

SIXTEEN TO ONE FOR THIS WOMAN

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Charged with having 16 husbands and alleged to have admitted herself the wife of five men, one of whom is declared to have died under suspicious circumstances, Mrs. Marie Bolleney, arrested after a fight between two of her husbands, was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$2000.

Bigamy was the formal charge against Mrs. Bolleney. It was made by two men—John Whitfield, who says he married her eight years ago, and Joseph Bolleyen, who married her in the county building November 18, 1907. These men were mutual friends, but did not know for a long time that they were the husbands of the same woman.

John Whitfield, one of the three husbands, does not take kindly to the police report of how he came to be arrested. The police said he was playing cards with Mrs. Bolleyen's present husband in the headquarters of the cigarmakers' union, when Mrs. Bolleyen appeared and caused a fight between the men. Whitfield says he met the woman on the street, Bolleyen appearing about the same time. Whitfield himself called a patrolman. This led to a police investigation that developed, it is charged, that she has been 16 times a bigamist.

Back of this the police unearthed a startling array of evidence, which will be submitted to the grand jury. It was said that a charge of murder might be made when an attempt was made to indict the woman in the bigamy case.

Mrs. Bolleyen is said to have admitted she was married to five of the sixteen men whom the police claim she wedded, which alone stamps her as the queen of woman bigamists. The confessed husbands are:

James French, Lamars, Ia., who, it is said, died mysteriously 15 years ago.

Arthur Cameron, a former railway conductor, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

John Whitfield, 3733 Lowe avenue, cigarmaker.

Ely Lee, a conductor, formerly employed by the Chicago City Railway company, who, Mrs. Bolleyen insists, is dead, but who the police say is alive.

Joseph Bolleyen, 4750 State street, cigarmaker.

Mrs. Bolleyen was a farmer's daughter and lived near Lamars, Ia. Twenty years ago she was married to James French of that city, and a son bearing his father's name, who is now 19 years old, still lives there. This first husband died 15 years ago under what is declared to have been mysterious circumstances.

The woman came to Chicago, leaving her young son in the care of relatives, and to her folks at home she declared she was to be regarded as dead.

Then began escapades on the part of the woman, that makes the story of Johann Hock, Bates and other men bigamists seem trifling, according to the police. She began to play her cards first as an adventuress, and appeared at hotels in the role of a wealthy western woman. In this way she is said to have secured hundreds of dollars from wealthy visitors to the city.

OLDEST ON RECORD.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Oct. 12.—After spending an ordinary lifetime in slavery and voting for every Republican president since Abraham Lincoln, Hock Massey, a negro who came here a few years ago from South Carolina, today, at the age of 118 years, declared he expected to cast his last ballot for a national candidate when he votes for "Bill" Taft next month.

Massey is believed to be the oldest voter in the United States. Declaring that he remembers well both President Adams and also Thomas Jefferson, Massey says he can recall incidents of George Washington's time. He is exceptionally agile for an old man, but complains bitterly because he cannot accomplish feats of his boyhood, when with ease he could split 100 rails a day.

He says his age has nothing to do with his physical decline, which he attributes to a kick of a mule 30 years ago.

PASSION PLAY BARRED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—America is promised—or threatened with—a lantern performance with four artists of a play entitled "The Divine Mahatma," which is a sort of spiritualistic parody of the Passion. Lion Margrave is the author of this effusion, which it was proposed to have given today at the Bijou theater, Nottingham Hill. As public representations of Biblical subjects are not allowed on the English stage, the author had planned to circumvent the lord chamberlain by giving the performance "by invitation only," but he sent out a statement of his intentions, together with a summary of the plot of his play, to the newspapers, with the result that some of them called attention to the offensive character of the piece, and the owners of the Bijou theater refused to allow its performance.

Christ, Satan, Judas Iscariot, the Disciples, the adulteress, are all im-

personated in this effort. They have been rechristened with thin disguises, however. Christ being Emanuel, Master of the White Stone, the Divine Mahatma; Satan the Emperor Apollyon Satan XXX, of one of the late cycles; while Judas Iscariot appears as Bar Scara, and the "woman taken in adultery" as the lady Zelilla, a *Terre tout*.

The crucifixion itself is the last scene but one, and the tone of the dialogue which has been put into the mouths of the characters is not quotable.

Emanuel himself on the cross discourses in the jargon of spiritualism. "A rich young man, Rei Omar," discourses freely with Judas Iscariot on the wiles of woman and draws much silly comment from his companion.

Lion Margrave is a man of some 50 years of age, who has the grace to conceal his real name. He says the proposed performance at Nottingham Hill was designed to be the prelude to a tour of the United States of America.

LOST THE ASHES.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 10.—A small casket containing the ashes of her husband was lost by Mrs. Frances J. Hollis of Schenectady, N. Y., in Cincinnati. They were in her valise and were ordered shipped to Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Hollis was a guest at the Stanton while in Cincinnati and the entire force assisted her in seeking the valise. The key to the casket was worn by the widow around her neck.

Five years ago Mrs. Hollis was married in Paris. She and her husband dreaded the thought of their bodies lying in graves after death and they made a compact that the body of the one who died first should be cremated and the ashes always kept in the possession of the survivor. A year ago Hollis died, and his wife kept her promise.

The ashes have never been out of her possession until this week. She was on her way to visit in Richmond, Ind. When she arrived the valise could not be found. The most diligent inquiry and search failed to locate the valise and its contents until today, when a message from Richmond said it had been found there.

OREGON MIDLAND RAILROAD.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 10.—Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Midland railroad were filed at Salem with a nominal capital of \$100,000. It is believed here it is a measure to confirm the reports which at different times in the recent past have been current to the effect that David Moffat, who is behind the Colorado Midland, intends to continue his road into Oregon.

Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Midland state the purpose of the company is to build from Weiser, Idaho, to Portland, Tillamook and Coos Bay, Oregon.

The incorporators are men plainly chosen to conceal the identity of the interest behind the scheme. Putting these things together, with the fact that the Colorado Midland is now pushing toward Weiser as its goal, lends considerable color to the suggestion that the Moffat interests are behind the new road.

NO, NEVER AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Standing over the body of the little boy that the big automobile he had been driving had crippled for life, Edward Cornwell, a chauffeur of Brooklyn, solemnly raised his right hand and took an oath never again to drive an automobile as long as he lived.

"I have a little brother at home just the age of this boy," said he, "and the thought of crippling him and blighting his life as this boy's life has been blighted, makes me shudder. I will never drive another car."

On the sidewalk lay little Tommy Ward, aged 9, quivering convulsively. His right leg had just been amputated there in the street by an ambulance surgeon and the little chap had just concluded an eloquent plea that Cornwell be not arrested.

Tommy Ward, with several companions, was running to a fire when the big touring car, driven by Cornwell, and in which were several passengers, ran over him.

BIG DAY FOR HOPS.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 10.—More hops changed hands today in the Oregon market than ever before in the history of the trade. The total amount bought is about 4000. One large operator alone purchased 2500 bales in the Dallas country, sweeping it absolutely clear. This firm also took other lots, totaling 675 bales.

In all it was the largest day's business ever done by one hon firm in Oregon. Three other operators took large lots ranging from 287 to 687 bales. Included in one lot was 300 bales of Yakimas. The prices ranged from 7 to 7½ to 7¾ cents per pound.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of J. A. Jonas will please settle during the next 60 days with Mrs. Jonas at Eagle Point. All claims against the estate should be sent to R. H. Jonas, Wallawa, Oregon.

Be sure and register before October 20 or you will be too late.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The first session of the inter-denominational Sunday school convention was held last evening at the Presbyterian church and was largely attended by delegates from various parts of the county, representatives from the local churches and the state Sunday school workers, who have prominent places on the program.

Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland conducted a most interesting prayer and praise service which included solos by Mrs. E. E. Gore and J. F. Hutcherson. Rev. G. L. Hall of the Baptist church, in his customary happy manner, gave the address of welcome, which was heartily responded to by Rev. K. H. Sichafoose of Central Point.

Rev. Robert McLean of Grants Pass was then introduced and gave the address of the evening on the subject, "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelizing Our New Possessions." Having spent six years most successfully in Porto Rico as a missionary, Mr. McLean spoke with the note of authority, giving graphic word pictures of the life of the people on the islands, touching on their capacity to learn and the marvelous receptivity of the native mind. He sketched briefly and in a most entertaining manner the work of the Protestant churches and showed the importance of the Sunday school missionary work because of its influence upon the young. The narrative of the achievement and possibilities on the islands was his own appeal to the loyalty and support of the Christian church. After the address the audience was delighted with a solo by Forrest Edmeads, a recent acquisition to Medford's musical circles, whose talent and generosity are greatly appreciated.

There will be three sessions of the convention, today, continuing throughout the morning and afternoon Wednesday. An attractive musical program is arranged for this evening and all interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

The Hon. John Barrett, before his lecture last night, appeared at the Sunday school convention now in session at the Presbyterian church. He was introduced to the audience by Rev. W. F. Shields in a neat speech which was as follows:

"When a missionary in Siam we had as minister of this country representing the United States in Siam, residing in the capital city of Bangkok, a man whom all the missionaries respected because of his help and interest in their work. At the time of his appointment he was a citizen of Oregon. He traveled all through the kingdom and into the Laos mission, where the missionaries opened to him in welcome their homes."

"He was in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. I saw him last in Hongkong. He has traveled all over the Orient and knows what the missionaries of all churches are trying to do. He has represented this country in many South American republics and is today director of the international bureau of American republics."

"He is interested in everything that makes for good citizenship and noble manhood. I am pleased to introduce to this audience the Hon. John Barrett."

Mr. Barrett said in part: He said his coming to speak at the convention was due to the high regard he had for the missionaries and especially Mr. Shields was one whom he was proud to name among his personal friends. He spoke of meeting Mr. Shields at Bangkok and at North Laos Mission, and again at Hongkong. He eulogized him highly for his untiring efforts in connection with the missionary work.

One of his principal statements was to the effect that the Boxer outbreak was not due to the missionaries, but to the merchants of Europe, whom they had grown to hate.

The evening session of the Sunday school convention was opened with a praise service at 7:45 p. m. After Mr. Barrett spoke, H. C. Garnett told how to interest parents in the Sunday school. Mr. Garnett said that if any parent didn't think it worth while to attend Sunday school he was a long way behind the times.

Miss Stella Denelos sang beautifully a solo. C. A. Phipps spoke on "The Louisville Convention." It was a great convention and Mr. Phipps told the story well. Mrs. Etta Bates sang a solo to the enjoyment of the entire convention. The convention meets today at 9 a. m. and continues all day.

Morning and Afternoon.

The morning Sunday school convention opened at 9 a. m. with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D., of Portland, Or., followed by organization and roll call. Rev. T. B. Griswold spoke on the "Encouragement of Bible Reading." Forest Edmeads sang to the delight and inspiration of all the old song. "There Were Ninety and Nine That Safely Lay in the Shelter of the Fold."

The superintendent of what is said to be the largest Sunday school in Jackson county, G. F. Billings, spoke on "The Has-Been in Sunday School Work." He showed how the work had grown and how improvements

had been made in the work and management of the schools.

The "Question Box" was conducted by Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland and the discussion was participated in by F. F. Rexford, Mrs. M. E. Day and others.

The convention opened after recess at 2 p. m. by a song service and prayer. Committees were appointed. "Teacher Training" was discussed by N. J. Reasoner. Mr. Reasoner held that teaching aimed at three things: First, the impartation of information; second, the awakening of thought and activity; third, the development of character.

This was followed by a general discussion of great interest. Rev. W. C. Reuter gave a truly interesting talk on the "Value of Illustrations in Teaching the Sunday School Lesson."

Clarence Kellogg delighted all with a piano solo. Rev. J. W. Milligan, D. D., spoke of the "Bible," the book we study. He said that the greatest thing to know is God's will, and the greatest thing in action is to do God's will.

A good, lively discussion was had on the "Country Sunday School," led by Mrs. Watkins of Mound. A quartet was rendered by Misses Ewert, Warner, Gore and Gray. Professor U. G. Smith spoke on "The Mistakes of Teaching."

PLEASED THE GENERAL.

General C. R. Greenleaf, a retired United States army officer residing at Berkeley, Cal., has been stopping at the pleasant farm home of J. C. Pendleton, on Rogue river, for the past month, returned to his home Friday. The general has been at many places in the country during his 40 years' service, and while here has spent many days fishing in the Rogue river. He says that in all of his travels he never has found a stream that afforded more or better sport for the fisherman. He has also fallen in love with the valley and says that at least one month in each year hereafter he will spend here. He is advising a son-in-law to invest in some of the valuable lands, and he will likely do so soon.

SUNSET MAGAZINE MAN.

F. E. McCullum, a representative of the Sunset Magazine, has been in the city for several days. Of Medford he says:

"After looking over the cities from Frisco north, I find a real clean city of enterprise, with stores stocked to do credit to a city of 20,000. It is my first stop in Oregon and am more than favorably impressed. Your population, according to voting records, has increased in two years from 720 to 1152, making an increase of population of over 2160. Good enough!"

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Saturday evening, October 16, at 4 o'clock, at the home of J. W. Bass, on North I street, Eugene Savage and Laura Evans were united in wedlock, Rev. M. F. Horn, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. These estimable and popular young people will reside for a time at Glendale, where Mr. Savage has a good position. The well wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

NEW LIVERY BARN.

The new livery stable situated on Riverside avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, R. O. Duncan, proprietor, will be a commodious structure, 64x140 feet, two stories, accommodate with sheds 100 head of stock, will be known as the Union stables. Roofing of fireproof material, ready to occupy in about 20 days. Temporary sheds are now being used.

Death of Clarence Brandon.

The death is announced of Clarence Raymond Brandon, aged 4 years, 7 months and 5 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brandon, and died at 6:45 p. m., October 12, 1908, of pneumonia. He had been sick for three years. The parents traveled and did everything possible for the boy, but nothing could save him. The funeral was held yesterday from the home, corner of C and Ninth streets.

The family came here from Klamath Falls, Or., and the papers there will please copy.

"There in the Shepherd's bosom, White as the drifted snow, Is the little lamb we missed one morn From the household flock below."

Was the Right Man.

Chief of Police Shearer yesterday received word from the commander of the government military post at Vancouver, Wash., that the man Fleming Hicks, arrested by the police here on Tuesday last as a vagrant and afterward suspected of being a deserter from the army, is wanted there, he having deserted from the Fourth United States artillery, and directing the chief to bring the man. Chief Shearer will take him to Vancouver this evening on No. 16.

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KEPT WIFE EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Alice Shear, a prominent society woman of this city, who went to Denver, Colo., a few weeks ago, and there caused the arrest of her husband, Herbert Shear, formerly a resident of Pensacola, and his cousin, Miss Jennie Shear, who were alleged to be living as man and wife, has agreed to stop the prosecution, her husband settling upon her over \$20,000, and agreeing to a divorce.

The story of Mrs. Shear is an interesting one. She was married to Shear near Milton, and they resided at Millview for several years, where he was employed by the Robinson Lumber company.

Later he went to Mississippi, and it was while there that he placed his wife in an asylum in Meridian, where she was confined for eight years, though she claims she was sane the entire time. A few months ago she obtained her release, and came to Pensacola, where she has relatives. Then she began the search for her husband, and, locating him in Denver with his cousin, traveled there and caused his arrest.

More than \$20,000 has been settled upon her by her husband, Herbert Shear, to have her drop the charges preferred against him, and to permit him to go his way in peace in the future.

And aside from this, Herbert Shear pays all attorney and other fees connected with the case. He also agrees not to enter an appearance when the divorce suit is called in the district court, and arrangements have been made to have this granted Mrs. Shear by default.

As a further agreeable feature in the culmination of the case, Mrs. Alice Shear will go to Fort Arthur, Canada, with her son, William Shear, and his wife, and will make her home with them in the future.

Three weeks ago Herbert Shear and his cousin, Jennie Shear, were arrested on complaint of Mrs. Alice Shear, and charged with living as man and wife unlawfully.

At the same time a divorce complaint was filed in the district court setting forth that Herbert Shear and Jennie Shear were cousins, and that Miss Shear had visited the home of Mrs. Alice Shear in Gulfport, Miss., on several occasions, and that when Herbert Shear fell in love with her he placed Mrs. Alice Shear, his wife, in an insane asylum at Meridian, Miss., and kept her there for eight years. She finally escaped and determined to locate the man who had so treated her.

She learned that he was in Denver, living with his cousin as man and wife, and she placed the case in the hands of the Colorado detective agency. William E. Green, chief of the agency, took personal charge and worked up a case that was impregnable. He furnished the information that led to the charge and arrests.

MEN KEPT OUTSIDE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Long Island is to have an "Adamless Eden." Mme. Davidoff, a native of Russia, but who is now a resident of New York City, is building an experimental farm at Bellecrest, which will be operated by women. Men will be barred from the greenhouses where fruits and flowers are to be grown every month in the year by the aid of electricity. While some experiments have been made by this and other governments, Mme. Davidoff believes her experiments will prove more successful than those carried on by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

She is a writer for magazines. She says the experiments will be based on the theory that the growth of vegetable matter which ceases at sundown will continue through the night if proper artificial light is supplied to stimulate the development of the plants. Fruits and flowers grown in this section only in the spring and summer months, she believes, can be cultivated during the entire year by supplying the necessary artificial light through the electrical process that will be adopted.

OVER MILE A MINUTE.

LONG ISLAND, Motor Park Way, Oct. 10.—By his marvelous driving of an Italian car, 234.6 miles in 219 minutes—64.25 miles an hour—in the motor sweepstakes for stock cars selling at \$4000 or over, Herbert Lytle broke this country's speed record. There were few spectators. Lytle hit up a high speed immediately upon his release from the starting line and kept it up with hardly any fluctuation from 64.27 miles an hour.

Only second in interest was the close rivalry between Drivers Sharp and Bourque of Garden City. The former covered 197 miles in 199 minutes. It was a nip-and-tuck race for many miles. The only accident during the race at all serious was to the mechanism of a car in the Garden City event.

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