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TOO MANY FRAUDS

PERRY WEST, SON OF PETER WEST, ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

In Jail in Walla Walla, for Having Married When He Already Had a Wife.

Perry West, son of the well-known Peter West, attorney and much carried man of this city, is now in jail in Walla Walla charged with bigamy. He was arrested in Ellensburg Monday by Deputy Sheriff Painter, of Walla Walla, where he, with Mrs. West No. 2, were conducting a restaurant.

Perry West was married to a maid in Wyoming a few years ago, where they lived happily a few months, when he became tired of her and left. From there he came to Walla Walla and about a year ago married Miss Jennie Kelley, sister of Arthur Kelley who is in the Salem reform school for killing his father. From here they went to Ellensburg and opened a restaurant, and Mrs. Kelley, No. 1, found him and the result is that he now faces the serious charge of bigamy. When asked what he had to say in his behalf, West replied:

"In one sense, I am guilty, and in another I am not. I was married to the Wyoming woman and lived with her for some time, when she left me and went away. Some time after that I came away. I learned about this time that the marriage was illegal, and have since supposed it to be so, and did when I married Jennie Kelley in this county. My second wife told me on leaving Ellensburg that if the first wife would drop the prosecution on condition that I go back and live with her to do so, and she would take the business and get along as well as she could."

Perry West seems to be following in the footsteps of his father, Peter West, who has eleven marriages to his credit and has a very checkered matrimonial history, but he has not yet been confronted with the serious charge of bigamy, having had better luck than his son.

West insists that after he and Mrs. West No. 1 had separated, he believed that the marriage was illegal, and that he had a perfect right to marry again, and this belief may be his undoing.

ECHO MASONS HAVE A NEW LODGE HOME.

It Will Cost \$2000 and Be a Center of Social Life. Echo, Dec. 18.—Umatilla Lodge No. 49, A. F. and A. M., elected officers in this city Monday night as follows: W. H. Babb, W. M.; William Wilson, S. W.; M. C. Rogers, J. W.; W. H. Boyd, treasurer; R. B. Stanfield, secretary; Albert McCarty, S. D.; Claud Sloan, J. D.; Twig Teel, Tyler. Umatilla Lodge No. 49, is in a flourishing condition and will hold their next meeting in their hall, which will be completed and ready for them to move into by that time. This hall, while not an elaborate affair, will cost the Masons \$2000, and is two stories high, with the rooms 24x30, top floor is to be used for lodge purposes. The first is to be arranged for dances and entertainments of various nature, which are a part of the social life among the young people of this little town during the winter season.

CHRONICLE'S VIEW.

Dalles Peper has Another say Anent the Land Question.

Governor Geer and certain esteemed contemporaries, says the Dalles Chronicle, have raised considerable of an ado because the East Oregonian and this paper have had the impudence to suggest that there might be some crookedness in the management of the state land office when it is impossible for a person to purchase lieu lands at a price fixed by the state. This paper made the charge and repeats it, that settlers are obliged to pay \$4 to \$5 an acre for lands for which the state gets only \$1.25. The Chronicle could furnish scores of names of such purchasers and would do so were it not that the publication is unnecessary.

The governor and his apologists talk of mineral lieu lands, and along this line made a good case for the state officials. But the Chronicle wasn't thinking of mineral lieu lands and never used the word mineral in this connection. It was thinking of the fact that when a tier of townships in this county of Wasco was added about a year ago to the forest reservation, and immediately after, when residents of the county applied to the state land department for the right to purchase lands in lieu of lands in sections 16 and 36 in the townships just reserved, they were told that every acre of those lands, numbering some 5,000 acres, were already in the hands of private parties. In point of fact the lands in question had all been purchased from the state before they were declared a part of the reservation, and purchased at a time when, without the prospect of their availability as base lands, they were not worth a nickel an acre.

The Chronicle is willing to believe that all this has been done under strict form of law, but cannot help wondering how the state land department, if it were as anxious to conserve the interests of the people as Governor Geer and his apologists would have us believe, allowed this land to be thus appropriated by men—in point of fact by one man—who now charge

what they please for it, while the intent of the law is that the settler should have the land for \$1.25 an acre.

DR. BEARDSLEY'S LECTURE.

He Speaks on "Philosophy of Right Living" Friday Evening.

Dr. Beardsley, who has a world-wide reputation as a lecturer along educational lines, and who talks to his audience in a way that they will be instructed and amused at the same time, will deliver an address in the Thompson-street M. E. church, of this city, Friday evening. His subject will be the "Philosophy of Right Living." He comes highly recommended as a lecturer of no small merit and every one who can should hear him. It is free but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the doctor.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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INSANE, BUT HARMLESS.

"Nigger Henry" Taken into Custody by the Officers.

"Nigger Henry," a well known colored character on the streets of Pendleton, was arrested this morning and lodged in the county jail for acting in a daft manner. He is a sort of harmless fellow and was not raising a disturbance or attempting violence to anyone, but was talking and acting in a simple way when arrested by Policeman Coffman. He had been drinking freely and it is thought this was the cause of his condition, which may only be temporary. He has been adjudged insane before and served in the asylum at Salem.

Health and Beauty.

Poor complexion is usually the result of irregularity of the bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels, Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

Boiler for Sale.

A 25-horse-power horizontal tubular boiler, guaranteed to be in first-class condition, for sale at the Domestic Laundry.

With no food save a morsel of dry flour, Martin O'Conner, formerly of Seattle, and two companions, wandered three days through the Upper Tanana valley. Advice was received in Seattle giving the story of this journey, caused by the burning of the party's cabin on the Cheona river, at the headwaters of the Tanana.

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- 35 acres choice fruit and garden land near Milton. One-half of tract in bearing fruit tree, 7 acres alfalfa. All under irrigation. Finely improved.
- 120 acres on McKay Creek, 20 acres at bottom land under irrigation, balance good wheat land, well improved.
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