

MINISTER FINDS HE HAS TWO WIVES

Delay in Divorce Places Rev. C. M. Smythe in Unpleasant Position.

SECOND MARRIAGE HELD

Methodist Pastor at Ridgefield Thinks Himself Free and Weds. Legal Separation Is Late. Pulpit Is Taken Away.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—To have two wives at the same time was the unpleasant predicament of Rev. Charles M. Smythe, a Methodist minister of Ridgefield, who was remarried here yesterday after he found that his first wife had divorced him August 17.

The tangle started three and one-half years ago in Oregon, where Smythe started divorce proceedings against his wife, who was then in the East. He secured the services of Attorney John F. Watts, who had the evidence taken before a referee, and then he received a payment for his work, giving Smythe a receipt for the money.

Smythe in Trouble Before.

Last Spring Smythe, who was supplying a charge at Pioneer, got into trouble with Mrs. Marie Louise and her son-in-law, Rock Soden, by making some remark about a daughter of Mrs. Laus.

In Portland, June 17, Mr. Smythe and Miss Grace Converse, of Ridgefield, were married, Smythe believing he was a free man. Not long after that he was advised to find that his first and real wife was suing him for a divorce, which was granted August 17.

Church Refuses to Grant Pulpit.

About two months ago Smythe, who was only a supply minister at Pioneer, was relieved of his charge. At the general conference he was not given a new charge, so he is without the church.

It is understood that Smythe has written to the County Attorney, J. P. Stangor, asking him to draw the prosecution against Rock Soden and Mrs. Laus, who were arrested for assault and who furnished bond.

EASTERNERS BUY LANDS

Orchard Tracts Near White Salmon Attract Minnesota Capital.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—There will be 20 families coming to White Salmon this fall, says a representative of the White Salmon, Minn., real estate company, who is here to make his home on the 80-acre ranch he is developing into an orchard.

Dr. Benjamin, a dentist of Minneapolis, told Mr. Gladder that he and his friends have purchased 300 acres of selected lands in the vicinity of the 3000-acre tract of the Mt. Adams Orchard Company, paying \$125 an acre.

Another deal that has just been made is the sale of 20 acres of timber and orchard land by Rev. Sheldon Ewing in the Timber Valley district.

RESULT PLEASES SAM HILL

Completion of Road Through Maryhill Project Assured.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Sam Hill is much pleased over the recent election in which the people by a 50 per cent vote favored a special tax levy for road work.

Mr. Hill recently threatened to abandon his Maryhill project because the County Commissioners of Klickitat County refused to levy a tax for state road aid.

MINER WILL STAND TRIAL

Two Others Arrested on Charges of Robbing Sulfur Boxes.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—John Tyberg, the young Norwegian miner who arrived here from Nome last week with \$14,415 in gold slugs and who was arrested, charged with stealing the gold from the sulfur boxes of his employer, the Pioneer Mining Company, agreed today to return to Nome for trial without extradition proceedings.

HALSEY TRIAL ON AT LAST

Change of Venue Petition Is Lost in Bribery Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Instead of granting the petition for a change of venue in the case of T. V. Halsey, ex-special agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, charged with bribing the Rufus-Schmitz Board of Supervisors to refuse a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, Judge Dennis today stated that Judge Sewell, of Sonoma County, would sit in his stead. Judge Sewell, who was present in court, assumed the bench and the trial began.

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EVIDENCE IS SEIZED

Books of C. D. Hillman Taken by District Attorney.

RAID CLIMAX TO ARREST Man in Townsite Plotting Business Accused of Using Mails to Defraud—Defendant Said to Possess \$250,000.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Employees in the office of United States District Attorney Elmer H. Todd descended today on the real estate office of Clarence D. Hillman, seized all the books of the concern and carried them away in wagons, to be used as evidence against Hillman before the Federal grand jury in session at Tacoma.

Hillman was arrested Thursday on a warrant charging use of the United States mail to defraud and was released on \$20,000 bail. The grand jury at Tacoma will take up Hillman's case next Thursday.

District Attorney Todd says that the Federal authorities have been working on the case for a year and have an enormous quantity of evidence. Hillman's method, according to Todd, was to buy logged-off land worth \$10 an acre, plat it into townsites, advertise extensively, promote railroads, factories and all sorts of improvements, and sell the land at several hundred dollars an acre.

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BRANCH TO HANDLE CROP

Milwaukee Announces Early Completion of Road to Griffith.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway announces that the Warden branch will be completed in time to handle this season's wheat. The branch extends from Warden, Grant County, 47 miles north-easterly into a fine grain country, terminating at the town of Griffith.

CANADA NOW INDEPENDENT

President of Manufacturers Says She Needs No Reciprocity.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—The proposal for reciprocity negotiations between Canada and the United States, urged particularly by the Canadian Middle West farmer, received a heavy blow at the hands of President John Hendry of the recently completed First National Club building, covering a space of 100 feet deep and 50 feet wide.

The 200 members present, 300 from the East and 200 from British Columbia, from the president down are in favor of more protection.

DAIRY TOPICS TREATED

Lectures are Delivered at Yamhill County Fair.

Schoolchildren Exhibit Products of Farm, Garden and Orchards for Cash Prizes.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—This, the second day of the Yamhill County School Fair, was "Dairy day," the exercises of which were conducted under the auspices of the State Dairy and Food Commission.

HOOD RIVER CLUB QUARTERS OPENED

Portland Citizens Attend Formal Function of New Commercial Club.

VISITORS VIEW VALLEY

Famous Apple Orchards Cause Expressions of Wonder—Large Quarters are Elegantly Fitted and Furnished.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Thronged with out-of-town visitors and residents of the valley the handsome new quarters of the Hood River Commercial Club were formally opened today.

At Pine Grove, where a stop was made for lunch, they had an opportunity to visit the orchards and observe the packing methods which have made Hood River apples famous.

Among the Portland visitors were Lieutenant Ull of the United States Army, Wallace McCamant, H. J. Hudson, Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland.

The guests were then taken to the top of Vanhorn Butte for a view of the valley and afterward returned to town by way of the west side of the valley and spent the afternoon meeting residents and local people.

Directors Receive Guests. Guests were received by the Board of Directors and their wives, the committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartwig, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Early.

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Were Raw All Over—Was Spreading to Body and Limbs—Used Cuticura and was Cured—Also Cured Daughter's Eczema.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fatter than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands, cured by the use of Cuticura, have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now. I cannot recommend Cuticura highly enough, it has done me and my family so much good. My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing to do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. I recommend it to any one with eczema. After once using it you will never use anything else. Mrs. M. E. Fain, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 16, 1909."

Cuticura is the most economical treatment for eczema of the skin and scalp. A box of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment are often usually the important world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

May 4, 1846. In 1875 he married Christina Seibert. Eight years later he crossed the Atlantic, coming direct to Oregon. Mr. Landeck is survived by his widow, one son, Mrs. Louise Kamrath and three grand children.

WOODBURN, Ore., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley spoke before a large and enthusiastic assemblage here tonight, when he reviewed the work of the last session of Congress, both as it relates to matters of general legislation and to matters which pertain to the First Congressional District, reading an indorsement of his efforts in securing appropriations for Oregon City locks from D. S. Alexander, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors of the House of Representatives.

While referring to the river and harbor appropriations, the speaker called attention to the appropriations for the Oregon City locks and for the Buislaw and after briefly referring to the work done in collecting data, and in urging upon the committee and its members individually the importance and necessity of improving these waterways, he said that the question as to whom credit is given for this work was stated in the Oregonian under date of June 7, 1910, in which that paper declared in substance that Representative Hawley, more than any one else, is credit due for securing the handsome appropriation of \$200,000 for the purchase of construction of locks at Oregon City and \$50,000 for the improvement of the Upper Willamette River.

In collaboration of the editorial in the Oregonian, Mr. Hawley read the following telegram from Chairman Alexander, of the committee on rivers and harbors: "Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1910.—Hon. W. C. Hawley, M. C., Portland, Oregon: The appropriations made in last year's session for Oregon City locks and improvement at Buislaw are certainly due to your efforts. D. S. ALEXANDER, Chairman."

HAWLEY'S EFFORT KNOWN

RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INDORSES.

D. S. Alexander Gives Oregon Representative Credit for Getting Oregon City Lock Appropriations.

INLAND'S PLANS ADOPTED

Colfax and Whitman County to Repair River Damage.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Spokane-Inland electric line officials arrived in Colfax today to consult with the Colfax city officials regarding the changing of the river channel along their depot site.

One Main street bridge near the O. R. & N. depot was washed out by the flood in March and a channel was cut out around the Courthouse bridge on the inland side. Many plans have been discussed for the rebuilding and today the city officials accepted the plans which were offered by the Inland officials six months ago.

The Inland will give 45 feet of its terminal grounds for the river channel and will build a retaining wall the full length of its property on Main street. Colfax and Whitman County will bridge the river from the inland wall to the Courthouse grounds to the O. R. & N. depot, which has been closed since the flood.

Railroad Lands to Be Taxed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Land in Montana amounting to 200,000 acres within the primary limits of the grant of the Northern Pacific Railway Company were today brought into the taxable area when they were clear listed by the Department of the Interior.

The lands were in the Helena, Lewistown and Miles City land districts.

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\$1.25 Carke's Sour Mash, Bourbon, Bonded, special 79c
\$1.25 House of Lords Scotch, on special sale, at \$1.05
\$2.00 Clan Mackenzie, That Old Scotch, special at \$1.59
\$1.50 Three Star Imported Cognac Brandy, now \$1.18
\$1.00 Gordon Dry Gin, on special sale now, at only 89c
\$1.50 Real Geneva Holland Gin, large size, now \$1.18
\$1.50 Gilka Kummel, on special sale now, only \$1.34
\$2.25 Cusenier Liqueur D Apricot (The Best) at \$1.59
\$1.25 Imported Creme De Menthe, on special sale at 89c
\$1.00 Peach or Apricot Cordials, very fine, special at 79c
\$1.00 Manhattan & Martini Cocktails, special at only 79c
\$1.00 Duff Gordon Spanish Sherry, on special sale 59c
\$1.00 Cockburn Oporto Port, special sale price only 59c
75c pints California Sparkling Burgundy, Sauterne, Moselle, etc., now on special sale at only 49c; 6 for \$2.50

A Great Special Sale of Fine Hair Brushes



- \$1.00 Cushion Back Bristle Hair Brush, at special sale 59c
\$1.50 Very Stiff Whalebone Cushion Back Hair Brush 98c
\$1.50 Bristle Cushion Back Hair Brush, just the same as Ideal No. 2; is now on special sale at low price of \$1.09
\$1.50 Double Bristle Cushion Back Hair Brush, at \$1.19
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75c Hair Brush, now on special sale at only 59c
35c to 40c Hand Brushes, special at this sale only 23c

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- 45c to 50c Items are now on special sale for only 33c
65c to 75c Items are now on special sale for only 53c
80c to \$1.00 Items are now on special sale for only 69c
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Items are now on special sale for only 98c
\$1.75 to \$2.00 Items are now on special sale for \$1.44
\$2.20 to \$2.75 Items are now on special sale for \$1.83
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Items are now on special sale for \$2.33

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