

Couple Elope To Vancouver Wedding Secret Until Monday

While Mr. and Mrs. I. Tolpolar, of this city, thought that their daughter, Miss Ann Tolpolar, was at the home of her friend, Miss Mary Ross, 605 Sixth street, Portland, Saturday afternoon, she was at Vancouver, Wash., being married to Paul H. Dinn, a salesman for Blake-McPail Paper company.

Saturday she announced to her parents that she would spend the night in Portland. Sunday she returned to Oregon City but gave no hint of her wedding at the Washington town. When questioned by friends who saw her name in a paper among those who secured licenses at Vancouver Saturday, she at first denied that she had been married. Word was sent to Miss Ross in Portland who declared that she had not seen Miss Tolpolar for two or three weeks. The girl then admitted that she had been married.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Joe Studeman, of Schubeel, was in the city Wednesday, selling hogs. J. R. Evans, of Carus, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Fred Calger, of Maple Lane, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. C. B. and J. K. Gribble, of Aurora, were in the city the first of the week. Miss Emma Lembecke, of Portland, was visiting Miss Lena Story Sunday. Ed Hutchinson, of Mulino, was in Oregon City the fore part of the week. F. M. Elkins, cashier of the Bank of Gresham, was in Oregon City yesterday. John Hughes, of Redland, was transacting business in Oregon City Tuesday. George Wirfel, of Milwaukie, was in the city the middle of the week on business. Walter Owens was in the city the fore part of the week from Beaver Creek. M. J. Lee, of Canby, was in the county seat Monday to attend to business matters. Mrs. Adeline Wyeth, principal of the Canby high school, was in Oregon City Monday. E. P. Preble, of Portland, was in town Monday on his way to his ranch near Aurora. Herman Koch, of Redland, was a business visitor in the city the middle of the week. John Eid, of the Canby Hardware & Implement company, was in the city the middle of the week. Rev. John Lucas, of the First Baptist church, of Stafford, was a mid-week visitor in Oregon City. William Behlander, of Portland, underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital Wednesday morning. The year and a half old child of Oscar Schauble, of Oswego, fell and broke his arm Monday. The arm was set by Dr. Mount. County Clerk Harrington Tuesday issued fishing licenses to the following: W. A. Will, F. Criswell, Claude C. Whittier and C. C. Babcock. Mrs. Alfred Welman, of Damascus, underwent an operation Tuesday at the Oregon City hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. Mount. M. A. Deaton, cashier of the Clackamas County Bank at Sandy, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. He was accompanied by A. L. Deaton. County Clerk Harrington Wednesday issued fishing licenses to the following: L. D. Summerfield, J. H. Hunke, A. Petzold, J. C. Hains, Jr., Paul Mumpower and Pearl Hall. Miss Helen Gleason, of this city, who has taught the eighth grade for the past three years in the city schools of Elgin has been elected teacher of English in the high school of that city for the coming year. A large party formed of members of the local Moose lodge went to Oswego Friday night in automobiles, returning to Oregon City early Saturday morning. The evening was spent with several Moose who live at Oswego. The Moose band accompanied the party. A petition to appoint administrator for the estate of Heinrich Wahlers, who died March 25, 1915, was filed in the probate department of the county court Wednesday by Attorney C. Schubeel. The estate is valued at \$4,631.73. Three children are named as heirs. County Commissioner Knight went over a part of the survey of the South Fork pipeline Monday with Engineer Rands. The county court has given the commission the authority to lay the pipeline over the county roads but it was necessary to reach an understanding concerning several crossings. The county court is visiting road districts, inspecting the various projects for road improvements and outlining the work for the coming summer. Thursday Judge Anderson and Commissioners Knight and Mattoon visited the Beaver Creek and examined the Beaver Creek-Highland road and Friday was spent in the Wilsonville district, the party returning through Canby.

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Alleging that her husband once declared "I hope you die," and that he often made remarks that reflected against her character, Mrs. Catherine E. Freytag Monday filed a suit in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Paul Freytag, of Parkplace. George C. Brownell and Charles T. Sievers appear for Mrs. Freytag.

Mr. and Mrs. Freytag have lived in Clackamas county the greater part of the time since their marriage, January 16, 1899, in Oregon City. Their home for some time has been at Parkplace.

The defendant owns property in Portland valued at \$5,500. She asks for the custody of the child, Noma L. Freytag, aged 14 years, and for \$40 a month alimony.

DESERTION ALLEGED IN 2 DIVORCE SUITS

Desertion is the grounds of two divorce suits filed in the circuit court. Mrs. Meta M. Schloth alleges that after seven years of married life her husband, Oscar C. Schloth, became tired of her and left home. She makes a second charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married March 7, 1906, in Portland.

Callie M. Reed and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed found married life a failure so Mrs. Reed packed up and left home says the former in the suit. They were married October 21, 1896, in Algiers, Louisiana.

CARL CAUFIELD WEDS.

Carl F. Caufield, formerly of this city but now of Portland, and Melvina J. Milligan were quietly married here Thursday afternoon.

Other licenses secured are: Nellie Warnock and Eric White, of Aurora, and Clara S. Rieken and Paul C. Spooner, of Doring.

S. P. EMPLOYE WEDS.

Rachel Taylor and John Adam Glest, of Oregon City, were married Tuesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Sievers. The groom is employed by the Southern Pacific here. They will make their home in Oregon City.

CREAMERY ROBBED.

A few articles of small value and less than \$2 in change were taken from the Oregon City creamery some time either Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The robber entered the building by cutting a hole through a screen door, the door to the establishment having been left unlocked. Chief Shaw and Sheriff Wilson were unable to locate the guilty person Thursday.

EAGLE CREEK DANCE.

Streit's four piece orchestra of Portland will give a dance Saturday evening, April 24, in Cogswell's hall at Eagle Creek. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock in the evening. Special cars will convey those attending from a distance. Refreshments will be served during the intermission between dances.

INSANE MAN FOUND.

Sheriff Wilson has received word that an insane man has been seen at the base of Mt. Hood. It is considered probable that he is the inmate of the Morganside hospital, Portland, who recently escaped on the description of the escaped insane man is the same as the description received at the sheriff's office here. Sheriff Wilson sent word to Sheriff Hurlbut at Portland and attendants from the hospital will probably be sent after the man.

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SPONSOR FOR RIVER CHOSEN.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—Miss Wilberta Babbidge, of 505 East Sixty-first street, daughter of Captain Wilbur W. Babbidge, was selected today as the representative of the Willamette river, to break a bottle of Willamette water into the Columbia river at the dedicatory exercises at Big Eddy, May 5, when the Celilo canal is formally opened.

Miss Babbidge is the tenth girl appointed on the list of sponsors for tributary rivers to the Columbia, and the entire list, when completed, will include more than a score of names.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT CIRCUIT COURT.

Ninety-nine eighth grade pupils of the Eastham and the Harney grammar schools attended the circuit court Monday morning. The pupils occupied every seat in the circuit court room. While the pupils were present, a grand jury was drawn, a jury picked for the trial of Joe King and the first witnesses examined. The trip was taken as part of the school work in civl government.

JAPANESE GIRL THE WINNER OF BIG SPELLING BEE

FUYUKO FUKAI, OF SUNNYSIDE SPELLS DOWN 14 DISTRICT WINNERS.

SABRA NUSSBAUM SPELLS "CHAFF" "CHAFF," LOOSES CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlotte Nash, of Milwaukie Wins in Division Composed of Three Upper Grades—Prizes Are Given.

Fuyuko Fukai, a Japanese pupil of the Sunnyside school near Clackamas, is the champion speller in the fourth and fifth grades in Clackamas county. She is 17 years old.

The annual all-county spelling bee was held in the Oregon City high school auditorium Saturday afternoon under the supervision of County Superintendent Calavan. Supervisors McCornick and Vedder and City Superintendent Toose.

Fourteen district winners, the best spellers in the fourth and fifth grades in the 135 Clackamas county schools, were entered in the first division of the bee which was won by Miss Fukai. The first three divisions of the spelling book were covered and eight of the 14 pupils were still standing. Then the fourth section, which is not a part of the regular class work of either the fourth or fifth grades, was taken up. When the last word was pronounced, Sabra Nussbaum and the Japanese girl were still standing. The former is a pupil in the Stafford school.

Mr. Toose was pronouncing the words and he began to go back through the book, picking out words at the bottom of the pages which were not a part of the regular school work. Little Miss Nussbaum has studied the book until she not only knew the spelling of the words but even the order in which they were arranged and was able to pronounce them ahead of Mr. Toose.

After a number of the words at the bottom of the pages had been given, Mr. Toose pronounced the word, "chaff."

Miss Nussbaum, whose turn it was, hesitated and then spelled the word "chaff," losing first honors. Miss Fukai was able to spell the word.

Twelve of the 14 pupils are: Opal Dowling, Milwaukie; Vivian Waddell, Rock Creek; Bertha Devore, Estacada; Gilbert Meyer, Viola; Sabra Nussbaum, Stafford; Mary Trullinger, Union Mills; Neva Loney, Clairmont; Alta Beers, Cottrell; Eleanor Say, Corral Creek; Charlotte Hnuenien, Bolton; Maybelle Sawtell, Teasdale Creek and Fuyuko Fukai, Sunnyside.

Charlotte Nash, 12, a pupil in the Milwaukie school won first in the second division of the bee which was composed of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, although she and Bertha Moser of the Stafford school, spelled every word in the book. Louise Goger, of Sandy; Helen Meten, Canby; Martha Appianan, Rock Creek; Lucy Nash, Youngs; Arleigh Read, Gladstone; Hazel Rexford, Yoder; Alma Ross; Charlotte Nash, Milwaukie; Bertha Moser, Stafford, and Myrtle Mortensen, of Sunnyside were in this division of the bee.

Miss Nash, of Milwaukie, won the silver cup donated by E. E. Brodie, of this city, and Miss Fukai received the picture offered by Huntley Brothers.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO ILLEGAL FISHING

Carl and Jess Mumpower entered a plea of guilty Monday in the justice court to a charge of fishing with nets in the Clackamas. They were fined \$50 by Justice Sievers but the fine was remitted.

The warrant for the arrest of the two was signed the latter part of last week by Game Warden Jewell who held nets and other equipment as evidence. The court ordered the nets returned.

The two men live some distance from town and Constable Frost, knowing that there would be no attempt made to escape, served the warrants over the telephone Monday morning.

How's This? We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MELLIEN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF LARCENY CHARGE

JURY IN JUSTICE COURT RETURN VERDICT AFTER SHORT DELIBERATION.

HUNDREDS TRY TO CROWD INTO COURTROOM DURING THE DAY

Woolen Mill Worker Freed in Second Trial—H. J. Bigger, Center Street Florist, Complainant Witness.

"Not guilty" was the verdict reached Thursday night by a jury in the court of Justice of the Peace Sievers, in the second trial of F. E. Mellien on a charge of stealing a large quantity of rose bushes and other shrubbery from H. J. Bigger, a florist. George C. Brownell, who represented Mr. Mellien at the first trial when the jury was unable to agree, represented the defendant Thursday. District Attorney Hedges with the assistance of Walter A. Dimick as special prosecutor appeared for the state.

The jury was composed of J. W. McAnulty, A. A. Price, R. M. Tracy, W. R. Wentworth and D. W. Jones.

The trial began at 10 o'clock Thursday morning but it was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the jury retired and a verdict was reached about 6:30 o'clock. All day long the courtroom was crowded, every foot of standing room being taken. Men were standing even on the steps leading to the courtroom.

The defendant lives in the Falls View district and is employed at the Oregon City Woolen mill. He is well known throughout the city.

During the month of January, Bigger was missing flowers and shrubs from his greenhouse on Center street. He became convinced that Mellien was taking the plants and is alleged to have charged Mellien with the theft. Mellien denied the charge and invited the florist to go to his home and search the property the following day, but Bigger, it was alleged, could not wait for the day following and pulled up a number of shrubs and bushes from Mellien's yard while no one was at home.

The day following, Bigger secured a warrant charging Mellien with larceny. At the first trial March 17, the jury was unable to agree and the defendant was released under bonds.

Bigger alleged that he could identify a number of plants in the lawn on the Mellien home as his own. Attorney Brownell, for Mellien, introduced witnesses to prove that the plants were there when Mellien bought the property.

One of the principal points for the state was the evidence of the son of Bigger. A trap was arranged to catch the guilty party by fastening a wire to a rose bush near the sidewalk. Young Bigger hid in the furnace room of the greenhouse, and testified that when the wire moved he looked out of a hole in the wall and saw Mellien walking down the street.

E. A. STEVENS WEDS AT HOME OF HIS PARENTS

Grace G. Pierce, the divorced wife of Dr. E. A. Pierce, of Portland, and Edward A. Stevens, traffic manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, were quietly married at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens, on the Molalla road, Monday evening. Rev. J. R. Landsborough performed the ceremony.

The couple spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens here and left for Portland Tuesday where they will make their home.

The groom's parents were the witnesses, only a few persons being present. Mr. Stevens formerly lived in Oregon City and his parents are well known in the Mountain View district.

JOE KING SENTENCED.

Joe King, the Barlow saloonman, who was convicted Monday in the circuit court on a charge of selling liquor to a minor was sentenced to a year in the county jail and given a fine of \$50 and costs by Judge Campbell. The jail sentence was suspended on the provision that he report to the sheriff at least once a month and that he pay his fine promptly. The costs and fine total \$122.85.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Ride of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. (Adv.)

Miss Satie Sullivan Picked To Represent This County

OREGON CITY GIRL WILL GO TO BIG EDDY TO TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION.



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Miss Satie Sullivan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullivan, has been named Clackamas county representative at The Dalles-Celilo canal-Oregon City locks celebration at Big Eddy, May 5.

Girls who have been named "queens" for all large Oregon and Washington streams emptying into the Columbia or the Willamette rivers, will gather to aid in the ceremonies at the lower end of the Celilo canal. Each will carry a bottle of water from the stream.

The Clackamas river which rises, flows for many miles through the county and joins the Willamette entirely within the county, has been selected to represent the north Willamette valley. Miss Sullivan will leave early in May for Big Eddy with a bottle of Clackamas river water.

Miss Sullivan is a native of Oregon City and was graduated by the Oregon City high school and the Mt. Angel academy. She is prominent in both musical and social circles.

BOYSENLOSESON APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

CIRCUIT JUDGE CAMPBELL IS AFFIRMED IN HOTEL BELLE CASE.

TRIBUNAL HOLDS HOME RULE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL CODE

Decision Will Not Affect Proprietor of Milwaukie Resort, Says District Attorney Hedges Who is Pleaded.

SALEM, Ore., April 20.—Holding that home rule amendment to the constitution is subject to the criminal laws of the state, the supreme court today in an opinion written by Justice Eakin affirmed Circuit Judge Campbell of Clackamas county, in the case of the State vs. Fritz Boyesen, appellant.

Boyesen held a license for the sale of liquor in Milwaukie, and it was forfeited and he was fined \$150 for selling liquor to a minor. His attorneys contended that the home rule amendment nullified the section of the code authorizing the forfeiture of licenses in such cases, and that under it the town of Milwaukie was given the exclusive power to license him to sell liquor.

Justice Eakin, however, directed attention to the fact that this amendment was subject to the criminal laws of the state, and the section of the code under which Boyesen was convicted being a criminal statute, the amendment did not invalidate it.

BENJAMIN LAMER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Benjamin Lamer died early Friday morning at his home in Parkplace after a long illness.

He was born in Illinois in 1866 and had been a resident of this section many years. His widow, who was Miss Susie Straight, one son and two daughters survive him.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of John Straight in Parkplace.

STAFFORD FARMER CALLED BY DEATH.

Peter K. Peters, who has lived in Clackamas county for about 40 years, died at his home in the Stafford district Thursday. Death was due largely to old age.

He was born 66 years ago in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He is survived by a nephew, G. G. Peters, of the Stafford district. Mr. Peters was never married. The funeral services will be held from the home and interment will be in Stafford cemetery.

L. BERNARD APPEALS COMMISSION SUIT

An appeal from the verdict of a jury in the justice court has been taken by L. Bernard in the suit by E. P. Elliott and M. A. Elliott for commission on the sale of property. George C. Brownell is attorney for Mr. Bernard.

The Elliotts won a judgment for \$145 in the justice court but Attorney Brownell did not submit his side of the case, intending to appeal to the higher court for final action. The jury was out only a few minutes before a verdict was reached.

MRS. E. M. KENNIE, 80, DIES AT STAFFORD

Mrs. E. M. Kennie, aged 80 years, died at Stafford Tuesday night.

She was born in New York and has lived in Everett, Wash., 12 years. For the last two and one-half years she has lived with her son-in-law, J. A. Dacids, at Stafford.

Mrs. Kennie is survived by eight children: Mrs. Silvia H. Davids, of Stafford; Rufus Kennie and W. N. Kennie, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mary Ludden, Michigan; Joe Kennie, Lynchburg, Va.; Victor Kennie, Everett, Wash.; Ada Kennie, Indiana. A brother in Michigan, and one sister in Stafford, survive.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. T. B. Ford officiating. Interment will be in Stafford cemetery.

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