

FATHER-IN-LAW IS MADE DRUNK

Then Adjudged Insane and Put in Asylum in Charge Against a Finn.

ALSO ACQUIRES TWO WIVES

Suit for Divorce in Cowlitz County Brings Out Complicated State of Affairs in Life and Exploits of a Finnish Immigrant.

KALAMA, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Getting his father-in-law drunk and then having him arrested for insanity and committed to the insane asylum to suppress facts that were entangling him in the clutches of the law are the alleged circumstances brought out in a divorce case now pending in the Superior Court before Judge McCredie.

William Lehtonen, a Finn, who lives at Castle Rock, Wash., came to America in 1893. Upon his arrival here he changed his name to Lili and is said to have posed as a single man. He became acquainted with Margaretta Lautainer in Clark County, Wash., and at once began to win her affection. In April, 1904 they went to Astoria, Or., where he procured a license and the two were married, unknown to the girl's parents, she being only 17 years old.

Wife Already in Old Country.

Now it appears that this William Lehtonen, alias William Lili, has a wife and two children in the old country. Wife No. 1 says that in 1904 she wrote to her stating that the rate of interest was higher in this country and that if she would send him her money he would invest it for her and she would realize more out of it than where she was. Having implicit faith and confidence in her husband she sent him \$300. Since that time she says she has not heard from him.

Since Lehtonen, alias Lili, married Margaretta Lautainer, she has lived with Margaretta's parents until the fact became known that he had a wife and two children in Finland. At first Lehtonen denied the fact, but when the evidence against him became conclusive, he consulted an attorney, and a suit for divorce from his first wife was instituted, alleging that his wife had deserted him.

Puts Father-in-Law in Asylum.

John Lautainer, his father-in-law, an honest and law-abiding citizen, became worried over the affair, and wanted Lehtonen prosecuted. This enraged Lehtonen, and it is said he got the old man drunk and then had him arrested for insanity in order to get him out of the way. He was brought before Superior Court Commissioner Kalahani, who adjudged him insane and ordered him confined in the asylum at Stellacoom, Wash., where he remained for some time, but was finally released. He did not cease his efforts to have his son-in-law punished, and asserts that Lehtonen has made threats against him, so that he fears bodily harm. The whole matter was brought before Prosecuting Attorney Hubbell, and he was asked to prosecute Lehtonen for bigamy, but on account of the minor children, he has refused to do so.

Meanwhile his first wife, hearing that he had married in this country, wrote a pitiful letter to her friends in Castle Rock, imploring to be told the facts in the case. These friends of this woman employed Attorney Gadby, of Kelso, to look after her interests, and he has filed a petition in the Superior Court stating all of the above facts and praying that the prayer of the plaintiff for a decree of divorce be denied.

BOARD FINISHES IN SEATTLE

Methodists Appropriate \$1,032,000 for Foreign Missions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—After a strenuous four days' session, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church concluded its meetings today. The board appropriated \$1,032,000 for the support of foreign missions, and made supplemental appropriations of \$18,000 to meet additional emergencies. The board decided to carry the debt of \$50,000 for another year, and appropriated \$5000 to pay the interest. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to recommend changes in the constitution at the next meeting at Baltimore in May, so that more money can be raised. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the meeting on account of the system now in vogue. The board left for Portland via Tacoma this afternoon, where the Chamber of Commerce gave the delegation a banquet tonight.

PAYS WAGES IN CERTIFICATES

Oregon City Has Recovered From Money Stringency.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The financial situation is brighter here than on any day since the commencement of the holidays. Portland clearing-house certificates in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 were disbursed by the Bank of Oregon City to the amount of \$20,000 to cover the payroll of the Williamson Paper & Paper Company and the Crown-Columbia Paper Company. This occasioned a shortage of change for a few days, but yesterday the local banks received a large amount of San Francisco clearing-house certificates of \$1 and \$2 denominations. These certificates were quickly placed in circulation by the business men. The banking business has just about reached a normal state and what little uneasiness was felt last week is rapidly disappearing.

Cowlitz County Bank Closed.

KALAMA, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz County Bank closed its doors for business this morning as a result of the suspension of the Merchants National, of which it was a correspondent. It is not known how long it will remain closed, but J. P. Atkins, the cashier, says the bank is in good condition and will reopen for business. Only a rush of withdrawals from the depositors would force it to suspend. The business men, however, have faith in their local bank, and a run when it reopens is not expected.

Improvements Are Delayed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—The Council tonight decided to abandon its plan of putting in a water system to secure a supply from the Wynoochee River, which was estimated to cost \$150,000. The special election to vote bonds for the purpose was called off. The stringency in the financial market and the inability to float bonds is given as the reason. The

City Engineer, however, was authorized to complete the drawings and specifications, with the expectation that the enterprise may be carried out later.

Suspends at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 13.—State Senator E. W. Haines' bank did not open today because of the suspension of the Merchants National Bank in Portland. The Haines institution reports being unable to obtain its balances and so is taking advantage of the holidays. It is considered solvent. Its deposits are said to aggregate between \$10,000 and \$20,000. The officials began yesterday noon to refuse to take deposits or pay out money.

Easier at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 13.—The three banks doing business here—the first National, the Medford National and the Jackson County Bank—have been very cautious lately and have refused to cash large checks, but are beginning to loosen and will soon resume normal business. People here who have deposits in the banks have been very conservative, facing the situation with full confidence that the banks are safe and sound and depositors now realize that the banks did the right thing in refusing to allow them to draw out their deposits.

Doesn't Like Asset Money.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—A French cook on the schooner Ethel Zane, which arrived yesterday, assaulted Captain Thoren because he was offered certificates instead of gold as pay. All the other members of the crew accepted

the paper, without objection, but the cook refused the money and the explanation that went with it, and ended the controversy by assaulting the master.

Certificates Good at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Portland clearing-house certificates are in circulation here and are accepted by all business houses as cash. The Retail Grocers & Merchants Association, which is the local organization of business men, has adopted a resolution which all have signed, declaring "that the said certificates be accepted by the members of this said Retail Grocers & Merchants Association of Corvallis, in payment for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the undersigned members of said association." The resolution is signed by all the leading business houses.

New Astoria Bank Elects.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The directors of the Scandinavian-American Bank held a meeting last evening and elected officers as follows: President, Gust Holmes; vice-president, C. G. Palmberg; cashier, J. M. Anderson; assistant cashier, John Nordstrom. The bank is a new institution and will open its doors for business in about 10 days.

Cigarettes Start Big Fire.

PARSONS, Kan., Nov. 13.—Fire that threatened the entire business of the city destroyed \$200,000 worth of property this afternoon. The fire originated in a barn, where small boys were smoking cigarettes.

HELD FOR SHOOTING AT WIFE

Colfax Citizen Charged With Attempting Murder of Spouse.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Marion Strange was brought to Colfax tonight by Deputy Sheriff Dickerson, from Oakesdale, having been arrested on suspicion of attempting to kill his wife. Strange last week was found guilty of wife desertion. The first case of its kind in Whitman County.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Stephen A. Brinker, Customs-House Inspector.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.—Stephen A. Brinker, for 12 years inspector in the United States Customs Office in the Puget Sound district, dropped dead this morning at the James-street cable car, in front of the Hotel Seattle. Heart disease is assumed as the cause. He was 57 years old.

Mrs. Catherine McIntosh.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine McIntosh, aged 75 years and a resident of Yakima City since 1890, dropped dead in her kitchen yesterday evening of exhaustion caused by old age. Archibald and Mrs. McIntosh were natives of Scotland and came to this part of the Union in 1839 from Canada. Subsequently they went to New Zealand and returned to this state in 1858.

William Chandler.

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—William Chandler, Sr., died at his home



"No matter what they are doing, they are sure to be wearing out their clothes."

But the trouble is not all for the parents.

A Boys' Department is one of the hardest problems for the clothing merchant. Manufacturers who make really good clothing for boys are few.

We've studied the problem and bought GOOD stuff. It's the kind you want your boy to wear.

LION Clothing Co. Gus Kuhn Prop. 100 and 108 Third St. Mohawk Building.



Savoy Hotel, Seattle, 2d ave. near Seneca St.; 12 stories, fireproof, concrete, steel and marble.

The Twin Falls North Side Land & Water Company has been cited to appear before the Postal Department and show cause why a fraud order should not be issued against it, prohibiting it the use of the mails. This action was taken after an investigation, made by an agent of the department into the method pursued in opening the land to settlement. It is alleged to be a lottery.

This is the method adopted by the Federal Government itself in some cases to avoid the rushes that formerly characterized land openings. Each applicant for land deposits the amount of the first payment. The names of all are placed in a box and drawn out at random. The man whose name is drawn first has first choice, the second gets second choice and so on, while those not satisfied with their opportunity can withdraw their deposits. Most of the Carey act openings in this state have been by this method.

MAY FACE FRAUD ORDER

CASE AGAINST TWIN FALLS LAND COMPANY.

Question at Issue Is Awarding of Land Claims by Lot as Government Does.

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Finn Logger Drowns Himself.

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LANPHER HATS. The reason these hats so quickly conform to the shape of the head, is because they are properly made and only the finest stock is used. They wear like iron.

LANPHER HATS are sold by LEADING DEALERS. LANPHER, SKINNER & CO. ST. PAUL, MINN.

UNPRECEDENTED SALE

Ladies' Suits and Garments



Today--Tomorrow--Saturday

A three-day event of vast importance to the ladies of Portland and vicinity. READ WHY—A merchant opening a brand-new store had purchased this elegant new opening stock. He couldn't get hold of the ready money, and we were asked to name an offer. It was accepted, and yesterday this entire shipment came in and swamped us. There's no room here for any merchandise outside our regular stocks, so we'll turn this lot of stylish Winter apparel into the money we invested, commencing this morning, and until Saturday night.

\$22.50--\$25 Suits in Unrestricted Choice.... \$14.50

This lot embraces a wonderful assortment in style, coloring and fabric; plains and smart mixtures; fitted and semi-fitted styles. All gathered together on the one rack, and the price of any and all..... \$14.50

\$12.50 Silk Petticoats \$4.85

Finest Taffeta Skirts in black and colors; the identical skirts that are sold about town at \$15 and worth it, every cent; in endless variety. The price of the choice.... \$4.85

Sale Starting This Morning at 8 o'Clock at Portland's Fashionable Style Parlors

I. GEVURTZ & SONS ON YAMHILL STREET

going outside to get some fresh air. The Russian Finn, employed at Whitaker's logging camp near Waterloo, left the bunkhouse last night and jumped in the logging ditch. His lifeless body was found this morning. His name was not given in telephone advices received by the Coroner, but he was one of a colony of Russians employed at the camp. Despondency over illness was the cause of the act.

Diver's Suit Springs Leak.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Diver Colpy had a narrow escape from drowning today while attempting to repair the broken water main at the bottom of the Hoquiam River. Colpy came here from Seattle, but failed to bring his own diving suit. He obtained an old suit here, which gave way while under water. Suit and helmet immediately failed, and after much work he was taken out in an almost unconscious condition.

Delegates to Good Roads Meeting.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Charles H. Dye, president of the Board of Trade, has appointed George Laselle, H. E. Cross, Thomas F. Ryan, Linn E. Jones, J. E. Hodges and Frank Jagger delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the Oregon Good Roads Association, which will be held in Portland on Thursday and Friday of this week.

DON'T SWALLOW DRUGS FOR SKIN AFFECTIONS.

Discovery Proved That Skin Disease Exists in the Skin Only—Cure the Skin Through the Skin.

PIPER HEDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO. 'THE HEIGHT OF GOOD TASTE'. ALWAYS the choice of a discriminating tobacco user because it is known to be the very finest quality obtainable. Piper Heidsieck is the one tobacco that is sold in every high class tobacco store—more of it sold than all other high grade tobaccos combined. Not expensive even though it is the best.

Homer Brings Explosives.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The steamer Homer, which arrived today from San Francisco, brought a full cargo of high explosives. Her cargo consisted of 400 cases of dynamite for Spokane, 2500 cases of dynamite for Kalama, 2100 kegs of powder for Taft, Mont., 400 cases of powder for Coeur d'Alene, 400 cases of powder, one case of caps and one case of fuse for Tillamook.

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