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Haroun Prosecuted on Criminal Charge at Eugene—Former Philomath Man.

A heap of trouble has befallen F. S. Haroun, the former Philomath business college man, now at Eugene. At last accounts he was in jail, confronted by a criminal charge. His wife was suing him for a divorce, and he is held to the circuit court to convene in June, to answer a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. The criminal charge was lodged against Haroun by his own sister. Particulars of Haroun's troubles are thus detailed by the Eugene Guard: "The examination of F. S. Haroun, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from his sister, Mrs. Lottie Stewart, which was begun before Judge Wintermeier yesterday afternoon was postponed until this afternoon in order to give time to secure an important witness.

Haroun spent last night in the county jail. Two of his lodge brethren L. N. Roney and W. Waddell last evening volunteered to furnish the necessary \$250 bail required to insure his appearance this morning, but about nine o'clock last night they withdrew their names from the bond. Constable Jack Smith was then instructed to hunt up the erring professor, and he was found at the Hazelwood restaurant. When he was told that he would be compelled to go to jail, Haroun was naturally chagrined, but went with the constable without protest. He was locked up in a cell where he spent the night.

Haroun's sister, Mrs. Lottie Stewart, declares she will leave no stone unturned to convict him. On the other hand, Haroun's attorneys L. Bilyeu and C. M. Kissinger will put forth their best efforts to clear him.

The business college of which Haroun is proprietor, has almost suspended operations since his arrest. Yesterday afternoon the students were restless and is said that no order could be maintained by Miss Maud Decker who had charge of the classes. Last evening nearly every student took his books home, and this morning it is said, only a handful out of the fifty or sixty students appeared for work. Judge Wintermeier took the case under advisement.

About Alfalfa.

ED. TIMES:—

I have lately come to the conclusion that alfalfa can be grown successfully on this Western Coast. I believe it will grow most anywhere in this valley or mountains, where it does not overflow or water does not stand, and where there is six feet of soil, providing it is put in right, with ground put in proper condition and inoculated to the alfalfa bacteria and land plaster use, and not pastured the first year, and kept mowed at the proper time. I sowed two acres the 26th day of May, 1904, and after all the unusual dry year it did splendidly and at this writing in places it is 18 inches high, and growing very rapidly. If there is any one that has the opinion that alfalfa will not grow in this valley I would like to show him this two acres, sown on a side hill and on a clay point of red soil. I put it on one of the poorest spots on the farm with the idea that if it grew there, it would do most anywhere. Some was sown on lumpy ground, some on smooth, well pulverized ground, some was manured and some not, some with land plaster, some without, some sown with other grain. All this was to test how it would do the best. My intentions are to put half of my plow land in alfalfa in the near future and shut off half of this plowing. My opinion is this valley will again be a stock country when every person has from 40 to 100 acres of alfalfa for hay and pasture. This country will soon be thickly settled and land as valuable as it is in the East, after Eastern people find out what an even climate this is, and how the soil will produce good crops of alfalfa and vetch and clover.

Then there will be more profit in raising cattle and hogs, and much less plowing, less work and more profit. It seems to me there is a bright future for Oregon and that it is not far off. Any one wishing to try raising alfalfa, I have the seed for sale and with every order full directions how to prepare the ground, how and when to sow, and to care for it the first year. I have the tests to show what it will do under different circumstances, on the clay side hill. I would like to hear from others regarding their experience with alfalfa.

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—W. W. Collins, of Saver, was a business visitor in town, Monday.

—Mr. Lambert arrived Monday from Clackamas county. He is to operate at the Whitaker hopyard the coming year.

—Services will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, by the Rev. H. D. Chambers. Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

—An operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. Cathey, Saturday afternoon, on the seven-year-old son of "Doc" McBee, residing five miles from Corvallis. Drs. Farra and Pernot assisted in the operation. The little patient is doing well, and will soon be convalescent.

—Horace Locke, formerly with R. M. Wade & Co., at Corvallis, is now holding a good position with the Yokohama Tea Company of Albany. The family is located in that city, and like the place very much. Miss Daisy Brown, formerly with Milner & Wellisher is clerking for Mrs. Locke in the latter's millinery establishment.

—It was in court. The attorneys in the case were selecting a jury. A juror from the Long Tom was under fire. His answers to the usual questions made the lawyers dubious and they delved deeper and deeper. Still the atmosphere would not clarify. At length the court took a hand in the questioning. "Would you be guided in making up your decision, by the evidence, and by the instructions of the court?" The answer was satisfactory. "Would you be influenced by any of the attorneys in this case?" "Oh, no; I never pay much attention to what lawyers say," was the rejoinder.

—Fred Yates did not worship in his usual pew in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. He went late in the afternoon to interview Green in the county jail. He is one of the attorneys and has been several times to see the prisoner. Johnnie Wells forgot him, and with all kinds of visions of an all night in the place Fred had to abide the time until nine o'clock. By that time, in latter day parlance he was "oroide." "Didn't you know I wanted to go to church? Have you seen anything of my wife?" These and other things fell on Johnnie's ears as he let the belated barrister out.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of March 22nd, 1905. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis, Ore., Mar 29, 1905. W. A. Buchanan, Treasurer of Benton Co, Or.

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NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—Mrs. L. L. Porter left yesterday for her home at Oregon City.

—After a brief visit with Corvallis friends, Mrs. Steiwer left for home Monday.

—Registration for the spring term at the college Monday. Recitations begin today.

—Cal Thrasher returned Friday from a two weeks business trip to Halsey and other points.

—Mrs. Joseph Ripley of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday in Corvallis, on business.

—P. D. Gilbert, of Portland was a business visitor in Corvallis Monday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Zimmerman returned Monday to their home at Monroe.

—Miss Gertrude Nolan went to Portland Saturday, to be at the bedside of her father who is in a hospital there.

—Mrs. Charles W. Adams accompanied by her daughters, Essie and Dorothy, departed for California Saturday.

—After a visit with relatives in Benton county, Claire G. Springer, a teacher in the schools of Monmouth, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Frank Plunkett, Mrs. James Plunkett and Mrs. James Van Meter, all of Kings valley, are slowly improving, having been very ill with pneumonia.

—Ernest Redd, formerly an O. A. C. student, has been promoted to a day position in the Hotel Portland drug store, and Allan Bates, lately of the Dalles, takes Redd's position on the night force.

—Officers have been selected for the crack company that is made up from the O. A. C. regiment to drill against all comers at the Lewis and Clark, during the cadet encampment there in June. The officers are Garrow, captain; Damon 1st lieutenant, and Esson, 2nd lieutenant.

—Nineteen Corvallisites participated in a big Modern Woodmen function at Monroe. Five candidates were initiated into the Monroe Camp, and afterward there was a banquet and speech making. The Corvallis men say the Monroe camp is an excellent one with many enthusiastic members. The delegation arrived home Sunday forenoon.

—It is reported at Monroe that there is renewed activity with respect to the electric railroad that is planned to be built between Corvallis and Eugene. The statement is that the new company which has secured the rights of the Willamette valley people is showing numerous evidences that it proposes to build the line. Among other statements, is one to the effect that engineers are to be at Monroe shortly to take up the matter of survey. Also that the company is about completing a big line in Washington, and that as soon as this is done, the working force will be transferred to the Willamette valley line.

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