

THOUGHT THEY WERE TOO SMART EVER TO BE CAUGHT,

SAYS ABANDONED WOMAN.

SIREN AFFINITIES LURED

Albert E. Rella R. and Peter L. Young, Doing Business as Young Bros., Trio of Schemers Who Leave Helms Pencilless.

When Albert E. Young deserted his young wife and twin babies last Thursday afternoon, he completed a series of misdeeds in which three brothers played the leading roles. Within six weeks three wives have been left to provide for themselves, while the three husbands have fled, accompanied, it is believed by affiliates. District Attorney Cameron is now preparing papers for the arrest of the three men on a charge of kidnaping, running from that of obtaining money under false pretenses to wife desertion.

The three men concerned are Albert E. Young, Rella R. Young and Peter L. Young, all natives of Iowa, all doing business in Portland under the name of Young Brothers, at 512 Gerlinger building. Here they maintained a real estate and publicity office, also managing circulation contest for various out-of-town newspapers.

"Spiritual Affinity" Called Peter. Peter L. Young, the youngest of the three, deserted his wife, to whom he had been married three years, on December 25, of last year, leaving her in her apartments at the Wheelodan, on Park street, and going to San Francisco with a young woman from Vancouver, Wash. He left a note saying his "spiritual affinity" had called him "to do God's work," and that he was bound for Statesboro, Ga. Young, however, had her suspicions aroused some time before this, and soon discovered the true status of affairs.

Two days later Rella R. Young, who had been married six years, sent his wife back to her home in Missouri on a visit, and also left suddenly for the South, leaving the office in charge of the oldest brother, Albert. Rella Young is also believed to have had the company, on his return, of a young lady from a Southern Oregon town.

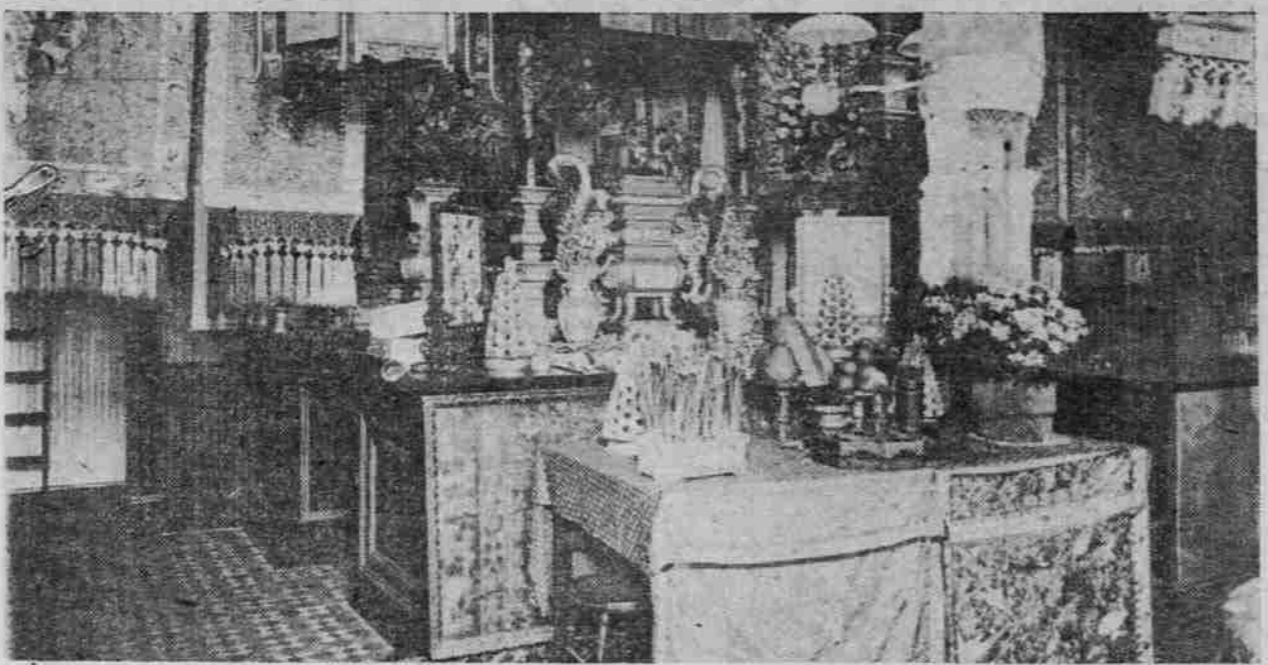
Silverton Girl is Seized. The third desertion in the family came last Thursday, when Albert went away, presumably accompanied by a young woman from Silverton, Or. Albert is believed to have gone to Seattle, on the streetcar, and then to have taken a train for Seattle, where it is supposed he took a boat for either Victoria or Vancouver, B. C. His two brothers at present are in Los Angeles, according to the authorities, who are keeping track of their movements.

The case of Mrs. Albert E. Young is most pathetic. She is a woman who was married to Young in her Illinois home, and came West with him. During the greater part of their married life, Young has been a very successful man, and she has never been properly cared for, she says, and she now finds herself with but a trunk full of personal belongings, living in a furnished cottage on East Ankeny street, on which the rent is not paid, and with 7-month-old twin babies to care for. She has written to her people for money, but so far has received no reply, and is being given such care and food as compassionate neighbors send in.

Deserted Wife Will Work. Mrs. P. L. Young, who is a plucky woman from San Antonio, Tex., still resides with her husband, who is receiving some assistance from her brother, who is also in the West. She intends going to work next month as a stenographer, and says that she says as soon as she recovers from the shock of her husband's desertion, she will be able to care for herself.

Crooked Work Is Caught. H. B. Brown, of 614 Marina avenue, Belle Creek, was one of the victims of the firm of Young Brothers, who was being seriously duped. After having had three or four deals with the firm, he discovered there was something wrong and accused Albert Young of fraud.

SCENES IN PORTLAND'S ORIENTAL DISTRICT WHERE CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES ARE NOW IN PROGRESS.



NEW YEAR'S DISPLAY OF GIFTS IN PRIVATE JOSS HOUSE.



CHINESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

PARTY IS HELPED

Assembly Will Unite Warring Factions, Is Belief.

COMMITTEE IS APPLAUDED

Plan as Marked Out Given General Approval by Republicans, Who See Chance for United State Organization Again.

Most of the members of the Republican State Central Committee left yesterday for their homes, feeling satisfied that their action in calling a state assembly will meet with the indorsement of the Republican voters of the entire state. During the day the committee received the congratulations of scores of local Republicans and many of the out-of-town members of the party who attended the Lincoln banquet Saturday night. Accompanying the congratulations came the personal assurances of these Republicans that they would labor earnestly in their respective localities to make the mid-summer gathering a success.

By eliminating proxies, little opportunity will remain for an one candidate or set of candidates to control or manipulate the assembly for its indorsement. Each county will be able to vote its full quota according to the apportionment that has been made. In this respect the remote counties of the state, such as Lake, Harney and Malheur, will be on an equality with Multnomah.

central committee in each county arrange for pre-arranged meetings to be held July 9 for the election of delegates to the county assembly. It recommended further that the county assembly be held on the following Saturday, July 18, and that the county gathering elect the county's quota of delegates to the state assembly, with the proviso that no delegate shall be elected to either the county or the state assembly unless he receives a majority of the votes cast in the election in which he is a candidate.

Counties May Choose Methods. The state committee did not undertake to instruct the several counties to hold a county assembly and proceed to the indorsement of candidates for county officers. In fact, before the committee finally adjourned, on motion of G. C. Fulton, of Clatsop, the plan recommended by the committee was amended so as to leave to the judgment of the county central committee in each county a determination of how delegates to the state assembly should be elected. The committee only insisted that these delegates must be elected and not appointed. This was virtually the only restriction imposed on the counties as to the method they shall follow. The county central committee in each county will also be asked to advise the assembly of the advisability of holding a county assembly for the purpose of proposing candidates for county officers.

Prominent Republicans Talk. Discussing the work of the state committee, various Republicans of the state expressed their opinions as follows: C. V. Johnson, chairman, Congressional committee, said that he was sure that there were not any other organizations in the state that had been planned. It will be a large and representative gathering, consisting of one delegate to every 50 Republican voters. An assembly was demanded which should be held in the city of Portland, where the delegates will meet with the hearty indorsement of the Republican party.

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Opium Conference Delayed. LONDON, Feb. 13.—Replies to proposals of the American state department for conferences on the opium question in the Far East and for the regulation of traffic in the Pacific are being delayed by India and Canada, to which they were referred by Great Britain.

PAYMENT STILL ON

Oregon Trust Depositors All Guaranteed.

WILLIS REMAINS SILENT

Man Who Engineered Paying Off \$500,000 Still Refuses to Talk. Many More Transfers of Accounts Expected Today.

Payment of claims against the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will be resumed this morning at the German-American Bank. P. L. Willis, a director of the latter institution, having guaranteed the \$500,000 due depositors of the wrecked concern.

Many depositors in the defunct bank have moved out of the state and will probably not hear of the payment of claims for some time. It is believed that most of the business of the former bank will be wound up by Wednesday afternoon, however.

Mr. Willis, whose guaranteeing of the fund of \$500,000 has made the payment of the depositors possible, still maintains a silence upon his part in the matter. Beyond saying that the payments would be resumed and continued until the accounts were all closed, he refused to talk upon the matter.

SORROWS FORGOTTEN IN NEW YEAR JOY

Chinaman, With His Wife and Money Lost, Still Enters Into Celebration.

BANQUETS ON THIS WEEK

Societies to Commemorate Season With Elaborate Dinners—Many Funds as Possible Ended and All Debts Are Paid Up.

"Sack cloth and ashes," a term much quoted by Occidentals, finds no means of expression in the Chinese language. The queer little characters, which are said to be capable of performing most any kind of a gymnastic feat when it comes to written words, talk at this phrase, made famous a few thousand years ago by one Job.

Probably none of the Chinese stores is more elaborately decorated than Lee Foo's during the New Year celebration. Instead of imitation palms Lee Foo has palm trees, a profusion of red azaleas, red bunting—everything in the Chinese "good luck" color. The tea-pot is always steaming and when visitors enter the store to Lee Foo, the warm greetings of the season he shakes hands with himself as cordially as anybody, according to the Chinese custom.

"Haba, haba" and "O, you kid," catchy phrases of the street, have been taken up by all the Chinese in Chinatown. The younger generation, attending Portland public schools, is held responsible for these latest frivolities. Mingled with the singing expression of the celebration is the pandemic of the festive "haba, haba" fits in evenly. Not so, however, with the other "O, you kid." "Is the way the Chinese put it."

The past week has been one of greeting and congratulation among them. An exchange of the customary courtesies has been indulged in between storekeepers and their customers. This week will be given even more largely to celebrations by the various societies, which will include many banquets. These banquets are also given at the prominent restaurants by the rich members of the colony.

During the New Year season, if possible, all grievances between societies, families and individuals are settled peaceably and all debts are paid. Among the things greatly desired in Chinatown is an amicable settlement of the differences now of two and a half years' standing between two factions of the Bow On Tong, which resulted in the murder of Lee Da-Hue, a prominent merchant. Two Chinese members of the opposite faction were convicted for the murder and were sentenced to be hanged. They are Lem Woon and Yee Geung. The cases were appealed to the State Supreme Court and are now pending.

Yesterday, for the first time in many years, the Chinese were allowed to shoot their crackers on Sunday. The police were powerless to interfere, as the City Auditor's office failed to supply the department with a copy of the city ordinance passed for the event.

MOTHER GOOSE DECIDES IT

Most Learned Judge Confounded by Romerius vs. Romerius. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"What's your name?" asked Magistrate House of a little old darky who complained in the Tombs Court that another little old darky who came with him had "pestered" him in front of 10 Burling slip.

"Who, me? My name's Romerius." "And what's yours?" the Magistrate asked the other.

"Who, me? My name's Romerius." "Romerius and Romerius? Brothers?" "Yasuh, sah, Romerius, it wasn't peasting cleaning my harness (I wasn't peasting the sidewalk) and he came and peasted me."

Romerius made a strong denial. "Well," said the Magistrate, "I don't find 'peasting' defined in the Code. But there is a leading case in Mother Goose, and it is in point."

A little old man and I fell out. We both had a young major about. Bring it about as well as you can; get you gone, you little old man."

"If that isn't OLYMPIC FLOUR," "No! you may take it back." "No! There isn't any just as good—take it back." —Mother. Always insist upon Olympic—don't waste your time or money on an inferior grade—better put your baking off a day if your grocer can't supply you and find out where you can buy Olympic—it's the way you can be sure of good bread and good biscuits and good cakes and good pastry.

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This favored land has been held here all these years on account of the inability of the local people to supply an irrigating system, but over two years ago the Western Land & Irrigation Co. took a hand in, and after spending over one-half million dollars, has completed the most perfect irrigating system of this Western country. We also have some forty-acre snaps. The analysis of the soils show it to be superior for fruits to those of our now famous districts.

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For all facts, write or call on August G. Teepe Room 414, Henry Building, Portland, Or.

The "Spokane-of the North"

IN THE Inland Empire of Canada

It Is in Central British Columbia

Central British Columbia occupies the same relative position between the Rockies and the Coast Range as does the country tributary to Spokane, Wash., known as the Inland Empire. Each commands an intermountain country. Each will have a central metropolis.

But Central British Columbia Has—

- (1) A larger agricultural region.
- (2) A better rainfall—no irrigation.
- (3) More extensive gold and other mineral deposits.
- (4) More extensive coal deposits.
- (5) More extensive timber resources.
- (6) Petroleum, asphalt, etc.

Central British Columbia has its fruit land along the Skeena and the Inland Empire has in Yakima and Wenatchee.

It Is a New Townsite on the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.

Fort George

is the Geographical Center of British Columbia and the largest undeveloped area of good land on the American continent— at the junction of Great Rivers—Headquarters for Steamers, Sixty thousand of miles North, South, East, West.

Fort George is half-way between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, the "gateway" to the great Nechaceo, Bulkley, Fraser, Peace rivers, and other valleys. Initial offering of business lots on easy terms to prospective settlers insured by the Province of British Columbia.

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- On main line of G. T. P. Ry. between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, 488 miles west of Vancouver, G. T. P. Ry.
- On proposed line between Edmonton and Vancouver, G. T. P. Ry.
- Terminus of projected line from Yukon.
- Terminus of projected line opening up Peace River Country.
- Terminus of projected line from Victoria.

THE SEATTLE TIMES PRINTS THE FOLLOWING:

"There is no better chance for a farm investment in a new country than in the fertile lands of Central British Columbia. A part of the country is one beautiful chain of meadows and lakes, cottonwood growth, which is easily and abundantly secured. The soil is quickly placed in condition to cultivate and to do so at a cost of not more than \$5 an acre. The climate is ideal, and no artificial irrigation is necessary. All kinds of fruits can be raised, and the entire country is filled with wild raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, other nuts grow in great quantities. Wheat, barley, oats, rye, timothy alfalfa and clover can be grown easily and profitably. The land is especially suited to wheat growing. The uplands are rich in salicium and gravel sub-soil, and in many places are well wooded. The best timber is in the Yakima and Wenatchee Valleys in Washington."

WHY FORT GEORGE IS SURE TO GROW

A Careful Distinction In making our announcements of the sale of lots in CENTRAL FORT GEORGE we wish to make a careful distinction between the possible development of a townsite, subdivisions and additional lots. We hear of "subdivisions" here and "subdivisions" there, but we don't hear of new "townsites" and "additions" put upon the market.

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