

MARRIAGE TIE BOUND WITH GOLD

Parents of Oreste Martell Agree to Pay Him \$1,500 for Marrying Filomena Angelini—Give Bride \$300 for Saying "Yes."

Agreement Signed in Presence of Witnesses, Then License Is Secured—Con- jecture Rife as to Reason for Strange Contract.

Oreste Martell is to be paid \$1,500 for getting married to Filomena Angelini, and Filomena is to receive \$300 for answering "yes" to the clergyman's question as to her taking Oreste for better or for worse. Both young people have accepted the terms of the agreement and a license was obtained from the county clerk's office yesterday.

Deputy County Clerk Prasp, who issued the license, and Deputy Christensen, who recorded an agreement by the old folks that guarantees the payment of the money, are wondering whether the young people had to be subsidized to induce them to marry. He that it may, the young people have a check for the \$1,500 for the agreement creates a lien on real estate owned by the parents of Martell and the foster parents of the bride.

Oreste Martell is 22 years old. His parents are John and Rosie Martell, his father being engaged in the grocery business at 611 Second street, where the son has been living. Filomena Angelini is the foster child of Nicole and Mary Laporte, and is 18 years of age. The agreement signed by the old folks and placed on record is without precedent in the records of the county clerk's office. It states that in consideration of the marriage, the Martells will pay their son \$1,500 in gold coin "on or before the death of John Martell."

To secure the payment, lot 5 in block 7, Caruthers' addition, is pledged and a lien created against it. If Martell senior sells the property before his death, the \$1,500 is to become due immediately. If the lot is not sold the money is not to be paid until the father dies. In either case the bridegroom will not draw any interest.

In the same manner the Laportes agree to pay Filomena \$300 when she becomes 20 years of age. She will therefore have only two years to wait. The payment to her is secured by a lien on a strip of land 37 by 200 feet at the corner of Blinn and Second streets.

If this land is sold by the old folks the debt to young Mrs. Martell becomes due immediately.

The agreement was witnessed before a notary public and all the parties to it came to the county clerk's office to see that it was duly recorded, and also to make sure that the young people carried out their part of the affair. When the license was issued all went away with mutual murmurs of satisfaction.

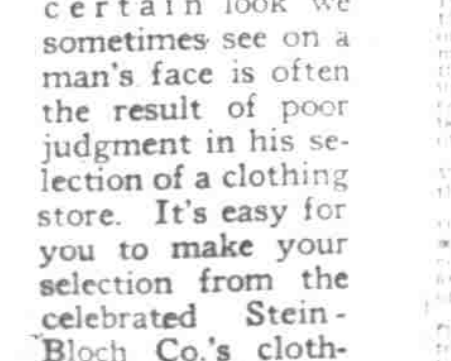
Robbed Ostriches.

From the Arizona Republican. J. H. Blevin and J. H. Rinehart were arrested yesterday charged with the theft of feathers from ostriches.

The feathers show that they have been pulled out of the ostriches and not plucked in the regular way. This is always a damaging proceeding and sometimes results fatally. At any rate, a feather will never grow in the socket from which the feather has been pulled. Blevin and Rinehart were sent to the county jail.

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JUDGE SWETT SEES IN HUMANE JUSTICE ROAD TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Instead of the prison wall a municipal jail, in place of the unwholesome labor on the rocks of a coal-district town, in the city jail, where men work in the fields, paid for in small bits of money, instead of their own money, and women prisoners out of a prison, instead of their own money, would as well be sent to the work of the police court last week.



Judge Isaac Sweet, Who Believes in Golden Rule Justice.

Judge Isaac Sweet went into the police court as would any one of 10,000 men in Portland, ignorant of what the court meant, of the father and the mother, of the wife and the child.

But when he realized the problem that was in the court and the handling of offenders against the city ordinances he didn't hold his nose and rattle off the sentences as to get out into the sunshine again as quickly as the number of cases would let him.

Plans for Better Citizens.

He didn't railroad the "vags" to Kelly's bar, and then hurry out in the golf links to clear his lungs of the bad air and his memory of the unpleasant tales he had heard during the morning session.

Instead he tried to think of some way wherein the city could handle its prisoners in such a manner that when they had served their term in the punitive institution they would be turned out as the children of the juvenile court are turned out, better citizens, better men, better women, and the community in which they live.

Judge Sweet's idea, in short, is the "golden rule" idea applied to all lesser criminals.

"The treatment of vagrants and their offenders in the municipal court is a very serious problem," said Judge Sweet. "Many if not most of the criminals who are sentenced in this court are men with no means when arrested, no work to do, and when they have served their sentence must find themselves penniless and abandoned in the community, which they were taken by the law, and no means of immediate support and few opportunities of gaining a livelihood. He knows that he is a suspected individual, and if his first efforts to be honest fail he is apt to turn to begging, stealing or some similar criminal occupation."

If the opportunity were given to place these men upon a farm within easy reach of the city, then they could be put to work to earn a livelihood for themselves. The city could afford to give them some small wages, say 25 cents a day, and after serving their sentence of say 60 days would have some little money to start out again in life.

Results Would Be Beneficial.

"It seems to me this plan would be a benefit. It treats the prisoners in a humane way and makes men and women to understand the consequences of ill-doing. They work at a low wage but at all times the remuneration would be so small that it would not attract men who were earning an honest living elsewhere. But it would also provide a place for many idle men who want work but are unable to secure it."

Works Well Elsewhere.

"All this it seems to me would help the situation immensely as regards the men. When it comes to the women the problem is even harder but some such plan should also be adopted for them. I understand that Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, has started a municipal farm something after the order of the one I have just seen established in Portland and Judge Cleveland in Chicago is applying the probation system to municipal court offenders with the result that only 22 out of 1,000 probationers were found to have backslid into crime."

"There are many obstacles to be overcome, of course, such as guarding the prisoners and leasing the farm land, but I feel sure that some such plan is needed to settle the problem of the municipal court and trust that it will be given a trial in Portland."

Hicks, F. E. Hicks, W. G. Hicks, W. A. Hicks, W. R. Hoyt, C. A. Hoyt and E. L. Anderson, with their families, also the family of Mrs. H. J. Sanford of Portland, C. P. Feverson of Eugene and W. C. Merrill of Hillsboro were also present.

Dr. Wentchokova, a Russian woman, who studied and received her degree at Zurich, has accepted an appointment as a member of the faculty of the University of Moscow. A woman who has received this appointment has made pathology her special study. Her appointment is especially remarkable because the faculty which extended the call to her admits no women as students.

Oregon Lumber in Yacht.

The yacht of the Kaiser II is to be one of the finest in the world. It will have 12 staterooms, each of which is to be 120 feet in length. Contracts for this part of the Kaiser's new vessel have already been let by Mr. Solist. In all 20 of the finest staterooms that ever crossed the Atlantic will be sent. The extra number shows the actuality required for the yacht have been arranged for by Mr. Solist so that there would be additional staterooms on hand should he find necessary to have a call for them.

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PROMINENT FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION

(Special Report to The Journal)
The annual reunion of the Hicks and Anderson families of Oregon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoyt in this city today. The reunion has been held for about 25 years.

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BAR ASSOCIATION MAY MEET HERE IN 1910

Portland may be able to swing the meeting of the American Bar association in 1910. This is the news brought from Seattle by Ralph B. Fisher, one of the Portland attorneys who attended the meeting last week in Seattle, when 500 lawyers from all parts of the United States gathered for their annual meeting.

A suggestion that the Pacific coast may hope for another meeting at no distant date was made in the address of President J. M. Dickinson of Chicago. Responding to the welcoming address of Mayor Miller of Seattle, Mr. Dickinson said that the executive board had discussed coming to the coast long and earnestly, feeling that a successful meeting could not be held so far west. This fear, he announced, had been dispelled, and he thought it possible that two years hence the association might again come to the coast.

Next year as a matter of course, the meeting will take place in this city. In 1910, it is thought, Portland may get into the running with a fair prospect of success. Los Angeles is likely to be a competitor when the Pacific coast is again considered.

Mr. Fisher described the Seattle meeting as a great success. "The lectures were mealy and full of good things," he said. "The program was of interest from start to finish, and it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet the prominent men who gathered from all parts of the country. I would be willing to go two or three times as far to be able to attend such a meeting."

"The attendance from Portland was somewhat disappointing. There were 20 or 25 Portlanders, but it would seem that several times that number should have gone. Portland sent many of its most representative men, but there were not enough of them."

"Mr. Dickinson, the retiring president, made one of the most interesting and strong addresses. It was full of good suggestions for collective legislation, and I have recommended to the State Bar association that his address be printed for distribution, with a view to legislation by the next legislature. It was filled with valuable suggestions that are of interest and could be adopted with profit in future legislation in Oregon."

BAD CHECK MAN IN LAW'S TOILS

Giving a description of the man wanted, the Seattle police yesterday telegraphed the Portland detectives to apprehend G. H. Klested, who is wanted in the Puget sound city for passing \$500 worth of alleged forged checks. Klested was found at Fourth and Washington by Detectives Jones and Tichenor early in the evening. When taken to the detectives' office he declared most emphatically that he was not the man wanted, but when locked up he admitted no mistake had been made.

Detective Coleman left last night for Seattle with Klested in custody. He will bring back Jacob Bloch, against whom his wife will appear on a statutory charge. Bloch left Portland with another woman who was found with him in Seattle yesterday. Bloch was one of the founders of the German-American bank, and was also associated with S. V. Davidson.

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