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AGED COUPLE WED FOR FOURTH TIME HERE TODAY

Clarke B. Baker and Mrs. Annie Davis Married In Marshfield Today.

HAD DIFFICULTY IN SECURING LICENSE

Groom Recently From Soldiers' Home at Roseburg and Bride From Lakeside.

Clarke B. Baker, aged 65, and Annie Davis, aged 61, were married this morning by Justice C. L. Lillqvist at his office. It is the fourth matrimonial venture of each.

Mr. Baker arrived here a few days ago from Roseburg where he has been making his home at the Oregon Soldiers Home. Mrs. Davis resided on a ranch at Ten Mile, near Lakeside.

The aged couple kept secret their meeting and courting and the romance that evidently brought them together.

They intended to get married day before yesterday but they had difficulty in getting a license. They went to Coquille but Clerk Watson refused to issue a license without a witness. Whether Mr. Watson suspected an elopement or what, he did not say. Considerably chagrined, they returned to Marshfield and began a search for someone who knew both of them. Finally they found W. Robinson and he appeared before Tom Hall and made the necessary affidavit that there was no legal obstacle to their marriage. The affidavit was forwarded to Clerk Watson yesterday and the license was sent over by Levi Helmsner. It being too late to forward it by mail. When the license didn't come in this morning's mail, the aged couple were quite perturbed. Finally they had Justice Pennock telephone Clerk Watson and the latter informed him that Mr. Helmsner had it. The latter was found and the license procured and the ceremony followed.

Mr. Baker formerly lived in Boise, Idaho, where he says he has considerable property. He lost an arm in the war and still wears the blue uniform. They will leave tomorrow or next day for the bride's Ten Mile ranch where they will reside.

SOLDIER SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Infantryman at Vancouver, Wash., Killed by Officer While Escaping.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—Police Officer R. L. Burkhart early today shot Harry L. Lewellyn, a member of Company A, First Infantry. Lewellyn died on the operating table a few hours later. Burkhart arrested the soldier for alleged disorderly conduct and was taking him to the station handcuffed. As they reached the door of the station, Lewellyn broke away and Burkhart shot the fleeing man in the back. Lewellyn enlisted from Shubville, Ohio, and recently transferred here from the Coast Artillery Corps.

COMPLETE line of SPALDING ATHLETIC goods at The GUNNERY

DR. WINKLER uses NO DRUGS or knife.

FOOTBALLS \$1.00 to \$5.00 at The GUNNERY.

Try The Times Want Ads.

JACK MARSDEN GIVEN PAROLE

Judge Coke Imposes Indeterminate Sentence and Suspends Enforcement.

John Marsden, generally known as Jack Marsden was yesterday given an indeterminate sentence of six months to ten years and the sentence suspended during good behavior by Judge John S. Coke. Marsden was convicted of assaulting J. W. Bennett with a dangerous weapon.

The conditions of the suspension of the sentence are that Marsden refrain from the use of intoxicating liquor and be a law abiding citizen. Violation of either condition will mean the revocation of the parole.

The paroling of Marsden was in compliance with a written request and verbal plea of J. W. Bennett and was in opposition to the wishes of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Lillqvist. Mr. Lillqvist stated to the court that he believed that Marsden knew what he was doing when he committed the offense and that as the jury had expressed the same belief, he was opposed to any clemency being shown.

C. I. Reigard, Mr. Marsden's attorney, argued that the offense was committed while Mr. Marsden was temporarily insane and after hearing Mr. Bennett's statement, Judge Coke passed sentence as above stated.

The full text of Mr. Bennett's statement to the court will be printed in The Times tomorrow.

ARE AFTER MOB MEN.

Two Arrested For Recent Lynching at Coatesville, Pa.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 20.—The most important development in the recent negro lynching case here was the issuance of warrants charging two members of the mob with the murder of two policemen by Judge Butler on the recommendation of the grand jury.

GROSSCUP IS BEING TRAILED

Retiring Federal Judge Says Unknown Agents Dog His Course Always.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—Following the formal announcement yesterday that United States Circuit Judge Grosscup would resign from the Federal bench, he confirmed a report that he has been under surveillance for two years of some unfriendly agency whose agents dogged his every movement. He was even followed to and from Europe. The fact that he was followed, Grosscup declares, has no bearing on his resignation. He says his private and public life are an open book.

ENGINE DELAYS WARD.

Coast-to-Coast Flight Is Interrupted Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HORNELL, N. Y., Sept. 20.—James J. Ward, the aviator, resumed his coast to coast flight this morning but landed near Addison on account of engine trouble.

STEAMER OLYMPIC IN COLLISION SIX FOUND MURDERED IN ADJOINING HOUSES TODAY

Largest Passenger Carrying Vessel In Service Meets With Accident With Over 3,000 Aboard.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

COWES, Eng., Sept. 20.—The White Star line steamer Olympic, the biggest passenger carrying vessel in service, in a collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke near Osborne bay on the north side of the Isle of Wight this afternoon, was so badly damaged that Capt. E. J. Smith beached her but later she started back for Hampton. The Hawke was less seriously damaged and remained near the Olympic until that vessel started back for Southampton. The Hawke then started southward under her own steam. The

cruiser's bows were crumpled and her plates torn to the waterline. A large hole was torn in the Olympic's starboard quarter. Nearly 3,000 persons were on board the Olympic including 742 first cabin passengers.

REACH PORT SAFELY.

Olympic and Hawke Are Docked at Southampton. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Sept. 20.—The Olympic was safely docked this afternoon here.

The report that the Olympic was beached is erroneous. Her collision doors were shut and the inrush of water stopped. When assured there was no immediate danger, the Captain turned her about and headed for this port. The Hawke was also able to make this port without aid.

BIG CROWD AT BANQUET HERE

Plans Made For Reception For Vice-President O'Brien and Party.

IN EARLY TOMORROW.

Agent Keating of the Breakwater received word late today that the Breakwater crossed out from Astoria at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This will mean that she will reach Coos Bay early tomorrow morning with Vice-president O'Brien and party.

Final plans for the banquet to be tendered Friday night at The Chandler by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce in honor of Vice-President O'Brien, G. X. Wendling, Mr. Stanley and Assistant General Freight Agent Lounsberry of the Southern Pacific are being completed today. There is a great demand for tickets for the banquet but owing to the number having to be limited to about one hundred plates, members of the Chamber of Commerce are being given preference. If there are room for more than the members of that body, then the tickets will be issued in the order that application is made for them.

Supt. W. F. Miller this morning received a telegram stating that Traffic Manager Miller was not able to leave with the party on the Breakwater last night, having been detained by some unexpected business at Puget Sound. In place of Mr. Miller, Mr. Lounsberry will accompany Mr. O'Brien.

PLAN TO FILL MARKET AVE.

City Council Wants District Improved by Dredge—Other Proceedings.

The Marshfield city council last evening took preliminary steps to have Market avenue, between Second and Fifth streets, and the intersecting streets filled by the dredge Oregon. This old project has been hanging fire for a couple of years and the council now hopes to accomplish it. On motion of Councilman Cople, the council adopted a resolution instructing City Engineer Gidley to prepare plans and specifications for filling it.

It was stated that Councilman Albrecht and Levi Helmsner were the only ones objecting to the dredge fill and that the other property own-

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CITY ENGINEER IS APPOINTED

Albert B. Gidley of Lead, S. D., New City Official of Marshfield.

Albert B. Gidley, who recently resigned as city engineer of Lead, S. D. was last night appointed city engineer of Marshfield and this morning assumed his new position. The appointment was made by Acting Mayor Thomas Coke and was at the instigation of Mayor E. E. Straw. It was immediately ratified by the city council.

Mr. Gidley was on the Bay early in the summer as the guest of John A. Blatt, a former mayor of Lead but now a resident of Marshfield. At that time he became attached to this section and resolved to make his home here. He returned to Lead and resigned as city engineer there, effective September 1, and came here and made application for the position here with the result that he was appointed.

His appointment it is expected will heal the old breach between some of the councilmen and mayor over the Sandberg matter last winter.

Mr. Gidley was present last evening and following his appointment and ratification, he thanked the council for the courtesy extended him and stated that he would do his best to merit it.

John A. Blatt was also present and following Mr. Gidley paid tribute to the latter's work at Lead, S. D., where he served four terms as city engineer and resigned during his fifth term in order to come to Coos Bay.

Before making the appointment, Mayor Straw and Acting Mayor Coke had received high recommendations of Mr. Gidley's ability as an engineer. He finished his engineering course in 1896, served for two years as assistant city engineer of Deadwood, was engineer of the Homestake mines and also served the government in mineral surveys in the Black Hills country before becoming city engineer of Lead. He was also recommended by Fred Haines, chief engineer of the Coos Bay and Boise Railroad organization.

Following his appointment, acting Mayor Coke and some of the others told him he would have an awful job trying to satisfy everybody on Coos Bay. Mr. Gidley responded that he was going to try and do his work right and that was as near as he could promise to satisfying everybody.

FOOTBALL head HARNESS and shin GUARDS at The GUNNERY.

Steamer ALERT will leave Marshfield at 7:45 SATURDAY evening and NORTH BEND at 8:15 with special excursion for DANCE at EMPIRE HALL.

"THE ROSARY" Orpheum tonight.

RELIEF GIVEN TO BIG TRUST

Government Will Permit International Harvester Combine to Reorganize.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—That the government is ready to permit the International Harvester Company voluntarily re-adjust its organization to conform with the recent interpretation of the Sherman law became known here today. Pending the result of a conference between Attorney General Wickersham and attorneys of the company the threatened dissolution is being delayed.

Negotiations looking to an understanding between the government and company were begun in Washington last summer by Edgar A. Bancroft, general counsel for the Harvester company and later were continued at Cedarhurst, L. I., where Attorney General Wickersham is spending the summer. They have reached a stage it is said, where it will be necessary for Bancroft to refer the question of reorganization to the company's Board of Directors. The attitude of the Board of Directors it is expected will be communicated to the Department of Justice in about a month.

WILL NOT DISCUSS IT.

International Harvester Company Officials Silent. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—At the offices of the International Harvester no official was found who would discuss the report that the corporation is considering plans for reorganization.

HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY.

Heads of Combine Meet to Discuss Government Action. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the Finance Committee of the International Harvester company and Edgar A. Bancroft, general counsel, met here today for a conference on the affairs of the corporation in its relations to the government.

FAIL TO FIND BANK BANDITS

Vancouver, Police Scoff at Clews Furnished From State of Washington.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 20.—The police have no faith in the bank robber clews reported from the State of Washington. Detectives are still watching in Vancouver hoping for some indiscretion to put the robbers into their hands.

If you have APPENDICITIS. See DR. WINKLER.

"THE ROSARY" Orpheum tonight.

PUNCHING bags and GLOVES at THE GUNNERY.

IF your STOMACH is out of order. See DR. WINKLER.

SOMEONE HAS SAID:

"A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

Ghastly Discovery Made In Colorado Springs Homes This Afternoon.

HEADS OF VICTIMS BATTERED AND CUT

Three Children and Three Grown People Slain by Unknown Parties.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 20.—With their heads battered and cut open, six persons were found murdered here today in adjoining houses.

The dead are: MRS. ALICE MAY BURNHAM, her six-year-old daughter and three-year old son.

HENRY WAYNE. BLANCHE WAYNE and the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne. There is no clew.

SHAKER ELDER UNDER ARREST

Florida Divine Charged With Chloroforming Consumptive There.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

KISSIMMEE, Fla., Sept. 20.—Egbert Gillespie, the Shaker elder, who with Elizabeth Sears are alleged to have administered chloroform to Sadie Marchant, another member of the Shaker colony who was suffering from tuberculosis, was held for murder this afternoon following the announcement of the findings of the coroner's jury. No mention of Mrs. Sears was made in the verdict.

ARREST MANY IN SPAIN NOW

Leaders of Workingmen's Strikes and Political Agitators Imprisoned.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 20.—The government acting under the decree of yesterday suspending constitutional guarantees because of the revolutionary activity, has ordered the arrest of the workingmen's committees and political agitators in the disturbed districts. Three hundred were imprisoned in this city last night and reports from the affected districts show a large number of persons were taken into custody. The military has taken possession of arms and ammunition of every description which were on sale. There is complete quiet here today and no reports of serious disturbances were received from other places.

STRIKE IN DETROIT.

About 1,500 Street Railway Employees Quit Work. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Detroit United Railways company struck today. No street cars are running. The men want better pay.