

CUPID WAITED AT PARSONAGE DOOR

Plight of Bride and Groom Who Are Seeking Services of a Minister.

FAIL TO FIND DR. SHORT, MAY BE HUNTING YET

Sympathizer Unable to Give Address of Preacher, as He Is a Journalist.

For 45 terrible minutes they stood on the steps of the parsonage this morning seeking a minister. A blind man could have told the object of their visit. She was blushing. He was affectionately holding an umbrella over her. Beside them were the parents of one of the pair, looking on admiringly, proudly. He rang the bell. No response. Again he pushed the button. Same result. "This must be the place," she said. "See, dear, it says 'Parsonage' on the door."

He rang again, but without a response. Father next took a chance at the bell. Nothing doing. Mother came forward with all her spare energy and hammered upon a glass panel. Still an acute silence.

"I'll get 'em up," said future husband, and made his way back to the kitchen. There he wore the skip off his knuckles, without effect.

"Oh, dear," sighed future wife.

"I know it's the place," added father. "Here's the address: Dr. Short, 231 Eleventh."

"This is awful," urged mother. "We've been here a half hour already. I hope it isn't the hand of Providence."

A stranger about to pass asked if he could be of any assistance.

"We are looking for a minister," answered future husband.

"That's where they live," said the stranger and passed on.

A reporter to the rescue. He rang the bell. Again silence.

"And I'm sure I've heard doors slamming inside since we've been here."

"Yes," agreed future wife, "mother's sense of hearing is very keen. Oh, dear, what shall we do?"

"Well, miss, I am looking for the same man," said the reporter. "If I find him shall I give him any message?"

"N—well, n—no, I guess not," with an appealing look toward her fiancé, "we are just looking for a minister."

"Marriage or funeral?"

"Mar— we're to be married."

"And you want Dr. Short to perform the ceremony?"

"I don't care a tinker's darn at all who does it, but can you," asked the young man, "will you direct us to a minister?"

"I cannot. I am a newspaper man."

She gasped. He staggered against the parsonage. The mother said "Good Lord!" and out into the street and on their way bounded the quartet.

F. S.—A marriage license was issued this morning to A. E. Hardy of Idaho county, Idaho, and Nellie May McGuire of Portland, Or.

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FIRE BUGS WERE PAID

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ture Bachelor broke down and said he would confess all. He was taken into another room, and there made a clean breast of the affair.

Story of the Bribe.

"Two weeks ago," he said, "Coon came to me and offered me \$50 to burn the house, saying he wanted to get the insurance. I did not turn on the gas, and I was told everything had been arranged and I would have to do what he said. I went to the house. Saturday evening I told Miller of the offer and he proposed that we go up, commit the deed and get the money. I assented, and after taking a few drinks we went to the house. Miller lighted the match and set the fire. I did not turn on the gas, and Miller must have done that, too."

Bachelor took Coon's alarm clock to the lodging house where he has been sleeping. First and Miller sent a few days ago in order that he would be sure of getting up at night to commit the crime.

Mrs. Fouchet made a full statement this morning to Assistant District Attorney Haney, as did Bachelor. Complaints were at once laid against all three men, charging arson. Coon turned white as a sheet when he was taken to the station house and there informed that Bachelor had confessed.

Coon Denies the Charge.

Miller and Coon both deny having had anything to do with the fire. Coon's attitude has been dogged and sullen ever since he was taken into custody and informed that Bachelor had confessed. Miller admits that Bachelor approached him and said Coon would give \$50 if they would fire the house, but denies having agreed to do it or had anything to do with the affair at all. The police are satisfied he will confess before they are through with their investigation.

The defendants were taken into the police court this afternoon and arraigned. They were given until tomorrow to enter pleas. They were represented by Attorney John F. Logan and A. Walter Wolf. The bond of each has been fixed in the amount of \$2,500. All are still in prison, in lieu of giving bonds.

Fred Westenfelter, from whom Coon leased the property, went to the city prison today and asked him about the rent. Coon gave surly answers and finally said he would pay the rent tomorrow.

"I wish to thank the Journal for the service it has rendered me in this case," said Mr. Westenfelter. "Had it not been for the Journal I am satisfied that Coon would have had the house set on fire again. Chief Campbell deserves praise for the quick action he took when he discovered something was wrong, and Detectives Hartman, Kerrigan and Snow deserve to be commended for their effective work in securing the necessary evidence and arresting the guilty persons."

Chief Campbell draws particular attention to the fact that the explosion was turned on unlighted. He says an explosion would probably have resulted fatally in the case of at least four persons.

SHOOTS AT JUDGE IN CROWDED COURTROOM

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Isaac Selby walked into the superior court here today and deliberately shot at Judge Hebbard, the bullet striking the back of the chair occupied by the judge. Attorneys grabbed Selby and prevented him from firing a second shot while he was making a desperate effort to do, when Judge Hebbard leaped from the bench and disarmed his assailant.

The usual crowd of courtroom hangers-on were present, besides numerous witnesses, members of the legal profession, and a smattering of women, when Selby strode down the aisle in the direction of the bench. He attracted no more than passing attention until suddenly he drew a revolver and fired at the judge.

A pander immediately ensued, attorneys, witnesses and hangers-on nearest the would-be murderer immediately grappled with him, while women screamed and a general rush was made for the exits by those not in the immediate vicinity of the trouble. The shooting was caused by the judge deciding against Selby in a divorce case. Selby, who is a master of the gospel, says he wanted revenge and had written letters asking Hebbard to "meet me man to man," but received no answer and took it as a snub. He had a quarter of an inch. The judge continued court.

TAXPAYER HAS NO RELIEF IN COURT

Must Resort to Executive Board in Cases of Contract Fraud, Attorney Says.

SHOULD ALSO INSPECT WORK ASSESSED TO HIM

Deputy City Attorney Cavanaugh's Argument Would Affect Tanner Creek Sewer.

In argument of a case of Myers against the city of Portland, involving an improvement of Third street, before Judge George in the circuit court this morning, Deputy City Attorney Cavanaugh advanced an argument that it will have a surprising effect if applied to the Tanner creek case.

The question at issue this morning was whether there was fraud in the execution of the contract for asphaltting Third street from Gleason to Main streets. The complaint charges that the contractor and the city engineer did not prepare the street, in accordance with the plans and specifications, but used worthless asphaltum, and city engineer accepted the street when it was full of holes; that the contractor charged for more asphaltum than was used. The deputy city attorney argued that it was the duty of the property owners to know what the contract called for and to inspect the street, and if the city engineer and the contractor did not pay the amount according to contract, and were guilty of fraud, the property owners cannot raise the question of fraud in court, but must make their objections to the executive board of the city and the city council, that the decisions of the board are conclusive upon the rights of the property owners to raise such questions of fraud. He argued that the property owners cannot go into court upon the question of fraud.

The question, if applied to the sewer bearing upon the Tanner creek sewer and other contracts upon which scandal has arisen. The property owners in the case of the Tanner creek sewer filed a complaint with the executive board of the city council. The city engineer and the executive board accepted the sewer. The city engineer afterward advised the council to investigate the condition of the sewer with the purpose of vindicating himself and not in the interest of the property owners.

R. R. Dunnaway, attorney for the plaintiffs in the Tanner creek sewer case, defended the property owners and pointed out to their own inspecting; that the city has men hired for that work whose duty it is to see that the work is done and that the material used is of the best quality and that the work done in sewer and street improvements," argued Dunnaway.

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THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

MITCHELL'S LETTER IN

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was pervaded with broad smiles as the report was read. Wolcott, Crockett and the other members of the board could well be imagined, listened with obvious discomfiture to his own highly idealized portrait.

The usual objections were offered by the witnesses to the identification of the Ormsby report by George R. Ogden, of the general land office, but Judge Bellinger overruled them. Judge O'Day indulged in some sarcastic questioning of the witnesses whose recollection as to the papers seemed to the attorney suspiciously accurate. But Ogden's replies were so clear and so reasonable that this line of questioning was soon abandoned.

Ogden was asked by Mr. Heney whether he could identify as a part of the land office files a paper which he handed to the witness.

"Yes," said Ogden, "that is a letter sent by Senator Mitchell to Commissioner Hermann about February or March, 1902."

Mitchell's Letter.

The letter, which was offered in evidence and finally admitted after the customary protest by the defense, is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., March 2, 1902.—Mr. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.—Sir: Based upon the enclosed affidavits of Mrs. Emma L. Watson and S. A. D. Puter of Portland, Or., I respectfully and earnestly ask that the 13 cases of homestead entries referred to in the abstract attached to and made a part of the affidavit of Mrs. Watson, may be made special and that consideration thereof may proceed without delay, to the end that speedy determination as to the rights of the parties respectively may be had.

"I am, very respectfully,

JOHN H. MITCHELL."

The affidavits alluded to in the letter were then placed in evidence. Puter declared in substance that he had been acting as the agent and adviser of Emma Watson, and that through his advice she had invested her money in land in township 11-7; that the long delay in issuing patents had seriously embarrassed her, and that his own personal examination of her title had satisfied him of its validity.

Emma Watson's affidavit told a moving tale. Acting upon the advice of Puter, she had invested her all in land in township 11-7. She had acquired altogether 1,920 acres, at a cost of \$4,000, but she had been obliged to mortgage the land for most of this money and her notes were now falling

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miss Wynan of Chicago Furnished a Suggestion.

The early part of the afternoon session was occupied in supplying some of the minor links in the chain of evidence which the prosecution is forging.

Col. A. E. Greene, special inspector of the department of the interior, was recalled by the government and identified papers connected with the forest reserve selection of lands in lieu of the alleged fraudulent entries in 11-7. He testified that the abstract and other documents pertaining to the selection were sent to him by the secretary of the interior last fall, and have been in his possession ever since. It was the purpose of the government to show that at the time Greene received the papers they were attached together and were part of the files of the general land office; also that they became detached while in his possession.

H. F. Coleman, chief clerk of the registry division, and George R. Ogden, chief clerk of the frauds division of the general land office, identified all the papers as being records of the land department.

The monotony of this testimony was broken by the summoning of Miss Wynan to the witness stand. Miss Wynan keeps a hotel at 473 Dearborn avenue, Chicago.

In answer to questions by Mr. Heney,

she identified both Emma Watson and Puter.

"Did you ever see them together?"

"Yes, sir, on March 30, 1904."

The witness, a tall blonde, of striking appearance, narrated the circumstances of her first acquaintance with the two defendants. They came to Miss Wynan's hotel to look for a room, and introduced themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Potter. He represented himself as a mining man.

"When they were about to pay for the room," said the witness, "Mr. Potter had nothing less than a \$100 bill. But she said, 'I have the amount, dear, let me pay.'"

"They remained in my hotel from March 20 to April 2, when Mrs. Potter was arrested by Capt. Thomas Porter of the secret service. In the room they took there were twin beds, but they said they wanted a large single bed, so the change was made next morning. Captain Porter came on the morning of April 3 and arrested Mrs. Potter. Mr. Potter had gone down town."

Captain Porter then took the stand and told the story of the arrest.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest, Ida., Nov. 22.—Henry Hermann, aged 18, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion while in the mountains. He was carried by companions 14 miles out of the mountains before he had medical attention. He may lose the limb. He is a son of a prominent merchant, W. J. Hermann.

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