

SAYS LOVE WAS GAINED BY FRAUD

Californian Charged With Securing Woman's Affections on Promise of Wealth.

TOLD OF A RICH LEGACY

Miss Katherine McCall Sues John Gribble for \$5000, Having Delayed Wedding for Years on His Promises.

John Gribble, a young Californian, is in the County Jail on the unusual charge of obtaining affections under false pretenses.

Gribble is the first man to see the inside of the local jail on such a charge as this. His arrest was effected on a writ of arrest issued in connection with a damage suit for \$5000 filed by Miss McCall.

Consents to Delayed Wedding.

Gribble's arrest was occasioned yesterday, when the woman in the case brought her damage suit against him, charging him with fraud.

It was a long wait, but Miss McCall says she waited. And when her fiancé reached the age of 25 nothing in the jaggy line materialized.

COURT ORDERS KEELEY CURE

Unusual Sentence Pronounced on Sellwood Postoffice Robber.

Claude Eggleston, self-confessed participant in the Sellwood postoffice robbery last winter, was today sentenced by Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court to take the Keeley cure.

Eggleston admitted to the court that he was hopelessly addicted to liquor and pleaded for a chance to retrace his steps. The conditions of the sentence are that Eggleston is to stop drinking and he is allowed six months to complete the treatment at the Keeley Institute.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB FARMER

Ben Sellinger Is Held Up on the Slavin Road.

In a lonely spot on the Slavin Road, near old brickyard, Ben Sellinger, who resides in Hillsdale and who was driving a farm wagon home after a visit to the city, was stopped by two highwaymen last night shortly after midnight.

STONE IS FREED ON PAROLE

Year's Sentence for Taking Advantage of Banks' Error.

G. I. G. Stone, the Portland Gas Company foreman who appropriated \$2000 which the Security Savings & Trust Company gave him by mistake, was sentenced to a year in the Penitentiary and immediately paroled, yesterday.

Quake Severs Alaska Cable.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A dispatch was received at department headquarters this morning announcing that a severe earthquake occurred between Valdez and Sitka, in Prince William Sound, breaking the Government cable, and communication with Alaska has been severed.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

Mrs. J. J. Jones Will Serve a Year for Robbing Miner.

One year in the penitentiary is the penalty Mrs. J. J. Jones must pay for allowing an Alaskan miner to deposit his money and valuables in her pocketbook and then walking off with them.

Another South Bend Burglary.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Burglars entered Welby's dry goods store, at this place last night, by prying open a rear window, and took an iron box from the safe, which was unlocked, containing \$150; also a Smith & Wesson revolver. This is the fifth burglary within the past month.

See Keats' Auto ad, section 4, page 7.

Eye Glasses \$1.00 at Metzgers.

ROBBED WIFE OF HER SAVINGS

Allegation Made in Divorce Complaint Against E. J. Elliott.

Fifty dollars for clothing in eight years of married life. That is all Mrs. Lilla Rose Elliott, of this city has been allowed to spend by her husband, Edward J. Elliott, a postal clerk, as she alleges in a divorce complaint filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday.

JOHN HALL IS APPOINTED

Made Administrator of Estate of the Late J. L. Hicklin.

John H. Hall was appointed by County Judge Webster, yesterday, administrator of the estate of J. L. Hicklin. The estate is worth \$5000. Hicklin left it all to his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Hicklin, of Kluckwilt County, Washington.

STEAMER ANTIOCH, WHICH IS TO BE PUT ON THE PORTLAND-TILLAMOOK RUN.



The above photograph shows the steamer Antioch, which a syndicate of Portland and Tillamook business men is to purchase and put on the Portland-Tillamook run. It is expected that the trade to be developed will make the operation of the new line profitable.

who died at St. Vincent's Hospital early this month, was filed for probate yesterday, \$500 worth of mining stock being left to the hospital. Mining stock worth \$1500 was distributed among friends, \$1000 going to Mrs. Lillie Freeland and her three children.

GUILTY OF SIMPLE LARCENY

E. B. Henderson, Charged With Burglary, Gets Jail Sentence.

E. B. Henderson, the young man arrested for burglarizing the Penitentiary in the Portland Hotel, was found guilty of larceny in the State Circuit Court last night and sentenced to serve a term of nine months in the County Jail.

The case was placed on trial last Wednesday, but was delayed through the illness of one of the jury. It was resumed yesterday, when arguments were heard and the case left with the jury late in the day. A verdict of simple larceny seemed to be highly probable to Henderson, who had feared a penitentiary charge being found against him.

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ALL APPEALS ARE IN VAIN

Chinese Woman Must Go Home, Though Senators Intercede.

BUTTE, Feb. 15.—A Helena special to the Miner says: Na Lay, whose case was brought to the attention of the President and Congress by the Chinese Consul, has been deported and will go back to China.

Half of Votes Already Registered.

When the registration books were closed for the week at the Courthouse last night, it was found that more than half the voters of the county had already qualified. The total number of registrations was 11,549, of which 5878 were Republicans, 2059 Democrats and 612 miscellaneous.

BUILD RAILROAD TO SWIFT PLANT

Harriman General Manager Orders Work Begun on New Line.

LAY ONE MILE OF TRACK

Will Be Oregon End of Union Pacific's Extension to Sound—Assures Immediate Construction of Packing Establishment.

Orders to commence the construction of the Oregon & Washington Railroad, the Puget Sound extension of the Union Pacific, were issued yesterday by General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines in this state. This is the second large railroad project to be undertaken by the Harriman interests in this territory within the past two weeks.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.—Robert B. Marshall, of the United States Geological Survey, who has just been appointed Chief Geographer for the United States, is in charge of the topographic branch of the survey, at \$3500 a year, has like a good many other young men in that bureau, practically grown up under it.

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to employ when they do anything creditable, and by the same token the trainman who drinks on duty, or fails to obey signs, is given a demerit, six of which constitute a discharge. It is provided also that a good mark will offset a demerit.

In a circular just issued, Assistant General Superintendent Bury indicates that the new regulations will be enforced. All employees will start with a clean record, and a weekly discipline list will be issued on each division. This list will show, in exact extent of discipline, of action and extent of reward. As heretofore, employees will be liable to summary dismissal for cause. For every 12 months of active service free from demerit marks an employee will have 20 demerit marks deducted from his record.

TRY OUT NEW SAFETY DEVICE

Operating Officials of O. R. & N. Pleased With Its Workings.

Operating officials of the O. R. & N. are trying out a device that has just been patented by Portland men to stop trains if they pass semaphore set to halt them in which the new regulations will be enforced.

If a locomotive engineer enters a block on the line where the red board is set against the direction of travel, a shoulder attached to the rail is hit by the wheels of the train and the apparatus automatically sets the air brakes, stopping the train instantly and preventing possible accidents through the oversight of the trainmen.

A test of the apparatus was made during the past week, but it was not sufficient to establish the merits of the invention definitely. Further tests will be made this week. If the device will do all that is claimed for it, it will probably be purchased by the Harriman lines and put wherever the block system has been installed.

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