

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

Prominent Portland Clubman and Contractor Comes Near Eloping.

MOTHER-IN-LAW NIPS PLAN

Pretty Maxine Melner, Married Two Years Ago to Dr. Sargentisch, Now at War Front, Trich Second Matrimonial Venture.

Pretty Maxine Melner, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Melner, 430 East Forty-ninth street North, whose marriage to Dr. 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, 63 years old, one of the foremost building contractors and capitalists of Portland.

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



Mrs. J. S. Seed, (Maxine Melner)

Wedding Trip North Taken. The young couple left on the coastwise train for Seattle, where they will spend a few days, and then return to Portland 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 Multnomah street, the attractive Irvington domicile of Mr. Seed.

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 associates, marked an epoch in a romance which has been watched with keen interest in Irvington circles. The bridegroom, popularly known as "Jack" Seed, who has been identified with some of the largest business construction in Portland and other Northwest cities, is a prominent clubman, and has been active in public affairs, especially in Rose Park and other organizations. 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 by the coast.

VILLAGES IN RUINS

Women, Children and Old Men Helpless in Desolation.

TRADE IS AT STANDSTILL

Fields Are Dotted With Deep Holes Made by Bursting Shells, and All About Are Unmarked Graves of Soldier Dead.

VITRY-LE-FRANCOIS, Nov. 10—

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Black ruins which have just ceased smouldering, houses whose interiors have been demolished by bursting shells, leaving only the skeletons of their structures standing, others with sides blown out, still others where only a chimney-stack remains erect, are coming sights in this portion of the track of the armies fighting a short distance to the north.

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—

(Special.)—Declaring there was not sufficient evidence to hold W. J. Mitchell, detective; B. L. Nosler, 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.

ENGINEMEN WANT PROFIT

(Continued From First Page.) a point raised yesterday was cleared up. It concerned the fact that two engines which had run 1000 feet out of the switch yards under instructions to see if they could help in the matter of a derailment, returned promptly with the information that they could not, but nevertheless put in claims for a full day's pay, which, under present conditions, constituting a day's work, like any other run when completed.

MILLIONAIRE FACES CHARGE OF SLAVERY

Los Angeles Girl Accuses Colonel Charles Alexander, of Providence.

SOCIAL GATHERING ECHOES

Promise to Obtain Divorce and 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 violation 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.

Colonel Alexander is a member of the firm of Alexander Bros., at Providence, a director of the Canadian Steel Company and a man of prominence and family, according to a statement issued by the United States attorney.

Girl Says Promise Was Made. "Colonel Alexander met Miss Jessie 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 12, 1912. They occupied connecting rooms at a downtown hotel. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California. And drive was a man of family and would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope."

Rhymed Invitation Sent. "The Colonel built for her a bungalow at Taunton, Mass. In the Berkshire Hills on February 12, 1912. 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 and my friends, And while the blazing fireplace sends its glow, We'll feast and sing and jollify, And drive and care and hills At my bungalow in Berkshire 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, Because there were no other worlds To conquer and to keep. But in these latter better days Of trusts and politics, Resolute he cared and hills 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 Golden West.'"

Great Christmas Doll Sale Today



The Largest and Most Complete Presentation of Dolls Ever Offered in a Pre-Holiday Sale At Prices That Represent Real Economies

- These specials are but a few of the many dozens and dozens of dolls now to be found in the Doll Shop—all kinds and shapes of dolls—dressed and undressed—grown-up and wee, wee baby dolls, in every expression imaginable. —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 Keppies, 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 eyelashes. 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 and bonnet. Special 25c —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 different sizes. Special 75c —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 Second Floor

Suits for Small Women and Misses Fourth Floor Suit Section HALF PRICE

—Suits that are distinctive, being suitable for small-size women and misses. In all sizes. —Affording an opportunity of rare occurrence to procure the season's choicest models at exactly half their regular selling prices. —Suits of cheviot, velvet, serge, pebble cheviot, small and medium size checks. In many novel and especially youthful styles. Suits that represent the best in tailoring, materials and finishing—all the jackets being lined with a fine quality Peau de Cygne. \$15 Suits for \$7.50 \$17.50 Suits \$8.75 \$20 Suits at \$10.00 \$25 Suits at \$12.50 \$30 Suits at \$15.00 \$35 Suits at \$17.50 Fourth Floor

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

When Parents Fully Realize the Real Facts of What We Have to Say About Our Boys' Clothing and the Accessories Thereto in Our Boys' Store, a Single Day Will Carry Off All These Special Offerings

Our Boys' Suits Have All Been Divided in Three Lots Representing some of the finest suits we have ever offered under price. And such garments would make the most practical and acceptable Christmas Gifts you could give your sons.

Holiday Bazaar Second Floor GIFTS at Very Moderate Prices —Selected from the different sections throughout the store. —Especially arranged and designed for the patronage of economical and discriminating holiday shoppers.

Share of Productivity Demanded.

In his reply in which he reiterated the profit-sharing theory, Carter referred to the testimony of B. A. Worthington, a member of the Eastern man-of-war committee, in the arbitration of the Eastern railroad wage problems. "I do not believe we can keep away from the theory that the engineer is entitled to his share of the increased productivity of his labor," Worthington was quoted as saying. "I think he is entitled to his full share myself."

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Sheehan pointed out that Worthington used the language "increased productivity of his labor," and said nothing about increased productivity brought about by the investment of railroad money in straightening curves and reducing grades. Worthington was also quoted as favoring the weight on drivers formula as providing a basis for the compensation of engineers.

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Abyssinia Refuses to Help.

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

How Resinol Cured Itching Skin Torment

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and ointment, 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, 1521 Summit St.

Austria Confiscates Oil.

VENICE, via London, Dec. 4.—The Austrian government has confiscated the entire output of oil in Austria-Hungary. Refiners have been forbidden to supply oil to the trade. The stocks in the hands of dealers will be exhausted within 10 days, it is said.

Hanley Files Expense Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—William Hanley, Progressive candidate for the United States Senate, filed his final campaign expense account today, showing contributions of \$10,716 and expenditures of \$10,226, mainly in advertising Oregon in weekly newspapers.

ROAD PLEA GOES UNHEARD

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 city limits 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.

Austrian General Killed.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London, Dec. 4.—The "Telegraaf" says that General von Stutterheim, commander of an Austrian cavalry brigade, has been killed on an Eastern battlefield.

Italy Seizes Portuguese Destroyer.

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