

ELOPES WITH CHILD

Raleigh Falkner Was Engaged to Blanche Taylor's Sister.

ARRESTED BY THE POLICE

Seattle Father Finally Wires to British Columbia His Consent to the Marriage of His Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Raleigh Falkner, aged 21, last night eloped to Vancouver, B. C., and married Miss Blanche Taylor, aged 16, a sister of the girl to whom Falkner had been engaged for some time. Miss Taylor, now Mrs. Falkner, was also engaged to marry another, her fiance being a well-known young man of Los Angeles. Neither of the engagements was formally declared off.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

Articles Filed With the Secretary of State at Salem. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows: Durkee Mercantile Company, Durkee, Baker County, \$10,000; F. B. Bush, F. H. Graham, J. H. Moore. Dayton Exporting & Packing Company, Dayton, \$10,000; D. A. Snyder, J. C. Nichols, E. Gabriel. Hadley Lumber Company, Hotsomville, \$10,000; C. B. Hadley, C. E. Hadley, P. B. Vaitros. Powder Valley Power Company, Baker City, \$3000; C. W. Fauli, John I. Sturgill, Goodwin A. Young. Falco City Lumber Company, Portland, \$100,000; T. Scott Brooke, Mary A. Berry, C. H. Farrington. Columbia & Chelan Navigation Company, Portland, \$100,000; Ernest M. Mork, Henry C. Mungler, John J. Delville. Multnomah Grange No. 71, Patrons of Husbandry, Multnomah County, \$25,000; Annie Derke, Margaret Dolan, John Elbert. Oregon & Washington Power Pipe Company, Portland, \$1000; A. M. Smith, George W. Bates, W. H. Britts. Portland Road Oiling Company, Portland, \$10,000; Arthur E. Veight, B. O. Velasco. McKinnon & Smith, Incorporated, Portland, \$10,000; Daniel McKinnon, Donald J. McKinnon, Charles Smith. Collins Land & Cattle, Helena, Mont., \$25,000; Peter M. Collins, Portland, general agent. Clifford Wilson Company, Spokane, Wash., \$15,000; Don Carlos Boyd, Ontario, general agent.

FIRE ON CRICKET FLAT.

Everybody in Elgin Turns Out to Battle With Flames. LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 26.—A fire started this afternoon about one mile below Elgin, on Cricket Flat, and is now spreading rapidly northward toward Wallowa bridge, fanned by a strong wind. Owing to the extreme dryness of the vegetation, grain fields and timber, the entire country is on fire. The fire is being fought by the Elgin and surrounding country has been called out and is fighting with all its might to stay the flames. The powder-house belonging to the Elgin Forwarding Company, which stands on the top of the hill, and which contains quite a quantity of powder, is in great danger, and strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the flames from reaching it, and everything movable is being taken out of the path of the fire. The residents of the Flat are making heroic efforts to save all they can. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been started from embers of the numerous small fires that have been burning in that vicinity for several days past. The fields and woods are exceedingly dry, no rain having fallen for weeks.

RECRUITS FOR ALASKA HALLS

Seattle Police Investigation Results in Two Arrests. SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Young wives whose domestic lives have been made unhappy, either through neglect and cruelty of husbands or their own indiscretions, are being secured in considerable numbers in Seattle to fill up the dancehalls and other low places of amusement in Alaska. Police officers have known of these conditions for some time, and set about an investigation that resulted in the arrest of Robert McNeill, a saloonkeeper of Valdez, Alaska, and Jack W. Marvin, a young musician of this city, who are accused by the officers of securing women for that purpose. Sergeant Sprague said this morning that he had secured evidence that at least six young women had been led into rooms in the Hotel Louvre awaiting passage to Valdez. He also learned that the trunks belonging to the women were stored in the Regina saloon, on First avenue South. The hotel and the saloon are run by Jack Patterson, a well-known man about town.

BABE GIVEN THE LOCKJAW

Said to Be Dying as Result of Vaccination. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Noel Gwynn, three years of age, is dying from lockjaw resulting from vaccination. Physicians declare there is no hope, but the mother, Mrs. Madeline Gwynn, clings to the thread of life that still binds the baby to her. The case is causing much consternation among parents of the children attending the public schools, as the Board of Education requires all children to be vaccinated. Great difficulty has been experienced in compelling a compliance with the rule and Noel Gwynn's case is likely to increase the difficulty.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Washington County Pioneer. FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Salice, who came from Kea-

ucky and settled in Oregon 43 years ago, died last night at his farm home on Chehalien Mountain from the effects of paralysis with which he had been afflicted for five years. He was father of Mrs. B. H. Laughlin and Miss Jessie Salice, of this city.

George Washington. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—George Washington (colored), the founder of the City of Centralia, died at his residence in this city this afternoon at 3:30. The immediate cause of his death was injuries received when thrown from his buggy a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Josephine Shaw, widow of the late Judge T. C. Shaw, died in this city today of heart disease. Josephine Headrick was born in Missouri in 1827, and in 1847 came to Oregon with her parents. The family settled on Howell Prairie, where in 1859 Josephine married T. C. Shaw. Four children are living: Mrs. E. C. Stone, Mrs. E. E. Lewis and Mrs. H. C. Spoley, all of Salem, and Dr. T. T. Shaw, of Jacksonville. The funeral will be conducted Monday forenoon from the residence of Dr. Stone on High street, and burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, near Silverton, in the afternoon.

James Monroe Kincaid. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—James Monroe Kincaid, aged 78 years, one of the first settlers of the Upper Naches Valley, died yesterday at his home. Mr. Kincaid came to this section in the early days when there was hardly a ranch in the district. He has always been widely known and respected in North Yakima and leaves a large family, all of whom are grown up.

SENDS BROTHER TO JAIL. SILVERTON DEPUTY GAME WARDEN SHOWS NO MERCY. Al Downs Refuses to Pay Fine Because He Feels He Had Been Treated Unjustly. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Al Downs, of Silverton, charged by his brother, Robert Downs, with the offense of hunting without a license, was brought to the Marion County Jail today and will spend five days behind the bars. He refused to pay a fine because he felt an injustice had been done him. The story told here is that Al Downs sent to Salem for a hunter's license, but for some reason it was not procured and he went to the mountains in company with Ray McKinley to hunt deer. On their return they told Robert Downs they had shot two deer. Robert, one of the leading fruit-growers of the valley, and immediately made complaint against his brother and his friend. Both pleaded guilty, and Al was fined \$25, and Robert the minimum fine of \$25, and were given the minimum sentence of five days in jail.

Good Prices at North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—"Sheep are bringing a price here," said Arthur Coffin, one of North Yakima's biggest dealers, today. "Lamb are worth about 40 cents and ewes will bring \$3.00 and up to \$2.50. These prices will mean heavy shipments and most of those from this section will be shipped East; in fact, within the next 30 days over 25,000 sheep will be shipped to Chicago from North Yakima."

Say Guardians Rob Them. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Complaint having been made by several Multnomah County patients at the Insane Asylum that their guardians consume their funds by means of attorney fees, the matter has been called to the attention of the board of trustees. After discussing the matter the board took no action, but the complaints will be made known to County Courts where the abuses exist.

Hanna Alleged to Have Set Fire. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Answers were filed today with the County Clerk to the nine complaints of George Donald, of the Yakima First National Bank, assignee of D. A. Hanna, for claims of insurance in the case of the fire in Hanna's store on December 31, 1904. The answers allege that the property insured was not of the value claimed, about \$21,000, and that the companies have been informed and believe that the fire in question was set by D. A. Hanna himself, with the purpose of defrauding the insurance companies.

Flattering School Prospects. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The schools of this city will be opened in ten days under more flattering prospects than at any time in their history. The changes in the teaching force extend to almost every department of the school and the people look for wholesome results from this time on. By a vote of the taxpayers the plan of free text books was adopted in July and the School Board so far has invested about \$2500 in new books.

Schoolhouse for Modjes. HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The contract to build a schoolhouse in the new town of Modjes has been awarded to Robert Pattison, of this city. The contract calls for the completion of the building October 1.

Accommodations at Yellowstone Park. The Yellowstone Park, which it is understood that they are equipped for handling large number of people. There will be no difficulty in obtaining accommodations with them. Persons will notify a few days in advance of arrival of exact date of their residence. Send wire or write The Wylie Co., Gardiner, Montana.

WRECKAGE FROM THE PEARL. Evidence Discovered of Foundering of Schooner in North. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Evidence of the foundering of the schooner Pearl has at last been discovered. The schooner John F. Miller, which has arrived here from the North, brings the news of the finding of wreckage of the ill-fated schooner on the northeast reef of Cato Island, which is near Senak, since last March, when it is supposed

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Not more than a week ago much apprehension was felt because so few vessels had been chartered to move the immense quantities of wheat and flour that were sure to be gathered in the Inland Empire, and a few ships were chartered at the union rate for points in Europe. Then came the fall in the rates on the regular lines plying to the Orient from this point, and then the chartering of the big steamers began.

Effect of Investigation. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Leopold Quayle, first officer of the steamer City of Sydney; William Heveridge, chief engineer of the steamer Redondo, and Hugh Auld, chief engineer of the Algon, have voluntarily surrendered their naturalization papers, on the ground that they were obtained illegally. Coincident with the surrender of their citizenship papers they turned over their licenses as seamen on American vessels. This is by far the most sensational development that has yet occurred since the unearthing of the fraudulent citizens by the Secret Service agents.

La Savoie Delayed. NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 26.—La Savoie, of the French line, from Cherbourg to New York, is probably drifting about in the Gulf Stream off Cape Henry this afternoon, unable to come in because of the contrary gale and heavy sea, and waiting for the return of her consort, the tug Nonpareil, which was compelled to abandon the big steamer last night and put in here for harbor. The wireless telegraph is being used in an effort to locate the wandering steamer, so that the tug may go out for her after the change of wind, which it is expected will come late today.

Prize Owned in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The steamer Montara, reported seized by the Japanese in Behring Sea August 22, sailed from this port July 9 by Petropavlovsk with a general cargo. She was chartered by Robt. Elum & Co., of this city. The vessel is owned by the Pacific Construction Company. Her tonnage is 1595.

Overdue Vessel Not Sighted. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26.—The British ship Sierra Lucena arrived tonight, 54 days from Hongkong, in ballast, having left 10 days later than the ship Decan, which has been reinsured at 10 per cent because of her long voyage. The Sierra Lucena did not sight the overdue vessel.

Many Vessels at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 26.—The

schooners B. J. Wood, A. B. Johnson, Charles H. Wilson, Edward R. West, Charles E. Falk, F. M. Slado, Jennie Ward, Matthew Turner, Mary Winkler, Robert Lowers, E. B. Jackson, Sophia Christensen and Schome and the barkentine Newaby, John C. Meyer and the steamer Jaqua, Centralia and Newburg are being loaded with lumber at this port.

Light Catch, Good Profits. A great many fishermen are very well pleased with the results of the season's catch on the lower river. Although the catch was not large in the number of salmon caught, yet the quality and the size of the fish almost made up for the difference. On account of the size and quality many were able to sell to the cold storage companies, which paid a higher price than the canneries could pay. All have done well and especially the men that have had traps. Will Graham, of Ilwaco, is reported to have cleared over \$18,000 on the season's business. Sam Olson, of Chinook, has cleared over \$3000 on two traps this season.

Excursion From Astoria. The steamer R. Miller, of Astoria, arrived from Astoria with the Norwegian Singing Society of Astoria, about 72 members, who will take part in the Singservist at the Fair. The excursion will leave early tomorrow night. The Miller has a regular run on the lower river between Astoria and Chinook. The steamer Mayflower makes the run temporarily in the place of the Miller.

Knight Errant May Come. From Cowie, of the Knight Errant

Steamship Company, of Liverpool, Harbor-master Ben Biglin received the following cablegram: "Our steamer Knight Errant, 200 feet over all, safely land in Portland, and navigate river drawing 23 feet 5 inches when loaded." The harbor-master answered "Yes and 24 or a little more if necessary."

Preliminary Survey. It is reported that the United States Engineers will make a preliminary survey of the Columbia River between Celilo and the mouth of Snake River, with a view of recommending to the department the necessity of certain improvements.

To Work on the Fowlitz. Dipper Dredge No. 2 has finished work at Simon's Bar on the Upper Willamette, and has been ordered to the Cowitz River, where she will dredge out the channel for the next two months.

Big Steamship to Be Duplicated. STETTIN, Prussia, Aug. 26.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company today ordered to be built a duplicate of the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Marine Notes. The steamer Cascades is expected to arrive next Wednesday evening. Inspectors Edwards and Fuller returned yesterday from inspecting the Mountain Gem, a small steamer plying on the Lower Snake. On account of the regulator of the D. P. & A. line, being fitted with a new stack at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works' dock, the steamer Udine, of the

Kamun line, will run in place of the Escalator to The Dalles. Four coasters left last night, all with full lists of passengers and good cargoes. They were the steamer Roscoe for San Pedro via San Francisco, P. A. Kiburn and Aurilla for San Francisco, and the Alliance for Eureka and Coos Bay points.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Aug. 26.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth, wind northwest; weather cloudy. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Arrived—Schooner Mabel Gale, from Portland. Sailed at 5 P. M.—Steamer Cascade, for Portland; arrived at 5 P. M.—Schooner Halcyon, from Columbia River. Arrived—German steamer Nauplia, from Hamburg. Sailed—Steamer Winnebago, for Shanghai; steamer Mongolia, for Hong Kong; steamer City of Sydney, for Aconc; German steamer Ammon, for Hamburg; steamer Dalmatian, for Portland; steamer Signal, for Coos Bay; steamer Cascade, for Astoria; steamer M. P. Plant, for Coos Bay. Port Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—Sailed—Swedish ship Cass Marianne, for Portland; Shanghai, Aug. 26.—Sailed—British steamer Imaum, for Portland. Plymouth, Aug. 26.—Arrived—St. Louis, from New York. Glenview, Aug. 26.—Arrived—Struria, from New York. Aug. 26.—Steamer La Touraine, from Havre; Celtic, from Liverpool; and St. Paul, from Southampton, reported off Nantucket Lightship early today.

The use of the word "yesterday" in connection with the proposition "on" seems to be confined to America. "It happened on yesterday" would sound strange to English ears.



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