

BRIDE OF BURGLAR REPROACHES POLICE

Bride of Week to Ride Freight Back to Wealthy Parents at Bellingham, Wash.

ABSENTEES' HOMES RIFLED

A. E. Johnson, 19-Year-Old Newlywed, Confesses Robbing Many Residences of People on Vacation; Loot Valued High.

The young bride of A. E. Johnson caused a disturbance at police headquarters early last night by reproaching the police bitterly for arresting her husband on a burglary charge. Johnson was arrested at Third and Pine streets yesterday by Detectives Hyde and Vaughn on a charge of looting residences whose occupants are absent.

Mrs. Johnson is 21 years old, and has been married only seven days. She says her parents are wealthy residents of Bellingham, Wash.

Dark, petite, and rather pretty, she appeared in the detective office with her eyes flashing fire. She refused to tell her maiden name, and demanded her husband's release, and asked to see him. Her request was refused.

Note Hurled at Detective.
The wife leaped to her feet suddenly, hurled a note she had written to Captain Batty in the direction of Detective Grismis's face, and departed.

The young woman told Captain Batty she was going home to her parents, and intended to ride on a freight train. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been in Portland about two weeks. They went to Vancouver, Wash., and were married.

The detectives say that Johnson has confessed. The officers believe that he has taken from vacant houses property worth between \$700 and \$800.

Detective Hyde and Captain Batty accompanied the prisoner on a tour around the city yesterday in an effort to find places he had robbed, but he was unable to locate some of them. They think the owners will not be found until they return from their vacations and report the loss of the goods.

Among the persons whom Johnson is accused of robbing are the following: Miss May Prindle, 204 St. Clair street; James W. Hart, 444 Montgomery drive, and Milton W. Smith, 135 Curry street.

The articles missing from these homes include bracelets, watches, jewelry, leather goods, fishing tackle, and other articles.

Prisoner is Youthful.
Johnson is only 19 years old. He says he came here from California.

The note which Mrs. Johnson wrote in the police station follows: "If you cause my death I shall prosecute you to the very length of the law. I am in a critical condition and I cannot stand it. Although you are a captain, it will make no difference. My parents are wealthy and will put you through."

At the time of his arrest Johnson was carrying two suitcases filled with articles which the police say were taken from the home of Miss Prindle.

REED GIRL TO BE BRIDE

MISS LOTTIE GRANTHAM TO WED LOWELL BRADFORD.

College Romance Develops From Long Friendship and Home to Be Made at Hillsboro.

One of the most interesting romances in college circles came to light yesterday when Lowell Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradford, 6425 Eighty-ninth street southeast, obtained a marriage license to wed Miss Lottie Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham.

Mr. Bradford was one of the most popular and brilliant men in Reed, taking his four year's work in three years beside being on the debating team which wrested the championship from Washington University last year.

Miss Grantham was one of the most charming young women on the campus. The romance is the result of a long friendship between the young couple. They attended Washington High School together and have been comrades for a number of years.

They began the course at Reed together. Miss Grantham would have been graduated next June. Mr. Bradford launched his class out as president and has held numerous honorary offices since.

He has accepted a position as instructor in the high school at Hillsboro, where he will take his bride.

They will be married at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. O. Yates, Jr., tonight, and will leave at once for their new home.

AUTHOR TO DEFEND ACT

Representative Anderson to Reply to Mr. Brownell on Dry Act.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. J. E. Anderson, Mayor of The Dalles and author of the prohibition bill, will defend the measure next Sunday night from the pulpit of the First Methodist Church and answer the charges of George C. Brownell, who two weeks ago in the same church denounced the measure as an insult to the people of the state.

Dr. Anderson will be the first to answer the criticism of Mr. Brownell. A monster dry meeting is being planned for October 17, and a debate between Representative C. Schuebel and Mr. Brownell may be staged before that time.

\$19,000 SPENT ON STREETS
Dallas Does Improvement and Jobs Are Provided for Many.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Spending more than \$19,000 in the construction of macadam pavement in the course of the summer, the Dallas City Council has carried out the programme outlined by Mayor E. C. Kirkpatrick in his inaugural message. Practically every street in Dallas is now either paved with hard surface or macadam.

Mr. Kirkpatrick took the stand that the hard times the people were now facing in this section offered the city its best opportunity to construct needed improvements, thus providing labor for unemployed men. The Mayor insisted always that the first chance be given married men and many have had jobs.

Charles J. Glenn Sought.
Relatives are endeavoring to learn of the whereabouts of Charles J. Glenn,

FORMERLY OF ASHTABULA, O., ACCORDING TO A LETTER WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN PORTLAND AND WHICH WAS WRITTEN BY W. H. GLENN, OF THAT CITY. THE WRITER SAYS THAT MR. GLENN'S MOTHER IS DEAD AND IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HIM.

JOINT PHONE SERVICE AIM

Steps Taken to File Complaint With Public Utility Commission.

Preliminary steps for filing a complaint with the Public Utility Commission, asking for an investigation looking toward interchange of service between the two telephone systems in Portland, were taken at a meeting of the Public Service League at the Central Library, last night.

Ross Plummer, president of the league, had sent out inquiries to 1906 business and professional men of the city asking their views as to the advisability of such action. A list containing the names of 650 who had replied favoring interchange of service was presented at the meeting.

It was argued that as the commission has ordered interchange of service

FILM PROTEST MADE

Negroes Ask Arrest of Manager of Heilig Show.

"BIRTH OF NATION" STIRS

Judge Stevenson Refuses to Issue Warrant and Attorney for Colored Folk to Make Request in Circuit Court.

Action probably will be taken today by Attorney A. Walter Wolf in an effort to compel Municipal Judge Stevenson to issue a warrant for the

FORMER REED COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO WILL WED TODAY.



Lowell C. Bradford.



Miss Lottie F. Grantham.

In the hotels, the same rule should apply to all service.

Among those present at the meeting were: Ex-Governor West, Dr. C. J. Smith, Miss Fern Hobbs, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, H. M. Esterly and Dan E. Powers. The league will meet again for further discussion of the interchangeable service plan and to formulate the complaint next Tuesday night.

BUILDING ISSUE REVIVED

Mill Construction Plan for dinner Fire Limits is Retained.

Another effort is to be made to have the City Council remove the bars for mill construction buildings within the inner fire limits. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce conferred with the City Council yesterday and urged further consideration of the general plan which was rejected some time ago.

The committee comprised Manager Hardy of the Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Cole, J. C. English, O. M. Clark, C. C. Chapman, A. J. Kingley and C. J. Hogue.

arrest of the owners and managers of "The Birth of a Nation," the spectacular motion picture now showing at the Heilig Theater. Judge Stevenson refused yesterday to issue such a warrant.

Mr. Wolf, who represents Mrs. E. D. Canney, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, and other colored people of the city, said that if his clients still desired to push the matter he would take steps immediately today to have a writ of mandamus issued by the Circuit Court to compel Judge Stevenson to issue the warrant.

"The colored people," said Mr. Wolf, "think that the pictures should never have been passed by the censorship board on the ground that it is libelous to that race. The board put its official 'O. K.' on the film at a private performance last week after the presentation of the film had been protested both by the colored people and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic."

In explaining his reasons for refusing to issue the warrant Judge Stevenson said last night that he did not feel like taking any action after the picture had been passed by the censorship

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board, the regularly constituted body of the city to pass upon such subjects. Judge Stevenson would not comment on the merits of the picture involved in the controversy.

PROTEST IS DECLARED UNJUST

"Birth of Nation" Manager Says Historic Facts Portrayed.

Bert Bertelson, manager of "The Birth of a Nation" film, at the Heilig last night issued the following statement, in reply to the attempt of a delegation of colored citizens to have the owners of the film arrested and the showing of it halted:

"I can see no reason for the colored citizens seeking to stop the exhibition of this film, which has been shown in almost every large city in the country. Furthermore, the Portland Censor Board has passed the film. The film is based on history, from facts gleaned from a number of sources. Some of the situations have been legitimately but slightly overdrawn, as is done in many plays based on historical fact. The fact that some one or two in a big audience hissed is no criterion. There are hundreds of plays which call forth hisses and catcalls from some one or more in an audience, but such things are to be expected.

"Many authorities have viewed this film and pronounced it highly educational and extremely entertaining, to say nothing of its spectacular qualities. The evidence that troubles me is that there were a few people who created a false and unfounded sentiment against the film before it came here, and before they themselves had seen it. It is an acknowledged fact that many people

disagree with some histories that are used in the schools and say that some character or faction or phase of history is overdrawn or prejudicial. The thing in this film has made clear and emphasized some facts in history which could not be made clear by mere words. In view of the reception the film has received in many places, I think the action of the colored people is discriminatory and unfounded. What reason they can find for objecting to a film which has been passed by a board that is known to be more painstaking than the average censor board, neither I nor anyone else can see."

CHARITIES NEED CLOTHING

Hundreds of Children Preparing for School Are in Need.

Hundreds of poor families are appealing to the Associated Charities at this time for shoes and clothing sufficient to dress their children properly for the beginning of the school year, and the supplies in the clothing room of the Charities are practically exhausted.

During the Summer, when nearly everyone is away on vacations, the contributions to the clothing supplies of the Charities are small, and an appeal is being sent out for donations to handle the needs of the poor children getting ready for school.

Bandstand at Salem Dedicated.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Salem's new municipal bandstand in Wilson Park was dedicated with an

elaborate programme tonight. Joseph H. Albert, banker, presented the stand to the city. Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges and Tom Ordemann rendered solos and several numbers were given by the Salem band.

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