

CHRISTMAS BRIDE RECORD BROKEN

Licenses for Thirty Weddings Issued in One Day in This City.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS MARRY

Fully Half of Permits Granted to Boys in Blue and Olive Drab; Increased Business of Cupid McGraw's Office Due to War.

When the County Clerk's office closed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Cupid McGraw had issued an even 30 marriage licenses—the high record for a single day's business during the year.

The rush at the marriage license window yesterday is explained in part by the fact that fully 25 per cent of the permits issued were for soldiers and sailors in uniform who desired to wed before leaving for active service in the war zone.

The happy couples served by Deputy County Clerk McGraw yesterday were:

Marriage Licenses.

- HEPP-BREMER—Conrad Repp, legal, 2115 Franklin street, and Caroline Bremer, legal, 2909 East Fourth street.
WHITE-ANDRE—Jessie J. White, 26, East Sixth and Morrison streets, and Elva M. Andre, 24, Gresham, Or.
FRONZ-ALLEN—John H. Fronz, legal, Anacostia, Mont., and T. Hazel Allen, legal, 2011 E. Wehner—John J. Conley, legal, 2094 Fourth street, and Ada C. Weber, legal, 245 West Alameda street.
WEBER-DIERY—Chester A. Weber, legal, 240 West Kinross street, and Elva M. Fronz, legal, 1818 Minnesota avenue.
FINNIGAN-BROWN—Michael W. Finnigan, 21, Carlton Hotel, and Clara Brown, 21, Carlton Hotel.
ROBERTSON-CLAUNER—Joseph A. Robertson, legal, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Estelle M. Clauner, legal, 2000 East Third street.
HOPE-BROOKS—Frank B. Hope, legal, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Rachel O. Brooks, legal, 1818 Minnesota avenue.
HAMLIN-BRADY—Alfred Hamlin, 20, Oregon City, Or., and Bernice Brady, 18, 1904 East Second street.
BROOKS-LAMBERT—John P. Brooks, 20, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Bernice Hamlin, 18, 1904 East Second street.
ALLEN-ELLEN—E. Allen, legal, 27 Kearney street, and Helen P. Barneck, legal, 1011 Kilpatrick street.
BUTCHER-BUTCHER—H. Butcher, 22, Albany, Or., and Amanda Riggs, 18, 108 East Sixth street, and George R. Brace, 25, 671 East Fourth street, and Ruth C. Boyler, 19, same address.
ROBINSON-LAMS—George Robinson, legal, Oregon City, Or., and Sadie E. Adams, legal, 2000 East Third street, and Sylvia Payne, 20, 2624 East Second street, and Sylvia Payne, 20, 2624 East Second street.
SLATER-MERIS—Harvey M. Slater, 31, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Harriet M. Meris, 27, 708 Marshall street.
RANDOLPH-UTAH—Lillian L. Randolph, 20, Salt Lake, Utah, and Lillian L. Randolph, 20, Salt Lake, Utah.
TOWNSEND-OWENS—A. Townsend, legal, 409 Taylor street, and Carolyn E. Day, legal, 220 East Third street.
MORLAND-GADSBY—Dudley D. Morland, legal, 129 East Third street, and Gadsby, legal, 255 Twelfth street.
SIMPSON-PASCO—Charles W. Simpson, 22, Clyde Hotel, and Gladys M. Pascoe, 23, same address.
DOVER-ADAMS—Floyd K. Dover, 24, American Lake, Wash., and Marjorie Adams, 18, 143 East Third street.
HEBEL-HENSEL—Clarence A. Hebel, 20, 305 Island, Navy yard, and Jessie H. Hensel, 24, Imperial Hotel.
GRAY-YOUNG—Clarence Gray, 26, 1664 1/2 Maraud street, and Jessie Young, 48, same address.

57 LICENSES ISSUED AT TACOMA

Oregon Well Represented Among Parties to Christmas Weddings.

TACOMA, Dec. 24.—(Special).—Oregon was well represented among the 57 persons who obtained marriage licenses in Tacoma today.

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He wore a slouch black hat and a very light gray suit of Sunday wear.

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HOLD-NELSON—Carl Hold, 24, of Portland, and Mabel Nelson, 20, of Oregon City.
SULLIVAN-WRIGHT—David E. Sullivan, 21, of American Lake, Wash., and Charlotte N. Wright, 18, of Portland.
BOLIN-BROCK—P. J. Bolin, 46, of Portland, and Mabel Brock, 20, of Portland.
CHAPMAN-MILLER—H. S. Chapman, 40, of Portland, and Zola M. Miller, 24, of Portland.
GAMBILL-DAY—Joseph Floyd Gambill, 23, of Camp Lewis, Wash., and Jessie Florence Day, 17, of Portland.
FERRY-BROWN—Thomas Kellogg Ferry, 21, of Camp Lewis, Wash., and Lois Viola Brown, 18, of Portland.
SWAGERT-WILKERSON—Swagert A. Swagert, 22, of Gresham, Or., and Zella Wilkeron, 21, of Gresham, Or.
SHOPP-HOSSBERG—Andrew J. Shopp, 23, of Orchard, Wash., and Gertrude S. Hossberg, 20, of Portland.
NABBY-ROBERTSON—John Nabury, 22, of Portland, and Frances E. Ross, 22, of Portland.
PREW-JONES—Frederick Thomas Prew, 25, of American Lake, Wash., and Alice G. Parker, 18, of Portland.

PORTLAND BOY WHO HELPED ORGANIZE YALE BRANCH OF RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

Edward A. Thompson.

Immediately following the holidays, Edward A. Thompson, son of Edward L. Thompson, treasurer of the Portland Woolen Mills, will return to Yale University and resume his studies as a sophomore of the Sheffield Scientific School.

He was active in the recent organization of the Yale branch of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and in student activities generally.

Recently he sustained an attack of acute appendicitis and returned to his home in Portland, where he underwent a completely successful operation and is now rapidly convalescing.

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Diamond Valued at \$475. While Mrs. Ivan Humason and Mrs. J. J. Jeffery were having an after-dinner chat in the living room of the Jeffery home, at 641 Washington street, last night, a masked robber entered the room and demanded money.

When told they had none, he made Mrs. Humason give him a diamond ring he had seen flashing on her finger.

Then he made his escape with the gem, which is valued at \$475.

The robber entered by the kitchen of the residence, which is one of the well-known dwellings on upper Washington street.

Grace Opperman, a maid, of whom he first asked money, thought he was joking.

When convinced she had none, the robber made his way to the front of the house where the two women were visiting.

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Ruse Frightens Intruder. Mrs. Humason's presence of mind probably prevented a search of the premises by the intruder.

"Where are the boys?" she asked of Mrs. Jeffery, just as the robber demanded the diamond. The thief, evidently frightened by the question, grabbed the ring and fled from the house.

Traffic Patrolman Goldstone, who first was called in, and detectives who were later assigned to the case, reported a good description of the robber from Mrs. Humason and Mrs. Jeffery. They believe the robber is responsible for other recent holdups.

Mrs. Humason is the wife of a prominent real estate dealer, and lives at 29 Twentieth street north, next door to the Jeffery home.

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2 WOMEN ROBBED BY 'AUTOMATIC MAN'

Mrs. Ivan Humason Relieved of Diamond While Talking to Friend in Her Home.

DELICATESSEN IS INVADED

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Stella Buchholz is seeking a divorce from Curt W. Buchholz on the alleged ground that he was convicted of a felony last year, he avers the defendant a sentence in the San Quentin Penitentiary. They were married in this city December 29, 1915.

W. A. Paulson has filed suit for divorce from Hazel Raiston. He charges for him.

WOMAN, 53, DOES HER BIT VARIOUSLY.



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