

## MADE LOVE TO TEN WOMEN IN PORTLAND AT THE SAME TIME

C. C. Johnson, "Prince of Bigamists," Gets Seven Years at San Francisco.

**MAKES CONFESSION  
OF HIS SCHEME**  
Claims That Numerous Lady Friends Took All the Money He Made.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Christian C. Johnson, sentenced yesterday at San Jose to serve seven years in the penitentiary for bigamy, is reported to have confessed that he is the mysterious "John Madson" wanted in many parts of the country for irregular matrimonial ventures. Johnson's alleged confession, however, as printed in local papers, is so full of inconsistencies and so at variance with statements he has made since his arrest that the police are not inclined to give it full credence. In the alleged confession, he declares he has been married to so many women that he can't count them off hand.

"In 1906," he said, "I quit my business of buying horses and from that day to this I have been making my living by marrying and making love to women and getting their money and then deserting them."

One of his most amazing features, according to his own confession, was making love to ten women at one time in Portland, Oregon. While he admits he got money from most of them and that his marriages were in part on the "get rich quick" system, Johnson declared that in every instance he spent the money he received upon the victim herself. "They kept me broke all the time," is the way he expresses it. He gives the names of some of his alleged victims in Portland as Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and a Mrs. De Loem, wife of a sea captain. He married Mrs. Jones, he says, but only made love to Mrs. DeLoem.

### RECORD IN PORTLAND.

Investigation There Confirms Part of Johnson's Confession.  
(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Investigation shows that Johnson's confession so far as it bears upon his doings in Portland lends further evidence to his identity as the mysterious "John Madson" he has been known since to be active here in 1906 and 1907, and the records at Vancouver, Wash., show a marriage license was issued there February 16, 1907, to John Matson to marry Mrs. Maria L. Jones. When signing the document, he signed "John Madson." He deserted her after obtaining a considerable sum. That he attempted to make love to Mrs. DeLoem is practically substantiated by an investigation by newspapermen. Mrs. DeLoem was an extraordinary beautiful woman and lived in a fine residence in one of the best districts. She is supposed to be Nome, Alaska. If Madson had other victims here, they have never taken the matter to the police.

### NORTH BEND QUITS.

Baseball Team Will Disband—Other Clubs May Quit.

Manager Fred Johnson of the North Bend baseball team, announced today that the team there would disband. He says it is impossible to organize a winning team and that even the present team is a losing money proposition owing to the small attendance at the games. Rumors that Myrtle Point would quit have been circulated here but are not substantiated. Manager Burkhardt expects to have a winning team when Troch and Monhan return with a few stars.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

## MANY THINGS ARE TAKEN UP

Young Men's Commercial Club Discusses Boosting Coos Bay.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Commercial Club at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, it was decided to have a committee headed by Dr. E. Mingus to make every possible effort to secure the organization of a National Guard Company on Coos Bay. A committee composed of John D. Goss, F. W. Feeney and R. O. Graves was instructed to see what could be done towards organizing a special district along the Coos Bay wagon road with a view to raising funds to put the highway in good shape. The club decided to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the entertainment side of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress here in August, acting in conjunction with the North Bend Commercial Club and also to boost the Coos Bay-Boise Railway project along.

The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress and the Coos Bay-Boise Railway project were brought up by Dr. J. T. McCormac of the Chamber of Commerce. He said that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it had been decided to request the young men to assist in making a success of the congress here in August and that it was thought they could do especially good work on the entertainment side. He said that Col. Grimes had reported that Oregon had become greatly interested in the Coos Bay-Boise project through the efforts of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress and that it was essential to make a success of the meeting here. In case it is impossible to have private interests take the railroad project in hand and complete it, it will be necessary to carry the amendment to the constitution in the fall of 1910 so that the district can be taxed and bonded for the project. In view of this possibility, it is essential to enlist as much of the state as possible in the matter.

In order to raise additional funds to complete the survey, Dr. McCormac said that an effort is going to be made to have some of the other cities take the matter up. President Carter of the Myrtle Point Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting there for Wednesday night and the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has selected Dr. McCormac, I. S. Smith and Wm. Grimes to present the railroad matter to the citizens there with a view of securing their cooperation. The Young Men's Commercial Club was urged to also have a representative there.

On motion by C. F. McKnight, the club voted to accept both invitations from the Chamber of Commerce. Claude Nasburg was appointed by Vice-president Kaufman to represent the Club at the Coquille meeting.

Relative to the National Guard Company here, Dr. Mingus reported that F. M. Friedburg had agreed to erect a \$4,000 building for an armory a rental of \$70 per month. The government allows \$50 per month so that it will be necessary for someone to guarantee the other \$20 per month. E. W. Kammerer, Jay Doyle, E. A. Dodge and others said that if a company was organized here, the company could easily make up that amount by giving dances and entertainments. Dr. Mingus said that he had a roster to sign up members for the company just as soon as the armory could be arranged for and that Adjutant General Finzer would come here to install the company. Many were anxious to

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## BARON ROTHSCHILD ENDS HIS LIFE

Youngest Son of Austrian Nobleman Scion of Wealthiest Family in the World, Commits Suicide Over Love Affair.

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Austria, July 13.—

Baron Oscar Rothschild, the youngest son of Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild family, committed suicide in this city last night over an unfortunate love affair. He was twenty-one years old. The Rothschild family has been for years the wealthiest and most powerful in the world and the suicide has caused a great sensation here.

## REVOLUTION IN PERSIA IS ON

Nationalists Effect Entrance to Teheran Early Today.

—Little Fighting

(By Associated Press.)  
TEHERAN, Persia, July 13.—One thousand Nationalists entered Teheran at an early hour this morning. They came by three routes and the entire city is in their hands. There has been some fighting but as a general thing the nationalists are preserving excellent order. The royalist troops have taken possession of the central square and surrounding streets and it is believed the nationalists will attack their position in full force if they don't surrender.

### FIGHTING IN TEHERAN.

Battle at Long Range Causes Little Loss.

(By Associated Press.)  
TEHERAN, Turkey, July 13.—There was fighting in the streets today but it was mostly at long range, desultory and not destructive. The legations and the British and Russian banks are unharmed.

## DECIDE COOS COUNTY CASES

Oregon Supreme Court Passes On Personal Injury Suits.

Word was received here today of the action of the Oregon Supreme Court on two personal injury cases from Coos county, one being affirmed and the other reversed.

The case of James Ferrari vs. The Beaver Hill Coal Company, involving a judgment of \$6,000 in Ferrari's favor, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. The lower court's decision was in favor of Ferrari. The case of Albert Able vs. C. B. R. & E. R. R. Co., involving a judgment of \$5,100, was reversed. Able secured the verdict in the lower court.

## RECONCILIATION OF COUPLE IS EFFECTED

Application to Have Bertha Ferrey's Divorce Set Aside Filed By Her in San Francisco Court.

The following item from the San Francisco Bulletin of July 7, telling of the happy turn that the troubles of a well-known Marshfield couple have taken, will be of interest to their friends:

"Two reconciliations, one after divorce and the other after the papers were filed, came to light in the county clerk's office this morning. Bertha Ferrey, who was granted a divorce from George Ferrey, applied to have the decree set aside and Hazel Hazen, who charged Wm. Hazen with cruelty, withdrew her suit."

EPWORTH League PICNIC at Charleston POSTPONED until FRIDAY, July 16.

All kinds of Rifles at MILNER'S.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

## MRS. THAW A WITNESS TODAY

Refuses to Give Evidence Against Husband at Sanity Hearing.

(By Associated Press.)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 13.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was a witness in the case of her husband, Harry Thaw, who is seeking his release from Matteawan on the claim that he is now sane, today and testified after considerable verbal sparring that on one of her visits to her husband shortly after he was incarcerated they had a conversation regarding something that had happened just before the shooting of Stanford White, Deputy Attorney Clark attempted to draw out that during the conversation Thaw had threatened to kill her. She declined to say what had passed between them.

Edward Havens, the jailer at Poughkeepsie and William W. Smith, the millionaire philanthropist, testified they thought Thaw sane. Smith said he had talked religion with the prisoner, and disclosed he knew much about the Bible.

## ST. LOUIS IS NOW FLOODED

Mississippi River Three Feet above Flood Stage There Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The Mississippi is rising and at 8:15 o'clock stood at 33 feet. The flood stage is thirty feet. The water has entered many buildings but ample warning prevented the destruction of much property.

### BETTER IN KANSAS CITY.

Many Tourists Delayed There By Railway Washouts.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Flood conditions here and in this vicinity showed much improvement today. Railroad conditions are much better today. It is estimated that within the last six days, sixty thousand travelers were held here because of inefficient train service.

### BODY IS FOUND.

Wasco Mill Manager Drowned In the Deschutes.

(By Associated Press.)  
THE DALLES, Ore., July 13.—The body of E. C. Leonard, resident manager of the Sandow Mills at Wasco, who was drowned in the Deschutes river at Cove, July 8, was found in the channel, twelve miles below The Dalles, today.

### O. E. S. ATTENTION.

To the officers and members of Doric Chapter, No. 53, O. E. S., you are hereby notified to meet at Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock P. M., sharp, on Wednesday, July 14th, to attend the funeral of Sister Ida Rodine. By order of the

WORTHY MATRON.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

## ANTI-MOYER FORCES WIN FIRST FIGHT IN CONVENTION

## YOUNG WOMAN IS STRICKEN

Miss Ida Rodine, Prominent Young Teacher, Suddenly Succumbs.

Miss Ida Rodine, a well-known young teacher from Allegany, died at the Marshfield General hospital yesterday afternoon from complications resulting from an operation which she underwent there a few days ago.

Miss Rodine was about twenty-five years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodine of Allegany, and was very popular. She taught in schools in this section for several years and but a few months ago graduated from the normal school at Ashland.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Temple & Wilson Undertaking parlors and will be under the auspices of the Eastern Star.

The sudden and untimely death of the young woman came as a great shock to the many friends who unite in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family.

### TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 13.—The wheat market's close: July, \$1.20; September, \$1.10 7-8; December, \$1.08 3-4; May, \$1.11 1/2.

## CARNIVAL TO BE BIG EVENT

Decide to Hold It During First Week in October—Name Committees.

At a meeting in W. U. Douglas' office last evening, it was definitely decided to hold the proposed carnival the first week in October. There was a good attendance of the interested parties and it is proposed to pull off one of the biggest entertainments that has ever been given in Southern Oregon. The festivities will last an entire week.

W. U. Douglas was elected president and secretary of the carnival association, Hugh McLain treasurer, and W. C. Bradley, U. G. Keenan, Carl Albrecht and J. P. Smith members of the committee on entertainment and publicity.

During the week, it is proposed to have races at the Fairgrounds in the afternoons, ball games, one or more days devoted to a Coos county firemen's tournament, the Neill-Carranza bent one evening, a water parade, and others parts. A carnival company will probably be imported for the week and mirth and gaiety will reign supreme.

The W. O. W. log rolling will be a big feature of the event and reports from various sections of the county indicate a big attendance for that alone.

F. W. Tichenor writes that it is practically certain that a special excursion steamer will be run here from Portland. He says that everyone he has taken it up there and are enthusiastic over it. The committee will also arrange for excursion service between the Coquille and Marshfield for every day during the week.

ALCOHOL STOVES at MILNER'S

CALIFORNIA Wheat HAY at Haines

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

Prevent Unseating of Flynn and His Associates at Denver.

TURN DOWN REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Lively Scenes at Meeting of Western Federation of Miners.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Colo., July 13.—The Moyer and Flynn forces in the convention of the Western Federation of Miners clashed today when the committee on credentials recommended that P. W. Flynn, P. J. Boehr of Butte, and John Mitchell of Globe, Ariz., be unseated, pending the trial of the men on the charge of conduct prejudicial to the order. After a stormy session, that section of the report was stricken out.

### TARIFF BAD—BRYAN.

Democratic Leader Gives View of Revision Bill.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, July 13.—"This tariff bill is a bad bill, a bad, bad bill," said W. J. Bryan here today. He said he was waiting for a republican definition of the word "revision." He knows what the dictionary says but he will wait for the republican definition as shown by the action of congress.

## WON'T DELAY RAILWAY WORK

Right of Way Suits Over the Deschutes Line Set Aside By Stipulation.

(By Associated Press.)  
MORROW, Ore., July 13.—Several right of way cases for the Deschutes railroad up for trial at the special term of circuit court here, but Attorney Spence for the company has secured a stipulation that the railroad work can go on. The cases will go to trial next fall at the regular term to ascertain the assessment of damages due the property owners.

### DETROIT GETS IT.

Elks Will Hold 1910 Convention in Michigan.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Detroit was selected by acclamation as the meeting place for the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1910. St. Louis and Portland practically withdrew.

## TWO COQUILLE PEOPLE ARE SENT TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Tollman Becomes Fanatic Over Religion and Young Man Goes Insane Over Frenzied Finance

At Coquille last week, Judge John F. Hall ordered two taken to the state hospital for the insane. Both were from Coquille. Mrs. Tollman went insane over religion, imagining that a Coquille young man was the Son of God, and became dangerous. Another was a young man who came to Coquille from Iowa eighteen months ago and who believed he had suddenly grown wealthy and was about to start a chain of banks, having one located in each town in this section.

Have you something for rent? Try a Times' want ad.