EVANS FOUND; MEMORY BLANK

Portland Real Estate Man, Absent Over Week, Tells of Strange Experience; Signature Torn From Contested Papers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., July 3.—Martin B. Evans, the missing Portland real estate man, secretary of the Purdy Investment company, has been found and is alive and well, though his disappearance and his movements since Wednesday night of last week are not known. He has been stricken with a remarkable loss of memory, believed to have been caused by the administration by an unknown person of a powerful drug.

It is a strange tale that Evans tells of his movements since he dropped from sight. His last recollection before the unexplained hiatus in his memory is of taking his supper after his arrival in Tacoma, in a restaurant on lower Pacific avenue.

The next he knew he found himself at daybreak wandering in a cemetery, which he had never before seen. He has an indistinct recollection of next finding himself in the town nearby. Next he talked with some one who took him to a spring near the town where the water tasted of sulphur. After a few drinks of water he found reason returning.

Far Away From Home.

He began to ask where he was and found that he was in the town of Napa, California. His intellect still somewhat clouded, his one thought was of keeping the appointment with F. S. D. Hughes, the Tacoma detective whom he had come here to see before his disappearance. Advised by persons he met as to the best way of reaching Tacoma, he made his way to San Francisco and there booked passage on the steamer Queen for Seattle, where he arrived last evening after a three days' passage. From Seattle he came at once to Tacoma and presented himself at the Hughes home. Evans appears to be suffering from the effects of a drug similar to chloral. He has abnormal thirst.

It is the belief of Detective Hughes that this drug was administered to him while he was eating his supper at the restaurant in Tacoma, during which he drank a cup of coffee. It may have been the purpose of the person responsible to so stupify him as to render the theft of the important papers which he carried easy.

This, apparently, was not successful, for the papers are still in the coat, though a signature had been torn from one of them. An effort will be made through ticket agents and others to trace the movements of Evans and to find out whether or not he was accompanied in his wanderings. The story he tells is substantiated in part by sleeping berth stubs, which show that he traveled first from Tacoma to Oakland, Cal.

Evans Blames Associates.

"I firmly believe that he knows that I know too much about him and his dealings, and that he would put me out of the way if he could get the opportunity," said Evans in speaking of a business associate, who he believes instigated the plot to secure the papers which Evans is said to hold.

"I do not remember anything," continued Mr. Evans, "after leaving Portland on Wednesday afternoon until I found myself in the town of Napa, Cal., on Saturday. My first recollection is of finding myself near a graveyard there and seeing a sign advertising some sulphur springs. I went out to the springs and drank some of the water and the thought came to me, 'Where am I and why am I here? I must go to Tacoma.' I remember staying over Sunday at a boarding house kept by a Mrs. Brown and starting for San Francisco on Monday with the intention of starting for Tacoma immediately.

Movements Not Remembered.

"Where I stayed in San Francisco on Monday night I do not know, but I took the boat Queen for Seattle on Tuesday morning. I can't account for not sending word to my friends as to my whereabouts, except by saying that until I arrived here last night I have been in a continual daze and did not realize what I was doing. I arrived in Seattle yesterday afternoon and took the interurban for Tacoma immediately."

Friends of Evans think he was either suffering from some form of asphasia, which has made him irresponsible for his actions, or he was followed to Tacoma by his enemies or their agents and an unsuccessful attempt made to drug him and do him bodily injury. The intended effect, however, failed, as he apparently was able to be about and had control of everything but his mental faculties.

Mr. Evans is very strong in his denunciation of the business associate whom he holds responsible for his present plight. Nothing was taken from the person of Mr. Evans during his wanderings and he is rapidly recovering from his most unusual experience.

GUY F. DELANO AND BESSIE BLAND WED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 3.—One of the pretty weddings of the season took place last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. La Mont, three miles west of Forest Grove, when their daughter, Bessie Blanch, became the bride of Guy F. DeLano, of Portland.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and white roses. In one corner was an arch of white and green, from the center of which was suspended a wedding bell, under which the bridal party stood while Rev. Gould, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white French De Fayo with white gloves, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus fern. She was attended by Miss Rilla Henderson, of Cornelius, who wore a dress of cream and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Eugene La Mont, uncle of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. DeLano is the daughter of a prominent Washington county farmer and formerly lived in Forest Grove, where she has many friends. After a trip to the Seattle fair and points on the sound Mr. and Mrs. DeLano will live in Portland.

Mrs. Shepard Is to Speak.

A special open air meeting will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. on the camp ground of the Holiness association, where all those who have not yet heard the W. C. T. U. speaker, Miss Lulu L. Shepard, of Salt Lake City, can enjoy one of her lectures. The camp ground is a beautiful auditorium of nature's own making, and no more fitting place could be found to celebrate a "sane and sensible Fourth." Take the Mount Scott car and get off at Tremont street. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Shepard will occupy the pulpit of Lents Evangelical church on Main street. These Sunday meetings are the closing of a series of lectures delivered in Oregon by Mrs. Shepard.

FESTIVAL CHORUS SEATTLE BOUND

Largest Singing Organization Ever Sent From One State Is in Training.

Two hundred and fifty strong the Portland Festival chorus will go to Seattle August 9 as the chief feature of Oregon Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Enthusiastic endorsement was given the project by the executive committee of the Commercial club at a meeting held yesterday afternoon when at the same time $250 was set aside by the club to help defray the expenses of the trip.

"The presence of the festival chorus at the fair on Oregon day will make the occasion the most attractive and unique among all the state days," said Manager Tom Richardson, this morning.

"The voices in the chorus are picked from among the best in Portland. The music to be given will be of the highest class. Greater than all in the estimation of the Commercial club the chorus will be the greatest ever sent from one western city to another. The only one approaching our chorus in size was the Mormon choir of 300 voices sent to Portland during the Lewis and Clark exposition. We shall make the music of the Portland chorus the most striking feature of the day, but we will have other features which will make the people of Portland and of Oregon proud of their city and state."

W. H. Boyer, the director of the big chorus, was jubilant over the prospect of showing the people at Seattle and the exposition what real music is like, when seen this morning.

"Our trip will cost us $2500, but we are absolutely sure of raising the entire sum," he said.

"An amount of $1400 has been raised by the members of the chorus; $500 will be paid by the exposition officials, and with the $250 given by the Commercial club we have only $250 left to raise, and that will be a very simple matter.

"More than the gift of money from the Commercial club we appreciate their endorsement of our plans and their active interest and cooperation in carrying them out."

Featured in the music to be rendered by the chorus on Oregon day will be "The Beautiful Willamette," composed by Sam L. Simpson and set to music by the Rev. Father Dominic.

In addition a number of selections from Wagner's best compositions will be rendered by the chorus with solos by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer and M. L. Bowman, interspersed.

Selections rfom Longfellow's beautiful "Golden Legend" will also be given prominent place. Other soloists are Mrs. May Dearborne Schwab and W. A. Montgomery.

Frequent rehearsals of the chorus are being held by Professor Boyer in order that their work at the exposition may be as perfect as possible.

PRISON TERMS FOR JAPANESE

Twenty Members of Parliament Found Guilty of Taking Bribes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio July 3.—Found guilty of bribery, 20 members of the Japanese parliament were today given prison sentences varying from three to eight months. In addition to this, each man will be compelled to pay a fine proportionate to the amount of bribe money he received.

The bribery was revealed by the unveiling of the recent sugar scandals.

But one of the indicted statesmen was declared innocent of the charge.

Thirteen of the convicted men are to be remanded to prison. Seven were granted clemency and will serve three years under probationary surveillance.

MURPHY A MATCH FOR UNCLE RUSSELL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 3.—The late Russell Sage would have lost his laurels as a master of economy had he during his lifetime encountered Edward T. Murphy, a painter, who today filed an answer to his wife's suit for divorce.

Murphy has accounted for every cent of money he has earned since 1888, has deducted his own expenditures, estimated the expenditures of his household for the past 21 years, and declares there is a balance which his wife must have secreted.

Murphy declares he spent but $3 a week and that his wife got the rest of his income, amounting to $78 a month. The household expenses, he says, were just $60, leaving $18 a month to be accounted for. The painter avers that it is his belief that his careful wife has cached this money, amounting to $4536, away in some secret hiding place, and charges that his wife's suit is a scheme to get more money out of him through a demand for alimony.

BRANDENBURG ON WAY TO ST. LOUIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, July 3.—Broughton Brandenburg, the novelist and newspaper writer, who gained notoriety through his trial and acquittal in connection with the famous Cleveland letters, has started for St. Louis, in custody, to stand trial on a charge of kidnaping his stepson, James Sheppard Cabanne III.

The charge was brought against Brandenburg by the boy's father, James Sheppard Cabanne II, after the author had taken his stepson, who is 11 years of age, with him to San Francisco, where he was arrested on the Cleveland letter charge. Brandenburg stated at the time of his arrest that he had taken the boy from his father's home because he was not being properly clothed and treated.

Mrs. Brandenburg, mother of the boy, and former wife of James Sheppard Cabanne II, accompanied Brandenburg to St. Louis. The author was in custody of Detective Joyce of St. Louis.

WASHINGTON COUPLE EVADE MARRIAGE LAW

To beat the new marriage law in Washington, which requires that medical certificates showing good health shall accompany applications for marriage licenses, W. F. Dow came from Spokane this morning and was married to Miss Georgean Stiff, Judge Bronaugh in his chambers performing the ceremony at noon. It is an every-day occurrence to have Washington couples hasten across the line to Oregon since the new law went into effect, June 12.

Complains of Shipment.

Salem, Or., July 3.—Charles Behrman has filed a complaint with the railroad commission relating to a shipment of household goods from Ridgefield, Wash., to Corvallis, which have been on the road since June 12.

Mr. Behrman states that he was notified on June 23 of additional freight due, which he paid, but still the goods are held up and he has been compelled to keep himself and family at a hotel in Corvallis at a big expense all because of the delay in the arrival of his household goods.

ELLA STAHER IS CHOSEN GODDESS

Forest Grove Miss Will Preside Over Fourth of July Celebration.

Miss Ella Staher, Elected Goddess of Liberty at Forest Grove.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 3.—Miss Ella Staher will represent the goddess of liberty at the celebration in this city Monday. She was elected after an exciting contest, her friends rallying to her support and electing her by a majority of over 6000.

Miss Staher is the daughter of Professor K. N. Staher, a music dealer of this city. She is a beautiful young lady, and is a social favorite. Her election meets with popular approval.

ROSE FESTIVAL SEEN IN MOVING PICTURES

"Five million people will probably see the Rose Festival this year through moving pictures," said George L. Hutchin, manager of the Rose Festival.

A film 1300 feet long is being shown at the Oregon building at the A.-Y.-P. fair this week, where it has attracted great crowds.

"Two or three down town theatres are also showing the pictures. Duplicates are to be sent over five big circuits in the east.

"This is one of the biggest advertisements the festival could get," said Mr. Hutchin. "People will be attracted from all over the country from seeing these pictures and next year's show should draw a great many from this. The film shows a part of the children's parade, the automobile parade and the horse and carriage parade."

ANOTHER LOGGER IS ROBBED BY WOMAN

Again bringing the notorious Eagle house, Third and Burnside streets, into the public eye, Isaac Matson, a miner employed by the Washougal Mining company, Cape Horn, Wash., today reported to the police that he was robbed in the lodging house last night of all his savings for six months, amounting to $135.

To the police Matson said that he had engaged a room and was preparing to go to bed when Mrs. Pearl Simpson, the landlady, came into his room and asked him if he wanted a bottle of beer.

According to his story he ordered the beer. She helped him drink it. Later he went to bed, not intoxicated, so the story goes. When he awoke this morning it was to find his savings of the last six months had been taken and nothing but some silver change left.

Innumerable times Mrs. Pearl Simpson and persons employed in the rooming-house have been arrested on different charges, but no evidence sufficient to convict has ever been secured.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR SEASIDE TOURISTS

A special train will be run from Seaside to Portland over the Astoria & Columbia River railroad Monday night in order to better serve the demands of the unusually heavy passenger traffic between Portland and the sea this year.

"We expect a big summer's business," said Assistant General Passenger Agent R. H. Jenkins this morning. "Increase in traffic has necessitated constant increase in rolling stock."

The new beach train of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad arrived in Portland direct from St. Paul, as a special train last night, and was sent out of Portland in the same way from the union depot at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The addition of this train, which is one of the most modernly equipped in the west, to the service of the A. & C. solves a transportation problem which had been giving company officials serious concern.

FOURTH OF JULY VICTIMS IN EAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, July 3.—Reports of Independence day celebration victims are beginning to appear. Edward Warren, a 17-year-old boy, at Harrison, N. J., was the first victim, having killed himself with an "unloaded" revolver. Several boys in New Jersey towns have lost fingers and injured their hands while playing with fireworks.

Death From Heat at Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, July 3.—The first death from heat ever recorded in this city occurred yesterday. John C. Haskell, a wealthy rancher of Saugus, dropped dead in a restaurant. He had suffered greatly from the heat since his arrival in this city several days ago. Haskell was interested in many mining ventures in California and Arizona, and was well known throughout this section of the state.

WANDERLUST HAS ELMER IN GRIP

11-Year-Old Lad and $1.10 in Coin Start to See the World.

Attacked by the wanderlust while he had $1.10 in small change in the pockets of his well worn overalls, Elmer Black, aged 11 years, residing with his mother at East Alder and Tenth streets, started Wednesday to see the world. His itinerary led him to Council Crest, to the end of the Waverly-Woodstock carline and to the Oaks before the law reached out and commanded a return to the simple life.

Elmer had been given a dollar by his mother and 10 cents by his aunt, Mrs. Miller, residing near the boy's home. With adventure in his mind he started out, without telling anybody of his intentions. Landing at Council Crest, he rode the merry-go-round and the "bumpy" railroad until most of his cash had changed owners.

Night overtook him without a place to sleep, so he again boarded a car and rode to the end of the line. A friendly station offered protection during the night, and Elmer slept on the hard floor of the tiny shelter. Thursday morning, with not enough money to get a light meal, Elmer was found by a kind hearted man who was early at the station to catch the first car. Giving the boy a car ticket on which to go home, the man accompanied him to the east end of the Morrison street bridge. Here the lad took an Oaks car and was soon wistfully looking over the high board fence which separates the pleasure seekers from the "madding crowd."

With the instinct of an experienced traveler without funds, Elmer says he leaned over the fence and his hat fell on the opposite side. Appealing to a friendly officer, he was allowed to follow the headpiece, and a few minutes later was permitted to follow Chief Probation Officer Teuscher back to the courthouse.

The juvenile court ordered the boy into the custody of his aunt, Mrs. Miller, East Alder and Eleventh streets, it being shown that he had gotten beyond the control of his mother.

FOUR SCALDED IN BOILER ROOM

Two Officials of Vancouver Lumber Co. Among the Victims.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., July 3.—T. Russell, a bricklayer of Seattle, is dead and three other men are in the hospital so badly scalded that after an all night battle the doctors have practically given up hope of saving them. Manager E. C. Knight and Superintendent Songer of the Vancouver Lumber company and George Harvey, a laborer, are the most seriously injured. The two former are well known in Washington and Oregon lumber circles. Several other men received injuries.

New boilers were being tested at the lumber company's plant last evening when a ten-inch elbow joint of a steam-pipe gave way. With a roar, the steam enveloped the unfortunate men as they groped blindly for escape. The official boiler inspector was present when the accident occurred.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS DELEGATES APPOINTED

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., July 3.—Governor Benson yesterday afternoon appointed 41 delegates to the Seventeenth Irrigation congress, which is to be held at Spokane, August 9 to 14. President Jay Bowerman of the senate will appoint five others and Speaker C. M. McArthur of the house of representatives is entitled to appoint five. These appointments will be announced next week.

Those appointed by the governor are: President, P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, Eugene; Dr. W. J. Kerr, Corvallis; C. W. Fulton, J. N. Teal, F. S. Stanley, E. B. Piper, John T. Whistler, Tom Richardson, R. M. Brereton, C. B. Merrick and Joseph B. Knapp of Portland; Jay Bowerman, Condon; John H. Lewis, Salem; H. L. Holgate, Bonanza; Francis M. Saxton, A. V. Swift and John L. Rand, Baker City; W. J. Furnish and Gilbert W. Phelps, Pendleton; S. B. Peterson, Milton; Walter M. Pierce and W. J. Snodgress, La Grande; Clyde T. Hockett, Enterprise; Malcolm Moody, The Dalles; C. T. Early, Hood River; F. E. Hopkins, Central Point; J. D. Heard, Jacksonville; Dan P. Rae, Madras; H. A. Brattain, Painsley; A. T. Buxton and W. A. Williams, Forest Grove; H. V. Gates, Dallas; H. A. Rands, Oregon City; Drew Barnum, Moro; Will R. King, Ontario; R. N. Donnelly, Richmond; John Ellis and Frank White, Klamath Falls; H. C. Levens, Burns; F. B. White, Sutherlin; and George E. Davis, Canyon City.

WAR VETERAN PAID AFTER MANY YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kalama, Wash., July 3.—Hon. James Burk of Kalama has received a check from the state treasurer for $372.87, as the amount due him for services rendered during the Indian war of 1855-6. Mr. Burk, taking his own horse, saddle and bridle, went into the service at the beginning of the war, and was actively engaged during the entire period. He served 308 days, and was entitled to $618, but the state has him charged up with the horse, saddle and bridle, making the difference between the amount of his draft and the amount due for the services rendered. Mr. Burk has served as county commissioner, as representative, and in various other positions of honor and trust. He is now living on his farm near Kalama.

After more than a half century of patient waiting, Mr. Burk and the remaining veterans of the Indian war are receiving from the state the pay that was due them when the service was performed.

DEDICATE TOWER ON SITE OF OLD FORT

Pemaquid Beach, Maine, July 3.—Interesting exercises were held here today at the dedication of a handsome memorial tower erected to mark the site of old Fort William Henry. Pemaquid was one of the first English colonies planted in America. Its settlers built Fort William Henry as a protection against the Indians, and during the revolution and the war of 1812 the old fort was maintained to ward off the British.

Eugene Lad River Victim.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., July 3.—Herman Darling, the 16-year-old son of E. Darling, a cigarmaker, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock while bathing in the Willamette river opposite Eugene. The boy was accompanied by a younger companion, and neither was able to swim. The Darling boy climbed out on a floating sawlog and slipped off into deep water, sinking to the bottom of the river. His young companion hurried to a nearby house and spread the alarm and a searching party dragged the river, succeeding in finding the body an hour later. The boy's parents came here from Medford only a short time ago.

HILLSBOROCOUPLE UNITED FOR LIFE

Fred J. Sewell and Jessie Donelson Are Married by the Rev. Folsom.

Miss Jessie B. Donelson and Fred J. Sewell, who were joined in matrimony Wednesday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., July 3.—The marriage of Fred J. Sewell and Miss Jessie B. Donelson was solemnized at the Congregational church in Hillsboro Wednesday. The Rev. Folsom, pastor of the Forest Grove Congregational church, officiated. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present.

The groom is a son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Sewell of this city, and has been assistant cashier of the Hillsboro Commercial bank for some years. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson, old time residents of Hillsboro, and has been engaged in teaching music since graduating from the public schools. After a brief wedding trip the happy couple will take up their residence in their new house on East Main street.

CAMPUS SWEETHEARTS WED AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 3.—A romance which began under the classic oaks on the campus of Pacific university at Forest Grove culminated in the wedding at the residence of the bride's parents of Miss Mirpah Abernethy and Virgil Waterman. Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Sunnyside, Wash., performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Camilla Abernethy, and Harry Humphreys, of Portland, a classmate of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Waterman has an attractive personality and is a musician of ability. She has a voice of unusual power and sweetness and has charmed many gatherings at Forest Grove. She was a student at the conservatory of music at Pacific university and there met Mr. Waterman, who graduated with the class of 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman will make their home at Welch, Or.

CENTRALIA SAVES BY NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Centralia, Wash., July 3.—As a result of establishing an up-to-date fire department, Centralia property owners will save from $25,000 to $30,000 per annum. The new insurance rate book prepared by Lee McKenzie, state insurance surveyor, received in Centralia today, gives Centralia a special rate with reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent over the old rate.

The average reduction is about one-third over the old rate. It is estimated that Centralia pays annually from $75,000 to $100,000 in fire insurance premiums, so a conservative estimate of the saving to property owners of the city through the new fire department is $25,000 per annum. The fire department will pay for its installation the first year and thereafter will pay over 100 per cent on the investment.

Deep Water Celebration.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 3.—Many visitors are arriving here for the festivities to be held in celebration of the completion of Turtle Dove channel, a 20-mile waterway which is designed eventually to make a seaport of Corpus Christi. The celebration will last three days and will be participated in by prominent representatives of the state and nation. By Monday it is expected the city will be filled with hundreds of visitors from many parts of Texas and from across the Mexican line.

Taken Back to Columbia County.

E. H. Berry, Edward Carlson and Frank Wilson, arrested by the Portland police yesterday, charged with burglary of a general merchandise store in Columbia county, were taken back to answer to the charge today by the sheriff of the county. Sergeant of Detectives Smith, who arrested Berry and Wilson, claims to have found them disposing of goods stolen from the store.

Casey Again in Jail.

Jim Casey, who according to his own statement has served 999 terms in the city jail on charges of drunkenness during the last 15 years, and Paddy Lynch, both pleading guilty in municipal court today, were each given sentences of 30 days for habitual drunkenness. Practically all the time for the last 15 years Casey has been in the tolls.

FIFTY THOUSAND SUIT FOR BREACH

Brings Remarkable Deposition Out of Victor Metcalf's ex-Secretary.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., July 3.—Startling tales of undying love and protestations of constancy and stories of journeys together to Washington, D. C., and Seattle marked the recounting of the love affair of Philip Ernest Bowles Jr. and Miss Clara Haggett, when Bowles' deposition was taken preliminary to the actual trial of a $50,000 suit for alleged breach of promise brought by Miss Haggett.

Bowles is the son of P. E. Bowles, president of the First National bank of Oakland. He was private secretary to Victor Metcalf while Metcalf was secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt.

Miss Haggett's suit for damages was filed January 19.

Bowles' deposition was taken in San Francisco and filed in this city with the county clerk.

Bowles met Miss Haggett a year before the San Francisco fire. It is alleged that she spent some time with him at his parents' summer home "The Pines." Bowles admitted that the couple went to Seattle together and that the tide of their financial affairs ebbed so rapidly in that city that Miss Haggett pawned articles belonging to both, with the full knowledge of Bowles, for their support. It was also alleged that the girl accepted employment as a housekeeper to raise needed funds.

The defendant further admitted that Miss Haggett had been with him at Washington, D. C., while he was acting as private secretary to Metcalf.

The single letter that was introduced into the records was fraught with sensational passages. In it Bowles affirmed his lasting affection for the girl and his desire to live always as her slave. The letter said in part:

"Dear Kit—I got your letter tonight and I am sitting down now with it in front of me and I'm going to answer everything you ask in it. First of all, you call me Mr. Bowles. I am not Mr. Bowles to you. I am just your Phil and always will be, for I will never give you up.

"You say we can always be good friends. We never can be that, for I want to be more than a friend—I want to be your husband.

"You say that after what has happened between us you can never be happy again—that it is a blot on your whole life. You can be happy, Kit, because my life will be devoted to making you happy, and as to the blot, it is only I can wipe it out, and I am going to do it if it takes my life, so help me God.

"Write me, Kit, and tell me that it is all right and I may still call you mine, as I am yours. PHIL."

MARSHFIELD? MAN CARBINE VICTIM

Body of George Wilder (or Wilden) Found on the Road to Kalama.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kalama, Wash., July 3.—Another mystery that will probably never be solved, was discovered by a Cowlitz county farmer. While driving to this city he came across the body of a man lying on the side of the hill with the top of his head literally shot off. He notified the authorities. At the coroner's inquest it was decided that the deceased came to his death either by accident or suicide. He was a man of about 30 years of age. He had registered the day before at the Kalama hotel under the name of George Wilder of Wilden.

When found the body was still warm. His gun, a 30-30 caliber, was lying between his legs and his hat near by had blood spattered upon it. The hat had been purchased at Marshfield, Or. There were tatoo marks of a crescent upon the right arm, and a woman upon the left arm.

Besides the carbine he carried a dagger about 10 inches in length. He also had a full box of cartridges, with the exception of the one that had been fired, and which evidently caused his death.

Thirty-five cents in money was found upon his person. There were no papers or other belongings by which he might be identified.

The coroner took the body to Kelso for burial.

COOLER WEATHER AT CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 3.—After a day of sweltering heat the suffering people of Chicago welcomed a change for the cooler today. The mercury fell nearly 20 degrees during the night and the suffering was not nearly so great as it has been most of the time in the past few weeks.

St. Louis, July 3.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations were reported today as the result of the heat wave which is sweeping St. Louis. It is slightly cooler today and it is hoped the worst is past.

IF JUDGES DON GOWNS CITIZENS WILL PAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kalama, Wash., July 3.—The act of legislature requiring superior judges to wear gowns, if enforced in this county would entail an expense of several hundred dollars to build an addition to the courthouse and provide the superior judge with chambers suitable for the court. As it is in the power of the superior judge to order such improvement, he would probably do so if he is compelled to wear the gown.

Rebekahs Install Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kalama, Wash., July 3.—At their last meeting the following officers were installed in Social Rebekah lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F.: Mrs. J. I. Wood, P. G.; Mrs. C. Bradt, W. G.; Mrs. C. Meyers, V. G.; Joe Smith, secretary; Mrs. L. F. Jones, treasurer. The appointive officers were: Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Ben Peck, L. S. N. G.; Miss Lena Comer, warden; Miss Vera Elswick, conductor; Mrs. G. Comer, chaplain; Mrs. Nettie Cooper, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Thompson, L. S. V. G.; Nellie Clow, O. G.; R. A. Mitchell, G.

Ice cream and cake were served after installation.

Visits Old Friends.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kalama, Wash., July 3.—Dr. John Huntington of Starbuck, Wash., passed through Kalama on his way to Astoria last Thursday and visited with his niece, Mrs. M. Headrick, and with friends in the town. Incidentally he called on his whilome friend, R. E. Tunstall. They were bachelors together. The doctor is a bachelor still.

Castlerock Man Fined.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Kalama, Wash., July 3.—In the superior court yesterday the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged against Port Stevenson of Castlerock for violation of the Sunday closing law. The court allowed 30 days in which to file motion for new trial.

ENGINE RUNNING; CORPSE IN BOAT

Mystery Cloaks Death on Launch Found Stranded on Anderson Island.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, July 3.—One dead and the other apparently in a dying condition, their launch in which they were returning to their homes at Long Branch from Tacoma, stranded high and dry, and the engine still running at top speed, E. D. Sheigreen and A. Olsen were found about 10 o'clock last night at the north end of Anderson island. Olsen was dead and Sheigreen so seriously ill that it was believed for several hours that he would not survive. Sheigreen has recovered and has been returned to his home.

The stranded launch, the Mabel, was discovered by Harold Leiman, who was returning in a row boat to his home at Yeoman on Anderson island from the United States penitentiary on McNeil's island. Sheigreen was in a serious condition and the men from the penitentiary had moved him from the position where he had been found, half sitting, half lying in the stern of his boat, to the front end and had stretched out and attempted to make him comfortable.

Olsen, whose body was lying at the stern also, was not moved until the coroner arrived this morning.

At first it was believed there had been foul play, or that Olsen and Sheigreen had quarreled, but after an investigation, Coroner Shaver decided death was due to natural causes.

FREIGHT WRECKED NEAR ROSEBURG

Five cars in freight train No. 226 were ditched 15 miles south of Roseburg last night on the Southern Pacific. No one was injured. Passenger train No. 16 was delayed 7½ hours. Roseburg wreckers cleared the track. No cause for the wreck was assigned in the report received at the general offices of the Southern Pacific this morning.

BOND ISSUE IS ALL SUBSCRIBED

Funds for New Theatre Are Promised and Construction Will Soon Begin.

Portland is now assured of a brand new $125,000 theatre to be erected at the northwest corner of Seventh and Taylor streets. Calvin Heilig and E. C. Mears disposed of the last of the $125,000 bond issue late yesterday afternoon, thus assuring the immediate construction of the new playhouse on the site which was secured on a 99-year lease some weeks ago by Mr. Heilig.

Mr. Heilig immediately notified the tenants of the frame buildings at Seventh and Taylor to vacate the premises within 30 days. In the meantime an architect will be employed to prepare the plans of the proposed theatre building, bids will be asked for, the contract let and construction will begin as soon as the contractor can get possession of the site.

The campaign for the sale of the bond issue was a veritable whirlwind, just five days' time being required to dispose of the entire sum.

The new theatre is to be a strictly fireproof building and will have a seating capacity of 2000, or nearly 500 greater than the Marquam.

The following is a complete list of the subscribers to the bonds:

Heilig Theatre company, H. W. Corbett, J. C. Ainsworth, W. B. Ayer, Failing estate, E. C. Shevlin, I. N. Fleischner, Walter J. Burns, Marth E. Foxton, G. K. Wentworth Jr., Fred A. Kribs, Olds, Wortman & King, E. C. Mears, Gay Lombard, Joseph M. Healy, Meier & Frank company, Mayor Simon, P. L. Willis, B. S. Josselyn, J. H. Haak, Robert Smith, R. L. Glisan, W. C. Barker, F. J. Richardson, T. B. Wilcox, Fred S. Morris, Susan W. Smith, Henry Weinhard estate, Mrs. Josephine Hirsch, Peter Kerr, A. L. Mills, Merchants' National bank, William McMaster, R. Lea Barnes, Ben Selling, James McI. Wood, Gevurtz & Sons, Martin Winch, Gordon Voorhies, F. Friedlander, A. B. Steinbach, Tom Kerr, The Journal.

LEADER OF IDLE BOYS LEAVES TOWN

Walter Winters, aged 16 years, is being sought for by the officers of the juvenile court on a charge of cruelty to animals. Winters, with a number of other boys, residing near 342 Third street, yesterday attacked a valuable dog belonging to James Doyle, and, "according to Doyle," the pranks the boys played nearly killed the dog. Doyle appealed to the juvenile court, and search was at once begun for Winters who, it was admitted, led the half dozen boys who mixed up in the scrape. This morning it was stated that Winters had left town for some point south, presumably in California, where he has relatives, to wait for the trouble to blow over.

It is stated that the band of boys involved in this escapade has been in trouble many times before, but their pranks have been taken as jokes and no complaint was filed against them.

JOHN CORDRAY STEPS FROM MANAGERSHIP

Next Monday Frank Coffinbury will become manager of the Grand theatre, to take the place of John F. Cordray, who has resigned. Mr. Coffinbury, as press agent of the Orpheum, has made many friends among the newspaper men of Portland and the Grand is to be congratulated upon obtaining as manager a gentleman of such ability and energy as Frank Coffinbury. He has been one of the most successful publicity agents ever connected with a Portland theatre, and in his promotion will receive the best wishes of a host of friends. Charles N. Ryan, formerly manager of the Marquam Grand, succeeds Mr. Coffinbury as Orpheum press agent.

JUDGE GATENS TIES THREE KNOTS AN HOUR

The matrimonial microbe was working overtime this forenoon about the chambers of Judge Gatens. In a little more than an hour the court tied three couples for better or for worse, and at the lunch hour passed around the cigars on the successful termination of his week-end business.

The couples given the sanction of the law were William Phillips, of Vancouver, Wash., and Laura I. Phillips; G. F. Kammer and Elizabeth Chapman, both of Portland, and Eugene Raisig and Katy Bukly, both of Portland.

Sheriff Comes for Victor Snow.

Sheriff Birdsall, of Colorado Springs, Col., who arrived last night for the purpose of taking Victor Snow back for trial, went to Salem today to secure requisition papers from Governor Benson. Snow has been in jail here for some time, charged with having passed a worthless check on the First National Bank of Colorado Springs. He was arrested while living in Portland with his wife.