

# GRANTS PASS "LION" FLEES

### Prof. Jas. S. Murray, Bigamist, Dupes Church People There.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 24.—Professor James S. McMurray, who for the past 10 months has been leader of the choir of the Newman Methodist church, this city, and who has been the "lion" of the musical set of Grants Pass since his arrival here last fall, and who represented himself as being a confirmed bachelor, has suddenly left town, it having developed that one or more of his several wives is hot on his trail. From the nature of certain correspondence received here, it appears that the professor had as many as six wives, all of whom are living, and from none of whom he was divorced.

#### Man of Many Aliases.

Though he went under the name of James S. MacMurray here he was known to have had other names in places where he has been, among them being James Rugby. His last wife was a young lady at Pasadena, Cal., whom he met while in that city teaching music. The professor had left his other wives in the east, among them being one in Vermont. He represented himself as being a single man, however, and married the young lady. Afterwards, it was learned that he had been married before.

He left Pasadena, but the parents and relatives of the girl gave chase, and followed the musician completely around the world, capturing him finally at Scranton, Pa. He was brought to Los Angeles and tried for bigamy, was convicted and sentenced to serve three years at San Quentin. After he had served his sentence, he remained a while in San Francisco, then came to Grants Pass. He has a splendid baritone voice, is an accomplished musician and a thorough director. He was taken up at once by the Methodist minister and members of the Methodist church here, as he claimed to be a singing evangelist, and gave proof of being a member of the church.

#### Dupes the Church People.

The Methodists were so well pleased with him that special concessions were made him to remain here, among other things being allowed the use of the church annex and piano to train his pupils. He was even allowed to occupy the pulpit; in truth he had everything his own way in the Methodist congregation. Not long since a cantata, "Joseph," was given in this city under his direction, advertised to be for the benefit of the ladies' auxiliary to the commercial club, but it was discovered later that a very heavy percentage of the proceeds were "reserved" by the professor for his services.

MacMurray, which is the professor's real name, was born in Scotland and is about 39 years old. He is not a naturalized citizen, though he has spent the greater part of his time for the past 20 years in this country. He is well educated, especially in music, having graduated from the best schools of Scotland and studied in other European countries.

It was his fine voice and his genteel manners that made him a favorite in society and in the church. He played the part of the bachelor well, and had it not been for his discovery here by some of his numerous wives, he would no doubt have remained in the exalted position to which he had been boosted.

#### FINDS DIAMOND IN CIGAR.

### Delaware Man Discovers Jewel While Smoking.

MILFORD, Del., June 24.—Wesley J. Satterfield, a liveryman, was smoking a cigar. It suddenly refused to burn on account of some hard substance hidden in the wrappers. Satterfield tore the tobacco away from idle curiosity and was astonished to find what looked like a piece of glass.

The unusual brilliance of the object led Satterfield to take it to a jeweler, who made a careful examination and then informed the lucky smoker that the substance was a 2-karat diamond of a good grade, and easily worth \$150. It is supposed that the cigarmaker lost the setting of his or her ring while rolling the tobacco in which Satterfield found the gem.

# ELKS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

### Final Arrangements to Be Made For Installing New Lodge On Coos Bay.

There will be an important meeting of the Elks at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for the installation of the new Marshfield lodge of that order. Every Elk in the city is earnestly urged to be present as matters of importance are to be discussed and several reports that will require careful consideration will be made. The questions that will come before the meeting will have a bearing on the organization of the new lodge and the opinion of all interested is desired. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the installation next Tuesday evening which will be under the direction of District Deputy Levens of Baker City. Every Elk should make a special effort to be present and assist in the work of perfecting the final plans.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	874.92
Bonds, securities, etc.	83,508.44
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,500.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	228.12
Due from State banks and bankers	5,983.37
Due from approved reserve agents	39,903.06
Checks and other cash items	296.76
Notes of other National banks	440.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	237.70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14,917.30
Legal-tender notes	360.00
	15,277.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$250,117.71
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,300.98
National bank notes outstanding	24,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	179,963.46
Demand certificates of deposit	7,215.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,137.39
Total	\$250,117.71

State of Oregon, county of Coos, ss: I, W. S. McFarland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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VIOLET HENDERSON, Notary Public.

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# CRATER LAKE ROAD LOSES

### Judge Galloway Holds State Appropriation For It Illegal.

SALEM, Ore., June 24.—Judge Galloway has handed down a decision in the circuit court restraining the state treasurer from paying out the sum of \$100,000, or any part thereof, as appropriated by the last legislature for the construction of the Crater Lake road. This injunction suit was filed by L. H. McMahan on constitutional grounds. Judge Galloway holds that the act appropriating this money is special legislation as the money, if applied to the purpose named, would affect only two counties—Jackson and Klamath—and is therefore purely local in character and limited to a special section of the state and for a special purpose. It is therefore held to be at variance with the provisions of the state constitution and the injunction is granted as asked for in the complaint.

Judge Galloway takes the ground that the tendency of the courts in this and other states where a similar inhibition against special legislation exists in the constitution is to place such construction on this provision as would make this appropriation for building a wagon road from Medford to Crater Lake unconstitutional, and therefore void.

Attorneys for the state announce that they will carry the case to the supreme court and have already served notice to that effect.

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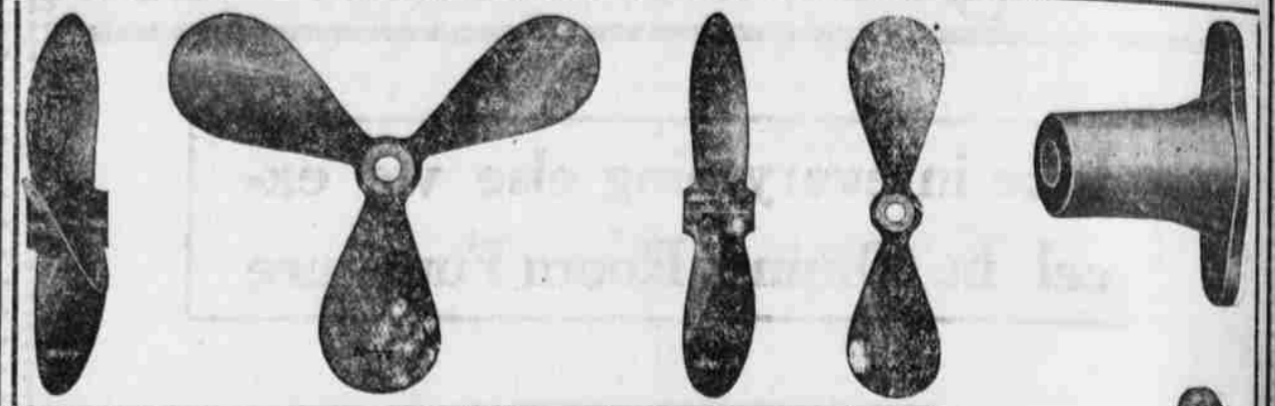
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