

EDUCATOR USING TWO NAMES WEDS

Two Ceremonies Performed; Bride in Each Case Is Same Person.

REASON IS KEPT SECRET

Man Who Wins Fame at Johns Hopkins as Dr. Lee Marries Also as John H. Ayer—Lately Divorced as Ayer. Known as Lee.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mystery, tangled into a skein which the principals absolutely refuse to lend any aid in the unravelling, surrounds the marriage on January 27 of Dr. Hildegard Langsdorf, well known as a physician and member of a prominent family in Carlestown, Pa. Dr. Langsdorf took as a husband Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, historian, critic and lecturer of Johns Hopkins University, the ceremony being performed at Philadelphia, while on the same day, January 27, it now appears, Dr. Langsdorf was also married to John H. Ayer in Media. Although the two ceremonies were entirely distinct and though there were two licenses it appears that Dr. Langsdorf is not involved in bigamy, even though she has two married names. The solution of the mystery, or at least the explanation of the lack of crime, is that Dr. Lee, the famous educator, is one and the same person as Ayer. But neither Dr. Lee (or Ayer) nor Dr. Hildegard Langsdorf-Lee-Ayer will offer any explanation as to why there were two ceremonies, why the two names were used or make any comment upon the recent divorce of Dr. Lee-Ayer on January 18.

Name of Ayer Forgotten. What is known, however, is that on January 25 an Ayer license was taken out at Media, where Dr. Lee is well known. It represented the prospective bridegroom as having been born there in 1854. That was the longer ago for persons now active in Media to remember such a family and the old settlers have been scratching their memories since in a vain effort to locate Ayers. For all that any one in Media has yet recalled, the Ayers dropped into town for the birth of this boy and then slipped away. Whoever the Ayer may have been that name was all the boy had up to the time of his first marriage. The wedding he then took from a New England home stood up at a simple ceremony and became Mrs. Ayer. People who met her in her home in Baltimore in recent years called her Lee, but when she chose to go back to New England and refused to return to her husband she was sued for divorce as Mrs. Ayer.

That suit, with which no one connected the famous Dr. Lee, was tried quietly in Upper Marlboro, the seat of Prince George's County, Maryland. Dr. Langsdorf appeared as a witness in it. She said she had been for 16 years Ayer's family physician and friend.

Ayer's Income Too Small. His testimony told of efforts by her to reconcile the differences between the husband and wife. In spite of all her entreaties, she testified, the wife had quit home three years ago for no apparent reason than that Ayer was not making enough income to please her.

Ayer testified that at the time of the divorce he had a regular income of \$75 a week, all of which he gave to his wife. She complained that she needed more for servants and clothing. Before they parted she ran up bills amounting to \$11,500 on his account. The testimony showed that in addition to being his physician and friend, Dr. Langsdorf was secretary-treasurer of the National Society for Broader Education, for which Ayer was lecture manager. Miss Agnes Pollock, a cousin of Ayer and a teacher in the Washington public schools, and Miss Agnes and Harry Poor testified that they had joined in the purchase of 20 acres at Highlands, in Prince Georges County, for the educational scheme.

Lee Alone Is Famous. The testimony contained no intimation that Ayer was ever known as Lee, although as Lee alone he had won the reputation that produces honorary degrees from institutions of learning and that yielded him very substantial returns from magazines, books and lecture work. Having obtained a divorce Ayer-Lee pressed his own courtship with all the ardor of youth. The divorce was signed January 18, in 17 days the fresh marriages occurred.

LA GRANDE GETS BUSINESS

Allen & Lewis Will Open Wholesale House.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Allen & Lewis, Portland wholesale grocers, will equip and maintain a large wholesale-house in La Grande. Their decision to do this was reached when L. A. Lewis, junior member of the firm, went over the grounds personally and closed the final details necessary to the bringing of the big institution to this city. Larry Larsson, field representative for the Portland company, will leave his field headquarters at Baker and come to La Grande to take active and personal management of the big institution here. The wholesalers have leased the Fowler building and will install the huge stock of goods there.

JONES URGES FOUR BILLS

Senator Wants \$200,000 Federal Building for Vancouver, Wash.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Jones today introduced the following bills: Appropriating \$200,000 for a public building at Vancouver, appropriating \$125,000 for new revenue cutter for service on the Pacific Coast; creating the office of appraiser of customs for Puget Sound at a salary \$4000; bill to further regulate the admission of Chinese which provides that Orientals shall not enter the United States except at such ports as may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. All who get in except at these ports, when caught, will be returned to the country from which they came.

HOQUIAM CLUB GROWING

Activity of Merchants Adds Many to Membership Lists.

HOQUIAM, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The greatest activity of any time since its

organization is being displayed by the Hoquiam Commercial Club and the club is now considered by the officers and members to be on the best footing it has ever been. The condition has been largely developed by hard persistent work during the past five months. The membership of the Commercial Club is now 211, the present growth having dated from the first week of last September, when the membership rolls had 119 names, a number of whom were not in good standing at that time.

One of the factors aiding in developing the club to its high efficiency is the weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Hotel Grayport, at which practically all of the business of the organization is transacted. These luncheons, which had been carried on last Spring, were discontinued during the Summer, but were resumed in September. Comparatively little interest was shown in the first few meetings of the Fall and only about 25 members could be expected to attend. As an evidence of the interest now being shown in the club's work,

NATIVE DAUGHTER OF OREGON DIES AT HILLSBORO HOME



HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clarinda Harris Masters, wife of John W. Masters, who died February 1, was the daughter of the late Thomas and Hulda Harris, of Yamhill County, and was born at North Yamhill, March 11, 1851. She was wedded to Mr. Masters October 9, 1887, at Reedsville, Or. She and her husband made their home near Reedsville, on the Isaac Smith donation until 1888, when they sold out and bought the Fair Acres property, adjoining the city limits of Hillsboro. Mrs. Masters was a member of the United Evangelical Church, and was noted for her kindness and charitable acts. Of her immediate family she leaves brothers and sisters as follows: Jasper Harris, Alzona, Wash.; Newton Harris, Kalama, Wash.; Mrs. Ellen Volhard, Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. Maria Davis, Ellensburg, Wash.; and Mrs. Virginia Epp, of Tacoma.

The luncheon this week was attended by 79 members and visitors. A great amount of work is to be taken up this year by the club, much of it of the utmost importance to the organization and city. Methods of bringing in new factories and securing development of the logged-off land areas in this vicinity are occupying the attention of the officers. These will be taken up on plans, which it is believed, can be successfully worked out.

Corvallis Grange Opposes Move. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Mountain View Grange, No. 429, has gone on record as opposing the reported use of oleomargarine in place of butter by the State Insane Asylum, fearing that it will work great harm to the large and growing dairy industry of the state. The grange considers that the farmers, "who contribute largely to the taxes, should receive the support of the state officials."

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Our Big Embroidery Sale Continues Prices Are Lower Than Ever Regular 7c Embroideries, special. 4c Regular 10c Embroideries, spl. 7c Regular 15c Embroideries, spl. 9c Regular 25c Embroideries, spl. 15c Regular 35c Embroideries, spl. 23c Regular 75c Embroideries, spl. 33c Regular \$1.25 Embroideries, spl. 48c



Our Big Embroidery Sale Continues Prices Are Lower Than Ever Regular \$1.50 Embroideries, spl. 79c Regular \$1.75 Embroideries, spl. 89c Regular \$2.50 Embroideries, spl. 98c

FEBRUARY BARGAINS

Six Days Final Price Reductions on Odd Lots, Incomplete Assortments and Broken Lines

Do not misconstrue the meaning of the words "February Bargains," for every garment or piece of merchandise that enters this final clearing is desirable and the standard of quality is entirely in keeping with the recognized and fixed high standard of this store. Despite all that, everything will be priced at a fraction of its real worth. In addition to "odd lots and broken lines," all counter soiled or "mussed" goods will be marked at far less than cost of production. In a nutshell, the February Bargains represent the greatest values of the year.



EXTRA Fine Velour Flannels 10c 15c and 18c Qualities A special underpriced offering of our entire lines of Velour Flannels. The assortment includes a large variety of styles and colorings suitable for kimonos, house dresses and children's garments. Our regular 15c and 18c qualities, February Sale Price, yard 10c

About 800 Remnants One-Half Regular Rem'n't Prices Velour Flannels, Gingham and Curtain Goods—All lengths in all styles and colorings, all this season's goods and all on sale tomorrow while they last at One-Half Regular Remnant Prices.

An Extraordinary \$1 Shoe Sale



Our annual February clean-up sale of all broken lines of Women's and Children's Shoes at one dollar a pair; Women's Shoes in values to \$4.00 a pair; Boys' Shoes in values to \$2.50 a pair; Girls' Shoes in values to \$2.00 a pair. All in one lot and marked for this sale at \$1.00 A PAIR

Women's and Children's Fine Shoes, in Values From \$2.00 Up to 4.00 Pair \$1.00

Monday and Tuesday only you have choice of 5000 pairs of Women's and Children's Shoes at this ridiculously low price. The assortment includes all broken lines of this season's styles, and you have choice of vici kid, gummetal and box calf leathers. Both lace and button Shoes with light, medium and heavy soles and low or high heels. All sizes and widths in the lot, but not all sizes in each style. Regular lines in \$2 to \$4 grades, \$1.00 on sale at, a pair

Guaranteed Razors at 75c

The Best \$1.50 Grade Great Half-Price Sale Tomorrow we place on sale about 200 fine, guaranteed Razors at one-half the regular retail price. These are made with 4-8 and 5-8 steel blades and finished with plain or fancy handles. The kind sold regularly at \$1.50, February Sale Price... 75c

Three Blade Pocket Knives \$1.25 Grades at 75c

A special bargain sale of Three-Blade Pocket Knives. These are made with razor steel blades and come with fine pearl or stag handles. The kind always sold at \$1.50 on sale at... 75c

Attractive Offerings Women's Skirts and Gowns

Made of excellent quality muslin and selling regularly at 65c and 75c each. Tomorrow 49c

The Skirts are of good quality cambrie with flounce trimmed with rows of lace insertion with edges to match. Other styles made with plain tucked flounce. Very neatly finished. They sell regularly at 65c and 75c each. The Gowns come in the low-neck, slip-over style and are very neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Come good full width and length and sell regularly at 75c each. Priced for tomorrow at 49c

Muslin Skirts, \$1.50-\$1.75 Vals, \$1.00 A great assortment of Fine Muslin Skirts, made of excellent quality material and very neatly trimmed with embroidery or lace. Come good full size and very neatly finished. Best \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, priced this sale at \$1.00

Muslin Skirts, Values to \$4, at \$1.98 At this low price we are offering some extraordinary bargains both in lace and embroidery styles. All well made and neatly finished. Regular values to \$4.00, special for this sale at only \$1.98

Muslin Skirts, \$2-\$2.25 Kinds, \$1.49 A beautiful line of Muslin Skirts with tops made of extra good quality cambrie and wide flounce of fine embroidery or lace. Well-finished garments that sell regularly at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Priced for tomorrow at \$1.49

Muslin Skirts, Values to \$1.25, at 85c This special line of Skirts is made of very good quality cambrie with deep embroideries or lace flounce. All made very full and finished with cambrie dust ruffle and underpiece. Regular values to \$1.25. Sale price only 85c

A Great Sale of Marquisette or Voile Dress Patterns

Elaborately embroidered in all wanted colors. Regular values to \$10.00, priced tomorrow at, each \$3.98

For tomorrow a great special offering of Mercerized Cotton, Marquisette or Voile Dress Patterns that contain 3 1/4 yards of elaborately embroidered flouncing with bands to match. The flouncing comes 45 inches wide and bands 5 to 6 inches wide. Many beautiful designs embroidered in white, pink, lavender, light blue, Alice blue, Old Rose, American Beauty and black. These patterns sell regularly at \$10.00. Priced for this sale... \$3.98

Hat Drapes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values, 59c—Tomorrow at the Lace Counter a special offering of Shetland Veils or Hat Drapes at less than factory cost. They are of all pure silk and come 1 1/2 yards long and 18 inches wide. Shown in black and white only and sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Specially priced for this sale at only 59c Embroidered Stiff Collars in all sizes. Hundreds of choice patterns, perfect fitting Collars that sell regularly at 25 cents each. Tomorrow at 11c

First Spring Showing of The Stylish Spring Suits \$17.50, \$19.50, \$25.00

Our Spring Suits are beauties. As usual, we are in the lead, not only with advanced Spring styles, but with prices that are simply astonishing. They come in a large variety of serges and whipcords in all the new Spring shades, also a line of midnight blues. Coats are plainly tailored in the one-sided effect and lined throughout with good quality satin. Skirts have panel back and front. Get one of these and be a leader of Fashion.

White and Colored Wool Dresses at \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 Just received, direct from one of the best manufacturers in New York, a shipment of over one hundred handsome Wool Dresses shown in all the new Spring styles. They come in cream, cream with hairline stripe, navy, brown, tan, black and gray. They are plainly tailored with trimmings of silk on collar and cuff. Are really the best values ever shown on the Coast.

Tailored Waists Values to \$1.50, your choice 99c Values to \$1.95, your choice \$1.35 At these low prices you have choice of Handsome Tailored Waists that are new, stylish and perfect-fitting. They are made of good quality linene and finished with tucks, pleats and monogram pocket. Some are neatly embroidered down the front.

All Furs at Cost, \$1.15 to \$19.45 Our entire stock of Fur Neckpieces, Muffs and Sets on sale at cost and even a little under. Those who are acquainted with our regularly low prices will be quick to take advantage of this reduction. River Mink and Marten Muffs and Neckpieces, Fox, Seal and Japanese Mink Sets, Lynx, Mink, Coney, and many other kinds, all to go at COST.

Women's Fine Union Suits Form-fitting styles in all sizes; regular \$1.25 69c

Form-fitting styles in all sizes; regular \$1.25 69c garments now on sale at 69c One of the most important offerings in our Knit Underwear Section. A sale of Women's Fine-Ribbed, Fleece-Lined Union Suits, shown in form-fitting styles and in all sizes. They come in cream and white and are made of the best grade combed peeler cotton. Garments that were bought to sell regularly at \$1.25, February Sale Price... 69c