

GEHANA IS POPING

Over the Marriage of a Prince and Dutchess

MUST REMAIN WITH HER MA

Kaiser William Issues an Imperial Mandate Which Has Caused Considerable Friction in Royal Families of Europe.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Associated Press learns from a person in the confidence of Crown Prince Frederick William how the story of the breaking of the prince's engagement with the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin originated. When the plan was first proposed by the crown prince to visit Duchess Cecilia somewhere in the south, Emperor William made the condition that she must be accompanied by her mother which conformed with German ideas of propriety in such cases. Grand Duchess Anastira was angry because the emperor had not permitted the meeting to take place at Cannes, but finally consented to Florence as the place for meeting, but when the date arrived she delayed her departure and let Cecilia go alone, promising to follow in a few days. The crown prince seeing the awkwardness of the situation arising from the absence of his fiancée's mother and the delay in her arrival, wrote to the emperor for advice. The emperor telegraphed: "Send Cecilia to her mother. You return at once."

While the incident has necessarily caused some friction between the two families, the Associated Press is assured on the highest authority that the engagement has not been broken off. The ruling family of Mecklenburg-Schwerin evidently is much agitated over the matter. Grand Duchess Alexandra (eldest sister of Duchess Cecilia), suddenly came to Berlin on Saturday and had an hour's private talk with Emperor William, after which she took the next train for home.

Real Estate Transfers.

B. Wistar Morris to Ed Edwards, north 2-3 of lot 3 block 33, Shively's \$125.

B. Wistar Morris to J. F. Edwards north 2-3 of lot 2, block 33, Shively's \$125.

Georgia V. Dellinger and husband to S. Elmore lot 3, block 123, Second extension to Warrenton. \$1500.

W. J. Cook and wife to W. A. Patterson, lot 11, block 1, Railroad addition to Ocean Grave. \$175.

Hugh W. Burke to W. J. McLough-ton 1-4 interest in northwest quarter of section 10, township 6 north, range 6 west. \$10.

J. T. Hamilton et al to Astoria A. T. & T. Co. northwest quarter section 10, township 6 north, range 6 west. \$10,000.

Caecilia Krelbohm to Astoria A. T. & T. Co. 320 acres in section 6, township 6 north, range 6 west; \$2000.

E. Z. Ferguson, trustee, to Astoria A. T. & T. Co. southeast quarter of section 3, township 6 north, range 6 west. \$1000.

W. J. M. Loughton and wife to M. J. P. Kinney 1-4 interest in northwest quarter of section 10, township 6 north range 6 west. \$10.

Grimes Grove Land Co. to Ellen J. Cleland, lot 17, block 10, Grimes Grove. \$120.

Marine News.

The steamer Oregon arrived down from Portland yesterday and left out for San Francisco in the afternoon.

The steamers Dispatch and Cascades are due from San Francisco today.

The steam schooner Iaqua arrived down from Portland yesterday with a cargo of lumber.

The German steamship Nicomedia with a full cargo for the orient arrived down yesterday and expects to cross out today.

The barkentine Evanston, with a cargo of lumber for the orient is expected down from Portland this morning.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Several Defaults Taken and Cases Set for Trial This Week.

Circuit court convened yesterday morning. No cases were ready for trial and very little business was transacted. The following proceedings were had:

Jos. Bernard vs. G. D. Jones et al. default taken against the City of Astoria. Order of publication of summons entered.

Mary R. Smith vs. Sophia McCormick et al. order for substitution of plaintiff.

Alice H. Estes vs. Sophia McCormick et al. default and judgment.

State of Oregon vs. John Henderson. plea of not guilty entered. Case set for trial Feb. 27.

State of Oregon vs. D. E. Stinson. Not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs. Andrew Mattson. Not a true bill.

A. B. Hager vs. W. B. Arlington et al. set for trial Feb. 23.

S. Elmore vs. Alex Strebe et al. Demurrer overruled. Two days to answer.

Frank Scott vs. Alex Strebe et al. Judgment and order of sale of attached property.

Court adjourned until Thursday morning at 9:30.

HENS' CONVENTION

Discuss Proper Way to Salute the Flag

OPINION FROM ROOSEVELT

One Old Catamaran Insists That Women Should Not Salute the Flag Until the Liege Lords of Creation Give Women a Ballot.

New York, Feb. 21.—After a heated debate in which 40 women took part the Bayonne Political Studio Club, has voted by a large majority that the proper way for a girl to salute the flag is to touch the forehead with the right hand, precisely as a man does.

The club is composed of the leading society women of Bayonne and vicinity and has been considered the subject of salutation for some time, and one of the members went so far as to ask President Roosevelt for his opinion.

In the debate which preceded the voting one elderly clubwoman declared that women should "wait until liege lords of creation give us our rights and a full measure of citizenship before we salute the flag at all."

Railroad Commission.

Helena, Feb. 20.—The republicans at a joint caucus this evening selected Nathan Godfrey and Milton Davidson as members of the proposed railway commission. Godfrey is a sheepgrower and Davidson is a merchant. The commission is to have three members. The democrats will select their member at a caucus to be held this week. The bill will be up for final reading in the house tomorrow and indications are for its passage.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

STREET CAR HELD UP

Within One Block of the Police Station

ROBBERS ESCAPE AS USUAL

Policemen Read of the Occurrence the Next Morning in the Newspapers When Police Reserves Were Called Out.

New York, Feb. 21.—Three masked men held up a street car within a half block of a police station in Brooklyn, near the end of the bridge early today. At the point of revolvers they ordered the passengers and conductor to turn over their coin. A woman passenger, who screamed for the police, turned the tide against the robbers. While a well aimed kick knocked one of the robbers from the car and the other two fled.

The men had mufflers drawn close about the lower part of their faces. When they stepped on the car, one after another, they drew their pistols and ordered the conductor to hold up his hands.

One man was left on the back platform to keep guard over the conductor and the other two men entered the car and ordered the passengers to throw up their hands. One of the pair who entered the car stepped to the front door and ordered the motorman to stop his car, and warned him to keep quiet.

The motorman and conductor were submissive, but when the third robber started through the car to gather up the passengers' property a woman yelled for the police. Her scream distracted the attention of the man guarding the conductor and the latter kicked the robber into the street.

The lights of the station house were less than 100 yards away, and fearing capture, the robbers fled through the corridors of the Brooklyn postoffice. Police reserves and a score of passengers scoured the neighborhood but the men escaped.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

But Our Great Cod Liver Oil Preparation, Vinol, Cured Her of Consumption.

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter Mary was on the verge of the grave with consumption. Our family physician had given her up—said she could not possibly recover. She was so weak she could take only half a teaspoonful of nourishment at a time. We read an advertisement of Vinol, and decided to try it as a last resort. She has now taken eight bottles, and her health has been restored in a marvellous manner, and she is as well as ever she was. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to you and your valuable remedy, and we hope that other dear ones may be saved as ours was."

The reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in throat, bronchial and lung troubles is because it contains in a concentrated form all the vital principles of cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its medicinal value; the weakest stomach can retain it and it is delicious to the taste.

Vinol is the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil ever discovered, and we ask every person in Astoria who has a hard cold, hacking cough, throat or bronchial troubles to try Vinol on our guarantee to return your money if you are not satisfied with the results. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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Offers more true blue money saving opportunities than will ever be seen in this city.

Sacrificing Thousands of Dollars worth of the finest and choicest quality Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Shoes and Furnishings at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices.

Not from matter of choice but forced by necessity while the refitting and altering of this store is in progress, while the hammer and saw make dust fly, we are forcing business and giving such wonderful bargains that the Big Store's Alteration Sale is a Guiding Star for every man, woman and child that knows the valuation of money.

DON'T WAIT, DON'T MISS THIS SALE, it's like may never occur again in all Oregon.

MEN'S SUITS

At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices, \$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12. \$8.50 double and single breasted suits in very choice styles of tailor-made worth up to \$15. \$11.50 for extra fine suits, tailor made, single or double breasted; worth up to \$20. \$14.50 for imported materials, fine dress suits, in all styles, worth up to \$20.

OVERCOATS

There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to 1-2 on any of them. \$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12. \$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

PANTS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from. \$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50. \$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50. \$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00.

Young Men's Suits

We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out. \$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10. \$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50 \$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50. \$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50 \$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3. \$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

HATS

We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work. \$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50. \$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50. \$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

Furnishing Goods

A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention. 35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear. 65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear. 85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear. \$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

SHIRTS

25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts. 35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts. 55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt. 85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts 5c for 10c sox. 8c for 15c sox. 12 1-2c for 20c sox. 17c for 30c sox.

SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders. 15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders. 25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c. 35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c. 5c for boy's 10c stockings. 12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel. 10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties. 37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.