

PASTORS LIABLE TO HEAVY FINES

Rev. Philip K. Hammond, for Example, Might Be Assessed \$25,250.

HE HAS MANY COMPANIONS

Failure to Return Marriage Certificates Has Made Even Justice of Peace Reid and Judge Cameron Lawbreakers.

Under these sections of the laws of Oregon, Rev. Philip Kemp Hammond, rector of St. Paul's Church, is liable to a penalty of \$25,250 in one case if the statute should be enforced by District Attorney Manning. The records in the County Clerk's office show that on October 11, 1880, he united in the holy bonds of wedlock Claude Rabyor and Annie Wilson, and the marriage certificate was not filed in the office of the County Clerk until October 18, 1906, a period of seven years. The records further show that the same clergyman married Frank B. Willis and Minnie S. Shepherd on August 22, 1905, and returned the marriage certificate to County Clerk Fields August 18, 1906, making 11 months' delinquency and entailing a maximum penalty of about \$250, or a total penalty of \$25,600. If the minimum penalty should be demanded the total would only amount to one-fifth of this sum, or \$5,120.

Many Delinquent Pastors.
Dr. Hammond is not alone among the list of those liable to penalties for failure to return marriage certificates within the time provided by law. The list of delinquents reveals Rev. A. Kramer, a pastor of the Lutheran Church; Rev. C. Lapham, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. W. Luessenhop, a Lutheran minister; Rabbi T. Medvedofsky and J. Shapo; Rev. J. Bowersox; Rev. George F. Thompson of the Catholic Church; Father Costelli; Justice William Reid, Municipal Judge Cameron, ex-Judge M. C. George, ex-Justice Waldemar Seton and others.

For minor violations of the law such as a period of two weeks or a month now and then, many clergymen could be called to account. A considerable number no doubt are not familiar with the law, and do not know that the marriage certificate must be returned to the County Clerk within one month. A search of the record for years back discloses that many marriage certificates have not been returned at all. County Clerk Fields has sought to obviate this by taking the addresses of persons who obtain marriage licenses. This is the only course, because the clerk has no means of knowing to whom persons will go to be married. When the certificate is returned, Mr. Fields writes to the man for whom it was issued, requesting that he go to the officiating clergyman or judge and have the certificate mailed or otherwise delivered.

Might Cost Reid \$10,000.

Justice William Reid, on account of waiting until he had accumulated marriage certificates and sending them all in a bunch, is a large delinquent. He married George H. Lashbaugh and Annie M. Calkins on February 16, 1906, and returned the certificate July 3, 1906. He also returned a certificate on July 3, 1906, for the marriage of Constant Barvard and Louisa L. Aulrey, which occurred on February 29, 1906. The certificate for the marriage of Robert Chase and Clara L. Ford, performed by Justice Reid on February 22, 1906, was only returned on July 3, 1906. Justice Reid returned the marriage certificate for Harry McGraw and Rena I. Imel, performed on March 3, 1906, on July 3, 1906. He was also behind on two other marriage certificates, and the total penalties against him would foot up about \$10,000.

Ex-Judge M. C. George is a light offender. He married John H. Sherwood and Marian Cullison on March 14, 1906, and did not return the certificate until July 3—the extreme penalty would only be about \$500.

Frank L. Greenwood and Mary L. Mitchell were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Ghormley, March 24, 1906, and the marriage certificate was filed July 14, 1906, which makes Dr. Ghormley subject to a maximum penalty of about \$2,500. Rev. J. Whitcomb, preacher of the White Temple, is indebted to the state, should the penalty be enforced, about \$500 for failure to return the certificate of the marriage of C. S. Russel and Lillian Varwig, performed in March last, until two months past the time specified by law.

Only \$1500 for Dr. Morrison.

Rev. A. Morrison neglected to return the certificate of the marriage of R. Thompson and Kitty Miller, performed February 28, 1906, until June 14 last. He was also two months behind with another license, making altogether a five months' delinquency, and the amount of penalty calculated at the maximum is about \$1500.

Rev. A. Kraemer, of the Lutheran Church, married M. Claus and Catherine Schneider on December 18, 1905, and sent the marriage certificate to the County Clerk July 13, 1906; penalty about \$1800. Rev. S. C. Lapham married Walter McKinney and Lillie E. Rivers, February 15, 1906, and returned the marriage certificate on June 28 following. The same minister married David R. West and Catherine Elliott on February 17, 1906, and sent the marriage certificate to County Clerk Fields on July 21 last. The full penalty in his case would be about \$2100.

Rev. J. Bowersox married Ernest C. Luger and Rebecca M. Cahill, of Yamhill County, on October 6, 1906, and returned the marriage certificate on June 4, 1906. On November 7, 1904, Rev. J. Bowersox married John W. Raynard, of Washington County, and Grace H. Crabtree, and returned the marriage certificate June 6, 1906. The payment of a maximum penalty of about \$7500 would square Mr. Bowersox with the county, or, if let off with the minimum penalty, \$1500 would do.

Father Alex Costelli, of the Italian church, returned the certificate of the marriage of T. Porco and Kichetto Greco on June 12, 1906. The ceremony was performed April 13, making the certificate one month behind. He united in marriage Andrew Rossi and Pelagio Picardo on November 23, 1905, and returned the certificate June 12, 1906. Father Costelli is seven months behind with these two certificates, for which the minimum penalty is \$20 a month and the maximum penalty \$30 a month.

Ex-Justice Waldemar Seton several days ago returned a certificate for the marriage of Clyde Maulding and Maria R. Jamison, which he performed July 14, 1905. The penalty for a year is \$2100.

Municipal Judge Cameron will also no doubt pay a fine of \$750 for neglecting to return until August 6 last the certificate of the marriage of John Hunt and Lucile Morris, performed by him on October 1, 1905.

Rev. George F. Thompson, of the Catholic Cathedral, married James D. Hennessy and Mary E. O'Neill on October 7, 1905, and returned the certificate July 7, 1906, or seven months later.

Rev. W. Luessenhop of the Lutheran Church, on August 22, 1906, returned a cer-

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ttificate of the marriage of John Fordney and Zella Hyde, performed October 9, 1906. The total fine for nine months' delinquency would be \$270, and the lowest penalty about \$50.

Rabbi Medvedofsky Late.
Rabbi E. Medvedofsky was neglectful for nine months in sending to the County Clerk the certificate for the marriage of Hyman B. Nudelman and Rose Ross. The marriage was solemnized October 27, 1905, and the certificate was filed August 22, 1906. Maximum penalty, \$270; lowest penalty, \$50.

Abe Rykus and Rose Levitch were united in marriage by Rabbi T. Shapo on November 24, 1905, and on July 25, 1906, Rabbi Shapo sent the certificate to County Clerk Fields. If a full penalty were imposed for six months' neglect, it would figure up over \$1800.

Record of the marriage certificate is important because it is the only legal record of the marriage. It shows when the marriage was solemnized, where, by whom and contains the signatures of the two witnesses. The record showing that a marriage license was issued does not prove that the marriage occurred; merely that it was authorized. The license may never have been used. The certificate is the only real record.

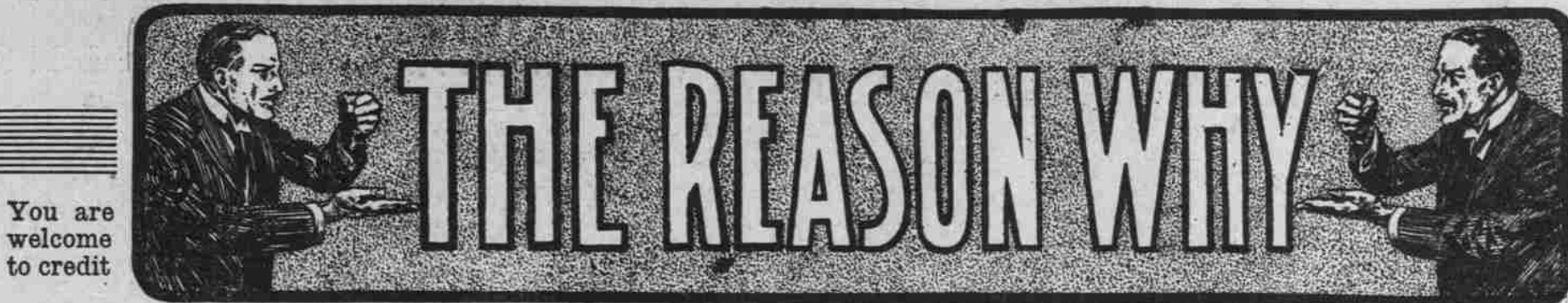
Marriages Still Missing.

At the last checking-up made by the County Clerk, certificates of the following marriages were still missing:
July 17, 1906, Louis Harris and Nahoma Granish.
July 23, 1906, John R. Liles and Edith Knapp.
September 1, 1906, H. C. McDonald and Melvina Barrett.
January 5, 1906, George A. Standley and Lena M. Roddie.
January 8, 1906, Sam Spencer and Irene Mayfield.

When the checking was done, it was found that about 30 certificates had not been returned, which have since come to light. Some time later the Clerk will check up the records again to discover delinquents. In years gone by, under a careless system, many marriage certificates were never returned at all.

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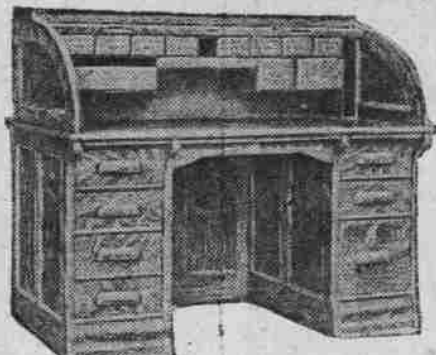
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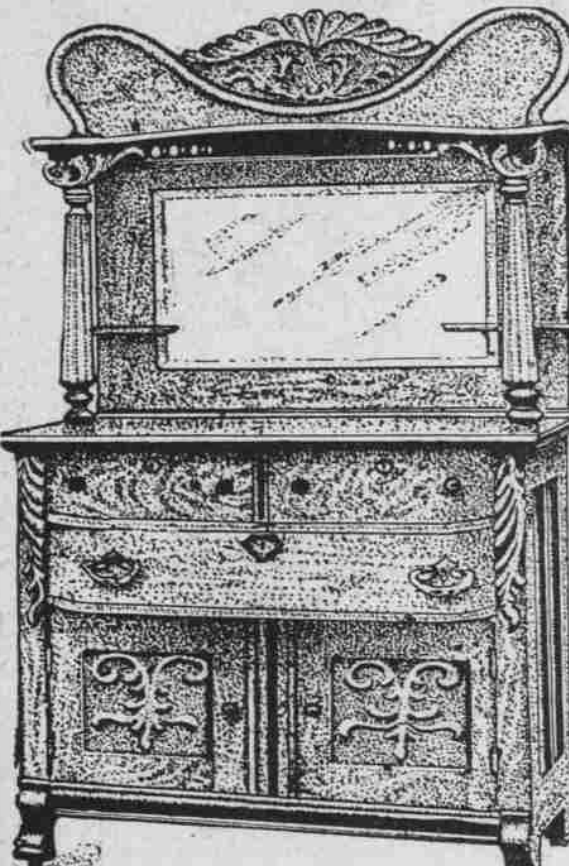
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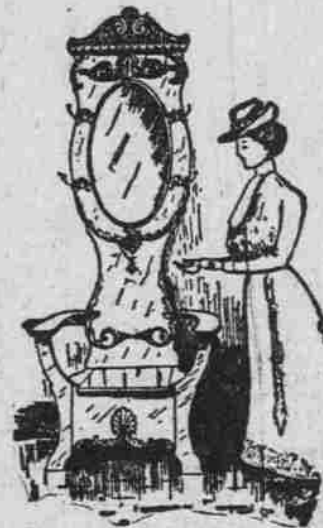
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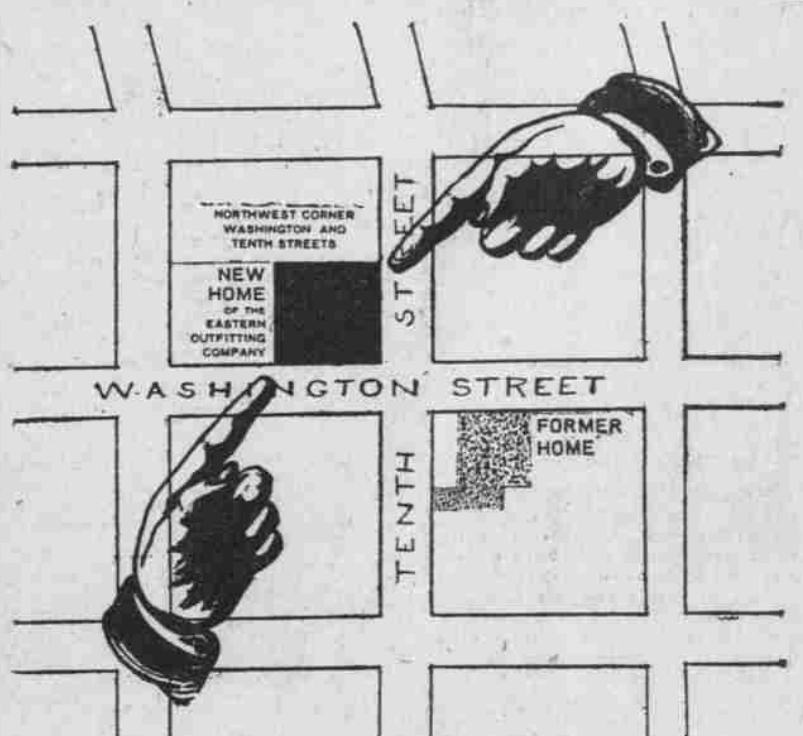


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STORE NEWS
It will not take many days to get everything straightened out. Very few goods were moved from the old store—we preferred to open a new store with new goods. Remains of stock carried in former store will be disposed of through other channels some time later. Several new sections have been added—Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Art Goods, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.

STORE NEWS
Needless to say all other Sections have been enlarged and improved. Early Autumn Wearing Apparel is now being shown. The most stylish garments from every fashion mart will find their way into this showing. The Millinery section has been greatly enlarged and improved. We make a specialty of novelties suitable for wedding, birthday, holiday and graduation presents.



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