

T. M. STEVENS MARRIAGE

Marriage on May 28 Last at Chehalis to Miss Lillian Monk Announced.

NO DIVORCE FROM NO. 1

Wealthy Portland Grain Merchant, Through His Brother, Denies He Ever Was Wedded to Louise Powell Stevens.

The foregoing announcement of the marriage of T. M. Stevens, president of the Portland Rice Milling Company and the T. M. Stevens Company, and Miss Lillian Monk, at Chehalis, May 28, was yesterday given to the Oregonian for publication by Mr. Stevens' brother, W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens was brought into the limelight two weeks ago by a suit brought against him by Louise J. Stevens, his wife, alleging failure to live up to the provisions of a separation contract, whereby she was to be paid \$300 a month for life.

Since Mrs. Louise J. Stevens had not secured a divorce from Mr. Stevens, so far as is known in Portland, the news of his second wedding caused general surprise last night when it became known in club circles.

Denies Any Former Marriage. More startling yet was the bald assertion of W. H. Stevens that his brother, T. M. Stevens, had never legally married to Louise Powell Stevens, although they had lived together for 16 years as man and wife, and she had received as Mrs. Stevens in the best circles of Portland society. W. H. Stevens, in his brother's absence from the city, dictated the following statement to an Oregonian reporter:

"My brother was never married to the woman who claims to be Louise J. Stevens, and over one year ago they decided to separate. My brother advised her, for the sake of her family name, to go off to some place and secure a divorce and agreed that he would not contest it and would pay all expenses. At the same time he explained to her that he would be the best man to help her secure and would avoid all notoriety their relations would otherwise create.

"Her name was Louise Powell, and she, at that time, seemingly agreed to Mr. Stevens' proposition, but evidently changed her mind and decided to fight my brother's intention of marrying another woman for the same name. The Circuit Court over an old agreement they had drawn up together, and in their complaint professed to be T. M. Stevens' wife, which she has never done.

"My brother is too well known for anyone here to imagine for a moment that he would marry another woman without having gone through the ceremony of getting a divorce from Louise Powell, if she were legally wedded to him. It is preposterous for anyone to entertain any such idea. T. M. Stevens positively has never been wedded to Louise Powell, and professes to be Louise J. Stevens, and her own attorneys know this, and so do a number of other intimate acquaintances of both parties."

Stevens Ready to Meet Suit. "My brother," continued Mr. Stevens, will be on hand to fight any contention Louise Powell may make. He is at present enjoying his vacation with his wife, whom he married in Chehalis last May. Mrs. Stevens comes of a splendid Chicago family and she and my brother have been acquainted for some time.

"Personally I have no other interest in the matter than to set my brother right. I know the facts, and I will do everything in my power to settle his differences with Louise Powell, but she is seemingly influenced by some one who has an object in view. She has no claim whatever on my brother, and had she adhered to his advice on this matter something like a year ago, all this unpleasantness would have been avoided."

"I cannot say that Louise Powell will return to Portland, but he will be here very shortly and will be prepared to fight any contentions Louise Powell may make."

Both T. M. Stevens and Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens are out of the city. A telegram to the Oregonian's Chehalis correspondent, dated August 10, contains details of the Stevens-Monk wedding brought the following answer: "Unable to get track of the Stevens-Monk wedding."

Certain of First Wedding. Relatives, friends and the attorney of Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens are just as confident that she is legally married to T. M. Stevens as his brother is that she is not. Mrs. Louise Stevens was formerly Louise J. Powell, and is esteemed by her friends as a woman of high character. Her sister is Mrs. W. T. Williamson; T. Cader Powell, United States Marshal at Nome, and A. J. Powell, a deputy in the City Engineer's office, are brothers. The marriage of Louise Powell and T. M. Stevens is said to have occurred in Canada, 16 years ago.

Attorney A. E. Stark in behalf of Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens last night made the following statement: "We certainly want no publicity in connection with this affair. For the sake of Mrs. Stevens' relatives and her friends I have shunned it, but if it is said that Mr. Stevens was never married to my client, there is certainly going to be trouble. They were married either in the latter part of 1892 or the early portion of 1893 and have been living here as husband and wife ever since, until they separated last year.

"Mr. Stevens certainly does not want to start any trouble, nor does he want to be responsible for any such statements as he is alleged to have made. I have here a contract signed by him, whereby he agreed to pay Mrs. Stevens the sum of \$300 a month for the rest of her life, and also to transfer some property to her. She also has a life insurance certificate in her safety-deposit box.

"There is a statute in this state which says that a man and woman who live together and depend themselves as man and wife are so considered, and a violation of this statute might cause further trouble. I dislike very much to talk of this matter, and regret that it should ever get into the papers, but it is certainly outrageous to impose, or attempt to impose, any such treatment upon Mrs. Stevens."

The Separation Agreement. The troubles between T. M. Stevens and Louise J. Stevens began several years ago and culminated on July 27, 1907, when a contract whereby they agreed to live apart was drawn up by their attorneys. Stevens paid his wife \$3000 in cash, delivered over to her the \$15,000 mortgage, and agreed to pay her \$300 a month for life. Two weeks ago Mrs. Louise Stevens began suit alleging that the contract had ceased last October. She also alleged

that he had been guilty of coarse and cruel treatment towards her and that before she had separated from him he had conducted himself improperly with other women. The prominence of Mr. Stevens as a wealthy exporter and broker and of Mrs. Louise Stevens gave the suit much prominence at the time.

Bride of Mature Years. Miss Lillian Monk, Mr. Stevens' bride, is a mature woman, being said to be 33 years of age. She was formerly a resident of this city and lived at Tenth and Alder streets. She has talents as a singer and pianist. Of late years she lived in Chicago, but returned to Portland last April and her marriage soon followed. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have been living at the Madison Park apartment.

To friends of his in Portland Mr. Stevens has made the statement that he would seek a divorce in Canada from Mrs. Louise Powell Stevens last November without her knowledge, and this report is being investigated by her attorney.

HIGH LICENSE IS FAVORED RESTAURANTS MAY HAVE TO PAY \$800 YEAR.

Liquor License Committee Recommends Ordinance to Council.

Fight in Store.

Sixty big down-town restaurants where liquor is served, including the Chinese noodle joints, are worse by a thousand times than the whole North End combined, so far as damaging the rising generation is concerned, says Councilman Vaughn, before the liquor-license committee of the Council, yesterday afternoon. He was urging action by the committee to increase the license fee for hotels and restaurants where liquor is served. Others of the Councilmen present disagreed with him and voted the recommendation.

A committee of saloonkeepers, who were present representing their fellow members, smiled blandly. The liquor license ordinance, which is now before the Council, provides for an increase in the license fee for hotels and restaurants where liquor is served, from \$500 a year for the hotels and restaurants where liquor is served, will be up for action by the Council, at tomorrow's meeting. The ordinance provides for a big fight on the matter is certain. No such measure ever gets through without a mighty battle, and it is thought that this one will prove to be no exception to the rule.

If the Council passes the increase, it will mean that such places as the Quatre, Hotel Oregon, Hotel Oregon and many others will have to pay an additional \$500 a year for the privilege of selling drinks with their meals. Each of these places already has a bar, and must pay the same rate for that, making \$1500 a year. Councilman Willis was present a few minutes at the committee meeting, but declined to introduce his proposed ordinance, prescribing the dimensions of a saloon, and confining a saloon to four walls and one, unobscured entrance, unobstructed floor. Neither was anything said about the late lamented measure, the terms of which kept women from saloons.

WELCOME ATHLETES PORTLAND COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED TONIGHT.

Will Go to New York and Be on Hand When Oregon Men Return From Europe.

The big reception planned in honor of Forrest C. Robinson, Alfred C. Gilbert and Dan J. Kelly on their return here is receiving widespread attention throughout the country, for the general committee in charge of the entertainment of the famous Oregon trio has arranged for advertising the feats of these lads extensively.

A preliminary move in this line was the appointing of E. E. Morgan, a director of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and personally acquainted with the moving spirits of several of the most prominent athletic organizations of the country, to write each of these institutions relative to the itinerary of the party, and asking that informal receptions be arranged for the Oregon boys. The directors of Multnomah Club will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight, and among the important subjects that will come before the club for action will be the selection of the committee of two to go to New York and welcome the Oregon athletes and escort them across the continent. One of the delegates will be a newspaperman and the other a member of the Multnomah Club, which method of choosing the delegates was decided upon at the meeting of the general committee last Thursday night.

The work of raising the funds to cover the expenses of the bringing of the athletes home, the purchasing of suitable trophies and other incidentals is progressing slowly, and nevertheless satisfactory. Portland merchants seem to realize the vast benefits to be derived from advertising the feats of the Oregon athletes and contributing to the movement the proposition is put to them. The sum now raised aggregates something like \$100, but according to the plans now being made, it will be necessary to raise an amount will be required. Those who have not subscribed thus far need not await the visit of the subscription committee, but would facilitate the work by sending their contributions to any of the daily papers, or to W. L. Crissey, secretary of the general reception committee, at the Commercial Club.

See Rosenthal's window, shoe bargains.

New Vaudeville Bills at Both Houses

Grand. THE most attractive contributor to the bill at the Grand this week is Louise Auber, whose singing is far above the vaudeville average. Miss Auber is pretty, has a pleasing stage presence and costumes her act in excellent taste. She responded to two encores yesterday afternoon, and had the audience here discriminating, would undoubtedly have been called upon for more. Her rendition of "Dreaming" was especially well received. Eva Mozart, of the dancing team, did a very difficult rope-dancing act, and with

HEALS SORES AND ULCERS

Sores and Ulcers are indications of impure blood. They show that the circulation has become infected with germs and poisons, which are being constantly discharged into the open place to irritate the delicate nerves, tissues and surrounding flesh and keep the sore in a state of inflammation and disease. Whether these impurities in the blood are the result of some debilitating sickness, an old taint from a former disease, or whether it is hereditary bad blood, there is but one way to cure sores and ulcers, and that is to purify the blood. Washes, salves, lotions, etc., are often beneficial because of their cleansing, antiseptic effects, but nothing applied to the surface can reach the blood, where the real cause is, and therefore cannot cure. S. S. S. is the remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and makes a lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the circulation, so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes and heals the irritated, inflamed flesh and causes the ulcer to fill in with healthy tissue by supplying it with pure, rich blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BULL DOG WILL Oregon Electric Will Extend Line to McMinnville.

Because Construction is Blocked on Salem-Albany Road, Company Now Proposes to Lay Link of Corvallis System.

POSTPONE OTHER PROJECT

When Guy W. Talbot, general manager of the Oregon Electric, goes to New York in October, he will recommend to the directors of his company that the building of the extension from Tigardville via Newberg to McMinnville, be taken up at the opening of the construction season next year. This will be about 30 miles in length, and will be the first link in the proposed electric road, projected by this company on the West Side, to Corvallis and Eugene. Three surveys for the extension of the line have practically been completed, but the route that will be recommended has not been determined finally.

It was announced some time ago that the Oregon Electric, early next year, would build a road from Salem to Albany, being an extension of its Portland-Albany system. That was the intention of the company, but repeated persistent efforts on the part of Salem people to interfere and discourage its plans have caused the management to select the Tigardville-McMinnville extension as the next move toward introducing electric railroad facilities throughout Western Oregon.

"We have decided for the present to abandon our proposed Salem-Albany extension," said Mr. Talbot, who returned yesterday from a survey of the different routes proposed for the line from Tigardville to McMinnville. He made the trip horseback. "Every possible obstacle," he said, "has been thrown in our way by the people of Salem. We have received very little encouragement from the people of that city, who, instead, have obstructed us in every possible way. From the start, it has been our policy to seek the lines of least resistance, and it is for this reason that we have at the beginning of next season to transfer our building activities to the West-Side branch, between Tigardville and McMinnville. The people of that section, however, are in favor of the proposed, and in every possible way they are encouraging us."

The Oregon Electric expects to complete the construction of its line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove about October 1. Rapid progress is being made on this improvement.

Carbarn Will Cover Two Blocks.

The new carbarn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to be erected at Southwest street, between Hill and Oregon streets, will cover two blocks. The property is owned by the railway company and the Casadero Real Estate Company. They secured an order in the County Court yesterday vacating East Twelfth street, between Hill and Oregon streets, and the street company will not be obliged to pay anything to the county, except the cost of coats incident to the action in vacation.

Krutzchnitt Goes to Sea Beach.

Julius Krutzchnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines went to Astoria last night in his special car, accompanied by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Northwest. Today they will inspect the Ilwaco Railroad, which was recently completed, returning to this city probably tomorrow. Later in the week these officials will make an inspection of the O. R. & N. system.

Josselyn Names Traffic Manager.

President B. S. Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, yesterday announced the appointment of F. E. Hunt as traffic manager of the company's system. Mr. Hunt comes to Portland from Kansas City, Mo., where for a number of years he was connected with the traffic department of the Kansas City Southern Railway. He has assumed his duties, the company having abolished the office of traffic agent.

Traffic Men in Conference.

Traffic representatives of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle met yesterday in the offices of General Freight Agent Miller, of the Harriman lines, in the Wells-Fargo building for the purpose of arranging traffic matters relating to the completion of the North Bank road, which will be completed in a few days. The conference of the officials will be resumed today.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES (FOR CASH ADVERTISING.)

Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered on consecutive days, Daily and Sunday issues. The Oregonian charges first-time rates on each insertion. Special rates on contracts given on consecutive days. The first-time rate is one-third of each insertion in The Weekly Oregonian.

MEETING NOTICES

ENCLOSING RESOLUTIONS, TESTIMONIALS, MEMORIALS, etc. Ellis 500 Columbia bldg. MT. TABOR LODGE NO. 42. A. M. and A. W. M.—Special communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, West Side temple, York E. A. degree. By order W. M. D. R. YOUNG, Sec.

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