

BRIDE'S WOODEN LEG NO BAR TO WEDDING

Man Who Selected Girl by Picture Stays by Agreement.

DEFECTS ARE REVEALED

Pairs Meet at Ellis Island and Are Sorted Out by Representative of Travelers' Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special).—These American girls, they all right—these Sadie Ochsenowitz and Minnie Hinkelstein they've good girl, lots of class—but good-night! Man wan a wife of his own country. But no can find good one in New York. Maria, she nice girl—but, diox, what a face. Anna, she pretty all right, but no good cook. And Rosa, she got the devil of a temper.

This is a terrible quandary, and one in which the young bachelor immigrant frequently finds himself. To want a wife who will satisfy his stomach with the ancestral cookery and his soul with the ancestral speech, and not to be able to find one in this country, where the supply is small and has already been pretty well picked over—what a tragedy! But the young bachelor doesn't give up because of these difficulties. He sets out to obtain a wife by the picture method. This is particularly popular with the Greeks and the Armenians.

Photographs Are Exchanged.

The process is beautifully simple. The matrimonial candidate seeks out an acquaintance who is going back to the old country and charges him to look over the girls at home and pick out a good one for him. Sometimes one man is commissioned to find wives for 20 or 30 of his friends in this way. When he has made his selection and the ladies have proved agreeable the prospective sweethearts exchange photographs and specifications. If everything is mutually satisfactory in due course of time the fiancée sails for America.

As these girls very often have no friends in this country besides the young men they are coming to marry, and as the immigration authorities refuse to release a young woman to a man who is not related to her, they are taken in charge by the travelers' aid.

These matrimonial operations are often conducted on a wholesale basis, as we have shown, and the picture brides come over in glistening, glittering groups of 15 to 20. They are met at the dock by a travelers' aid linguist, accompanied by excited bridegrooms, and they all have to be recognized, sorted and paired off correctly all at once.

"Which one is yours?" the worker asks a young man.

"The one that matches this," says the lover, thrusting forward a photograph. It's a great moment!

Some Are Disappointed.

After her landing the bride remains for a time under the care of the travelers' aid, which stands in loco parentis till the knot is tied. Suitable lodgings are found, where she stays while the bridegroom is being investigated to make sure that there are no trifling impediments like a

previously wedded wife in the way of the present contract.

But even when from a legal and moral point of view the affair runs as smoothly as silk, there is sometimes a hitch nevertheless. Even sweethearts are privileged to change their minds, and it sometimes happens that one of the parties doesn't fulfill the rosy expectations entertained by the other. For instance, one bride was discovered to have a wooden leg—a defect not revealed by the picture. In this particular case, though, the bridegroom stuck to his bargain like a man, not even flinching when the leg came off before the ceremony.

Not all hearts are as steadfast as this, however, and the bride who jilts or is jilted has to be provided for somehow, as she usually can't go back to Europe, and eventually friends, work and perhaps another husband are found for her here. In most cases, however, Cupid prevails and the happy pair are soon united.

BOND LEGALITY DOUBTED

Cottage Grove Plans Election to Validate Issue of 1910.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Because lawyers sometimes change their minds, Cottage Grove may hold a special election for the purpose of validating an issue of bonds voted, issued and sold in 1910. The charter amendment under which the bonds were issued repealed by a blanket repealing clause all sections of the charter in conflict with the amendment. Legal opinion at that time held that such could be done, and no one might have been given the old issue of bonds except for the fact that another issue has been made and purchased by the bond house which bought the former issue. Its attorneys, in looking into the validity of these new bonds, found that the former bonds were issued under conditions not now considered legal.

As the city long ago received the money on the bonds, the expense of a special election probably will be paid by the owners of the bonds.

Eugene Christian Church Grows.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—A gain in members of 301 was experienced by the First Christian church of this city during the last 12 months, according to the report of the pastor, Dr. E. V. Silvers, at the annual meeting last night. The total membership is now more than 1200. President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, President E. C. Sanderson of the Eugene Bible university, P. R. Burnett, J. S. McCullum and D. M. McCrady were elected elders emeriti, and the following new officers were chosen: Elders, Ora A. Rhodes, J. M. Williams, W. E. Knott, Ira P. Whitney and J. A. Gowing; deacons, J. E. Clark, Frank R. Baker, J. W. Haines, F. E. Iseninger, Victor Hoare, M. W. Weber, L. L. Woods, C. P. Sylvester, Guy Barton, C. L. Cline, W. J. Litchfield, George W. Hicks, Dr. Childron and W. M. Kirtley.

Fossil Eastern Star Installs.

FOSSIL, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Arcadia chapter of the Eastern Star installed new officers for the coming year in the Masonic hall Tuesday as follows: Worthy matron, Sophia Metzer; worthy patron, William Metzer; associate matron, Emma Keyes; secretary, Miss Nell M. Don; conductress, Athena Edwards; associate conductress, Arda Edwards; treasurer, David Don; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Don; marshal, Chambers Reed; organist, Anna Roper; Adah, Nellie Barnard; Ruth, Anna Prindle; Esther, Allie Horn; Martha, Ella Angell; Kleeta, Jean Hebertson; warder, Olga Blann, and sentinel, George Angell.

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SYDNEY VINCENT ELECTED

PORTLANDER ON NATIONAL PARKS HIGHWAY BOARD.

60,000 Autos of Tourists Said to Have Traveled Route From May 15 to November 1.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Sixty thousand automobile loads of tourists traveled over the National Parks highway from May 15 to November 1, 1921, Frank W. Guilbert, executive secretary of the National Parks Highway association, reported at the annual convention of the organization here today.

These cars averaged about 10 days each on the highway, he said, and he estimated the expenditure of their occupants at \$6,000,000 along the highway. Mr. Guilbert expressed the belief that 10 per cent of the tourists are potential settlers.

Fred A. Adams of this city, supervisor of the state Columbia basin survey, was elected executive secretary of the National Parks Highway association at the annual meeting of the organization here today. He succeeds Frank W. Guilbert of this city resigned.

Other officers were re-elected, including William G. Edens, Chicago, president; George M. Kinnelton, Bismarck, N. D., eastern vice-president; John Gellatly, Wenatchee, Wash., western vice-president; F. L. Crowe, Spokane, treasurer.

New members of the executive committee included: Fred Wolf, Newport, Wash.; Douglas Sheler, Seattle, Wash.; F. H. Sweetland, Tacoma, Wash.; Sydney B. Vincent, Portland, Or.

MILL WALKOUT IS ENDED

Spaulding Plant at Newberg Resumes Operations.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—The Charles K. Spaulding sawmill at this place started up again yesterday morning after a shutdown of nearly a week caused by a walkout of the men in protest against a 10 per cent wage reduction. The company explained that the cut did not apply to any 43-a-day men and was only a small cut on the lower salaried men. Practically all of the men have gone back to work under these conditions.

The mill employs about 100 men at this place.

Farm Bureau Plans Campaign.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special).—The Grays Harbor county farm bureau will start a membership campaign soon, and R. Trenchmann, W. J. Wharton and Mrs. W. L. Crass

have been appointed a committee to of a committee that will investigate and report on proposed legislation affecting rural schools, with special reference to the county unit plan.

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CONCERT TOMORROW AT 12:30 P. M.

PROGRAMME:
"Light Cavalry" overture.....Suppe
"A Hunting Scene" (descriptive).....Bucalossi
"Melodi".....Tschakowsky
"Babes in Toyland" selection.....Herbert
"Fort Paris" waltz.....Waldteufel
"Southern Rhapsody".....Hoosier