

LIKE A FAIRY TALE

Romance in Life of Woman Who Became Mrs. Corbin.

IS WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE

Was Born on Farm in Sweden—She Kept House Later for Spokane Capitalist Who Provided Means for Her Education.

SPokane, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Like a story from the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen has been the romance of Mrs. D. C. Corbin, who returned to the city Wednesday evening following her marriage to the well-known capitalist and railroad builder in Mount Vernon, N. Y., a few days ago.

"The daughter of a farmer in a rural part of Sweden," it is about 20 years since she came to this country, and she has resided in the home of Mr. Corbin most of the time since reaching Spokane, about 12 years ago. She became his housekeeper; ambitious, she at once began to master the English language. Six years ago she married Antone Peterson. Their life was unhappy, and four years ago she was divorced at Tacoma.

She saved and invested her wages and was sent to New York to be educated. For a year she traveled extensively through Europe under the guidance of a teacher. In the meanwhile she had corresponded with Mr. Corbin. Intimate friends were aware of this growing attachment, but it was quietly reported nearly three years ago that he had proposed marriage to her and that she would probably become his wife. She finally gave her consent to the proposal.

At the time of the first rumor that Mr. Corbin intended to wed his beautiful housekeeper, his daughter, Countess of Orford, with her husband, Earl of Orford, were in Spokane at the Corbin mansion, and it is believed the Countess exerted great influence against the engagement.

THREE YEARS AND PAROLE

Sentence Imposed Upon Jesse Luke, Who Eloped With Wife's Sister.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Eloper Jesse Luke, who took pretty 16-year-old Ethel Katrine Bovins off to Bellingham a few weeks ago, was this morning given three years in the penitentiary with an immediate parole. If he obeys the injunctions of the court he will never have to serve a day. The injunctions are that he report to the judge every six months, that he do not leave the state and that he provide a home for his wife, the older sister of the girl he ran away with, and her baby. Failure on any of these points is to mean service of the entire three years. Mrs. Luke was not present when sentence was pronounced. Had Judge McFride sent the convicted man to the penitentiary, the family would have been left in poor circumstances.

The Luke case went to the jury at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and a sealed verdict was returned at 3:30 this morning. This verdict was read at 9:30, when Luke waived time of sentence. The jury found him guilty, and included a recommendation to mercy.

T. Mouri, a Japanese charged with assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined \$50. Court adjourned until Monday.

OFFICIAL PLUMS PLUCKED

Governor Names Judge and Prosecutor for Eleventh District.

SALEM, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed J. A. Collier, of Wheeler County, District Attorney, and E. V. Littlefield, of Sherman County, Circuit Judge, for the new Eleventh Judicial District, composed of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties. There was a strong protest against the appointment of Collier, and some time ago Collier withdrew from the contest, but this was upon the representation that his opponents had secured a large number of signatures to a referendum petition for the purpose of defeating the new judicial district. He afterward learned that they had only a few signatures, and considering the agreement no longer binding, he came to Salem and urged his claims for the position. Governor Chamberlain took the view that no reason had been given why he should not be appointed, and made the appointment as intended. Collier's friends say that the fight against him was purely on factional grounds.

LACK OF COAL DELAYS FLEET

No Fuel for Ships Which Are Due to Leave for Nome in June.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—If something is not done at once to relieve coal shortage on the waterfront the entire Nome fleet, which sails the first week in June will be tied up. Vessels which heretofore have been getting coal from the Pacific Coast Company have been forced to go to Nantuxum or Comox for fuel. The big German steamship Abessinis was compelled to go to Nantuxum. Steamship Dolphin, which leaves tonight for Skagway, was able to get enough coal at West Seattle bunkers to last the trip.

Three of the largest tugs on the Sound, Tree Wyanda and Tacoma, are tied up at the bunkers, lacking coal. Steamship Bertha, which leaves tonight for Valdez, and Reward received her coal at Tacoma. The Pacific Coast Company explains that labor troubles at Black Diamond and Franklin mines are responsible. These troubles, however, have been adjusted.

Send Freight Here by Boats.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The barge Whistler began taking a cargo of 400,000 shingles at the Elson shingle mill today. This barge will be towed to Portland when the cargo is completed, and the shingles shipped to Eastern markets via the Southern Pacific. Owing to the inability of Northern Pacific to take care of the business here this plan will be followed until cars become available.

Canal Will Cost Too Much.

EUGENE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of citizens held at the County court house this afternoon the Eugene-Corvallis canal project was temporarily abandoned. The committee of investigation reported the cost of construction too great.

Big Demand for \$5 Berries.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Series commenced to move more lively today, 250 crates being shipped, and indications point to a rapid increase in the next few days. The price today was \$5 per crate, with the demand in excess of the supply.



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Farmers Eagerly Watch All Boats and Train in Order to Find Willing Workers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Growers are beginning to fear that they will not have pickers enough to gather the strawberry crop here, as berries are ripening faster than pickers are coming to take care of them. Fifteen hundred can now be used at Mosier and White Salmon, and the middle of the coming week will see a demand for 2,000 more at Hood River. All that have come so far have been readily provided for and growers are carefully watching boats and trains to see that all who want work of this character get it. The season this year will be a longer one than usual, as there are 60 acres in strawberries in the Mount Hood country that will have to be taken care of. The large field of the East Hood River Fruit Company at Mosier, containing 40 acres, and which is said to be the largest acreage in strawberries under one management in Oregon, is now ready for pickers, and its owners are anxiously awaiting their arrival.

CHARGED WITH TAXDODGING

Complaint Against Big Meat Dealers at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—That Frye & Bruhn, a corporation engaged in the meat trade in this state, have conspired together to defraud Yakima County out of a large amount of money due for taxes on livestock is the allegation made by the Prosecuting Attorney in an answer filed in the Superior Court today to the suit brought by the corporation to enjoin the county from seizing livestock in settlement of taxes due. Last year, according to the answer, Frye & Bruhn kept 2000 sheep and 230 head of cattle in this county, and these were valued by the County Assessor at \$70,000, and taxes amounting to \$187 were levied. Frye & Bruhn refused to pay and made returns showing less than half that amount of taxable property. A temporary injunction was obtained, and a bond to secure the county in the sum of \$4000 was put up.

SHOWS LAND OFFICE RECORDS

Register Bartlett Witness for Prosecution in Idaho Cases.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 25.—(Special.)—T. H. Bartlett, Register of the Lewiston Land Office, was the most important witness examined today during the progress of the North Idaho land conspiracy case. Through the records of the Land Office, District Attorney N.

M. Ruick sought to bring out the fact that William Dwyer, one of the defendants, had been instrumental in bringing about 15 contests in the Land Office, and that when the relinquishments had been filed the claimants are now being tried. It was shown that the secured deeds to the same, transferred them to W. W. Kettenbach and George M. Kester, president and cashier of the Lewiston National Bank. District Attorney Ruick maintained that the contests waged by Dwyer were but a part of the general conspiracy scheme for which the defendants are now being tried. It was shown that the people who later filed upon the relinquished lands had not borne any of the expenses of the contests.

Let Bridge Contract at \$13,100.

EUGENE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The contract for the new county bridge, which is to span the McKenzie at Hendricks' Ferry, was today let to W. W. Inman, whose bid was \$13,100. No other bids were submitted.

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Meningitis of Malignant Type.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old child of Captain Young, of Willamette, a suburb of this city, has the first case of cerebro spinal meningitis of the malignant type that has appeared in this city. Dr. R. J. Wheeler, City Health Officer of Portland, came up this afternoon and after making an examination agreed with the diagnosis of Dr. Ernest A. Sommer. The case is contagious and fear is expressed of the spread of the disease.

Good Plays for Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—It is stated on reported good authority that the Cohn-Howe circuit will include Oregon City next season. This insures good plays here, from the Margum in Portland and a new playhouse now being constructed at Seattle.

Their Marriage a Misfortune.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Amy Showers has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against Henry Showers for a decree of divorce. They were married in Butte, Mont., July 20, 1904. Mrs. Showers alleges that her

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