

# MARRIED LOVERS IN PLAY ELOPE

## Mrs Addie Downs, Wife of Winlock, Wash., Minister, Flees with Carl S. Alvord, Who Deserted His Bride—Arrested and Released.

Mrs. Addie Downs, the wife of a Methodist minister at Winlock, Wash., has deserted her husband and five children, ranging in age from 5 to 11 years. Carl S. Alvord, a blacksmith, has left his young wife with but 2 cents in money. They are thought to be fleeing south on a Southern Pacific train.

The minister's wife and the iron worker met while practicing for a church cantata. Both were members of the choir. They stood side by side, and during a part of the program took part in a tableau, which illustrated love and forgiveness. In this they were clasped in each other's arms. Apparently they rehearsed the love scene outside of the church. The concluding act was flight. The couple lived at Winlock, on the line of the Northern Pacific. After a cantata rehearsal on Saturday night they took the late train for Portland. A telegram from Marshal J. L. Meyers of Winlock asked the police to arrest them, and when they arrived in Portland yesterday morning they were taken to the city jail in the patrol wagon. No charge was made against them and they were dismissed early this morning. They stated that they would take the electric road to Oregon City and there take the Southern Pacific train for the south.

Mrs. Downs said that she was afraid that her husband would kill her, and had often abused and threatened her, so that she was afraid to go back home.

Captain Bailey expressed doubt as to the truth of her story.

Mrs. Downs answered: "He is a wretch and will have to answer to God for his acts."

"Will you answer to God for leaving your children and husband, when you, as a minister's wife, should set an example?" asked Captain Bailey.

She did not reply but walked away with a contemptuous sniff.

C. S. Alvord worked at Sunnyside as a blacksmith before going to Winlock four months ago. A little over a year past he married the daughter of A. G. Dick, a farmer living on the Cornell road, about five miles from Portland. He dresses well and has a fine tenor voice. His domestic relations were agreeable and no cloud marred the happiness until he was thrown into the society of Mrs. Downs.

His wife was brought to Portland last evening by some of her woman friends of Winlock. Last night she stood with her aunt, Mrs. Lane, in East Portland. This forenoon she was taken to the home of her parents. She is in a critical condition, and the shock of the desertion at this time may prove fatal.

Mrs. Smith, the woman from Winlock,

who brought Mrs. Alvord to her home, said:

"The action of Alvord in leaving his wife at this time is brutal. The shock may kill her. She has been in a state of nervous collapse ever since the news of her husband's flight has been told her. Her family has always lived happy. He supported her well. The cantata is responsible for all the trouble. The story that Pastor Downs abused his wife is not true. He is a noble man. He is heart broken over the blow to himself and his children. He said he would make no effort to have the woman return but would try and forget her, and as far as possible shield the children from the disgrace that she has brought on them."

Mrs. Lane, in speaking of her niece, stated: "Mr. Alvord has always been considered the soul of honor. He has always seemed greatly attached to his wife. Her condition is pitiful. She has been left without a cent. Of course she will be taken care of, but that does not overcome the distress that she is now undergoing. She never thought that her husband was anything but the best of men. She now desires to have him arrested, and at least divide with her the \$200 that she had helped save and which he took with him to spend on the other woman. Since the desertion she now recalls that recently her husband did not come home several nights until early in the morning and that these were the nights Rev. Downs was in the country."

## A MITCHELL CLUB SAYS J. H. UPTON

It is asserted by officers of the Young Men's Regular club, formed last Friday evening in Justice of the Peace Reid's office, that the organization has been placed in a false light before the public. Jay H. Upton, president of the club, said today:

"As its name implies, this is a regular club. It will support the regular Republican ticket at the primaries, which means that it will work in the interest of Roosevelt and Mitchell. The Telegram article describing the club is cautiously written, but between the lines conveys the idea that the club is astride the fence and will support the faction that wins out at the primaries. The Oregonian refused to publish an article showing the unjust imputation placed on the organization. This club is for Roosevelt and Mitchell—there is no ambiguity about that statement—and for them 'strenuously.'"

# ANCIENT DEED IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

One small deed has caused more hard work and exercise of cranial gray matter at the county recorder's office within the last few days than any other document placed on file for years. It is a novel instrument, marking the transfer of property made in 1862, 42 years ago. Several interesting points are to be settled before Chief Deputy McCord is satisfied just how and where to record the paper.

The deed was filed for record last Monday by John Walker. It shows that for a "contribution" of \$10, "duly received" by Colburn Barrett, the former is "entitled to one lot in Mt. Crawford cemetery." The instrument bears date of July 1, 1862, and is not sworn to. When the old man filed the deed, if such it may properly be called, he explained that it was impossible to secure a notarial affidavit, as no notaries were to be found in Portland at that time.

"Whether the deed is binding without an affidavit is what I am not sure," said McCord. "It is probable that the law makes some provision for cases of this character. Then the next question is where to record and index the instrument; in other words to determine its specific class."

When Walker, who is probably 70 years of age, filed the deed he was asked why he delayed so long, more than 40 years, and with a laugh explained that he thinks himself good for several years more on earth and would not have recorded the instrument when he did if it were not for the fact that he intended to leave the state, perhaps forever.

# PORTLAND IN JUNE IS A PARADISE

S. G. Yerkes, general western agent for the Great Northern railway, with headquarters in Seattle, was in Portland Saturday. He has been in this city many times, but to use his own words, "I enjoy my visits to Portland more and more every time I come. I believe that during the month of June Portland is one of the prettiest places in the United States."

Mr. Yerkes was formerly stationed at St. Paul, and relieved A. B. Dennison as general western agent for the Great Northern. Mrs. Yerkes formerly resided in Portland and is a niece of Lieutenant-Colonel Bainbridge, at one time stationed at Vancouver barracks.

I enjoy it. Of course, there could be improvements in rail accommodation. Modern transportation is great, but there is one thing that should be regulated and that is the heat of the average Pullman coach. It is either too hot or too cold. The porter seems to have no idea of how to regulate his radiators and ventilators."

Mr. Yerkes was on his way to San Francisco. Pessimism is a word with meaning to Mr. Yerkes. He is always cheerful.

"I travel a great deal," he said, "but

William Maxwell Wood, son of C. E. S. Wood of this city, who was severely injured in an accident in the Black Forest, Germany, during the holidays,

# SOME CAPTAINS MERELY CRIMPS

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN EXPRESSES HIS OPINION OF SHIP MASTERS WHO HIRE CRIMPS TO KIDNAP THEIR SAILORS—HAS HAD EXPERIENCE.

Sailor boarding-house keepers assert that the abuses of their trade are chargeable quite as much to the ship masters as to themselves, and the recent case of the British ship *Glenesslin* is said to be by no means an uncommon one. The captain of the *Glenesslin* entered into a bargain with Sullivan and Grant whereby they were to entice from the vessel seven of her crew, whose accumulated wages would thereupon become forfeited. The contract was duly carried out. The sailors, having deserted their ship, lost their wages and were without redress.

In commenting upon the case Governor Chamberlain said:

"I presume there are many such instances. No doubt there are many honest ship masters who deal fairly and honorably with their crews and their employers, but there are some who are no better than the crimps with whom they enter into conspiracy. Some of these captains probably make it a regular practice to get rid of their men for the purpose of forfeiting their wages. I have no doubt, too, that some of them have an understanding with the men from whom they buy the ship's supplies, so that the captain gets a rake-off. When I was district attorney I found that a great many such abuses existed in the shipping business."

The two vacancies on the sailor boarding-house commission have not yet been filled. The appointments rest with the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer.

# MAXWELL WOOD IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Photograph by McAlpin.



Photograph by McAlpin. WILLIAM MAXWELL WOOD.

is rapidly recovering and, if no complications set in, the young man will be out in almost three weeks.

Maxwell Wood is well known in this city, having attended and graduating with honors last year from the Portland academy. During his academy career he played right halfback on the varsity football eleven and earned many plaudits for his daring work on the gridiron. His splendid line backing powers helped the Portland academy team to win brilliant victories during the season of 1902.

In a letter to his father several days ago from Karlsruhe, where he is staying with his mother, Maxwell stated that he would soon be able to play a game of football.

# BATTLES ALONG THE YALU PROGRESSING

(Continued from Page One.)

Pronto has arrived here, bringing a number of refugees from Port Arthur. En route she saw no warships of either nation, but reports that the movements of Russian troops toward the Yalu river proceeds methodically.

# SECOND NOTE FROM HAY.

Secretary of State Again Addresses the Powers on China's Neutrality.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Secretary Hay has addressed to all the powers, with interests in the far east, a second note dealing with the neutrality of China and a desire to limit the area of the Russo-Japanese hostilities.

This note merely states what had been accomplished by his previous communications initiating the international effort for the preservation of China's neutrality and sets forth the extent which Russia and Japan have agreed to limit the evils of war. This, as previously stated, makes the battle-ground Manchuria, Korea, Russian and Japanese empires.

Secretary Hay does not suggest any secondary step. He is content with an adherence to the principle of Chinese neutrality. There will be issued by the state department, probably tomorrow, a memorandum setting forth the Russian and Japanese answers to Hay's first note.

# TEN MILLIONS FOR JAPAN.

Japanese in America Raise the Home War Fund.

Ten million dollars is the sum that the Japanese of this country expect to raise to help Japan in its war with Russia. A meeting of the Japanese Royal association was held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at First and Couch streets and from the advice that had been received from other parts of the country, especially from New York and California, it is seen that a much larger sum could be obtained than was first thought of.

The association is composed of the various societies that exist here to some of which all of the Japanese residents of America belong.

The Japanese government is not asking its subjects here for money; it does not need it, they say. It is an entirely voluntary contribution on their part, and is made to show their loyalty to the mother country. Should it become necessary a sum several times larger than that now contemplated will be raised. All Japanese will contribute. There are now about 1,500 Japanese in this state including those in that part of Washington that tributary to Portland. About 400 of this number reside in Portland. Fifty dollars is the smallest sum that any employed Japanese is expected to contribute.

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## SETTLE SCHOOL'S FATE TOMORROW

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF A BUILDING WILL REPLACE THE ONE RECENTLY BURNED—WOODMEN STRUCTURE IS FAVORED.

The board of education will hold a special session tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to consider the question of rebuilding the Park school and it is said that the majority of the members are in favor of putting up another wooden structure along the lines of the old building, but somewhat improved and enlarged. It is argued by the conservatives that the conditions do not warrant nor necessitate the district going to the expense of a brick and stone building.

The district has realized something like \$25,000 from the insurance and with the addition of \$15,000 from the regular fund the board insists that a finely equipped, thoroughly ventilated and habitable structure can be secured. As a matter of fact that old school was the poorest ventilated in the city and in the new structure arrangements for an up-to-date system can be completed.

The basement, foundation and a portion of the first floor of the old building still stand and all this will mean a great saving in providing for a new building according to contractors. It will lessen the cost and materially reduce the time it will take until the pupils can be back in the same quarters again.

## ROY BROWN WAS NOT ARRESTED

It was Chris Brown and not Roy Brown who was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan on the charge of highway robbery. Roy C. Brown, 655 East Seventeenth street, is an agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company, and is not a relative of the Brown who was placed under arrest. Chris Brown was arrested on the charge of robbing James O'Neill of \$108 last Friday night near Second and Couch streets. Roy Brown was in Astoria when he saw that he had been arrested in Portland. Chris Brown is a 17-year-old boy who recently came to Portland from Utah.

TRISTLE CHARTERED.

The British bark *Thistle*, 4,192 tons, was chartered Saturday afternoon by Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom, the rate being 20s. The bark is now at San Francisco, but will leave for Portland at once.

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# A SWELL SHOWING

We are now making the initial showing of LADIES' SPRING SUITS AND SKIRTS. Effects and merit, the two essentials have been sought after to sell at the lowest price. We are positive this early showing will be interesting to every lady in Portland.

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<h3>Pedestrian Suit</h3> <p>Light gray mixed Eton with girde piped in dark blue, with military buttons; nicely tailored.</p> <p><b>\$12.50</b></p>	<h3>With Cape Effect</h3> <p>In brown and black Voile Eton Suit with girde; nicely trimmed in silk bands and buttons; elegantly tailored.</p> <p><b>\$12.50</b></p>

## New Silk Petticoats and Drop Skirts

We are showing, in connection with our Spring Suits and Skirts, a full line of Silk Petticoats and Drop Skirts in all the latest shades, including black, white, light blue, brown, navy, pink, cream, Jasper, oyster, gunmetal, greens and all the latest colors. These Skirts are made with tucked flounce accordion pleated, and will meet the approval of all women who want something new and strictly up-to-date. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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