HIS NICHE IS FILLED

J. Winfield Kimmis Finds Wife Has Married Again.

SHE THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD

Long-Lost Husband Returns to Find Another Man in His Place, and Decides to Disappear Again.

J. Winfield Kimmis is the Enoch Arder of Portland, the real life figure who has returned to his home after years of wan-dering, to find another sitting by the fireleft; the man of disappo who, like the hero of long ago, has slipped penceful scene.

stained and weary, stepped into a Sixth-street drugstore and asked the clerk for some headache medicine. He had been traveling for many days, and the con-stant jar of the train had set his nerves

on edge.

"Do you know a Mrs. Florence Kimmis?" the stranger asked nervously, as he took the medicine prepared for him.
"Do you know such a person, or where

clerk did not know, but found the name in the directory—'Mrs. Florence Kimmis (widow of J. Winfield Kimmis),

The traveler looked long at the statement, and a smile broke over his face.
"Do I look like a ghost?" he saked of
the druggist, and he laughed at the sup-

need, while the clerk grew bewilder-"I am J. Winfield, the dead come to life." Then he told his story, in

wishes of his wife and his relatives. From this fact friction arose and one day in 1900 Mr. Kimmis left the house at Long Beach and was seen no more. Time passed and every effort was made by his wife and relatives to find the miss-

by his wife and relatives to find the miss-ing man, but in vain. In the course of months notices appeared in Eastern pa-pers announcing that a man identified as J. Winfield Kimmis, of Portland, Or., had been found dead in an Illinois town, and had been buried there with the funds found on his person. These notices ap-peared in the Portland papers, and the man was given up for dead by every one. "I first knew that I was dead," he told the drug clerk, "by reading my obituary

Three knew that I was coal. he coal the drug clerk. "by reading my obituary in a Kansas City paper. I was still sore at what I thought to be the misjudgment of my relatives and friends, so I allowed the report to go unchallenged. I thought that since I was supposed to be dead I would remain out of the way.

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"But as time passed I began to see that I had been in the wrong, partially at least, and I decided to come back." Mr. Kimmis thanked the druggist for the diections given and, picking up his grips, tarted out to find 227 Market street. But it his hopes of reconciliation.

Just one month ago on Wednesday last

Mrs. Florence Kimmis became the bride of Henry Klippel, an employe in the of-fice of the City Engineer, thus blighting the hopes of the travel-stained wanderer who one month later returned to seek forwho one month later returned to seek for-giveness for what he had done. Yester-day Mrs. Klippel was seen at her home on East Couch and Twenty-eighth streets and told her side of the story. She is a rleasant little lady, brunette and beautiful, who dreaded any unpleasant promithat might come from the return former husband.

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"I did not know that Mr. Kimmis had returned." she said. "and I am sorry that he has come back at this time, for it will make it unpleasant for me.

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"There never was any trouble between
us other than that he was of a roving
disposition, while I wished to settle in a
permanent home. He was the proprietor
of the old Tinker's Hotel at Long Beach of the old Tinker's Hotel at Long Beach and wanted me to come there, but I did not go when he sent for me. From that perhaps some difficulty arose. His folks did not think that he had done right, and suddenly he disappeared. No one knew what had become of him until word was received of his death in the East. Later, friends of mine in the East sent me a clipping from a paper printed there telling that Mr. Kimmis had been seen alive. After waiting a long time for his return, I went to California where, after a year's residence. I secured a divorce. It was married just a month ago Wednesday and I am very sorry that 2ft. Kimmis has come back just at this time, for it will cause unpleasant talk."

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And so, like Enoch Arden, Mr. Kimmis returned to find the niche he left vacant filled again. And like the hero of story. he has taken his disappointment in silence and has slipped away.

DEMOCRATS OUT OF FUNDS.

Debate as to Whether They Should Ask Wholesale Dealers for Ald.

The Multnomah Democratic Club is out of funds and is at the same time afraid that the Republicans will do something naughty on Tuesday next while the election is in progress. To prevent the latter misfortune from happening, it is necessary to have money to hire loyal Democrats to guard the sacred precincis of the polls, for it cannot be expected that Democrats can give a day of their lives to the service of their party, according to the arguments made at the meeting of the Chu last night. that the Republicans will do something the Club last night.

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In order then to accumulate enough of the wealth of the land to preserve the purity of the election. Thomas McGovern and Joseph Malley were of the opinion that the Wholesale Liquor Dealera' Association of the city should be asked to do a little contributing towards the Jeffersonian creed.

Democratic Club last night. The drama opened with a speech by Pat Powers, who depleted the direful things that would happen should the party fall to provide some one to watch the dishonest fellows who intend to deposit filegal votes.

Mr. McGovern called to mind that the club could not expect its members as a rule to give a day to watching the polis unless they were paid for it. He then mentioned that the club had no funds and thought that a campaign committee mentioned that the club had no funds and thought that a campaign committee should be appointed to find a little money. The wholesale liquor dealers had not as yet given a cent to the party. Last June he said the Democrats as a rule fought the local option inw and were ignored by the liquor interests. Now it was up to the party to get a little of the money that the liquor men are supposed to have on hand for campaign purposes.

Mr. Mailey followed with a few remarks in which he stated that he too, thought the party had not been treated right by the liquor men and that it would be nothing more than right to go to them for a little help.

J. E. Simmons was opposed to prohibition, but he was also opposed to asking

wait upon the wholesalers and secure from them a donation for the cause.

This motion brought forth a storm. Three of the members tried to gain the floor at the same time, and W. H. Parker won out. He brought his Southern eloquence to bear on the question and at last succeeded in hurling it upon the table, where it was left to lie. Mr. Parker held that even the Republicans had not, bad as they were, asked for assistance from the liquor interests. Such action on the part of the club was outrageous and should not be countenanced. After a great deal of discussion the motion was tabled.

Announcement of the arrangements for

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Announcement of the arrangements for the Democratic rally, to be held at Hibernian Hall on Saturday evening, was made at the meeting last night. John A. Jeffreys, of Salem, a former member of the Legislature and one of the present Democratic candidates for Presidential elector, will make the address of the evening. He will be assisted by Prederick V. Holman, the National committeeman from Oregon, and W. C. Dillard, another electoral candidate. The committee of the club which has the meeting in hand expects to fill the hall with people and enthuniasm.

SHE MAY BE INNOCENT.

Chinese Woman in Jail for Larceny Arouses Sympathy of Inspector.

A peculiar case of Chinese cruelty has come to notice from Coquille, Or., particulars being brought to Portland by Inspector Barbour, who has returned from business trip to Marshfield.

It appears that Ah Sen, an aged Chinese woman, lies in the jail at Coquille, so ill that It is doubtful whether she lives until her trial in April. The charge against the aged woman is larceny, and it is said to be without foundation, and instigated by a Chinese tong. Her accuser is Gee On, a highbinder, who formerly lived with the woman. According to the story told by the friends of the old woman, she was left alone in this country when only 12 years of age, when her husband returned to China, where he died. She went to live with Gee On, who sold her to Gee Fee for the sum of \$450. Her owner and other for the sum of \$400. Her owner and other members of the tong suspected that the old woman possessed a sum of money ranging from \$600 to \$1000, and this they endeavored to obtain. After trying every means and falling, the arrest and prosecu-

Kimmis was in the years past the proprietor of the Tinker's Hotel, at Long Beach. During the late 90s he was married to a young lady of Portland and for a time all went well.

The husband, however, was of a roving disposition and insisted upon traveling from place to place, against the wishes of his wife and his relatives. From this fact friction arose and one day in 1900 Mr. Kimmis left the house as Inspection of the old woman's behalf. Inspection in Coquille, who interested themselves in bour was told. is unable to do anything until the civil courts run their course, after which he will have her arrested and deported, the thing the old woman most desires.

GAVE WARNING TO CUSTOMERS Furrier, Who Pawned Sealskins, Is Arrested in Tacoma.

George Barbeau, the furrier who suddenly closed his establishment on Morrison street about two weeks ago, pawned the wraps and furs left with him by customers, and suddenly and mysteriously departed for parts un-known, has been apprehended at Ta-come, and Detective Day leaves this afternoon to bring him back. He has said he would come without requisition pa-

pers.
When Barbeau departed and left his mourn, it was first customers to mourn, it was first thought he had gone to British Columbin. Detectives Day and Weiner, to whom the case was assigned, succeeded in regaining the furs for Barbeau's de-frauded customers, and then gave their attention to tracing the man. Through information furnished by these detec tives, the police of Seattle located Bar-beau in Tacoma. The police of that city were notified and the man was arrested yesterday morning, the Police department of this city receiving word he is willing to come back and face his accusers. He says that the furs he pawned were garments on which his charge for repairs had not been pald, and that he warned the owners before taking the goods to the pawnshop.

CHARTER IS BLOCKED OUT.

St. Johns to Be a City of Four With Eight Councilmen.

Councilman T. J. Monahan, chairman of the St. Johns charter committee, says that the new charter is blocked out, and will be ready to submit to the people there by December 1. The new charter will divide the town into four wards, and provide for election of eight Councilmen, two from each ward. It is estimated that each ward will contain at least 500 people. There will also be a guarded bonding

rovision and a street improvement sec-tion. When the charter is completed it will be submitted to the inspection of the people of St. Johns at a public meeting. The charter committee is endeavoring to frame an instrument that will be satis

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Money is the source of all evil, and it the cause of a stormy session of the Democratic Club last night. The drama personed with a speech by Par Democratic Club last night. The drama all means much Suits are all means means much Suits are all means means means much suits are all means mea been our custom—marked in plain figures— 235 up. You can read the price as well

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\$12.50 and \$14.00 Lace Waists \$5.35 Each



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A hundred dozen Women's New Neckwear on sale at special low prices for today and tomorrow-We substitute good taste for costliness with

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Envelopes, 2 packages 56 35c sets of Beauty Pins, best designs, great value, set ... 19¢ 20c Hand and Nail Brushes on sale today at-each 11¢ Fancy Toilet Soap, the regular 5c bars, at 2 bars for 5c Eastman's Perfumed Violet Taleum Powder, 15c value, for -can8¢ cakes of Violet Perfumed Toilet Soap on sale, box . . 9¢ | coats. Second floor.

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10c FLANNELS 7c YARD 5000 yards of 10c Outing Flannels, medium and dark colors, traordinary today-yd .. 7c best patterns, value ex-Great special values in Silk and Mercerized Sateen Petti-

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