

CHARGE OF FAITH DENIED BY LODGE

Senator's Son Says He Didn't Join Church to Win Pretty Nurse.

ROMANCE IS INTERESTING

Fair First Met in Sick Room, With Man as Patient and Miss Mary Catherine Connolly as Cheerful Attendant.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Following the marriage of John Ellerton Lodge, son of Senator Lodge, and Miss Mary Catherine Connolly, a beautiful Carney Hospital nurse—an alliance that gave Back Bay society quite a shock—comes a denial from friends of the bridegroom that he had forsaken the religion of his forefathers for the Catholic Church, the faith of the bride.

Denial was made emphatic by Representative Gardner, who was one of the little group of friends and relatives of the pair at the ceremony, performed at the rectory of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross by Rev. Father Finnegan. However, it is believed that the face of the opposition of the Catholic Church to marriage between members and those who are outside the fold, young Mr. Lodge feared that the children resulting from the union would be reared in the Catholic Church.

Bridegroom Has Job.

When the happy couple return from their honeymoon, which took them to New York, they will make their home in Boston. The bridegroom has obtained a position in the Museum of Fine Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellerton Lodge's is a romance of the sick room. It had its inception last December, when young Mr. Lodge was stricken with typhoid fever and was removed from his home in Beacon street to the private hospital of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow.

Lodge Not Slow.

Young Mr. Lodge was not slow to appreciate the charm and ministrations of Miss Connolly. During the long month from the middle of December until the middle of January she was almost his constant and a warm friendship ripened into love. When Mr. Lodge recovered and was dismissed from the hospital, he continued to see Miss Connolly. He called upon her frequently.

It was rumored that they were to be married. Everyone concerned in the affair, including Senator Lodge, denied the rumor, but how futile those denials were was shown when young Mr. Lodge procured a license to wed the pretty nurse.

It is said that Miss Connolly fitted a prominent business man of South Boston, whom she had known a long time, to become Mrs. Lodge.

PIONEER'S DEATH SUDDEN

S. M. Douglas, Kinsman of "Little Giant," Drops Dead at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel M. Douglas, a Coast pioneer and one of the most prominent agriculturists of the upper Willamette Valley, dropped dead this afternoon at the Lane County fair grounds. He had been apparently in excellent health, and at the time of his death was inspecting one of his horses which was entered in the fair races. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mr. Douglas was a distinguished family. His father was a cousin of Stephen A. Douglas, the "Little Giant," and his mother, Lucinda Hanks, was a cousin of Nancy Hanks, Abraham Lincoln's stepmother. He was born in Henry County, Iowa, and came with his parents to California when he was 19 years old. He came to Lane County in 1857, and has lived here since. Mr. Douglas was one of the largest land owners in the county, and was very widely known.

He was 55 years old. Besides his widow he leaves an only daughter, Sadie.

RAMONA'S RICHES HEAVY

Total of \$180,000 in Gold Bullion Went Down With Ship Foundered.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—When the steamship Ramona, bound for the bank of Spanish Island, Alaska, last Sunday night, she carried down with her \$180,000 of gold bullion from the Treadwell mine. I immediately returned to San Francisco. The ship lies in water that is usually smooth and it is thought the treasure will be recovered easily. Captain E. C. Genereaux, representing the San Francisco Board of Underwriters, called for Alaska today to make a survey of the wreck with a view to salvaging of cargo or possibly raising the vessel. At Wrangell a tug will be chartered to assist in the operations. The Northwestern, with the passengers and crew of the Ramona, is due in Seattle tomorrow afternoon.

CANDIDATE IS FOR RECALL

Would-Be Arizona Senator Wants Judiciary Provision Reinstated.

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Eugene S. Ives, of Tucson, made formal announcement today of his candidacy for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket.

He declared himself for re-inserting the judiciary recall provision in the constitution of Arizona after the territory becomes a state.

Idaho Gets New Postal Banks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—Ten new postal savings banks will be opened in Idaho at third-class postoffices on October 13. Offices selected are Kellogg, Burke, Mountain Home, Harrison, Montpelier, Malian, Shoshone, Rexburg, Spirit Lake and Halley.

Captain Babcock Ordered North.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—Captain Campbell E. Babcock, Quartermaster, is ordered from San Francisco to Seattle, where he will act as Assistant Quartermaster.

SEATTLE WOMAN WHO SUES ESTATE OF ST. PAUL MAN WHOSE COMMON-LAW WIFE SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN.



KATHERINE DALTON.

WOMAN MAY LOSE

Chance of Seattle Stenographer to Get Rich Slight.

COMMON LAW WIFE PUZZLE

Katherine Dalton, Who Has Entered Claim for \$500,000 Estate of Late St. Paul Lumberman, Fails to Make Out Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Katherine Dalton, the Seattle stenographer, who has entered a claim for the \$500,000 estate of James Kasson, a St. Paul lumberman, who died without a will, on the ground that she is his common-law widow, will never receive a dollar of the estate, if the convictions of Rufus C. Jefferson, who was the dead lumberman's partner for 28 years, are based on facts. Jefferson was in attendance at Miss Dalton's hearing by the administrators to whom he had sent her after she had told her story to him. He said she failed absolutely to make out a case.

Miss Dalton in St. Paul proved as great a puzzle as she was for a few days to newspaper men here. She slipped in and out of St. Paul quietly and succeeded in escaping all newspaper men, as also did her two companions, Stella M. Blethen and Norwood M. Brockett, secretary and attorney for the Seattle-Tacoma Power company, who appeared as Miss Dalton's Seattle counsel.

A few days ago denials of Miss Dalton that she had entered a claim against the estate that she ever had known a James Kasson and that she was in any way connected with it, were received in St. Paul and a new story of mystery was given to the proceedings. The identity of the claimant as the Alaska building stenographer here was generally known to those present in St. Paul and attorneys on both sides and all witnesses connected with the litigation began investigating and doing all they could to clear up the tangle.

Jefferson evidently had been the first man in St. Paul sought by Miss Dalton after her arrival there from Seattle, August 6. The next day she called on him in his office.

"She asked to see Mr. Kasson's will," said Jefferson. "I told her she could not. She got a bit sputtery and wanted to know why she could not. I said, 'because there isn't any.' She then began to unbosom herself to me and said enough to let me understand at what stage the estate was. I immediately adjourned the meeting and told her to return at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when I would have the special administrators present. In the afternoon, in my presence, she told her story to the administrators, and, to my notion, failed absolutely to make out a case.

"Another woman had come with Miss Dalton to St. Paul. I met her in the St. Paul Hotel a few days later. She asked me when we were going to get together on the proposition. I told her there was nothing to be done. Later Miss Dalton came to my office again and I guess I told her some things pretty plainly."

Three general administrators were appointed August 28 and they now are at work on the estate, the exact value of which is unknown. They expect to be able to complete their report to the court before next February.

Stella M. Blethen, who accompanied Miss Dalton to St. Paul, is living in Seattle at the Lincoln Hotel. Miss Blethen denies flatly any knowledge of the case.

\$200,000,000 PACT MADE

(Continued From First Page.)

Following a private dinner at the Portland Commercial Club, when Mr. Pierce presented to the lumber manufacturers the details of the scheme for consolidation. With the exception of Inman-Poulsen Company, every sawmill concern of any importance operating in this territory, was represented at the meeting Tuesday night. Before the conference finally adjourned, millmen representing over 50 per cent of the lumber output on the Columbia River signed the merger contract. This is the fact, although it was formally announced following the conference that none of the millmen had signed the agreement.

It is emphatically denied by Mr. Pierce and those who have joined in the proposed consolidation that the

TWO SIGN PAPER AND ARE WEDDED

New York Teachers, Dreading Formal Ceremony, Invoke Neglected Law.

JUDGES TAKEN UNAWARES

Lawyer Required to Draw Up Agreement and Convince Officials That New Way Is Legal in Empire State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—It remained for two school teachers, a man and a woman, both ardent advocates of woman suffrage, to instruct the County Clerk's staff and four New York City Court Justices in the law that permits a couple to become husband and wife merely by signing a declaration of intention so to do. The law, however, has been on the statutes ever since the domestic relations act of 1905 was passed.

The couple are Donald Charles MacLean and Frieda Helen Keller MacLean. Young MacLean is the son of Professor MacLean, a member of the faculty of Minnesota State University, and himself instructor in mathematics in Pratt Institute. His bride has been a teacher in one of the New York City schools.

Both Dread Wedding Bells.

MacLean and Miss Keller became acquainted through mutual interest in educational work and found a common sympathy for the cause of the suffragettes. When it came to the point where Miss Keller consented to become Mrs. MacLean it was agreed that the wedding should be celebrated without a long engagement.

"I dread having people stare at me, and don't want to be on exhibition while I get married," Miss Keller informed MacLean. "So do I," he agreed. "Maybe there's a way to get around that part of a wedding. I'll find out."

MacLean consulted a friend who is a lawyer. Accompanied by him July 14 last, MacLean and Miss Keller went before the City Clerk and obtained a marriage license. They were joined at the City Court by the bridegroom's brother and a girl friend of the bride. The lawyer drew up a contract of marriage that stated briefly the intention of MacLean and Miss Keller to become man and wife. MacLean's brother and Miss Keller signed the contract as witnesses.

Judges Unaware of Law.

The lawyer next prepared an acknowledgment to be signed by a City Court Justice, declaring that the contracting parties appeared before him and declared their willingness to execute the civil contract of marriage.

"They went to four judges before they found one who had heard of the law or believed in the legality of the procedure," Mrs. Keller, mother of the bride, explained last night. "Why, even at the County Clerk's office they did not know the law. Then they sent out and bought a new record book and my daughter's marriage was the first to be recorded in it."

"Just think, they had no religious ceremony. They had no ceremony at all—no wedding." Mrs. Keller continued in the tone of one who did not appear certain whether to approve or disapprove. "Just a couple of papers signed."

City Court Justice Lynch signed the acknowledgment that is affixed to the brief marriage contract.

ACID THROWERS HIT MARK

Stranger Is Burned by Chemical Poured Out of Window.

Acid supposed to have been thrown in anger by women in room 326, Medical building, at men on the construction work near the building, fell upon Fred Moser, a stranger in the city, last night and seriously burned his face.

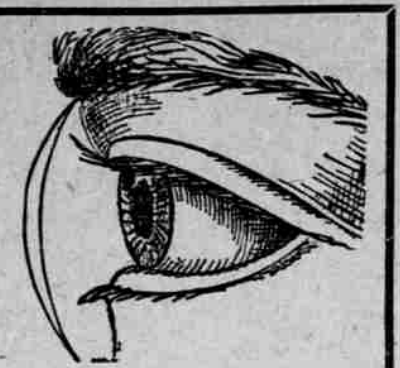
Moser's eyes were threatened by the chemical but are not believed to have been permanently injured.

Delta U Men to Elect Officers.

The Delta Upsilon college fraternity men, now residing in Portland, will dine at the University Club on Saturday afternoon, at which time the annual election of officers will be held and other business considered.

Indians to Aid Lane County Fair.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Parades and pony races by the Warm Springs Indians will be one of the special attractions of the Lane County fair this year. Secretary Cal Young having just signed up the agreements



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with the chiefs. The chief event will be the three-mile relay race, in which eight riders and 48 ponies will take part. A mile dash and a half-mile squaw race also have been arranged.

On the last day of the fair the entire route will parade down Willamette street, headed by the band. The Indians are now picking hops at the Seavey yards north of Eugene.

Lively Trading This Week

IN Sherman Clay & Co. Piano Exchange Department

Thrifty piano buyers who wish to secure a good used piano in preference to a cheap new one had best call at once. The very piano you want may be gone tomorrow. The following is a partial list on sale today—they are guaranteed to be as represented. You may buy any one, use it a year or two, then trade back at the full price to Sherman, Clay & Co. (the one-price store) toward a new Steinway, A. B. Chase, Kurtzman, Estey, Ludwig, Packard, Conover or any of the well-known standard pianos or player pianos in our warehouses.

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- One upright Kimball make piano, large size, oak case, nearly new...\$198
- One upright Wellington piano, Colonial style, parlor size mahogany case, splendid tone and action...\$210
- One upright Kimball piano, most expensive exhibition model, fine mahogany case, looks like new...\$215
- One upright Chickering & Sons' piano, rosewood case, made by the original Chickering Company...\$190
- One upright Fischer piano, rosewood, thoroughly overhauled...\$200
- One upright Sterling piano, figured mahogany case...\$288
- One upright Gable piano, style F, walnut case, strictly up to date...\$285
- One upright Ludwig piano, style F, walnut case, strictly up to date...\$285
- One upright Everrett piano, style 3, looks new, late model, taken in exchange on a Steinway grand...\$390
- One Steek parlor grand piano, rosewood case, splendid condition, fine for studio or schoolroom...\$318
- One Carola player piano, latest style, mahogany case, looks new...\$600

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