

FRANCE LEAVES ALASKA BEHIND

But Fails to Leave His Cash Which He Gave Her for Safekeeping.

HE LANDS HER IN JAIL

Newton O. Davidson, of Dawson, Offers His Heart and Fortune to Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Portland, Who Takes Only Fortune.

Coming out from Alaska in search of a bride, locating a real affinity and winning her promises to wed, all in the short space of two weeks, is something of an achievement for an Alaskan miner, 55 years of age. Yet Newton O. Davidson, of Dawson, accomplished that feat. The lady who became his fiancee and consented to share his future was Mrs. J. J. Jones, a Portland widow, 38 years old.

To have such implicit confidence in a fiancee as to make her custodian of funds and then have her elope with the funds is less of a distinction, however. Such an incident marked the second chapter of Davidson's advent here in search of a bride. The lady didn't even leave him a dime with which to patronize a lunch counter when his appetite next became active.

Now, had the bride-elect waited until after the ceremony before decamping with the money, she would not have been amenable to the law. Mrs. Jones was too impatient. The result is that she had to sit through a session of the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon and submit to the humiliation of being committed to jail. As a further result she now wears her eyes out in the County Jail awaiting action of the District Attorney's office, for Judge Cameron held her to the grand jury.

Mrs. Jones' defense is novel, to say the least. She admits she changed her mind about marrying the Alaskan, but she did not intend to take his money. He had put it in her pocketbook, they had celebrated their betrothal with a cold bottle and—well, after the bottle her head was in a muddle, and when she returned company with Davidson she forgot all about having his money and jewelry.

Mrs. Jones, on the witness stand, went into the witness box for the first time and courtship. They met while engaged in waiting for the same boat at the same wharf. Mrs. Jones wanted to know the time. Davidson, of whom she inquired casually, told her the time was ten o'clock and she remarked that it was rather rainy when she was in the car. She agreed with him and said something about the hotel cars being slow. Eventually she told him she would have introduced herself to each other. Inside of three days she was in Alaska, having received an invitation to call, offered her his love and fortune.

They were to dine together in a Morrison-street cafe last Friday night when Mrs. Jones gave her answer. She admits she told him she would go to Alaska. He responded that all was arranged. Her children, of whom there are three, were to be kept in school in Portland.

They were to meet again the next night and at parting Mrs. Jones playfully remarked that she would surely be home to call on her. "Was he really in earnest?" she wanted to know.

Davidson was deeply grieved that the sincerity of his affection should be doubted. See her again! Why he would sit up all night counting the seconds. Or no, better than that! He would leave his watch with her, and his diamond, worth \$150. Now, could she mistrust him?

They did not meet again, that is not until their meeting in court yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Jones thought better of the match after leaving the rough Alaskan and decided it could never be. Such, the posts say, is the story of the match. As to his paltry wealth she avers that she forgot it entirely. It was in her purse but she did not think of this when she boarded a train for Salem to visit friends there and forget her Alaskan suitor.

The Alaskan, after learning of her departure, did not become angry until an hour or two after his regular time for eating supper, it is related. Then, impelled by his empty stomach, his equally empty pockets and his soured affections, he confided in Thomas Kay, who lent sympathetic ear, boarded the next train for Salem and brought Mrs. Jones back.

It happened that Mrs. Jones had the money yet in her possession. She denied having any intention of stealing the money, saying she was not in need of it, having had which her husband gave her recently as a separation allowance. But her conduct and her protestations of innocence did not seem completely in harmony so the court held her to the grand jury. Davidson will get into a tight place, at least, in which event no doubt there will be a fresh opportunity for some compatible lady to explore the poetic realms of Alaska in the guise of Mrs. Davidson.

William Pfleger owes his advent in jail to the fact that he was not wearing an overcoat. It was quite cold Monday night and Pfleger was standing at Second and Burnside streets in a shirt and trousers. He was not warmly dressed, and could have attracted no attention except that his hands were plunged far down in his pockets, his collar was about his neck and he was the essence of discomposure.

The officer on the beat, Patrolman Wansley, wanted to know if he was cold. Pfleger said his name, where he was working and other facts relating to his biography. It so happened that Pfleger wasn't working, hadn't been working and doubtless had no intention of working. He had to admit these things and the result was he was taken along for being a vagrant.

He spent the night in jail and yesterday morning got his walking papers. Judge Cameron allowed him an hour in which to leave town.

Road Gets Time Extension.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Last night the Chehalis City Council granted a 90-day extension to B. J. Weeks

FATAL FALL FROM ROOF

James W. Fryer Drops Five Stories From Hotel.

CONSTRUCTION GANGS WORKING FROM

Different Ends Close Gap With-out Ceremony—Road to Be Operated January 1.

The last spike in the new electric railway between Portland and Salem was driven last night. The track is now complete between Portland and the capital city, although it will be some time before trains are operated, since considerable work remains to be done to put the line in condition for traffic. The construction gangs will now be put to work surfacing and ballasting the track, a task which will require fully a month.

No special demonstration attended the laying of the last steel on the new interurban road. Two track-laying crews have been approaching each other for a month, laying the line in each direction. Each day they shortened the gap between the Salem and Portland ends of the track. Materials were rushed to the front by construction trains from the Portland and Salem yards, where ties and rails were stored in large quantities. Last night the two gangs of track-layers met near Tigardville.

No glided spikes were driven, and there were no officials present at the completion of the track. However, as the sledges sent the last spike home the workmen gave three hearty cheers, flinging their hats in the air. The event was not without significance to them, for it meant the end of tugging heavy steel rails and lugging ties. Hereafter the less strenuous work of ballasting will occupy them.

A number of temporary bridges will be filled before trains are operated, but this work will go ahead steadily until all is ready for placing the line in commission. Service over the new road is promised by January 1. This will not be on a permanent basis, however. The less strenuous work of ballasting will occupy them.

The financial stringency has not interfered with the work on this new interurban system, which is financed by New York capital. The road is so well along when the financial skies began to grow cloudy that it would have been false economy to stop work.

The Oregon Electric Railway, which is the most modern electric road in the state and one of the best in the West, represents a cost of \$2,000,000 for the first 50 miles, between Portland and Salem. A branch will be built within the next few months to Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and the main line is to be extended down the Willamette Valley from Salem to Eugene. Feeders will be built throughout the valley.

Probably nothing else promises to do so much for the development of Western Oregon as this trolley system, traveling as it does portions of the valley that are very rich agriculturally and are without suitable transportation facilities.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.—One and one-half story frame dwelling, Carter street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first; \$2000.

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T. J. CLERKSON—Two-story frame dwelling, on Hancock street, between East Fourth and East Fifth; \$2000.

HENRY WESTERMEIER—Two-story frame dwelling, on East Tenth street, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth; \$2000.

W. H. BERRY—One-story frame dwelling, on East Tenth street, between Schuyler and Hancock; \$2000.

WESTERN CONCRETE & ENGINEERING COMPANY—Incorporators, W. B. Scott, F. A. McDougall and J. E. Gardner; 22 city; Annie Peterson, 22 city.

GODFREY & PALMER BROS.—Incorporators, M. B. Godfrey, M. Palmer and W. C. Palmer; capitalization, \$5000; business, retail grocery.

BIRTHS.—MCGLOIN—To the wife of Edward McGloin at St. Vincent's Hospital, November 12, a daughter.

HOUSA—To the wife of Anton Houza, at 205 First street, November 10, a daughter.

FARLEY—To the wife of Patrick J. Farley, at 824 Vaughn street, November 12, a daughter.

SOULE—To the wife of Bert E. Soule, 34 1/2 Russell street, November 17, a daughter.

LADY—To the wife of Orville C. Lady, at 20 1/2 Twenty-sixth street, November 18, a daughter.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN

Electric Railroad Now Links Portland and Salem.

JUNCTION AT TIGARDVILLE

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MANY SEEK CITY JOBS

Thirty-six Laborers File Applications Under Civil Service.

When the Civil Service Commission meets this forenoon 36 applicants for city jobs will come up for examination. These applicants are laborers' positions, and as they have already passed the scrutiny of the secretary the probability is they will be passed by the board. Laborers are presently required to pass a physical examination, after complying with certain rules regulating their applications. Secretary McIntyre says he frequently rejects men who are obviously unfit for work in any of the departments of the city.

BOYS PLANNED BURGLARY

Companion of Fred Johnson Confesses When Arrested by Police.

George Wilson, a 19-year-old boy, who was in company with Fred Johnson when the latter was arrested by Patrolman J. J. Murphy at Fifth and Jefferson streets Monday night, was captured by Detective Maloney and Patrolman Stuart yesterday. When brought to the city jail Wilson confessed that he and Johnson were contemplating the robbery of a grocery store at the time of Johnson's arrest, and had purchased the revolver Johnson carried for that purpose. Johnson, too, when cross-questioned by the detectives, broke down, and admitted that he and Wilson had planned a burglary. Johnson admits now that he is but 17 years old. He told the police Monday that he was 23 years

Keep Up Street Paving.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The street improvement campaign begun several months ago in Chehalis is to go forward, as indicated by the City Council at its meeting last night. Bids were ordered called on the macadamizing of Washington, School, Adams and Park

Soldiers to Pass Through City.

A car of soldiers for Vancouver Barracks, from Columbus, Ohio, will reach this city tonight at 8:30 o'clock over the Union Pacific. The men are recruits from the Middle West and will go into active service at once at Vancouver.

Wedding and Visiting Cards.

W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg.

Ship Sealskins to London.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 19.—The Victoria Sealing Company will ship 200 sealskins to London tomorrow for the annual December sales. Efforts are being made to secure under bond the 7 sealskins held under seizure with May in the North Pacific by the United States steamship Rush, but no action has been taken by the Ottawa Government.

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EXPLAINS BANK HOLIDAYS

Governor Chamberlain Gives Sound Advice to Portland Depositors.

Governor Chamberlain delivered an address before the local financial situation at the monthly meeting of the Ohio Society in Alky Hall last night. A short programme consisting of recitations and vocal numbers was rendered. The recitations of Mrs. Jennie B. Sayles and the solos of Mrs. S. A. Teavers and Mrs. J. C. Miller afforded much entertainment. The singing of the Veteran Quartet was also well received. W. B. Chase presided.

Governor Chamberlain in his opening remarks referred to the scandals in the New York life insurance companies, as the beginning of the growing distrust of the methods of high financiers, which resulted in the withdrawal of large sums of money during the recent run on the large banking houses in New York.

"Portland banks all had plenty of money," said Governor Chamberlain; "their securities were in good shape and business was running along smoothly, when like a bolt out of a clear sky word came on October 28 from New York, Boston, Chicago, Denver and Omaha and the New York City calling our people that no money would be shipped west. Portland banks had large balances in New York which under ordinary circumstances could have been got here in five days. It was a condition bordering on bankruptcy that the Portland banks confronted. In order to protect the banks it was necessary to proclaim holidays.

"If the banks were compelled to pay out the money in their vaults, all the industries in the city would have had to close down. The banks have been so abundant in their money that they have not only the bank and its depositors, but the men who owe the banks.

"It doesn't do any good to run down these financial institutions, but we should help to tide them over by expressing our confidence in them. I have my home and I don't want to lose it, and I don't want it to depreciate in value, but if runs are made on our banks every man who has a foot of ground in this state will find it depreciating in value.

"The present condition is an abnormal one—at a time when crops are so abundant—it can't long continue. So I say let conditions stay as they are until relief comes which, I confidently believe will not be long.

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