

TO OFFER MARRIAGES DUES OF COLORED PREACHER RESCUED

White Parson Does Time for Bigamy White Girls Suffer Starvation and Other Torments in Devotion to Him.

(Clatted Press Lensed Wire.)
Washington, July 29.—The police today took charge of three white girls, two of whom are dying and the third nearly insane, who are alleged to be victims of the mysterious machinations of Rev. Jonah Sturdevant, a negro now serving a term in jail at Baltimore for bigamy.

Hilda Johnson, a Norwegian, whom the negro recently married and who was recently a mother, is dying at a hospital for negroes.
Gertrude Monson, also a Norwegian, was found dying in a Georgetown hospital, and Addie Coddling, nearly insane from hunger, was found in an unfurnished room over a Negro hotel.

The Monson girl, the police declare, was dying as a result of long fasting and the strange punishments she had inflicted upon herself in the belief that the mysterious incantations in some way would result in the liberation of Sturdevant.

Monson Girl Has Pellagra.
The Monson girl is suffering also from pellagra, the police say, and they assert that her condition is due to the privations she has undergone as a result of the religious mania that controls her. She does not know, they declare, that she is suffering from this disease, but thinks the wasting away of her body is a sacrifice for Sturdevant and that her suffering will shorten his term of punishment.

The three white girls were found as the result of a search conducted by Olga Branton, who traveled from Norway in search of the Johnson girl. When she found her she reported to the police, and through the clues furnished by Miss Johnson the other victims of the negro fanatic were discovered.

Called by the Almsgiver.
Addie Coddling and Gertrude Monson had been living in the room in which the Coddling girl was found. The Coddling girl was almost insane from hunger. There was no food in the room. Her religious frenzy had not been dampened by her experience, and though she was so weak that her voice quavered and sank, she sang incessantly a peculiar chant which the police say is a part of the Sturdevant ritual.

When she had been cared for Miss Coddling defied the negro preacher, and he has been called by the Almsgiver, she said. "Since the age of 12 I have intended, in response to that call, to go to Africa. I shall go now as soon as I can. Brother Sturdevant received a revelation. We, knowing this, followed him. He has been imprisoned, but our sacrifices will open the doors."

Sturdevant, it is declared, had a negro wife in Baltimore when he married the Johnson girl. It is for this that he has been put in jail, according to the police.

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BOOTH APPROPRIATE FAIR PROGRAM

Fifty Thousand Posters to Advertise Features of Livestock Assn's Exhibition.

The first official announcement of the advance program of the Portland Fair & Livestock association fair to be held at the Country Club, September 6-10, was approved by the executive board at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club.

Fifty thousand posters announcing the complete general program of the fair are being printed and will be distributed broadcast all over the northwest during the next few days.
The features of the fair will be the livestock exhibitions and the races for which a \$10,000 bankers' purse has been offered for trotters and a \$5000 hotel purse for steeplechasers.

There will be balloon ascensions and aeroplane contests for purses of \$100 and \$500. Besides this the program will include six day relay races for automobiles and motorcycles, bronco riding, athletics, equestrian exhibitions and rough riding stunts.

Midway Features.
One of the features will be a midway with 100 attractions and a \$5000 three nights show. A 100 piece band will furnish the music for the fair. Dunbar's 50 trained goats will furnish a whole show by themselves, while 50 clowns will help to amuse the assembled crowds. A vaudeville show will also be featured.

The \$10,000 guineas pace, College Maid, will perform again. Horses from all over the United States will be brought in. It is believed the races will be the best ever held in the northwest. Demonstration trains from the Southern Pacific, the O. R. & N., the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will be exhibited on the grounds.

The livestock exhibition will include prize pigs, blooded bulls, fat cattle and growing rosters. According to the present outlook the entry list for the show will be much larger than last year.

Reduced rates on all the roads to Portland will be in effect during the fair. Adequate transportation to the grounds is promised on both the steam and electric lines every day of the show.

A promotion committee, consisting of C. F. Johnson and C. C. Chapman has been given charge of the advance sale of tickets. A committee of 50 young men will work under the committee and their work will be divided so that the whole territory will be covered thoroughly. Tickets will be on sale in a few days at all the stores.

A committee headed by Julius Meier was appointed yesterday to make arrangements for stiles at the entrance to the grounds. The directors of the association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Commercial club to arrange final details for the fair and get things in working order.

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PUBLIC DOCKS COMMISSION'S AIM

Port Members Will Place Propriety Before Voters at Next November's Election; \$50,000 for Sites.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., July 19.—Purchasing sites for future public docks for the Coos Bay cities is one of the important steps planned by the members of the commission of the Port of Coos Bay. Among the first things considered along with the improvement of the harbor, channel and rivers after the commission was formed, was the purchase of public dock sites.

At present Marshfield and North Bend have sufficient docks for all of the shipping business but the commission is considering the future. In Marshfield all of the docks are owned by individuals or companies. In the past there have arisen at times in a small way the possibilities of dock owners monopolizing and charging whatever they wished.

The consolidation of Marshfield and North Bend as one municipality is an eventuality which everyone seems to wish realized and the port commission will work along this line and one dock site will be purchased for both cities.

Henry Sengstacken, secretary of the port commission, is enthusiastic on the subject of public docks. Mr. Sengstacken says: "Of course we do not need to build public docks at this time but right now is the time to buy the site as it can never be purchased at a lower figure. Later on when the water grows the water front will be expensive and it might be out of the power of the port district to secure a desirable site. I favor buying enough water front to allow for the building of a public dock that will take care of the very best 50 feet of water front. It should not be less than that."

Public Docks Necessary.
"There is no hurry about building the docks and warehouses, but the site once secured we will see to it in the future, be able to build docks whenever the private water owners show a disposition to charge exorbitantly. If Coos Bay expects to develop as a shipping point, as we all believe she will, there must be public docks and the port district is the one to own the dock sites."

"It has been my observation that public docks at some time in the history of the place become an absolute necessity. The experience of other places has shown us that the public docks and warehouses can be used by all vessels at a reasonable and uniform charge, and thus remove the possibility of any one company controlling the water front."

W. P. Evans, president of the port commission went on record in favor of the plan in his first message to the members of the commission and the plan was at once adopted. The commission members believe if the port district owns one big dock site it will be better than if each of the cities had smaller municipal docks.

The commission will put the matter of the harbor improvement to a vote of the people at the election this autumn. It will be whether or not the commission shall appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of buying dock sites.

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PORTLAND SOCIETY WOMEN ADVOCATE CAUSE

Subscriptions for Crippled Marjory Mahr Aggregate \$2000 and Fund Is Growing.

Portland's society women are demonstrating that "all the world's a kin" for touched by the plight of pretty Marjory Mahr, member of the chorus of the Armistead Musical Comedy company, who was maimed and crippled for life, they are eschewing pleasure to help swell the benefit fund which has grown to a sum in the neighborhood of \$2000.

Keen interest is taken in the dainty, attractive little player who is fighting for life in the good Samaritan hospital. The physicians say she probably will live. If she does the money which is being gathered for her now will be needed for she will be incapacitated for work, and she has no one upon whom to depend.

Mrs. James McE. Wood, who has been prominent in all charitable work in Portland for years, is putting in much of her time to help the unfortunate girl. By personal solicitation she has collected more than \$100 and to her many have pledged sums which will amount up to at least \$200 in all. Mrs. Wood has not confined her efforts to Portland alone, but has written to many of her friends, asking them to help. The result is that many out-of-town people, among them Portland residents who are passing the summer at the beaches, have mailed checks to her, or have written that they will.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin, a prominent society woman of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Maria G. Smith gave checks to Mrs. Wood to be given to the trustees of the fund. Clubmen and others are taking up the work and in some of the larger men's clubs subscriptions are being taken. In every strata of society kind hearted persons are working to make the future happy for the chorus girl.

There is rivalry among the society women who are soliciting subscriptions, for each is working to collect the largest amount, and many are being thus spurred on to greater effort. Until after the benefit performance at the Lyric theatre, July 28, is held, there will be no positive means of ascertaining just what has been given to the girl, for so many have refused to buy tickets but have merely left money without giving their names. But it is known that the fund derived from the sale of tickets and subscriptions is more than \$2000.

"LIVE WIRES" WILL CROSS AT DINNER

LAST CARLOAD ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Only Forty Members Now Remain Open in Eilers Piano Clubs.

CHOICE OF MANY FINE MAKES.

Members Buy High-Grade Pianos at Wholesale Prices—Membership Applications Must Come in Quickly Now—This Week Sees End.

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THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS.

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INTERCEPTED MESSAGE DISCLOSES Bloody Program of Nicaragua President—Two Insurgents Executed.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
New Orleans, July 29.—President Madriz of Nicaragua has ordered all revolutionary prisoners shot, if an intercepted telegram purporting to have been sent by him to General Roberto Gonzalez is authentic. Gonzalez is in command of the Madriz forces at San Ulbaldo. Many insurgents prisoners are known to be under his charge.

The intercepted message read: "I trust into your hands the salvation of the fatherland and the giving of a severe lesson to the revolutionaries are in your neighborhood. Shoot without fear or consideration the revolutionaries whom you may capture by attack and the prisoners whom you may have. Give orders to leaders of your patrols to watch. There is danger in the road from San Ulbaldo to Acoyapa.—Madriz, commanding general."

The telegram fell into the hands of the rebel General Mena, who declared that on the same day two insurgents were executed at Charco Muerto.

A copy was sent to the provisions government's local representative to be forwarded to the American state department.

BRIDE OF ONE WEEK IS DISILLUSIONED

That he induced her to indorse bad checks to the amount of \$130 is the charge made by Mrs. Rufus A. Patty, 29 1/2 Williams avenue against her husband of a week. One of the checks was given to Jacob Cassal of 55 1/2 Washington street on whose complaint Patty was arrested yesterday by Detectives Snow and Coleman and held for the grand jury in municipal court this morning.

"I was lonely and he appeared respectable, so I married him," says Mrs. Patty. "He represented himself as part owner of the Western Salvage company which burned in the Exposition building fire and said he needed money. Now I learn he was only an employe. He deceived me in a cowardly manner and I will be glad to see him go to jail."

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