

LOVE'S DREAM A 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, Josephine G. Carson, late of Los Angeles and now a shoe saleswoman of Portland, has begun suit for \$25,000 damages for alienation of the loving affections of his wife.

Carson was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with threats to kill. The complainant is his wife, Elizabeth B. Carson, who alleges that on the evening of December 14, Carson appeared at her present place of residence, 487 Taylor street, and threatened her life. She says he drew a revolver from his pocket and brandishing it in front of her face, said: "Young lady, I'll fix you this time proper."

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

Deserts His 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 him home in the care of Carson 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. She continued to do so for some time, however, when Carson says, his wife deserted him for the second time, yielding to the tempting voice of the boggeman.

While Carson and his attorney were on the way to the courthouse, he was met by his son and his wife, who interrupted his office on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Carson, who charges that her husband has threatened her and placed her in fear of her life.

Carson gave bond in the lower court on the charge, and only this afternoon, W. W. Bales filed the suit against Hadley. The latter is a single man, about 40 years of age.

Band in Cupid's Eyes.

The Carsons were married in San Francisco on December 28, 1906. Mrs. Carson's maiden name being Elizabeth B. Higgins. They went at once to Los Angeles and there Carson says they were happy until Hadley's insidious wiles, exerted in his frequent letters, poisoned the mind of his wife, and finally caused her to leave him.

Soon after their arrival in Portland she began to have fits, and when the case was not pressed to trial, as Carson succeeded in effecting a reconciliation a few days after he came here.

Carson says that Hadley furnished a house for his wife, desiring to make arrangements for the trip to Portland. Even after he had won back her fickle affections, says Carson, the destroyer of his happiness did not cease in his persistent attentions. So persistent was he, says the complainant, that on the second time he gained the upper hand in the contest. For all of these acts, thinks Carson, the boggeman should contribute \$25,000 as a balm to the injured husband.

PIONEER DIES AT EXTREME OLD AGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 18.—Nelson Swaggart, an 1853 pioneer of eastern Oregon, who died at his home in this city Monday, aged 95 years, was born Jan. 6, 1812. On June 14, 1847, he was married in Illinois to Miss Adeline Harper. In 1853 the family emigrated to Lane county, Oregon, settling upon a donation land claim, where they lived until 1860, when they moved to Umatilla county, settling near Athena.

Four years ago Mr. Swaggart moved to Pendleton and lived here until his death. Of his 12 children, seven sons and seven daughters, eight are now living. The living children are: George W. Swaggart, Heppner; Mrs. W. F. Matlock, Pendleton; Mrs. Alice Keith, Republic, Washington; B. W. F. Swaggart, Morrow county; A. L. Swaggart, Athena; Mrs. Etta Wheeler, Pendleton; Mrs. Milton Swaggart, Athena; Lester Swaggart, Pendleton.

During the greater part of his life Mr. Swaggart was engaged in the stock business, first in the country and then in successful business man and when living in Lane county in 1873 was counted one of the most wealthy men of that section. His property, he largely divided among his sons, and they are all aged and all five of the surviving sons are now well-to-do men of this county. His wife, who is now in her eightieth year, also survives him.

His funeral will be held from the Christian church in Athena today, Rev. Hoover officiating.

CRIPPLED SERVICE CAUSED A PANIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 18.—All evidence of the panic that seized Goldfield last night, when the city was plunged into darkness owing to the electrical light service being suspended, disappeared with the breaking of day.

An investigation revealed the fact that the break was caused by a landslide of ice and snow in the White Mountain. When the lights went out the people who were sleeping in the power-house had been dynamited and that a reign of terror was about due.

On a charge that he had been conducting a "fence" for the disposal of the gold ore he alleged to have been stolen from Goldfield, mine owner Charles Rookard was under arrest. The complainant, Frank Oliver, mine superintendent, accuses Rookard with the theft of tailings valued at \$4,500.

RAVEN HAIR NO MORE HANGS DOWN HIS BACK

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Pendleton, Or., Dec. 18.—Sam Wack was a Umatilla Indian, was seized last night and drowned at Adams, who cut and burned his long hair, his head. An investigation is being made by the Indian agent and prosecutions will follow. Indians are protected in the right to wear their hair long.

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TRYING OUT FOR PLACES IN PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



Carrying Dummy Up Thirty-Foot Ladder.

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. The applicants had to go five rounds and back again in order to make the percentage of 20 points. There were five tests and each, if satisfactorily performed, gave the would-be firemen one point.

Carrying the dummy up a ladder about 30 feet and down again was one of the severest tests applied to the bunch of applicants. The dummy weighed 125 pounds, nearly as much as some of the men could well stagger under.

During this test Secretary McLean

of the commission has estimated that the total weight lifted is 3,750 pounds.

Next came the sprinting. Every man was compelled to run 80 yards under 12 seconds, which most of them were able successfully to do. This was the most exciting and interesting of the tests, and it required much maneuvering for those who were running. After the racing came the climbing of the aerial ladder, 70 feet high and jumping into the life net from a distance of 20 feet. This was exciting, too, for those who were afraid of heights.

Next Friday between 35 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.

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CRACKSMEN MAKE HAUL IN FRISCO

Bore Hole in Back of Jewelry Store Safe and Steal Diamonds.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—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 worth of silver, improvements which have been held up by the bank, but will come up for consideration.

The contents of a drawer in the safe were picked out through the hole, apparently with nippers.

In all respects the robbery was unusual and audacious one. The store is a narrow one about 15 feet in width and the large safe sets back about 25 feet with its doors facing the street. An electric light is kept burning in 1908 with a comparative statement of the actual expenses of each department for 1907.

The budget will be handed over to get the budget ready for the councilmen when they meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and it will show the estimates for the year.

Tomorrow's meeting of the city council will be the most important one held thus far this year in that one members will be handed the annual budget for next year's expenses by Mayor Lane, while about \$300,000 worth of street improvements which have been held up by the bank, but will come up for consideration.

Mayor Lane is working overtime to get the budget ready for the councilmen when they meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and it will show the estimates for the year.

Accompanying the increased

city valuation, however, are the increased

estimates. Chief David Campbell, of the fire department wants the city to spend \$50,000 for his department alone,

while nearly every other department has asked for more money to spend next year than was allowed this year.

Regarding the street improvement work the council is expected to can-

celled. Many miles of streets are to be improved and the total figures amount to more than \$300,000.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—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 the railroads.

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The constitutionality of the act under which the present Sunday closing prosecutions are brought

will be attacked.

Chemist to Attend Scientists' Meets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 18.—L. L. Kniseley, federal chemist for Oregon, expects to start east immediately after Christmas. He is to attend the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Chemical society at Chicago. He also expects to visit the Chicago, New York and Washington laboratories before coming back to Portland, which will be his headquarters.

Major William G. Haan, coast artillery corps, has arrived at Fort Stevens from Fort Van Cleve, N. J., as a member of a board of two officers appointed to meet in the various artillery districts to consider the protection of seacoast forts from attack by land. A tour on horseback and as soon as possible on the Washington side have been inspected, Major Haan will make his report.

Sergeant-Major William A. Stauf, C. A. C., has arrived from Fort Warren, Massachusetts, to take station at this post.

Man Who Caught Todd Gets Nothing.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 18.—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.

He holds that the city council had no authority to promise money, as the state must do in a state case.

It was thought by some that Marshal McKinney, who arrested Steele and set him free, sufficient to pay the reward.

Both sides were of the opinion that he could not collect on account of being an officer.

Others said the money should be withheld on account of testimony and that if one of the seven detectives who worked on the case from outside had been lucky enough to get Steele he would have paid the reward with

question.

Mr. Campbell, who is the city attorney, was not at the meeting of the council when the reward was offered and would have given his opinion against it if he had been there.

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sale of tax property here resulted in

bringing out the usual large crowd of

eager bidders and netted the county

\$9,000. Every lot of water front

and other property in the town was

snapped up at a low price.

The decision arrived at this meeting

will be resummed at once.

Land Hunger As Keen as Ever.

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