SWINDLES ALLEGED TO INVOLVE $40,000

Everett Philpot Not to Fight Extradition.

NOTE FORGERIES DENIED

Real Estate Firm to Retain Sales Manager Despite Charges Made in Tennessee.

That forgery and other charges against Everett Philpot, known to Portland friends for the past six years as E. M. Padden, real estate man, involve more than $40,000, is the assertion of J. B. Kirkpatrick, attorney-general at Nashville, Tenn., in a telegram received by Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday, in which indignant inquiry is made as to the reason for the release of Philpot on bond of only $1000.

District Attorney Evans called a conference with Philpot's bondsmen following the receipt of this information, but they were confident he would not run away and the amount was not increased.

The arrival of Sheriff Wright of Nashville with extradition papers for Philpot is expected daily. Philpot has said that he will not fight the proceedings.

In the attorney-general's message the local authorities are referred to the case of Horne against Nicholas, 201 Southwestern Reporter, page 756, for information concerning some of the activities of Philpot.

Case "One of Numerous Suits."

The opening sentence in the opinion on this case, written by Associate Justice Samuel C. Williams of the supreme court of Tennessee, reads: "This is one of numerous suits that have arisen by reason of a series of gross frauds perpetrated by one Everett Philpot, who was formerly engaged in the business of real estate agent in the city of Nashville."

The complaint was filed by W. L. Horn against R. W. Nicholas, Everett Philpot, W. B. Holcomb and the Cumberland Valley National bank to recover by writ of replevin from the bank a $2000 note executed by Holcomb to Nicholas on October 12, 1912, and due October 12, 1915. While the suit proper has nothing to do with criminal charges in Nashville against Philpot, the comment of Justice Williams on evidence in the case discloses a juggling of notes and forgeries reflecting directly against Philpot.

From the opinion, which is on file in the Multnomah county law library, it is learned that Philpot as agent for Nicholas sold a farm to Holcomb, who gave three notes for $2000 each to Nicholas, secured by liens on the property. Nicholas permitted Philpot to keep the notes for safe-keeping in a safe in the realty man's office.

Note Juggling Related.

It is stated as a fact in the opinion that Philpot borrowed $5000 by pledging these three notes left in his keeping as collateral, after forging the name of Nicholas to the notes indorsing them over to Philpot. The $5000 note ran for four months and was renewed several times. Prior to June 6, 1914, Holcomb paid one of his $2000 notes, the money being received by Philpot, who is said to have paid $1000 to the bank on his $5000 note and renewed the note for $4000, still using the three $2000 notes—one of which had been paid—as security.

About this time Nicholas, owner of the notes, is said to have desired to use them, not knowing of the forgery. Philpot advanced $1717 to Nicholas on the first note of the series and told him it was necessary for Nicholas to indorse all the notes over to him. Three forged notes then were produced, it is asserted, identical with those to which indorsements had been forged, with the name of Holcomb, as maker of the notes, forged. Nicholas indorsed them.

Two Series Result.

"There were then two series," commented the supreme court justice at this phase of the case, "the three genuine notes with the name of the payee, Nicholas, forged as indorser, in possession of the Hermitage National bank; and the three forged notes bearing the genuine signature of Nicholas as indorser."

The telegram of Attorney-General Kirkpatrick read as follows: "Sheriff Wright on his way to get Philpot. Don't understand why Philpot allowed bond, and especially such small bond. While extradition is asked on only one case, there are many charges of forgery and false pretenses aggregating over $40,000. This is the Everett Philpot mentioned in Horn vs. Nicholas, 201 S. W., P. 756."

Philpot, who has a wife and 16-year-old son living here, is well liked locally. Following his arrest, members of the realty board pledged him their support and the real estate firm of Metzger-Parker-Ferguson, for which he was sales manager, announced it would retain his services, in spite of the charges made against him. Philpot told his attorney, upon arriving in Portland six years ago, that he had been in trouble in Nashville, Tenn., and intended to work here until he could pay back losses due to his manipulations.

Philpot Denies Forgeries.

On being shown the above quoted statements yesterday Philpot denied absolutely the allegations of forgery. He said the indorsements on the notes were genuine and that the notes were used by him with the payee's permission. This contention is borne out by the fact, which is admitted in the statement of the case by the court, that Nicholas, after examining the notes, gave the bank a certificate that his signatures on the back thereof were genuine. Philpot asserts that advantage has been taken of the fact that he left under a cloud to set up claims of fraud in cases where none really existed and that the statement as to the amount and number of his alleged fraudulent transactions is a gross exaggeration.

STUDENTS TO BE REFUSED

Larger Enrollment Impossible Unless More Funds Provided.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The enrollment of students at the University of Oregon will be limited after the close of the present term unless the measure providing for more funds for the support and maintenance of the higher educational institutions is passed at the special election on May 21, according to a statement of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, in a letter to Lee Williams of Prairie City, eastern Oregon.

Limiting of the enrollment at the university will be necessary, according to Mr. Churchill, because of the fact that the institution is now crowded to its capacity and, without additional funds, enlargements are impossible.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Harriett Cumming, popular society girl, whose engagement to Hamilton F. Corbett was announced yesterday.

An engagement of unusual interest among the post-war romances, is that of Miss Harriet Cumming to Hamilton F. Corbett, announced yesterday at a University club luncheon given by Miss Cumming's sister, Mrs. Lawrence R. Wheeler. Twenty-five intimate friends of the bride-elect were present. The wedding is to be an event of May 15.

Particular interest attaches to the engagement by reason of the special popularity and social activity of the young people. Both are members of the younger set, prominent in the gay events of the season, and their friends form a roster of many prominent Portland folk.

Bride-Elect Athletic.

Miss Cumming is the youngest daughter of Dr. William A. Cumming, and has devoted much of her time to social service and philanthropic work. She is a graduate of St. Helen's hall and of Miss Catlin's school, and is a favorite with the younger set, while apportioning a not inconsiderable part of her time to more serious pursuits. She has been especially active in the work of the Junior league. An ardent athlete, Miss Cumming is a keen and clever horsewoman and golfer. She resides with her father on Riverside drive. Two sisters reside in Portland, Mrs. Lawrence R. Wheeler and Mrs. Charles H. Leadbetter, while two are residents of Philadelphia, Mrs. Paul Woll and Mrs. Harold Perpall.

Mr. Corbett is the youngest son of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, and is a grandson of two Portland pioneers of equal prominence in the building of the city, the late William S. Ladd and Senator H. W. Corbett. During the world war Mr. Corbett saw active service in France, where he spent two years as a captain of artillery. Near the close of his overseas service he was attached to the staff of General Harboard. He is a graduate of Portland academy and of Harvard university, and was famed as a football coach of the latter institution. He has served one term in the Oregon legislature.

Many Hear Announcement.

Those in attendance at the luncheon yesterday when the betrothal was announced were Miss Cumming and her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Mrs. Carlton Swift, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Mrs. Spencer Biddle, Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Clarence Olmstead, Mrs. MacCormac Snow, Mrs. Arthur Murray Sherwood, Mrs. Irving Webster, Mrs. Lewis H. Mills, Mrs. Richard Maurice Dooly Jr., Mrs. Ferdinand Smith, Mrs. Curtis Bailey, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Henry Green Reed, Mrs. Norman Rupp, Mrs. Varnel D. C. Beach, Mrs. Charles Thornton Ladd, Mrs. Hallett W. Maxwell, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mrs. Eugene Rockey, Mrs. Reade M. Ireland, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Rhoda Rumelin, Miss Margaret Hewett and Miss Sara McCully.

The wedding will be foremost on the social calendar of the immediate future. It is to be celebrated on May 15 at Trinity Episcopal church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Dr. A. A. Morrison reading the service. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baxter and Mrs. S. Currier arrived last night from Seattle to spent a few weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont O. Downing, at the Portland hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are on their way to southern California to make their home.

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Members of the faculty of the University of Oregon school of music will furnish the programme this afternoon for the MacDowell club at the Multnomah hotel at 3 o'clock. Curtis Peterson, baritone; Rex Underwood, violinist, and George Hopkins, pianist, will be soloists. They have chosen a particularly interesting programme, which will include both old and new masters.

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Much interest is being taken in the bride-tea and musical to be given Thursday afternoon at the attractive residence of Mrs. Charles E. Dant, 825 the Alameda, corner Twenty-sixth street.

This delightful affair promises to be one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season, and is planned as a benefit for the woman's club's new building.

Hostesses for the afternoon include Mrs. Dant, Mrs. Katherine Daly, Mrs. Myra Glines, Mrs. Roscae Giltner, Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. R. L. Craig, Mrs. J. F. Davies, Mrs. J. C. Langelle and Mrs. Harry E. Chipman.

Mrs. D. C. Oldenborg arrived in Portland Sunday, with her small daughter Elizabeth Anne, from Seattle to spend the summer at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, at Ardgour, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reade M. Ireland, while Mr. Oldenborg makes a trip to the orient. Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster are now in Europe, where they will spend several months.

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Mrs. Carl S. McNaught of eastern Oregon has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton Geary at the Mallory hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicolai were at the Ambassador hotel in Santa Barbara last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr are at home again after enjoying a few weeks in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin are in Minneapolis, where they plan to be for a short time.

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Mrs. Whitney Boise, who spent the winter in New York, is expected to return to Portland this week.

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Mrs. Warren Keeler announces a business meeting of the Trinity woman's guild to be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the parish house. All members are urged to be present, as important plans are to be made.

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The junior members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will have their May party this afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock. There will be an elaborate May pole as well as fancy dancing and other interesting performances. All parents and friends of the juniors are cordially invited to attend this festive scene.

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After a delightful motor trip through southern California, lasting a month Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Wurzweiler (Carolyn S. Simon) returned to this city Friday. They are domiciled at the Mallory.

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Mr. and Mrs. David S. Stearns, who, with David Lloyd and Louise Stearns, have been motoring through southern California for several weeks, returned Thursday on the steamer Rose City, having toured 2500 miles between San Francisco and Tijuana, Mexico, and return.

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Mrs. William Armitage and daughter Frances, who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas Hunt of 902 East Twenty-sixth street North, left for their home in Pittsburg Wednesday. Mrs. Armitage was much pleased with the climate here and beautiful highways and has decided to come to Portland in the near future to make her home.

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BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Davis and William E. Carnahan, popular young people of Newbridge, were married quietly Sunday afternoon at the home of an intimate family in Baker.

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BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Noregaard of South Baker early Friday morning. "And I'm going to make a fine wrestler out of him, too," announced the proud father yesterday, who himself is one of the best athletes in the northwest.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Local friends today learned of the marriage of Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird, a prominent local club woman, and Charles Soley, who for many years has been connected with the Oregon Lumber company of Dee. The ceremony was performed Sunday at the First Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McIlvane. A luncheon at the Portland hotel followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Soley will make their home at Dee.

Mrs. Soley is president of the Associated Charities of Hood River, ex-chairman of the philanthropic committee of the Woman's club and past matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

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BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Miss Irene Woodcock and Robert W. Worsham, of Malheur City, were married Saturday evening at the home of Floyd Holden, in Baker. The newlyweds will reside for the present in this city.

Miss Agnes Clancy and Byrl Dean were married in Baker Friday at the Methodist parsonage. They intend to join the "back-to-the-land movement and will farm in the lower Powder district.

School Census Begins.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The taking of Centralia's school census was started today and will take about two weeks to complete. Mrs. Eva Crawford and Miss Lillie Brown are handling the canvass. The 1920 census is expected to show a substantial increase over last year's figures.

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Eggless Muffins

3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shortening and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Corn Muffins

¾ cup corn meal
1½ cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Grease muffin tins and drop two tablespoons of mixture into each. Bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

Popovers

2 cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 cups milk

Sift together flour and salt. Make a well in flour, break eggs into well, add milk and stir until smooth. Pour into hot greased gem pans and bake 25 to 35 minutes in a very hot oven. If taken out of oven too soon they will fall.

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