



YOUNG AMERICAN WHO IS NOW A LORD IN SCOTTISH PEERAGE

Behold the native of the Old Dominion upon whom the committee on privileges of the house of lords recently conferred the title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron, in the Scottish peerage. Before the laying on of the title he was Mr. Albert Kirby Fairfax. The committee had the family Bible and other documentary evidence to prove the descent. The decision of the committee does not give the beneficiary a seat in the house of lords.

Wedding Bells in Jacksonville

Standing beneath a great arch of green foliage within a tastefully and well decorated room, surrounded by friends and relatives, Walter Tracy Kentner took to wife, Emma M. Kinney, a charming and popular young woman of Jacksonville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kinney.

The wedding was observed at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville and was undoubtedly the prettiest of the season. Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, officiated, using the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church. The groom was supported by Mr. Sam Richardson, while the bridesmaid was Miss Bea Kentner, sister of the groom. Miss Frances Kinney rendered the wedding march.

A short reception was held after the ceremony, when a dainty wedding supper was served. During the evening the guests were entertained by Miss Frances Kinney and Maude Newbury.

The happy couple have a host of friends in Jackson county who join in wishing them a life of happiness. Mr. Kentner is one of the most popular business men of this city. He has long been identified with the Model Clothing company. While Mrs. Kentner has long held an enviable place in the hearts of Medford and Jacksonville's younger set. They will be at home to their friends after February 1 on Eleventh street.

The guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinney, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney, Mr. E. B. Haney, Mrs. Will Kentner, Misses Bea and Ida Kentner, Mr. Sam Richardson and Mr. Herbert Kentner.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest D. Pankey and Effie C. Grimes
Walter T. Kentner and Emma M. Kinney.
Arthur J. Johnston and Elma E. Eads.
Roy G. Walker and Flora M. Pohland.

KAISER IS ONLY POLITE TO PRESIDENT CASTRO

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The German government presents statements attributed to the American press indicating that Germany has been unduly friendly to President Castro. The foreign ministry says it has been merely obeying international etiquette. Castro, as president of Venezuela, sent a telegram of homage to Emperor William and left a card for Foreign Minister von Schoen, whereupon both sent representatives to thank him and ask about his health. These are the only official acts taking cognizance of Castro's presence.

The German government has no intention of making to him any political or commercial proposition.

The navy department flatly denies the report that a German squadron will go to American waters in the spring.

LIFE PRISON'S XMAS GIFT A FULL PARDON

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Governor Hoch on December 22 pardoned John Collins, now serving a life sentence in the Kansas state penitentiary for the murder of his father, J. S. Collins, a well-to-do real estate and insurance man of this city, in May, 1898. Collins was made free Christmas day.

Young Collins was a student at Kansas university at the time of his father's death. He was convicted on the testimony of three negroes, all of it being circumstantial in character.

At the trial the state set up the plea that Collins was in love with Miss Frances Babeock of Lawrence, Kan., and planned the killing of his father that he might obtain the life insurance which the senior Collins carried upon his life.

One of the negroes upon whose testimony Collins was convicted has since written a book asserting that the testimony of the three negroes at the trial was a part of a plan by enemies of young Collins to ruin him by fixing the responsibility for his father's death upon him. The elder Collins was found dead in bed one morning after a visit to his son at Lawrence.

TALENT TALES TEBSELY TOLD.

The shooting match given by Jay Terrell was a success in every way.

H. H. Helms and wife spent Christmas in Medford with Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Helms' mother.

Willie Beeson went down to Medford Saturday on business. Mr. Beeson says orders for trees are coming his way as fast as he can handle them.

Mrs. Weldon Hartley, who was injured in a runaway accident several weeks ago in North Talent, was able to ride over to her mother's on Griffin creek to spend Christmas.

C. W. Wolters of Talent is contemplating the building of a bank with all modern fixtures, including fire proof vault or safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Turnbaugh and family spent Christmas day with relatives in North Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs of North Talent attended the Christmas exercises and tree at Phoenix Thursday evening. John Helmie and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Helmie, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturdivant.

I see where a Phoenix correspondent has called "Talent Little Sis." Well, Little Sis, you are large for your age.

Talent's Christmas trade was never so large as it has been this year at Christmas time. There has been all our merchants could handle, and each one has had to employ extra help on account of the Christmas trade.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanciliff of North Talent was the scene of a very happy Christmas day, as relatives gathered to partake of a most bounteous Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanciliff and to wish them many returns of this joyous festival season in their new home.

All parties having accounts against P. B. Bronson for material for school building, school district No. 91, please send statement to E. H. Watson, clerk, within ten days of date of this notice.

E. H. WATSON,
Batts Falls, Or.

PIANO SALE

The Great Demonstration Sale Goes Merrily On

TEN PIANOS SOLD IN SIX DAYS

NEVER again will you find such a slaughter of prices as at this great sale.

JUST THINK—We are selling highest class Pianos at \$192, \$217, \$248 and \$317. This means that you can now buy pianos at prices below what factories sell in carload lots.

GUARANTEE is absolute—The Eilers guarantee is celebrated all over America. There is no possible way for an Eilers' customer to be disappointed.

TERMS—To suit your own convenience. As we have said before, we were unable to rent a suitable building in Medford and we must find homes for this \$15,000 piano stock at once.

Sale at Singler's Store
197 West Seventh St., Medford.



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Exporters to South America,
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653 Market Street, San Francisco

SPOOKS FAIL TO PROTECT MEDIUM FROM SLEUTHS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mme. Isa Cleveland, a medium, whose "chief control" is the wraith of an Indian maid, "Little White Star," has discovered that even spirits cannot be depended on to assist their friends in emergencies.

She gave seances, in which Charles McLane and his wife were members of the circles. McLane is a wealthy tailor. Mme. Cleveland is handsome and impressive. She impressed Mr. McLane so much that his wife's jealousy was aroused. She engaged a detective and confronted them in rooms in a downtown hotel. Mrs. McLane, in telling her story in court, where she is suing for divorce, said:

"When I stopped Mr. McLane and charged him with his misconduct, he asked me what I was going to do about it. Mrs. Cleveland admitted they did wrong, but told me I must understand it was not wrong in the knowledge of spirit land; that the spirits did not obey the same restrictions earthbound subjects do.

"Mr. McLane and I patched the matter up, and he agreed to be good, but he continued to be with Mrs. Cleveland, and I am told they visited other hotels at other times. A letter she wrote to him called him her 'affinity,' and she said she would wait for him throughout eternity. He did not deny his guilt, but seemed hypnotized."

ELOPES AND MARRIES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 29.—D. W. Williams, a business man of Floyd county, has the distinction of having married his mother-in-law. His bride occupies the dual relation of grandmother and stepmother to his two children, a bright little boy and girl. Despite the time-worn mother-in-law joke, the bridegroom says he is very happy.

Williams first married Miss Mary Sours, but after several years the young wife died. He courted his mother-in-law, who was a widow, and they applied to the clerk of the courts, who issued a marriage license. Later he concluded it was illegal to issue a license for a man to marry his mother-in-law and revoked it.

The couple, not to be outdone, eloped to Tennessee, where they were recently married.

Will the party who found watch and fob in the toilet of the Owl billiard parlors please return same to Mr. Brown, the proprietor and receive reward, 243

Thomas Riley of Wella was a recent visitor to this city, where he met many friends.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The question of the granting of licenses to saloons has become an issue in the impending municipal campaign, and

Whereas, It is desirable that this question be eliminated from the issues involved in electing a mayor and councilmen for the coming term; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the city council of the city of Medford, that the question of allowing saloons to exist under license in the city of Medford during the year 1909 be and the same is hereby submitted to the voters of said city for their election, and that said question be so submitted by placing upon the ballot at the municipal election to be held on January 12, 1909, the following matter, to-wit:

- For Prohibition
- Against Prohibition.

And be it further Resolved, That in the event that the majority of the votes cast on said question at said election be cast "for prohibition," the sale of liquor shall not be licensed by the city council during the year 1909, but in the event that the majority of the votes cast on said question be cast "against prohibition," the sale of liquor in Medford shall be licensed as provided by the ordinances of said city.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, December 21st, 1908, by the following votes, to-wit: Merrick aye, Trowbridge aye, Wortman aye, Eiert aye, Hafer absent and Olwell absent.

Approved December 21st, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.
Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.

For Sale.

At a bargain, upright parlor organ, in perfect condition; will make suitable Christmas present. For particulars address "H," Tribune office. 342

AGAIN.

Grand holiday excursion. Round trip tickets \$16, good for 15 days, baggage checked, return allowed any time within limit. Ashland to San Francisco, leaving Saturday, December 26, 1908, on regular overland train at 11:35 a. m. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$15.

T. E. BOLTON,
EMIL FEUL.

A New Year's RESOLUTION

"That I will pay cash for my groceries and so save money and also avoid the end of the month's worry."

It is the satisfactory way. It is the cheapest way.

CASH BUYS—

- 30c Scrubbing Brushes for 20¢—save 10c
- 20c Whisk Brooms for 15¢—save 5c
- 15c package Macaroni for 10¢—save 5c
- 40c sacks of Oat Flakes for 35¢—save 5c
- 60c Toilet Soaps, per dozen 40¢—save 20c
- \$3.50 per dozen cans Jelly for.... \$3.00—save 50c
- 15c cans Condensed Milk for..... 10¢—save 5c
- \$1.00 dozen bars Tar Soap 75¢—save 25c

You will be able to save several dollars and several "worry wrinkles" each month by buying of us.

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.: COOKING WITHOUT FIRE .:.

We will continue to show the people how it is done. Demonstrations daily until January 3. Come and see the hot food cooking at the

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Manufactured by Roscoe A. Johnson.
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SALEM BEER

SALEM is the most popular beer in Northern California and Southern Oregon. It is acknowledged to be the equal of the very best eastern product. All beers are good, but some beers are liked better than others. The proof for this assertion lies in drinking Salem beer. If you wish to be convinced, ask for Salem beer and drink it.

SALEM BREWERY ASSOCIATION
Medford Depot: Medford Ice & Storage Co.

Compare the Quality



It is, and always has been our aim to supply our customers with goods of the highest quality and to that end we are always adding quality to our line. The addition of "preferred stock" makes our line of goods most complete. Our service always the best and every accommodation given our customers.

Allen & Reagan Groceries, Chinaware, Fruit and Feed