

# WOMAN SWINDLES EUGENE RESIDENT

### By Marriage Bait, Easterner Catches Many in Her Net.

## CAREER HALTED BY ARREST

### J. Frank Ross Tells How "Bunco Steerer," Now in Pittsburg Jail, Was Able to Get His Money. Little Fun Ends in Regret.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The postal authorities of the Pittsburg district claim to have nipped one of the best-laid plans of swindling innocent men that has come under their notice for some time.

Alice Crum, of Johnstown, Pa., known also as Mrs. Alice Peterson, a most attractive young woman, was placed under arrest last evening, charged with having used the mails to defraud. She has been placed under heavy bail for a hearing in Pittsburg.

It is claimed that the young woman has victims from coast to coast and that she has engaged herself to marry about 50 different persons in the last year and has collected heavily from each of them by mail. Among those whose names appear as Miss Crum's enthusiastic correspondents is that of J. Frank Ross, Eugene, Or.

## "ALL IN FUN," ROSS SAYS

### Admits Woman Got Money From Him, but Says Not Much.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—"My relations with the woman began through the medium of a correspondence bureau," said Mr. Ross to an Oregonian correspondent tonight. "I was promised and was in a spirit of fun. Our correspondence covered a period of about one year and ended last fall. I had never dreamed to marry the girl, but wrote that if she would come West I would 'look her over'."

"On receipt of my letter she telegraphed me to wire money, saying she had posed as one and I complied. It seemed all right as my correspondent had previously volunteered to send references, among other persons naming the Mayor of Johnstown as her special friend. I waited a reasonable length of time for this woman to put in an appearance, but without result. Then I finally wrote, only to receive word of sickness in the family and that she had spent the ready money and gave out a gentle hint that another installment would be acceptable.

"On receiving this message I wrote a letter demanding that she immediately put in an appearance. She said I would put her where she belonged. Her reply, received in due time, announced that she would start immediately. More delay, then I wrote to the mother, who stated that 'Alice' was in Chicago and gave her alleged address. I registered my letter to the new address and put a special delivery stamp on the envelope, but the letter was returned unopened. Then I took the matter up with the postal authorities, forwarding all correspondence and other data to them.

## LIGHT CAST ON MYSTERY

### Husband of Woman Found in Bath- tub May Know "Something."

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A rumor that the husband of Mrs. Cecy Sneed, the young woman found dead in the bathtub of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., is still alive, is credited by the police there. The husband, the Chief of Police believes, could tell why his young wife was kept in seclusion, why she was separated from her baby, why she was given barely enough food to keep her alive, and why, although money was borrowed on her life insurance policy, she appears to have enjoyed the benefit of none of it.

## STUDENT IS BLACK HAND

### Blackmail Demanded to Help Drexel Undergrad Through College.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—Alleging that he had posed as an influential member of a black-hand gang, the Postal inspectors arrested Perry Ralph Minnick, a student at the Drexel Institute here, on a charge of writing threatening letters to D. T. Walker, a wealthy Philadelphia, demanding \$550 under penalty of death.

## SAYS STIFEL BETRAYED IT

### New Indiana Telephone Company Files Court Allegation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The new long-distance telephone company of Indiana today filed in the County Court an answer charging Herman C. Stifel of St. Louis and New York with attempting to betray the Indiana Independent system to the Continental Telephone & Telegraph Company.

## DIVORCE SHOWS INCREASE

### Gain in Weddings Slight; Separations Doubled.

Divorces were nearly twice as numerous last month as they were during the

same month of 1908 in Multnomah. There was an increase in the number of marriage licenses issued, but the percentage of increase falls far short of keeping pace with the percentage of increase in legal separations.

These statistics of human interest are taken from the public records. They appear in the report for November issued yesterday by County Clerk Fields. This document, as dry as figures usually are, tells that the number of divorces last month was 27, as compared with 20 in November, 1908, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. The number of marriage licenses was 248, compared with 200 in the same month a year ago, an increase of less than 25 per cent. It takes no master of abstract mathematics to figure that if the ratios are maintained, there will come a day when people will be separated as fast as they can be joined together.

Deaths and mortgages numbered 2773 last month, and 2204 in November, a year ago. Marginal releases also increased from 248 to 410. There were 196 cases in the Circuit Court, against 143 during the corresponding month a year ago. Probable cases were 57 last month, 55 in November, 1908.

## MATE DRUNK, IS CHARGE

### OFFICER OF BURNED ST. CROIX ACCUSED BY PASSENGERS.

### Witness Asserts No Effort Was Made to Put Out Fire—Vessel Might Have Been Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—First Officer Frank Mills, of the steamer St. Croix, destroyed by fire off Southern California, was charged today with having been intoxicated on the beach after the landing from the burning steamer and having been insulting to one of the women passengers. The charges were made by H. Cummings, a passenger, who testified before the Federal inspectors investigating the burning of the vessel.

## SNOW GRIPS NORTHWEST

### EVERYBODY WALKS TO BUSI- NESS IN TACOMA.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Everybody walked in this city today, a result of the lie-up of the streetcars by snow.

## WARRINER SHY \$300,000

### HALF OF \$600,000 EMBEZZLE- MENT NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—More than half of the \$600,000 that Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company, admits to having been stolen from the railroad cannot be accounted for. The indicted treasurer has furnished a statement which accounts for \$318,000, of which \$84,000, he says, was paid in blackmail, and he asserts the balance of \$234,000 was lost in speculation.

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# FLEEING CONVENT, GIRL AIDS TOWICE

### Bill at Hotel Paid by Young Men—Unconscious, Re- fuses Clew.

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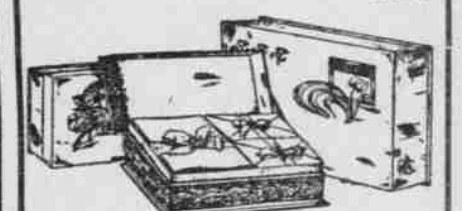


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## BALLINGER PLAN FAVORED

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