

WILL NOT RETURN

SEQUEL TO ACTOR'S ELOPEMENT WITH PENDLETON GIRL.

Bride is 15 Years of Age and Says Mother Wanted Her to Lead Life of Shame.

Clifford R. La Grande, an actor and a member of the troupe which gave a bum production of "The Convict's Daughter" in Athena recently, figures in an elopement and marriage with Elen McCabe, a 15 year old Pendleton girl. The couple went to Walla Walla where they were married. The mother followed and the Evening Bulletin of the garden city says:

Behind the whole episode of the elopement are tales of efforts on the part of the girl's mother to lead her into a life of shame which she declared she did not want to lead.

With tears streaming down her cheeks she pleaded with Sheriff Painter for the release of Piquette, who testified to her age when the marriage license was secured stating that she wished to take the whole blame in the matter.

The bride is but a little over 15 years of age and very pretty attracting attention wherever she is seen. Speaking of the influence from which she strove to free herself by marriage Mrs. La Grande said:

"Mamma wanted me to stay with her and lead a life that I did not care to lead. She knows I am young and attractive and would be an attraction in the kind of a house she wants me to live in. I do not want to do it and will not go back under those conditions. I love Clifford and will do all I can to make him a true and loving wife."

Minnie Reynolds, mother of Mrs. La Grande, came to Walla Walla from Pendleton last night and is endeavoring to get her daughter to return to Pendleton. Minnie Reynolds seemed undecided what to do this morning and said that if she could do nothing with her daughter she would not prosecute Louis Piquette, the witness who swore to the age of the girl.

"My girl ran off with this actor," said Mrs. Reynolds this morning. "They have only been acquainted three weeks and he influenced her into leaving by telling her how nice it is to be on the stage. She does not know any thing about the stage. She is only a few months over 15 and I want her to come back to me. I was going to send her to St. Mary's Academy in Portland until she was of age and then she could do as she wanted to."

"She is willing to come home but she wants to bring her husband with her, but I won't do that because that would be two to support. He says he will support her, but I do not believe him. I know actors. He was stranded in Pendleton about three weeks ago and met Mary. The first thing I knew they came here and were married. He wants to take her to Spokane. If I cannot get her to come back I will not do anything with Piquette, because I do not want to harm him."

"Mary had her head filled with ideas about the stage by La Grande, and wanted to be an actress. She has been reading books about heroes and when La Grande came along, he proved to be her ideal. I am going to see an attorney about it and see what can be done to bring her back."

For Sale.

The desirable piece of real estate on Main street known as the Carden property is now offered for sale. For price, apply to Charles Norris, Athena, Oregon.

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POLITICAL DATES.

Dates of Important Events to Be Observed During Campaign.

The following political information which has been compiled from statements and decisions of the attorney general will be highly important and useful to the voters of Oregon during the coming campaign, owing to the confusion resulting from the passage of the direct primary law now in effect.

The registration book for primary elections which are now open, will close at 5 o'clock April 10.

Registration books closed for the general election May 15.

County clerks must give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballots for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for county offices, April 4.

Date of primary nominating elections, April 20.

Canvassing votes for primary elections for state offices, May 5.

Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.

Last day for filing pamphlets for opposing measures, February 5.

Number of signatures necessary to initiate laws and amendments, 7489.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state officers by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing petitions for county officers, May 19.

General election, June 4.



All Americans, young or old, ought to know that February 22nd was Washington's birthday. And every school boy knows the story of George Washington, his hatchet and the cherry tree. He is one man at least who has the enviable reputation of having never told a falsehood. The personal life and great deeds of this famous man are well known to the greater majority of American citizens. But, however, it may be news to some to learn that the father of his country wore artificial teeth. Yes, such was the case, and they were among the great commanders most prized earthly possessions. He realized the importance of having satisfactory masticators no doubt from the standpoint of health, one of the most important things pertaining to our residence on this earth. You may wish to emulate this great man in this respect, and have an artificial set of teeth that you will also prize highly, after they are once in your possession. Or you may wish to conform more to the now prevailing and up to date ideas of having decayed or otherwise affected natural teeth filled, crowned, or otherwise operated on so they can be permanently retained, thereby being a needed benefit and a source of satisfaction. Teeth extracted and filled by my new original painless method. Dr. Spongle, Surgeon Dentist, Athena, Oregon.

SEE LAST CHANCE

FREEDOM FOR TOY TOY AND COLUMBIA GEORGE VANISHES

United States Supreme Court Denies Application of Umatilla Indian Murderers.

The United States supreme court at Washington has denied the application for writs of habeas corpus made by Columbia George and Toy Toy of Oregon, serving life sentences for murder in the federal prison at McNeil's Island, Washington. The petitioners alleged that the state of Oregon was without jurisdiction in this case.

About four years ago a relative of Columbia George and Toy Toy, on the Umatilla reservation, was taken sick and died. George and Toy Toy poisoned the witch doctor who attended him. When the two men were tried in the state court their defense was that tribal tradition permitted them to take the life of the witch doctor under the circumstances.

An appeal from the death sentence was taken to the United States court on the legal ground that the state court had no jurisdiction in the premises; that the trial and conviction of Columbia George and Toy Toy was illegal. The appeal was sustained, and their case was retried before the late Judge Bellinger in Portland. A second time the two Indians were found guilty and were sentenced to the penitentiary.

It is contended by the attorneys for the Indians that the federal court had no jurisdiction in the premises; that the Indians on the Umatilla reservation became state wards when the allotment of lands in severalty was made.

Had the supreme court decided that the government had no jurisdiction over crimes committed on reservations where allotments in severalty have been made to the Indians, holding that the culprits should be tried and convicted in the state courts, it would have meant that hundreds of them now serving sentences in federal, state and county penal institutions throughout the United States are illegally restrained.

Assessing Real Estate.

The assessment of this county began Tuesday under direction of County Assessor Strain. All real estate will be assessed at one third its value, to correspond with the present assessment of railroad property, which has been fixed at \$10,000 per mile—one third its assumed value. To change the ratio between the listing of railroad property and the realty holdings of private individuals would be provocative of much confusion and possibly of litigation. For this reason Mr. Strain will use every effort to preserve the equity between corporate and private interests.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidate for Treasurer.

To the voters of Umatilla county: I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to decision of the primary election. Respectfully,
G. W. Bradley,
Athena, Oregon.

F. H. Shoemaker for Recorder.

To the voters of Umatilla county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of recorder, subject to the will of the voters in the direct primary election.
Fred H. Shoemaker,
Pendleton.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Umatilla county: I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the wish of the voters in the direct primary election.
E. J. Sommerville.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Umatilla county subject to the will of the voters in the direct primary election April 20.
T. D. Taylor.

Notice.

Complaints have been made to me regarding the placing of debris, manure, etc., on the county road near the bridge below Athena, and I hereby warn all persons to desist from the practice. Anyone caught dumping debris at this place, will be dealt with according to law.

Henry Schmitt,
Supervisor Road District No. 9.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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