

LOCAL BRIEFS

Harold, the 8-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Dunn of Gladstone, broke his arm Tuesday, while playing...

C. F. Romig, of this city, principal of the Willamette school, attended the Men's Teachers' club at Gresham yesterday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon at Vancouver to J. H. M. Marx and Miss Leut T. Putz, both of Colton, this county.

Chester, the 12-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Beaver Creek, who died Monday was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Beaver Creek cemetery.

Edward J. David, who is alleged to have passed bad checks in Clackamas and Marion counties, to which he is said to have signed the name of W. S. Hurst, has been indicted by the Marion county grand jury.

Samuel W. Miller, of this city, and Miss Mamie Schroeder, formerly of this county, who has made her home in Portland for several years, were granted a license to wed at Portland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in this city.

Owing to the critical condition of her father, John Younger, Mrs. W. H. Hilcox, formerly of this city, when her husband was interested in the Brumby hotel, was called here from her home in Oakland, Calif. Mr. Younger is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hart left Saturday morning for Lebanon, where they will make their home. Mrs. Hart was Mrs. Mary Kellogg of this city and was married a few days ago at Vancouver, Wash., to Mr. Hart of Lebanon. The children of Mrs. Hart, by her former marriage, accompanied the couple to Lebanon.

After being confined to the hospital since May 1, 1915 with serious injuries, Alfred Dahlke was taken to his home Thursday for the first time. He was trimming a tree on the Moose property at Eleventh and Main streets, when he fell to the ground. It was necessary to remove his left leg about three weeks ago, and since that time he has been improving steadily.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount and little son, Hugh, accompanied by Miss Lorna Ganong, of Portland, niece of Mrs. Mount, are touring southern parts of California. Dr. Mount purchased a Cadillac touring car and had it shipped to the southern state. They will make the trip through California in this new car. The party expects to return to Oregon City within a week or ten days.

Mrs. Viola Godfrey, well known in this city where she taught school a number of years, arrived in Oregon City the early part of the week from New York city, where she is taking a course at Columbia college. After spending a few days in this city looking after business interests and visiting relatives, she will visit her son, Gaylord Godfrey, at Corvallis before returning to New York.

Dr. Dedman, of Canby, brother of County Recorder Dedman, and his Ford had a collision with the "lookout for the cars" sign of the Southern Pacific at Aurora the other day, and the sign was knocked to the ground, but the car was not hurt. The Aurora Observer, in telling the incident, observes that the crowd "jollied the doctor a little on the queer actions of Ford cars in dry times, but he good naturedly backed up and got a new start for home."

At the annual meeting of the Molalla State bank, held in Molalla last Friday, and attended by Leroy D. Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce of Oregon City, who is a director, the present officers were re-elected as follows: L. W. Robbins, or the firm of Robbins Brothers, president; J. R. Cole, a prominent and highly successful stockman, vice-president; F. G. Havemann, cashier. Cashier Havemann reported a successful and prosperous business during 1915, with the prospects even better for 1916.

The following directors were recently elected by the Molalla Band association: E. R. Todd, H. S. Harvey, Oscar Franklin, H. C. Robbins and J. V. Harless. The directors elected Dr. Todd, president; J. V. Harless, vice-president; H. C. Robbins, secretary, and H. S. Harvey treasurer. O. K. Cole was re-elected leader of the band. The recently erected band auditorium has been successfully financed during the last year, despite the financial depression.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE! In addition to our large well assorted stock of Groceries Crockery Granite-ware AND General Supplies of Household Utilities All of which we are offering at especially favorable prices. We are closing out our stock of heating stoves, and kitchen ranges, at particularly attractive bargains. If you need anything in the stove line, don't miss this sale, and don't forget the place—

Larsen & Co. Corner Tenth and Main

COUPLE AT MELDRUM MARRIED 63 YEARS

MEMBERS OF MEADE POST, NO. 2, AND RELIEF CORPS CALL ON MR. AND MRS. RAWLINS.

Sixty-three years of married life were completed by Captain and Mrs. Washington Rawlins, of Meldrum, Sunday and a large number of friends, including delegations from Meade Post, No. 2, and the Relief Corps, called on the couple.

Light refreshments were served and an impromptu program was given. The reception proper was from 2 to 4 o'clock, but in the evening the entire neighborhood, with Grant's string band, surprised the elderly couple.

Captain Rawlins was born in Shanganon county, Ill., July 8, 1832, and when a young man moved to Clinton county, Iowa, where on January 16, 1863, he was married to Nancy Jane Butler, August 2, 1862. Captain Rawlins enlisted in Company F, 23rd Iowa infantry, and was at the siege of Vicksburg and in all the severe engagements leading up to the surrender of the town.

At the battle of Black River, May 17, 1862, Captain Rawlins captured the colors of the 61st Tennessee infantry and he proudly exhibited the blood-stained and bullet-riddled emblem to his numerous callers Sunday. During the administration of President Cleveland, a request was made to all states and organizations having in their possession flags that belonged to the late Confederate states to return them to the capitals of the confederate states, with the idea of convincing the southern people that the north was anxious to bury the hatchet. Captain Rawlins sent word to Washington to the effect that he had to fight "like the devil to get the flag and any one would have to fight like the devil to get it away from him. Captain Rawlins says he is willing to return the flag to the man from whom he captured it, if he could find out who he was.

Captain and Mrs. Rawlins have three children and five grandchildren. Both are active and in good health.

MILWAUKIE MAN SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL

WORRY BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR MENTAL CONDITION OF ANDREW SINGER.

Andrew Singer, a native of Russia and a resident of Milwaukie for many years, was committed to the state hospital for the insane Wednesday following an examination conducted by Dr. J. W. Norris. He is 50 years old, and has six children.

According to evidence in the hands of county officials, he has made repeated threats on his family during the last two weeks. Worry is considered the cause of his mental condition. He was arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Riley, of Milwaukie, and brought here early the following morning. Mrs. Singer signed the complaint charging her husband with insanity.

BOONE ESTATE PROBATED.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Eleanor Boone, who died in Marion county, January 23, 1915, was filed in the probate department of the county court Wednesday. The estate is valued at \$400, and consists of Clackamas county property, Lillian Rohrbeck, of Portland, a sister, and Victor Goermlonys, of Erie, Pa., a nephew of the late Mrs. Boone, are named as heirs.

HEATERS ARE DIVORCED

Circuit Judge Campbell Friday signed a decree divorcing Haille B. Heater from William Heater. She is allowed to take her maiden name, Haille B. Mitchell. The suit of Mary Gestra against A. Gestra is dismissed.

WIFE THREW THINGS, HE SAYS.

Charging that his wife once threw a brush at him and that in many other ways she mistreated and abused him, W. E. Dugdel Wednesday filed a suit for divorce against Cora P. Dugdel. They were married April 1, 1910, in San Francisco.

A Match For Him.

A cockney angler, thinking his high and boatman was not treating him with the respect due to his station, expostulated thus: "Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years?" "Hoos; that's nothing!" was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for the last 2000 years."—London Mirror.

Had to Cater to All.

"I don't like the way this hotel is run!" carped a peevish young traveling salesman. "Neither do I," replied the landlord or Pruntytown tavern, "but I've got to entertain all the fools that come along as well as the sensible people."—Judge.

Either Way.

Silence—I can't decide which one on those two girls I want to marry. Cynthia—Well, marry either one of them and you'll discover that you got the wrong one.—Philadelphia Record.

All a Risk.

"It's a case of love at first sight." "Well, maybe it will work out all right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got!"—Detroit Free Press.

Realize that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' QUINTET HOLDS DOWN SILVERTON TO A TIE

DECIDING CONTEST PROBABLY TO BE STAGED HERE—MOLALLA IS DEFEATED BY BOYS.

The fast Silvertown high school girls' basketball team was held down to a tie score by the local high school girls Saturday night at Silvertown. The score was 13 to 13 at the end of the last half, and the tie was not played off, as is usual in such circumstances. A deciding game may be played here in the near future.

The game was the first played by the high school girls' team outside of Oregon City. The squad was composed of: Forwards, Gladys Green and Lillie Nott; jumping center, Dorothy Latour; center, Naomi Armstrong; guards, Bessie Saunders, Veta Lynch, Anna Russell and Helen Babler. Miss Elizabeth Busch, of the high school faculty, accompanied the team to the Marion county town.

While the girls were at Silvertown, the boys of the local high school were busy at the local army defeating the Molalla high school and a Parkplace team.

The high school first team defeated Molalla 56 to 6, and the junior team of the high school downed the Parkplace quintet 13 to 8. The feature of the Oregon City-Molalla game was the team work of the locals. King secured nine baskets and Milliken eight.

The line-ups follow: Oregon City high school: Forwards, Milliken and Miller; guards, Farr and King; center, Green.

Molalla high school: Forwards, Taylor and Engle; guards, Palfrey and Hansen; center, Tubbs.

Oregon City high school Juniors: Forwards, Amrine and Stearns; guards, Grossenbacher and Lagesson, and center, Rankin.

FEBRUARY 25 WILL BE "PARENTS' DAY" IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

NOVEL PLAN ADOPTED TO STIR INTEREST OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS.

With the aim of arousing the interest of parents in school affairs, County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan has set February 25 as "Parents' Day" in the schools of Clackamas county. Letters, outlining the plan, have been sent to every teacher in the county. They are signed by Superintendent Calavan and Supervisor Veldger.

Superintendent Calavan suggests that the regular work of the pupils be replaced on exhibition, that a program by the pupils be arranged and that other plans, tending to show the parents just what is being done, be carried out.

"Make a special effort to have every parent inspect the work of the children, and if the work of some pupil is poor, explain the reason," reads the letter, in part. "If you send out written requests for each and every parent to be present, and talk 'Parents' Day' to your school and to all the parents whom you meet, I am sure it will be well attended, and you will feel that it has been a day very profitably spent." The letter also requests that the teacher notify the County Superintendent of the number of visitors, directors and parents who attend.

Mr. Calavan also urges upon all teachers to speak to their pupils concerning feeding the birds during the snow storm.

THREAT ON LIFE ALLEGED.

Charging that her husband, John Webber, once threatened to take her life, Mrs. Lillian Webber Tuesday filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court. They were married June 27, 1904, in East Hampton, Mass. She also alleges that she has been making her own living for the last four years. She asks that she be allowed to take her maiden name, Lillian Oakland.

HARRINGTON ESTATE PROBATED.

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Ora V. Harrington, the late wife of Tax Collector George Harrington, was filed in the probate department of the county court Saturday. The estate is valued at \$1250 and Mr. Harrington, and the son, George Harrington, Jr., are named as heirs.

MRS. LINDQUIST SUES.

Mamie E. Linquist Saturday filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court against Eskil Linquist, charging desertion. They were married July 25, 1913, in Vancouver, Wash.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE FILED.

J. K. Gribble Monday filed a suit in the circuit court against Henry A. Gilbertson, Cora Gilbertson, George P. Gilbertson and Nels Thompson to foreclose on property belonging to the Gilbertsons. Gribble holds a \$2500 note.

SUIT IS DISMISSED.

The suit of L. A. Brandes against Carrie Walker et al, brought to foreclose on a note, was dismissed Monday by an order signed by Judge Campbell.

Thomas R. Webster was granted a decree of divorce from Anna M. Webster.

CANBY TEAM WINS.

The Canby high school basketball team defeated the Willamette Athletic club Juniors at Willamette Saturday night with the score 49 to 23.

AD INDICATES THERE WAS CAT SHORTAGE HERE IN 1851

Clarence Eaton has found in the files of Gleason's Pictorial, a magazine, which was published by F. Gleason in Boston, Mass., in the issue of Saturday, August 23, 1851, the following item: "Dement & Winston, at Oregon City, advertise to pay highest market price for cats in good condition." The reason for the unusual demand for cats here in pioneer days is not explained.

LODGE CONVENTION HELD HERE JAN. 26

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE HERE BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Oregon City January 26, with representatives of Portland and St. Johns lodges attending. The convention will begin at 8 o'clock in the Woodman hall.

Arrangements for two special cars from Portland to carry the visitors to Oregon City have been made. They will be met at Tenth street and the visitors, with the local lodge, will parade down Main street as far south as Sixth. The Moose band will furnish music for the marchers.

The local branch of the order, Catact lodge, will serve a banquet for the visitors at 8:30 o'clock. Willard Marks, guard chancellor commander of Oregon, will deliver the address of the evening, after which the third rank will be put on by the different lodges.

Local Knights are requested to be at the hall by 7:15 so as to be able to take part in the parade.

GARDNER FISHERMEN ARE FOUND GUILTY

MASTER WARDEN KELLY AND DEPUTY JEWELL RETURN FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY

Master Fish Warden Kelly and Deputy Warden Jewell returned to Oregon City from Gardner, Douglas county, where they appeared in the trial of Matt Lumber and Ed Sten, charged with setting a net more than one-third of the distance across a stream.

Lumber and Sten were arrested October 16 by Deputy Warden Jewell and were convicted before Justice of the Peace Ernest Haskell. George Neune, Jr., district attorney in Douglas county, represented the state. They were fined \$50 each, and then pleaded guilty to another charge of fishing with a net without a license.

In discussing the case Monday, Master Warden Kelly said that there was much misunderstanding among fishermen relative to licenses. The same net can be used either as a net or a drift net in many cases, he said, but a fisherman who desired either to set or to drift with his net, was compelled to have both a set net and a drift net license. A fisherman also was compelled to secure at least one license for every net he used, he said.

JOE DIAMOND BACK FROM A LONG VISIT

BOOTBLACK AND LAND OWNER SPENT TWO YEARS IN ITALY, HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.

After two years and more in sunny Italy, Joe Diamond, bootblack and land owner, returned to Oregon City Tuesday.

He went to Italy in October, 1913, when there was no war nor rumors of war, selling his lucrative business to some Greeks. After reaching his native land, he was married, and was arranging to return to America, when war broke out and he was not permitted to leave the country until recently. His wife will join him after the war.

Diamond is the owner of a tract of land at Willamette. He knows little about the war. His military training was in the cavalry, which is evidently not very useful in Italy, as he was allowed to come to the United States though an Italian citizen.

WILSONVILLE MAN DIES IN PORTLAND

Henry Swartz, for 30 years a resident of Wilsonville, died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Friday morning. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mr. Swartz had been in the hospital a month. He was 55 years of age and is survived by a widow and three small children. The remains will be brought to Wilsonville Saturday and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. There will be services at the home and the interment will be in Frog Pond cemetery.

MRS. BEACH GETS DIVORCE.

Eva Beach Thursday secured a decree of divorce from R. C. Beach. Their two children were left in the custody of Mrs. Beach and she was given \$30 monthly alimony.

OREGON CITY LOSES FIRST DEBATES AND NOW IS OUT OF RACE

ESTACADA AND FOREST GROVE ARE TIED FOR HONORS OF THIS DISTRICT

Oregon City high school's debating teams Friday night lost the first debates in the series of the Oregon State Debating league to Estacada and Forest Grove, and now is out of the race for state championship.

Each school in the league turns out two teams, a negative and an affirmative. The negative team travels and the affirmative stays at home. The Estacada negative team came to Oregon City and met the local affirmative, the Oregon City negative went to Forest Grove, and the Forest Grove negative went to Estacada. The team securing the greatest number of judges' votes, wins the district, and is entitled to meet the winners of other districts.

In Oregon City the vote of the judges was 2 to 1 for Estacada and at Forest Grove the home school won all three votes. The subject discussed was the Swiss system of military training.

The high school auditorium, where the local debate was held, was filled. The judges were C. J. McCormack, of Gresham; L. A. Read, of Gladstone, and T. J. Gary, of Portland. O. D. Eby, a member of the school board, was chairman.

A student orchestra of six pieces furnished music and Miss Helen Ely, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carol Ely, sang a solo. Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, the coach, accompanied the Oregon City team to Forest Grove.

Estacada and Forest Grove, each with four votes, are tied for the honors of this district.

The two Oregon City teams were composed of: Negative, Bennie Stearns, Eschol Armstrong and Herman Timmer; affirmative, Earl Paddock, Marcel Ely and Fred Toole, Jr.

The Estacada debaters were: Gladys Carpenter, Charles Spackman and Lewis Jones.

HOME AT MOUNTAIN VIEW IS DESTROYED

FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STARTED BY DEFECTIVE FLUE—FURNITURE SAVED.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective flue, completely destroyed a house at Mountain View belonging to Mrs. Mary Eggimann Tuesday. The loss was covered by \$750 insurance.

The Mountain View fire company responded to the call and fought the blaze with chemicals. The furniture in the house, which belonged to Charles Montgomery, an employee of a local mill, was saved.

This is the first fire in the present cold weather. Members of the department have been expecting a blaze daily since the storm began, as during such weather as the present many build hot fires and are careless in watching their stoves.

PHOTO AGENT FREED AFTER SOUND ADVICE

F. M. HALL RETURNS CHANGE TO MOUNT PLEASANT WOMAN AND PAYS COSTS.

After paying the costs of the case, which amounted to \$4.60, returning change to Mrs. McCormick, a Mount Pleasant woman he is alleged to have cheated, and after receiving a severe lecture from Justice of the Peace John Stevens, F. M. Hall, a photograph agent arrested Monday by Constable Frost, was freed Tuesday afternoon.

Hall admitted he failed to return \$6.50 change from a \$10 gold piece handed him by Mrs. McCormick, and gave her the money Tuesday. He promised to be more careful in the future.

Close examination of a contract for photograph enlargement signed by Mrs. McCormick showed that she agreed to buy a frame for the picture. Mr. Hall tried to sell her a \$6.50 frame, which she refused to buy. This clause is said to have weakened the state's case.

OREGON CITY WOMAN FINDS HUSBAND BY AD

MRS. MARY KELLOGG SAW HIM FIRST TIME SATURDAY, AND WEDS MONDAY.

Advertising pays, whether you want to find a wife or sell a house, believes J. W. Hart, a Lebanon farmer.

Early last week Mr. Hart advertised for a wife. A few days later, Mrs. Mary Kellogg of Oregon City answered the ad. Before the end of last week the correspondence between the two reached a stage that Mrs. Kellogg left for Lebanon last Saturday. Monday they were married and Thursday they returned to Oregon City, to arrange for moving the bride's furniture to Lebanon.

Mr. Hart lives about seven miles from Lebanon and is well known in that section of Linn county.

Four vessels, and the Helens shipyard this year.

CHURCHILL TO REWARD SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS

THOSE WHO MEET FIVE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE GIVEN "PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE."

Desiring to recognize the teachers of the state who have proved themselves to be progressive and successful, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has adopted a plan of giving the teachers who meet certain requirements a "professional teachers' certificate," as he calls it, which will be issued by him upon the statement of the county superintendent that all of the requirements have been met.

County Superintendent Calavan has received word of the plan, and issued a circular letter explaining it to all the teachers in the county. The requirements are:

- 1. Having taught successfully for at least eight months during the year 1915-16.
2. Having met all of the requirements for a teacher in a standard school and having complied strictly with the laws relating to fire, dangers and fire drills.
3. Having sent promptly to the county superintendent all reports requested by him or required by law.
4. Having attended the annual teachers' institute or teachers' training school, and at least one local institute.
5. Having read during the year, under the supervision of the University of Oregon or the Oregon Agricultural college, at least two books on the teachers' reading circle list.

NOVEL DEFENSE DOES NOT SAVE PROPERTY

GLADSTONE MAN CLAIMS MORTGAGE SECURED BY DURESS, BUT LOSES HIS CASE.

The plea that a \$1000 mortgage, held by F. F. Brandes, was secured through duress, failed to win the circuit court Tuesday when Judge Bagley, sitting for Circuit Judge Campbell, gave Brandes a decree to foreclose on Karl Johnson's property in Gladstone, and a judgment for \$100 for attorney fees and costs. E. C. Dye was Johnson's attorney.

Johnson was defendant in a divorce suit some time ago and his wife secured \$250 alimony. The money was not paid and Johnson was ordered to appear to show cause why it had not been paid. He protested he did not have the money, and Judge Campbell told him to mortgage his Gladstone home.

A \$750 mortgage was already outstanding against the property, and Johnson secured a new loan of \$1000 from Brandes, and paid the \$250 to his wife.

Johnson then pleaded that he was forced to give Brandes the mortgage, and that therefore it could not hold.

MRS. UNIA WALKER, OREGON PIONEER, DEAD

FUNERAL OF PROMINENT LODGE WORKER WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Unia Walker, the wife of S. S. Walker, and prominent in lodge work of this city, died at her home on Twelfth and Madison streets at 5 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of about eight weeks. Her condition became critical only recently.

Mrs. Walker was born in Washington county, Ark., and came across the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealey Edmiston, when a small child, and settled in Clackamas county. Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston lived in Springfield.

August 8, 1883, she was married to S. S. Walker. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Blanchard, of Oregon City; one brother, John T. Edmiston, of Beaver Creek. A daughter, Vona, died 16 years ago. She was a member of the Women of Woodcraft and Rebekah lodges.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the I. O. O. F. hall. The services will be in charge of Rebekah lodge and Christian Science church and at Mountain View in charge of the Women of the Woodcraft.

MAN FOUND AT LOGAN IS BELIEVED INSANE

Clad in rags and living unsheltered in the snow-covered woods near Logan, Joe Peter, an Austrian about 50 years old, was caught Thursday by Sheriff Wilson and lodged in the county jail, pending an examination into his sanity. He had lived on potatoes, half cooked, for several days and his clothing was in such condition that the sheriff burned them upon reaching Oregon City and gave him a new supply. Peter is unable to talk English and up to last night Sheriff Wilson has been unable to find an Austrian who can understand him. Exposure, it is thought, may have affected his mind.

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Signatures of J. C. Watson and J. H. Pritchard

CHARLES MORRISON, NOW IN A PORTLAND JAIL, WORKED HERE

SIGHT DRAFTS ON EL PASO BANK DEPOSITED AND OPTION ON PROPERTY SOUGHT.

Charles W. Morrison, who faces serious forgery charges in Portland, attempted to ply his trade in Oregon City and tried to work through at least three Clackamas county banks. As far as could be learned Thursday night no person here lost money through his operations.

Morrison came to Oregon City about a week ago and approached Dillman & Howland, local real estate agents. He was shown about the town and showed great interest in property on the corner of Ninth and Washington streets. He said he wanted to buy the property.

First he wanted an option and offered a \$25 slight draft on an El Paso bank. The owner of the property, who refuses to have his name connected with the story, refused the option, being suspicious of Morrison. A second option, somewhat different than the first, was then prepared, but the owner still refused to sign it.

He went to the first State Bank of Klamath and deposited a \$250 slight draft on the El Paso bank, another slight draft at the Oregon City Bank of Commerce for \$2000 and one at the First National Bank here for \$3000. At each bank he represented himself as a business man, and said he was about to buy the Ninth and Washington corner.

Officials of the Milwaukie bank and the Bank of Commerce telephoned at once to the property owner to verify Morrison's statements.

The property owner said Thursday he believes Morrison wanted his signature on the option in order to trace his signature on checks.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Broken hearted and almost destitute, Mrs. Adele B. Morrison is in a local hotel today, awaiting the receipt of funds that will take her back home to Los Angeles, while her husband, Charles W. Morrison, to whom she has been wedded less than two weeks, is held in the city jail on serious forgery charges.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance dating from childhood.

Morrison freely confessed to the forgery of checks and drafts to the amount of about \$11,500, but of that sum only about \$18.75 was actually realized, from the passage of two small checks, one at the Karl hotel and the other at the Plummer Drug company.

Mrs. Morrison was formerly Adele B. Robinson. The marriage, January 2, was performed by Rev. W. G. Mills of the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, and the license was approved by her sister, Mrs. D. D. Williams of 2325 West Thirty-first street. After the ceremony they immediately left for Portland, taking the boat to San Francisco, and arriving here five days ago.

Morrison blamed financial reverses as the cause of his actions, and said that he had been disowned by his father, a wealthy stockman of New Mexico. The forgeries were made for the sake of his bride, he declared, and he had passed no fraudulent checks previous to the wedding.

Morrison was taken in custody by City Detectives Moloney and Swennes and Francis S. Alkus of the Burns detective agency.

Morrison will probably be returned to Los Angeles for trial, Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich said today.

Morrison had not collected as yet on the sight drafts, which were being held by the banks where they had been placed for investigation.

MRS. JOSEPH FOUMAL, OF GERVAIS, IS DEAD

Mrs. Joseph Fournal, died at her home in Gervais Tuesday after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. She was the mother of Mrs. H. K. Bennett, Joe Fournal and Mose Fournal of this city. Besides these three, she is also survived by eight other children, 17 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Fournal was known in this city where she visited many times. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church in Gervais.

MRS. LAURA MANN, OF GLADSTONE, IS DEAD

Mrs. Laura Mann, wife of