

ATTORNEY ALLEGES STEVENS FOR 2 YEARS HAS BEEN DERANGED



T. M. Stevens and Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens.

There is a strong probability that unless Louise Powell-Stevens can prove a marriage ceremony was performed over herself and T. M. Stevens, that a common law marriage would not hold in the courts. Lawyers are at variance as to the status of common law marriages in Oregon, but the majority seem to believe that unless Mrs. Powell-Stevens can prove an actual ceremony that the proposed bigamy charges will fall flat.

Although Attorney A. E. Clark, representing Mrs. Stevens, says he has established to his own satisfaction that the Oregon supreme court has never passed on the question of common law marriages and claims that 95 per cent of the courts that have passed on such marriages have declared such a marriage illegal in this state. A. F. Pfeigler agreed with Mr. Logan.

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Judge Cleland said he had never heard of such a marriage being considered legal in this state, although he was not positive. One or two other lawyers thought the point had never been brought before the Oregon courts. It is said that the distinction lies in the difference between the term common law in England and in the United States.

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Hot Weather

During hot summer weather men, women and children will drop down from sunstroke and heat prostration if the constitution is weak.

Everyone should, during these hot, humid days, be on guard. Life depends on care. Keep the body strong and vigorous, shun ice water, unripe fruit.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a pre-digested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science.

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Another Record of Remarkable Income From Small Orchard

B. F. Tussing of Ontario, Or., makes affidavit that from his seven-acre orchard last year he produced and sold 4,000 boxes of apples for which he received \$10,000. An investment of only \$1,000 will purchase ten acres of growing orchard in the immediate vicinity of the Tussing place, which, in five years' time, will produce similar results.

KOOTENAI FALLS PREY TO FOREST FIRE'S FLAMES

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—The town of Kootenai Falls, Wash., was wiped out by a forest fire driven by a terrific gale last night. It seems that no power can save Sand Point. The town of 200 inhabitants was burned to the ground in a frightfully short time.

FIRE PATROLS ARE INCREASED NEAR KLAMATH

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 12.—Timber owners have been greatly exercised over recent forest fires and have increased the fire patrol in the hope of preventing further losses.

PHILOMATH AND LOWELL FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Philomath, Or., Aug. 12.—A fire has been raging for several days in the hills west of here. It has burned over about 200 acres of land. It is now believed to be under control.

SAVED A HALF

Eilers Piano House Selling One Hundred at the Lowest Known Cost—About Half Regular Prices, Which Have Always Been Considerably Less Than Equal Values Could Be Obtained Elsewhere.

FRISCO SAYS HENEY MADE "A BUNGLER"

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The machine pulled a victory in Berkeley, according to the report of the Republican press. The machine pulled a victory in Berkeley, according to the report of the Republican press.

THE WHISTLING BOY

From the Washington Post. But who betrays the hand that bids the whistling boy to still? He is the sole survivor of a long and stormy life.

WILL CARRY CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre and Mrs. Ellen K. Parker, who were defeated in the county court in contesting the will of their mother, Mrs. Bridget Carr, will appeal the case to the circuit court.

MONARCHS LOOK AWAY TO TURKEY

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BRITONS STEER ARMY OF REBELS

France Much Perturbed Over a Turn Given to Moroccan Affairs.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 12.—Reports received here today tell of a battle near Marrakesh between the armies of Mulai Hafid, the pretender, and the force of Sultan Abdul Aziz, who is fighting for his throne.

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WAR OVER PAVEMENT

Lively Times Expected at This Afternoon's Session of the City Council—Kellaher Heads Anti-Bituminous Forces.

So quiet and tame were the councilmen this morning that the calm is believed to predict a storm for this afternoon's session when the matter of acting on the petition of residents on Williams avenue asking for Hasam pavement comes up.

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CASTORIA advertisement featuring a bottle image and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.'

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE advertisement: 'Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.'