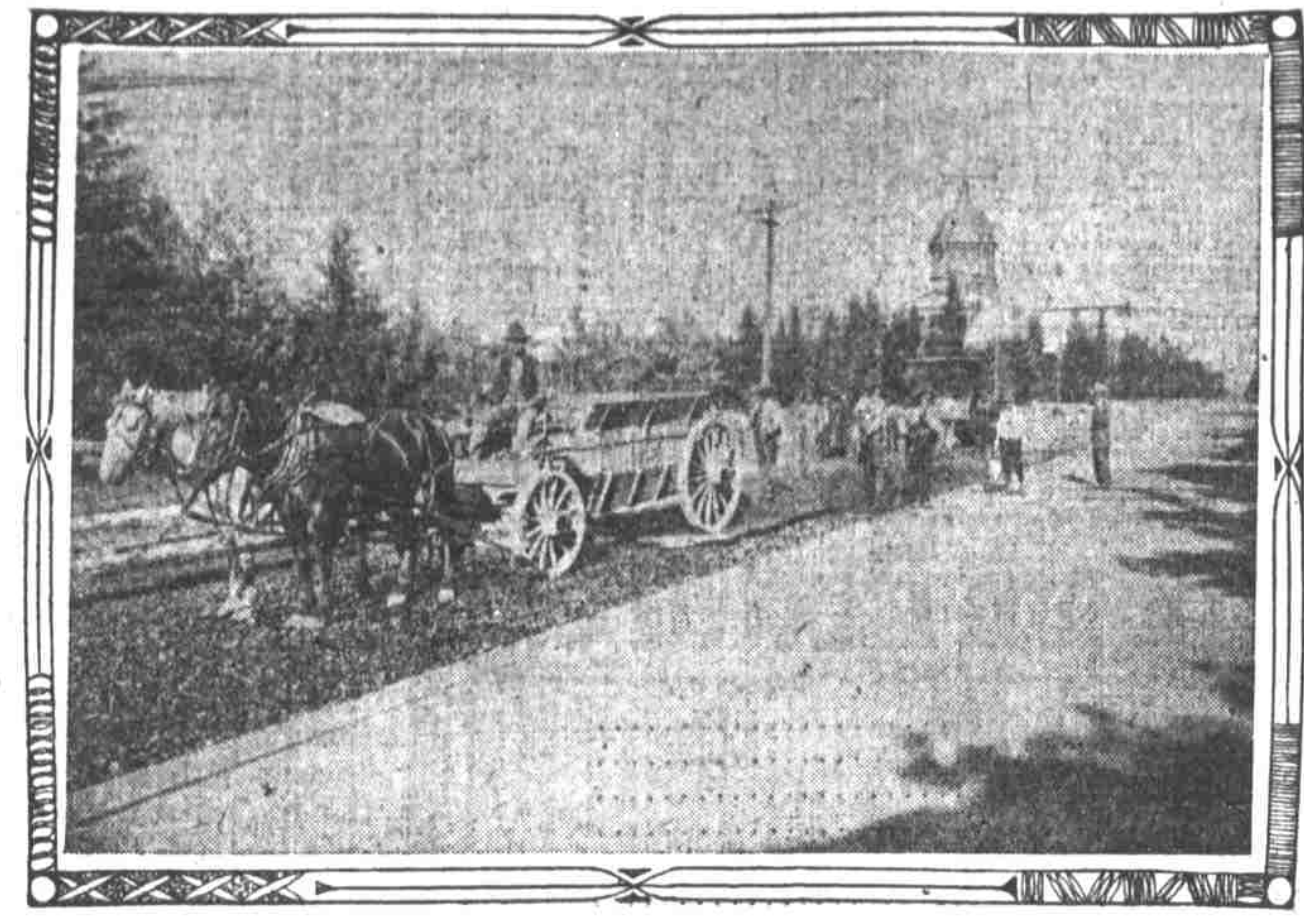


MAKING OF "A CITY BEAUTIFUL" AT THE OREGON STATE CAPITAL



Street Improvements Costing \$100,000 Are in Progress at Salem. All Streets Are to Be 100 Feet Wide. (Portland Should Take Notice). Making Magnificent Boulevards and Splendid Thoroughfares. The Above View Is of State Street.—Photo by R. Lowenfeld, Salem, Or.

DEVASTATING FIRE CAUSED BY SMUT

Farm Near Walla Walla Damaged to the Extent of Five Thousand.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., July 30.—An explosion following a fire on the ranch of W. A. Raymond, four miles northeast of the city, caused a loss Tuesday night of nearly \$5,000. The explosion was caused by smut in the separator of the threshing outfit of George McGuire and, besides demolishing the threshing outfit, the flames consumed two settings of wheat, over 1,000 sacks. The threshing separator, derrick wagon, cook house and other wagons, together with a 20-acre field of standing grain, were also destroyed. Charles McEntire, who was standing on the machine at the time of the explosion, was badly injured. The fire was the worst of a number

which have been reported lately, there having been no less than 10 in the nearby countryside in the past two weeks. The cause is attributed to smut, which is present in unusual quantities in the wheat in the valley this year. Fire insurance men say risks on wheat have been more unprofitable this year than ever before.

SHEEPSHEARERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., July 30.—The National Sheepshearers' convention yesterday elected M. C. Forrest of Butte president and secretary, and W. H. Williams of Washington, vice-president. The executive board, E. H. McKillop of Montana, J. Carlson of Utah, C. K. Smith of Oregon, and E. Owens of Idaho. The headquarters are retained in Butte.

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CHARLES HERR WEDS MISS INEZ HILLIARD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Walla Walla, Wash., July 30.—With the marriage in the county jail yesterday afternoon of Charles Herr and Miss Inez Belle Hilliard, the former escaped an almost certain conviction on a statutory charge. Herr agreed to marry the girl if released, but the officers would take no chances and the ceremony was performed by Judge J. J. Hoffman in the sheriff's office. The girl is 17 and Herr is 28.

WINGFIELD IN NEW VARIETY OF GAMBLE

Goldfield Gamester and Millionaire Miner Takes Matrimonial Chance.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 30.—The announcement here today that George Wingfield, millionaire mining man from Nevada, is to be married in the fall to Miss Maude Azile Murdoch, daughter of R. B. Murdoch, cashier of the United States National bank, has caused no little surprise. Wingfield and his fiancée admitted today that they had been engaged for some time and stated that they intended to be married in the fall. George Wingfield was once a gambler in Nevada. He ventured in Goldfield mining properties and is now several times a millionaire and a partner of United States Senator George Nixon and Charles Schwab. Nixon and Wingfield formed the merger called the Goldfield Consolidated, which controls the richest claims in the Nevada mining camp.

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Attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co.



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THREE TO CLAIM HART MILLIONS

Adopted Daughter, Alleged Wife and Affinity in Finish Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, July 30.—What promised to be one of the most bitterly contested will fights that New York has seen in many years was begun today when the will of Benjamin Hart, the American who died in Paris last May leaving an estate valued at several millions of dollars, came up for probate in the surrogate's court. Before the case is settled there probably will be unfolded a tale of free love and an alleged "affinity" that will make exceedingly interesting reading. Benjamin Hart amassed a fortune during the civil war as a clothing peddler, and increased it greatly by judicious investments in New York real estate. Thirty years ago he took up his residence in Paris, and five years later adopted an Italian child, Gabrielle Josephine Lucchesi, who afterward came to be known as Isabel Hart. Later she married a French diplomat, Jean Guillemin. Some years later Hart set up an establishment for a woman named Gabrielle Juliette Antoinette de Bie, who benefits largely under the present will. Gabrielle disinherited. Hart's friendship for this woman offended Guillemin, and it was said that in consequence he disinherited her. In the will, however, the testator says he amply provided for her at one marriage. He left her two art objects, which he bequeathed to a codicil. So she gets nothing. To make the situation more complex, last February a Mrs. Wright, who said she lived at 21 Perry street, this city, proclaimed that she was the wife of Hart, whom she said she married in London 27 years ago. They lived together three years before separating. From that time, she said, Hart gave her a monthly allowance. She, as well as the adopted daughter, is said to be Mme. De Bie. The beneficiaries named in the will, all of them being relatives, are Mary P. H. Jones of South Orange, N. J., a niece; Benjamin Hart of San Francisco, a nephew; Francis Bivens of Chicago, a nephew; Imogene V. Hart of South Orange, and Michael Hart of New York city.

WALLA WALLA DEMS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

Political Rally Will Be Held on Saturday—Republicans Are Feeling Uneasy.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 30.—Democrats of the city are getting busy in preparation for the fall campaign. On Saturday night a political rally of the leaders of the party will be held to plan the campaign for the coming fall. The county slate will be fixed up at that time as well. Although the date for the choice of electors is not more than 10 days distant, but four Democrats have declared themselves for county office, while some 27 Republicans have filed their declarations. Indications this year point to a heavy Democratic vote in Walla Walla county and Republicans are less confident than usual of results.

HARRIMAN TO START FOR OREGON FRIDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 30.—E. H. Harriman is to leave here Friday to spend a month in the woods of southern Oregon. He will make the trip across the continent slowly, inspecting his railroads en route. Mr. Harriman said today that he is seeking absolute rest in his trip to the Pacific coast and will not try to break speed records on his trip, as he has done on former visits to the coast.

Daniel Frohman Tells About New Plays to Be Seen Soon in Portland

By G. I. W. Fiction has established one type of theatrical manager, the big, burly, bow-wow, bulldog species, that never speaks above lower G and never looks as if less than your head would satisfy his rapacious jaws. Life has established another type, the keen, alert, pointer species, that gives you a swift, searching glance, talks in smooth even tones, that is well-poised and well possessed, and draws its conclusions after deliberate judgment and then never misses it. And of this type is Daniel Frohman, one of the best known figures in the whole managerial world. Mr. Frohman knows the stage, its planets and satellites, its history and future, its makers and its destroyers, its authors and critics from beginning to end. It is a good as an indexed catalogue and vastly more interesting.

Need of Personal Magnetism.

"They say that women have no chance on the stage," he said. "It is not chance they need but magnetism. Put a girl in the most obscure place in the chorus, she will come out if she has the right quality. Miss Illington began with the smallest part in a play. She was paid \$10 a week for saving two lines. The next week I saw she later adopted an Italian child, Gabrielle Josephine Lucchesi, who afterward came to be known as Isabel Hart. Later she married a French diplomat, Jean Guillemin. Some years later Hart set up an establishment for a woman named Gabrielle Juliette Antoinette de Bie, who benefits largely under the present will. Gabrielle disinherited. Hart's friendship for this woman offended Guillemin, and it was said that in consequence he disinherited her. In the will, however, the testator says he amply provided for her at one marriage. He left her two art objects, which he bequeathed to a codicil. So she gets nothing. To make the situation more complex, last February a Mrs. Wright, who said she lived at 21 Perry street, this city, proclaimed that she was the wife of Hart, whom she said she married in London 27 years ago. They lived together three years before separating. From that time, she said, Hart gave her a monthly allowance. She, as well as the adopted daughter, is said to be Mme. De Bie. The beneficiaries named in the will, all of them being relatives, are Mary P. H. Jones of South Orange, N. J., a niece; Benjamin Hart of San Francisco, a nephew; Francis Bivens of Chicago, a nephew; Imogene V. Hart of South Orange, and Michael Hart of New York city.

Constant Search for Talent.

"Managers of all sorts are constantly on the lookout for any one that shows a spark of talent. It is very seldom that one in the chorus or anywhere and they want to find it for they recommend these new finds to Parisian managers. But it is very seldom they find one. If a chorus girl remains a chorus girl it is because she belongs there. Paderewski is by no means the greatest pianist in the world but he has more magnetism than Rosenthal, who is infinitely better in execution.

Matrimonial Amenities.

Mrs. Henpek—Before our marriage you told me you were well off. Mr. Henpek—So I was—only I didn't know it.

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