

PAUL BUCKS SAYS HIS WIFE GIRL IS INNOCENT UP FOR TRIAL

Denies Having Operated Baptist Church of Colfax Fence but Admits His "Mistakes."

"Florence Shafer is as good a girl as ever lived and I am going to marry her," declared Paul Bucks at the county jail yesterday afternoon. The pair were arrested on statutory charges a few days ago pending investigation of more serious charges of running a thieves' den. While Bucks drove a milk wagon the woman lived in luxury, and Bucks has admitted to the officers that he took from \$3 to \$5 per day from his employers.

Bucks vigorously denies that he is in any way connected with a gang of criminals and sneak thieves as the officers say he is. He says that Florence Shafer, with whom he lived as his wife, acted as a fence for them. At the same time he admits many misdoings, which he refers to as "mistakes."

"I will own up to the things I have done," he said, "but all this talk about other men coming up to the house and that girl are lies. When the detectives talk about me being a gang leader, I have got me in the wrong class. As for the girl, she is an innocent, good girl. She said she would marry me as soon as six months were up after my wife got a divorce. You see, my second wife got a divorce from me in Denver a short time ago, and as soon as six months are up I will marry Florence and protect her name."

When it was suggested that Florence had "squealed" and told about the other men, Bucks replied:

"No, nothing like that. Why, she never went wrong except when she went to live with me, and I am responsible for that. Do you think I would stand for other men staying around the house? Not much."

Bucks denies that he was ever in trouble elsewhere, but the officers say he and the others of the gang are wanted in the east. He also declares that he did not steal from the residences of patrons on his milk route. He says he never took a milk can to his house but once, and this was during the freeze-up last winter when he took home a can of water for domestic use, returning the can the next day. It has been charged that he took milk from residences where he delivered milk.

Explaining his hurried departure from Portland for Seattle in August, Bucks says it was the result of dissatisfaction and not because he learned that the officers were on his trail.

"I was well tanked before I left," he said, "I got mixed up with another woman. I was drunk, but she wasn't. She telephoned to where I worked, telling them that she was Mrs. Bucks and that I was too sick to come to work. Then she got me on the train, and the next morning I was in Seattle. I didn't know then just what to do. It was a dirty trick to leave the milk route that way, I know, and I shouldn't have done it."

Bucks will be given a preliminary examination in a few days. Meanwhile, the officers are working on the leads they have obtained and expect to make a strong case against the pair.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL NEAR NEHALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Nehalem, Or., Sept. 14.—The Hydrocarbon Ore company is building a large drilling camp near here, a large load of heavy machinery having already been received. Actual drilling will begin very soon.

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REVEALS SECRET TO THE WOMEN

Mme. Yale Enlightens a Large Audience on How to Be Beautiful.

Madame Yale high priestess of the beauty cult and exponent of the science of beauty culture, lectured yesterday at the Colfax theatre, which was filled to overflowing with women who came to worship at the shrine of beauty.

Seven ages of women were there, from the baby in arms to the grandmother with white hair, and all frankly confessed to learn this wonderful woman's secret of perennial beauty. They were not disappointed, for she took them into the holy of holies, and the women of Portland are not more beautiful from now on it will not be Madame Yale's fault.

If there were any there who had never heard Madame Yale and were expecting something in the nature of a "bore" or "dullness," they were beautifully disappointed, for her lecture is decidedly refined, novel and entertaining.

She began by telling them that every woman who would be beautiful must be in definite beauty culture, she declared that it was a self-consciousness, that the outer semblance was the result of inner qualities and that the government must first be trained before any external remedies could do their work.

"My age, ladies? It is against my principles to tell my age and I advise every lady to forget her birthdays, for they are very damaging to beauty," she will say, however, that I have been lecturing 30 years—and I wasn't a baby when I began.

"There are some who contend that I am not the original Madame Yale, but that is not true and I will take great pleasure in proving to any one who will, who can prove that I am not the original Madame Yale."

She declared that as women grow older and their lives round out they grow more beautiful, and a woman of 20 should be as beautiful as a girl of 20. She also told them that they could only be as beautiful as their minds conceived, and that one of the great secrets of beauty was to think only lovely thoughts. After these and other general remarks on beauty she retired for a change of costume to demonstrate her system of physical culture.

At the close of the act she again retired for another change to demonstrate the poetry of motion, which was really a beautiful thing. Once she had changed, but this time back to another beautiful evening gown to tell them of her remedies and massage for wrinkles, which produced a profound stir of anticipation among the ladies.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF GILLIAM HIGH SCHOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Condon, Or., Sept. 14.—The laying of the cornerstone of the new Gilliam county high school occurred here Sunday and was one of the events of the day. A large number of out-of-town guests were present. The speaker of the day was Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, whose address covered educational lines in their broadest sense. The laying of the stone was under the Masonic ritual.

The Gilliam County High school was organized the first of this year and has been holding sessions in the county courthouse. A \$50,000 modern building to accommodate 150 pupils is rapidly nearing completion and as soon as it can be occupied the corps of teachers and the subjects taught will be materially increased.

CONFERENCE MEETS AT COTTAGE GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., Sept. 14.—A number of distinguished gentlemen who will participate in the Methodist conference here this week, have arrived. Citizens of Cottage Grove have arranged for the entertainment of the visiting ministers and church workers and a splendid program has been arranged for each day. Preliminary meetings were held this morning and arrangements were made for the week opening Wednesday morning.

County Officials at War.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., Sept. 14.—Through the turning down by the county commission of their last session of an expense bill for \$109.55 presented by Sheriff Carter after he had allowed it at the previous meeting, the strained relations that have existed for some time between the two officers have developed into hostilities and the controversy has gotten into the local papers with promises of a serious capture between the two officers resulting.

The bill in question was one in which the sheriff sought to be reimbursed for expense money he had advanced to Special Deputy Sheriff L. L. Roberts while the latter was engaged in securing evidence against alleged bootleggers and gamblers.

New School Supt. at Hood River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Sept. 14.—At the session of the county court held this morning the resignation of Professor E. E. Cook, who has served as county school superintendent for the past year, was accepted and Attorney E. C. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy.

LANEVEN LACKS TO ASSORTMENT

Land Seekers Have Strenuous Time Reaching the Scene of Drawing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lakeview, Or., Sept. 14.—Never before has the lack of railroad transportation into Lake county been so aggravating as now. It has been impossible to get people to Lakeview to attend the Oregon Valley Land company's opening of the old military road land grant in spite of the strenuous efforts made by local interests. Over 14,000 people are directly interested as contract holders, and they have sent between 1500 and 2000 delegates here to look after their interests. Hundreds of delegates were stranded between Reno, Nev., and Lakeview, and failed to arrive for the opening day. In one case a farmer rigged up a hay wagon, and went to the new steamboat landing at the head of the lake to help transport the visitors to Lakeview.

Best System Known.
While there is dissatisfaction at the lack of transportation, the opening of a success. A strong movement is on foot to induce the government to adopt this plan for future allotments of public lands.

Public sympathy was largely in favor of the plan, and the board attempted to compel the pastor to resign.

Although for several weeks there have been no services in the church, the pastor and his family have been in the possession of the parsonage and probably will continue to hold it until the civil suit for nearly \$1000 back salary, which the pastor claims is settled.

WAR VETERANS HAVE PLEASANT EVENING

Returning Spanish-American war veterans to the number of 76, with about 20 members of Scout Young camp No. 2, sat down at a banquet at the Commercial club dining-room at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The visitors were delegates and others who had been in attendance at the sixth annual encampment of the order at Tacoma, and who had stopped over in Portland to look over the city.

Colonel Gantenbein, as toastmaster, in a brief talk, elucidated "The Fight We Fought For." The colonel was followed by Commander-in-Chief E. J. Gihon, who in turn was succeeded by Past Commander Aldrich.

The local camp, who welcomed the visitors to Portland, Department Commander Seneca Potts was followed by Mr. Aldrich, and Charles W. Newton, past commander in chief. General Thomas L. Aldrich, S. A. retired, and results of the late war. John J. Oates spoke of "Our Country." Mr. Oates is styled the "Bryan of the East," and his remarks those present were forcibly reminded of the fire and eloquence of the "Great Commoner."

Colonel Jackson, U. S. A., retired, and Past Judge Advocate General Captain White responded to appropriate toasts. Adjutant General H. H. Aldrich, in the condition of the order, and he in turn gave way to President General Mrs. Ida M. Galloway of the Ladies Auxiliary.

General Owen Summers and Mrs. B. A. Wells were also on the program, but time for leaving having arrived the guests and Portland residents left the depot, the former to take the train for California, which left at 7:45. The visitors were escorted to the depot by those of the local camp in attendance at the banquet.

The visitors enjoyed themselves greatly while in the city, and each one expressed great pleasure because of having stopped off here.

INCREASE IN THE DALLES SCHOOLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Sept. 14.—When the 9 o'clock bell sounded this morning announcing the opening of the fall term of school, 725 boys and girls presented themselves to the teachers in the several public schools of the city, being just 88 more students than registered on the first day of school last year. In the high school the total registration was 106, and it is thought by the end of the week the number will be increased to 125, since about 19 are known to have been unable to attend the first day who will enter the school within a few days. The schools throughout the city open under the most favorable conditions, the faculty having been strengthened materially and a very successful term is expected.

RUSH RAILROAD WORK ON NEHALEM LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Nehalem, Or., Sept. 14.—Railroad work is in full swing on the line from Garabaldi, on Tillamook bay, to 10 miles above Nehalem city. Along this stretch of road and about 800 men employed. A wagon road is being built up the south fork of the Nehalem river, which supplies the being carried to the camps.

The Wakefield contract of 20 miles, from the city to the mouth of the Nehalem river at Nehalem Bay park, will be completed by November 1.

FIVE BRICK BLOCKS AT COTTAGE GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., Sept. 14.—Cottage Grove now has five brick buildings under construction and another is to be started in a short time. Ed Venek, who recently purchased a lot on Main street, is preparing to erect a modern structure 50x96 feet, one story, with arrangements for an additional story to be added when needed. This building is to be occupied by a large furniture store as soon as completed.

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ORPHEUM BILL GOOD THIS WEEK

Edna Aug so enraptures the whole bill at the Orpheum this week by her fascinating self and her amusing types that she leaves you kindly inclined toward all the other acts. With absolutely no effort she comes out and entertains an audience of strangers in the same easy, spontaneous manner she would use at home when cutting up "monkey shins" for her friends.

The informality of the turn is one of its delights, and as she shows you the chorus girls and the kitchen queen, and the rising stage amateur you feel that her observations have been made from real life upon which she looked with the eye of kindly humor instead of malice.

Henry Clive, too, makes an easy living by merely transferring his everyday life to the footlights. With a burlesque legend, a stunt, a ready tongue and gentle irony he whistles away a few minutes of idleness. He knows just enough

CHINESE EDITOR WILL LECTURE IN ENGLISH

Rev. Ng Poon Chew, a Presbyterian minister from San Francisco, in the city on a visit, will give an address at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Ng is a highly educated Chinese gentleman, an accomplished speaker, attractive in manner, keen and witty. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the lecture. No collection will be asked. The church has kindly given the use of its auditorium.

Mr. Ng is the editor of the "Chung Sai Yat Po," or "Occidental and Oriental."

The Lord Glow Of Doom

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Negro Drowns in Columbia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Sept. 14.—A peculiar case of drowning, probably suicide, occurred near Seafert's yesterday when a colored man jumped from a boat into the Columbia and sank in the swift current. The man had been working for Jake Andrews on his fish wheel for a few days and yesterday morning was in a boat with Capt. Bruno at the Andrews wharf, when without warning he jumped from the boat into the water, which at that place is very swift and runs in a whirl.

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