

PETER B. McCRAKEN ACCUSED BY WIFE

Criminal Warrant for Non-support Follows Effort to Collect on Notes.

\$12,500 BORROWED CHARGE

Couple Married in 1913 and Lived Together 23 Months, 23 Months Too Long, Declares Complainant—Husband Gives Bail.

Peter B. McCracken, son of James R. McCracken and Estlin Watkins, the late Colonel John McCracken, was arrested yesterday on a criminal warrant charging non-support, issued at the instance of his wife, Emma McCracken. He was released immediately on bail of \$100.

Suit filed by Mrs. McCracken for the collection of \$12,500 on notes which, it is alleged, were given by her husband, is pending in the Circuit Court, and another suit is pending in the District Court for \$300 of deferred payments toward her support. District Judge Bell overruled the demurrer of Mrs. McCracken in the \$300 case yesterday. Argument over the demurrer precipitated the non-support charges preferred in the afternoon.

"There's no consideration for this payment," argued Attorney Zera Snow, of Snow & McCaman. "There's a criminal law in this state dealing with husbands who don't support their wives."

"I accepted the invitation," commented Attorney Elton Watkins, in the afternoon when he instituted the criminal charge.

Couple Married in 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCracken have been separated for a year and a half. They were married in Oakland, Cal., in 1913. Mrs. McCracken formerly was Mrs. Emma De Garnett.

"I had quite a bit of money then," explained Mrs. McCracken yesterday. "My husband spent it for me, though. He claims to own a half interest in a \$20,000 ranch at White Salmon. He borrowed money from me to make a payment on this ranch, and gave me his note for \$10,000. I lived with him 23 months—23 months too long."

"We parted in San Francisco, and since he has done little for me," she continued, "I have been living with my mother and sister. Last August I came to Portland, determined to file suit for the collection of the \$10,000 note I held, if my husband would not contribute to my support. He was working then as a salesman for his father, who is owner of the McCracken Motor Company. His father promised at the time to pay me \$75 a month as long as his son worked for him. He signed an agreement to this effect and reiterated it in letters."

Suit Is for Borrowed Money. "The payments were stopped last February. I came up here, but Mr. McCracken refused to do anything more for me. On May 20 I filed suit for \$500 accumulated payments and for \$12,500 money borrowed from me in San Francisco, \$10,000 of which was on one note."

The argument of the demurrer before Judge Bell yesterday brought the matter to an issue, and advised Mrs. McCracken upon beginning the criminal proceedings. Mr. McCracken surrendered himself to Deputy Constable Sig Wertholmer and his father arranged for the bail.

There are no children. Mr. McCracken said yesterday that he did not know where his wife had started by his wife, asserting that he had contributed to her support up to the time she filed the actions.

"She wanted to do publicity for me," he explained. "She has threatened me with it many times, and when her suits didn't get publicity she started this."

Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, who issued the complaint, said there would be an early hearing.

POUNDMASTER LET OUT CONNECTION WITH RECENT SITE AGITATIONS IS HINTED.

President of Oregon Humane Society Declines to Explain Dismissal. New Location to Be Proposed.

Boyd R. Welch, for seven years poundmaster in charge of the City Pound, was yesterday discharged by President Cowperthwait, of the Oregon Humane Society, on a charge, it is said, of having stirred up some of the agitation which has caused the proposed dog pound sites in various parts of the city to be re-nominated against by residents.

President Cowperthwait refused to state the reason for Mr. Welch's dismissal, saying that that was a matter for the Humane Society. He said the position will be filled by one who has performed by other men in the service. It is intimated that Mr. Cowperthwait will himself take over some of the duties.

Mr. Welch denies that he took any part in the agitations against the proposed pound sites, and says he has an affidavit to that effect from a man who was mentioned as having been one of those to whom Welch is alleged to have talked.

Along with the information about the discharge came the word from Portland Heights yesterday that that district is up in arms against the proposed plan of putting the pound on the old County farm near the Portland Heights district. It is reported that a petition is being circulated, and that a large delegation will appear before the Council probably today, to protest.

Three British Steamers Sunk. LONDON, June 2.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamers Baron Tweedmouth and Julia Park, both unarmed, have been sunk. The British steamer Lady Ninian is reported sunk.

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PORTLAND SOCIETY BELLE WHO WILL TAKE PART IN BIG SOCIETY MOVIE FOR BENEFIT OF PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE.



Miss Helen Ladd

SOCIETY TO FROLIC

Portland Maids and Young Men to Be in Movies.

PRODUCTION FOR CHARITY

Miss Helen Ladd to Take Prominent Role in Play to Be Staged in and About Oregon Metropolis.

Vampire Not Yet Chosen.

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take the role of the bride in the play, the plot of which has to do with a vampire who "climbs" into the "four hundred" and of Portland and wreaks a little havoc.

The chosen one for the role of Veda, or the vampire, has not been made public. In fact, it is a dark, deep and dank secret. But Theda Bara and her wiles will be as nothing compared to those which the society vampire will exercise in upstaging, theoretically, Portland's best society.

Breakfast Scene Lavish. That there may be no element of reality missing in the picture Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett has opened her home at Sixth and Jefferson streets, one of the historic, picturesque domiciles of the city, for the venture, and the camera men will invade boudoir, drawing-room and dining-room with impunity. A lavish wedding breakfast will be laid in the Corbett home, and when the picture is finished it will show 15 or 20 or more of the society buds at repeat surrounded by all the luxury which would go with a wedding breakfast there as if it were real instead of "real."

A lively and fashionable retinue gathering on the green at Waverley Country Club also will be thrown into the picture and a thrilling episode or escapade and wild auto ride on the Columbia River Highway, with Miss Helen Ladd in the role of the rescued heroine, will be portrayed.

A police chase through busy Washington street, in the pursuit of which will be society's caravan of autos and broughams, is another of the episodes. Ford Tarpley admitted yesterday that he had been engaged to write the scenario with the aid of the several women who will write several of the more intimate scenes.

"The scenario is being written," said Mr. Tarpley yesterday. It will consume three weeks, and it will be a polished, complete course. Several fashionable homes, including Mrs. Corbett's, will be used, as will also Waverley Club, Columbia River Highway, Washington street, Vista avenue and perhaps the Police Station. I am not at liberty to give further details yet."

Frolic Has Serious Purpose. While the production is a spectacular, there is a serious purpose in it. The people's Institute of Portland, which for 13 years has been maintained by subscription, largely by the leaders of local society, has a big programme ahead. The annual budget is between \$5000 and \$6000, which is dispensed in doing relief and educational work among 450 to 500 families annually. The Institute is strictly a settlement work institution, of which Miss Valentine Frichard is superintendent. The work is divided into two sections, the general administrative and free dispensary work, which is conducted from the headquarters at Fourth and Burnside streets, and the classes and clubs for educational work at Goldsmith and Albina avenues.

The educational branch conducts kindergartens for poor families, free of charge, and trains girls and boys in domestic pursuits. These domestic classes are for the benefit of the poor children, who under ordinary circumstances have to leave the school before they can study domestic science or manual training. Girls are taught all lines of efficient housework, and thereby are enabled to go out and earn a living or make it possible for mothers to work and leave the home in charge of comparatively young girls. Cooking is also a feature. An employment bureau is maintained and a visiting nurse whose inestimable services in the settlements. The free dispensary has a staff of 25 to 30 physicians available under the direction of Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie. During a year about 10,000 cases are treated in families too destitute to engage medical aid.

By staging the movie it is proposed

to make the society girls and boys realize the work of the Institute in a way they could not otherwise comprehend, and thereby enlist their interested aid.

The bona fide character of the movie undertaking, which will be larger than any kindness yet produced in Portland, may be understood with a glance at the list of patronesses, which includes: Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Lucius Allen Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. C. Hunt Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Grellie, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. George Whiteside, Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, all of whom are officers or directors of the People's Institute.

The plot so far as can be learned will take into consideration the entire of a vampire—a high-caste vampire—into Portland social circles. She of course will bewitch the society boys and a few of the older heads into an interminable tangle. She will be involved in almost breaking up a fashionable wedding just as the bride is about to take a society boy for "better or worse" and there will be a kidnapping and a mad dash to seclusion. A commencing of society's autos to give chase will be one of the tamer features.

Cast Carefully Selected. There will be splendor but there will be pathos and comedy too. When the vampire had about played the duce all around and is about to dynamite all traditions of the town, the society mothers and some of the girls will rise up in indignant wrath and plot the uprooting of the vampire and the restoration of the good name of the community.

This is only a suggestion of the plot. Miss Helen Ladd has consented to play the heroine's role and Miss Barbara Bartlett, who won histrionic honors in a Little Theater production of a play by Mr. Tarpley a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Drama League, will portray another fetching role. The entire cast has been selected with care and each afternoon and evening presentation will be a social affair of considerable brilliancy.

It is understood also that the frolic will be the most pretentious undertaking of Portland society this Spring. It is variously estimated from \$2500 to \$5000 will be realized from it.

ELECTRICAL UNION SCORED

Central Labor Council Takes Issue on Preparedness.

Action of the Electrical Union in taking a stand for preparedness, contrary to the views adopted by the Central Labor Council, and then "rushing freely into print" about it was scored strongly at the regular meeting of the latter body last night.

Speakers expressed the belief that the Central Labor Council had been made a target by members of the Electrical Union. It was declared that any organization guilty of such action should be censured. "No action was taken by the council, however."

Delegate Molson, of the Machinists' Union, declared that the only kind of preparedness he favored was for each man to have a gun at home. Mr. Molson spoke against preparedness, declaring that the United States had spent more money for armament within the past 10 years than any foreign country.

Jack Rosen, vice-president, who in the absence of Eugene E. Smith acted as president, announced that the Sailors' Union had taken action opposing preparedness.

The strike now on along the waterfront was not mentioned except in a casual way.

Woodmen to Hold Memorial. Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, will hold memorial services in their hall at East Sixth and East Alder streets, Sunday, June 4, at 8 P. M. They have arranged an exceedingly fine musical programme. Rev. A. E. Crim will deliver the memorial address. Professor Ted Bacon's string orchestra will furnish numbers and the regular camp orchestra will play the National airs. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. All members of the order and their friends invited. At 10 A. M. automobiles will leave the East Side hall loaded with flowers to decorate the graves of deceased neighbors.

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SIRENS TO GREET SHIPS

RECEPTION FOR OREGON AND SOUTH DAKOTA ARRANGED. Officers Are to Be Entertained at All Rose Festival Functions and Committees Are Named.

The cruiser South Dakota will get a fine welcome when she comes into the Portland harbor next Monday, but the real expression of sentiment will occur when the old battleship Oregon pokes her nose into the anchorage below the Broadway bridge the next day. Lieutenant Commander George F. Blair has been asked to arrange a demonstration and reports that ever whistle and noise-making device in the city will respond to acclaim the old cruiser of the Spanish squadron.

The Marblehead, now in the harbor, will announce the presence of the Oregon by a blast from a siren whistle, which will be a signal to the men waiting beside the factory and mill whistles to keep in wireless communication with the Oregon.

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the management of the Rose Festival to assume charge of the reception and entertainment.

A large committee of representative citizens has been appointed and will hold a meeting at noon today in the ladies' dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce. At that time plans for the reception will be fully outlined. The commissioned officers of the ships will be escorted to all the functions scheduled for Rose Festival week. Portland's famous H-H Club, of which Russell Hawkins, John Burgard, George H. Kelly and J. Fred Larson are the board of directors, will have charge of a portion of the entertainment.

The committee which will meet today is composed of the following: Oregon-Governor Withcomb, George E. Hardy, J. H. Dundore, O. B. Colwell, John E. Benson, O. C. Bortzmeier, Emory Olinstead, L. C. Gilman, Lieutenant-Commander George F. Blair, James G. Con-

BEND MAY BE OBJECTIVE

ARTICLES FILED FOR MARION & LINN COUNTY RAILROAD. Extension of Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Intimated and Minto Pass May Be Occupied.

SALEM, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—In the filing here today of articles of incorporation for the Marion & Linn County Railroad Company, possibility of an early extension of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad from its present terminus at Detroit across the Cascade Mountains east to Prineville and Bend is seen.

The new line will run from Hoover southeasterly along the north fork of the Santiam River for a distance of 11 miles, but it is believed here that it will be extended farther before long. The company is capitalized at \$250,000 and apparently is a Southern Pacific project. Its incorporators are William D. Fenton, Ralph Moody and Ben C. Dey, of Portland.

The new line will follow the north fork of the Santiam River, tapping a rich timbered section, and is said to be along the survey of the Corvallis & Eastern road, which goes through Minto Pass.

When the Corvallis & Eastern was first built, eight railroads were packed on mule back from the Eastern Oregon side of the mountains and laid on a grade constructed through Minto Pass. The rails yet remain. This Spring strange engineers have been working in the vicinity of Detroit, and it is suggested that this fact may have caused the Southern Pacific to act.

Baker Girls Find Loot. BAKER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Two little girls today helped recover some of the stolen goods taken from the Trotter clothing store a week ago. Edith Rose and Grace Schraff found part of the clothing in some bushes in

the western part of the city. The clothing was turned over to Chief of Police Jackson and identified by John Jenkins, manager of the store. The place of hiding and the methods used convince the chief that the thieves are local people and he suspects certain persons.

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