

AP GOES TO HER, SO SHE LOVED HIM

Mrs. Stella Hurns Says Matuoka Was First Man She Could Trust.

SADLY RENOUNCES LOVER

Defers to Public Opinion and Gives Up Trip to Idaho Where Pair Were to Be Married—Brown Man Lays Blame on Woman.

Because she had found a man who would be good to her, after numerous experiences with men who would not, was the reason assigned by Mrs. Stella Hurns, a white woman, for running away with a Jap.

S. Matuoka, the Japanese, and Mrs. Stella Hurns, the white woman, were arrested yesterday morning while on their way to Boise, Idaho, to be made man and wife, at the instance of A. A. Courtney, who made a formal complaint charging them with a statutory crime.

Matuoka is now in jail awaiting a hearing and Mrs. Hurns left last night on her way back to Los Angeles as a sinner, but a wiser woman.

The pair came into Portland yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on the steamer Ross City. A report had been received here that a Japanese and a white woman were on board the steamer, suspected by the San Francisco police to be Gungoro Aoki and Miss Helen G. Emery, whose proposed marriage caused a great sensation, and who disappeared in the past few days.

The couple were suspected to be traveling together, although they occupied separate apartments in the steamer.

Large Crowd Meets Boat.

When the steamer reached the dock a large crowd was present. Soon the pair was sighted. The Jap, a homely, wizened little fellow, carried a suitcase and a foot taller, walked beside him, glancing right and left and scrutinizing the faces of the crowd standing near, conscious of the attention she attracted. They came down the street, the woman in the crowd, which was composed principally of men and boys. Many unkind remarks were overheard and the lovers became uneasy as to their personal safety.

On Everett street they stopped at a Japanese rooming-house and stood in the hallway discussing plans for the day. They had determined to stay in Portland, the woman said later, before making the remaining part of the journey, and earn more money to cover expenses. Intimidated by the belligerency of the crowd observing them, they had decided to go on to Boise, where they had their tickets when the arrest was made. They were then taken to the District Attorney's office and afterward arraigned and put under \$1000 bonds, one of which the Jap was placed in jail and the woman put into the custody of the Constable. Later in the afternoon she was questioned in the District Attorney's office, where she admitted the relations she had held with the Jap, and made a complete confession of the whole affair.

Jap Lays Blame on Woman.

In another room the Jap was being put through a cross-examination. He laid the burden of the elopement, as well as the other incidents of the courtship on the woman. When Mrs. Hurns heard this, she expressed herself vigorously as sick and disgusted with the whole affair, and said she was willing to return to California and forever renounce the Oriental lover.

Thereupon she was allowed to leave, after being given her belongings, which she had brought with her, as well as the money which she had paid for the tickets to Boise. She said she would go to work and make her own living in the same way she had been accustomed to in the past. "I did not know I was doing anything against the law," she said, "and I am up here to go to Boise in order to get married. Mr. Matuoka wrote to the Attorney-General of Idaho, asking if the laws of Idaho would permit the marriage of a Japanese and American. He replied that there were no laws upon the statute books forbidding such marriages, and we were intending to go there and be man and wife, so that we could live together. We both worked in the hotels at Hollywood and were very fond of each other. We intended to make some money and start a business of our own. He is a good cook and carries recommendations from people in California. He is industrious and nearly always had a good job. He was out of a job at the time we left, though, and we wanted to get away where we were not known and work together.

Better to Wives Than White Men.

"I could have been perfectly happy with him if it had not been for the way people looked at the affair. I lost all my money and hardly anybody would speak to me. I went to work with him and all the time I was conscious of the looks on people's faces. Several girls in California have done the same thing—that is, come with a white man, and when they had married them and get along with them better than they do with white husbands.

"As a rule they are better to a woman than a white husband, and that's the reason that girls go with them.

"I have had a hard time of it and was discouraged with men and I wanted someone who would be good to me. I was married several years ago and lived with my husband for a long time. He was cruel and brutal and I afterwards got a divorce from him. I was awarded alimony but the lawyers got away with all of that so I had to get along the best way I could. Afterwards I met another man, became engaged to him and then found out he was married and had a family. So that was the way it went. I did not want to be married, but I came out to California and went to work in the hotels and it was there that I met Matuoka. He was an awfully nice fellow and good looking, too, and we were attached to each other immediately. "But now that everybody is prejudiced and there is such a fuss made about the affair, I have decided to give him up. I am glad I have decided to give him up. It is for the best, I think."

Woman Is Good-Looking.

Mrs. Hurns is a rather comely woman, about 27 years old and has black eyes and black hair. She was well-dressed and wore a blue suit and a blue hat. She was much concerned about the fate of her Jap lover and asked several times what disposition would be made of him. She was also frightened for fear she would be confined in jail.

The Japanese said he had come over to America in 1902, when he went to work for a Mr. Somers at Hollywood. There he met Mrs. Hurns at a hotel across the street. He also said they

had tried to get married in Mexico but found that they had to live there six months before they could be made man and wife. The sword he carried, he said, belonged to his father, who was a great soldier in the Japanese war and he thought a great deal of it. He asserted he had been engaged to the woman for three or four months and that the ring she wore was one he had given her.

Several letters were found on the Jap which indicate Mrs. Hurns was taking the initiative in the strange infatuation. In one of them she accuses him of being obstinate and of not wanting to get married. From the same letter it would appear the Jap is a rather lazy creature and doesn't want to work. She was urging him to do something for two months, when she had her mind set upon going away and getting married, but insisted that if he wouldn't, she would have to give it up and he could have the rest of the money she was evidently keeping for him.

In another letter, she says: "Dearest Harry, I am so astonished at you not writing or phoning to me I think you have forgotten me. I am so sorry you lost your job and hope you will get another soon. If you send any money I will bring some down to you."

It is seen that a Chinaman married a white woman in Oregon or Idaho and will come later, dear. Tell me how you are.

WOMAN WHO ELOPED WITH JAP LOVER



STELLA HURNS.

getting along. I was just updating to phone to you but the line was busy. Yours, Stella.

BOTH EMPLOYED AT HOTEL

Jap and White Woman Suffered for Their Affection.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—The news of the arrest in Portland today of S. Matuoka and Mrs. Stella Hurns came as a surprise to acquaintances in Hollywood. They were both employed at the Hollywood Hotel, the woman as a waitress and "Tommy," as the Jap was known, as a "bellhop." Matuoka was discharged by the hotel management about six weeks ago and Mrs. Hurns, who had been employed at the hotel, a retired Army officer, but lost his position again because of his attentions to Mrs. Hurns, whom he met every day and every night as soon as she was through with her work at the hotel.

When General Robney discharged him he went to Los Angeles to see if he could obtain a license to marry a white woman. Learning that he could not, he disappeared, and the next day Mrs. Hurns also disappeared. That was a month ago. She went to San Francisco, where she met Matuoka, and after staying there about a week, went to Portland.

Mrs. Hurns is 29 years of age and has a husband living in Seattle. She said while here that she would not live with him because he stole money from her.

ITALIAN STABBED IN FIGHT

Saloon Row Over Card Game Leads to Drawing of Knives.

Alleged gambling with cards and a quarrel over stakes led to a stabbing affair shortly before midnight last night at the Capital saloon, 374 Hawthorne avenue, as a result of which Paul Larne, an Italian laborer, who works at the Inman-Poulsen lumber mill and lives at 285 East Third street, was seriously stabbed in the chest, and is now a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital. The police are looking for his assailant, also an Italian.

PENDLETON WANTS A GUN

Eastern Oregon Asks for Cannon From Battleship Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—This city is out to secure one of the guns now being removed from the battleship Oregon. Formal application has been made to the War Department and a telegram was sent to the Oregon delegation today, asking for co-operation. The message was signed by the Mayor, president of the Commercial Association and commanders of the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans.

A Good Buy.

A new eight-room house with all modern conveniences, full basement, corner lot Twenty-fourth street, most desirable part of the city, can be had for \$750. This is literally dirt cheap. Goer & Mattoon, 606-S Abington building, Main 251-2.

Los Angeles, Cal.—According to a dispatch from Indianapolis, ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks, and their daughter, Mrs. Timmons, left Portland for Pasadena, where, it is reported, he has purchased property.

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CAUSATION IN MIND

Professor Hering Lectures on Christian Science.

MASONIC HALL CROWDED

Former Johns Hopkins Faculty Member Talks on "Salvation," Showing It to Be Mental Process, Subjugation of All Evil.

Professor Hermann S. Hering, a Christian Science lecturer of note, delivered an address last night in the Masonic



PROFESSOR HERING.

Temple, in which he ably expounded the principles of Christian Science, the subject of the lecture being "Christian Science: The Science of Salvation."

Professor Hering was formerly a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University and has been a member of the Christian Science denomination for the past 18 years. In spite of the fact that the lecture had been given in the afternoon, the Masonic hall was crowded last night with those desiring enlightenment regarding the teachings of this faith. The speaker was introduced by Howard C. Van Meter, first reader in the local First Church of Christ, Scientist. In his opening remarks Professor Hering dwelt upon salvation, its meaning and importance and its bearing on the individual. He pointed out that salvation means the overcoming of evil, the mastery of the world; that it is not worked out until the individual's dominion over matter is secure here or hereafter; and that such dominion can obviously be attained only through effort. A knowledge of Christian Science was, he said, for the means of accomplishing that end.

Professor Hering's discourse was in part as follows:

Must Understand Terms.

In addressing an intelligent audience upon the subject of "Christian Science: The Science of Salvation," it is well, first of all, to reach a mutual understanding as to the meaning of the terms. Science means exact, systematized, and demonstrable knowledge of facts, laws and cases, while according to Smith's Bible Dictionary, salvation means "deliverance from temporal evils and earthly destruction." In other words, deliverance from evil. Hence "The Science of Salvation" means in substance that demonstrable knowledge which affords deliverance from evil.

Paul admonishes us to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. This Scriptural command means far more than the common belief that belief or faith in Jesus as the Son of God, such saving faith is vitally necessary, but it is only the beginning of our salvation—its spiritual basis. Then must follow the working out of our deliverance from evil, our separation from sin, from the bondage of this world, from limitation, failure, sickness, disease, death.

Salvation Mental Process.

In working out our salvation we must first see that salvation or deliverance from evil is a mental process, takes place in mind; that it is a transformation through mind and that it is both ethical and philosophical.

The Bible declares that "to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Christian Science teaches that matter and material existence are phenomena of our mortal mind, a concept of existence obtained through the physical senses, a misapprehension of reality held by human consciousness when unstructured by Science, an appearance instead of an actuality. It is simply an imitation or counterfeit.

Now it is not the appearance but only the original that has power, intelligence and substance. The manifestation or growth, action or being in matter is but a material concept of spiritual facts.

When we recognize God as the only Mind, the only cause, Truth is reflected in consciousness and existence is harmonious. When we believe causation to be material or in mortal mind, we put our trust and dependence in a shadow, a false belief, and existence so-called, is discordant, liable to disease, disaster, death. In order to work out our salvation we therefore need to understand causation.

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STATE FAIR BOARD ELECTS

BABY SHOW WILL BE SPECIAL FEATURE THIS YEAR.

Editor Bennett, of Rabbitville, Is Secured as Judge—Eastern Visitors Expected.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—With a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held at the State House today officers were elected for the ensuing year. J. Henry Booth, the new member from Roseburg, was sworn in by Secretary of State Benson. W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton, was re-elected president of the board; M. D. Wisdom, of Portland, vice-president; A. Bush, treasurer, and Frank A. Welch, secretary. Professor W. E. McElroy was engaged as musical director of the 1909 fair.

The American Short Horn Breeders' Association has offered a premium of \$750 cash for breeding classes of Short Horn and \$200 additional for exhibits of steers. The Holstein, Percheron and other registry associations will also offer special inducements at this year's fair. The sheep and goat breeders will be in line also. An educational department along comprehensive lines will be one of the features of the 1909 State Fair.

Department officials were named by the Board, as follows: Chief marshal, Representative Munkers, Albany; superintendent of livestock, George Gamble, Portland; art department, Mrs. W. N. Gatens, Portland; needlework department, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Salem; poultry department, James Dryden, Corvallis.

The Board is planning a great baby show for this year's fair and has named Editor Bennett, of Rabbitville, as superintendent of the show.

Tomorrow the Board will visit the grounds to plan improvements to be made during the year.

Secretary Welch has assurances that a large number of Eastern exhibitors will come West by the Southern route

and will stop at Salem on their way to the A-Y-P Exposition at Seattle.

FARMERS ASK QUESTIONS

Much Interest Shown in Demonstration Train in Palouse Country.

COLFAX, Wash., March 23.—The second day's schedule for the Washington State College farm demonstration train over the O. R. & N. lines was carried out to the letter. The weather was ideal. The train visited Latah during the forenoon, arriving at Fairfield about noon, where an elaborate luncheon was served by the Fairfield Commercial Club. A two-hour stop was made at Tekoa, the train stopping for the night at Oakesdale.

About 200 people heard the lectures Monday and about the same number today. A. A. Elmore, organizer for the Farmers' Union, joined the train at Colfax, and is giving brief talks on the objects of that organization. The lectures at each stop by the college professors on soil tillage, improved seed, more and better livestock and about the same, but not out of various questions from the farmers who are not backward about asking questions and differing in opinions.

Professors McDonald and Olson attract much attention in their lectures by illustrating how to plant and cultivate wheat from the stockcar into the lecture platform of the adjoining flatcar. The exhibit and lectures by Professor C. W. Lawrence, state cerealist, on the improved wheat, across the experiment station, showing the many crosses which are being made to obtain an acclimated Winter and Spring wheat, is attracting much interest. The demand for the seed peas given out in 30-pound packages by the O. R. & N. Company is much larger than expected. Only ten sacks are left at each stop, with instructions how to plant and cultivate.

Great interest is shown in the boys' corn-growing contest, and many young men under 18 years have registered and received enough corn to plant one-fourth acre each. Prizes aggregate \$50 have been offered. The schedule for Wednesday is Thornton, St. John, Winon and Endicott.

Higginsville, Mo.—J. R. McCormick, 83 years of age, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at the Confederate Home here yesterday, as the result of a fist blow dealt by Jim Cummings, a follower of the noted train and bank robber, the James and Younger boys, in the day of their maraudings.

Pumps that fit at Rosenthal's.