

CLAIM THEY DIDN'T WANT TO MARRY

Swiss Maidens Travel 7000 Miles to Work As Domestic, They Say.

ARE DISSAPPOINTED WITH AMERICA; WANT TO RETURN

Misses Diethelman and Kraner Expressed Indignation at Suggestion of Matrimony.

Continued from Wednesday, Nov. 19

Declaring that they did not come to America for the purpose of getting married but to work as domestics, Cecile Diethelman, age 24, in broken English and in behalf of Hulda Kraner, age 30, who were yesterday reported from Switzerland for the purpose of wedding Herman Young, age 52 and Kasper Wirtz, age 42, two Albany widowers, only to change their minds having been led to believe that their alleged prospective bridegrooms were considerably older than they had been led to believe, expressed indignation at the suggestion of matrimony, when interviewed this morning by a Democrat representative at Young's home, 717 East Fourth street.

The interview took place in the presence of Wirtz, who stoutly denied the claim made by the girls. He claimed that the girls came here for the purpose of marrying and that this was fully understood. Conversation between the girls and Wirtz, in Swiss language led to heated arguments. The girls expressed absolute contempt to Wirtz's claims but on the other hand said that the men had treated them with courtesy.

According to Wirtz's version of the affair, he wrote to an aunt of his in Switzerland, asking her if she would allow him to consider one of her four daughters with matrimony in view. Wirtz is a native of Switzerland. He claims that at the time the letter was read by his aunt, Miss Diethelman was present. She, claims Wirtz, instead of one of his aunt's daughters, wrote to him. The correspondence started in February last. Wirtz said that during its course, she asked him if he could find another man for a friend of hers. This he did in the person of Young, who began corresponding with Miss Kraner. After sometime, Wirtz claims, they sent money for the girls to come to America. Wirtz sent \$140 and Young \$190. He claimed that a late picture of Young was sent to them.

On the other hand the girls, who are rather fair looking and both standing about five feet four inches, claim that they positively did not come to America to get married but to work as domestics. Only one of them speaks English very brokenly. They said they had good positions in Switzerland, one working as a bookkeeper and the other as a milliner.

"We did not come to America to get married," asserted Miss Diethelman in broken English. "We came here to work—to keep the house straight for the men. We don't like the country and are going back. Yes, we corresponded with the men and received their pictures and they sent us money to come over on but we don't like it here and are going back as soon as possible."

Miss Diethelman was asked if she and her companion would stay if they secured work or if they could find husbands, other than Young and Wirtz, and the answer was emphatically no, as she reiterated the statement that they did not come over to get married.

"We left Lucerne, our home city on October 15," she said, "and arrived here on November 6, and have been here since. Without any money and knowing no one in America we are helpless to return. We have appealed to the Swiss consul in Portland for aid. Some people have helped us."

Although both of the men according to Wirtz are perfectly willing to marry the girls, they are helpless to effect a reconciliation in view of the stand taken by the maidens. The whole case summed up, years, although it was denied, that the girls evidently became infatuated with America from reports and upon arriving here, became disappointed and are now stoutly homesick. Reminded of this probability Miss Diethelman stoutly denied any such case.

When the interviewer entered the Young home shortly after 11 o'clock the girls were busily engaged in preparing dinner. Pending the receipt of money from charitable sources to return home on, the girls will remain at Young's home.

At the home of the bride's parents near Knox Butte at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Winnie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin was united in marriage to James Mills, son of C. C. Mills, of near Knox Butte. Many friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony which was quite an elaborate affair. Rev. D. H. Leech, of the Methodist church, of Albany, performed the ceremony. The couple will go to Portland to spend a brief honeymoon, after which they will return to make their home on a farm owned by the groom's father east of Knox Butte.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known throughout that section. They have hosts of friends. The bride has made her home on her parents' farm for many years and the groom has been engaged in farming near Knox Butte.

POOL ROOM PROPRIETORS SHOULD NOW TAKE NOTICE

Police Judge Van Tassel Issues Warning Against Permitting Minors to Enter.

That proprietors of pool halls will be prosecuted for allowing boys under 18 to loaf, lounge or play games in their places of business unless the youth has a written consent from his parents and that because a boy under the age limit has about his age, the owner of the pool hall will not be accused, was the statement made this afternoon by Police Judge Van Tassel.

The police judge made his view clear on such matters by stating that the law relative to such cases will hereafter be strictly adhered to. He said that this action was the result of many complaints that have been registered by parents of minors to the effect that their boys frequent the pool rooms.

An example of such a case presented itself in court this morning, when a complaint was filed against the proprietor of one of the local pool rooms. The complaint grew out of a fistie combat that happened therein yesterday afternoon between two high school lads. They were also up before the court this morning. Police Judge Van Tassel continued both cases pending the future actions of the boys and the proprietor of the pool room. The latter claimed that the lads declared to him that they were of the legal age. The youths were given a lecture by the court and released. However Judge Van Tassel emphatically stated that he desired to warn pool room proprietors to hereafter adhere strictly to the city ordinance relative to permitting minors in their places of business.

GRAND PRAIRIE HOLDS GREAT BASKET SOCIAL

(Communicated)

The basket social held at Grand Prairie Grange hall last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The program opened with an address of welcome by C. H. Walker. Then followed songs, recitations, readings, dialogues, dramas and instrumental music, the latter of which some choice selections were rendered by Mrs. Grace Laxalle, Miss Koenig and Miss Ruth Bodine, winning much applause. The drama "Down East" won tremendous applause, Clifford Walker and Miss Golda Combs being the star actors, representing the old folks. As a finale some tableaux were executed, rendered all the more beautiful from the glare of red lights amid the darkness of the room. Mrs. J. W. Foley had charge of the program. She also gave a dramatic reading.

Then came the sale of baskets with Ed Hallway as auctioneer, a live wire. Twenty-six baskets were sold some of them beautifully artistic.

Our friend Lyman Markham "laid low" until toward the last when he suddenly began bidding on a certain basket in a way that indicated that he was posted. The other bidders followed him so closely that he had to bid \$3.15 to secure the prize. Total sales were \$29.05. Door receipts \$6.55 making a total of \$35.60 all turned over to the grange. A session of feasting with laughter and mirth ended the evening's entertainment. Next Saturday will be Rally Day for Grand Prairie Grange beginning at 11 a. m. open to the public. Come friends and neighbors and mingle with the grangers.

SAVINGS BANK FILES ANSWER AND ASKS FOR HEAVY JUDGMENT

Answering the complaint of the First National Bank against the Oregon Title & Trust Co., in which judgment is asked for \$12,000, as the result of an alleged loan, the First Savings Bank, in a document filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, asks judgment against the trust company in the sum of \$600, for 100 shares of the capital stock of the Linn County Abstract company, an enterprise of the trust company, costs and disbursements and attorneys fees of the sum of \$50.

According to the answer, the trust company through its officers executed a promissory note for \$600 on February 29, 1912, payable thirty days after date, secured by 100 shares of the abstract company's capital stock. It is alleged that the note was turned over the First National Bank. Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford represent the Savings Bank.

EVENTS OF INTEREST FROM OAKVILLE AND VICINITY

Oakville, Nov. 18.—(Special to the Democrat.)—The farmers are taking advantage of the fair weather and a large acreage of grain has been planted and the prospect is good for a large crop as we have had no cold weather to retard the growth of young grain. Stock and pastures are in good order.

W. C. and T. F. Smith of Halsey were visiting friends here last Saturday evening and attended church services on Sabbath. They are well-to-do farmers and early pioneers of Halsey.

YOUNG FARMER RESIDING NEAR SCIO IS SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Body of George Milkulka Found This Morning with Bullet Hole Through Head; Resided 3 Miles From Town.

That he proposed to Emma Kruml and was rejected, is the reason, a report has it for the death of Frank Milkulka, age 21, a young Bohemian farmer, who is believed to have committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, according to word received this afternoon over the telephone from Scio.

The suicide is believed to have happened last night or sometime yesterday afternoon. The body was found this morning about a quarter of a mile from the house. Beside it lay the revolver. The bullet entered below the temple and ranged up through the skull.

Milkulka resides on a farm with his parents located three miles south of Scio. He is an unmarried man. Coroner Fortmiller was notified this afternoon and is on his way to Scio to investigate the case.

According to the word received over the telephone some of the people of Scio are divided in opinions that Milkulka committed suicide. Some advance the theory that it was an accident. However, it is said that the indications point strongly to the fact that the young man took his own life. His parents are prostrated with grief. They cannot account for their son's rash act.

The Kruml girl, it is said, left Scio this morning for Mill City to accept a position as a domestic.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM EAST KNOX BUTTE

East Knox Butte, Nov. 18.—(Special to Democrat.)—E. B. Wallace had a serious accident the other day. As he jumped over a fence, his foot struck on a big rusty nail which was driven through the bottom of his foot. Dr. Russell Wallace was summoned and dressed the wound. Mr. Wallace will probably be confined to his bed for some time.

Miss Mary Lines has gone to Salem to spend the winter.

Miss Bertha McKeefe was a week end guest of her sister Mrs. Carl Miller.

Miss Gladys Smith who has been attending the Larwood academy at Gaston, Oregon, has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. William Cade and daughter Miss Annie have gone to Seattle for the winter.

Miss Martin's marriage to Mr. Jimmie Mills will take place at the Martin home tomorrow.

Miss June Cox came out for an over-Sunday visit at her home and attended the "showers" Saturday.

A few of our lady voters registered and some of them cast their first vote. Their presence was enough to stop some of the tobacco smoke that generally fills the atmosphere on election day. How will it be when two or three ladies are on the board?

The auto still travels the road even if it is muddy. Last week an auto from Albany got tied and refused to go. We didn't learn what was wrong.

The potato crop didn't yield well this season and very few farmers have a surplus; perhaps those who hold their spuds till spring will get a good price.

MONEY

We are prepared to furnish money on farm loans in the Willamette Valley at the lowest current rates of interest. Will give five years time and allow the borrower liberal options of prepayment. If you can make more money from your farm by adding livestock and new machinery and new buildings we will let you have the money for that purpose. If you want to dispose of your place, the quickest way to make a sale is to add substantial improvements. When in need of funds call on us. We are the only established company making long time loans in this county.

The Oregon Title and Trust Co.

ALBANY, OREGON

YOUTH FOUND WOUNDED ON LONELY HOMESTEAD

Unknown Whether Suicide or Accidental—Wound Result of Gunshot.

Philomath, Nov. 19.—(Special to Democrat.)—Word was received here today to the effect that a young man by the name of Platt was found by his mother near his cabin, wounded by a gunshot, who lives with him on a homestead in the vicinity of Big Elk, at the foot of Mary's Peak, 16 miles southwest of this city. Platt and his mother recently came from Portland to reside on the homestead near a village at the foot of the mountain, called Peak. He is 17 years of age. For some time prior to the time of the shooting he has been in poor health, and this is ascribed by some as the possible motive for the suicide, if such it was. No details have as yet been learned. A physician left immediately to care for the young man.

CITY NEWS

Invitations to Memorial Service Issued.—Invitations have been issued to all members for a memorial service to be held by the Albany lodge No. 359, B. P. O. Elks. The service is to be held in the Elk's Temple on Sunday afternoon, December the seventh commencing at 3 o'clock. A splendid program consisting of speakers and musical numbers has been arranged.

Brownsville Gains New Lighting System.—A. Norman, manager of the Oregon Power Company made an automobile trip to Junction City and Brownsville on a trip of inspection. The Oregon Power company recently installed a new system of cluster incandescents on trial as a substitute to the arc lamps. The Brownsville peo-

ple like these and have ordered additional installations. Mr. Norman states that the roads to Brownsville, and even to Junction City are fairly good for automobile use, though he had no difficulty.—Eugene Register.

Poultry Show Officials Meet.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the officers of the Lane County Poultry Association was held to discuss definite and final plans for the poultry show to be held in this city November 24th to 28th, in the Day Building, Seventh and Willamette streets.—Eugene Register.

Marriage Licenses Issued Recently Are as Follows.—L. M. Cassidy, age 22, Corvallis, and Edna L. Scott, age 18 of Lebanon. Fred Johnson age 31, and Ruth Lundren, age 27, both of Mill City. James H. Wade, age 22 and Louise Mesmer, age 22, both of Albany. Harry C. Poland, age 28, and Sadie Wilkinson, age 24, both of Brownsville.

Apples Presented.—The Democrat appreciates a small box of choice Hood River apples presented this afternoon by Miss Ella C. Meade. Members of the office force, as a result, celebrated apple day today as well as yesterday.

Eugene Timber Men Here.—Here attending business matters relative to timber interests in Linn county, C. F. Carskadden and H. E. Van Ness, well known residents of Eugene, returned this morning to their home after completing details concerning the nature of their errand.

Cadet Band to Play.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the cadet band of the Oregon Agri-

cultural College will give a concert at the armory in this city Monday, December 22. The band gave a successful concert here a year ago.

Marriage License Issued.—Yesterday afternoon a marriage license was issued to Harry C. Poland, age 28, of Shedd, and Sadie Wilkinson, age 24, of Brownsville.

Will Admitted to Probate.—Upon petition of Edmund Dorgan in the probate court, the will of the late Stephen Dorgan, who died October 21st, leaving an estate of \$1600, was admitted to probate. The deceased is survived by six heirs. The petitioner was named by the will to act as executor of the estate without bond and accordingly he has been authorized to act as such.

Albany Had Good Hotel.—That Albany has one of the best hotels in the valley was the statement of W. F. Woodward, head of the Woodward, Clarke Drug company, of Portland, who was here to attend the social hygiene meeting last night as a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. Mr. Woodward's remark concerned the Hotel Hammel and he was loud in his praise of the hostelry. He said that Albanyites could be justly proud of the hotel.

Logging Foreman Here Yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ransom, of Mill City, stopped overnight in Albany last night at the Hammel Hotel and this morning returned to Mill City. They have been to Portland visiting friends. Mr. Ransom is the foreman of the logging department of the Hammond Lumber Co. of Mill City.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS

16-ft and 20-ft FENCING
at wholesale prices for
November only.

ALBANY LUMBER CO.

Stamped Linens and Art Materials

For your Christmas Needlework

<p style="text-align: center;">Stamped Towels at 35c to 75c each</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stamped Pillow Cases 75c pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stamped Center Pieces on White Linen 25c, 35c, 50c each</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stamped Table Runners on Natural Linen 39c to 65c each</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D. M. C. Embroidery Cottons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. M. C. Crochet Cottons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crowley's Foundation Letters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Silk Pillow Cords</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Embroidery Scissors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Embroidery Hoops</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tatting Shuttles</p>
--	---

Agents for
Standard
Patterns

FLOOD'S STORE

384 WEST FIRST STREET

Agents for
Kabo Reducing
Corsets

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

All sizes at prices as cheap as they are sold anywhere.

Remember it's

DAWSON

The Albany Pill Man Who Sells Them