

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL—RUNAWAY COUPLE MARRIED NOW

Rose Ellis, Rainier, Or., Girl, Raises Money to Get Her Lover Out of Jail.

HE CALLED—A TAXICAB

Old Justice of the Peace Ties Nuptial Knot and Cupid Scores Again.

(Special to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—The final chapter in the sensational elopement from Rainier, Or., of Miss Rose Ellis and Mitchell Murray was written last night when the young people were married by a Seattle justice of the peace, according to an announcement made today by L. Brady, Seattle clothier and Murray's employer.

Murray obtained his release from the Tacoma jail Friday afternoon, after Miss Ellis had arranged to get a \$500 bond pending her sweetheart's trial on a charge of kidnapping a minor.

As soon as Murray was released he hired a taxicab and sped to Seattle, where he met Miss Ellis. The couple went to the justice's office and the knot was tied.

After the marriage ceremony had been performed Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went to the Washington hotel, where a wedding supper was served. The couple will go to Vancouver, B. C., on their wedding trip and will eventually return to Rainier.

Pierce county authorities declare they will prosecute Murray, despite the fact that he has married Miss Ellis.

Thomas Ellis, father of the girl, declares that his daughter is but 17 years old, although she claims she is 19.

PART OF PARIS GARRISON GOES TO HOLD KAISER

(Continued From Page One.)

To Ypres cannonading continues without particular advantage to either side. Floods in that section make operations for military purposes impossible.

There is a distinct lull in the fighting along the Somme and Meuse rivers. Each side remains inactive and the artillery fire is diminishing. French positions in the hills east of Pont-a-Mousson were shelled yesterday by German guns. Elsewhere along the battle line in northern France and southern Belgium the situation is unchanged.

German Veterans Arrive.
Ten German army corps are reported to have been sent to the battle front along the same river. These are first line veterans who have been withdrawn from the Kaiser's forces in Flanders and along the Meuse.

The fighting in the vicinity of Soissons, apparently the central point of contact in the German drive, continues with undiminished ferocity. So serious is the situation at that point and so important is it that the French should hold the enemy back, that a part of the Paris garrison has been sent there.

In addition it is understood at least a part of the new British troops now landing on the French coast will be rushed to threatened points on the northern front.

German Victory Denied.
The government later issued a sharp note asserting that there was no basis for the German claim of a great victory at Soissons. The attempt to make a big victory out of the north of the line is "entirely a feat of the imagination," says the statement.

"Fewer than three brigades were engaged," it says. "It was impossible to reinforce them, owing to the washing out of the bridges over the Aisne, so the troops were withdrawn. The retirement affected only three miles of our front and of only three retired one mile. We are still in uninterrupted possession of Soissons."

Germans Report Lull in Battle.
Berlin, via wireless to London, Jan. 15.—Continuation of the German successes in northern France was claimed in the official statement issued by the war office this afternoon.

It stated that the Germans have delivered a strong counter attack in the region of Arras, capturing two first line trenches and taking a number of prisoners. Cannonading continues throughout the north of the line, northeast of Albert, the scene of severe fighting early this week, is now in the possession of the Germans, the statement claims.

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It is snowing in the Vosges mountains. In the eastern theatre of war torrential rains have prevented offensive operations.

Germans Evacuate Coast Towns.
Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The Germans have evacuated all the coast towns as far north as Mariakerke and the allies occupied them, according to the official statement of the Allies.

The withdrawal, he says, is the result of continued shelling of the German positions by the Allies. The evacuation of the coast towns is a tactical move to the westward of the Allies. Mariakerke is still in possession of the Germans.

WELL KNOWN MAN IS ILL.
William M. Scott, formerly of Walla Walla and one of the best known men in eastern Oregon, is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his son in law, Dr. E. A. Mann, 1825 Belmont street, Mr. Scott, who is 77 years old, had always enjoyed excellent health up to three months ago, when he was taken ill with indigestion. For many years he made his home at Walla Walla, also operating a farm in Umatilla county. In the early '80s he was a trader, packing between eastern Oregon and the Idaho country. All his children are now in the city at his bedside. Mrs. E. A. Mann of Portland, J. A. Scott and Mrs. Mary Richardson of La Crosse, Wash., and Harry Scott of Helix, Or.

LOVE LAUGHS, ETC., AND ELOPERS ON HONEYMOON



VOTER'S 'AMEN' PUT AT END OF BALLOT COSTS WORD 1 VOTE

Hurlburt Loses One on Which Elector Tried to Support Both Candidates.

Sheriff Hurlburt and former Sheriff Tom Word lost one vote each in the examination of disputed ballots in the Word-Hurlburt election controversy begun by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh this morning.

The vote was lost to Word because the voter had written what appeared to be "Amen" at the end of his ballot, evidently intending a prayer for the success of his chosen candidate.

Hurlburt's vote was lost on a ballot which had been crossed for both Word and Hurlburt and counted for Hurlburt by the election board. Judge Kavanaugh ruled the ballot out entirely.

In all, four precincts were covered this morning—precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4—although one ballot in precinct 2 is still to be ruled upon. The ballot in question bore a sticker pasted upon it as a vote for Garrikus for county judge, and it is that the voters should decide whether such stickers invalidate the ballot.

In his decisions this morning the judge set several precedents that will undoubtedly guide the rulings on the disputed ballots throughout the entire examination.

Where a voter made his crosses to the right of the candidate's name instead of in the space between the name and the number the judge held the intention was self-evident and pronounced the ballot valid, the report says. A voter instead of marking an "X" on his ballot wrote the words "yes" and "no" throughout in voting on the constitutional amendments. It was pronounced valid.

Arguments at the official scrutinizations hinged about "the distinguishing mark" and the judge ruled that erasures and other marks which did not cloud the intent of the voter should not invalidate the ballots.

Paul P. Farrens appeared as attorney for Word and Hurlburt was represented by Dan J. Markey. The examination will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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REED COLLEGE TEAM WHO'S DECISIONS AT PORTLAND, SEATTLE

University of Washington Goes Down to Defeat in Both Contests Just Held.

MINIMUM WAGE SUBJECT

Last Night's Debate Is First of a Series to Be Held Each Year With University of Washington.

By Clyde A. Beals.
Reed college stepped into the limelight last night when its representatives in Portland and Seattle both received unanimous decisions over the opposing University of Washington teams in the debate on the proposition "Resolved: That a minimum wage law for men should be adopted by Oregon and Washington, constitutionally warranted."

The representatives of Reed, who stayed here and defended the proposition against the opposing negative were Lowell C. Bradford and Arthur A. Hauck.

Those who went to Seattle, arguing against the minimum wage were Clarence J. Young and Harry Weimberg. The Washington hopes were Louis Schwelmbach and Ray Greenwood, at Portland, and Frank Harrison and Marsh Corbett at Seattle. Judge John H. Stevenson, of the Portland Municipal court was chairman of the debate here and the judges were Dr. George Reber, of the extension department of the University of Oregon, P. D. Morrison of the Evening Telegram, and Judge W. E. Gilbert of the United States circuit court of appeals. Those at Seattle were James A. Haight, Vivian M. Carkeek and Rev. Sidney Strong.

The main contentions of the affirmative were that a minimum wage commission should be established, which would have the power to regulate wages and set a standard below which no man could work or no employer pay. This was advanced by Lowell Bradford, who also contended that the wage should be set at \$600, but that the commission should be allowed to change this to suit the times.

Louis Schwelmbach, who spoke first for the negative, contended that this proposed legislation would only benefit one per cent of the working population while those who most needed some change were the unemployed. He contended that the law would not increase that evil and that it had not been tried in places where it had been tried.

The Reed men were very successful in tearing down their opponents' arguments in the rebuttal speeches. In this respect the Washingtonians were a little weak.

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Victory Is Unanimous.
(Special to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—Debating the subject of the minimum wage for men is desirable in the states of Oregon and Washington, the debating team of Reed college, Portland, composed of Clarence Young and Harry Weimberg, secured a unanimous victory over the Washington team, composed of Frank Harrison and Marsh Corbett.

The Washington team defended the negative. The judges were James A. Haight, Attorney Vivian M. Carkeek and Rev. Sidney Strong, all of Seattle. The debate was held in Meany hall.

Postoffice Safe at Adna, Wash., Ruined by Bold Yeggmen
The postoffice is located in the Central general store, and from Mr. Curtis money till the robbers took a few dollars in silver, all there were there, fitted themselves with new shoes, and made a successful get-away.

Local and federal officers are investigating.

General Store Money Till Is Robbed and Plunderers Help Selves to Outfits.
(Special to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 15.—Rammings home a charge of nitro sufficient to blow up an office building, a yeggman last night operated on the safe in the postoffice at Adna, near here, and blew it to pieces. The robbers got about \$700 worth of stamps and some money order forms.

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Thief Reconnoiters In Thorough Style
Day Before Robbery Burglar Prowls Through Residence on Pretense of Inspecting Telephone and Electricity.

A burglar, who entered the bedroom of Mrs. L. J. Brown at 701 Everett street Thursday night, scouted out his ground thoroughly before, according to reports of the affair made to City Detective E. F. Smith.

Mrs. Brown said she went into her basement the day before, and saw a well dressed young man there, who told her he was fixing the telephone.

The same day another roomer of the apartment saw a man answering the same description on the floor where the robbery occurred, and the visitor was fixing the electric lights.

Thursday evening, while the Browns were in the dining room, the thief entered the bedroom, and took a purse containing \$17 from under Mrs. Brown's pillow. The purse without contents was later found in the backyard.

Judge Northrup read resolutions of respect and condolence which were unanimously adopted by the bar. The committee on resolutions was: Judge William Gilbert, Judge Northrup, Judge Pipes, Judge George and Attorney E. E. Estley. Judge Kavanaugh presided and the memorial was held in his courtroom.

Will Determine Company's Share.
Questions concerning the amount of money the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is to pay for its share of the cost of repairs to the Union bridge, are to be decided by the City Attorney La Roche. Under its franchise the streetcar company would have to pay \$283.75, but a committee of the city and the bridge was not reconstructed and the company should only pay \$1768.83, its share of repairing and redecking. The streetcar company has already put in a bill to the city, however, for \$1456.93 for a change in its tracks which the city required. The council referred the matter to City Attorney La Roche this morning.

Governor at Wedding.
Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Governor Connelley this morning attended the wedding of his nephew, John Withycombe Jr., of Corvallis, and Miss Ida Jones, of Lake Labish Meadows. The wedding was a quiet home affair.

Sellwood to Have Current Events Club

Organization Will Be Formed After Morning Service Tomorrow of Spokane Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Sellwood, Jan. 15.—The Men's Current Events club will be formed at the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow, following the morning service at 10 o'clock. All men interested are invited to remain after the morning services for a round table discussion of topics of current interest from 12:15 to 1 p. m. At the first meeting tomorrow an address on the new administration and the 1915 legislature, from a lawyer's point of view, will be given.

Rev. J. E. Youel, pastor, will preach at the church tomorrow morning on "The Claim of Christianity on the Men of Today," and tomorrow evening on "The Men of Tomorrow." Along the Way With Jesus; the Open Road to His Glory."

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church, Sellwood, will present Stainer's "Crucifixion" at the church on Good Friday evening.

The board of directors of Sellwood Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular meeting at the association building at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

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He was told that the market was selling grain, while the market was high, for his brother, a farmer near Twin Falls, Idaho, Young told him that he intended going into the commission business, and opened offices at 507 Chamber Street, under the name of Young & Co.

The first sale made by Mr. Ford for Young was bona fide. It was on a car of oats and the bill of lading was for \$520. This grain went to the Columbia Milling company. The latter concern bought up the alleged false bills of lading for \$7500 worth of wheat, represented to be on the way from Twin Falls, Idaho, and the grain was shipped to the city.

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Young paid \$1000 for a diamond ring at Aronson's jewelry store last Tuesday and is said to have left town with \$4800.

LADS AND LASSIES OF WASHINGTON GIVE A CLEVER PERFORMANCE
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From the appointments of the leading lady's dressing room to the distribution of programs, everything was carried off with professional smoothness.

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DECEIVES, ON HUNT, AND NO TRACES OF ALLEGED DEFAUDER

Warrant for Arrest of J. C. Young Issued on Complaint of Columbia Milling Co.

COIN IN BANK ATTACHED

Suspect Charged With Obtaining \$8430 by Means of Forged Bills of Lading for Grain.

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Optimists' Banquet To Be Held Tonight

List of Speakers at North Portland Commercial Club Affair Tonight Is Made Public—Dancing to Follow.

The list of those who will deliver five minute talks at the optimists' banquet to be given by the North Portland Commercial club tonight at Jefferson high school has been completed as follows: Commissioner W. H. Daly, Roadmaster J. B. Yeon, Principal Hopkin Jenkins, of Jefferson high; George L. Baker, O. M. Plummer, George M. Hyland, Principal Edgar M. Whitney, of Oakley Green school; Frank Deuster, William Killingsworth, George Shophard, J. H. Nolla, C. L. McKenna and Dr. N. Palmer.

Dancing in the high school gymnasium and other amusements will follow the banquet. Superintendent Leon A. Forge, of the manual training department of the high school, and his assistant, H. S. Hald, will show those attending the banquet through the department. The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the club will act as patronesses at the dance.

President E. M. Orin has appointed a committee of club members to supervise the arrangements for the banquet.

Expected Removal of Dr. White May Meet With Delay
Reappointment of Dr. Smith on State Health Board Causes New Development.

By the reappointment of Dr. Andrew C. Smith as a member of the state board of health, the expected removal of Dr. Calvin S. White from the position of state health officer in order to make room for one of those who are anxiously waiting to annex themselves to the state's payroll, may be delayed somewhat.

The board is comprised of seven members. Governor Withycombe has just reappointed one and appointed two new members. It is reported that one of the holdover members is antagonistic to the present state health officer, so if all three of those appointed by Governor Withycombe were also antagonistic an immediate change in the office would be possible.

But it is understood that Dr. Andrew C. Smith, who was reappointed, is not in favor of ousting Dr. White. Dr. White is a member of the board by virtue of his position. The other members are Dr. E. H. Pickett, McLeod, president, Portland; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland; Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem; Dr. A. C. Seelye, Roseburg; and Dr. M. B. Marcellus, Portland.

It is reported that Dr. Pickett, Dr. Smith and Dr. Morse will give support to Dr. White and will not favor a movement to oust him.

On the other hand Dr. Pierce, Dr. Seelye and Dr. Marcellus are expected to favor a change as soon as it can be brought about by the board.

If this is the correct lineup in the board Dr. White himself has the controlling vote.

Since Dr. Marcellus, city health officer, who wanted the position of state health officer, has been given a place on the state health board, it is reported that this means he has agreed to be satisfied with that and for the time being, at least, lay aside his desire for the state position. So if a change is made, it is said some other physician will be given the post.

Indications are that pressure will be brought to bear upon Dr. White to resign, as Adjutant General W. E. Finer has been given the post of new appointment. Dr. White said today he had no intention of resigning at this time.

The position carries a salary of \$4000 and a number of aspiring physicians are reported to be anxious for the place.

Prepare to Extend Street.
Preliminary steps to extend Union avenue from Bryant to Columbia boulevard and construct a viaduct from Lombard street to Columbia boulevard, which is a part of the improvement of Union avenue, were taken by the city council yesterday, when it adopted a resolution to improve the thoroughfare. The cost of the viaduct is to be assessed to abutting property owners and the cost of the hard surfacing to property owners along Union avenue south to Broadway.

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