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BRIDEGROOM WAS FLUSTERED

R. R. Pinkerton of North Inlet Got Mixed in Securing Marriage License.

The following from the Portland Telegram will be of interest to the many friends of R. R. Pinkerton, of North Inlet, who returned a few days ago with his bride to reside on a ranch near that of his father, J. H. Pinkerton:

Solomon with his thousand wives, which presumably meant the same number of marriage licenses, wedding rings, and like accessories, looms up like the veriest tyro when compared with the situation which a certain young and highly flushed bridegroom-elect faced up at the courthouse in Portland last Thursday. A delightful little romance is woven into the story.

Ray R. Pinkerton, a prosperous cranberry grower of Coos County, was filling in the marriage license blank in the county clerk's office and when he had finished the deputy looked it over and with a gasp of amazement he exclaimed:

"Here, here, how many times have you been married?"

"W-w-w-why, th-this is m-m-m-my first often—," stammered Pinkerton.

"Don't know about that; here, on the license, you are swearing you have been married 22,917 times and that looks like a pretty strong record even in these enterprising times."

Pinkerton blushed and Miss Ruth E. Stiles, the bride-to-be, blushed. Then they blushed some more when it was discovered that Pinkerton in his nervousness had filled in the number of the license opposite the line asking for the number of times married. With the assistance of O. C. Bortzmeyer, cashier of the Merchants Saving & Trust Co. and president of the Ohio Society, things were straightened out and a few hours later the young couple were made man and wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bortzmeyer.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance that started when the contracting parties were in short clothes back in Ohio, and every contributing detail to the nuptials was Ohioesque—a "Buckeye" wedding throughout.

Pinkerton and Miss Stiles grew up as children back in Ashtabula County, Ohio, and, after he had come to Oregon 12 years ago, and his boyhood sweetheart had engaged in her profession of school teacher and later as stenographer, they kept up a frequent correspondence until this month, and June being the month of romances, weddings and honeymoons, it was arranged that the fiancée should come west and be married here. So Pinkerton came up from North Bend and Miss Stiles came out from Pittsburg, the couple meeting in Portland.

The "Buckeye" stage setting for the wedding was easily arranged. The Bortzmeyers are former Ohioans and long-time friends of the groom. The officiating clergyman, Rev. A. H. E. Riggott, was formerly in Cleveland. The wedding guests and party at the subsequent wedding dinner were also from the state which "mothers" presidents, they being Williams Stearns, Mrs. E. A. Stearns and Mrs. E. Bidwell, in addition to others already named.

Following the wedding function the bride and groom attended the meeting of the Ohio Society, where they were treated as all good honeymooners should be. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton will be at home at North Bend shortly after July 1.

MOTOR CYCLE DEADLY

Kills Driver and Injures Spectators at Salt Lake

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE, July 5.—Going fifty miles an hour, a motor cycle flew the motordrome track at Wandamere last night and dashed rider Harry Davis to death, broke off an electric light pole, throwing the park in darkness and ran amuck among the spectators in the grand stand, injuring several.

Arthur L. Campbell and Miss Grace C. Annalgham, two of the injured, may die.

WILD WEST MAN'S PLAN.

"Buckskin" Bob Smith, a companion of "Wild Bill" and "Buffalo Bill" and other buffalo hunters and Indian fighters of the plains, having sold his valuable property near the St. Louis, is now in Port Orford looking for a location near the coast where he can spend his days in quiet and peace with his wife and children. He is one of the most entertaining companions we ever met. He was shot six times by the Indians, lanced by a spear in the leg, shot in the hand, and encountered experiences that would require volumes to relate.—Port Orford Tribune.

HILL ON VACATION.

Son of Jas. J. Hill Retires as Northern Pacific Official.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 5.—James N. Hill, son of Jas. J. Hill and vice-president of the Northern Pacific, retired from the vice-presidency of the road today. He will be succeeded by Col. Wm. H. Cough. It is understood that Hill's retirement follows his decision to take a long vacation in Europe.

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DREDGE WORK DURING JUNE

Widening of Channel Costs Less Than Five Cents Per Cubic Yard.

During the month of June, the Dredge Oregon removed 68,588 cubic yards of dredgings in widening the channel between the Cold Storage and Porter. Engineer F. E. Leefer today completed a report to Dr. McCormac of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce on the matter.

The report shows that the total cost of operating the dredge during June was \$3,054.47. Of the dredging done, 52,263 yards of dirt were removed from outside of the government project. In proportion to the cost, the expense of this will have to be paid out of the Chamber of Commerce guarantee fund. This part is \$2,382.49, or less than five cents per yard.

It is expected that this project will be completed about the middle of July when the Oregon will go to the lower Bay to remove the shoals there. So far, the cost of widening the channel to a minimum of 300 feet is about \$45,000 and the total cost should not be more than about \$60,000.

The bulkheads have been giving more or less trouble the last few days, the crew working yesterday repairing it.

Work at Bandon.

Mr. Leefer says that the government work has been practically completed on the lower Coquille. All of the rocks have been removed from the channel so that vessels can come or go without any danger now. This gives a depth of about ten feet at mean lower low water in the Bandon harbor up to the Bandon shoal. Another aid to navigation there has been provided in putting electric lights along the south jetty. When a vessel wishes to go out at night, the whistle is sounded and the lights are turned on.

The rock work with the exception of the cost of a tug that has been used has been at government expense. The people of Bandon paid for the tug and have raised money for removing some rocks near the Estabrook company's dock. These rocks will probably be removed next week. As soon as they are removed, the government boat will go up the river and dredge the Bandon shoal. The expense of scows and a tender in this work will be paid for by parties interested, but the balance of the cost will be defrayed by the government. The people there are also planning some other private work which will probably be done under the direction of the government.

IS SLIGHTLY MIXED

Portland Papers Tells of Auto Trip F. E. Hague Didn't Take

Even some of the metropolitan papers get a little mixed in their items once in awhile. F. E. Hague and wife went from here to Portland on the last Breakwater, taking their auto with them for a trip from Portland. Here is the story the Portland Oregonian printed about them:

"F. E. Hague, of Marshfield, Or., uncle of May Tully, comedienne at the Orpheum, arrived in Portland yesterday after traveling the whole distance by automobile to see his niece for the first time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hague. The Hagues are the guests of Miss Tully and her mother at Hotel Multnomah and will remain in Portland until the close of the comedienne's engagement at the Orpheum.

"Miss Tully was born in Victoria and as nearly all her stage laurels have been won in the East only few of her relatives in Canada, Seattle, Tacoma and other Northwestern points have seen her on the stage, although she has been prominent as a comedienne for the last nine years. Miss Tully not only shines as an actress but is a dramatist. She is the author of "Stop! Look! Listen!" "Widow Pro Tem," "Who Cares?" "The Sound of the Gong," "Curves," "The Late Mr. Allen," and "The Flirt," from all of which she is now receiving royalties.

"In "Curves," Miss Tully appeared with Christy Mathewson and Chief Meyers, baseball players. "Mugsby" McGraw, of the New York Giants, has declared that Miss Tully knows more "inside baseball" than any other person in the world.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

News of Upper Coquille Valley as Told by the Enterprise.

Fire which originated from a defective fuse in the roof of Capt. W. R. Pantor's residence was discovered about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, just in time to get it under control with a small bucket brigade.

Jonathan M. Lips, father of Mrs. J. N. Sumerlin, died last Monday at the Sumerlin home in this city, at the age of 89 years 4 months and 27 days, the infirmities of old age being the cause of his death.

H. C. Hampton, who is raising the Haines ranch at Eckley, was in Myrtle Point the latter part of last week, having brought in 17 head of beef cattle which he sold to the Demont Brothers. These animals averaged heavier in weight and brought the producer more money than any like number that has ever been driven out of this valley.

Grandpa Orcutt brought the Enterprise force "a little lunch" in the shape of a box of strawberries that were grown in his son-in-law, Ben McMullen's patch. After removing the seeds Mr. Orcutt had piled on for good measure, those remaining to make a nicely filled box, when counted were found to be 15 in number. They were of the Gold Dollar variety.

THINK PANAMA ROW POLITICAL

Attack on Americans May Possibly Have Been Prompted by Natives' Animosity.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Officials here suspect what first was believed to be a common row, peculiar to the "Redlight" district in Panama, may actually have a very serious foundation and may be connected in a way with the political situation. Adherents of the Hooraa's cause have insisted that the Panama police were bitterly hostile to all Americans and resentful to the program of the American commissioners at the recent election to insure fair dealing. It is alleged that American sailors are uniformly treated with the greatest harshness by the police. It is recalled that a year ago one American bluejacket was deliberately murdered and several others injured by the police for which the Panama government was obliged to pay an indemnity. The government is awaiting exact information before taking action on yesterday's trouble.

LOSSES WERE HEAVY

Federals Surprised to Find Rebels Had Flown.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FEDERAL HEADQUARTERS, Bachimba, Mex., July 5.—The federal artillery fired a few shots at day-break today but there was no response from the hills north of Bachimba. Flying squadrons were sent forth to locate the enemy, but the bird had flown. The bodies of many dead and many wounded were left. The fired and badly torn railroad north indicated that the rebels had withdrawn, destroying the railroad behind them. The federals are advancing northward to capture Chihuahua. The losses on both sides in yesterday's battle were great, but the approximate number is difficult to ascertain.

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