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Is J. N. Jones A Polygamist?

Alleges Charge Is Trumped Up Affair Designed for No Good Cause.

The friends of Captain J. N. Jones, and there are many, are indignant that the charge of polygamy has been lodged against him. The fact is he has always been considerably more respected than his first wife ever was, and it is generally believed that the charge is a trumped up affair designed for no good reason. He now occupies a cell in the city jail at Portland. He was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday. He entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued over until today. When placed under arrest his bond was fixed at \$1500.

Mr. Jones' allegations, and locally they have always been understood as facts, are that his wife left him six years ago, at which time he began proceedings for a divorce. The woman was then in Seattle, Mr. Jones claims. Learning from her attorney that she intended to get a divorce, the deserted husband dropped his case, as he only wanted a legal separation, little caring how the hateful bonds were severed. Later he received notice that Mrs. Jones had obtained a divorce. Three years ago he married his present wife. The captain's claims are substantiated by claim that since having been notified of the divorce he had occasion to dispose of some property and a deed releasing her right to same was signed by his first wife in her maiden name.

Nelson Jones, as he is familiarly known, is about as mild mannered and respectable a person as can be imagined, and those who are close to him are firmly convinced that he will never be convicted of the grave charge lodged against him. He is a brother of B. F. Jones representative from Lincoln county, and is widely known in this section. His home has been at Astoria for many years, and no one in the city is more respected.

The management of the British South African Company offers a prize of \$10,000 for the design of the best steam plow. The company will use steam plows on a large scale in Natal, Rhodesia and the Transvaal. The competition is open to all nations.

The Smith Canning Machine Company of Seattle will place on the market, in time for next season's pack, a machine that takes the fish as they are

fed into it by hand and from that point cuts and cleans them ready for the packing machines. It handles from 25,000 to 50,000 fish daily, which, under the process now in use, requires the labor of from 40 to 50 Chinese, working from 12 to 16 hours.

The Peking correspondent of the London Post says: It is possible that the treaty between the United States and China for the opening of Moukden and Antung will be ratified immediately, but I have good reason to believe that the benefits of the treaty to foreign trade will be nullified by Russian influence.

YOUNG SON RELEASES FATHER

Governor Odell Pardons Convict Upon Reading Letter.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Governor Odell has pardoned Charles D. Norris, of this city, formerly a car inspector of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who was sentenced in February, 1902, to five years for stealing \$70,000 in bonds and jewelry from the baggage cars of the Denman Thomson Theatrical Co. in 1901. The pardon of Norris was brought about by a letter to the governor from George Norris, the convict's 14-year-old son.

SHOOTS INSANE HUSBAND

Des Moines, Dec. 11.—In an effort this morning to arrest her divorced husband, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane a week ago, Mrs. Nettie Klingmbiel fired five shots at him. One shot passed almost through the body, but the wound may not prove fatal.

GUILTY OF EXTORTION

Chicago, Dec. 11.—John J. Brown, ex-secretary of the Chicago police pension board, and later connected with the city clerk's office, was asked to resign from the public service. He promptly acceded to the request. The resignation resulted from investigation charges of extortion on widows who were applicants for pensions.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50 cents, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Christmas Gifts For City's Poor

Salvation Army to Help Deserving Families and Has Issued Invitations to All Such.

It is the intention of Captain and Mrs. Holeton, in command of the local work of the Salvation Army, to cheer many desolate homes Christmas day. These Christian workers are canvassing the city from end to end, and are letting no chance slip by to acquaint themselves with all families in any way in need of assistance.



CAPTAIN F. HOLETON.

The plan of the officers is not to give a public dinner, but baskets will be delivered. Neat cards have been printed bearing an invitation to the deserving poor to call at the barracks and receive the gifts. These invitations are now being distributed and will continue to be until the final day. In this way no undeserving person will intrude upon a plan that is not intended for such. It is expected that the W. C. T. U. and the churches of the city will assist Captain Holeton and his co-workers, and some of the fraternal societies may also provide contributions.

Captain Holeton has been a member of the Salvation Army for the past seven years, and for the last five years has been actively engaged in the work. He is now 36 years of age. Before being assigned to Astoria he was in command of a Portland corps. While located in the latter city he assisted at two Christmas dinners, and experience teaches him that it is one of the best ways to ally him with the class with which the Army is particularly fitted to labor.

A \$25,000,000 scheme to dam the Thames at Gravesend, thus providing locks capable of accommodating the largest ships afloat, will be considered by Parliament at its next session.

Germany will make an interesting experiment for conveying live fish from the coast to inland towns. A scheme has been devised by which water tanks will be placed on either side of railway cars and there will be a constant renewal of water which is aerated by contact with the air. A car fitted with twelve tanks on either side can carry \$40,000 worth of live fish.

A Frightened Horse.
Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Chas. Rogers drug store.

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