

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

BOGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Rose of the Rancho." Matinee 2:15, tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Fifth)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)—The melodrama, "A Struggle for Gold." Matinee 2:15, tonight at 8:15.

TACOMA PASTOR TO PREACH HERE—The First Presbyterian Church, whose pastor, William Hiram Foulkes, has been compelled on account of his health to take a few weeks of rest and complete change in Southern California, has been fortunate in securing Rev. Murdoch McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Tacoma, to preach Sunday, Dec. 13.

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OVER-MARRIED WOMAN FOULDS—Mrs. Kate Bradley, the Albina woman who enjoys the distinction of having two able-bodied husbands and a third in prospect, was located yesterday at La Grande, whither she went several days ago with her latest flame, who appears to have deserted her. She was located through her second husband, John Lacombe, who married her after her first husband, Bradley, took to the woods after murdering Policeman Gittines, a year ago. The woman wrote Lacombe a letter begging that he send her money to La Grande. Instead of complying he turned the missive over to the police who have a warrant for the woman's arrest on a charge of polygamy.

FIXES JOB TOO HEAVY—Isaac Swift, chairman of the street committee of the City Executive Board, announced yesterday afternoon that he has abandoned the plan originally begun by the committee, to make a personal inspection of all the hard-surfaced streets that come up for acceptance by the Board. The task, he explained, is physically impossible, and he will not try to do it any more, but will rely upon the certification of the City Engineer.

REV. MR. AND MRS. WILSON WELCOMED—A welcoming reception was tendered Rev. Clarence True Wilson and his bride last night, at Centenary Church, of which Rev. Mr. Wilson is the pastor. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came home from their wedding trip a few days ago, and the congregation gave them a hearty welcome. There was a large attendance. Many were present from other churches.

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JILTED MAN ANGRY

Brings Suit to Recover Presents to Former Fiancee.

PART RETURNED; APPEALED

Charlotte Marian Hartman Alexander, Who Was to Marry E. G. Friedrichsen, Changed Mind, but Did Not Return Gifts.

Because she had jilted him and married another, Mrs. Charlotte Marian Hartman Alexander, a pretty nurse and a bride of four weeks, was made the defendant in a suit in a Justice Court yesterday by E. G. Friedrichsen, a bank teller of Tacoma. The capitalist, her

former suitor, sought to recover presents he had made her before her love grew cold and she turned from him. Friedrichsen is receiving teller of the Scandinavian-American Bank at Tacoma. He returned to the Sound city last night.

However, the case will not be tried, for the bride consented to return a portion of the presents, and the anger of the rejected lover has been appeased. The exchange was effected yesterday afternoon. It is said to have been largely through the efforts of Constable Wagner that an amicable settlement was reached and the recital of an interesting love story in the courts was averted.

The Tacoma man was apparently sufficiently reconciled to altered circumstances and he consented to dine last night with the bride and the successful suitor at their home on Third street. However, he failed to keep his appointment, explaining at the last moment that he was detained, but would dine with them this evening.

Mr. Friedrichsen placed a value of \$250 on the presents he gave his intended bride, and when he learned that she had married another he promptly sought their recovery or their cash equivalent. He made the trip to Portland to bring the suit, and through his attorney, J. A. Stronbridge, instituted proceedings yesterday.

He alleged in his complaint that he gave the presents to her October 14, but that in reality they remained his property. He enumerated the various articles and their values. One set of prime mink furs, he said, cost him \$140; a pair of smoked pearl opera glasses were worth \$9; he said; a set of mink furs, hosiery and mittens, all of which were worth \$50; and it is further alleged that the sum of \$60 in gold coin was advanced.

But the most provoking expense, perhaps, was that of writing the capitalist, he said he had forwarded the pretty nurse with which to purchase neckties for him. No ties were forthcoming, he says, but instead she kept the money.

From the stories told by both parties to their lawyers, there is a most unusual romance connected with the case. Friedrichsen, said to be a man of means and cashier of a bank, met Mrs. Alexander, then Miss Hartman, early in the summer, and proposed. He says he was accepted and that they were to be married shortly, but she turned out to be a woman's prerogative to change her mind.

And she changed her mind at Newport recently, when she met James Alexander, employe of a local timber concern, who was sojourning there at the time. After a whirlwind campaign of three weeks, Alexander won out, and they were duly married four weeks ago.

It is alleged that Friedrichsen did not take his jilting kindly. Mrs. Alexander says he called her up continually on the long-distance telephone and annoyed her considerably. He demanded the return of his presents forthwith. Mrs. Alexander was both to part with such fine furs.

"They were given to me—why should I part with them?" she said.

Friedrichsen communicated with Attorney Stronbridge and told him his grievances. He said the young woman promised to be his wife and that it was in the full belief that they were to be wedded that he bought the expensive presents.

"My wife gave back some of the presents, though, and everything has been settled," said Mr. Alexander last night. "As a matter of fact, there's nothing to it except that we are married. We feel very kindly toward Mr. Friedrichsen and I am sure he feels that way towards us. We invited him to dinner tonight, but he couldn't come, and will come tomorrow evening."

Prior to her wedding Mrs. Alexander was Miss Hartman, and was a well-known nurse of Portland. She came here from Nebalem and received her training as a nurse at Hospital, Wash.

Supreme Court, which dismissed the appeal on technical grounds.

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NEWS SERVICE NOT TAXED Spokane Publisher Wins Suit in Washington Supreme Court.

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