

FORMER PORTLAND MAN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Sherman O. Crawford, Who Is Detained in San Francisco Is Known Here.

RECORDS ARE SEARCHED

Local Friends Say He Was Married Here Before He Left About Two Years Ago.

Sherman O. Crawford, arrested for bigamy in San Francisco, lived in Portland for five or six years, and is said to have left for San Francisco about two years ago.

An inspection of the marriage licenses of Multnomah county for a period of 16 years, fails to reveal the name of Sherman O. Crawford and Verna Bell Pryce.

Crawford was born in Wolverine, Mich., and at the time of his enlistment in company of the Third regiment, Oregon National Guard, August 2, 1910, was 21 years and 11 months old.

A fellow employe of Crawford at the Thurman street drug store four years ago said that he was learning to be a pharmacist but did not apply himself assiduously to his mastery.

San Francisco papers of yesterday state that Sherman O. Crawford is the son of Edwin H. Crawford, salesman for the American Rubber company.

FIVE GIRLS DUPED IN PART OR WHOLLY BY "DR." S. O. CRAWFORD

San Francisco, June 22.—(P. N. S.)—While new charges of perjury were prepared today against "Dr." Sherman O. Crawford by George A. McGowan, step-father of Margaret Abercrombie, the heiress duped into a fraudulent marriage, and her own father, Dr. R. Crawford, sought bail for him on the bigamy charge which led him to a cell in the city prison.

Here is the roster, chronologically: The first wife, whom Crawford denies wedding, but who is admitted as a possibility even by his father.

"OUT OF MY LIFE," SAYS VERNA BELLE CRAWFORD, SECLUDED AT SEASIDE

Seaside, Or., June 22.—Verna Belle Pryce-Crawford, 20-year-old divorced wife of Sherman O. Crawford, who has been living in seclusion here for the summer, almost went into hysterics today, when she was interviewed for her side of the Crawford-Abercrombie elopement.

Mrs. Pryce-Crawford came here several days ago to escape the noisiness of the Crawford case and to recover from an attack of "walking typhoid" fever.

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eral days later she went into a cafe in San Francisco with a girl friend and the latter's fiance and her husband's father entered and saw them.

While suffering from walking typhoid, she says that she said and did things that she would not have done under normal health, and that, as a result, her brother in Oakland has become estranged, while her mother is an invalid and the notoriety is endangering her health.

PIONEERS MEET AND EXCHANGE TALES OF OLD

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Stillwell, now living at Tillamook, was another of the reunionists.

One of the oldest in point of years is Charles Bolds, a Portlander, who was born in Kentucky in 1822 and came to Oregon in 1845.

Altogether, nearly 600 registrations had been made before 10 o'clock this morning and many a last year's because every year exacts a heavy toll.

The actual "doings" did not begin until afternoon, when the Masonic temple was packed with pioneers on the occasion of the formal program.

Following a poem by James Barton Adams, president Moore's allusion to the pioneer detail, followed by "An Memorial" by the drum corps.

Judge William M. Colvig was the announced speaker of the day. Judge Colvig is a pioneer of 1851.

After the program the annual dinner at Municipal dock No. 1 was the program. Automobiles and street cars were provided.

Music—Kapella Women's Quartet. Dialogue by two eminent legal practitioners (R. A. M. and P. H. D.), confined to one minute each, under penalty of a visit from a tannanuous man.

LONELY GRAVE OF LITTLE CHILD NOW BROUGHT TO MIND

On the emigrant trail is a tiny grave that was dug in 1851 when 10-month-old Frances Keeney died after the rigors of a long wagon journey.

Somehow George W. Rice, who now lives at The Dalles, feels a sort of responsibility and did not leave his home on account of illness.

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The society of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers held its annual meeting last night in the Central library.

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Women's Hosiery, Fast Color, Pair 15c

OREGON BOYS ARE READY

Clackamas, Or., June 22.—To the Chief, Division of Military Affairs, Washington, D. C.

I am directed by Governor Withycombe to report that the quota of troops of the organized militia of Oregon called for under the proclamation of the president, dated June 18, 1916, is now assembled in the mobilization camp, Clackamas.

Officers were elected as follows for the coming year: Grand commander, Ed C. Ross; senior vice-commander, Cyrus Walker; junior vice-commander, John W. Collins; grand adjutant, Otto Kleemann; grand paymaster, Charles Chambeau; grand chaplain, John Cullin; captain of the guard, W. R. McCord; trustees, David McKee, Otto Kleemann, Charles Chambeau.

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FOOD RIOTS IN ESSEN ARE CALLED SERIOUS

Amsterdam, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—(Via London.)—Reports of food riots in Germany recur daily. It is stated that there have been serious riots in Essen, where women looted food shops.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE THE FIRST TO GO SOUTH

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4000 men. General White in his dispatch to the chief of the division of military affairs last night asked for permission to form four additional companies of Coast Artillery and an additional regiment of Infantry.

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MAJOR MARCELLUS IS CHIEF SURGEON OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Or., June 22.—(General orders No. 10, issued by Adjutant General White, relating to camp sanitation, are in effect.)

CONVICT GETS OUT OF SING SING DEATH CELL

Oreste Shillitoni Shoots Two Keepers in Escaping—Man Recaptured Later

Oreste Shillitoni, the "paper box kid," shot two keepers and escaped from Sing Sing prison death house early today and was captured two hours later when he appeared at a telephone operator at Ossining hospital and demanded lodging.

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S. Benson Gives \$100 Toward the Celebration Fund

The following letter with a voluntary contribution of \$100, was received this morning by the chairman of the Fourth of July committee from S. Benson:

"It is to be deplored that any reciting should be undertaken until the greater of all national holidays is completely filled," said Adjutant General White this morning.

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