

WIFE OF MARRYING MAN GETS DIVORCE

Confessions of Professional Husband in Evidence in Trial in Chicago.

VICTIMS ARE NUMEROUS

Drabbings Sometimes Accompany Farewells of Individual Now Touring Europe With "Live One" With \$18,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(Special).—The confession of a professional husband is included in the records of Judge Marcus Kavanagh's court. This individual, it is said, made a business of marrying women for their money. He traveled from city to city hunting for wives. It appears that when he found a dupe he married her, got what funds she possessed and deserted her. Often he would beat her by way of farewell. The number of his victims is not known. The last time he was heard of he was staying at the Palmer House in this city with a woman from Denver, said to have \$18,000, and was on his way to Europe.

Last Wife Wants Divorce.

The wife who bared the professional husband's career before the court was Mrs. Nellie V. Palmer. She said he married her under the name of Frank E. Palmer at St. Louis on November 25, 1904. Three years later, after having obtained \$4500 from her, Mrs. Palmer said he went home one day, got into a quarrel with her, knocked her insensible with his fist, and fled. Mrs. Palmer was in court because she wanted a divorce. After listening to her remarkable story Judge Kavanagh agreed she ought to have it. Mrs. Palmer said her husband left because she would not give him more money. "Did he afterward confess what his real business has been?" "Yes, I would call him a matrimonial adventurer who advertised for wives." "Was he good looking?" "He was a handsome man."

Letters Call for Money.

"Have you heard of or from him since he went to Denver?" "I corresponded with him. He wrote me several times for more money. Later I saw a friend of his in Chicago, who told me my husband had been at the Palmer House. He said my husband had a woman with him who had \$18,000 and they were on their way to Europe."

In the letters he wrote at Denver Palmer confessed his "business." The first letter Mrs. Palmer received from him inclosed an advertisement he had published in a St. Louis newspaper. It read:

"A fine middle-aged bachelor wishes to meet refined middle-aged lady with some means, who would appreciate good home and congenial companion. Give full particulars and correct name and address in answer. Strictly confidential."

In a letter dated February 8, 1909, Palmer wrote her of his efforts to ensnare Denver women. Two days later he asked her to copy a letter which would aid him in his schemes. On February 16, he wrote:

"My money is getting low and I have had awful luck. I have three old hens who I am looking after. The youngest is 65. I want to make a good haul, and then I will get a ranch in this climate and then I will have you with me."

"Old Bats" Disappointing.

He wrote at greater length on February 26:

"I haven't got a cent since I came here. I have run my legs off night and day with these old bats you ever saw. The one I mentioned in my last letter fell flat. The other I nursed until the day before yesterday. She promised to get \$75. I have not seen her. I will see one today who may come across with a large sum. She is about 65."

In a letter of April 16 he said:

"I will go tomorrow to Colorado Springs and advertise from the hotels. I may meet someone with a roll." Palmer evidently found a "live one" in Colorado Springs. For not long afterward Mrs. Palmer heard he had been at the Palmer House with the woman who had \$18,000.

ELECTION EXPENSES FILED

Reports Show That Various Measures Cost \$1 a Vote.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Promoters and opponents of the various initiative and referendum measures which were before the people at the recent general election expended \$112,533.15, according to figures which have been compiled by Deputy Secretary of State Koser.

Candidates who have so far sent statements report expenditures of \$50,090.84 prior to the general election.

The figure indicating expenditures for or against the various measures represents practically \$1 a vote. While there were about 140,000 votes cast for President of the United States in Oregon, the vote on measures averages approximately a trifle more than 112,000 votes.

The largest amount was expended on the war waging around the single tax measure by the Fels Fund Commission and by the Oregon Equal Taxation League.

KLAMATH DOCKET CLEARED

Numerous Cases Dismissed Because of Settlement.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Monday was calendar day in the Circuit Court and a number of cases which have been on the docket for several terms were disposed of as called.

In the case of J. B. Reed vs. C. K. Brandenburg, Marion Hanky and G. Heitkemper, Jr., the action was separated and judgment was given against Heitkemper by default. He was a jeweler here and failed, and this is one of the cases in which it is up.

Two law cases were dismissed because of settlements, or for other reasons, and five equity cases were dismissed.

This is the heaviest clearance of the docket in the history of the court.

MEDFORD WOMEN ACTIVE

Fair Sex Would Have Delegate to Wilson Inauguration.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—A strenuous effort will also be made to have the second woman delegate

from Oregon to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson named from Medford. The women of the Greater Medford club believe they are entitled to recognition as their efforts in Jackson County secured the largest proportional majority for the measure given at the recent election. Jackson County went for amendment No. 1 by over 1000 votes. At a meeting of the club today it was unanimously voted that immediate efforts should be made to have a Medford woman sent to Washington to represent this state on March 4.

It was also decided to convert the organization into one for departmental service. At the suggestion of Mrs. W. G. Davidson, who has just returned from a meeting of the Federation of Clubs about the world, the club was divided into six departments. The following women were named to take charge of the divisions: Civic committee, Mrs. J. F. Reddy; Health committee, Mrs. E. B. Pickel; Educational committee, Mrs. George King; Musical

SECOND OLDEST MAN IN HOOD RIVER VALLEY DIES SUDDENLY.

Humphrey Peugh.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Humphrey Peugh, the oldest man in the Hood River Valley with the exception of E. W. Winans, died at his home on State street Sunday night and was buried here yesterday. Mr. Peugh died on the eve of his departure for California, where he had planned to pass the winter. Three children survive him. They are Mrs. F. Adams, of Portland; S. M. Peugh, of Mount Meriah, Mo., and W. H. Peugh, of this city. Mr. Peugh had been a resident of Oregon for the last 19 years having come here from Indiana. He was born in West Virginia April 26, 1826.

committee, Mrs. Ed. Andrews; Press committee, Mrs. Helen Gale.

FATE OF BILL UNCERTAIN

State Tax Committee Fears Vote Nullifies Exemption Measure.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—That the failure on the part of the people to pass either one of the constitutional amendments relating to classification of property as presented by the Legislative tax committee, has resulted in nullifying the effect of the householders' exemption bill which was passed, is the opinion of State Tax Commissioner Galloway and others, who are familiar with the question.

The measure provided an exemption on all household furniture and personal effects of various kinds actually in use. According to a former Supreme Court opinion a \$300 exemption for householders was held invalid, and in the absence of constitutional provisions this bill would probably meet the same fate, it is stated.

It was the purpose of the Legislative tax committee in outlining its programme to arrange a series of bills which would dovetail together to a certain extent.

Had either of the amendments providing for classification of property passed, the exemption bill would be held good, states Mr. Galloway, but under the present condition it is considered extremely doubtful.

The question as to the amendment will be put up to the entire Board of State Tax Commissioners for consideration at an early meeting.

BAND WILL MAKE TOUR

Oregon Agricultural College Organization Arranges Trip.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 28.—(Special).—Cadet Band, has announced the itinerary of a week's concert trip, which the 36 college musicians will make through Southern Oregon during the holidays.

After giving a concert in Corvallis, the boys will leave December 24 for Cottage Grove, where they are scheduled to give two concerts on Christmas Day. On the following day they go to Grants Pass, to appear under the auspices of the high school. They will play in Medford, December 27 and Saturday, December 28, they will give a concert in Ashland, under the management of the National Guard, returning to Medford for a sacred concert on Sunday afternoon.

The Roseburg National Guard has charge of the concert to be given in that city Monday, December 30, and the Albany militiamen have arranged for the band to play there the next day.

The tour will close after a series of four concerts at Dallas, McMinnville, Hillsboro and Newberg.

STATE POLICY CRITICISED

Attorney-General Favors Return to Old Insurance Plan.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Declaring that the present policy of the State in carrying its own insurance is faulty and expensive, Attorney-General Crawford has declared himself in favor of the old plan of carrying insurance on State buildings.

The new plan was adopted under the administration of Secretary of State Dunbar and has been followed ever since.

Under the present plan no insurance is carried and the State rebuilds its buildings out of public funds. Attorney-General Crawford calls attention to the fires in the Asylum, the Penitentiary stove foundry, in the stock barn of the Oregon Agricultural College and the fire yesterday in the auditorium at the prison, pointing out what a heavy amount of insurance the expenditures for repairs on these buildings would pay and stating that the present plan is "penny wise and pound foolish."

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for the concrete work may be found at a depth of 25 to 35 feet.

H. D. Lincoln Is Dead.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Just as he was about to be removed today to Eugene to be again operated on for cancer, H. D. Lincoln expired. He had been in perfect health up to a few months ago. Mrs. Lincoln returned only a few days ago from the hospital to which Mr. Lincoln was to be taken. Mr. Lincoln had been in the meat market business here for a number of years.

RAYMOND MEN AT AURORA Showing Activity. AURORA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—There is every indication of an early beginning of work on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern's electric line through here. Nearly all the preliminary work has been completed and at Hubbard a large part of the right of way has been obtained. Here options have been taken and the company's bridge crew is sounding on each bank of the Pudding River for foundations for the piers for the bridge across that stream. It is thought that good foundation

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Poe Valley Flume Nears Completion.

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This greatest Year-End Clearance Sale involves one of the best selected Garment stocks in Portland! Every garment is new this

season! Over \$50,000 worth (retail value) of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, at a TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE. All thought of profit is lost sight of in this event—we invoice January 1, and our stock must be at low level by that time. Most stores invoice February 1. THAT'S THE REASON FOR OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE NOW. Come the first thing this morning! Don't forget—Portland's Emporium, between Washington and Alder, on Sixth. Bring this ad. with you.

To \$19.50 Coats \$6.45

Broken Lines

Think of buying a good, warm Winter Coat for \$6.45! About 87 in the lot—mixtures and chevrons, in full length tailored styles. Coats that formerly sold at from \$14.75 to \$19.50. Year-End Clearance—

\$6.45

To \$21.50 Black Broadcloth Coats at \$13.65

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- \$17.50 Coats, **\$13.95**
- \$19.50 Coats, **\$15.95**
- \$22.50 Coats, **\$18.50**
- \$24.75 Coats, **\$19.75**
- \$30.00 Coats, **\$24.85**
- \$35.00 Coats, **\$28.75**

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- \$14.75 Johnny Coats, **\$10.35**
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- \$22.50 Johnny Coats, **\$15.75**

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- All regular \$22.50 Suits at.....**\$15.30**
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- All regular \$30.00 Suits at.....**\$19.85**
- All regular \$35.00 Suits at.....**\$23.35**
- All regular \$40.00 Suits at.....**\$27.35**

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- \$19.50 Serges, **\$14.65**
- \$22.50 Serges, **\$16.95**
- \$24.75 Serges, **\$18.65**
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- \$12.50 Wool Dresses at.....**\$8.75**
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200 New \$5.00 Silk Waists at \$3.35

Arrived by express only Wednesday—lovely new \$5 Waists which we've put right into the Clearance Sale at \$3.35! Chiffons over seer silks and nets; messalines in semi-tailored and dressy styles. Every wanted shade. Many with chic Robespierre collars. Choose them today at

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300 Women's Tailored and Lingerie Waists—\$1.35 to \$1.95 grades, Clearance.....**89c**

135 Pretty \$3.50 Silk Waists—Messalines, taffetas, nets, chiffons; all colors, for tailored suit wear, at.....**\$1.98** only.....



COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS

EMPORIUM

124-128 Sixth, Between Washington and Alder

D. M. Botsford Adv. Service.

(Special).—The fine weather continues and the work on the United States reclamation extension in Poe Valley progressed rapidly. The big flume across Lost River is nearly completed. The contractors have done more work than is called for under their contract. If the good weather continues it is believed the Griffith lateral will be completed to permit of water being furnished through it next season.

fly irrigation project and will bear any objections which may be filed. If there are none the issue of bonds will be approved and offered for sale.

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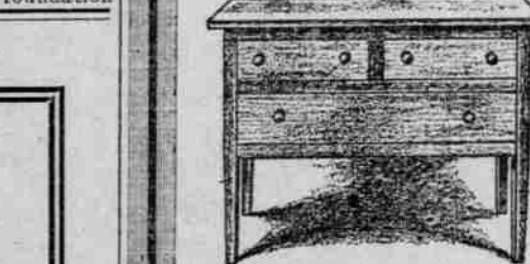
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