

CARPENTER-CLERK AWAITING ASTOR

70-Year-Old Preacher, Retired, Will Marry Anyone Who Has License.

HE'S READY TO TIE KNOT

Parson Who Has Laid Aside Cloth to Take Up Hammer Believes He Will Officiate When Colonel Takes Young Bride.

WEDDING TODAY, IS REPORT. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 8.—It was declared here tonight on quoted authority that the marriage ceremony would be performed at Beechwood, the Astor home, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—Although he declared he was never definitely engaged to officiate, Edwin S. Straight, a carpenter and joiner, of West Providence, who is a venerable retired preacher of the Baptist denomination, tonight said that he believed he would perform the ceremony uniting in marriage Colonel Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Force, of New York.

Mr. Straight, discussing the subject on his return home from his day's work at the carpenter shop, which he has called on last Tuesday by Richard B. Comstock, of Providence, a lawyer who has sounded several preachers in Rhode Island as to their willingness to officiate at Colonel Astor's wedding. Mr. Straight told Mr. Comstock, as he informed reporters today, that he would marry "anybody with a license," and that he had no objection to performing a marriage in a case where one of the parties had been divorced. Straight is 70 years old. Thirty years ago he was pastor of a small Baptist church in Warren and at times since then he has supplied various country pulpits. Recently he has been called on to officiate at a funeral. It was his custom, Mr. Straight said, never to set any price on his services for performing a marriage. He thought that Rev. F. Lewis Brooks, of Little Compton, and Rev. Edward A. Johnson, of Newport, who are said to have turned down offers of \$1000 to perform the ceremony, were foolish. Despite many reports to the contrary, it was learned definitely tonight that neither Colonel Astor nor anybody acting for him has taken out a marriage license in Newport.

CONVICTED VIRGINIA SLAYER, HIS VICTIM AND COURTHOUSE WHERE TRIAL WAS HELD.



ABOVE, HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR., AND THE LATE MRS. BEATTIE—BELOW, CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE.

BEATTIE IS GUILTY. 12 Jurymen Shout Verdict at Calm Virginian. EARNEST FARMERS PRAY, THEN DECLARE PRISONER SLEW HIS WIFE AND SHOULD PAY PENALTY—NEW TRIAL WILL BE ASKED FOR.

dreary shadow on his upturned chin he faced the jury. His eyelids sagged, but did not blink. In steady gaze, he held his eyes on the faces of the 12 men who had pronounced his punishment. When the court asked if the prisoner had anything to say, he answered: "I have nothing to say." He then sat down. The perfunctory motions for a new trial were made by counsel for the defense. The usual granting of permission to argue the point was denied, as Judge Watson declared that all trial rulings of the court had been on comparatively unimportant details and could not have influenced the verdict. Stay of Execution Granted. A stay of execution was granted, however, to give counsel an opportunity to apply for a writ of error when the Court of Appeals meets in November. Judge Watson delivered an impressive speech to the prisoner. He told how the young man had stained his own life and that of the community in which he lived by his sordid act. "You have had a fair and impartial trial, Mr. Beattie," said Judge Watson, "and the jury has done what it considers its duty. Therefore, you have been convicted of murder in the first degree, and November 24, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, you must forfeit your life to the community. May God have mercy on your soul." A moment later, accompanied by his father and his brother, Douglas, their heads bowed in grief, young Beattie walked into the darkness of his cell. Few See Beattie Weep. The crowd lingered at the jail and peered into the cell, illuminated by a single lamp. On the bed, with his head in his hands, sat Beattie, his father and his brother. Jailor Cogwell sent the curious away. Only a few prisoners saw Beattie break down and weep in the solitude of his cell. A few hundred yards from the jail, in a hotel, 12 men gathered up their rifles and shotguns and, by one stroke, they drove away into the darkness to their simple homes. The jurors did not hesitate to admit to their friends that they stood in judgment not only over the cold-blooded murder, but on Beattie's matrimonial infidelity as well. They had left the courtroom to find their verdict with the words of L. O. Wendenburg, who voluntarily assisted the commonwealth in the case, ringing in their ears. Denunciation Is Scathing. "What let that man go free? Why, the motherhood of Virginia, the womanhood of this Nation will shudder in terror as the security of its life is threatened. Let this man go free? The man who basked in the degraded sunshine of another woman while at the same time he nursed his child? Gentlemen, I merely ask you in the name of justice to do your duty." In vivid detail, the prosecutor pictured the wife as she started on her journey into the cool air of a summer night. To the jury was portrayed the automobile in which she rode beside her husband, how Beattie stepped into the darkness of the thicket, found the shotgun, which he had earlier charged, and deliberately slew his wife. Desperate Ride Pictured. The desperate ride home with a bleeding and lifeless body crushed into the small space in the front part of the machine and the husband coldly sitting against the blood-covered head of his wife. The lawyer held aloft the bloodstained clothing of the prisoner, "as the mute evidence of the crime," and asked: "Do you want any other evidence?" The prosecutor shouted shame at the prisoner for his relations with a girl of the age of 13 years, continued after his marriage and held her forth as the motive for the crime. "And the prisoner admits that it was his passion," said Mr. Wendenburg. "Yes, it was passion, but passion born of the devil and passion that sent to death his wife so that he might continue his vicious pleasure."

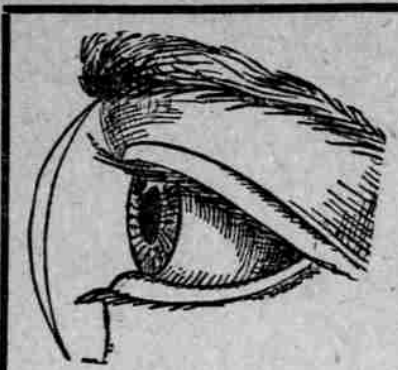
INDIAN RUNS AT SIGHT OF WOMAN

Survivor of Interesting Race Studied by Professors of Anthropology.

FEAR HARD TO CONQUER

Mention of Dead Held Sacrilege, Which Hampers Investigators in Inquiries Into Past of Disappearing Tribe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Ishi, the Southern Yahi Indian and regarded as perhaps the sole survivor of his tribe, got ready to run today when a woman appeared in sight on the grounds of the Affiliated Colleges, where Ishi is being studied for his value to anthropologists. Ishi is being treated with much consideration, for an Indian. When the first woman curiosity seeker who in members of that tribe and made ready as if to run. When reassured by the teachers, in whom he has confidence, he decided to stand his ground. The bold colors of the women's bonnets now seem pleasing to him. Ishi is the only known survivor of the last savage race of California Indians, the anthropologists at the Affiliated Colleges are allowing the prize specimen to become acquainted with the ways of civilization gradually. While Professor T. T. Waterman is convinced that the Indian is now called, is the last of his race, Professor A. L. Kroeber is of the opinion that possibly a few Deer colors of the Yahi tribe are still hiding in the woods in Tehama County. Distrust Hampers Savants. Ishi's racial distrust of the white man and his tribal beliefs keep him from disclosing any of the facts connected with either the deaths of members of his tribe or the whereabouts of any of his tribesmen who may be still living. To speak of the dead is sacrilege to him. To discuss the remaining members of his tribe, if any others, he seems afraid. The anthropologists believe Ishi is afraid to tell where his people are, if they are living, fearing that the white men will seek them out and do them harm. Therefore, the professors who have him in charge are seeking to tame the Indian by first of all winning his confidence by kindness and teaching him first that the only object of the white men is to help him. If that idea can be put into his primitive mind, then they believe he will voluntarily give the information so much desired. Sam Batwee, the Northern Yahi Indian from Redding, who is the companion of Ishi at the Affiliated Colleges, is fast becoming the friend of the Deer Creek man. Batwee is the only one who can carry on a conversation with Ishi, and he can understand but little of what the Yahi Indian says. Batwee, however, is learning the language more quickly than the anthropologists, for he is gradually learning the difference between his tongue and that of Ishi, similar in many respects, yet a different language. New Dictionary Soon Due. Professor Waterman is watching the Indian closely, jotting down every word he hears Ishi utter, and then, through Batwee, attempting to get its meaning. Familiar objects about the college are articles of food, metals, animals and articles in the museum are pointed out to the Indian, and he names them in his own language. Each name is recorded, and in time the professors will issue a book containing the language of the Southern Yahi Indians. The age of Ishi is a question that has not been definitely settled. The college men believe he is about 35 or 36 or 55 years of age. Sam Batwee, the Indian interpreter, himself 70 years of age, says Ishi is about 60 years old. Mr. Batwee says he looks to be about 35 or 40 years old. He is fast learning how to eat. He has mastered the spoon as applied to the eating of fruit sauces, but he still eats meat and other foods with his fingers. For thin soup he uses three fingers and for thick soup two.



ON YOUR EYES

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the associates of Constable to frighten others out of testifying against him.

FLOODS RAVAGE GRAVES

FLOATING COFFINS SHOW EXTENT OF DAMAGE DONE. Chinese Missionaries Still Hemmed In—Pestilence Follows Receding of Waters.

PEKIN, Sept. 8.—Only meager reports have reached the capital from the walled towns about the Yangtze Valley, where the floods have hemmed in the missionaries and other foreigners. The report received by the American mission at Wuhu, estimating that 100,000 persons had been drowned, has not yet been verified, but every account confirms the great extent of the disaster. Travelers arriving by steamboat at Hankow from the upper reaches of the river report that many thousands of auge Chinese type, were encountered floating in the Yangtze, which indicates that the waters are robbing the graves of former years. From Chang Teh, in the Province of Hunan, comes word that the receding waters are being followed by pestilence. The International Relief Society, which will convene at Shanghai September 15, will consider the question of extending its relief measures beyond the provinces of Ngan-Hwei and Kiang Su.

THOUSANDS MADE DESTITUTE

Cereal Crops Other Than Rice Suffer From High Water.

HANKOW, China, Sept. 8.—The floods resulting from the Yangtze River's overflowing its banks, which transformed hundreds of miles of the Yangtze Valley into an enormous lake and caused great loss of life, are gradually subsiding. In addition to the heavy death list, many thousands of the natives have been made homeless and destitute. The rice crop in the Provinces of Hupoh and Hunan probably will be an average one, but other cereals have suffered heavily. The rice crop in Ngan-Hwei, another province watered by the Yangtze River, is of an exceptionally poor quality.

Lincoln Club Sued for \$10,000. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—The Lincoln Western League club has been sued for \$10,000 damages by Ralph A. Hanson, who was injured by an employee of the club in a riot following a decision by Umpire McKee August 12.

Kecene Continues to Improve. LONDON, Sept. 8.—James R. Kecene passed a good night, and today is markedly better.

HARNEY COUNTY TAX BIG

Roll of Assessable Property Jumps Over \$6,000,000 Mark.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Total' at \$6,823,635.

W. P. WARNER PROMOTED

Butte Man to Represent Milwaukee Road in Portland.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 8.—Announcement is made at the local offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway of the promotion of W. P. Warner of this city, district freight and passenger agent, to be general freight and passenger agent of that line at Portland. Mr. Warner will be succeeded by A. J. Hillman, of Tacoma, traveling freight and passenger agent.

BOMB OUTRAGE REPEATED

Ringleaders' Associates Thought to Plan Intimidation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Black Hat situation in New York was complicated by the explosion of another bomb just as the police had begun to congratulate themselves that in the arrest of Giuseppe Constabile they had found the ringleader of the crimes that have startled the city on an average of once every two days for the past month. The bomb was exploded today in front of the office of a prominent firm of bankers and steamship agents. It is regarded as a move on the part of

Store Opens at 9 A. M. Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Saturday—Outfitting Day

On New Coats Suits Dresses and Hats. Hosiery Underwear Sweaters Kerchiefs Gloves Hair Ribbons. Illustration of a woman in a coat and hat.

SOFT FELT HATS in blue, cardinal, brown and green of fine pliable felts that can be knocked in any jaunty shape your fancy likes. Very simple and girlish and just the hat for every day school wear, artistically draped around the crown with a plaid or striped scarf of brightly colored silk. Modestly priced at \$2.50. SAILOR SUITS of all wool serge in navy, cardinal and brown. Made in the regulation middie style with sailor collars and plaited skirts. For girls from 6 to 14 years. Special price \$4.95. GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS in every practical style, made in the latest models. English slip-on styles of cravenette cloth—Scotch mixtures and tweeds, polo cloths and serges. All marked at temptingly attractive prices. \$4.50 to \$12.50. CHILDREN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR of fine quality in Fall and Winter weights. Priced from 50¢ up to \$1.00. All sizes. SWEATERS are being shown in styles that are entirely new in both weave and color combinations. Knit with a close-ribbed stitch. Made with heavy storm collars and close-fitting cuffs. All colors. Prices from \$1.45 up to \$3.50. HATS FOR LITTLE TOTS in the Hood shape, Alpine shape and poke style. Made of velvets and satins with trimmings of dainty colored shirred ribbons and rosettes. Also hats of felt trimmed with a jaunty little bow. \$2.00 up. KIDDIES' COATS just like mother's. The polo style of heavy mixtures, belted and with large side pockets and storm collars. Coats of serge, broadcloth and velvets in attractive box styles, fastening with large pearl buttons. \$6.00 to \$12.50. Butterick Patterns for Autumn

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING NEWS. Vol. 1 Saturday, Sept. 9 No. 2. NOTE—We will give under this column, from time to time, hints on the preparation and use of meat food products that may be used for the betterment of and economy in your cooking.—Union Meat Co. Regarding the Cheaper Cuts of Beef. Much better than we could tell here and more in detail, is an article in the September issue of the Ladies' Home Journal on page 84 on the use of the cheaper cuts of beef, showing how they may be prepared into savory, appetizing dishes at a saving of one-third to one-half the cost of standing rib roasts, sirloin or porterhouse steaks. The suggestions are very practical and every housewife can profit by following the recipes given therein for the preparation of Steaks Stanley, Boiled Beef, Cottage Supper

MARRIAGE ON YACHT DENIED

Colonel Says Ceremony Will Not Take Place Immediately.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Madeleine Force, and her father, William H. Force, sailed from here late this afternoon on Colonel Astor's yacht, Noma, for what was announced as another week-end cruise on Long Island Sound. Statements made by Astor just before he embarked indicated that his marriage would not take place within three or four days at least. The Colonel categorically denied a report that the marriage had already been performed secretly in Connecticut. "How silly!" said Miss Force, in confirmation of his denial. The present expedition, he said, was merely a fishing trip and the party would return to New York on Monday. There would be no marriage on the yacht, the Colonel said.

WANDERING WOMAN TAKEN

"I Guess My Mind Is Not Very Clear," She Says When Arrested.

Modest, winsome and well dressed, yet with a vacant expression, a young woman giving the name Ada Winterburn has been picked up twice in two days by policemen at the North Bank depot, wandering aimlessly and "going nowhere," as she says, and is now held in the women's ward at the City Jail, awaiting investigation. Sitting in the waiting-room so long that she attracted the notice of the policemen, the woman was taken to custody Thursday and was turned over to the women's department. After a night at the Y. W. C. A. she was released and again took her station at the railroad depot, where she answered all questions in a vague manner. Patrolman Hennessy took her in charge and to hold her placed a charge of vagrancy against her. "I am from White Salmon, Wash., and I guess my mind is not very clear," she said. "The woman I worked for said I was crazy." Inquiries are being made to find the woman's friends.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Winterburn came here three months ago from Missouri and worked as a housemaid for several people about town. So far as known, she had no trouble here, but those for whom she worked assert that she "was hard to get along with."

VETERINARY HELD SLAYER

Michigan Man Is Charged With Murdering His Wife.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 8.—Dr. Joseph F. Sudman, a veterinary surgeon, whose wife was found dead in bed yesterday, was arrested today on a charge of murder. An autopsy is alleged to have revealed cyanide of potassium in the stomach of the woman, and a bottle of the same poison, it is said, was found on the person of the doctor when arrested.

Brownsville Farmers Worried.

BRONXVILLE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—This section of Oregon has been soaked by a steady downpour of rain that began falling since early Sunday night, and farmers and hopgrowers are worried. Many of the farmers have not threshed their grain and hay is stacked in the fields awaiting baling. Hop-picking was scheduled to begin in the yards around Brownsville Thursday, but the rain interfered.

SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA

MAN SHOTS FATHER-IN-LAW IN SALOON BRAWL.

Enmity Since Marriage of Daughter Believed to Have Been Cause of Trouble in Family.

FLOUR EXPORT IS BEST

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of flour that Portland is shipping to the Orient this Fall, heavy shipments are also being made from Seattle and Tacoma. It is probable that combined shipments from all North Pacific ports during the entire Winter will assume record proportions. Japan, this year, has harvested a wheat crop estimated to be 10 to 15 per cent less than last year, but a greater shortage exists in China. The crops of the Shanghai district and Manchuria are reported to be only one-half of the usual size. To make up the deficiency the buyers have had to come to the Pacific Coast. Unfavorable weather conditions in the Spring and Summer are responsible chiefly for the poor Chinese crops, but the trouble has been aggravated by the floods that have recently occurred in the Yangtze Valley and in the Shanghai country. These floods have destroyed much standing grain.

Silverton Postoffice Moves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 8.—The postoffice at Silverton, Or., will move into new quarters October 1. The office is situated on Main street, between Water and First. This property has been leased for five years from Coolidge & McClaine.