

FOUR ARE IN JAIL

QUARTET FROM WALLA
WALLA ARRESTED TODAY.

A Few Scandals More or Less Make No Difference to the Representatives of the Garden City's Social Circles—Charges of Adultery and Seduction Are Profuse and Apparently Uncontroverted.

Miss Gertrude Ackerman, of Walla Walla, is in the city looking for a wayward lover, and has found him, Mrs. Addie M. Sullivan and Miss Bessie M. Mann, both of Walla Walla, and Frank Howard (or Leonard), the erstwhile owner of the bulldog that caused the prizefight, and J. G. Hoke, an ex-railroad man of Walla Walla, are in the county jail charged with lewd cohabitation, and with a charge of seduction and adultery hanging over two of them.

Leonard and Miss Mann and Hoke and Mrs. Sullivan came to the city the first of the week and registered at the Gratz lodging house as man and wife. Last night, finding that Miss Ackerman was in the city looking for them, they changed the register, but not before they had been located by the police, and this morning they were arrested in the rooms by Marshal Scheer, upon the complaint of the visitor from Walla Walla.

Miss Ackerman came to the sheriff's office this morning and had a talk with Hoke, and after a time their differences were patched up to the extent that he was willing that the ceremony should be performed. But as he did not have the price of the license, he left the matter to the lady, who wished to become his wife, and with the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney, went to the clerk's office for the necessary permit. Here, however, it was remembered that neither was a resident of this county, so the marriage was called off until the prospective and reluctant groom-to-be had finished with the compliments which the county has in store for him and can hasten to the altar at Walla Walla, under the eye of the Washington officers.

Miss Ackerman will return to her home this evening, where she will wait, in company with the prosecuting attorney of that district, for the return of Hoke.

Miss Mann is a working girl of Walla Walla, who has fallen under the spell of the actor man, and she is in the jail with Mrs. Sullivan, who is the wife of a laboring man of Walla Walla.

Hoke was formerly a brakeman on one of the roads leading into that city.

Miss Ackerman is another working girl from the Garden City, though she was willing to stay in this city and wait for the release of her prospective husband, if she can find a place to work.

Want Proofs of Marriage.

County Judge Hartman is in receipt of a letter from John Pringle of

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Vernonia, addressed to County Judge W. C. LaDow. It is a request that he ascertain the proofs of marriage in the case of Alice A. Freel and Spencer Roce, who were married by Judge LaDow about 20 years ago. The proofs are wanted in order to make application for a pension.

TRAVELING MAN ILL.

Ted O'Mally is Threatened With Typhoid Fever.

Ted O'Mally, a traveling man of Spokane, representing the Spokane Cracker Company, and a prominent Elk, is ill at the Hotel St. George, being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. Yesterday he was quite sick, but this morning was better. It was the intention of the Elks to have Mr. O'Mally removed to the Elk room of the hospital, but as he is now so much better, he will remain at the hotel until recovered.

DIFFICULT OPERATION.

It Must Be Performed on Operator Blakeman, of Bingham Springs.

Night Operator Blakeman, of Bingham Springs station, was taken to Portland this morning, and will go to St. Vincent's hospital, where he will undergo an operation for a mastoid abscess, which is, in plain English, an abscess gathered just back of the ear.

The man is quite sick and in much pain, and the operation is a delicate one, as it has to go very close to the brain. Senator Clark, of Montana, recently underwent an operation for the same disease.

Mrs. Gatch Returned Home.

Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Vert for several days, left for Arlington and Heppner this morning, and will go from there to her home in Salem. She will return here the last of January for an official visit to the Eastern Star in her capacity as worthy grand matron.

J. H. Gwinn's Father Dying.

Mrs. James H. Gwinn is in receipt of a telegram from her husband, who was called to Porterville, Cal., by the serious illness of his father, stating that he had reached the place, and, though his father was still alive, he was failing rapidly, and that the end was near.

Mrs. Van Orsdal Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Orsdal returned this morning from Leadville, where they have been for some time. Mrs. Van Orsdal was there in her official capacity as grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, where she attended the meetings of the managers of the order.

E. T. Gerry Passed Through.

Elbridge T. Gerry, of New York, passed through the city this morning to visit with his son in Portland, who is ill in the hospital with typhoid fever. Mr. Gerry was in the special car "Columbia," tendered him by President Harriman, of the road.

Wet Coyote on a Drunk.

Wet Coyote, an Indian from the reservation, was brought before the city court this morning charged with having been drunk and having fought inside of the city. He was fined \$8, in default of which he will spend the next four days as the guest of the city.

New 'Phone Directory.

William Hilton, the proprietor of the Pendleton Telephone company, is having a new directory printed, which will give the signals and numbers of each patron of his line by the side of their names, and will have the book in their hands in a short time.

John H. Means, of Los Angeles, died recently leaving \$50,000 to Lucy Andrews, who now refuses to pay his funeral expenses.

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INCREASE IN CORN

UMATILLA COUNTY GREW
8,000 ACRES THIS YEAR.

Acreage in the County Averaged 29 Bushels per Acre—R. C. Judson Brought Seed to the County Five Years Ago From North Dakota—First Steps in Development of a Great Agricultural Factor.

R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., returned from Athena last evening, after spending the day in that vicinity yesterday, securing figures and data on the Umatilla corn crop.

There were grown in Umatilla county this year a total of 8,000 acres of corn, which averaged 29 bushels per acre. Four thousand acres of this corn is tributary to Athena and 4,000 acres of it tributary to Weston.

Enterprising Farmers.

Among the farmers growing the largest acreage were Charles Wilkes, with 100 acres; Charles Brotherton, with 80; T. J. Kirk and Charles Coppick, with 40, and many others with 30 to 35 acres. Many of the small crops averaged 32 bushels and T. J. Kirk's crop averaged 35 bushels per acre.

The corn grown in Umatilla county is the Dakota yellow dent variety, and the seed was brought to this county by Mr. Judson and R. B. Miller, freight agent of the O. R. & N., five years ago, from North Dakota. These gentlemen distributed \$50 worth of seed among the farmers of the county and the acreage has increased from perhaps 50 acres five years ago, to 8,000 acres, averaging 29 bushels per acre this year.

Mr. Judson feels a justifiable pride in this record, as it was with difficulty that he secured a promise from the farmers to give the first corn crop room to grow on their land.

An O. R. & N. Policy.

Seed to the amount of \$50 was also distributed last year and the company will continue this progressive policy until Eastern Oregon is producing some valuable crop on every acre of idle land.

The corn harvested in this county this year was all first-grade and marketable at the grist mills and the acreage will be increased next year. The entire crop this year was grown on summer fallow land and it has proved to be one of the very best crops that can be grown to rest the land and kill out the weeds.

Experimental Barley.

While at Athena yesterday, Mr. Judson made arrangements with T. J. Kirk to sow an experimental field of the famous Hannan barley, the foremost brewing barley grown in Germany, and the result of this trial will be watched with interest by the company and the entire community. Mr. Judson rejoices to know that Umatilla county is now the banner corn county of Oregon and will not rest until the arid hills of this and other Eastern Oregon counties are yielding harvests of his famous dry land alfalfa.

FRAZIER'S HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

Wonderland of Christmas Goods at This Popular House.

The Frazier book and stationery store is a regular wonderland of beautiful gifts which are arranged most artistically and offer a very pleasing view to spectators.

Mr. Frazier this season has a larger and more varied line than he has ever shown before and it includes many new ideas for the first time exhibited here. The store is a regular holiday bazaar and on all sides are displayed presents to please the tastes of all.

In the book line are all the late works, and popular stories and poems are put up in artistic binding.

In making the rounds of the holiday display the trip is not completed until Frazier's has been visited.

An especially large line of shell novelties and leather goods, such as wrist bags, purses, card cases and music rolls. Another very desirable line carried by Mr. Frazier is gold pens. He has the only complete line in the city.

Frazier's book store will have a special doll sale tomorrow when a reduction of 25 per cent will be made on all undressed dolls.

"LOOKING FOR A WIFE."

Comedy Company Decides That it Won't Hunt Any Longer and Disbands in Portland.

The date for "Looking for a wife" at the Frazer has been cancelled, owing to the sad news from Portland that the hunt is useless and the play and players had vanished into thin air, without so much as leaving a shadow by which their creditors may trace them.

All the nice things said about the company are hereby taken back, and the anticipated joy of appearance here is sickled o'er with the pale cast of disappointment. The dollar held in reserve for this event will no longer burn the pockets, but will forthwith join its departed brethren, over the Christmas counters, and the people will be relieved from witnessing the sad hunt for a wife which has been so suddenly transformed into a hunt for a place to eat.

IN LEGAL CUSTODY.

Boys' and Girls' Society in Charge of Lucile McQuarry-Turner.

Judge Hartman filed the papers this morning by which he transferred Lucile McQuarry-Turner to the custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland. He has sent for some blank applications of adoption, and when they have arrived it is

probable that someone from this city, or the immediate vicinity, will make application for the child and that it will be granted by the society.

Several people have made application to adopt the girl, and it is sure that the court and the society will be able to secure a good home for her. The act of turning her over to the society at Portland is simply in conformity with the law, and is formal in meaning more than anything else.

PARTY WAS NOT DROWNED.

Report of Second Drowning at Mountain Sheep Rapids Not True.

The Lewiston Tribune, speaking of the reported drowning of a party of workmen on Mountain Sheep rapids in Snake river, while trying to rescue the boilers of the steamer Imaha, says:

"The Hoke party were safe at the Mountain Sheep rapids and were engaged in constructing a raft last Monday. Such is the report brought to the city yesterday by J. M. Edwards. The first I heard of an accident to the party was when I reached Astoria," said Mr. Edwards yesterday, "but I am positive that they are all safe and are now working on the raft to float the boilers to Lewiston. The last I heard of the party was on my way to this city when a miner who was en route to the lower river stated that he passed the Hoke party last Monday."

"The crew were then building the raft and would be ready within a few days to raise the boilers. Had an accident of a serious nature happened to the party or any one of the crew the miners of the upper river would have known of it as a particularly close watch is kept on the river at this time by all the miners in the hopes of recovering the bodies of the McFarland brothers."

"It is a very common occurrence for loose boats to be found in the upper river and it is probable that the finding of the skiff has caused the report that the Hoke party has been drowned."

The McFarland brothers referred to were brothers of E. D. McFarland, of Adams, who is making every effort to recover their bodies. He is of the opinion that they will be found some distance down the Snake or even on the Columbia river, owing to the high water in the streams.

Successful Operation.

George Wilkinson, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital some time ago, was removed to his home yesterday and is on the road to recovery, the operation having been entirely successful.



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WOOLSORTERS AND GRADERS.

The Union Elected Officers and Delegates Last Night.

The Woolsorters' and Graders' Union met last night at Milarkey hall for the election of officers for the coming term. A full quota of the members were present, and the following officers were elected:

President, Eddie Coffman; vice-president, Arthur Bracham; secretary, Clarence Roach; treasurer, Charles Schmidt; doorkeeper, Herman Peters; delegates to the Labor Council, Clarence Roach, Orville Coffman and Herman Peters.

Baker City Jail Break.

Baker City, Dec. 18.—Three vagabonds broke out of the city jail last evening, leaving a note that the board was not fit for prisoners to eat and that it was better to starve outside, rustling for grub, than to pine away in confinement, on the scanty fare furnished by the city. Two of the prisoners had been arrested for peddling razors without a license, and the police judge now has a stock of confiscated razors for sale.

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