

LICENSE PRICE HIGH

Wedding Party Spends Total Joint Cash at Vancouver.

PORTLAND COUPLE WORRY

When Friend-Witness Hasn't Enough to Pay for Priceless Marriage Permit to Auditor, Bride-to-Be Rushes to Rescue.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—The cost of a marriage license in the state of Washington is \$4.50—rather high, some think—and when a couple came here to be married today, all went smoothly until it came time to pay the real money for the state's permit to wedded happiness. And then—well, read on:

George E. Hart, 42 years old, of Portland, a cook by profession, accompanied by Miss Minnie Eriley, a plump, auburn-haired damsel of 19 summers, appeared at the Courthouse this afternoon, and they finally found the marriage license counter. Mrs. May R. Haack, County Auditor, took down the necessary information and issued the license.

"That will be \$4.50," she said, handing the precious paper to Mr. Hart.

Pocket Contains Only \$4.20.

"What! \$4.50," he repeated, and when being assured his case had not deceived him, he began taking money out of his pockets until he had it all, and the total was \$4.20.

"Have you any change on you?" he asked the witness, Al Lowendahl, who was beginning to feel a little nervous for his friends. He thrust his hand into his pocket and all he could find was a quarter, making the total then \$4.45.

The bride-to-be, eager to have the suspense ended, said, "Wait a minute," and stepped into the hall.

It is presumed she cashed a eight draft on the First National Bank while in the corridor, because she returned saying triumphantly, "I have the money," and put down the nickel to make the total \$4.50.

Judge Found Busy.

With the license, the trio left the Auditor's office and it was found Judge Back was busy. The bridegroom-to-be planned to go to a friend's home here and get the money for the performance of the marriage ceremony, but the bride did not like this procedure and stoutly maintained she would not walk back to the Courthouse today.

They started towards the ferry and, attracted by the name of Rev. E. L. Benedict, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, sauntered in. The parson was obliging, and performed the ceremony, the bridegroom saying he is to be employed as cook at Denny's restaurant at Third and Pike.

After the ceremony the bride said that she had told her husband-to-be, when he was coming over from Portland, that he ought to take along enough money when she learned he had drawn but \$4.50 on his salary. She said men can be stubborn at times. He said he thought the license would not cost more than \$2, so estimated he would have ample funds to make his wedding trip and get married.

SENIORS BID FAREWELL

NORMAL SCHOOL LOAN FUND OF \$125 IS ANNOUNCED.

Efforts to Raise Athletic Standards Are Rehearsed and Others Are Advised to Take Up Work.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The seniors of the Oregon Normal School met in chapel for the last time today, handed a "key of opportunity" over to the juniors, told what had been attempted during the year in raising the athletic standard of the institution, and formally announced their gift of \$125 to the student loan fund.

Following tradition, the seniors had full away today. The Normal chapel was filled with students and alumni at the last regular student meeting of the year. Although alumni festivities do not commence until tomorrow the delegation of former students was large here this morning.

A new ceremony appeared in the presentation of the key by Ivan Wood, of Monmouth, president of the seniors class. Frank Brumbaugh, of Cottage Grove, athletic manager, reviewed the activities of the year, and predicted a new era in Normal School athletics for the near future.

Acceptance of the student loan contribution was made by J. H. Ackerman, president of the Normal School. He announced that many needy students had been aided and that every cent lent had been paid back. The graduates and alumni were feted tonight at a faculty reception.

CARLTON FETE SATURDAY

Governor Withycombe Will Speak at Huge Stockmen's Picnic.

CARLTON, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—A letter from Governor Withycombe was received today accepting the invitation to speak at the picnic given by the Carlton Stockmen's Association in the City Park at Carlton next Saturday.

The park has been cleaned up and a huge table built to accommodate 1500 people for a dinner picnic free. There will be a small exhibit of stock, and arrangements are being made to show the visitors some of the fine stock farms in the vicinity.

WAREHOUSE MEN ELECT

Dufur Company Names Directors and Selects Officers.

DUFUR, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Dufur Union Warehouse Company was held here today, and the following were elected directors: J. W. Hix, Clifford Chase, L. E. Benedict and H. D. Flusher, of Dufur; A. V. Kinsley, of Kingsley, and W. A. Hunter, of The Dalles.

The directors organized and elected J. W. Hix president and Clifford Chase vice-president, and appointed Owen Jones, of Dufur, treasurer and manager.

Douglas Water Main Contract Let.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The Douglas County Water & Light Company, in which a number of Portland capitalists are interested, has awarded the contract for laying a new water main from Roseburg to Winchester to C. E. Bade, of Portland. Work on the contract will begin Tuesday. The new main will be about four and one-half miles in length and 16 inches in diameter. The contractor expects to have the main in service by the middle of the summer.

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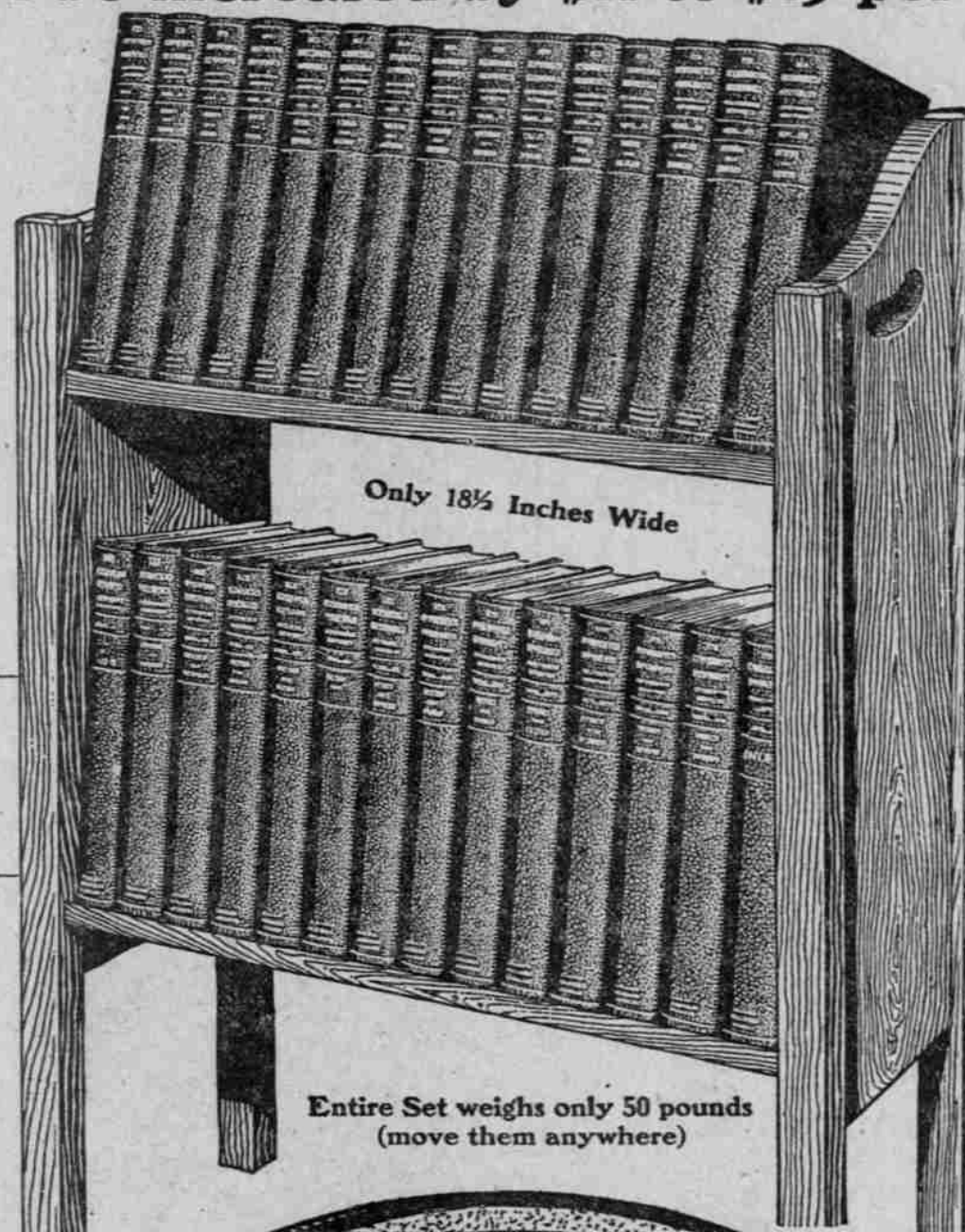
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