

TRADE WIVES HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD OF OREGON'S WEALTH, SAYS BANKER

Ashton Potter and Ganson Depew, One an Ex-Naval Officer and Other Millionaire Clubman, Involved—Disgraceful Scandal.

(Herald News by Latest Leased Wire.)
Colorado Springs, Colo., April 10.—The announcement that Mrs. Louise McNutt Potter, wife of Ashton Potter, formerly an officer in the United States navy, secured a divorce today in San Francisco caused no surprise in Colorado Springs.

"Captain" Potter, as he is known here, has lived here for the last three years. It is an open secret in Colorado Springs and Denver that back of the divorce proceedings today in San Francisco and the divorce granted two months ago to Mrs. Grace Depew from Ganson Depew, a millionaire clubman of New York, is a story that promises to startle exclusive society circles of two continents. It is said on high authority that Ashton Potter and Ganson Depew are to "trade" wives. This question was put straight to Mrs. Depew, although not in so many words, at the time of the divorce, but she steadfastly refused to talk for publication. She would neither deny nor confirm the reports.

All on Yours Together.
"I have nothing to say," was all that could be got from her. Mrs. Potter also declined to discuss the matter.

Mr. Potter and Mrs. Depew are in Denver. Facts in connection with the divorce proceedings and happenings of the last three years all tend to confirm the rumor. The Potters and the Depews, close friends in the east, made a trip abroad together, remaining away several months. As had been the custom for years past, they visited Paris, London and other European cities and moved in the most exclusive social circles abroad as well as at home.

Upon their return to the United States they were met by a domestic trouble, which would not down. A little later Mrs. Depew came to Colorado Springs, ostensibly for her health, although she is a large, handsome, robust woman. Soon she bought a magnificent home in the exclusive residence section of this city and within a short time Mr. Potter arrived on the scene. He immediately took up his residence in Broadmoor, near Mrs. Depew's home. The two have lived here since that time and are almost constant companions.

Smiles of Satisfaction.
When Mrs. Depew obtained her divorce here two months ago she drove to the courthouse in her big touring car. At her side in the machine was "Captain" Potter.

After the proceedings, which were very brief, they drove away together, both wearing smiles of great satisfaction. Since then, as before, they have been in each other's company most of the time.

It is understood that an understanding regarding money matters had been reached between Mr. and Mrs. Depew. He is many times a millionaire and is a nephew of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York.

Mr. Potter is the nephew of the late Bishop Potter. Mrs. Depew is a daughter of a New York millionaire.

SILVERTON MAN IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Silverton, Or., April 10.—Frightened at a gasoline pump, two miles south of Silverton, J. D. Kelley's team ran away, throwing him from the vehicle and breaking his neck. He is alive, but little hope is entertained of his recovery. Mr. Kelley, who was riding with Kelley, sustained a fractured shoulder blade.

ROSEBURG PAVING BONDS ACCEPTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, April 10.—Telegraphic notification states that the bonds for the street paving will be accepted by B. Esch & Co., of Chicago, and that the money will be deposited with the Douglas County bank the early part of next week. All building and improving activity has been awaiting the report on the bonds.

A Eugene man shipped 300 cases of eggs to Portland in one shipment.

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CARTER SAYS DANGERS SOLD OUT WILL STAND RELEASED

Lumber Status Outlined in Payne Bill Not Likely to Be Changed by Senate—One Dollar Rate Will Gain Support.

By John E. Lathrop.
Washington, April 10.—"Lumber will not be restored to \$2 duty. It will remain as provided in the Payne bill as the house adopted it, or \$1 per thousand for rough lumber."

This by Senator Carter was the first statement I have been able to get from any member of the finance committee touching on the probable action on lumber by the senate.

Senator Carter is presumed to be close to Aldrich, who is the undisputed leader of the senate and is generally expected to really make the tariff bill. The whole world is the market of Oregon. The lumber lobby, however, has transferred its tremendous forces over to the senate end of the capitol building, and is busy aligning its supporters. They claim that all southern senators excepting three, Stone, Overman and Johnston, are pledged to a \$2 duty. This is the argument given me by a representative of the senate.

High prices for retail lumber in the middle west, whence comes most of the demand for free lumber, are due, not to wholesalers or millmen, but to combination between middlemen, who charge a retail double what mills charge, plus freight. The retailer who makes lumber so high."

Senator Aldrich, in an extended talk said to me the committee will give no hearings on any schedule. He said he had heard some talk of putting the pine on the free list but it had not yet been decided.

"We expect to report a tariff bill Tuesday," he said. "Then you will all know about it."

"When will it become law?" I asked.

"By June first," he answered.

Representative Fordney, a leader of the lumber forces in the house said to me: "We won a great victory in the house. No free lumber will emerge from the senate and we may get the duty increased to \$1.50 or \$2."

\$20,000 MASONIC TEMPLE AT ROSEBURG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, April 10.—Roseburg Masons will build a \$20,000 temple here this spring, on the corner of Cass and Jackson streets. It will be three stories. The plans have been submitted and the contract for the building will be let within a few days.

Sutherland Needs Trackage.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, April 10.—The managers of the Sutherland Land & Water company went to Portland today to confer with the Southern Pacific officials regarding two new tracks to be laid at Sutherland. More tickets have been sold for Sutherland than at any other station along the line, and arrangements will be made for all passenger trains to stop there when the new time card goes into effect May 1. It is the center of one of Douglas county's largest fruit districts.

And Asia. If trains fail in transportation, there are the ships.

"Mr. Cox, what is the attitude of eastern bankers toward the northwest, and particularly Oregon?" was asked.

"We have the utmost confidence in this section, more than some westerners have," Mr. Cox responded. "Men back east are capitalizing Oregon apple orchards. They are buying up lands dry now, but which will be irrigated within the next two years. They are sure of returns on their money."

"While prosperity smiles on the west, conditions are still dull in the east. The money market is slow. Call money can be had in quantities for 1 1/2 per cent, while time loans of six or seven months only draw 3 per cent. While people out here are looking for easterners are grim. Railroads are suffering, steel is inactive and trade is light. The entire business activity is in the west, and my mission here is to review conditions and make reports with a view to the extension of our business more extensively in this direction."

Mr. Cox has back of him an investment power of a possible \$200,000. He will spend several days in Oregon, viewing while here Hood river orchard land, timber and land to be benefited by irrigation. He will also confer with most of the leading business men in the state.

Mr. Cox is making his first visit to the coast. Before the present time he had never been east of St. Paul. He has visited Bellingham and the other cities of Puget sound.

"Portland is the best city of them all," the banker declared. "And yet the people of Portland or of Oregon do not realize the wonderful development which is yet to come. Only a beginning has been made. Why, the whole world is the market of Oregon. There can be no possible fear of overproduction. There will be always some direction in which to send the products of Oregon. If home markets become dull, there are the countries of Europe

PRETTY SOCIETY GIRLS AND THEIR GALLANTS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN KIRKNESS ARE PUT THROUGH PACES IN COTUMES.

Society showed that it could kick up its heels and do it gracefully at the dress rehearsal of the Charity Kirkness last night. There were a dozen sets of fancy dancers, and each tried to outshine the others in the precision, the dash and the swing of their performance. Every girl in town was there, and as Fluffy Ruffles, a Spanish beauty, a dark-eyed devotee of the tarantella, or stately colonial dame, it didn't make much difference what her costume was, she was pretty and it became her, and the combination was lovely enough to assure beyond any question the success of the Kirkness.

The dress rehearsal was given for the benefit of the patronesses, the chief promoters, and the press and admiring throngs. It afforded the performers an opportunity to get used to rough cheeks, knee-length skirts and other embarrassing features connected with a first appearance on any stage. They withstood the ordeal beautifully. You couldn't have told many of them from perfectly real actresses. The men, while lacking a little of the self-possession displayed by the women, carried off their portion of the program very well.

Grand March Gorgeous.
Led by William Scott Brooks as a court fool, the grand march opened the performance, and though the stage was a trifle overcrowded the effect of the 100 dancers was gorgeous. Following the march the various sets of dancers gave the national dances of all lands to the accompaniment of enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Yesterday's sale of seats for the Kirkness was a record. The Kirkness is now practically a certainty that before the Army doors open on the initial performance, Tuesday evening, a large percentage of the seating capacity will be sold out for every one of the five performances. The Kirkness is a big office opened for the sale of individual performance seats at 10 a. m. yesterday, there was a long line of impatient purchasers waiting outside. The line did not break until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Throughout the rest of the afternoon the sale went steadily on. Scott Brooks and William Pangle, who are conducting the sale, predict that by the middle of the week the "A. R. O." sign will be hung out.

As a sample of the orders being received for seats in large numbers, the following letter, received by the Helix box office yesterday, will serve. The writer is the president of one of Portland's largest manufacturing concerns, and the name is withheld by permission:

This Letter a Sample.
"Portland Open Air Sanitarium, care Helix Theatre, City—Gentlemen, enclosed please find writer's check for \$100.00. As the Kirkness is a great entertainment for the benefit of the employees of our company 67 seats at \$1.50 each, I desire to secure for the Portland Open Air Sanitarium and Women's Exchange, a total of 100 seats. I am in the second, third, fourth and fifth rows. Kindly give the tickets to bearer and send them to us any time today before 5 o'clock. Wishing this charitable work very great success, I beg to remain, very sincerely yours,

All the incidental arrangements and the elaborate decorations of the Kirkness are being completed under the direction of the Kirkness committee, and by tomorrow night, it is announced, the beautiful, festive setting for the big spectacle Kirkness program will be complete in every particular.

How to Get Tickets.

Tickets will continue to be sold at the Helix box office up to Monday evening, 8 o'clock. On Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Army box office will open, and thereafter seats will be sold from 11 o'clock until midnight. Extension telephones are being installed in the Army box office, and after that morning reservations of seats on single performance seats, so long as they last, can be made at the Army box office, or by calling up the Army number, either telephone.

The complete Kirkness program will be given each performance. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee. At the matinee an extra set of 100 seats will be sold, and the dance of "Teddy Bears and French Dolls" will be given.

PERSONALS

A. E. Rutherford, a wealthy lumber dealer from Seattle, is a guest at the Portland.

John R. Forbis, a prominent business man from Butte, Mont., is in Portland attending to business interests. He is at the Portland.

Miss Beaumont and her sisters, Miss Beaumont and Miss Mary, of Corvallis, were visitors in Portland yesterday. They were seen at the Corvallis.

Philip Metz, a business man from Helena, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Helix.

Judge Will R. King, a member of the Oregon supreme court of appeals from Salem, is at the Hotel Oregon.

Dr. H. O. Pomeroy, a dentist from Hood River, is a guest at the Hotel Oregon.

W. A. Hartman, a business man from Lincoln, Neb., is in Portland seeking information.

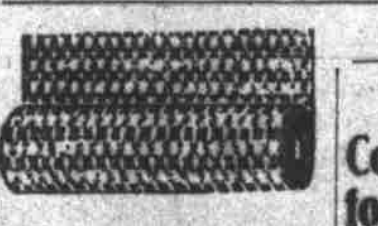
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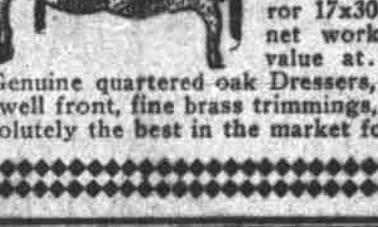
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Genuine quartered oak Dressers, polished finish, with full swell front, fine brass trimmings, French mirror 18x36, absolutely the best in the market for the price. \$19.95.

RIVER WATER MUST BE USED

(Continued From Page One.)
big tubes and wrenched them apart.

According to Dr. Rafferty's theory, divers are working from the channel edges outward. Although the pipes are embedded many feet in the river bed, such an emergency as the present one. Either the pipe would carry all the water that flows from Bull Run, so that when the steel feet of the Carmel were in the water as great as before. Both mains are merged on either side of the river in a 16 inch feeder from Mt. Tabor reservoir No. 1.

The only deep draft vessel that maneuvered in the harbor above the Carmel bridge or in the vicinity of the submerged pipe lines Friday night was the steam schooner, Captain Doran. The Carmel shifted from the dock to the mills of the human, Poulsen Lumber company to load lumber for San Francisco, and was at that time in command of River Pilot E. Sullivan.

Captain Sullivan says he is certain the Carmel did not touch the pipes. It is hardly probable, either, he thinks, that both mains would break at the same time if this were the cause of the fractures.

Cross Near Madison Street.
The pipes are run across the river 100 feet apart and south of the Madison street bridge, between Mill and Stevens streets.

The east main was laid in 1895, and the steel main was shortly after put in to guard against just such an emergency as the present one. Either pipe would carry all the water that flows from Bull Run, so that when the steel feet of the Carmel were in the water as great as before. Both mains are merged on either side of the river in a 16 inch feeder from Mt. Tabor reservoir No. 1.

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city to filter and boil every drop of water used for drinking purposes. The reservoir on this side of the river has a total capacity of nearly 20,000,000 gallons. Chief Engineer, Clark of the water department said he did not know how much water was still left in these reservoirs yesterday afternoon. It could give no information further than that announced by Superintendent Doherty through The Journal earlier in the day. It is quite probable, however, that the reservoirs will be emptied of Bull Run water this morning. Pumping from the Palestine Hill station will begin this morning at 8 o'clock.

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