

MARRIAGE MARKET BACK TO 'NORMALCY'

By Alexander F. Jones
(United News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, May 27.—The open season on orange blossoms impends. But, according to Judge Harry W. McEwen, of the Chicago marriage court, there is a distinct bear movement in the love market and many little orange blossoms that might decorate weddings this June will stay on the trees and grow up to be nice ripe oranges.

Not that impassioned lovers simply took it out in thinking this spring. There will be nearly as many marriages this year, according to the figures of the first half of the fiscal year, as in 1920.

The big idea is that in marriage, as well as in Wall street, women's skirts and Upper Silesia are back to well known normalcy.

This is the year of the \$5 weddings.

"Ordinarily our marriage court is not the scene of many 'society weddings,'" he said. "It is above all a place for young folks of limited means to start married life.

"But this year we have been surprised at the class of young folks who are coming here for our ceremony. Many of them are well able to afford big society or church weddings.

"They are saving money. Many of them tell me that it is better to have a \$5 wedding and make a payment on a bungalow than to spend it all on a trossieu elaborate breakfasts, and excess fares to Niagara Falls. Father and mother who often have to pay for their children's weddings are all smiles as they step in here and see the deed done economically."

The interview was brought to a hurried close for the afternoon was filling up with young couples who had obtained their licenses across the hall and were waiting for the "love, honor and cherish, in sickness and health, etc." ritual that Judge McEwen repeats from 20 to 50 times a day. Big diamonds flashed on many third fingers, benedictions were dressed as natty as they usually are at more pretentious ceremonies. Mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of obvious prosperity accompanied some of them.

"You can see that they can afford more expensive weddings," commented the judge, "but the big splurge is over. Marriage is back to normalcy."

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NEWS NOTES

Wapinitia Couple Licensed—A marriage license was issued this morning to Jesse W. Cox, 42, of Wapinitia and Phoebe E. Boen, also of Wapinitia.

Sunday School Convention—Many of the Sunday school workers of the various churches of the city are attending the county Sunday School convention, in session at Boyd Friday.

Will Show Patriotic Films—"The Story of the Flag," and "The Making of an American," two patriotic film stories, will be thrown upon the screen at the Methodist church in connection with the service Sunday evening.

Return From Camping Trip—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward have just returned from a camping trip of two weeks, spent near the snow line at Lookout Mountain, overhanging the Hood River valley. They drove as close as possible in their car and then packed for a couple of miles before establishing camp.

Grading Contract Let—Contract for the grading of the Shaniko-Antelope highway, preliminary surveys for which have already been completed by County Roadmaster P. W. Marx, was let this morning to the United Contracting company of Portland. The bid submitted by this firm totaled \$26,365.60. The highest bid submitted was turned in by Hedges & Huls of this city, who wanted \$37,133.12 for doing the work. Work upon the grading of the new highway will start next week. Marx announced this morning. The county court has a total of \$47,000 to spend upon this road. Money not used in grading and engineering work will be expended in surfacing the worst sections of the grade, according to Marx.

Queer Auto Accident—A jammed steering gear this morning caused a queer mix-up on Second street, when an automobile driven by Mrs. B. C. Underhill suddenly headed for the

curb and refused to be turned from its course. Four motorcycles were parked at the curb, in front of The Dalles Novelty works. The automobile struck the first motorcycle, knocking it and the other three machines to the pavement and then climbed over the piled up mass of machinery. The automobile was brought to a stop directly on top of the four motorcycles. Passengers lifted the front end of the car while J. Robinson, who owns the motorcycles, pulled them out from under. All were badly damaged. The automobile escaped with a few scratches.

River's Rise 6 Feet—The Columbia river continued to rise today, coming up 6 of a foot during the last 24 hours, according to the official government reading taken at 8 o'clock this morning. The water now stands at 38.8 feet. General opinion among persons familiar with the whims of the Columbia is that the crest of the flood is near at hand. The upper tributaries of the river, including the flooded Snake river, are said to be gradually going down, due to cold weather slowing up the melting of the snow.

Dance Tonight
Chenoweth Grange hall. 28

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Steele of Antelope are visiting in The Dalles.

Miss Lucy Pointer of Eugene is visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyer of Baker, Ore., are guests at Hotel Dalles.

W. B. Frye of Celilo is a business visitor in The Dalles today.

J. W. Fisher of Shaniko is here today, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Twigger of Portland are visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Heinz.

Mrs. Hattie Butts and son, Leston of Portland are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Nye.

Mrs. Bertha Evans Greene of Portland is a guest in the J. L. Thompson home. She is a former resident of The Dalles.

Rev. E. N. Long has just returned from Portland, where he has been attending the annual conference of the Free Methodist church.

Mrs. Addie Moore and Miss Bessie Moore of Oakland, Cal., are visiting their sister and niece, Mrs. Anna Edwards and Mrs. Val Eymont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Braille and little daughter, Marjorie, of Ridgefield, arrived here Friday night, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richards.

Mrs. Cora McBride of Portland is visiting in The Dalles with her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Fowler. Mrs. McBride is department president of the Women's Relief Corps.

Henry Rose and Misses Lena, Catherine and Mary Rose of Portland came to The Dalles today for the week-end. They will be guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Heinz.

The following persons from Wasco were in The Dalles yesterday for the purpose of viewing the pageant: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Medler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams; Victor Anderson and J. C. McDermid.

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Notice.
Firms wishing to bid on teachers' and janitors' supplies for the public schools for 1921-1922 may secure lists of same at office of undersigned.
R. L. Kirk, Supt. 28

IRISH TAKE BLAME FOR DUBLIN BLAZE

By United News
DUBLIN, May 28.—The Daily Eireann, or Sinn Fein parliament, accepts responsibility for the destruction of the Dublin custom house and the conservatives of Irishmen therefore have lost the hope which they had cherished since the disaster that this would prove to be but the act of an irresponsible wing of republicans.

In a statement issued by mysterious processes Friday evening, the Daily Eireann said the cabinet of the Irish republican organization ordered the customs house burned as an act of war to dislodge and otherwise hamper the British civil government in Ireland, hoping to reduce it to virtual impotence.

"We have resolved to make British government of this country impossible," said the statement. "We shall continue to exercise our right to attack the government."

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Social Activities and Other Things

Pageant Absorbs Activities.
The social events of the week have been very largely absorbed by the historical pageant, which has required the time and attention of a great many people.

Class Picnic.
The "Who Do" Sunday school class of the Methodist church consisting of 72 members, with their teacher, W. E. Gilhousen, and friends motored to Odell Sunday to visit Mrs. J. E. Ferguson's Sunday school class at that place. After the Sunday school session the class proceeded to the "Punch Bowl" and there spread the picnic lunch that was prepared by the members of the class. They were favored there by the presence of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and her family. After lunch the cars separated; some going to Hood River and down the Columbia river valley to Parkdale and Mt. Hood Lodge, returning by the east side road. The class has an annual picnic each spring.

Two Bridge Tables.
Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Dorothy Fredden were hostesses to a few intimate friends Thursday evening, when they entertained with two tables at bridge, honoring Mrs. Gus Walthers and Miss Valeria Liebe of Portland. Roses were used for the decorations. Mrs. Vesta Mays won the high score. The guests present were Mesdames Joseph Heroux, Grace Crichton, G. C. Moore, Vesta Mays, E. C. Olinger, Ernest Cramer, Gus Walthers and Miss Valeria Liebe.

Good Intent Entertained.
The members of the Good Intent society of the Methodist church were pleasantly entertained this week by Mrs. Ella Robertson and Mrs. Angell at Mrs. Robertson's home.

Mahonia Club.
Mrs. J. C. Huetter was hostess to the Mahonia club this week, at her home. A delightful social time was enjoyed.

Miss Gilhousen Surprised.
The members of W. Gilhousen's Sunday school class, of which Miss Leila Gilhousen is a member surprised her at her home Thursday night, with an aluminum shower. Miss Gilhousen was the recipient of many useful gifts. Among those present were the Misses Pearl Taylor, Mary Hall, Marie Shrum, Ley Pridham, Klunkbeard, Lena Scherrer, Bernice Young, Avera Black, Vera Black, Opal Colman, Thora Smith, Anne Ellison and Mrs. A. R. Rankin, Mrs. Earl Phetteplace and Mrs. Henry Taylor. Light refreshments were served.

Misses Mitchell Hostesses.
Miss Annette and Miss Myrtle Mitchell were hostesses this week to the Wednesday night bridge club at their home. The decorations were of red roses. Mrs. N. A. Bonn won the high score prize and Miss Elizabeth Hall, the second high score prize. Those

present were Mesdames E. H. French, N. A. Bonn, Victor Marden, W. L. Crichton, A. S. Esson, Anna Thompson Lindsay, Vivian French, Grace Crichton, Joseph Heroux, W. C. Wadron, E. R. Lyda, W. O. Hadley, Nellie Smith and H. G. Miller and Misses Dorothy Fredden, Mabel Mack, Bethlah Patterson, Prudence Patterson, Elizabeth Hall and Laura Thompson.

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No Expensive Wedding For Lolita Armour, Thank You

HEIRESS OF CHICAGO MILLIONS BORN A CRIPPLE IN CHILDHOOD, BELOVED OF ALL CLASSES, TO BE MARRIED JUNE 18, TO EX-JACKIE.

By James L. Kilgallen
(United News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, May 28.—America's richest June bride, Miss Lolita Armour, sole heir to \$8,000,000, may be a little old fashioned, she says, but she won't have any "fuss" at her wedding the eighteenth of next month.

Society had expected that when she would marry John J. Mitchell, Jr., son of the multi-millionaire Chicago banker, uniting two of the biggest fortunes in the United States, that the ceremony at picturesque Melody farm at Lake Forest would be the most ornate in the history of Chicago.

"I think extravagances at weddings are horrid," the 21-year-old bride-to-be declared with a smile and a grimace.

"My things are going to be very simple. I'm not going to wear a single jewel at the wedding. At least I don't intend to. I'll have to talk that over with John."

She gayly denied a report that her wedding gown would be trimmed with \$1,000 a yard lace. "Perfectly absurd. I wouldn't think of it," she said.

"You can say," she added quickly, "that I'm going to wear some lace fashioned from bits of the wedding gown worn by my mother. But it has no intrinsic value—just a little sentiment."

Although her personal fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000, the "sunshine heiress" is planning to wear a trousseau made of "left overs" when she leaves on her honeymoon. All that she desires, she said, is a simple—yes, a school girl—wardrobe.

Miss Armour, who is the daughter of J. Ogden Armour, the packer, always has been just that democratic.

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Excellent advice, maybe, but listen to Miss Mattie Stewart, in charge of the employment department of a prominent typewriting company who provides positions for 400 girls a month.

Said Miss Stewart:

"Business men want the girl with the zip and go.

"They don't object to silk stockings and short skirts. In fact, I rather think they like them.

"I've been in this game too long to believe that business men want the old-fashioned, out-of-date old maid type of employe. Of course, they don't want the girl who is all painted up and decked out as if she were going to a ball. They do want the girl who seems to know what's going on in the world, who is right up to the minute in a sensible, smart sort of way.

"If I were to send out two girls for a position, the girl with verve and go and the 'practical girl' with the

hoop skirts, which would land the job?

"The nifty dresser every time!"

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Wasco county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at The Dalles as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 8, 1921, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 11, 1921, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.
U. S. History, Writing (penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon.
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Tests for Primary Certificates.

Friday Forenoon.
Theory and Practice, Orthography (spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.
General History, Bookkeeping.

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TEMPORARY ORDER AGAINST STRIKING SEAMEN GRANTED

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A temporary injunction against five maritime unions involved in the shipping strike, was today granted the United States shipping board by the federal court. Judge Van Fleet set the case for trial June 1. At that time, defendants will be asked to show why a permanent injunction against strike activities should not be granted.

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