

LOVE OF DEAR NIGHTMARE

Suit for \$25,000 Is Filed Against Transfer Company's Vice-President for Stealing Woman's Affections.

Charging that Leroy H. C. Hadley, vice-president of the Baggage and Omnibus Transfer company, has stolen the affections of his wife, Joseph G. Carson, late of Los Angeles and now a shoe salesman of Portland, had begun suit for \$25,000 damages for alienation of the loving smiles of his wife.

Carson furnished bonds in the sum of \$1,000 to insure his appearance in the municipal court to answer to the charge. Deserts Him Second Time.

Two thefts of affection are charged in Carson's complaint. The first was last May, when, he alleges, his wife gave heed to the honeyed phrases of the transfer man and left her home in Los Angeles for Portland. Carson came to this city in July, found his wife, and, he says, convinced her of the error of her ways to such extent that she returned to live with him.

PIONEER DIES AT EXTREME OLD AGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 15.—Nelson Swaggart, an 1863 pioneer of eastern Oregon, who died at his home in this city Monday, aged 95 years, was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, January 16, 1812.

CRIPPLED SERVICE CAUSED A PANIC

(United Press Leased Wire.) Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 15.—All evidence of the panic that seized Goldfield last night, when the city was plunged into darkness by a power outage, is being crippled, disappeared with the breaking of day.

RAVEN HANGS DOWN HIS BACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 15.—Sam Wack was killed by a raven on the 14th, who cut and burned his long hair from his head. An investigation is being conducted by the Indian agent and the coroner.

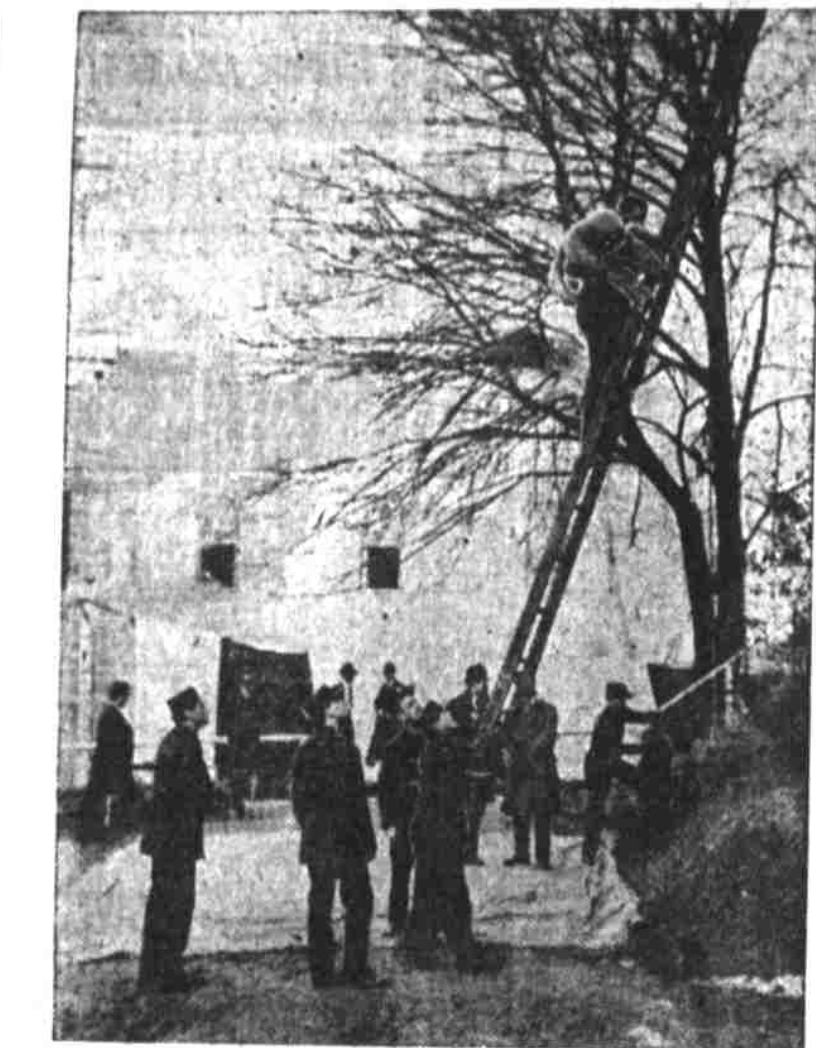
HEARTY GREETING TO MRS. KOFOED

Mrs. Blanche Irbie Kofeod was greeted by a large and appreciative audience at the White Temple last night, which was her first appearance here in concert. She was in fine voice and number.

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TRIG OUT FOR PLACES IN PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



On Multnomah field today 71 applicants took the physical tests required by the city civil service commission for admission to the fire department. The first stunt was climbing the ladder hand over hand.

CARRYING DUMMY UP THIRTY-FOOT LADDER

Next Friday between 75 and 100 applicants for the police department will be examined on Multnomah field. At this time of year there are more applicants for police and fire vacancies than during the spring and summer.

HEPPNER FLOOD HERO IS A HOODOO WHEREVER HE GOES

N. L. Tooker, one of the heroes of the Heppner flood, formerly of Portland, and who is now manager of the Campbell-Sanford-Henley Co., grain dealers, Los Angeles, arrived in Portland last night to spend the holidays.

SPLIT VERDICT HOLY ROLLERS WIN A WOMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Dec. 15.—The inquest over the killing of Hiram Shook and Mance Kincaid by the Carlisle brothers on Yellow creek November 11, about 20 miles northwest of Oakland, was begun Monday at Oakland, where Coroner Hammit and District Attorney Brown took the testimony.

SAILBOAT UPSET; MAN IS DROWNED

An unknown man was drowned in the Willamette river near the Irving dock at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The unfortunate man was in a sailboat which capsized when about 200 feet from shore.

J. H. POUND SUES FOR DEATH OF SON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 15.—In a complaint filed by Bennett & Sinnott of The Dalles in the Umatilla county circuit court, J. H. Pound seeks \$7,500 damages from the O. R. & N. company for the death of his son at Umatilla on the night of August 11, last.

Advertisement for Brown's Bronchial Trochets, featuring a bottle image and text: 'Give effective relief in bronchial and lung trouble. Contain nothing injurious.'

WALL TAKES THE TUBS BEANS

Bore Hole in Back of Jewelry Store Safe and Figure on Expenses of Many Departments.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Drilling a hole through the rear wall of a safe in the plant of the New York Jewelry Manufacturing company in Geary street last night burglars committed a robbery which netted them over \$300 worth of diamonds and gold.

ELLIOTT DEFENDS PORTLAND ROAD

President of Railroad Says Old Tariff Was Too Low. Expenses Increased.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad was on the witness stand today before the Interstate commerce commission. Mr. Elliott made argument for his company similar to that of officials for other lines.

COAST ARTILLERYMEN MAKE GOOD SCORES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 15.—The Thirty-fourth company of coast artillery at Fort Stevens started target practice last Wednesday. Sub-caliber ammunition was used in the 15-pounders and most excellent results were obtained.

VERY BEST YEAR AT OLD MINNIVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Col., Dec. 15.—The fall term examinations ended today and the college halls will be silent until January 2, when the winter term opens.

MAN WHO CAUGHT TODD GETS NOTHING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 15.—Attorney William Campbell has decided that the reward of \$1,000 offered by the city council for the discovery of the murderer of Frank Todd cannot be paid because it is illegal.

OVERPOWERED BY CARBONIC GASES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15.—With their lungs filled with poisonous carbonic gases from creosote, John K. Graham, aged 15 years, and Percy Parker, aged 15 years, were found dead in their bedroom in an incubator-house in the city.

ALASKANS EASILY BEAT OREGON 'AGRIC' TEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Dec. 15.—The Alaska basketball team defeated the Oregon Agricultural team 28 to 21. It was a fast game and the Alaskans showed good training.

LEBANON MASON'S OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Dec. 15.—Lebanon lodge A. F. & M. has elected the following officers: Bert A. Millap, W. M.; C. M. LaPorte, S. W.; W. A. Bartley, J. W.; Secretary: B. T. Cotton, Tyler; M. A. Miller, trustee.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 15.—F. M. Fales, aged 25, recently from an eastern state, committed suicide at the Washington hotel in 1906 by the means of means of strychnine. He made unsuccessful attempts at several drug stores last night to obtain the poison.

BREWERS PLAN WET CAMPAIGN

Prominent Beermakers of Oregon and Washington Meet at Call of Official.

Outlines for an anti-prohibition campaign in Oregon and Washington are being gone over at the bi-monthly meeting of the Oregon Brewers' association, which is being held at the Imperial hotel this afternoon.

LEBANON BANK TAKES MORE THAN IT PAYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Dec. 15.—People who might have feared a run on the Lebanon bank, which was closed Monday, P. M. Scroggin, the cashier, had ample funds on hand to meet all demands.

FUGITIVE ARMY OFFICER CAUGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Captain D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, an officer in the United States army from Merina, Nevada, was arrested here today for stealing a blank check from headquarters office at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and later filling it out for \$2,500.

EXPLOSION CAUSED BY EX-CONVICTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—A man who was involved in an explosion of dynamite on the river bank near Nataratorum last evening, several weeks ago, in which Edward Ratigan, alias Graham, was killed, did not in the Minnesota state penitentiary, where he served several years for holding up a Great Northern passenger train at Carlisle, Minnesota, in the declaration made in a letter written by him to the chief of police of Duluth, Minnesota, and received today by Chief of Police Rice.

COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT IN JANUARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., Dec. 15.—The county court met Monday but concluded to do no business, as it was neither a regular nor an adjourned meeting. The next regular meeting will be held the first Wednesday in January and is eagerly looked forward to by those who have been employed by the county, as it means warrants for services.

UNION WILL VOTE ON SMELTER WORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 15.—For the past few days labor and smelting questions have been held in normal condition, until Superintendent A. W. B. Hodges of the Granby company and a committee of the labor union took part in a long conference. The result of the decision arrived at at this meeting will be voted upon at the regular weekly meeting of the union on Monday evening and if the vote is favorable the smelter will be resumed at once.

SNOW IN COAST MOUNTAINS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinville, Or., Dec. 15.—This vicinity has been visited by cold rain. The first snow in the coast mountains fell yesterday. The rain has been very heavy and has covered the mountains in places with snow. This is the first touch of winter this county has had this season.

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