

WOMAN DISOWNS NEW ENOUGH ARDEN

Albany Wife of Herman Young Confesses, However, She Knew Him.

DECEMBER WEDDING DATE

Police Puzzled in Case of Former Butte and Sandy, Or., Man Who Says He Has Found Spouse Married to Another.

ALBANY, Or., March 24.—(Special).—That he came here to find his wife married to another man is the story of Fred A. Scamernhorn, formerly of Butte, Mont., and more recently of Sandy, Or. The woman in the case, who was married on December 29 last to Herman Young, of this city, denies she was ever married to him and refutes his story entirely, so far as essential points are concerned.

From the many and confusing statements of both the man and the woman, the affair is in a tangle and local police officers are puzzled. Scamernhorn asserts he was married to the woman and was living with her in Butte until last October, when he came to Oregon and secured work near Sandy. He says mail back and forth was interrupted, and only recently he got trace of her through her family in Connecticut. He recently bought a place near Bend, he says, and came here to get her to go with him to this place. He says he believed from her letters to her relatives that she had come to Oregon to search for him.

Mrs. Young, who was married here under the name of Nettie May Martin, says she knew Scamernhorn in Butte and that he wanted to marry her, and even made threats against her life if she didn't, but that she refused. Mrs. Young's two daughters, who are with her here, substantiate her story.

When he arrived in Albany and found his alleged wife was married, he threatened to cause a separation. But later he said that since she had thought so little of him as to leave him this way, he would let her go. He visited her this forenoon, however, and Mrs. Young notified Chief of Police Austin that he had called and made threats, and Austin later found him waiting at a tannery, where Young is working, to see him. Scamernhorn is believed to have left the city this afternoon.

Herman Young, husband of the woman in the case, was one of the two Albany men who went to Swigeland last Fall for wives, the young woman refusing to marry them after the men had paid their way here.

ASSESSOR HEARS VOTERS

Grandview Taxpayers Object to Assessed Valuations.

GRANDVIEW, Wash., March 24.—(Special).—W. D. McNair, Deputy County Assessor of North Yakima, addressed a large body of taxpayers at the Grandview High School building Saturday night. The features of his address were: More careful conservation of funds; an increase in the rate of the constitution taxing intangible property such as moneys, mortgages, credits, etc., and a uniform classification of all real property.

In response to his call for suggestions, several of the taxpayers suggested that the valuation on land had been placed too high by the assessor. They thought that although they paid as much money in taxes on a low valuation, the moral effect of the increased amount of tax in mills would tend to make the officials who spent public funds more conservative. Others thought that the high taxes were due to the extravagance of officials.

OWNERS MAY DONATE LAND

Logged-Off, Nonillable Tracts May Go to State to Avoid Taxes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special).—The unique proposal that owners of logged-off lands worthless for cultivation deed their holdings to the state to escape taxes is made by State Forester Ferris in a circular letter mailed to large land holders.

Mr. Ferris desires that the land be held by the state for reforestation. In his letter he points out that for private owners to hold such lands is not only a waste of the 50 or 60 years while waiting for a new crop of timber to grow is impractical, but already has received some assurances that he will get donations of cut-over lands.

LA GRANDE MEN RETRENCH

Commercial Club Gives Up Headquarters and Cuts Other Expenses.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 24.—(Special).—The La Grande Commercial Club has adopted a sort of commission form of government, has released its expensive headquarters, sold its furniture and will henceforth be a business organization.

The club for the past two years has occupied the entire fifth floor of the Foley office building, which is fitted up with leather-upholstered furnishings, card tables, billiard and pool tables, all of which were sold to the Y. M. A. Dave Clark has been appointed secretary, and will conduct the business in his office, devoting only half his time to the club.

GRADING ON AT CHEHALIS

Milwaukee's New Line Is Now Under Construction.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 24.—(Special).—A big crew of Milwaukee graders began work today in the north end of Chehalis where the right of way of the company enters the city limits. Inasmuch as the Milwaukee's branch line through this city follows the line of the old Union Pacific grade most of the way, much of the work is already done. The railroad grading crews, the various gangs of men employed at street improvement work, laying water mains for the new gravity water system and other work present a busy appearance on the West Side.

La Grande to Be Taught Hygiene.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 24.—(Special).—The Oregon Hygiene Society has completed plans whereby the city will be covered in an effective way by the society's lecturers. The city has been divided into four districts, and two hygiene lectures will be given within the next fortnight in each district.

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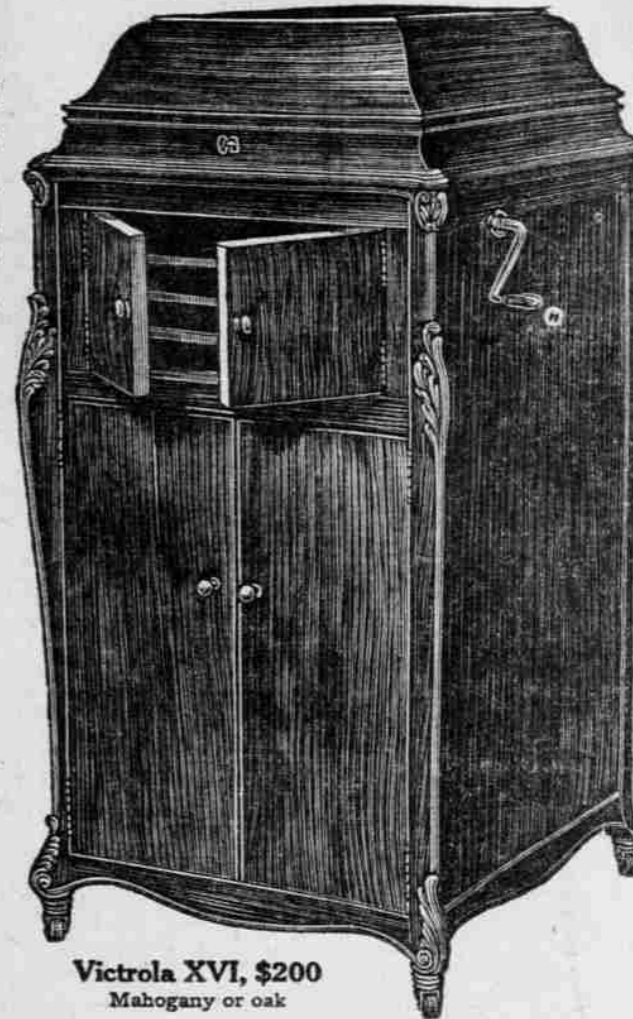
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KIDNAPING STORY TOLD

Hillsboro Girl Says Man Seized Her and Forced Her Into Buggy.

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is to be reopened by the Fruitgrowers' Association. Mr. Robinson has worked hard for the reopening of the plant, and the members of the association think that he can put the plant on a paying basis.

MISSING MAN'S LAND SOLD

Creditor of Hood River Valley Merchant Buys Tract.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 24.—(Special).—J. A. Williams today bought at a Sheriff's sale the 186-acre tract of William Rodenhiser, an Upper Valley rancher and merchant, who mysteriously disappeared from his place of business near Parkdale last August after having announced that he was going on a hunting trip. Mr. Williams secured judgment against Mr. Rodenhiser, and the land was sold to satisfy his claims. The tract brought \$454.25. Shortly after Mr. Rodenhiser disappeared an acquaintance reported that he had seen him in Albany, and it is thought that he left for Alaska, where he had been a miner.

LEAGUE HEAD DELEGATE

Warrenton Body to Send Man to Waterways Meeting in Portland.

WARRENTON, Or., March 24.—(Special).—The Warrenton Development League tonight named its president, Clifford Barlow, as delegate to the convention of the Columbia and Snake Rivers Waterways Association, to be held in Portland on April 13 and 14. The president will be assisted by J. S. Wiglesworth, Mayor Schmidt, Water Commissioners Smiley, Frank M. Warren and others.

Portland Folk in Runaway.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special).—When their team ran away near Null's Crossing, east of Centralia, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wedmark, of this city, and R. N. Edlefson, of Portland, were thrown into the road. Mrs. Wedmark was the only one hurt, but the escape of the party from serious injury was fortunate. The party was on its way to inspect the Monarch mine, in which Edlefson has an interest.

Advertisement for Picture Palace Theater featuring 'Sealed Orders' and 'Dinkelspiel's Baby'.

CHAMBER AID WITHHELD

SPOKANE COMMERCE BODY NOT TO HEAR REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN.

Board of Trustees Decides to Take No Part in King County Legislative Programme.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—(Special).—The Spokane Chamber of Commerce will stand aloof from any participation in the legislative reapportionment, blocked in three or four successive sessions of the State Legislature by the combined "cow" counties, according to action taken today by the board of trustees. King County's stand for redistricting, which was to have been presented tomorrow at a joint meeting of the legis-

lative and municipal affairs committees by Thomas F. Murphine, of Seattle, and Senator Frank C. Jackson, also of King County, will go unheeded.

By a practically unanimous vote of the trustees today it was decided that the chamber would take no part in the reapportionment plan, and Thomas S. Griffith, president, was authorized to confer with the chairman of the two committees named in regard to calling off the tentative joint session. If any meeting is held in Spokane County tomorrow it will be under the auspices of the political organizations entirely, and the Chamber of Commerce will not participate in any way.

Tenino Bids Opened.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special).—The City Council of Tenino tonight opened bids for the improvement of Sussex street from the north to the south limits of the town. Many bids were submitted. Three blocks through the business section of the town will be paved. The stretch forms a link in the Pacific Highway.

MAN BLOWN 200 FEET

IDAHO YOUTH LOST LIFE WHILE DYNAMITING STUMPS.

Investigation After Discovery of Fragment of Hat by Companion Reveals Mangled Body.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 24.—(Special).—Francis Olson, 20 years old, was blown through the air 200 feet and terribly mangled last night while engaged in blowing stumps from a county road near Peter Dalberg's farm, in the vicinity of Deary, this county. His companion, Harry Clark, was uninjured and could give no explanation of how the accident occurred. The men dynamited two stumps. Af-

ter lighting fuses both ran in opposite directions for places of safety. After the blasts occurred Mr. Clark found the rim of Olson's hat. He gave an alarm and neighbors found Young Olson's body, horribly mangled, 200 feet away.

RIDGEFIELD GETS HAIL

Apprehension Is Felt for Fruit Trees in Surrounding District.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 24.—(Special).—Ridgefield and the surrounding country was visited today with a sudden drop in temperature, accompanied by a cold rain and hail, driven by a brisk wind. The warm weather of the last week advanced fruit trees until the peach, plum, cherry and apple trees are almost in full bloom. The rain and hail has caused some apprehension.

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