WHITE WOMAN NOT IN BONDAGE

Alma Church Preferred Life With Chinaman to Other Surroundings.

WILL BE TRIED WITH CHINAMAN NEXT WEEK

Believed That Girl Is Mentally Unbalanced and Not Responsible for Her Actions—Herbert Lee Was a Porter in a Saloon.

Alma Church, who was taken by the police Wednesday evening while in the company of a Chinaman, will be tried July 3. Elmer Lim, the Chinaman in whose company she was found, has been located, and his attorney has guaranteed his appearance this afternoon.

Investigation has revealed that a marriage license was issued to Alma Church and Herbert Lee at Vancouver in November, 1905, but there is no record of a marriage in the Clarke county courts. It is surmised by the officers that the shrewd Mongolian made the Church girl believe she was married when she took the oath of her age. This is borne out by the statements of both Chief Gritzmacher and Matron Simmons regarding the condition of the girl's mind.

"She has not been held against her will," said Captain of Detectives Bruin today, "and it is altogether wrong to attempt to make a martyr out of such a character. She pleads for her release so that she may go back to that Chinaman, with whom she would rather live than with white people."

It developed today that the Church woman has been employed in a lodging house as a maid at Fourth and Yamhill streets, and when taken to the place last night begged to be taken back to the police station.

As an explanation of this action Chief Gritzmacher says that she was kept there almost as a prisoner by her employers on account of the state of her mind and ran away to take up with the Chinaman again with whom she had been left when her husband, Herbert Lee, deserted her about 15 months ago to go to San Francisco. She preferred to live with the Chinaman where she was allowed to do as she pleased.

H. E. Lee, formerly with Andrew Kan, 287 Morrison street, now an appointee in the government immigration service, is familiar with the circumstances surrounding Alma Church. He said this morning:

"Neither Lee Lim nor Herbert Lee were merchants. They belonged to the lower class of Chinese, were highbinders and generally disreputable and troublesome characters. Both were porters in saloons. The girl herself willingly married Lee and associated with his friends through her own volition. She came here from San Francisco in company with Herbert Lee, whom she afterward married. I believe she is mentally unbalanced and not responsible for her words or actions."

JURY FAILS TO END OIL CASE

Trial of Standard at Findlay for Conspiracy Will Have to Be Repeated.

(Journal Special Service.)

Findlay, Ohio, June 28.—Being unable to reach an agreement as to a verdict in the Standard Oil case, the jury in whose hands the fate of the oil trust here has rested for the past 48 hours was discharged this morning.

Charges against the Standard Oil company which the jurors have been considering are of conspiracy in the restraint of trade and violation of the state anti-trust laws.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Portland's school census, taken in February for the year 1906-7, shows a population of 29,139 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years. The increase over 1905-6 is 2,171 children. The total enrollment of the schools for 1906-7 was 20,389, the increase over the preceding year being 3,358. The children in the district who are permitted to attend school must be between the ages of 6 and 21 years. The apportionment ages are fixed by the legislature, the attendance ages by the district.

Seventy Per Cent Attend.

School authorities agree that only 70 per cent of the entire school population attend school, the remaining 30 per cent being divided among children between the ages of 4 and 6 years, attendants at parochial and private schools and children between the ages of 16 and 21 years. It is estimated that there are 4,000 children in Portland between the ages of 4 and 6, and that the 16 private schools are attended by 3,000 pupils. The number of children entitled to school privileges is estimated at 25,118.

It is through such figures as have been presented that conclusions are drawn as to the absolute inaccuracy of the figures presented in the February census.

Ten Dollars for Pupil.

For every child of school age in the district in the year 1906-7 the city was given $10.35, the apportionment for the total population of 26,968 being $279,118.80. Every year the per capita averages around $10, and with this as a basis the apportionment of the district this year will be in the neighborhood of $291,390. However, the sum of money the district will receive for its school population will not be known until the taxpayers' meeting in December, when the assessment rolls will be gone over and the rate of apportionment fixed. There is a possibility that it will amount to over $300,000.

Money received in the school treasury during 1906-7 from tax sources amounted to $821,773.32. Of this amount $403,240.22 was received from a special district tax. The sum of $268,100.90 came from the county school fund and there was drawn from the state school fund $50,432.20.

Wittenberg Scores Allen.

Chairman Wittenberg, when the matter was brought to his attention, made the following statement: "We have always had trouble with the school census, and while I have not seen a report as to how the matters stand on the school records, I will hazard a guess that the census-takers never visited the more remote portions of the annexed districts of the city, and probably copied the names from the old census books.

"Such an increase as the school clerk's records show is ridiculous when the very evident increase in population is considered. Then you must also count the hundreds of children who have turned into their fourth year and are entitled under the state law to draw school money. Something is radically wrong and the census must be retaken, for Portland can't afford to lose $30,000 to $50,000.

"School Clerk Allen hires the census takers and the matter of getting the children's names has always been left in his hands. I don't know what method he pursues in gathering the names, but it is patent that some grave mistake has been made this spring."

Should Have a Recount.

Former Chairman Beach, in discussing the small increase in school population, said: "With the territory annexed to the school district in the past year and the general increase in population, it seems to me that something is palpably wrong. With Portland's great increase in population in the last year it seems there ought to be at least 3,000 more children of school age in the district than the census-takers have listed.

"If I am right in my surmise, the city district will lose not less than $30,000. This would build a good schoolhouse, or nearly pay the salaries of the teaching staff for a month. If there are no mistakes in the footing, the census should be taken over immediately. Through a provision of the law, the census is left with the school clerk, but I believe it ought to be left directly with the school board.

Director I. N. Fleischner said: "This district can't afford to lose $30,000 or $40,000 and if there is an error in taking the census of the district it ought to be corrected at once. I never heard in the school board meeting a report which showed that the school attendance marked a greater increase than the school census. Why, this increase is over 80 per cent of the census when by all recognized figures it should not be over 70 per cent. I am in favor of retaking the census, for I believe the school district will make money by doing so."

Allen Tells His Side.

School Clerk Allen, under whose direction the census was taken, said: "It is impossible to get any census absolutely correct, but I believe this is as nearly so as can be secured. I employed five men, four of them being people who had done the work for me for several years. The fifth man came well recommended for his honesty and energy. The census-takers were paid 2 cents per name, and I watched their work as closely as was possible.

"Of course, I am unable to tell whether homes in sparsely populated districts were visited. There might be such a thing as one of the takers wilfully missing a house a half mile away during a heavy rain, but, of course, I can't always detect these things.

"The fact also must be taken into consideration that there is considerable attendance at the city schools from pupils living without the district. The census was taken in February but under the new law we shall be compelled to take it again in November. The apportionment of school money is based on the February census although fixed in December. Personally I do not believe the census is short the amount claimed."

Rigler Scents a Mistake.

City Superintendent Rigler said: "The increase in attendance as compared with the increase in census shows a gain of approximately 150 per cent, when the increase according to normal figures should be only 70 per cent. This leads me to believe that there is something over 2,000 pupils not accounted for on the rolls. The increase in the enrollment ought to be but 70 per cent of the census."

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GODDESS OF LIBERTY

Miss Madge Imbrie, a graduate of St. Mary's academy, Portland, class of '06, chosen goddess of liberty at Hillsboro.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MORAN

Together With Others, Fellow Is Alleged to Have Beaten Streetcar Crew.

Louis B. Moran was arrested yesterday by acting Detective Alden charged with assault. With three others Moran is alleged to have assaulted Conductor J. D. Hatfield and Motorman R. I. Newcombe, of car No. 356 on the Richmond division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and Edward Jenkins, a passenger. Revenge is given by the complainants as the cause of the trouble.

According to Hatfield and Newcombe they had trouble with a passenger the previous evening, putting the man off the car. The passenger resented the ejection and is alleged to have organized a gang to meet Hatfield and Newcombe some night at the end of the Richmond line.

Edward Jenkins sided with the crew at the time of the dispute.

Moran is the only one so far arrested by the police but the other men have been located and will be apprehended according to report.

GOVERNMENT STILL OWES FOR BURIAL OF GARFIELD

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, June 28.—Death has disclosed that the government has for 26 years refused to pay expenses incident to the funeral of President Garfield. William R. Spear, veteran undertaker of Washington, died a few days ago and it has been disclosed that the most valuable asset of the estate is a claim against the government for services incident to the funeral of President Garfield.

Soon after Garfield's funeral contracts were made with the undertaker to cover all the funeral expenses and the secretary of the treasury appointed a commission to investigate all bills. All those presenting claims were required to file receipted bills. Spear, who had his own ideas about business, refused to hand to the government a receipt in full for his services in advance of receiving the money. As the payment could only be made upon such a receipt, the hands of the government were tied and for 26 years Spear has been trying to obtain a settlement. Appeals have been made to congress by Spear to secure payment of his account. Now that the claim will pass into other hands, it is probable that this bill will be paid by Spear in accordance with the government's requirements.

JUVENILE COURT DAY AT OAKS POSTPONED OWING TO WEATHER

Because bad weather would have prevented proper celebration of the event, Juvenile court day exercises which were to have been held at the Oaks today were postponed until next week. The decision was made by juvenile court authorities who decided that the youngsters would enjoy the outing more when the weather is pleasant.

It had been arranged to entertain all the wards of Judge Frazer's court at the Oaks today and to contribute a certain percentage of the receipts at the park towards an open-air fund for their benefit. Games and special events had been arranged in their honor and it was to have been a day they would remember for years to come.

However, rain compelled a change of program and the celebration was accordingly postponed until one day next week.

POLICE RAID JAPANESE JOINT IN SEARCH OF WHITE WOMAN

Seven detectives and officers raided a Japanese joint on Fourth and Pine streets today just before noon in pursuit of a white woman who had entered the place. Two Japanese women and two Chinese were taken, but the woman who was the object of the search succeeded in evading the officers.

The Chinese proprietor, Lai Wong, was released on $50 bail. The others were Susie Kam, Hannah Kam, Ah Chong and Ah Long, all of whom were released on bail. The officers engaged in the raid were Captain Bruin, Detective Hellyer, Acting Detective Alden, Officers Croxford, Anderson and Murphy and Constable Lou Wagner.

NEW YORK FACES FAMINE OF ICE

Drivers Walk Out With Garbage Men and the Street Cleaners May Follow.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, June 28.—An ice famine with terrible results is threatened by the strike of the New York ice wagon drivers, who walked out this morning demanding that their union receive recognition. Two thousand drivers have joined the strike and practically no ice is being delivered today.

In addition to the ice famine the health of the city is threatened by the rapidly accumulating garbage which the striking garbage men refuse to touch. Matters will be much worse tonight unless the trouble is settled in the meantime as it is announced that 2,000 street cleaners will join the garbage men in a sympathetic walkout if the strike is not called off.

GUILTY OF ROBBERY

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forts to loot the safe because of a misunderstanding. Wayne, who was the leader and expert cracksman, had been informed that the safe was of the fireproof type. Instead it was a burglar-proof device. After laboring on it for several hours and opening it to the extent where they could see the gold hidden within, the robbers were diverted from their work and had to leave without gaining their booty.

Kelley refuses to tell who his confederates at the robbery were, but Mr. Moser has secured so much evidence from other sources that he feels sure of convicting the other men named in the indictment.

Turnbull Supplied Tools.

The tools which the men used in opening the safe were obtained by Archie Turnbull, the fire department captain, who acted as a fence for the postoffice robbers. Turnbull had the jimmies and chisels made by the fireman on the fireboat, stating that he wanted to use them at his fire station. Turnbull in turn delivered them to "Toots" Bryant at Tom Fallon's saloon, the hang-out of the gang on North Second street. Bryant saw that the tools were delivered to Wayne.

Kelley is the second of the gang to receive a long term in prison. He was released by the federal authorities because of lack of evidence. Anderson was indicted with Carter and Wayne for robbing the postoffices and will have to stand trial in the United States district court. Rankins, another member of the outfit, is serving a 90 days' terms on the rockpile.

Kelley has served time in the Oregon penitentiary and in other prisons throughout the country.

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BIG CROWD TO WITNESS FIGHT

Orders for Seats Pouring in on Managers of Squires-Burns Match.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, June 28.—The seat sale for the Squires-Burns fight opened this morning. Advance orders for a large worth of seats were received by the management before the tickets were placed on sale, and despite the car strike there is every indication that a big crowd will be present.

The betting has switched and Squires is now a 9-to-10 favorite. Unless more Burns money appears, the price will shorten.

Squires continues to work hard, but could step into the ring tomorrow if called upon to do so and give a good account of himself. Burns began work at Oakland today, having arrived from Harbin Springs last night. The fighters will begin to taper off about Monday. Both are now down to fighting weight. Squires is at 182, and Burns 178.

MOUNTAIN TOPS

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prizes, which are to be awarded to participants in this event. Merchants or individuals willing to donate prizes are requested to notify committee headquarters, Chamber of Commerce.

Next Monday night the final meeting of the general committee will be held, when the sub-committees will submit a detailed report in writing of what each has accomplished.

HILL'S STRAIGHT ROAD TO THE SEA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash. June 28.—The Northern Pacific railroad is projecting a new line from Kelso to Ilwaco, and as soon as the north bank road is completed grading crews employed in that work will be put on the construction of the new branch. The line will open a rich farming district and penetrate one of the heaviest timbered sections of the state. The line will also tap a rich coal district on Coal creek.

The significance of the prospective road, however, is in the fact that it is Hill's project of reaching salt water direct, and an attempt will be made to make of the harbor at Ilwaco one of the big deep-sea, and especially oriental, shipping points of the northwest. The road will also make of the north bank a continuous line from Kennewick to the mouth of the Columbia.

Final surveys for this line have been made and extensive purchases of right of way indicate that the Northern Pacific will commence construction work at an early date.

RICH COPPER LEDGE IN MARION COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., June 28.—Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Gates on account of the discovery of a rich ledge of copper, gold and silver. Copper predominates and is said to assay very high. A company has been organized to promote development. Mr. Shier, the discoverer, reports that a test of 200 pounds made a showing at the rate of $76.36 in copper, $9.60 in silver and $1.24 in gold, per ton.

As the lead is followed out it increases in richness and quality. Samples of the ore are attracting much attention in the office of a local real estate dealer and the indications are that a mine of great wealth has been uncovered in the Cascades near Gates.

Coals of Fire.

Statement by Nature Writer Roberts.

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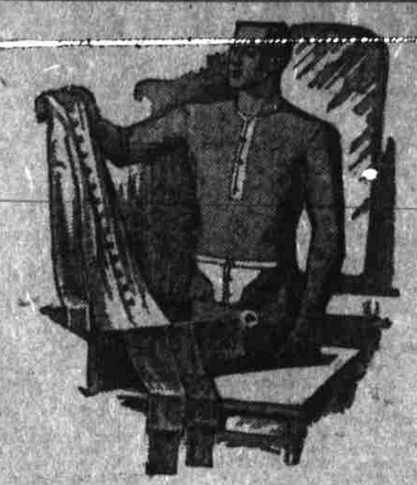

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