

BIGAMIST SAYS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED

Ward Robertson, Arrested, Gives This Excuse for Unlucky Fifth Nuptials.

SAME PLEA BY WIFE NO. 5

Fifth Spouse. Also Five Times Wedded. Will Prosecute Latest Husband, Who is 55, and Has Five Children.

Ward Robertson, employed on the famous "radio patch" near Beaverton, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Wagner on a charge of polygamy. He is in the County Jail in low state of \$2500.

Mrs. Julia Gundark, or rather Mrs. Robertson No. 5, is the complainant, and it is said that Mrs. Robertson No. 4, who resides at Beaverton, will appear as a willing witness against her husband. Wife No. 5 lives at 54 West Park street, and has many strange features in connection with the case.

Admits He is Bigamist. Robertson has been married five times, including the ceremony by which he was married to Mrs. Gundark, wife No. 5, has also been married five times, including her marriage to Robertson. He is 55 years of age, the father of five children, four of whom are dead—and she refused to give her age. Robertson admits that he married the woman, having never obtained a divorce from his wife. The woman declares she did not know he was married when she consented to become Mrs. Robertson.

Another strange feature is that each claims to have been hypnotized by the other. The man would never have married the woman, he says, but for the hypnotic influence of her eyes; the woman would never have married the man, she says, but for the hypnotic influence of his voice. He was so kind and sympathetic, she declares, that she was unable to resist his pleadings.

Visited Wife No. 4. She had been his wife just one week when she discovered that an original Mrs. Robertson was living at Beaverton. Hastily she boarded a train and went to that town, she searched for Mrs. Robertson and soon found her.

"I expected Mrs. Robertson to be real angry with me, and feared she might perhaps she might pull my hair," said wife No. 5 yesterday, "but she wasn't and she didn't show any resentment to me. Instead, she was so kind and dignified as I was when she learned that Robertson had another wife. She told me she would help me prosecute him."

It was on board a river steamer that the romance between Robertson and Mrs. Gundark began. Both were going to the beach and met by accident. Since that meeting, the woman says, the man has followed her continually and she finally consented to marry him. On their return from the beach they went to Vancouver and were married, October 18.

Friday, the woman says, she discovered that her husband had another wife, and started an investigation. As a result of that investigation she wrote a warrant for his arrest yesterday, charging polygamy. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Wagner for service. Robertson was brought to Portland last night.

"I don't know why I married that man," said wife No. 5, "but he kept after me and told me that he had proposed and I finally consented to marry him. We went to Vancouver and were married there."

Robertson was not arrested or alarmed as a result of his arrest, and admitted that he had married the woman. He had started divorce proceedings against his wife, he said, but couldn't account for his marrying another woman either before the hypnotic influence of her eyes.

"When I looked into her eyes," he said, "I noticed that she wanted me to and I must surely have been hypnotized. That's the only way I can account for marrying her."

WILL MAKE FUNDS PUBLIC

BOTH PARTIES TO PUBLISH CAMPAIGN LISTS.

As Required Under Huntley Act McArthur and Ryan Will File Statement of Subscriptions.

Statements will be published by the Republican and Democratic organizations in this state showing the amount of funds collected and expended during the pending Presidential campaign. The Huntley court practice act requires that each party shall file in the office of the Secretary of State such a statement. Since this provision of the law must be complied with, Secretary McArthur, of the Republican organization, and Secretary Ryan, of the Democratic forces, have decided to give the general public the benefit of the information and will publish a detailed sworn statement, disclosing the source and amount of each campaign subscription and the manner in which the money was disbursed.

Under the same law, the official representatives of one political organization have the privilege of demanding of another access to its campaign accounts. The Democrats were the first to avail themselves of this privilege. Yesterday Secretary Ryan and Jefferson Myers, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic organization, called informally upon Secretary McArthur and jokingly demanded the right to inspect the record of the Republican campaign funds. Secretary McArthur promptly produced the books, but the visitors did not take the trouble of investigating the accounts and determining the financial standing of their rival political organization.

At Democratic headquarters yesterday, Secretary Ryan announced that not later than next Saturday he would complete a sworn statement relative to this state and furnish the same to the press for publication prior to the election. The Democratic secretary said the statement would show the receipt and disbursement of about \$1500.

"I have nothing to conceal," said Secretary McArthur at Republican headquarters yesterday. "When the campaign is over we shall file with the

Secretary of State a certified report of our receipts and disbursements during the campaign. At the same time this information will be furnished the newspapers for publication.

"So far as the records of my office are concerned, the books in which are kept a list of campaign subscriptions and expenditures are open at all times for the inspection of those who wish to see them. Every cent of money that is disbursed by the State Central Committee is paid out by check and receipts also are taken for each individual expenditure. These receipts and cancelled checks, together with a record of all campaign subscriptions, are on file at headquarters where they can be seen at any time."

CAMPAIGN ACTIVE AT CLOSE

Many Republican Rallies to Be Held Throughout Oregon.

Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Republican State Committee during the closing week of the campaign according to itineraries arranged by Secretary McArthur as follows: Friday, Eugene, October 24, Sunnyside; October 25, Eugene, October 25, Corvallis; October 25, Albany; Saturday, October 26—Forest Grove; October 27, The Dalles; October 28, Heppner; October 29, Paisley; October 30, Newberg; October 31, Jefferson; October 31, Turner; November 1, Astoria; October 30, Oregon City; October 31, Portland.

J. D. Lee, October 27, Kent; October 28, November 2, Grass Valley; October 30, Dufur; November 1, October 29, Baker City; October 30, LA Grande; October 31, Pendleton; November 1, October 29, Cottage Grove; October 30, Grants Pass; November 1, Eugene; Wallace, McCall, October 27, Forest Grove; Friday, October 24, Eugene; Saturday, October 25, La Grande; Will E. Humphrey, of Seattle—October 25, Portland; October 27, Salem.

ARCHITECTS DEMAND PAY

KABLE & KABLE WANT \$12,500 FOR HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN.

Case in State Circuit Court Makes Another Chapter in Squabble Over Board's Award.

The building of the Albina High School, over which the Board of Education engaged in a number of discussions, was made the subject of litigation when Kable & Kable, architects, filed a suit against School District No. 1, Multnomah County, in the state Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. Kable & Kable were the architects who designed the school, but their design was not accepted by the Board's jury, consisting of W. M. Somerswell, an architect of Seattle. The design was rejected and another design was accepted. The architects seek to recover \$12,500 for the work they did and the work they would have done had their design been accepted.

In their complaint Kable & Kable state that the Board offered prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively for the first, second and third best designs for a building to cost not more than \$250,000. These designs were to be submitted to a jury of the Board of Education, the jury to consist of Mr. Somerswell, an architect of reputation. They were passed upon by him and the design of Kable & Kable was accepted as the only one that would come within the appropriation of \$250,000, they declare. The Board of Education rejected their report, but awarded the contract to another firm of architects whose design, the complaint says, did not provide for a building at the cost stated.

Wants Terminal Only. The Hill road, it is understood, wants to enter the terminal grounds with its passenger trains only, and on a wheelchair basis. This means that the new line would pay for its own maintenance and the maintenance charges for keeping the yards in repair and interest on the investment. Having its own freight yards, the Hill road would not contribute to the freight earnings of the terminal company, and the major part of the expense is incurred, it is said, in providing freight facilities.

Furthermore, the Harriman people, realizing they have the whip hand, are annoyed at the statement Mr. Louis Hill made while in Seattle, in which he said that he would not accept the terms which appeared in an interview in the Oregonian, relative to the North Bank road sharing its newly acquired terminals with the Northern Pacific Terminal Company and thereby throwing all the North Portland terminals together for the use of all.

"What is the use," Mr. Hill said in substance, "after you have your bed laid, giving it up for somebody else to lie in?" The Harriman people are making a new application of this remark, now that the tables are turned and the Hill road is the outsider.

The North Bank road is further said by the Harriman people to occupy a peculiar position in that in recent years it has been in the habit of declaring itself a separate corporation, which it indisputably is. But in the terminal matter it is said to contend that it should be given more consideration by reason of its being a Northern Pacific property, the Northern Pacific owning only the terminals and the Northern Pacific Terminal Company and thereby throwing all the North Portland terminals together for the use of all.

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

John M. Scott Reviews Recent Passenger Agents' Meeting.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent for the Harriman lines in this territory, returned to Portland yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, which was in session for several weeks. Many matters of importance in railroad rates, which have a local interest in the settlement of the rate for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, were taken up and disposed of. "After visiting Denver, Kansas, Omaha and Denver," said Mr. Scott, "I found that there are ten inquiries about Oregon to one about California. This heavy interest in the state will be very heavy during the coming year. This interest in this section of the country is due, it is believed, to the extensive community advertising that has been done for this state during the past year or two. Because of the interest throughout the Middle West in the coast country, I look for a very heavy colonist movement next Spring. This travel during the Fall has been light, owing to the unsettled conditions and the approaching Presidential election."

TRIBUTE TO ADAM APPELL

Resolutions of Regret Passed by Implement Dealers.

At a recent meeting of the Portland Implement & Vehicle Club a motion was passed expressing the club's regret at the recent death of Adam Appell, and a committee was appointed to prepare suitable expressions of regret to be conveyed to his family and the press. The tribute is as follows: "The members of the Portland Implement & Vehicle Club, through its committee, express its appreciation of the long and successful career of Adam Appell, a salesman, of his genial nature and his unique personality, of the vigor and enthusiasm with which he carried on his work, of his loyalty and devotion to his business, and of his generous assistance which he studied to give to all those who were in need of his goods. These qualities brought him success and made his services valuable to his employers and to the public. We commend them to all others engaged in like occupation. We extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and assure them of our best wishes for their personally. O. M. SCOTT, Chairman; E. BEALL, W. H. WALLACE, Committee."

NORTH BANK TO OPEN NOVEMBER 5

Date Set and Arrangements for Celebration by Portland Are Being Made.

CANNOT USE TERMINAL

Will Employ Temporary Depot in Freight Yards—James J. Hill and Other Officials to Be Present at Opening.

November 5 is the probable date of the opening of the North Bank Road into Portland.

Arrangements are now being made for a monster celebration of the event on the part of the Board of Trade. The commercial bodies will play the most prominent part. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead, and the Commercial Club is joining in the work, together with the Board of Trade. The celebration will be held in the Commercial Club rooms and will end with a banquet, at which there will be a brilliant list of speakers.

"The incident of the completion of the North Bank Road into Portland is a great occasion," said C. F. Swigert, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, "and we hope to make its observance long to be remembered. It will not be an invitation affair and all who have the interests of Portland at heart should attend. Those attending the banquet will pay for their own plates. Just how many will be seated is a detail that remains to be arranged. We hope to make the gathering as large and as representative as possible. The celebration is a public matter and should call forth no little public spirit."

James J. Hill to Be Here.

James J. Hill will leave St. Paul for Portland November 2. He will be accompanied by his son, Louis W. Hill, who succeeded his father as president of the Great Northern Railway. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, is expected to attend and make an address and will do so if he can get away from his St. Paul offices at that time.

Not only Portland's newest railroad, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, will also be the best line operating into the city. Built primarily to secure all the advantages of a water grade down the Columbia River, irrespective of cost, the line is so substantially constructed that it represents the best railroad construction anywhere.

There is little likelihood that the terminal row between the Harriman and Hill interests will have been settled to allow the North Bank passenger trains to enter the Union Depot. In view of such a contingency, arrangements are being made by General Superintendent Forrest to make a passenger station out of a building in the freight terminal, and the necessary temporary use until arrangements can be made to enter the Union Depot.

Charges of Intent to Defraud Brooklyn Sewer Contractors Alleged to Have Uncertain Finances. Charges of intent to defraud are made by J. J. Mears against Gleibsch & Joplin, contractors for the great sewer works plant at Rainier, and also against the firm of Gleibsch & Joplin, who acted as superintendent for the contractor in the construction of the sewer works plant at Rainier, and also furnished them financial aid, says that the petition for the vacation of the contract was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. Mears says that the contractors, Gleibsch & Joplin, are in a financial position, as the Hood River Irrigation Company is now praying for a judgment against them for \$2,000, and recently a Mrs. Low presented a bill to them and told that they were without funds. On August 14, Mears says, Gleibsch & Joplin told him that the firm would lose \$20,000 on the Brooklyn sewer. Mears says that if the order restraining the defendants from collecting the money for the Rainier improvement should be dissolved, they will assign their claim and the money will be misappropriated. In their affidavit Gleibsch & Joplin said Mears had been paid all due him with the exception of \$1000 or such amount as the court might determine.

ENJOINED FROM LAYING MAINS

B. S. Kelsey Cannot Get Franchise for Arleta District.

An order restraining the County Court from issuing a franchise to B. S. Kelsey to lay water and gas pipes in the Arleta district was granted by Judge J. H. Nash, in the State Circuit Court yesterday morning. The complainant was J. H. Nash, who laid out the town of Nashville near Arleta. Mr. Nash says that he has dedicated the streets to public use and reserved the right to lay water mains therein, and the granting of a franchise to Kelsey to lay mains in the streets would be an infringement of his rights. Notice of the injunction was served upon County Judge Webster yesterday, and also upon Commissioners Lightner and Barnes, the court will take 10 days in which to file an answer.

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MODERN INTERIOR DECORATION OF THE HOME. The artistic treatment of the walls of the various rooms of the home, together with correct door and window hangings, floor coverings and proper selection of furniture, are the most important of all things which combine to make the home what it should be—harmonious and beautiful. Our Wall Decorative Department is conducted in conjunction with our Carpet and Drapery Departments, thereby enabling us to arrange complete decorative schemes for all rooms. Our stock of wall papers and fabrics is carefully selected by experienced decorators, who are equally familiar with the newest creations in draperies, floor coverings and furniture. We are thoroughly equipped for executing the highest-class work in interior decoration—wall tinting, wall decorating, hardwood finishing, staining, graining and enameling. The services of an experienced decorator are at your command for suggesting correct and pleasing treatments for your rooms.

SALE OF 9X12 VELVET RUGS SPECIAL \$19.75. For tomorrow and Tuesday the carpet department places on special sale, extra quality, seamless Velvet Rugs, woven entirely in one piece and of the best wearing fabrics, in patterns and colorings that display harmonious effects; Oriental designs, small pattern and medallion center, etc. Carpet department, sixth floor.

NEW HALL PIECES. Recently added to our line of hall furniture are a number of new designs in hall racks in the quarter-sawn golden oak, hand-polished finish. These combination pieces embrace every convenience; mirrors in several shapes; heavy ornamental hat and coat hooks; box seats and umbrella receptacles. Priced from \$11 up.

CLUNY LACE CURTAINS SPEC'L \$1.90 PR. SPEC'L \$2.85 PR. Under-priced for tomorrow's and Tuesday's special selling in the drapery department are two desirable patterns in Arabian net Curtains, with dainty Cluny lace edgings. Your opportunity for selecting new window hangings for the dining-room or living-room.

AIR-TIGHT HEATERS. In this popular style of wood heating stoves the basement store department is displaying a wide range of sizes, embodying the best and most modern features of construction—swing and lift tops of cast iron; bottoms double seamed, making them absolutely air-tight. Inside linings can be easily removed and replaced with new linings. Pouch drafts enable ashes to be removed easily. Bodies of Russia iron or polished steel. Attractively ornamented and nicked. A number of sizes priced at \$7.00, \$7.75, \$9.25, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$15.50 and \$16.00. Others as low as \$2.25. Our heater-buying terms \$1.00 a week.

SPECIALS IN THE FRENCH GRANITEWARE. Monday and Tuesday—Basement. 8-inch Pie Pan, special, 10c. 9-inch Pie Pan, special, 10c. No. 1 Bread Pan, special, 15c. 10-inch Basting Spoon, special, 5c. 12-inch Basting Spoon, special, 10c. 1-quart Pudding Pans, special, 10c. 3-quart Pudding Pans, special, 15c. 5-quart Pudding Pans, special, 25c. No. 18 Lipped Sauce Pans, special, 15c. No. 24 Lipped Sauce Pans, special, 25c. 4-quart Preserving Kettles, special, 25c. 6-quart Preserving Kettles, special, 30c. 3-quart Berlin Kettles, special, 35c. 6-quart Berlin Kettles, special, 45c. 10-quart Pails, special, 35c. 14-quart Pails, special, 45c. 14-quart Dish Pans, special, 45c. 17-quart Dish Pans, special, 50c.

EVERYTHING IN BEDDING—BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, PILLOWS, SPREADS, ETC.—SIXTH FLOOR. WE DELIVER FREE TO ALL SUBURBS AND ADJACENT TOWNS. TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS. PORTLAND HOME OF "THE MALLEABLE" RANGE.

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"We are much interested in this country," said Mr. Brown. "Our people are watching its possibilities, although there is nothing definite that can be said in the way of promising an extension to the Pacific Northwest. The Rock Island system is busy just now extending through the Southwest, and will open its new line into New Orleans by the first of the year. When that is done, there will be plenty of time to build into other territory."

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ARRANGE FOR LAST RALLY. Ex-Senator Gearin Will Address Democrats Saturday Night.

Final arrangements for the concluding Democratic rally of the campaign in Multnomah County which will be held in the Armory next Saturday night, were made at a meeting of the party's executive committee last night. Mayor Lamb has accepted the committee's invitation and will preside as chairman. John M. Gearin, ex-United States Senator, will be the principal speaker, and a short address will also be delivered by E. J. McAllister, one of the Democratic nominees in this state for Presidential elector. It is the intention of the Democrats to make this rally their one big meeting of the campaign.

In addition to his address in this city Saturday night, Mr. Gearin will hold two other meetings during the week. Tuesday night he will address a meeting at Albany and Thursday night he will speak at Salem. Numerous public meetings will be held throughout the county under the auspices of the Democrats this week. Tomorrow night E. S. J. McAllister and John Manning will address a meeting at Astoria, speaking in the Woodmen Hall. Pri-

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planning a big rally, the speakers for which will be announced in a few days. During the week other meetings will be held at Mount Tabor, Sunnyside, Gresham, and some points in North Portland. The dates for these meetings will be announced as soon as bills can be secured and speakers assigned.

ECHO AFTER GOOD ROADS. Judge Scott Makes Talk and Organization of 30 Members Formed.

ECHO, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Judge Scott, of Salem, talked to Echo citizens today on the subject of good roads. The meeting was enthusiastic and well attended. A local organization of 30 members was formed and a good bunch of money placed in the treasury. The business men of Echo were especially enthusiastic. Officers of the new organization are: Louis Schell, Jr., president; J. P. Salina, vice-president; E. H. Brown, secretary, and Carl Gilbert, treasurer.

NEW ONES. Beautiful black satin coats; and strictly tailored suits in black, blue and brown. Just arrived Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

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