

HAD TWO WIVES LAST WEEK; NOW HE HAS BUT ONE

T. A. LeMaster, an insurance agent recently bound over to await action by the grand jury on a charge of bigamy has but one wife now, although he had two last week when jailed. A decree of divorce was granted Tuesday at Eugene which forever unseals the marriage bond which existed between him and Vina LeMaster. The divorce came but probably too late to save him from a term in jail.

According to LeMaster's story he was separated from his wife at Eugene seven years ago and has not seen her since. At the time of the separation he gave her money with which to secure a divorce and states that he supposed she had done so long ago. It seems that she did start the suit but never brought it to a close.

About a year ago LeMaster met, wooed and won Mrs. Rose E. Loat, proprietress of El Blanco rooming house. They were married and for a time according to LeMaster lived happily and contented. Then family troubles arose which came to a crisis when Mrs. LeMaster administered a severe drubbing using a piece of hose as a shillalah.

LeMaster's accounts of this episode is dramatic in the extreme. "One evening I was seated in my chair," he states, "reading the paper when my wife secured a rope and began to tie me in. She was joking and acted in a spirit of fun. I let her tie me in but asked her what it meant."

"I don't want my sweetheart to run away" she answered. After she had me tied she seized a piece of garden hose and gave me a bad beating. I was helpless. Then she threw my clothes into the street and told me to 'beat it!'"

LeMaster was asked what he did. "I beat it," was his answer.

Mrs. LeMaster later found out that her husband had a former wife at Eugene and his arrest followed.

"They have framed this up," he declares, "but I acted in good faith."

SAILORS RESCUED FROM DERELICT

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 21.—Eight sailors are recovering here today from the effects of a ten day's fight for life on a derelict in the "roaring forties" after surviving two ninety mile an hour gales, a mass of splintered wood that was once the trim schooner E. K. Wood, lies the shore of Cape Cook.

The Wood sailed from Port Townsend for San Francisco on November 6, during a heavy storm which grew steadily worse. When four days out she began to make water, and the pumps were kept going from that time until the vessel was abandoned. A gallant effort was made to work the vessel back to port, but Sunday the second ninety mile gale hit her stripping her clean and breaking her back. Fearing she would capsize, the deckhand was cut away and with it went main and mizzenmasts. Drifting straight onto the rocks off Cape Cook, the men gave up all hope, but at the last minute the Canadian fishery cruiser William Holiffe hove in sight and put a line aboard and took off the men. A third storm came up before she could reach port Wednesday, the line carried away and the Wood broke up on the West Barrier reef.

PYTHIANS WILL PRESENT MIKADO

Theatergoers will be pleased to learn that the K. of P. lodge has made a contract with the Burgess brothers for a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's most famous opera "Mikado" on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10-11. The opera will be produced with a professional cast and a chorus of 40.

One of the most commendable features of the occasion will be the special souvenir program, the entire proceeds from which will be devoted to making Christmas merry for the poorer children of Medford, the plan including a splendid Christmas tree on Christmas eve, with music and other entertainment and a Santa Claus to distribute presents, candy, toys, etc., to every child attending the celebration.

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A SCENE IN JERUSALEM FOLLOWING THE OVERWHELMING VICTORIES OF THE BALKAN ARMIES



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CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL COMING OUT ONE BY ONE

With four candidates actively in the field for mayor, with prospects of one and possibly two more coming out soon, interest in political circles today centered about the candidates for the council. Each ward in the city has men out who are desirous of annexing the \$25 per which is attached to the office.

D. J. Stull today announced his candidacy for the council from the second ward, as did Charles B. Gay, who has resided in the ward for many years. Col. H. H. Sargent is also mentioned for the place but has not as yet announced his candidacy. Doubtless others will be out.

In the first ward Ed M. Andrews is the only man as yet to announce his candidacy. In the third ward A. S. Bliton is out while John Demmer is expected to follow soon.

The socialists plan to put a full ticket in the field.

JEALOUS YOUTH SHOTS HIS WIFE

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Because he gave way to insane jealousy at seeing his ex-wife in another's company and shot the woman on a crowded street, Byron Jennison, 21, is today under arrest, and his pretty young victim is near death in a hospital.

The girl was returning to her lodgings with Victor Palmer, a young acquaintance, with whom she had spent the evening, and Jennison, after following them for several blocks confronted them in front of the Y. M. C. A. building, opening fire at once, then turned the gun on himself, but the best he could do was set his clothing ablaze, and in this plight he ran into a policeman's arms.

The girl was rushed into the Y. M. C. A. lobby and before losing consciousness positively identified her assailant. Palmer is also under arrest.

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN LABOR LEADERS TRIAL

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 21.—A final argument on behalf of Arturo Giovannitti, accused, together with Joseph Eitor and Antonio Caruso, of murder growing out of the Lawrence textile strike, Attorney Peters denounced here today that the "commonwealth's dragnet process" of bringing only witnesses who would discredit the defendants and for "side-tracking witnesses tending to show their innocence."

Peters portrayed in his speech the picture of twenty-five thousand starving and freezing persons in Lawrence, driven beyond human control.

"Pa" Corbin, the old Yale star, is at New Haven helping the Ellis through their paces.

SUSPECT SAYS HE IS GUILTY; RICH LOOT RECOVERED

Following the full confession Wednesday night that he was one of men who held up Warren's saloon, at Hill, Cal., and escaped with \$2500 and several diamonds, Frank Brownlee, alias "Goldie" Brown, alias, S. G. Smith, was taken to California Thursday morning by Sheriff Howard of Siskiyou county. The diamonds and a portion of the money were recovered.

Brownlee's confession followed his identification by four of the men who were in the saloon when it was robbed. He told where he had left the diamonds and these have been recovered. They had been turned over to a woman at Ashland by Brownlee as he was on his way to this city. On one point only was he silent and that in regard to his partner. He refused to give his name or tell where he was at present.

An attempt has been made to connect him with the train robbery recently at Delta, Cal., but this failed. Brownlee says he can prove he was at Yreka when that robbery occurred.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE OPENS MONDAY

School will open Monday in the new school house erected in District 100 just north of the city limits at a cost of \$5000. This district now has one of the most modern and completely equipped school buildings in the county.

The up-to-date manner in which the school was equipped is due in a great degree to the efforts of L. A. Merriman, chairman of the board of directors and Louis Bennett, clerk. These men insisted on only the best and succeeded in securing it.

STEAMER CURZON TOWED IN DISABLED

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 21.—Battered by head seas from the time she left the straits of the American side, the Steamer Lord Cudzon from Seattle for Oriental ports, was towed into port late yesterday in a badly damaged condition by the British Steam Trawler Minatour. Over forty days out, the Curzon was sighted off the north of Japan by the Minatour flying distress signals, and Captain Hendrickson asked for assistance which was immediately given.

The condition of the cargo is not known.

FACTORY OWNERS FORM STATE ASSOCIATION

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—For the purpose of forming a State Manufacturers' association, 300 Oregon factory owners and proprietors are in this city today. Several prominent speakers addressed the organization meeting on trade problems.

MEDFORD BOOKLET AT DISPOSAL OF ALL

The Commercial club on Wednesday evening decided that it was advisable that the community booklet be disposed of a little more liberally than heretofore, and that the secretary be instructed to keep a supply of booklets with whatever leaflet literature which may be necessary enclosed, and properly stamped ready for distribution, and that if anyone whether they belong to the club or not, or whether they are citizens of this community or not, wishes to send any booklet or booklets that the secretary should only require from such person the actual cost of postage.

Certain fast trains operating between Chicago and the northwest are equipped with electric ranges for cooking purposes.

ADVANCE IN PRICES ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—With an advance in prices, due to a better demand for stocks, conditions in the stock market were promising at the opening here today. Changes were confined to fractional gains principally among standard issues. Southern Pacific made the largest rise, advancing 3-4.

As the day advanced speculation took on a firmer tone, numerous stocks rising one to two points among them Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, reading, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio and Smelting. Call loans opened at 5 3-4 and later jumped to six per cent.

The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

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ITALIANS PROPOSE TO REWARD ARMY AVIATORS

ROME, Nov. 21.—A popular agitation was started in Italy for a series of rewards and promotions for the army aviators who played such an important part in Tripoli during the Turkish-Italian war.

Practically all of the army and navy officers and privates who distinguished themselves have been generously rewarded. Nothing, however, has been done for the aviators, owing to the fact that the aviation corps, being a new department of national defense, no legal provision for rewards of merit is yet made.

An electric light, which is switched on to illuminate an automobile step when the door is opened, has been patented in England.

MAY HAVE TWO OR MORE BOARDS TO USE FOR REGISTRATION

Owing to the large number of voters who must be registered for the city election, the city council will, in all probability name two or more registration boards instead of the one provided for. With the women voting between 2500 and 3000 legal voters reside in the city and all must register. The charter provides that these must register before a board which sets from 1 until 7 p. m. for 10 days. This would necessitate registering 250 or 300 each day which is considered impossible.

If possible a registration board will be named for each ward and this will give all an opportunity to enroll.

Registration will not open until December 14, 30 days before election.

SUES DOCTOR BECAUSE HE FAILED TO DIE

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21.—Because he did not die as predicted, William Goldblatt, a jeweler, brought suit today for \$15,000 against Dr. G. H. Rohr here today. He alleges that the doctor told him he was suffering with cancer of the stomach and would live only a short while, so he sold his business at a sacrifice and waited for death. Waiting soon became tiresome and he consulted some specialist, who found that he was in perfect health.

Presbyterian Church

The "House Mission Study" still continues at the Presbyterian church. Most interesting subjects have been considered. Tonight will be the most entertaining and instructive of all. Dr. Hearst of Central Point will speak on "Our Drifting Populations," and the educational and religious questions arising in consequence. Everybody is invited to come. All evangelical churches in America are studying these questions this week.

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