

BRIDE IS FAITHFUL TO T. M. STEVENS

Confident That Merchant Was Never Married to Louise Powell.

HELP HIM FIGHT SUITS

Husband, on Return From Honey-moon Trip, Confirms Brother's Announcement That Recent Wedding Was Only One.

Corroborating the statement of his brother that he was never married to Louise Powell-Stevens, the wealthy exporter, has returned to Portland with his bride, Mrs. Lillian Monk-Stevens, yesterday.

Mrs. Monk-Stevens insists that a great injustice has been done her husband, and is herself assured that he was never married to Mrs. Powell-Stevens.

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reflecting upon the professional conduct of the firm, relative to sections on certain lands within the Siletz Indian reservation, and wishes to say that no person, within or without the Siletz reservation can truthfully charge the firm with locating any person on vacant Government lands, or on lands entered, although it is true many persons have called for opinions, and it may be the parties who settled on the Williams and Priest claims, called for an opinion, as their names are unknown.

This opinion always has been to the effect that: A person who settles on land covered by the homestead entry of another, or settles upon land covered by a railroad or state selection, gains no preferred right thereby, as against the entryman or selector, and such settlers on entered or selected lands are trespassers against the law of the state.

If, however, a qualified person who may be living on entered lands that are being contested by the Government will, if the settlement is bona fide, gain a preference right of entry to the land for a period of three months under the statute. That has been the advice given to all.

Nothing is known by the firm of the status of any pending controversy between the Government and Williams or Priest.

E. T. Price is not, nor ever was, connected with this firm in any way, shape or manner, nor was any one else, as George E. Chamberlain, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in this territory, and P. S. Stanley, president of the Des Chutes Irrigation & Power Company, an opportunity will be given for a heart-to-heart talk between men acquainted with the state and its needs and the difficulties of building.

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The trip also will enable me to kill two birds with one stone. I had promised early in September to visit the Crater Lake section and investigate the conditions there where the people are striving to secure better communication with the outside world with a view to making it an attractive section for permanent mountain and summer resort. These people propose to renew their request of Congress for assistance in building the road that will make that locality more accessible.

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MAGNATE TO DECIDE

Harriman Will Discuss Railway Project.

CALL FOR CONFERENCE

Governor Chamberlain to Take Active Part in Discussion of State's Needs in Transportation Matter.

At the conference which has been called at Klamath Falls by E. H. Harriman, Union Pacific magnate, with Governor George E. Chamberlain, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in this territory, and P. S. Stanley, president of the Des Chutes Irrigation & Power Company, an opportunity will be given for a heart-to-heart talk between men acquainted with the state and its needs and the difficulties of building.

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Advertisement for 'GOOD THINGS' from 'PORTLAND MARKETS'. Lists various produce items and prices: 'LOCAL-GROWN plums and Crawford peaches have led the procession in fruits this week. Oregon peach plums—the old standard variety, very fine for putting up—have been selling from 3 to 4 cents a pound. Several crates of Crawford peaches from White Salmon, which carry the banner, as the largest shown in the city this season, have been bringing 25 cents a dozen. The Dalles have been offering with some very fine Early Crawford at 25 cents a dozen, \$1.25 a box. Hale's Early peaches, from 15 to 35 cents a dozen, or 90 cents a bushel. Several crates of early peaches for other varieties, Elbertas, from California, at 20 to 25 cents a dozen, or 90 cents to \$1.15 a box, have met with favor. Apples, of the Dalles, have been offered at 30 cents a dozen. More ordinary specimens were retailing at 20 cents a dozen. Apricots are very plentiful at present and there will be in before the season closes, but not in large quantities. California Bartlett pears, very fine, have been retailing at 20 to 30 cents a dozen. A few Oregon pears, of early varieties, have been coming in, but better samples will follow soon. California plums and prunes are about the same as last week. White Mission figs, also from California, have made their appearance this week at 15 to 20 cents a pound. A large supply of this fruit rarely reaches this market, as, owing to their perishable nature, they are not profitable for dealers to handle. Cherries have almost closed their splendid run. A few Lamberts and Bings, from cold storage, were offered at 15 cents a pound. The last of the Royal Annes were to be seen at 10 cents a pound, three pounds for 25 cents. A very few of the last-mentioned variety, from high points were selling at 8 cents a pound. Blackberries are about the only berries in the market. These have been selling at two boxes for 15 cents, or four boxes for 25 cents. Some raspberries were also to be had at two boxes for 25 cents, and huckleberries, 15 to 20 cents a pound. The dry weather has shortened the supply of all berries. Rhubarb, 10 cents a pound, apples, which are getting more in evidence every week will soon be here in abundance, though the dry weather threatens to reduce the first calculations as to the size of the crop. The first shipment of Gravenstein apples from Hood River was offered this week. They are of fine quality and brought \$2.25 per box or four pounds for 25 cents. Oregon Astrachans could be had for \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box, or 4 to 5 cents a pound. California Gravensteins are coming of much better quality at \$2.25 per box, or 25 cents a dozen. Cantaloupes were more plentiful this week and sold from three for 10 cents to 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound. Casabhas, of prime quality, 25 to 40 cents each. A new supply of pineapples was on hand at 35 cents each. At the close of the week some unusually good bananas were offering at 35 to 40 cents a dozen. Less attractive stock were to be had at as low as 15 cents a dozen. Grapes are getting more abundant and in greater variety. The green Sweetwater, muscat and black kinds were all at two pounds for 25 cents, or 40 cents a basket. Oranges, from 15 to 60 cents a dozen. Grapefruit, according to size, from 5 to 12 1/2 cents each. Lemons are getting higher, costing the dealer double what they did a few months ago. They now retail at 30 cents a dozen. Limes, 20 cents a dozen. Among vegetables, peas have been almost done away with by the dry weather, what remains were selling at 5 cents a pound. Tomatoes, hothouse, 15 cents a pound; others from 10 to 5 cents a pound. Sweet potatoes are more plenty and sold for three pounds for 25 cents. Corn, of which the best has not yet appeared, 15 to 30 cents a dozen. Lettuce, hothouse, three bunches for 10 cents. Celery, which is coming better bleached and more plentifully, was from 10 to 15 cents a pound. Artichokes, of which there were only a few in market, 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents. Green peppers, 15 to 20 cents a pound. Shall beans, for succotash, 10 cents a pound. Asparagus and yellow wax beans, three pounds for 25 cents. A fresh supply of cabbage brought 5 cents a pound. Summer squash, 5 cents each. Okra, fresh from California, 20 cents a pound. Cucumbers, 10 to 25 cents a dozen. A consignment from a French local grower, of shallot onions, (a cross between onions and garlic) was of interest. They were offered at 30 cents a pound, and are in high repute for salads. Potatoes and the staple vegetables, unchanged in price from last week. In the fish market, sturgeon at 20 cents a pound; salmon and catfish at 15 cents a pound; halibut, shad and perch each at 10 cents a pound, and ocean smelt at two pounds for 25 cents, were the principal varieties. Among poultry: Spring chickens, 25 cents a pound. Hens, 20 cents a pound. Spring ducks, 25 cents a pound. Squash, 75 cents a pair. Chickens are very scarce. There was no change in prices in the meat market. In the delicatessen market: New Tillamook cheese, 30 cents a pound. Smoked Yarnmouth blotters, 40 cents a dozen. India relish, in bulk, 35 cents a quart. Home-made Imperial salad dressing, 25 cents a half-pint; 45 cents a pint; 75 cents a quart. A novelty in this market is banana flour, the nutritive qualities of which are considered very great. Freshest and Cleanest CHICKENS AND SPRING GEESE For Saturday. Best Butter, roll... 60c Ranch Eggs, 2 dozen... 55c CRAWFISH FRESH SALMON EGGS Columbia Fish Co. Phones Main 5, A 5556. Corner Third and Ankeny.

Advertisement for 'BOSTON MARKET PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST'. Lists various meats and prices: 'Ham, Pound . . . 16 1/2c Leg of Mutton, Pound 10c Bacon, Pound . . . 18c Shoulder Mutton, Lb. 5c Boiling Beef, Pound 5c Round Steak, Pound . 10c All Pot Roasts of Beef, Pound 6c'. Includes the name 'The Boston Packing Company' and address 'Corner Third and Ankeny Sts. Branch Market: First and Burnside Sts.'.

Advertisement for 'Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.' featuring 'Perfection Soda Crackers' and 'Long Branch' (Saltine Flakes). Text includes: 'Perfection Soda Crackers enjoy the largest sale of any soda cracker in the Pacific Northwest. "Long Branch" (Saltine Flakes), by far the daintiest, best and greatest seller of its kind in the market. "Abetta" Biscuit, a crisp, highly nutritious, delicious soda cracker, sold everywhere at 5 cents per package. These are the Big Three that give perfect satisfaction, as will be attested by their enormous sales—and the demand is increasing every day. "It Don't Hurt a Fact to Hammer It." Save the Labels—they are valuable. Send us your address for particulars. Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. PORTLAND, OREGON'.

HONORS WORTHLESS DRAFT

GEORGE JOSEPH WAS VICTIM OF SMOOTH STRANGER.

Lawyer Indorses \$500 Paper for Abe Jewell, Who is Now Sought by Police.

Any obliging Portlanders who may have indorsed drafts for a most gentlemanly individual named Abe Jewell, who was at the Hotel Oregon last week, are very likely to experience all the emotions attendant upon what is known in gutter vernacular as being stung. It appears the drafts were worth much less than the paper and ink consumed in their making and a warrant is out for Jewell's arrest.

George Joseph, lawyer with offices in the Corbett building, is the one victim to make himself heard up to the present time. Mr. Joseph is mourning the absence of \$500 wreathed from the dispensation of legal lore and at this time there doesn't seem to be a chance that he will get so much as carfare home out of his injudicious investment. He appears as the complainant in the laundry charges against Jewell, and is urging the fellow's immediate arrest. But Jewell seems to have provided against just such a condition and has carefully disappeared. He is thought to be in Canada.

Jewell hit Portland in company with a young woman he introduced as his bride. They made quite a nice couple, whether Jewell was the number. Living in expensive fashion but seeming to have plenty of means, Jewell had no great difficulty in making \$500. He carried a few dollars more than \$500. The drafts were drawn on the Fourth National Bank, of New York City.

Jewell's supposed bride left the city late last week, engaging rooms by wire at the Savoy, Seattle. When they left, Joseph got to wondering whether Jewell was the number. It seemed a most unworthy fear for Jewell was such an aristocratic individual whose profession of wealth and position. But still, Joseph was suspicious and he used the wires to New York.

"No funds" was the substance of the reply from the Fourth National Bank, of New York City. The authorities were put to work instantly. Jewell was traced and the Savoy visited. Jewell was not in. He had gone from Seattle, saying his destination was Portland. But he didn't come to Portland although the wires were watched with expectant care. It is thought he went on over into Canada.

Amusements. What the Press Agents Say. "The Show Girl" Tonight. The Allen Curtis Company continues to sell large audiences at The Oaks with its latest and most amusing offering, "The Show Girl." This delightful bill is by the great attraction, that this company has offered. The Carole animal show will continue to give free daily exhibitions on The Oaks lawn every afternoon at 2.

Orpheum—Hesling Bill. Lovers of music will be royally entertained by the opening bill of the Orpheum Theater Monday evening, when Clifford & Burke, the premieres of burnt cork comedies, will appear. There are certainly very funny and their dialogue and songs are original and new. In a way they suggest those quaint, colored comedians, Williams and Walker, and their characterizations are certainly clever and amusing.

Pantages Popular. The S. R. O. sign was out again at Pantages Theater last night. Judging from the heavy rounds of applause that greeted each actor and the large and enthusiastic audience which was more than pleased with the programme. The numerous facts accomplished by the seven Arabs are truly marvelous.

Tomorrow the Last Day. Sunday will be the last day to see the present big vaudeville show which Sullivan Constable are presenting at the Grand. This is a particularly strong bill with not a dull spot on it. Tom Gillean, with his Irish stories, Manuel Romo, with his monologues, and the Foley boys, the champion soft shoe dancers, are only a few of the many hits.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Finneys Next Monday. The Finneys, the only act of its kind in the world, comes to the Grand next week. This man and his wife are champion swimmers and they can remain under water longer and perform more hard tricks in the crystal tank than any other act will be the talk of the town next week.

Next Week's Programme. There is a rare treat in store for vaudeville patrons at Pantages Theater next week. O'Hara-San and company have secured "The Battle of the Bulge," the Kaufman brothers, black-faced comedians, only a few of the big Eastern acts imported expressly for the Pantages circuit.

SPECIAL RATES EAST. On August 21 and 22 the Canadian Pacific will again sell round trip excursion tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. Make your sleeping car reservations now. For rates and descriptive matter apply at local office, 142 Third Street.

NEARING THE END. The closing out sale is nearing the end. Hundreds of bargains throughout the store for tomorrow. All summer goods at less than half regular values. Come! McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

STATEMENT BY T. F. COWING Denies His Firm Has Located Any Person on Siletz Lands.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(To the Editor.)—The writer takes exceptions to an article from Newport correspondent published by The Oregonian August 12,