

# DOUBLE LIFE Strange Story of Frank McBride's Wives.

## BETRAYED BY HIS WOUND Mystery Surrounds Identity of His Assailant.

### TWO WOMEN CLAIM HIS LOVE Each Says She is His Wife, but He Repudiates One, Who Says She Was Married to Him by a Mormon Bishop.

married by a Mormon bishop? Oh, we were in a hurry to get married. I thought he loved me so. Of course, I know people in Salt Lake."

"Now, about your husband being stabbed in the back?"

"He, I and our daughter were in our home after tea, Sunday night, when my husband went out, saying he wanted to buy a pair of shoes. I have never seen him again. I do not know where he is." And here Mrs. McBride showed her husband's blood-stained shirt, which she said he discarded when his wound was chanced on at the drug store. Monday morning, Dr. Rand called and dressed my husband's wound in this very house. Afterward my husband went out, and I have not seen him again. I do not know where he is." And here Mrs. McBride showed her husband's blood-stained shirt, which she said he discarded when his wound was chanced on at the drug store. Monday morning, Dr. Rand called and dressed my husband's wound in this very house. Afterward my husband went out, and I have not seen him again. I do not know where he is."

"Can you produce your marriage certificate? Is it here?"

"My husband has it. There was no license taken out, so far as I know. He attended to the part of it."

"It has been said that you stabbed your husband."

"Who told you that? The reporter was right, and Mrs. McBride went on calmly: "I did not stab him. I may have done so for a job, when his wound was being dressed. My husband's business? Latterly, he has been an advertising solicitor. Oh, he was back to me before long."

"And you'll forgive him?"

"I won't say what I will do," said Mrs. McBride, of Second street.

### McBride Was at Salt Lake.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—As far as can be learned, Frank McBride, who was about three years ago with a handsome woman from Utah and passed as an agent for a magazine. He was arrested on suspicion of robbing the Postoffice in the city of Salt Lake, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year. Postmaster and had served a term in the penitentiary for fraud. He was released here and afterwards a negro who committed a diamond robbery in the Portland Hotel was convicted of the Salt Lake Postoffice robbery and is now in the penitentiary.

### McBride's Salt Lake Career.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 27.—Frank McBride was formerly Deputy Postmaster in this city, and at one time quite prominent. He was arrested on the charge of embezzling Government funds and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. He was also arrested in Baker City, Or., on account of some irregularity in the Government service.

### FIRE LOSS MUST BE PAID.

Dr. John Welch Wins Suit Against Fire Insurance Company.

Judge Frazer yesterday decided the suit of Dr. John Welch against the American Fire Insurance Company to recover \$800 insurance in favor of the plaintiff. Welch was engaged in the dental supply business in the Dekum building, and was burned out on March 3, 1903. The American Fire Insurance Company refused to pay on the ground that its policy, written by its agent, John H. Burgard, was to take the place of a policy for a like sum held by Welch in the Citizens' Insurance Company, which the latter collected the insurance in the Citizens' Company, and therefore, was not entitled to the other insurance. Welch denied all of these allegations. He said his loss amounted to \$10,000, and his total insurance to \$3000, and he was entitled to collect everything due him.

### CHANGES ITS TACTICS.

Municipal Association to Prosecute Owners of Gamblers' Premises.

The action which the Municipal Association instructed its legal advisers to take against open gambling in this city will be instituted some time this week. The delay is due to the difficulty found by the attorneys in devising an effective method of proceeding against the gamblers, when the city and county officers refuse to make arrests other than once a month.

### WHO SMASHED THE SIGN?

Dennison Suspects Union Barbers, but They Deny It.

Some one with malice aforethought took aim at a sign marking "Shaving 30 Cents" painted on the window of Dennison's barber shop, and sent a bolt of wood smashing through the plate glass, just above the spot where the sign is painted.

### Deserted Wife's Story.

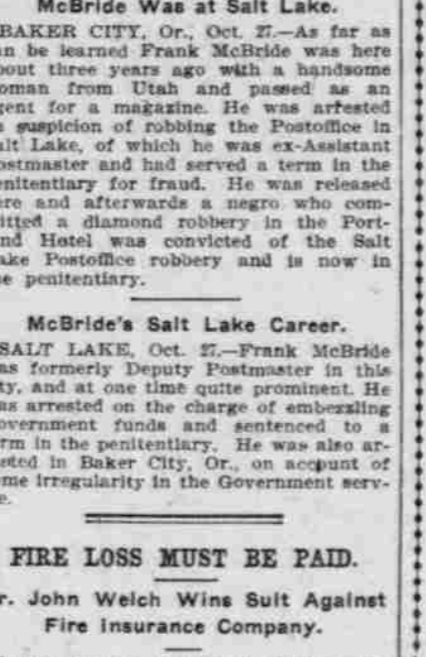
The reporter next visited the other Mrs. McBride, at 541 Second street, and found her to be a well-dressed, intelligent-looking woman about 24 years old. In reply to queries she said: "I have only been once married, my husband is Frank M. McBride. I was born in St. Augustine, Fla., and my family is as good as any in the South. The McBrides came from Virginia. I met the man who is now my husband in Salt Lake City, and he married me when I lacked nine days of being 18 years old."

## BRYAN IN A TIGHT BOX.

A willing martyr—  
Sufferer yet behold—  
For courts to crucify  
Upon a cross of gold.

### How Did You Get It?

IMAGINE,  
YOUR  
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## STRIKE IN CHAIN GANG

### COUNTY PRISONERS REFUSE TO WORK ON ROCKPILE.

"Chick" Houghton Figures as Labor Agitator as Well as Thief, but Supreme Court Intervenes.

A revolt among the county prisoners employed on the rockpile occurred yesterday under the leadership of "Chick" Houghton, and had not an order been received a short time afterward from the Supreme Court staying the execution of Houghton's sentence, he would now be confined in a dungeon and fed on bread and water.

### Accuses Husband of Cruelty.

Suit for a divorce has been filed by Sarah O'Donnell against Joseph M. O'Donnell, because of cruel treatment. Mrs. O'Donnell charges her husband with having beaten her and falsely accusing her of infidelity. There is one child, Lee Hobson O'Donnell, 3 years old, of whom she asks the custody.

### Informations Filed.

District Attorney John Manning filed information in the State Circuit Court, as follows:

Ed Lundy, alias J. Bush; attempted larceny from the person of O. H. Crabb.

Emma Johnson; larceny of dress skirts and shoes from Minnie W. Goddard.

J. L. Conway; robbery.

### Estate of John Green.

The 12th semiannual account of the estate of John Green, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday by C. J. Reed and E. G. Whitcomb, executors, showing \$21,800 on hand April 1, 1903; \$425 receipts, and \$247 disbursements. The principal receipts were rents from the Goodwood and Strawbridge buildings.

### Articles of Incorporation.

Incorporation articles of the Oregon Dental Supply Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Joseph Hickey, D. P. Knapp and J. F. Drake; capital stock, \$25,000.

### Baptist Young Men Organize.

The young men of the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, have formed a young men's club. Its officers are as follows: President, W. K. Hall; secretary and treasurer, K. W. Bury; assistant secretary and treasurer, Donald Lewis; instructor, Miss Emma Joseph; assistant instructor, Rev. S. C. Lapham. The club will fit up a room in the church handsomely for a library and meeting-room, which will always be open and will take up the systematic study of the Bible.

## LIMIT IS REACHED

### Depression in Stocks Will Go No Further.

### CONSENSUS OF OPINIONS

### Portland Banker Returns From Convention and Tells Cause and Effect of Depression—Pacific Coast Feels It Slightly.

That the recent depression in the price of stocks and bonds on Wall street will not have a serious effect on the business of the country in general, or of the Pacific Coast in particular is the opinion of bankers in general as gathered by the convention of the American Bankers' Association at San Francisco, from which he returned yesterday morning.

"I paid special and particular attention to the condition of things in the East," said Mr. Cohen, an Oregonian reporter, "and talked confidentially with some of the leading bankers of the country and had the benefit of their private telegrams. There has been a tremendous liquidation back there, which has been caused by squeezing the water out of institutions which were overcapitalized or whose operations were too greatly extended upon an inefficient foundation. Moreover, a great many of the syndicates which have been attempting to make something out of nothing have come to grief and the members of such syndicates, in the effort to save themselves, have been compelled to sacrifice securities of real intrinsic value at bargain-counter prices in order to keep out of the bankruptcy courts. This process has now gone so far that the sheep are pretty well scattered from the goats and I believe that the bottom has been reached. The money market has eased off and the market for legitimate securities, both stocks and bonds, is slowly improving."

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### As a Spectator and Disinterested Party Only He Hopes That No Guilty Man Will Escape.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer was at the Perkins Hotel yesterday and was congratulating himself on his ability to watch the Government investigate the land frauds in Oregon with no personal interest save that of a spectator.

"I am glad," said Mr. Geer, "that I have not in 25 years acquired an acre of land under any state law."

The ex-Governor then expressed his conviction that the exposures and prosecutions being made by the Government would have a salutary effect on unscrupulous speculators and politicians, and would result in the reservation of the public lands for their proper purpose, the supplying of homes and livelihoods to those who are willing to till the soil.

"The constant abuse of the homestead law," said Mr. Geer, "has resulted in the acquisition by the rich of large areas of land which should have been kept by the poor. Had the rich obtained possession of these areas by legal means no protest could be made, but as a matter of fact I think a majority of the lands were secured by some evasion of the law."

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## ASSAULT ON HIGH SEAS.

### Female Passenger on the Alliance Accuses One of Crew.

### That Mrs. A. H. Ames, of Marshfield, Or., was drugged and brutally assaulted by an unknown employe on the steamer Alliance during a voyage from San Francisco to Portland recently is the complaint that has been made to United States Attorney John Hall, of this city.

The complaint is that the District Attorney at San Francisco, and his immediate staff, were notified to watch for the arrival of the ship there in the next few days and arrest, if possible, the person guilty of the crime.

The complaint is that the District Attorney Hall came in the form of a letter to Mrs. Ames, the husband of the outraged woman. According to this letter his wife was returning from a visit to San Francisco and on the first night out from the steamer she was drugged and assaulted. She cried for help, but her appeals were unheeded. The next day, it is said, she told the steward of the outrage and asked to see the captain. She was refused the request and was forced to lie in her stateroom in a serious condition, without aid or attention until she arrived here.

When she reached home she informed her husband of the matter. He immediately communicated his complaint to Mr. Hall. The latter was preparing to have a John Doe warrant issued when he learned that the influence of this drug liquidation back there, which has been caused by squeezing the water out of institutions which were overcapitalized or whose operations were too greatly extended upon an inefficient foundation. Moreover, a great many of the syndicates which have been attempting to make something out of nothing have come to grief and the members of such syndicates, in the effort to save themselves, have been compelled to sacrifice securities of real intrinsic value at bargain-counter prices in order to keep out of the bankruptcy courts. This process has now gone so far that the sheep are pretty well scattered from the goats and I believe that the bottom has been reached. The money market has eased off and the market for legitimate securities, both stocks and bonds, is slowly improving."

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