J. S. SEED, 63, TAKES HIS THIRD BRIDE, 19

Prominent Portland Clubman and Contractor Comes Near Eloping.

MOTHER-IN-LAW NIPS PLAN

Pretty Maxine Meiner, Married Two Years Ago to Dr. Sargentisch, War Front, Tries Second Matrimonial Venture.

Pretty Maxine Meiner, 19 years old, Caughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meiner, 430 East Forty-ninth street North, whose marriage to Dr. Spire Sargentisch, of Portland, two and a half years ago, and a subsequent divorce two months later, created a social stir. Thursday night gave her many friends another startling surprise when she became the bride of J. S. Seed, 53 years old, one of the foremost building contractors and capitalists of Portland. The marriage at the home of her mother really nipped in the bud an slopement planned by the couple, which would have culminated in a marriage

would have culminated in a marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, Eswade at the home of the bride's uncle, Eswade Hampton, on Puget Sound.

The bride's mother overheard prospective arrangements over the telephone, and gave the parental blessing and benediction prior to the Portland ceremony, which was arranged by Mrs. Meiner when she learned her daughter had selected her choice from three suitors who had been persistent.

Wedding Trip North Taken. Rev. W. W. Youngson officiated at the home wedding, which was witnessed by members of the immediate family only. Soon after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Seattle on the midnight train They will go to Vancouver, B. C., and return for a brief visit to Portland prior to starting to New York by way of San Francisco on an extended wedding trip. Later they will return to Portland and will make their home at 718 Multnoman street, the attractive Irvington domicile of Mr. attractive Irvington domicile

The wedding Thursday night, which was kept a secret from all but a few of the couple's closest personal friends and one of Mr. Seed's business asso-ciates, marked an epoch in a romance which has been watched with keen in-terest in Irvington circles.

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The bridegroom, popularly known as "Jack" Seed, who has been identified with some of the largest building construction in Portland and other Northwest citles, is a prominent clubman, and has been active in public affairs, especially in Rose Festival arrangements. He has been acquainted with his young bride since she was 9 years old, and frequently drove her to school in his automobile when she was attending Washington High School, and later when she was finishing at St. Helen's Hall, where she was instantly popular. Only recently, however, did popular. Only recently, however, did the affection mature, and Mr. Seed, who appears much younger than he is, en-tered the race for Miss Meiner's hand in competition with two other well-known young Portland business men.

ding arranged, when Miss Meiner firmly announced she would wed Mr. Seed.

The bride first made her bow to society at the Multnomah Hotel less than three years ago, where her family was making their home at the time. At her debut she met Dr. Sargentisch, a former subject of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary and at one Joseph of Austria-Hungary, and at one time an attache of the Montenegrin

First Marriage Unhappy.

The marriage was not a happy one, and a divorce was obtained by mutual consent within two months. Dr. Sargentisch left for the Austrian front when the war broke out, and entered

Mother of Bride Surprised. Mrs. Meiner, mother of the young bride, yesterday said she learned of the affection that existed between Mr. Seed and her daughter only recently. At the same time she said she did not suppose it would culminate in the wedding, but when she learned of the plans for an elopement, gave the parental benediction, and the wedding was a happily appointed event, yet simple in detail.

"I will be back Monday."
These words gave his friends suspi-cions, and the decorated drawing-room car Thursday night resulted.

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Gity Attorney King Insisted the Powell Valley road is a county thoroughfare, and as such should be mended by the county. In opposition to this spread about view the established policy in such cases was stated to be that roads within city limits were in direct charge of the municipalities.

Austrian General Killed.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London,

POPULAR PORTLAND BEAUTY, 19, WHO BECOMES BRIDE OF J. S. SEED, 63, PROMINENT CAPITALIST AND PRESI-DENT OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.



Women, Children and Old Men Helpless in Desolation.

TRADE IS AT STANDSTILL

Fields Are Dotted With Deep Holes Made by Bursting Shells, and All

shacks, sit women and children and old men, uttering scarcely a word except about their husbands and fathers and sons away with the army, and from whom news is rare, if it comes at all. Lack of laborers makes it almost impossible for the villagers to start any repairs. Trade is at a standstill and the common articles of domestic necessity are difficult to obtain owing to the dislocation of transport.

Villages Have Disappeared. the service as a military surgeon.

Mr. Seed is president of the Builders' Exchange. The wedding is his third matrimonial venture. He is the father of John G. Seed, an artist on a Portland afternoon newspaper.

At the Union Depot Thursday night, when the bridal couple entered the drawing-room car they found several of their friends had preceded them and had fittingly decorated the coach, Mother of Bride Savenies of the burial places of German and French the burial places of German and French the burial places of German and French. the burial places of German and French the burial places of German and French soldiers interred where they fell. Even in the drainage ditches along the roads many graves were hastily made, and small crosses formed of two broken branches of trees placed over them, without name or number to indicate the occupants.

The church of Courdemange, with the exception of one house which did not appear to have been hit, seemed to air. Seed attempted to conceal the wedding from his business associates, and Thursday afternoon dropped into his office, closed down his desk and announced:

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Streets Strewn With Corpses.

The battle in Courdemange lasted nearly three days before the Germans hurriedly departed through Vitry-le-Francois. In the streets of the village the ground was thickly covered with corpses which were later interred by the inhabitants.

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County Commissioners Think Gresham Should Make Own Repairs.

Although City Attorney M. C. King, of Gresham, appeared before the County Commissioners yesterday and urged that the county repair the Powell Valley road within the Gresham Ilmits where the thoroughfare had been washed badly by a recent storm, members of the Board were obdurate and said it was a matter that the City of Gresham should handle.

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ENGINEMEN WANT PROFIT

(Continued From First Page.) a point raised yesterday was cleared den to supply oil to the trade. The up. It concerned the fact that two engines which had run 1000 feet out of exhausted within 10 days, it is said. AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London,
Dec. 4.—The Telegraaf says that General von Stutterbein, commander of an
Austrian cavairy brigade, has been see if they could help in the matter of killed on an Eastern battlefield.

Italy Seizes Portuguese Destroyer.

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (by wireless).—The Italian government has seized a Portuguese torpedo-boat destroyer bullt at Genoa.

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rallroads were not likely to allow such a claim, even if made. Telegrams were sent out last night and today Sheean recited that the claim was allowed and paid for.

"Well," Stone said, "If you want to go into that sort of exception, I will guarantee to introduce ten claims which were not paid for every one which you

can show was paid.' Carter's profit-sh can show was paid."

Carter's profit-sharing declaration came outswhen Sheean sought to show that firemen and engineers transferred without change in pay from coal-burning locomotives to electric motors or oil-burning engines would have much less work to do, and yet claimed the right not only to the same wages as are paid on the coal-burners, but to wage increases because the men claim the right to share in the increased productive efficiency of the roads, no matter how brought about—even by the boring of tunnels, the reduction of grades, the straightening of curves or changes in motive power.

in competition with known young Portland business men.

Eldest Is Chosen One.

Miss Meiner chose the eldest suitor, and last week telephoned to her aunt, Mrs. Hampton, in Seattle, that she was coming to visit, and let her, alone, in on the secret that Mr. Seed would follow and that they planned a complete surprise on their Portland friends by being married. Her aunt had hardly finished gasping at the startling news when Mrs. Meiner, the bride's mother, entered the room just in time to hear her daughter whisper over long distance of the prospective plans.

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ducing grades.

Worthington was also quoted as favoring the weight on drivers formula as providing a basis for the compensation of enginemen. The hearing will be resumed next Monday. At present the arbitrators do not intend to hold Saturday sessions.

GIRL THEFT CASE ENDS

DETECTIVE AND OTHERS RELEASED FROM KIDNAPING CHARGE.

Ruby Simpson, One of Sisters Involved Married to B. L. Nosler, Hearing at Marshfield Learns.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 4 .- (Spe cial.)-Declaring there was not sufficient evidence to hold W. J. Mitchell, detective; B. L. Nosier, Joseph Coach

A new phase was injected into the case yesterday, when B. L. Nosler and Miss Ruby Simpson were married at Coquille.

The hearing was attended by a large number of friends at the control of the control

Austria Confiscates Oil.

VENICE, via London, Dec. 4.—The Austrian government has conflicated the entire output of all in Austria-Hungary. Refiners have been forbid-

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MILLIONAIRE FAGES **CHARGE OF SLAVERY**

Los Angeles Girl Accuses Colonel Charles Alexander, of Providence.

SOCIAL GATHERING ECHOES

Marry Her, Is Accusation of Miss Jessie Cope-Extortion Allegation Is Investigated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- Colonel Charles Alexander, a Providence, R. I., millionaire, indicted here charged with viola-tion of the Mann act, has been arrested tion of the Mann act, has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement here by Charles F. Clyne, District Attorney. He is charged with transporting Miss Jessie Cope, of Los Angeles, from Los Angeles to Chicago. Miss Cope is under the surveillance of Federal officers in Chicago and it is reported the grand jury will consider charges of extortion said to have been made against her.

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Colonel Alexander is a member of the firm of Alexander Bros., at Providence, a director of the Canadian Steel Com-pany and a man of prominence and family, according to a statement issued by District Attorney Clyne.

Girl Says Promise Was Made. "Colonel Alexander met Miss Jessie Cope at a social gathering in Los

E. Cope at a social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago," the statement said. "He explained after their first meeting that he was a man of family and would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope.

"The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago on February 13, 1913. They occupied connecting rooms at a downtown hotel. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California, "During the time they were traveling together Colonei Alexander gave her many costly presents and much money.

Rhymed Invitation Sent.

Rhymed Invitation Sent. "The Colonel built for her a bunga-ow at Taunton, Mass., in the Berkshire Hills. On New Year's day, 1913. Colonel Alexander sent her the following greeting:

In warmth and cheer, and firelight glow, Come sit with me in my bungalow, A welcome waits you all, my friends, And while the blazing fireplace sends its sparks to join the stars on high, We'll feast and sing and joility, And drive away all cares and ills At my bungalow in Berkehire Hills.

Another poem which Colonel Alexander wrote to Miss Cope he called "The Modern Alexander." It follows:

Alexander of the olden days
Was said to sadly weep,
Hecause there were no other worlds
To conquer and to keep,
But in these later, better days
Of trusts and politics,
Another Alexander came
Who knew the modern tricks.

"In a letter of December 13, 1912, Colonel Alexander referred to Miss Cope as his great big girl of the Gold-en West."

TREMENDOUS DEMAND EXISTS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

American Officials Prepare Plans to Broaden War Risk Bill to Cover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Cotton ship-ments from America to Germany and Austria are expected by State and Com-merce Department officials to total 75,000 to 150,000 bales a month, as soon as the marine insurance rates thereon can be adjusted more satisfactorily to

In this connection the committee appointed by the Secretaries of State. Treasury and Commerce to consider the foreign cotton market situation today issued the following statement: "It is evident from the replies from the consular circular that there is a tremendous demand for cotton in Germany and Austria and the prices are high, ranging from 14 to 18 cents a pound. The principal difficulty at present seems to be the high rate of marine insurance. Otherwise, the movement of cotton from the United States to Europe would be facilitated." Efforts are to be made as soon as Congress meets to amend and broaden the war risk bill. The purpose is to provide Government insurance on shipments to the belligerent countries, even ments to the belligerent countries, even when these shipments include articles

such as cotton.

The State and Commerce departments jointly have been working out the plans detective; B. L. Nosier, Joseph Coach and John Herron to the grand Jury on charges of kidnaping Lolita Simpson.

A. E. Shuster, Justice of the Peace of North Bend, discharged the four men tonight, after the testimony of the Simpson girls and their father, M. A. Simpson, was heard.

A new phase was injected into the will sllow to be exported to this countries.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Rome reports Abyssinia has declined the Anglo-French demand to send troops to fight the Turks in Egypt.

limbs from knee to ankle were com-pletely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched and cozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Doctors have prescribed Resinol for nearly 29 years.

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-There are Kestner character baby dolls with real skin wigs, \$1.25 to \$25.00; dolls with "flirty eyes" that turn from side to side, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Stockinet dolls, which are absolutely unbreakable, painted in life-like tints, \$1.50 to \$9.75; celluloid baby dolls with character legs, arms and face, 10c to \$2.50; Aurora kid dolls, imported, with real hair and lashes, \$3.95 to \$13.50; exquisitely dressed dolls, in a large variety of styles and sizes, \$1.25 to \$12.00.

—Dogs, Cats and Teddy Bears, are here in grand array, in every size, with wonderful big eyes that turn,

priced from 50c to \$3.50.

—A whole big wardrobe, full of the latest fashions for dolls, of every kind, just like the styles grown-ups wear. For baby dolls, grown-up dolls, girl and boy dolls—knitted suits, caps, bonnets, stockings, half sox, shoes, pacifiers, nursing bottles, parasols, toilet articles, corsets, kid gloves, fur sets and beautiful dresses and hats-in sizes and styles to fit every doll to delight the heart of their little mothers. -New Dressed Kewpies, in the cutest little suits-there is the kewpie gardener, the policeman, the kewpie cook, Uncle Sam, a bonny Scotchman, and many other characters, in bisque or celluloid. Priced 50c to \$1.25.

\$1.50 full jointed dolls, 12 inches long, bisque head, character face, naturally curly hair, real eye-Special 89c

-\$2.50 full jointed dolls, 22 inches long, the famous "Pansy" and "My Dearie" dolls, with character bisque head, natural curly hair, movable eyes. Special \$1.49 -35c unbreakable dolls, 11 inches long, cloth bodies, celluloid heads, dressed with gingham dress Special 25c and bonnet.

-75c character dolls, dressed in gingham dresses, with bonnet, shoes and stockings. Bobbed hair. Special 48c \$1.75 Floradora kid dolls,

18 inches long, cork stuffed, bisque head, natural curly hair, real lashes. Special 98c \$1.25 dressed dolls, 11 inches long, full jointed, movable eyes, dressed in character styles. Also many character dolls in differ-

ent sizes.

-75c dressed character baby dolls, chubby bodies, side eyes, character faces, short, curly hair. Special 50c

-\$2.00 Kestner Crown dolls. full jointed, bisque head, real eyelashes and eyebrows, natural curly hair, character face.

Special \$1.39 -50c jointed dolls, ball socket joints, curly hair, movable eyes, 11 inches long. Special 39c



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	Boys' Corduroy Pants, special69c
н	Boys' 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.75 Caps35c, 59c and 98c
	Boys' Attractive Ties for
8	Boys' Tie and Handkerchief Sets, special 59c
8	Boys' Sweaters, special
ľ	Boys' \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts, special. \$1, \$1.25



Volunteers to help in the work of the

American Red Cross -Beginning Monday, the Daughters of the American Revolution will have materials for the making of garments for the soldiers and sufferers in the war-stricken countries of Europe. Volunteers who will give their time for sewing should apply to the following women Monday morning at 10 o'clock:

-Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. J. F. Betchelder, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Stanley, who will be in charge of the work on that day. -FIFTH FLOOR

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