

WOLF'S BLUFF TEND LIFE GETS COLD FEET DARROW'S LIFE IS IMPERILED

Insane Love for Married Woman Basis for Somersault
Performances During Past Few Days—Water Chilled
His Toes and Life Was Rosy Even in Rainstorm.

Out of Pettibone Case; to Los
Angeles for Operation
—Defense Opens.

Wanting to give his inamorata proof of his devotion by dying for her, J. H. Wolf, a former real estate man, living at 229 Second street, made every preparation to drown himself Christmas eve, but at the last moment his nerve failed him, and he was unable to bring himself to the point of jumping into the Willamette.

Wolf has for months been in love with a Tacoma woman named "Florence," according to those who know him at his boarding-house, and recently the two have had differences. They were of so serious a nature that Tuesday afternoon Wolf wrote a note to The Journal announcing that he would throw himself in the river, and saying that his clothing could be found beneath the Jefferson-street dock.

It seems that Wolf went down to the dock on Christmas eve, took off his coat after writing a note on a piece of wrapping paper, directed the body to be given to a medical college, and waded a few feet into the river. The water was intensely cold and the night was wet and rainy. It didn't seem such an easy way of dying after all, but to make good his threats he was forced to leave the coat with the farewell note in the pocket lying on the bank. He came back to the boarding-house and directed that if anyone telephoned for him or asked about him that he be told that Wolf had gone away and no one knew anything about him.

Wolf is a man about 35 and has lived in Portland since last May. His family living in Manzanita, California. He went in the real estate business, hav-

ing an office in the Lafayette building, but was unable to make a living, and is now working as a carpenter in Mount Taber.

He has been in love with a married woman called "Florence," said James Conroy, one of the boarders at the house, and is really half crazy about her. He told one of us that he had never had a gray coat, and to another one he admitted he had one, but that it had been stolen. Then he said the letters were taken from his bureau drawer, and again said he had never received the letters mentioned in the paper.

Some of the people in the house were of the opinion that Conroy had written the two letters and had placed the coat there as a joke on Wolf. In Conroy's possession, which he says were written by Wolf, are in a handwriting having done so.

The identity of the mysterious "Florence" still remains a secret. In Wolf's letters written him by her, in which she tells him how she loves him and how cross her "old devil" of a husband is to her. According to fellow boarders Wolf's Florence lives near the boarding-house, and has been there for some time.

MAKE COMFORTABLE FORTUNES IN NAMPA, THEN COME HERE TO LIVE

Nampa, Idaho, famous for its Dewey Palace hotel, which in reality is a palace on a small scale, known also for its phenomenal growth during the last few years, is well represented in Portland by people who have come here to live, many of whom have already made enough to insure themselves a regular income from now on. In addition to these already here, several other Nampans are getting ready to move here during the winter.

George H. Green, better known as "Jim Green," was one of the first to arrive. He is accompanied by his family. Mr. Green is a brother-in-law of J. A. Graef, the fresco painter. He owns considerable property in the vicinity of Nampa, but in the future will make Portland his headquarters. Elmer Harrington is another to come here to live. Mr. Harrington went to Idaho from Portland several years ago. Now he has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mansfield, former owners of the Nampa Leader-Herald, are among the newcomers to Portland. They will build a home here.

Fred H. Mook, former president of the Bank of Nampa, is preparing to move his family to Portland. Mr. Mook owns property on Portland Heights, where he will build. He is also an author, having published several books on western life.

Samuel K. Keel, a retired contractor, is to make Portland his home in the near future. He is now at Nampa. Mr. Keel was formerly a member of the firm of Forrester & Keel, who had one of the largest contracts in connection with the construction of the irrigation project at Twin Falls.

Several other Nampa persons who have done well are contemplating coming to Portland to live. Eventually, it is thought, there will be a Nampa (Idaho) colony somewhere in the residential part of the city.

TELEPHONE ROMANCE BEGAN WITH EVENING CHATS OVER WIRE

An acquaintance which began by talking over the telephone wires more than a year ago culminated at Laurelwood as few days since when Miss Ruth Haynes, formerly an east side exchange operator, and Lewis E. Obye, elevator operator in the Federal building, were made man and wife.

Obye formerly operated the telephone exchange at night for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. During the same hours Miss Haynes was usually on duty. One dreary night when he was half asleep there was a flash on the switchboard. Obye made connection and a sweet, fascinating voice answered at the other end. They talked.

Again one of the other called their respective exchanges and the regular little evening chat was one of the events of the day to which both operators began to look forward.

Miss Haynes usually finished work about 10 o'clock. One night Obye said something about meeting her at her home. They met. Then came the courting days, the engagement and at last the marriage. Rev. Bowley performed the ceremony at his home in Laurelwood.

The newly wedded couple of a romance now being lived at 631½ Washington street.

SNUFF HABIT GROWS AS RESULT OF SMALL CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Here is a subject for the ministers to discuss:
"Give me a box of snuff," said a man to a local dealer this morning. And then he went on to explain.

"Several weeks ago, I received a sample box of snuff by mail. I had never even thought of trying tobacco in this form before. Then another box came.

"I took a few pinches just to see what the effect would be. I liked it. I kept on taking a few pinches each day. The contents of the box were soon exhausted. Then I started in on the other box.

"The habit was upon me before I realized that I had become a snuff eater. Then I bought one box and then another and here I am again to replenish my supply. At my house, snuff has become one of the household necessities. My wife is also very fond of the stuff. It seems that we just can't get along without it during the long winter evenings. But really I'm sorry I got into it."

"Hereafter I shall pursue this policy—never begin a bad habit and never become addicted."

Perhaps two-thirds of the population of Portland received little gifts of snuff through the mail several weeks ago. Now tobacco habit is doing quite a business in this line.

WALSH CASE HELD UP UNTIL THURSDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—The case against Paul John H. Walsh was continued today until next Thursday, owing to the illness of a juror.

WHO GOT HUSH COIN?

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The request was granted and the jury placed in charge of Policeman Circle, acting bailiff. Circle permitted the jury to separate, and while some were in the courtroom others were still viewing the mysteries of the Chinese gambling resort more than a block distant. When the trial was completed the jury could not agree, five voting for conviction and one for acquittal. The

matter of Policeman Circle's dereliction was reported to the chief of police. In the municipal court this morning five Chinese pleaded guilty to a charge of visiting a lottery joint and were fined \$15 each. The keeper of the place was fined \$20. The defendant was represented by Attorney R. B. Sinnott.

Sliding Scale of Fines.
Though there is no apparent degree in the crime of gambling, yet the range of fines imposed during the past three weeks has been wide and suggestive. The clients of Attorney Logan were fined \$20 each; the men defended by Attorney Freeman were assessed \$17.50 each; Attorney Sinnott's clients paid \$15 each into the city treasury; and the clients of Attorney Malarkey escaped with a fine of but \$10 each.

City Attorney Tomlinson is still engaged in the collection of evidence to be used against 20 Chinese lottery players arrested 25 days ago.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH WHILE ASLEEP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—While they were sleeping during the early hours of the morning, John Clark, his wife and three children were burned to death in their home in Watertown, a suburb of Boston.

The bodies of Mrs. Clark and her youngest child were not found until after the ruins had cooled, but the remains of the other members of the family were seen before the fire had died out entirely.

DOUGLAS NEWSPAPER MEN TO ORGANIZE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Dec. 27.—The publishers of Douglas county have called for a meeting of all the newspapers in this county, December 28, to organize a newspaper association, in an effort to elevate the work of the newspaper. There are seven or eight papers in this county.

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MUIR, LEE, BINGHAM

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Dan J. Malarkey, whose friends have been booming him for the place, says he does not believe he will get the place and that he is entirely in the dark having never been in communication with Washington and having never heard what was likely to happen back there.

The four men mentioned are believed to be the entries in the dark horse class.

Reasoning from a political viewpoint, W. F. Muir is considered the favorite because of his close association with those whose support Senator Fulton is seeking. He is a brother-in-law of J. Frank Watson of the Merchants National bank. He is a close political friend of A. L. Mills of the First National bank. He is a personal, social and political friend of J. B. Wilson, Philip Buehner and W. D. Wheelwright, lumbermen, and of F. B. Wilcox of the Portland Flour mill.

He is picked, therefore, by the prophets as a candidate who would be able to bring to Mr. Fulton a large slice of support from the business interests of Portland, where the senator has not been so strong as he could desire.

Fee's Running Qualities.

James A. Fee, the next man in the list, is one of the best known lawyers of eastern Oregon. Once before he came near receiving the appointment as United States district judge for Oregon upon the death of the late Judge Heilinger. He is also mentioned as a probable and potentially strong candidate for the prospective eastern Oregon district of the federal court, which judgeship Congressman Ellis hopes to secure.

Besides these political qualifications Fee has also been a close personal and political friend to Senator Fulton, as well as to Congressman Ellis. He has the support of the Finnish faction of the Republican party in the Astoria county and the eastern part of the state also, in a professional way, has been a holder of the circuit judgeship of the Umatilla and Morrow county district.

George G. Bingham of Salem is one of the leaders of the Marion county bar. He is a Republican, who has never deviated from the path, and was a supporter of Congressman Hawley when the latter received his election. He has always been known as a Marion county politician, and is friendly to Fulton and his wing of the Republican organization.

Muir Apparently the Favorite.

W. N. Barrett of Hillsboro, is also one of the old-time politicians of his section of the country. Formerly he was district attorney in the Washington county district and is now a close personal and political friend not only of Senator Fulton but of his ally, Harrison Allen.

On one of these four men, it is believed, the official robe now worn by Bristol will fall. Upon which one the odds necessarily are not absolutely certain, but they incline to the order in which they are named, with the possible exception that Barrett may be qualified for third place with Bingham as the tie-breaker.

This switch is due to the fact that within the past two weeks the delegation from Portland for information regarding Barrett and his political status. At the same time the name of Earl C. Bronaugh was mentioned, but his appointment to the circuit bench of Multnomah county puts him out of the list of probabilities.

GRAFT SHOWN

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treasury. In one case taxes amounting to \$1,000 were settled by the payment of \$500, and the attorney who effected the settlement afterward admitted that he knew that a part of the \$500 was to go into the pocket of the county clerk's deputy with whom he dealt. The deputy pocketed \$250 and the county clerk the rest, just one fourth of the sum due.

These facts give extreme significance to the entry on the account of J. Thorburn Ross, trustee, showing that on the day the county received a check for \$15,774.83, in settlement of nearly \$43,000 of taxes, the title Guaranty company paid also in cash an additional sum of \$3,000.

George Black, the accountant, expects to call for all vouchers in the hands of the company, and it is possible that if they are produced some light may be thrown on this transaction. It is certain to receive rigid investigation.

BONFIS ARRESTED FOR HIS ATTACK ON SENATOR PATTERSON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Dec. 27.—As an outgrowth of the fight between former United States Senator T. M. Patterson and F. O. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, the latter was arrested today on a warrant sworn to by his victim.

Interest in the trouble between the two men was increased today by the appearance in one of Patterson's papers of an article answering Bonfils' threat that if his name was again mentioned in any of Patterson's papers he would kill him.

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DEFENSE RESTS IN POWERS CASE

Auditor of Public Accounts to Tell What Part of Fund Has Been Expended.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 27.—The defense in the trial of Caleb Powers, accused of the assassination of Governor Goebel, rested its side of the case today before noon today. The taking of testimony in rebuttal will begin at once.

FLOOD CHECKED AND RIVER WILL FALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—The river here is at 24.8 and will probably go above 25 today. The sudden drop in temperature checked the flood in the tributaries, and tomorrow the river will begin to drop.

TWENTY KILLED ON RAILROAD IN INDIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lahore, India, Dec. 27.—Twenty persons met death in a collision on a railroad near Tibbon today. Four of the victims were Europeans and the remainder natives. The trains met on a curve.

ROBBERS FIGHT TO ESCAPE OFFICERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Smithboro, Ill., Dec. 27.—After a lively pistol battle two robbers who participated in the robbery of the passenger depot of the Vandalia railroad early today were captured. One of them was shot five times and City Marshal Brown of Sorento, Illinois, was seriously wounded.

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PARSON FINDS LOST BROTHER

Dr. J. G. Smith Hears From Relative He Believed to Be Dead Years Ago.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Laporte, Ind., Dec. 27.—Rev. J. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has received a letter and photograph from his brother Samuel Smith of Modesto, California. The remarkable feature is that Dr. Smith did not know that his brother was among the living.

Samuel left the paternal home in Buaby, Scotland, when the present pastor was 10 years old. Neither heard of the other till a newspaper story relating to Dr. Smith's experiences in Scotland and America caused him to fall into possession of the elder brother, who was sent the communication. It has been 30 years since they separated. The two brothers are to meet in a few days.

VIKINGS CELEBRATE WITH FINE TABLEAUX
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Dec. 27.—The Vikings celebrated Christmas with an entertainment at Germania hall last night. A feature of the evening was a series of tableaux representing the old-time battle scenes of the Vikings in original costumes.

Boys Held on Theft Charge.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grain Pass, Or., Dec. 27.—The preliminary hearing of Ed Witzel and Irwin Medley charged with robbing Steve Beers, an old rancher, resulted in their being bound over to the circuit court. The boys were in the company of Beers the day before Christmas. All were drinking. Beers missed \$110. The boys were arrested. They denied the theft at first, but finally acknowledged taking the coin, but said they merely took it as a safeguard for the old man. They hid the coin in a junk box in an alley.

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