

INDIAN FIGHTER IS DUPED

Charms of Widow Lure Aged Man to Marriage Which Cost Him Dear.

WIFE PERSUADED HIM TO DEED PROPERTY TO HER

Captain J. H. McMillen, Once a Well-to-Do Pioneer of McMillen's Addition, Now Reduced to Poverty and Sues Woman.

In the courts of Oakland, California, Captain J. H. McMillen, Indian fighter and pioneer, has brought suit against his wife, who was Addie R. Smith, for the recovery of his fortune of \$30,000, which he claims she has annexed within one short and blissful year.

Out in McMillen's addition the neighbors are nodding their heads and exchanging the information with "I-told-you-so's."

The marriage took place last September. She was a spiritualist and he also professed an interest in that belief. The captain was 52 and Mrs. Smith was 40 at the time. Their union was hotly opposed by the captain's family, but the old man's fighting spirit was aroused. He knew best and nobody could interfere with him. No, sir-ee! He is now virtually a pauper and cast adrift, according to his complaint filed in Oakland.

The aged man alleges that shortly after their marriage, which was a project calculated to please the spirits and suggested by Mrs. Smith, the latter began to point out to him the necessity of deeding his property over to her. Before six months had elapsed, he says, she had it all and he was of no further use. He was sent away on long journeys for his health while she and her married daughter, Mrs. E. B. McClure, enjoyed the theatres at home. A month ago, it is alleged, Mrs. McMillen gave the husband sufficient money to take him to Ohio, where his daughter, Mrs. Stacey, resides, saying she would join him there. When she wrote that she had changed her mind the captain and Mrs. Stacey started immediately for California.

During their stay in Portland, after the brief absence on the sound, the McMillens and McClures lived in comparative luxury in a house on Sixth and Taylor streets. He was a familiar figure in his backyard, clad in overalls and "picking up about the place." To those who protested against the match he declared repeatedly that he was happy and perfectly contented, and told wonderful stories of the doings of spirits and the discovery of his affinity. This was the captain's second marriage. He lived for 40 years with his first wife in a hospitable home on Crosby street and they had innumerable friends, to whom the doors were always open.

ELLERY'S BAND PROGRAM AT FAIR TOMORROW

The program of music by Ellery band at the fair tomorrow will be as follows: Afternoon—March, "No. 6," Mancini; overture, "Saracen Slave," Mercadante; trumpet solo, "A Dream," Bartlett; Signor Demitris; "Intermezzo," Russe; "Frankie," "Daughter of the Regiment," selection, Donizetti; march, "El Capitán," Sousa; trombone solo, "Dear Heart," Mottel; Signor Lomonte; waltz, "Pomona," Waldteufel; overture, "Rienzi," Wagner. Evening—March, "Tannhauser," Wagner; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; clarinet solo, "Notturno," La Marchi; Signor Decimo; "Pan-American," Herbert; "Aida," act I, scene 1, Verdi; Signor Palma, Plantamura, Lomonte and Riso; "Faust," prelude, Gounod; "Dance Macabre," skeleton dance, Saint-Saens; "Polonetta," Ferrullo; "La Sierra," Ferrullo; "La Gioconda," finale act 3, Ponchielli; solos by Signori Palma, Lomonte and Riso.

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LITTLE BOY TURNS IN ALARM

Willie Meister, Twelve Years Old, Runs to Station in Night Attire.

BREWERY PLANT IS ALMOST TOTAL LOSS

Offices and Barns Also Burn and Great Quantity of Beer Is Ruined in Conflagration Which Causes Damage of Fifteen Thousand.

Clad only in his night clothing, Willie Meister, 12 years of age, ran from his home, 182 North Fourteenth street, last night to truck house No. 3 and turned in a still alarm when he discovered the fire at the Enterprise brewery, Thirtieth and Johnson streets. A general alarm was afterwards sent in, but practically the entire plant was consumed.

The fire broke out at 2:20 o'clock this morning. Reports were made to the effect that it originated in the engine room, but firemen have failed to discover the exact cause. The building was a large two-story frame structure situated on the north-west corner of Thirtieth and Johnson streets. Besides the brewery plant there were offices, cold storage rooms and barns. The flames destroyed all but the cold storage rooms. A large quantity of beer stored in the rooms was damaged by the heat to such an extent as to be worthless. The fire had gained good headway when discovered. Truck 3 responded at once but it was immediately seen that it was unable to cope with the fire unassisted. The building was almost completely destroyed on the arrival of other fire companies. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

AT THE THEATRES.

Belasco Show Popular.

The Belasco stock company, which Portland has accepted as the best theatrical organization that ever established a home here, is presenting "The Charity Ball" this week, and although the piece has been presented time and again in this city, it evidently has lost none of its attractive qualities. The house is filled each night.

Next week White Whittlesley begins a stock-starring engagement of eight weeks, supported by the Belasco company, in "The Fortunes of the King."

"In Old Kentucky" Next Week.

The attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and night, October 10, 11 and 12, will be that pleasingly successful drama of southern life, "In Old Kentucky." Year after year it goes along, pleasing playgoers east, west, north and south, for there is something about this idyllic picture of Kentucky life that makes a wonderfully strong appeal to all classes. Seats are now selling.

Eleanor Robson Tonight.

The attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock will be the charming actress, Eleanor Robson, and her excellent company of players in "Merely Mary Ann." The last performance will be given tomorrow night. The Marquam is located on Morrison street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Florence Roberts.

Florence Roberts in her latest success, "Ann La Mont," written by Paul Armstrong, author of "The Heir to the Throne," and her excellent company will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, October 12, 13 and 14, with a special price matinee Saturday. The advance sale will open next Tuesday.

"On the Bridge at Midnight."

Klimt and Gazo's \$10,000 production of "On the Bridge at Midnight" is playing to crowded houses at the Empire theatre this week. It is elaborately presented, and with a strong company, including some clever comedians, for the play is full of good fun, besides being equipped with the great bridge scene and other unusual scenery. The intrinsic worth of this attraction makes it one of the best and audiences never fail to become absorbed in the story. A ladies' and children's matinee will be given Saturday.

May Howard Coming.

Pretty girl singer, magnificently costumed, funny comedians of established reputation, elaborate scenic effects and wonderful electrical effects, will be seen in May Howard's latest success, "Mile, Ft. Ft.," next week commencing with the usual Sunday matinee at the Baker theatre. The bargain matinee Wednesday, as is the habit at this house, will be given next week.

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A New Rural Play.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" is a new rural play, which has been meeting with success on its western tour this season. It is playing in Seattle this week to crowded houses and giving excellent satisfaction. "Uncle Josh Perkins" will be presented all next week at the Empire theatre, beginning with the usual Sunday matinee.

Capacity Houses at Baker.

The bright musical burlesque which the Sam Devere company is offering at the Baker theatre this week is attracting unusual attention and playing to capacity houses. The Sam Devere company will remain until Saturday night, giving a performance on that evening, leaving on a special train with the Eleanor Robson company, which is now playing at the Marquam Grand. A regular matinee will be given Saturday.

Matinee Tomorrow at Marquam.

A special matinee will be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, when Eleanor Robson will present "Merely Mary Ann." Last performance tomorrow night.

VAUDEVILLE AND STOCK.

At the Grand.

At the Grand this week there is one of those cheerful vaudeville entertainments which every one likes. The bounding Gordons, acrobats, and the headliners, with Mabel Howard, the Scottish nightingale, a prime favorite. The rest of the bill is made up of a number of interesting acts.

Good Show at the Star.

The Star has an evenly balanced bill with La Mont's cockatoo circus as the feature act. Little West Symons is heard in a number of witty stories and sings Irish songs. The Royal trio has good voices. Franklin Confer sings a pretty song and the Staroscope shows a set of interesting pictures.

Four Building Permits.

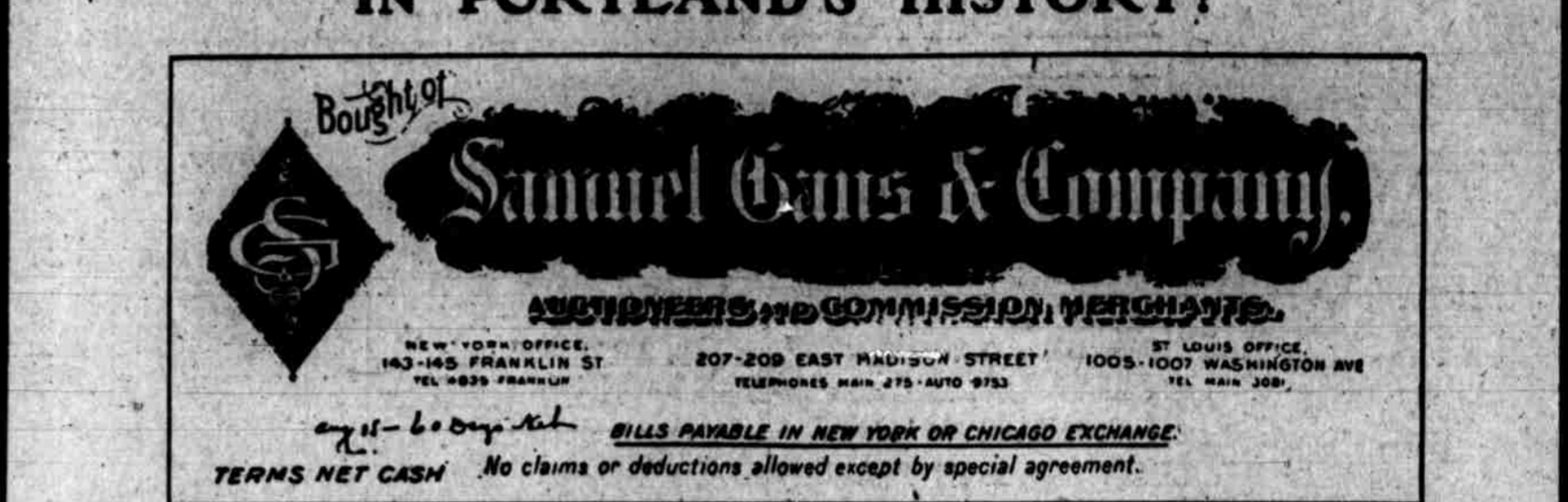
Building permits have been granted to J. O. Wrenn, dwelling on East Twelfth street, between Schuyler and Hancock streets, \$2,750; Mrs. B. Knudsen, dwelling on East Forty-first street, near Holgate street, \$300; A. S. Dresser, dwelling on East Thirty-fourth street, between East Market and East Mill streets, \$2,500; B. F. Jones, flats on Front street, between Whitaker and Gibbs streets, \$6,500.

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