BIGAMY AND THEFT WOMAN'S CHARGES

J. E. Ellis Accused of Deserting Bride and Swindling Her Out of $2650.

MAN AND FAMILY ARE HELD

Members Removed From Train in California on Request of Sheriff Word, and Portland Official to Return Them.

Joseph E. Ellis, whose aliases are, according to county officers, Rev. E. L. Richards and C. H. Duffy, was taken from the California Limited at Dunsmuir, Cal., Saturday night by local officers, acting under instructions sent by Sheriff Word. His wife, two daughters and a son were also taken from the train. Sheriff Word sent a deputy by a late train Saturday night to bring the family back to Portland, where Ellis, or Duffy, may be charged with bigamy and swindling a woman whom he recently married in Georgia out of $2650.

According to the woman, who says they were married recently in Georgia, they came here a week ago and he registered at the Oregon Hotel as Joseph E. Ellis. She says they saw the sights of the city together, attended the theater and made plans for the future.

The woman yesterday told District Attorney Evans that her father-in-law was a sawmill man in Florida. She said she met Ellis in Texas about three years ago. On the way out to Portland after the marriage she said that he represented that he was building a sawmill at Goble, Or., and needed more money to carry the project through, whereupon she gave him all she had, $2650. Friday morning he left the Oregon Hotel, where they were staying, and did not return.

Inquiries made yesterday by the woman, she says, developed that Ellis had also lied to her when he told her that he had given a contract to the Willamette Iron and Steel Works to supply machinery for the mill. She found that he was not known at that establishment. A trip to Goble did not enlighten her, she declared, as nothing was known about Ellis or his mill in that town, so far as she could learn.

Upon inquiring at 1279 East Thirty-first street North, an address which she said Ellis had given her as that of Rev. E. L. Richards, with whom he said he was to be associated in his sawmill enterprise, the woman found that a family named Duffy lived there. A girl said that Rev. Mr. Richards sometimes came there.

Sheriff Word went to the house Friday night, found it closed and learned that its inmates had left that evening for San Francisco. He got the number of the berths taken by the party from some neighbors who saw them off, and Ellis' arrest followed at Dunsmuir.

SAENGERFEST IS ARRANGED

Walla Walla Expects to Entertain From 3000 to 5000 Visitors.

WALLA WALLA, April 20.—(Special.)—To arrange for the North Pacific Saengerfest here June 19 to 23, the joint committee of the Commercial Club and the Maennerchor is holding weekly meetings. Between 3000 and 5000 persons are expected from points all along the Coast.

Leading features of the Saengerfest will be two concerts in the Keylor Grand Theater by a chorus of 600 voices. A parade will be held one afternoon. The various singing societies will be heard in their own songs. There are in the North Pacific Saengerbund 19 or 20 societies, each of which is busy studying for the mass choruses and special songs to be sung by the combined societies.

A list of rooms will be prepared and visitors will be taken care of without trouble. The officials in charge are:

Bundes president, Fred Bachtold; secretary, George Hauser; treasurer, David Zimmerle; fest president, Albert Neiberzall; vice-president, John Kremer; secretary, John Dressen; musical director, Edgar L. Fischer; treasurer, N. Sell.

QUARRYMAN KILLED, 2 HURT

Premature Explosion Near Dayton Showers Workmen With Rock.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—A premature explosion in a rock quarry four miles southeast of Dayton, this morning, killed one and seriously injured two workmen. A man named Lancaster was instantly killed and his father, J. Lancaster, and Edward McDaniels were injured. McDaniels was tamping in a shot at the time on the cliff above them, using an iron crowbar. It is supposed the bar accidentally hit the cap, which exploded the charge of giant powder.

Several tons of rock showered down on the men below. Young Lancaster was struck by the boulders and his head and body mashed. The elder Lancaster was caught in the shower, receiving a broken leg and other injuries. McDaniels was hurled into the air and pitched over the bluff, his head striking in a pile of rocks 20 feet below.

PASSAGE IS NOW DOUBTFUL

Opponents of All Anti-Alien Bills May Hold Balance of Power.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—The ultimate defeat of the proposed alien land legislation in California may be the result of the diplomatic communication received Saturday by Governor Johnson from the State Department at Washington.

Secretary Bryan's expression of confidence for a particular bill cut straight across the ranks of the anti-alien forces, leaving two opposing factions that are not only about equal in strength, but also non-partisan. Whether either will be able to muster 21 votes in the Senate, where the fight is now centered, is admitted by both sides as doubtful.

On the one hand there are the proponents of the Thompson-Birdsall bill, which proposes to limit ownership in land to citizens and those who have declared their intention to become citizens. It treats all aliens and corporations alike, declaring in the case of the latter that a majority of the stock must be held by citizens or those who have declared their intentions, according to law.

Secretary Bryan in his telegram quotes President Wilson as saying that this plan is greatly to be preferred. Mr. Bryan says:

"The President desires me to say that while he fully recognizes the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he feels it his duty to urge a recognition of the international character of such legislation.

"Being anxious to preserve and strengthen the long-standing friendly relations existing between this country and the nations of the Orient, he very respectfully, but most earnestly, advises against the use of the words 'ineligible to citizenship.' He asks that you bring this view to the attention of the Legislature. He believes the Senate bill, as telegraphed to the Department of State, is greatly to be preferred. That bill limited ownership to citizens and to those who had declared their intention to become citizens."

Opposed to this measure are those who would discriminate in favor of Europeans and European capital or who advocate making the law apply directly and solely to the Japanese. The bill passed last Wednesday by the Assembly makes this discrimination through the words "ineligible to citizenship."

Secretary Bryan's message said that President Wilson earnestly advises against the use of these words.

Still another group, though small, is made up of those who are opposed to any anti-alien legislation and will vote against such a law in any form. There are at least six of these in the Senate, including some of the Administration leaders, and their predictions tonight are that they will hold the balance of power and be able to defeat the bills.

Representatives of foreign investors and syndicates are making a desperate fight against any law that will affect their interests, and consequently their attack has been centered upon the Thompson-Birdsall bill—the one favored by the authorities at Washington.

The alternative is a law such as President Wilson warns the Legislature against, and for the most part the best expressions of opinion that can be gained are the following, in about equal numbers:

"I am opposed to any law affecting European capital."

"I am opposed to any law that would be in violation of the treaty with Japan or against the expressed wishes of the President."

A grave question has arisen in connection with the plan in the Thompson-Birdsall bill to class foreign corporations, or corporations controlled by foreigners, as aliens within the meaning of act.

JAPANESE BUY MORE LAND

Title Sought Before Adverse Legislation Is Passed.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—A general withdrawal of funds by Japanese depositors in banks conducted by their countrymen in Los Angeles has begun as a result of the anti-alien land-holding legislation pending in the Legislature at Sacramento.

Officials of Japanese banks explained the withdrawals by saying the depositors desired to obtain their money to make payments on land, so they could secure title to property before any legislation might go into effect preventing such action.

NEW CHARTER ATTACKED

MRS. DUNIWAY NOT OPPOSED TO COMMISSION FORM.

Defeat of Proposed Measure and Drafting of Intelligible Bill Woman's Suggestion.

While urging that the proposed commission charter be voted down in the coming election, Abigail Scott Duniway, the first speaker at the meeting of opponents of the charter in the Armory Saturday night, did not take the position of one opposed necessarily to the commission form of government.

"The proposed charter is a labyrinth of mixed-up ideas and no one can get any meaning out of its tucks and ruffles," was her objection. "Don't think, however, when you vote down this charter that you are rejecting the commission form of government. When all of the discussion over the proposed form of charter is over, let the men and women come together and draft one which will be intelligible."

T. L. Perkins, the second speaker, declared himself opposed to any form of commission government.

"You find in the list of members in the charter commission," he said, "the name of R. W. Montague, an excellent man, and able man, a personal friend of mine, but nevertheless a representative of the paving interests and one of the telephone companies. When you hear people say that big business is opposing the charter, take it with a grain of salt."

Both Mr. Perkins and Gus C. Moser, who followed him, declared that the proposed form of charter strikes at civil service.

Commenting on the smallness of the audience which attended the meeting last night, Mr. Moser attributed it to confidence of the people in the sure failure of the charter to carry in the coming election.

E. P. Sheldon, president of the Portland Taxpayers' Association, presided over the meeting. Music was furnished by Mrs. Jane B. Albert, in vocal solos.

OLD-STYLE DIPLOMAS PASS

Agricultural College "Sheepskins" to Be in Book Form.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Once more the impractical has been superseded by the practical at Oregon Agricultural College, and the members of the 1913 graduating class will receive the coveted sheepskin in form of a booklet which the graduate may conveniently carry in his pocket for immediate use.

The substitution of this miniature certificate for the old style parchment is due to the recommendation of a committee of seniors appointed to consider the change. A small black morocco cover with gold lettering instead of the old-fashioned frame and glass will shield the hard-earned diplomas from moth and rust.

SUNDAY OPENING FAVORED

Daughters Would Admit Public to Mount Vernon Part of Day.

WASHINGTON, April 20. — The 22d annual congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned sine die today, after a week's session fraught with intense interest over the election of a president-general, and for which office Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, was successful.

One of the most important actions of the concluding session today was the adoption of a resolution declaring it was the sense of the congress that it was desirable that George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, Va., should be opened to the public every Sunday for a few hours at least.

Willamina Resident Dies.

WILLAMINA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Susan M. Gallap, aged 82, and living near here, died yesterday. She was born in Vermont in 1831 and came to Oregon in 1906, settling three miles southwest of Willamina. Two daughters survive. She joined the Methodist Church about 50 years ago.

GOLD HILL TO GET BIG CEMENT PLANT

$500,000 Factory and 1000 Barrels Daily Capacity Is Portland Men's Plan.

WORK NOW IS UNDER WAY

Mill to Be Completed by First of Next Year and to Be Enlarged as Business Demands—Medford Coal May Be Used.

Its purpose being to erect a Portland cement plant at Gold Hill, in Southern Oregon, with a capacity of 1000 barrels daily, announcement was made Saturday of the organization of the Portland-Beaver Cement Company, of this city. The company is capitalized for $600,000 and the cost of the plant will be approximately $500,000, including site and trackage. Preliminary work has already begun at Gold Hill, and it is proposed to have the plant completed by January 1. The contract for the erection of the plant was signed yesterday.

The following are the officers of the company: President, J. C. Burch, of Portland, former secretary, treasurer and manager of the Iowa Portland Cement Company, of Des Moines; vice-president, William Schrump, of Medford, formerly a banker of Park River, N. D.; secretary-treasurer, C. S. Woody, of Kansas City, Mo. L. H. Adams, of Portland, J. C. Burch, of Portland, C. S. Woody, of Kansas City, William Schrump, of Medford, and John Goshorn, of Iola, Kan., compose the board of directors. The executive committee is composed of J. C. Burch, C. S. Woody and L. H. Adams. Platt & Platt, of Portland, are the company's attorneys. Mr. Adams will be associated with Mr. Burch, president of the company, as assistant manager.

Tract of Land Bought.

The officers of the company are now at Gold Hill, where, with Secretary Clark, of the Leigh Hunt Engineering Company of Kansas City, which has the contract for the erection of the plant, they are completing preliminary plans. Deeds were passed yesterday to 80 acres of land, covering the mill site and the lime deposit.

It is planned to use oil for fuel, but tests are being made of coal mined near Medford, and if possible it will be used, developing another important industry.

Power will be furnished by the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, recently organized, and succeeding the Oregon Water & Power Company, which already had a dam and plant at Gold Hill. This plant is being enlarged. Indianapolis capitalists are interested, and it is proposed to build one of the best power plants in Oregon. The site of the dam and plant is on Rogue River near Gold Hill, less than a mile from the site of the cement plant.

Plant May Be Enlarged.

While the initial capacity of the plant will be 1000 barrels a day, it will be built on the unit plan, so as to admit of its capacity being increased.

The organization of the Portland-Beaver Cement Company and the decision to build the plant at Gold Hill came after two years' investigation on the part of J. C. Burch, who was attracted to Southern Oregon through the efforts of the Medford Commercial Club, and who resigned as an officer and manager of the Iowa Portland Cement Company to give his entire time to the work.

Half of the capital of the company comes from Eastern sources, with the understanding that the other half should be raised in Oregon.

SUITS TO CONDEMN ON

PORTLAND, EUGENE & EASTERN FILES ACTIONS.

Oregon City Sees in Move Early Activity in Work on Electric Road in Vicinity With Plans Out.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Condemnation suits were filed today by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad, the electric end of the Harriman system, for right-of-way in the neighborhood of Mollalla and for portions of their line between points on the Molalla survey and the main line that is to run from Salem to Albany and Eugene.

The filing of these suits, together with the filing in the County Recorder's office of several right-of-way deeds, leads to the impression here that the new electric system is going to begin active work in this locality soon.

The territory affected by the various filings lies on both sides of the river at this point. As nearly as can be judged from the deeds and suits so far filed, it is the plan of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern to cross the Willamette from the west bank about a mile and a half above this city, and there branch into two lines, one running on towards Salem and to the south, and the other branching eastward into the Molalla territory.

VON KLEIN COMING BACK

Portland Detectives Get Governor's Warrant in Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Edmund E. C. von Klein, charged by two women with robbing and deserting them, will be taken back to Portland, Or., for trial. Two detectives from the Western city arrived here Saturday after procuring a Governor's warrant at Springfield.

Miss Ethel Newcomb, who asserts that Von Klein, under the alias of Jack Lewis, robbed her of diamonds worth $3500, met the detectives at Springfield. She announced her intention of returning to Portland on the same train with them. She alleges he disappeared from a hotel in Portland on October 12, 1911, with her jewels.

Von Klein is a son of a translator of world-wide repute. He will be arraigned in the Municipal Court here April 22, then taken West.

RAILWAY MEN CELEBRATE

Membership of 190,000 Represented at Demonstration.

LONDON, April 19. — (Special.) — Demonstrations of railway workers were held recently in London and 40 or 50 provincial railway centers to celebrate the birth of the National Union of Railwaymen, which has a membership of nearly 190,000 and funds amounting to over $2,500,000.

The new organization is the result of the fusion of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the General Railway Workers' Union and the United Pointsmen and Signalmen's Society. The old Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants started in 1872 with a few members, had a registered membership of 132,002 at the end of 1912, and the past three months have seen the total raised to nearly 145,000.

Twenty thousand workers attended the London demonstration held in Hyde Park. Groups of branches rallied at different points in the suburbs and marched to the Victoria Embankment, with their bands, and thence to the park, where speeches were delivered from four platforms.

"This new union," said J. H. Thomas, M. P., "is the strongest, the largest and the most powerful in the whole world." In future they would refuse to stand by and see their men victimized, he said, and would look back on the birthday of the National Union as the day of the emancipation of the railwaymen.

J. E. Williams said that for their future programmme the railwaymen themselves, and not the officials, would be responsible, though the question of an eight-hour day would be raised in the immediate future.

GARRETT ASKS INQUIRY

HOUSE TO LEARN OF ASSAULT ON REPRESENTATIVE SIMS.

Banker Glover Admits Striking Member of Congress and Precedents of Case Are Looked Up.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, conferred with Speaker Clark and looked up precedents Saturday preparatory to bringing the attention of the House to the assault yesterday on Representative Sims by Charles C. Glover, a banker.

Mr. Glover in public statements admits he struck Representative Sims on the face twice. Garrett declared today the incident should not be permitted to pass without notice from the House.

"I find on looking up the precedents," said Mr. Garrett, "that there is one case in which the House took action in an assault upon a member as a result of statements made on the floor by that member. It was in Jackson's Administration. Representative Stanbury, of Ohio, in a speech criticised Samuel Houston, a new Member of Congress and ex-Governor of Tennessee. Houston was aroused by the remarks and lay in wait for Stanbury near the Botanical Garden, armed with a hickory stick. When Stanbury approached Houston attacked him. Houston was arrested, tried before the House and reprimanded."

Mr. Garrett contemplates submitting a resolution in the present case when the House meets Monday.

"I know nothing about the merits of the controversy between Mr. Sims and Mr. Glover," said Mr. Garrett, "but the Constitution provides that Members of Congress must not be held personally accountable for statements made on the floor in debate, and an assault of this character cannot be left unnoticed."

THREE KILLED AT PANAMA

21,000 Pounds of Dynamite Explodes From Unknown Cause.

PANAMA, April 20.—A premature explosion of dynamite occurred this afternoon between Pedro Miguel locks and the Miraflores locks of the Panama Canal. Three men were killed and 23 injured.

Dynamite to the amount of about 21,000 pounds, filling 96 drill holes, "let go" from some unknown cause. The electric wires were not attached and the only possible explanation seems to be that a sulphur formation at this point had generated heat. The explosion occurred just at the moment that notification had been sent to the foreman that everything was ready for the blast.

The material broken up consisted of hard clay. Had it been rock, the rock gang would have been annihilated. The casualities were confined to laborers from the West Indies and nearby places.

HOPE OUTLIVES FAITH

Last of Triplets Named for Three Graces Dies at 80.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 20.—The death here of Mrs. Hope Trower Allcorn, the last of triplets born in England 80 years ago and named Faith, Hope and Charity, is announced. Charity lived to be only 52 years old. Faith died at the age of 74.

The three were born in Herefield, Sussex County, England, 1832. Faith and Charity never married, but Hope became the bride of Charles Allcorn in 1852 and came with him and their two children to America and settled in Greenwich, where five more children were born to them.

Portlanders Go to Funeral.

Mrs. S. Julius Mayer and Mrs. Albert Feldenheimer left for Oakland last night to attend the funeral of their brother, Albert Ackerman, of Oakland, who died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Ackerman married Miss Ella Hirsch, of Portland, in 1894. They had no children. Besides Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Albert Feldenheimer, Mr. Ackerman was a brother of Mrs. Charles Feldenheimer, and his mother resides at Alexandra Court.

Writer of Law Books Dies.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Byron K. Elliott, ex-Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, author of several books which have been accepted as authorities throughout the United States and one of the foremost lawyers in the state, died at his home here today. He was 78 years old and was born in Hamilton, Ohio. In his youth he was a classmate of William Dean Howells, the author, at a private school.

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CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK AIDED

Bill Proposes That Birth of Child Shall Constitute Common-Law Bond.

BABY MADE LAWFUL HEIR

Under Terms Infant Is Made Legitimate—Dissolution of Such Marriage Shall Require Divorce, and Wife Gets Alimony.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A bill legitimatizing children born out of wedlock will be introduced in the Legislature next week, with the indorsement of the House committee now investigating maternity homes and institutions which care for children. Representative Carter, of Champaign, member of the committee, yesterday announced the important provisions of the bill, which includes the abolishment of "baby farms" operated for profit.

The measure will provide that "the birth of a child to a man and a woman shall constitute a common law marriage. The child shall be legitimate, bear the father's name and be a lawful heir. The dissolution of such marriage shall require a regular divorce, and the wife shall be entitled to allimony and support for her child." No reference is made to a case in which the man is already married.

The bill also would make the offense "disorderly conduct, punishable by imprisonment." It would close all privately conducted maternity hospitals which are operated for profit and provide for supervision by the state of such homes which are supported by philanthropists.

O. H. Richards, superintendent of the Beulah Home, termed maternity homes where babies are contracted for as "redlight recruiting stations."

EBERHART IS OVERRULED

Public Utilities Control Bill Passed Over Veto of House.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—The lower house of the Minnesota Legislature late Saturday repassed over the Governor's veto the telephone control bill and the bill providing for the municipal control of public utilities.

Governor Eberhart, in vetoing both bills, gave as his principal reason the belief that the regulation of public utilities should be left to the state. He has voiced his determination of calling an extra session, probably late in the Summer, to pass such a measure.

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