HOME IS SET AFIRE TO WIN MATE BACK

Russian Woman Confesses Arson Attempt.

PITIFUL STORY IS TOLD

Mrs. Eufamaia Bolovonoff Declares Husband Didn't Appreciate American Home.

After giving up her dream of an "American home" because her husband insisted that it was a crazy idea, Mrs. Eufamaia Bolovonoff, native of Russia, attempted to burn her furniture in order to win back her husband, according to a confession made to Captain Roberts of the fire marshal's office.

With the confession to setting fire to her furniture in rooms at 521½ Delay street on August 19, in order to obtain $700 insurance money, Mrs. Bolovonoff unfolded a pathetic story of struggles she had made during the last few years to have an "American home."

Work Done as Domestic.

Twelve years ago this woman came to America from Russia, and according to her own story, worked for some years at domestic and farm work, principally among her own country folk.

Then she began working as a domestic in America homes and became obsessed with a desire to have "an American home as her own." She saved her pennies, sacrificing at every turn.

About a year and a half ago, a Russian logger entered her life. He promised to marry her, to purchase a home, to take her on a trip to Europe. It seemed as though her dreams were soon to come true. But after living with this man for six months, his wife appeared on the scene and he departed with his wife and Eufamaia's savings, which at that time had reached $750.

Eufamaia Goes Back to Work.

Back to work went Eufamaia, determined that again she would save until she had funds sufficient to have her own home like an American.

Later she met another Russian logger and was married to him. He would come in from the logging camps and visit with her over week-ends now and then and she continued to work and save.

Someone told her of installment plans, under which one could purchase furniture and pay something down and something every month. After considering this plan for a time, Eufamaia decided to take $200 of her husband's money and $150 of her own, fit up a three-room apartment and then call him in and surprise him.

She found the rooms at 447 Sherman street, fitted them up with upholstered furniture, modern in every detail and purchased a gilded cage in which she placed a canary bird.

Letter Written Husband.

With her establishment just like an American's, she wrote to her husband.

He came, but instead of agreeable surprise he registered unmistakable disgust, according to her story.

"Oh, hell," he said, according to the confession. "You crazy. Sell the furniture and put money in savings. I go back to woods and no come back until you sell furniture."

So poor Eufamaia began the task of disposing of her furniture. Twice she made deals, both of which fell through. Then the "American insurance" plan came to her mind. She would insure the furniture, after moving it to some shack, burn it, then collect and her husband would come back again.

So she moved to 521½ Delay street, insured the furniture, but tried again to sell it. Her new quarters did not compare with the ideal home she had vacated.

Kerosene Fire Started.

Hiring a room on the west side, she packed up her clothes and those belonging to her husband, took the bird in its gilded cage and deposited all in the room. Then she went back, purchased some kerosene at a small store on the east side of the Broadway bridge and saturated the walls and furniture. About 1 o'clock in the morning she set the fire and then ran to the street and yelled "Fire."

The efficiency of the Portland fire bureau upset her plans for the fire was put out before the kerosene-soaked effects had caught fire.

At first the Russian woman insisted that she knew nothing about how the blaze started, but finally she told how she had set the fire to win back the love of her husband, who did not believe in "American homes."

Mrs. Bolovonoff is now at the city jail, unable to raise the required bond of $1000.

Lumber Industry Improves in Gales Creek Region.

Prospects Are Reported Brighter for Timber Operators.

PROSPECTS are brightening for the lumber industry in the Gales Creek section, says the Washington county News-Times. Officials of the Big Creek Logging company of Knappa, Or., have been in this locality making preparations to open up the mill and logging camp recently partially developed by O. B. Aagaard, of the Aagaard Lumber company, which ceased operations some months ago.

The new concern, which will operate under the name of the Gales Creek Logging company, has ample capital and splendid backing to do business on a large scale. It has secured the American Land & Timber company holdings, consisting of a large tract of excellent timber.

About 135 men will be required to get the logging camp running, and after the mill starts 75 more men will be used to operate the mill, giving employment to more than 200 men.

Something like a quarter of a million feet of lumber daily will be produced when all of the machinery is in running order.

The Gales Creek Logging company has connections with some of the biggest lumber concerns of the east. Banking connections have been established in Forest Grove. The Big Creek Logging company is one of the biggest lumber concerns of the lower Columbia river and is sponsor of the Gales Creek Logging company.

Dallas Planing Mill Busy.

Prune trays numbering 18,690 have been manufactured at the plant of the Dallas Planing Mill, necessitating the employment of the night crew. This number is not as many as was manufactured year before last, but the mill crew has been fully employed since early spring in turning out mill work to fill various contracts. The mill has signed a contract for furnishing mill work for a large hotel being erected at Silverton. Friday a carload of mill work was shipped to Eugene to be used in a large apartment building. Shipments of a like nature are also being made to various points in Washington.—Polk County Observer.

School Funds in Good Shape.

Financial outlook for the public schools of Clarke county was never better than at the present time, says the Camas Post. In the majority of districts, the warrant indebtedness was decreased, while during the school year that ended in June, 1921, nearly all of the districts showed a large increase in their indebtedness. During the past year 50 districts showed a decrease of $34,226, while 25 districts showed an increase of indebtedness of $12,653. The net decrease is $22,000. At the end of the previous school year the situation was just reversed and the net increase in warrant indebtedness was $33,000. But a very few of the districts succeeded that year in paying their debts.

CORVALLIS FACULTY JOINED BY EXPERT FORESTER.

Thurman J. Starker.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Thurman J. Starker, traveling secretary for the Western Pine Manufacturers' association of Portland, has been appointed professor of forestry, filling a position made vacant by the resignation of H. S. Newins, who has gone east to take a responsible position with a Philadelphia concern.

Mr. Starker was graduated from the school of forestry here in 1919 with the first class to finish from that department. He then took two years of graduate work in the forest school of the University of Michigan. He passed the civil service examination for technical foresters and was assigned to eastern Oregon.

Farmers Preparing Exhibits.

With harvest practically over, progressive farmers of the Inland Empire are planning on the northwest grain and hay show to be held in Pendleton September 18-23. This is expected to be one of the greatest exhibits of grain and hay ever held in the northwest, and advance indications show that there will be stiff competition for the premiums offered, says the Pendleton Tribune. Exhibits and entries for the premiums will come this year from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. A special entry for Oregon wheat only will be a feature on certified wheat for seed. A breadmaking contest for boys and girls' clubs in Umatilla county will be staged with a prize of $25 offered. The premiums on grains run close to $1000

Old Friends Meet After 50 Years.

Fifty years ago J. D. Lee, now a resident of Portland, and a recent candidate for governor, was a clerk in his father's general merchandise store in Dallas. At the same time Robert L. Dashiel, until recently a resident of Dallas, but now living in Falls City, was a laborer and teamster about this town. They were well acquainted with each other, as were all young men of a community in those early days. Years passed and the two drifted apart and their acquaintanceship was forgotten. One day last week the two men met again by accident. They were passengers on the same auto stage from Salem to Dallas. A casual conversation led to mutual recognition.—Polk County Itemizer.

Blue Mountain Co. Strikes Oil.

The Blue Mountain Oil company, whose outfits have been prospecting for several months, have finally struck what they believe to be a very important oil strata, says the Redmond Spokesman. The find was made about 30 miles from Prineville. Neil Bertrandis, geologist and local manager, and Professor Parker, a geologist from New York, left immediately after making the find for Los Angeles to turn in a report and to arrange for the shipment of standard equipment to develop the property.

Choice Holsteins for Sale.

Directors of the Banks hog and dairy show will hold a sale of dairy stock on the last day of their show, September 22, says the Banks Herald. Among the animals to be sold is Lunde Queen de Kol II (H. B. No. 464652). This cow has just finished the official test being put on by the Holstein Friesian Breeders' association. She will make over 800 pounds of butter on this test and thus stands well above the average cow in production.

Tumalo Canal Gets Right of Way.

Right of way for the canal of the Deschutes county municipal improvement district across property owned by Henry Linster, within the city limits of Bend, was secured by the district for damages amounting to $1600. The right of way is 947 feet long and 40 feet wide.—Bend Bulletin.

Redmond Awake to Future.

The Redmond Spokesman tells of enthusiastic meetings of the local commercial club. In the matter of strawberry culture, it was shown that sales of more than $600 worth of berries per acre were being made in the outskirts of Redmond.

Roosevelt Highway Progressing.

Charles Norwich, stock raiser and mill man of Taft, tells the Lincoln County Leader work is progressing rapidly on the Roosevelt highway in his section. Three camps are being established by the Warren Construction company of Portland, which has the contract for constructing the highway from Slab creek to the mouth of Devils lake. Mr. Norwich stated that about 77 men are employed at present and that 200 would soon be on the payroll. The construction company is rushing work on this stretch of road in order to complete same before the rainy season commences.

Child's Foot Burned in Hot Ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boguslaski and children, Roscoe and Mildred of Oregon City, who have been the past week at Cannon Beach, have returned. The first night after arrival at Newport a huge bonfire had been made near their camp, and the following morning their 8-year-old son, while walking through the sand in his bare feet, failed to see the red hot ashes of the remaining fire. His right foot was badly burned, the skin peeling from the injured member, necessitating the lad to be confined to his bed during his entire stay at the beach.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Prune Growers Get Liberal Advance.

Liberal payments to prune growers are to be made by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association this fall, according to an official announcement, upon delivery of the fruit to the packing plants. Those payments will be of sufficient amount to cover the costs of harvesting and will be followed shortly by other advances based upon the grade report. With 75 to 80 per cent of the 1922 crop sold, officials believe it possible to make earlier payments than heretofore.

ROADS MEETING PLANNED

Seven Northwestern States and British Columbia to Be Invited.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Seven northwestern states and British Columbia will be invited to send representatives to participate in a joint conference of traffic enforcement officials to be held either in Portland or Salem, Or., some time next month, it was decided at a conference of Washington and Oregon state officials here today.

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state of Oregon, will send out the invitations, which will go to automibile clubs, automotive trades associations, state traffic division heads, judges and other peace officers of Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana and British Columbia. A two-day topical session will be held, the exact dates to be determined by Mr. Kozer. Uniform motor vehicle traffic laws and uniform enforcement will be the central topic of the conference.

The prestige of Oregonian Want-Ads has been attained not merely by The Oregonian's large circulation, but by the fact that all its readers are interested in Oregonian Want-Ads.

Women's Dresses and Middies for $1

Center Circle, First Floor—Women's Apron Dresses in gingham, chambray and percale in the loose, belted models, some with tie-back sashes. Sizes 36 to 46. MIDDIES of good quality galatea cloth in plain and yoke styles, white only, neatly trimmed. Broken lines in sizes 6 to 14 and some 42 bust. Priced special for this sale at **$1.00**

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AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALES

Sale Women's House Dresses

Special $1.29 and $1.79

At $1.29 Garment Section, Second Floor—Women's House Dresses made of good quality chambray, gingham and percale materials in plain colors, checks and stripes, in neat belted models and empire effects. With tie-back sashes. Styled with V necks, square and round necks. They are trimmed with rickrack and applique. Colors include pink, blue, red, orchid, jade, black and white. Sizes 36 to 46. Specialized at **$1.29**

At $1.79 Garment Section, Second Floor—Women's fashionable House Dresses made of excellent materials such as gingham, percale, and English prints. Styled in the loose, belted and long-waisted models. Long and short sleeves, V and round necks, trimmed with organdie, rickrack and pipings in most pleasing effects. Colors are pink, blue, rose, green, black and white. Sizes range from 36 up to 44. Specially priced now at **$1.79**

Women's Apron-Dresses

Special $2.79 and $4.69

At $2.79 Garment Department, Second Floor—A very attractive offering of women's Apron Dresses made of good quality gingham and chambray in plain colors and checks in the loose, belted and expansion styles with round, square or V necks, trimmed with organdie or pique in contrasting effects or rickrack braids. Colors include pink, blue, orchid, honey-dew, rose and white. Sizes range 36 to 46—priced special at **$2.79**

At $4.69 A sale of women's Apron Dresses of excellent quality crepe in neat belted models trimmed with embroidery and applique in contrasting colors. Some have large patch pockets. Styled with round or square necks. Colors are honey-dew, blue, jade, rose and orchid. Sizes range 36 to 44. Special at **$4.69**

WOMEN'S TUB PETTICOATS Women's tub petticoats made of excellent quality gingham in striped patterns with plain and scalloped flounces. Blue and white only. Specially priced for today's selling at only..... **75c**

Women's Union Suits $1.75

Knit Underwear, Dept., First Floor—A sale of women's Athletic Union Suits in flesh and white. Sizes 40 and 42 only. Our regular $3.50 values. Special to close out—at **$1.75**

$2.65 Kayser Silk Vests $1.98

Main Floor—Odds and ends in the famous Kayser Silk Vests with built-up shoulder straps. Flesh and white. These are our regular $2.65 values and are bargains at **$1.98**

$8.00 Silk Bloomers $4.95

Main Floor—The popular Vanity Fair Bloomers made of good heavy quality "Glove Silk" material in a good range of colors including navy, fawn, mole, brown and white. Sizes 6 to 9. Regular $7.50 and $8.00 values; now **$4.95**

EDWARDS' DEPENDABLE COFFEE

1-pound can 43c
3-pound can $1.20
5-pound can $1.95

Grocery Department Fourth Floor

—Crown Kernels of Wheat, priced special, package **16¢**

—Swansdown Flour for cakes, special, pkg. **40¢**

—Preferred Stock Sardines, 20c can; now **15¢**

Seasonable Wash Goods

—Way back in days gone by—wash goods were used only for Summer wear, but times have changed and nowadays wash fabrics are worn all year round. Our stocks of ginghams and percales, madrases, devonshire cloths, white goods, etc., are replete with beautiful effects in patterns and weaves for women's and children's dresses, men's shirts, women's underwear, aprons, night gowns, etc.—Main Floor.

90c Ginghams 58c
—Imported Scotch Ginghams in checks, plaids and figured patterns suitable for women's house dresses and children's wear. A big assortment to choose from.

Pillow Cases 25c
—A sale of good quality Pillow Cases, size 45 by 36 inches. Lay in a good supply for future use.

Bed Spreads $1.98
—Domestic Aisle, First Floor—Hemmed, crochet Bed Spreads; good size for double beds.

Bath Towels 22c
—A wonderful value in heavy Bath Towels; priced special, each **22¢** or by the dozen, only **$2.35**

$1.25 Voiles 78c
Wash Goods Section, Main Floor—A sale of dainty Voiles with silk embroidered coin spots. A splendid fabric for party dresses. Regular $1.25 grade, special **78¢**

School Plaids 48c
—Worsted Plaids, especially suitable for school wear. 36 inches wide. Special, the yard **48¢**

Heavy Crash 15c
—Domestic Aisle, First Floor—A sale of heavy crash, part linen. Warranted to wear.

Cretonnes 15c
—Remnants or mill ends of Cretonnes in many pleasing patterns. Yard wide. **15¢** a yard.

$6.50 Table Runners $2.39
$12.00 Runners $9.00

Drapery Dept., Third Floor—A sale of interest to every person who lives in a home. Table runners can be used for many purposes. These are of good quality velour in our regular $5.00 and $6.50 values—specially priced at **$2.39**

—TAPESTRY Table Runners in neat serviceable designs priced very special at **$3.00** each.

—Table Runners in beautiful patterns of silk brocades—a limited number to choose from. Our regular $12.00 values on special sale at **$9**

Window Shades $1.00
—Look over the house and see if you need any new window shades. Perhaps you have been putting off replacing some of the old ones. Here's oiled shades, mounted on Hartshorn rollers, size 3x7—on special sale at only **$1.00**

We Make Window Hangings to Order.
We Do First Class Upholstering.

$24 Couch Covers $16
$2.75 Covers $1.84

Drapery Dept., Third Floor—A sale of 100 Couch Covers in many beautiful designs in fine quality tapestry. There is a broad range of sizes and prices ranging from $2.75 each up to $24.00—all at a reduction of ONE-THIRD

Cretonnes 39c, 54c, 78c
—Cretonnes are the most popular and most inexpensive drapery materials, also the most serviceable. In this lot there are many new patterns and colors, suitable for window hangings, top covers for beds and couches, cushions, and for porch and garden dresses. Prices range **39¢, 54¢** and **78¢** a yard.

$18.00 Cedar Chest $14.90
THIRD FLOOR—Drapery section, high-grade cedar chests made of genuine red cedar, highly polished, regular $18 value for $14.90.

New Pacific Package Goods FOR ART NEEDLEWORK

Department, Second Floor—Our complete Autumn and Winter line of Pacific Package Goods is now in. And the designs are far more beautiful than ever before. Lunch Cloths, Towels, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Bedspreads and novelties of all kinds for gifts and beautifying the home. Stamped and made garments for women and children who want style and originality. These package outfits contain the best of materials and are finished with tucking, veining and hemstitching.

Purity Rags 50c Hank
—We carry the Purity Rags in all desirable colors for crocheting and knitting rag rugs. These rugs are quickly and easily made. Lessons given daily in Art Needlework Department, 2d Floor.

Floss Pillows Special 98c
Art Needlework Dept., Second Floor—A sale of pure silk floss Pillows covered with cretonne in a great variety of attractive patterns. Suitable for chairs, etc., **98¢**
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NEGRO STARTED EASTWARD SOON ABANDONS TRIP.

Repeated Attempts of Sister to Get Narcotics User to Her Prove to Be Failure.

Walter Davis, negro drug addict, did not want to go to Washington, D. C., and continually spent the fare money which his sister living in that city sent him, for more drugs. The sister wanted him to come to her, thinking that she might be able to cure him.

Sheriff Hurlburt, who had been receiving the letters from the sister while Davis was in the county jail serving time for violation of federal laws and local ordinances concerning sale and possession of drugs, finally wrote her that it was best not to send Davis money, but that if she really wanted him, to send a railroad ticket. This she did.

Davis was released from jail, placed on board a Northern Pacific train, bound eastward, by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson, and his ticket turned over to a conductor, who was instructed to relay it to the conductor succeeding him and to make sure that Davis did not get it in his own possession. The authorities knew that Davis immediately would endeavor to convert the ticket into cash.

But Davis did not get far. The conductor telegraphed Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday that Davis had left the train at Pasco, Wash.

GRAVEL CARS RUN AWAY

Bunker of Boulders and Battery of Transformers Wrecked.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Two runaway gravel cars of a train operated by the Phoenix Utility company, which has a section of the Mount Hood railroad line leased during construction of a large hydroelectric system for the Pacific Power & Light company, south of the city, gained a speed of 50 miles an hour before striking an open switch at a rock crusher.

The cars swept away a bunker of boulders at the end of the sidetrack and plunged through a battery of transformers, piling up in a mass of wreckage at the edge of Hood river. No one was injured.

Prune Harvest Is Begun.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Prune picking, packing and shipping started today in the Walla Walla valley. Three carloads of prunes were shipped from Freewater to New York and Chicago. This is a week behind last year's fruit harvest. The crop this season is estimated at between 300 and 500 carloads.

REPUBLICANS FORM CLUB

Walla Walla County Women Organize for Campaign.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Walla Walla county women's republican club was organized here this afternoon with the following officers:

Mrs. Alvin Baumeister, president; Mrs. J. C. Hockett and Mrs. S. B. L. Penrose, vice-presidents; Mrs. Charles Retzer, secretary; Mrs. Paul Weyruch, treasurer. In addition an advisory committee will be named consisting of one woman in each of the voting precincts of the county.

Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe of Tacoma, vice-chairman of the state republican central committee, had charge of the organization meeting

Gamblers in Camp Robbed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Three masked bandits Sunday night held up seven men in a card game at camp No. 3 of the Saginaw Timber company, it was reported at the Aberdeen police department yesterday. The trio took about $200 from the table and the pockets of the players. No adequate description of the gunmen could be given.

Methodists to Convene.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Salem September 6 for a week's session. Lausanne hall, the new Willamette university dormitory, has been offered for the entertainment of the visiting ministers and it is expected that 60 or more will have the unusual experience of living for a week in a woman's hall.

Fuel Tax Nets $107,510.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Last month, the first of the second year since the collection of a 1-cent liquid fuel tax was begun in Washington, brought the largest return to date, $107,510.89, Fred J. Dibble, director of licenses, announced today. The month's return was about one-eighth of the total collections for the preceding 12 months, which totaled $879,677.75. The largest previous month was August, 1921, when $98,356.94 was collected. July, 1921, yielded $86,503.17.

$107,500 IS PAID STATE

Kennewick Irrigation Bonds Are Turned Over to Settle Debt.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Bonds of the Kennewick irrigation district for $107,500 were delivered to the department of conservation and development today in payment of work of surveying, purchase of water rights, power sites and lands by condemnation and other expenses incurred by the state for the district during the past few months.

The bonds were taken by the state at $90. The Kennewick district covers 33,000 acres.

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