

BRIDE BUNGLES AT CEREMONY

Miss Edith McCreery Very Nervous When Wedded to Henry Coventry.

(United Press Special Wire)
New York, Dec. 16.—How Edith McCreery of San Francisco became noticeably excited during the recent ceremony in London which made her the wife of Hon. Henry Coventry is described in a letter written to a friend of the bride in New York.

Miss McCreery, who is a very nervous and at first lost her voice completely, says the letter, "I made the responses so loudly that they might have been heard in the street."

It was that there was a regular comedy of errors. When the bride arrived she was escorted to the church by Whitehead Field, who promptly dropped down on her knees, to the astonishment of the bridegroom.

Mr. Field told the bride the time for kneeling had not arrived. Then the bridegroom became flustered and asked his brother for the ring before it was required. The brother groped in every pocket, fishing out a card case, cigar, etc., until he finally produced the ring.

He had recently come from the oculist, who had treated him for an injured eye and prescribed a black patch. In true wedding spirit he had substituted for this the pink one, which formed a particularly noticeable feature of the wedding decoration.

Altogether it was a highly diverting affair for such of the guests as were possessed of a sense of humor.

Those who remember Mrs. McCreery's wedding in Grace church, New York, recalled that she showed none of the nervousness then that was so pronounced on this occasion.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Lion and the Mouse" Tonight.
Henry R. Harris' production of Charles Klein's great American drama, on the present financial question, "The Lion and the Mouse," will be the attraction at the Helig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, continuing tomorrow and Wednesday nights. Seats are now selling at theatre for the engagement. Our new phone number is A-1122.

Funny Play at Marquam.
This is the season when people want to laugh. The merriest play in town this week is "Quincy Adams Sawyer," at the Marquam. It contains the sweet-



Scene from Quincy Adams Sawyer, Now Playing at the Marquam Grand.

est love story ever told and is one long laugh from beginning to end. It dispels the blues and cheers up the spirit. No one can see "Quincy Adams Sawyer" without feeling better and having a good time.

Empire Matinee Wednesday.
If it is impossible to go to the Empire this week in the evening, remember the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. This week the new and thrilling melodrama "The Girl of the Streets," is playing its first visit to the coast, and the opening performance yesterday were received with storms of applause and enthusiasm.

Three Musketeers at the Baker.
All the famous Dumas characters as known in the novel are introduced in the play, "The Three Musketeers," as seen at the Baker this week, and so widely read and popular is the book that everyone will want to see it. Several large theatre parties have been formed, and the interest shown from all classes of readers is wonderful.

The W. of O. Coming to Helig.
The University of Oregon Glee and Madrigal clubs will give their annual concert and entertainment at the Helig theatre next Saturday night, December 21. The advance seat sale will open next Thursday.

"Caught in the Web" Tonight.
The Allen Stock company invites the attention of the theatre-going public to the splendid performance of the great detective melodrama, "Caught in the Web." All the members of the company will be in roles in which they are sure to make hits. Be sure and attend the opening tonight.

BRIGHT YOUNG ATTORNEY WHO MAY BECOME CIRCUIT JUDGE



R. A. Leiter.

It is probable that R. A. Leiter will be appointed to the vacancy on the circuit bench caused by the death of Judge Frazer, according to the gossip of the wisecracks today.

Governor Chamberlain, it is expected, will announce tomorrow who is to fill the vacancy on the bench and whoever is selected will hold office until the June election. It has been generally

understood that the governor will appoint a Republican to the office.

Mr. Leiter is associated with W. D. Benton in the practice of law and has for some time been secretary of the Multnomah County Bar association. He is a brother of O. C. Leiter, city editor of the Oregonian, and is a very capable and highly esteemed member of the legal profession.

PIGEON IN HOTEL ROOM PROVED TO BE HARBINGER OF GOOD LUCK

When a pigeon flies in your window is it a sign of bad or good luck? Or does it simply mean that you have been careless and left your window open?

Any way H. E. Allen, a Salt Lake mining man who formerly lived in Portland, found a pigeon in his room at the Hotel Portland. This morning he received news that a big strike in copper had been made in his mine—the Salt Lake-California company.

Mr. Allen's room number is 438. Add the figures together. The sum is 12. But Mr. Allen is not superstitious—at least he says he isn't—so he is not worried today.

When Mr. Allen went to his room last evening he was not only astonished but frightened to find a pigeon flying about the room. Then the bird became restless

and alighted on the picture molding. Eventually Mr. Allen caught the bird, took it to the office and then let it fly away in the darkness.

This morning when he went to the office he was handed a bundle of letters and newspapers by Louis Reynolds, the clerk. Mr. Allen hadn't forgotten about the pigeon incident. But he wasn't expecting good news. Then as he opened his mail he learned of the great strike of copper in his California mining properties.

Mr. Allen has relatives at Eugene, where he will spend the holidays.

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RUNS TO MASS; DIES AT DOOR

Girl Hurries Mile to Overcome Late Start and Falls Lifeless at Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Her eagerness to be on time at the early mass in St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church, Manayunk, and over-exertion, due to hurrying, are said to be responsible for the death of Ellen Fagan, 16 years old, who fell dying almost at the threshold of the church yesterday morning.

Miss Fagan's home was at 223 Righter street, Willsiection, about a mile from the church, and she almost ran the greater part of the distance, owing to having started a little later than usual. Just as she reached the church she fell senseless and died while she was being carried to the office of a doctor.

She had never had any serious illness to which her sudden collapse could be traced, and the opinion was given that her heart failed owing to the extreme exertion.

FEW DAYS MORE OF IMPURE FOOD

Federal Law Effective Jan. 1—Local Officers to Enforce Provisions.

The pure food law, known as the Burns bill, passed by the last legislature, goes into effect January 1. It resembles the federal law and Food Commissioner Bailey expects to cooperate with the federal officials in its enforcement. The law provides that the commissioner shall have power to make certain rules and regulations governing the sale of foods. This particular provision goes into effect January 1.

"As soon as is possible after the first of the year," said Mr. Bailey this morning, "Professor Knisely of the government pure food station and myself will begin to establish a uniform set of rules and regulations that the dealers and jobbers will have to abide by strictly. These rules will only be those necessary to enforce the law. As fast as they are made all merchants will be notified."

A. L. Knisely is expected to arrive within a few days. The laboratory on the roof of the Worcester block is practically completed and awaits only some of the apparatus. Commissioner Bailey and Mr. Knisely will then start a crusade against adulteration of foods in Portland and other cities of the state.

The law protects the dealers from prosecution where they have been sold adulterated foods by wholesalers. By aid of the federal authorities the guilty persons can be apprehended when they are located in cities outside the state of Oregon.

The new law provides that butter, groceries and all foods must have a label stating the actual ingredients and the percentage of each contained in the food. Merchants may obtain the copies of the act at Mr. Bailey's office, 19 Breckenridge building, Second and Washington streets.

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PHYSICAL TESTS FOR POLICE APPLICANTS

Fifty candidates for positions on the police force are taking the physical examination at the city hall today, under the direction of City Physician Ziegler and Secretary McIntosh of the civil service commission. There are 162 applicants altogether for positions as patrolmen, and the physical examination will be held today, tomorrow and Thursday. Friday the men will be given an athletic test at Multnomah field, and Saturday they will have a written examination. The delayed athletic test for candidates for firemen will be held Wednesday at Multnomah field, the weather permitting.

Wonderful Act

The Expo rink has secured for a special attraction this week the great Britons, the wonderful unique cyclists, in wonderful comedy and science. They ride anything that rolls and feature the old time high-wheel, long since forgotten. Nothing seems to daunt them as they ride over chairs, stairs or fences. Their act is wonderful and no extra charge to see it.

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