

BIGAMY CHARGE PURSUES PURCELL

Adventuresome Seattle Man of Affairs Has One Wife Too Many.

SAID TO BE IN PORTLAND

With One Woman Suing Him for Divorce, He Is Said to Have Married Widow of the Late Senator A. T. Van de Vanter.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Seattle on the charges, first of perjury and then for bigamy are portions of the troubles in store for Frank Purcell, manager of the Purcell Salt Company, of this city, whose marriage to Mrs. Martha Van de Vanter, widow of the late Senator A. T. Van de Vanter, while long suspected, has just become public as having been performed at Astoria.

There is now pending in the Superior Court a divorce proceeding against Purcell, brought by a woman who declares that she was married to him while he had another wife living. Purcell was divorced from the first wife more than a year ago and it is in connection with the divorce that he will be prosecuted on the perjury charge. The prosecuting attorney is to ask the court to set aside this divorce on the grounds that it was obtained by fraud and false testimony.

Purcell and Mrs. Van de Vanter, or Purcell, are supposed to be in Portland, but friends of the woman who are interested in forcing the prosecution of the man, decline to state where the couple is staying. The divorce is declared by friends of the late Senator to do an act he has often done before, possess himself of the money of the woman has, which is about \$300,000.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Weltha S. Miller, of Albany, Pioneer of 1852.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Weltha S. Miller, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, and one of the best-known women of Albany, where she has resided for 56 years, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, in this city. She was 89 years old, but in spite of her advanced years had been in splendid health until four weeks ago, when she suffered a fall resulting in a broken limb. Complications resulted, causing her death at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

LINX EDITORS ORGANIZE

Propose to Create Better Feeling, Not to Generate a "Trust."

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Linx County Editorial Association was formed in Albany today. The members of the association are represented and the association may develop into a district organization, for the newspapermen of Benton and Lincoln counties have been asked to affiliate with it.

SHOCK OF 3600 VOLTS FATAL

Northern Pacific Workman Electrocuted at Kalama Yesterday.

KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—An employe of the Northern Pacific Railway Company was electrocuted here today by coming in contact with a live wire of the Kalama Electric Company. The accident occurred while workmen were clearing away a tree which had fallen across the wire that supplies the town of Woodland with electricity. Two of his fellow employes also received a severe shock by coming in contact with the wire. One man's hand was severely burned. The dead man's name could not be learned. He was about 40 years of age and had been employed for some time.

Old Soldiers for Taft.

LYLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—H. G. Yule, an old Army veteran, who was with the Sixteenth Wisconsin Company B, under General Force, and who recently came from Omaha, has located on a homestead up the Klickitat River near Mount Adams, reports the old soldiers in his neighborhood as in favor of Secretary Taft for the Presidency in case it shall be obligatory that President Roosevelt shall be succeeded. Comrade Yule was with the Seventeenth Corp of Sherman's march to the sea and helped to capture Savannah, Ga., Christmas, 1864.

Will Resume Class Rushes.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Track Manager D. E. Hagan has announced that no meets between the sophomore and freshman classes will be held this year, but that in their stead there will be one general meet between the four college classes to decide the class championship of the university.

Upper classes objected to athletic honors going to the freshmen and sophomores without a chance at the laurels themselves. It is expected now that the lower classes will return to the old-time class rushes and cane fights.

Goes Back on Statement No. 1.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Hon. W. K. Newell, who was in attendance on the fruitgrowers' meeting here today, was asked as to his views this year on Statement No. 1. Two years ago, when a candidate for the Legislature, he signed Statement No. 1 and was the only one of the three legislators elected from this county who did. He now says that while he is a candidate for the Legislature for the Republican who receives the highest vote for Senator, but he does not want to put himself in position where he might have to vote for a Democrat.

Linn Prohibition Convention.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Linn County Prohibition Club, in annual convention in this city today, decided not to nominate a county Prohibition ticket for the coming election. A resolution was passed, however, that if the two old parties do not name candidates for county and legislative offices that the Prohibitionists can support, a ticket will be named by petition. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville; secretary, Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany; chaplain, Uebel Peters, of Albany.

CORDLEY TALKS ON SPRAYS

LIME AND SULPHUR BEST IF THOROUGHLY APPLIED.

Forest Grove Orchardists Discuss Problem of Combating With Fruit Pests.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A largely-attended meeting of the fruitgrowers of this section was held here this afternoon. Professor A. B. Cordley, of the state experiment station, gave a talk on spraying and spraying materials that aroused much interest. During the past the station has been conducting some careful observations on the effects of spraying, and he reported on these. He said that he had heard considerable complaint about results from orchardists in this vicinity who thought the lime and sulphur spray was not effective. He said all the observations he had caused to be made convinced him that it was effective if well done. The trouble, he thought, where good results had not been secured, was due to the trees not being thoroughly sprayed. Limbs of trees were exhibited from orchards recently sprayed where not half of the bark had been covered. He had also found most of the commercial sprays now on the market good. He claimed that his students had found by actual count under the microscope that 95 to 98 per cent of the scale on all trees well sprayed had been killed. He thought two sprayings best, one about the time the buds began to swell and another while a weaker solution about the first of June. He reported several alysprays. All things considered, he believed the lime and sulphur spray the best.

Marine News of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—The steamer Portland arrived from Alaskan ports today bringing a shipment of halibut as well as 50 tons of copper ore from Dryer Bay. This cargo is being discharged at the smelter. The Marine department has received the steamer Jeanie, who brought to the Sound Captain Fujii and five members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Satsuna Maru, one of the Japanese steamers that was wrecked off the coast of Yakutat. They say that during the winter a terrific surf ruls in upon the beach where the men are camped. However, if the weather the unfortunate may be taken off in safety.

Victoria Shipping Notes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—The steamer Strathpey with nitrate and ore from Chilean ports reached port this evening to land 500 tons of nitrate. She made a slow run from Mollendo, being extremely foul as a result of long delays at South American ports.

Two Overdue Vessels Sighted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The steamer Enterprise, which arrived in port today from Honolulu, brings the news that the schooner Marconi was sighted February 21 in latitude 36° north and longitude 126° west. The Marconi is out 104 days from Sydney, coal-laden for this port. It has been on the insurance list at 25 per cent.

Rough Time Down Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The barkentine Charles F. Crocker had a rough time coming down the coast. Captain Dewars reports that for the first ten days of his trip out from Tacoma he ran into a succession of terrific northwest winds, which were so strong that he was obliged to stop at several points. The barkentine Amazon sighted the Andromeda February 18, 35 miles south of this port. The Andromeda is quoted on the insurance list at 90 per cent, and is now out 146 days from Newcastle, N. S. W.

TONGUE WINS CHASE

Leads Other Riders in Hunt Club Event.

RACE OVER PAPER TRAIL

Ideal Weather Conditions and Well Laid Out Course Make Contest One of the Best in the Club's History.

Bert Tongue, on Oregon Kid, captured the handsome McGrath trophy offered at the first open paper chase of the season held by the Portland Hunt Club yesterday afternoon. Hugh H. Herdman, on Bob Crawford, was second, and James Nicol, on Mowitz, took third place. The event was one of the most interesting contests held by the club in its history. The club has taken place in many a day. The trophy put up for this race was donated by T. S. McGrath, president of the club, and now the permanent property of the victorious rider.

PORTLAND BEATS TACOMA

Final Score of Contest Between Rival Y. M. C. A. Is 32 to 19.

Play Is Clean.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night defeated the Tacoma quintet by a surplus of 13—the final score being 32 to 19 in favor of the home team. Deeds of avoiding the unsatisfactory scenes which so aroused the ire of the audience last Saturday night, the Y. M. C. A. directorate telegraphed for A. K. Wilson, of Newberg, to referee the match, with satisfactory results to both sides.

BOWLING PRIZES ANNOUNCED

Many Men and Teams Win Money for Good Work Done.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—The last double event at the international bowling tournament of the Y. M. C. A. last night was a game remarkable for the amount of partisan spirit shown by both sides, the West Side Athletic Club and the East Side Athletic Club. The final score was 13 points—the final score being, East Side 33, Y. M. C. A. 25.

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SEATTLE GETS "PUG" BENNETT

St. Louis Man to Be Player-Manager for the Swashes.

BEATS INDEPENDENCE TEAM

Columbia Basketball Five Makes Visit to Valley Town.

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LAWSON WINS SIX-DAY RACE

Completes 415 Miles 9 Laps in 21 Hours—Other Entries Close.

ASTORIA TO DEBATE CLATSkanie.

Hood River Wins on Skates.

Gives Players Brandy; Is Arrested.

Walla Walla 29, Pendleton 27.

WINLOCK 21, CENTRALIA 7.

TUG OF WAR TOURNAMENT

Number of Teams Will Contest for Championship of Portland.

BIG BOW WINS THE NORFOLK

Held at 13 to 5 in Betting—Other Results at Santa Anita.

PACIFIC COAST CROSS COUNTRY

Two-Mile Championship Won by Olympic Club Team.

Same Champions at Coronado.

IRONMOLDERS TO GIVE SMOKER.

Humphreys' "Seventy-seven"

Is a Specific for Grip and Influenza.

FARES CAN BE PREPAID

Here at home if desired. Any agent is authorized to accept the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point. Call on any O. R. & N. or S. F. agent, or address

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Bundy, last year's men's champion, out-matched S. M. Sinsbaugh. As a result of her victory today, Miss May Sutton becomes the possessor of the grand challenge trophy, a solid silver vase offered for women. The scores: Ladies' singles—Miss May Sutton won from Mrs. B. O. Bruce, 6-1, 6-2. Gentlemen's singles—Thomas C. Bundy won from S. M. Sinsbaugh, 5-8, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

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Bennett asked for a two-year contract at \$50 a month. The compromise figures are not given, but they are somewhere between \$30 and \$200.

Bennett is second baseman. The Seattle Coast League team got him from Nashville in 1905, where he stood third in the Southern League hitting Olympic slug, Prentiss over, 20. He finished the season of 1906 in Seattle, and was then drafted by St. Louis.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Columbia University basketball five visited Astoria on Friday night and succeeded in defeating the hitherto unbeaten Independence Athletic Club five in one of the most exciting games of the season. The score at the expiration of the last half was 8 to 6 in favor of the Columbia boys and in the playoff the Portland boys succeeded in tossing the required basket, which ended the contest by the score of 25 to 23. The teams lined up as follows: Independence.....Position..... Columbia De Armondo.....F..... Gleason Ryan.....G..... Walker Wynn.....C..... MacDonald Johnson.....G..... Quinn

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Iver Lawson, of Salt Lake, by his famous jump sprint, won the six-day bicycle race at the Park Square Coliseum tonight. He completed the six days in 12 hours. John Bedell, of New York, was second, two lengths behind Lawson. Floyd Krebe, of Newark, N. J., was third; Joseph Fogler, of New York, fourth; Charles Sherwood, of New York, fifth; Walter Bardsgett, of Buffalo, sixth; Matt Downey, of Boston, seventh; and N. M. Anderson, of Denmark, eighth; all covering the 415 miles nine laps.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The debating contest between teams from the Astoria and Clatskanie High Schools will take place in this city probably on the evening of Friday, March 7, and the question to be discussed will be, "Resolved, That the municipalities in the United States should own and operate their own lighting and transportation systems." The local team will support the affirmative of the question. The result of this contest will determine which team shall represent the Columbia River District in the final inter-school debates to be held at Eugene next June.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In a fast game from start to finish on skates, the Hood River basketball team defeated the team of the Hill Military Academy, of Portland, last night in this city. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 in favor of the home team, which was finally increased to 28 to 16. The game was played before the largest attendance of the season.

McMINVILLE, Or., Feb. 22.—Manager Frank Butler, of the Monmouth Athletic Club basketball team, was arrested here last night for passing to players blackberry brandy during a game with the McMinnville College team. He was charged with violating the prohibition laws of Yamhill County, which he explained he did not know were different from those of Polk. He was released.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In a fast and furious game of basketball, the High School team from Walla Walla defeated the local high by a score of 29 to 27. At the close of the game the score was a tie. Each side then made a point on a foul and Walla Walla secured a field goal. The visitors played the better game and deserved to win.

WINLOCK 21, CENTRALIA 7. WINLOCK AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB won from Centralia 1. O. G. T. at basketball tonight by a score of 21 to 7.

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