

MRS. LARK EVANS RELEASED; THEN IS REARRESTED

In Judge Taylor's court here this afternoon Mrs. Lark Evans at her preliminary hearing on the charge of being her husband's accomplice in the kidnaping and robbery of W. G. White of Grants Pass, the charge against her was dismissed on a technical point of law raised by her attorney, Porter J. Coff.

The defense created surprise when all the testimony of prosecution had been heard, by placing Mrs. Evans on the stand to testify that she and Lark Evans had been married at Tacoma eight years ago, he marrying her under an assumed name, and that they separated and were only reunited a short time before the robbery of White last September.

Prosecutor Roberts was caught unawares as he had thought that Mrs. Evans would not take the stand. He claims to have ample evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Evans were not man and wife at the time of the robbery of White. Nothing had been introduced at the hearing by the state's witnesses as to Mrs. Evans having taken part in the robbery except as a witness.

Attorney Neff made a motion that the case be dismissed, citing the statute that when a woman is charged with a felony or murder in company with her husband the presumption is that the wife is under the coercion of the husband unless it is proved otherwise.

STATE MEETING SCHOOL LEADERS HELD IN ALBANY

ALBANY, Ore., Mar. 26.—School superintendents and members of the school boards from many different cities of Oregon were here today to attend a conference in regard to the salary schedule for instructors.

State Superintendent Churchill was on hand and the following school superintendents were expected during the day: John Todd of Salem; W. R. Rutherford of Eugene; Aubrey Smith of Roseburg; J. O. McLaughlin of Corvallis; George S. Hugg of McMinnville; B. L. Yonel of Silverton; W. I. Ford of Dallas; Robert Down of Lebanon; Hubert Huson of Astoria; W. G. Beattie of Cottage Grove and W. H. Misher of Woodburn.

It was originally planned by the Albany board of directors to take in only valley towns.

So many schools, however, have taken an interest in the plan for the salary conference that the scope of the meeting was widened. Marshfield and Astoria were thus given the right to come. Invitations also were sent to Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.

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WHAT NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE IS DOING TODAY

The question is sometimes asked, "What results are being obtained by the Near East Relief with the funds we are subscribing to it?" This is a most natural question, and the ordinary person, who has not looked into it, cannot but be thrilled with the wonderful work being accomplished.

They have established 196 orphanages in this "Land of the Stalking Death," as it has so aptly called, to help care for the 250,000 homeless and orphaned children in that area. They have established 41 hospitals, with 148,728 clinic attendances each month. They are maintaining 16 rescue homes, where Christian Armenian and Syrian women and girls, released from forced bondage and degradation in Turkish harems, can be temporarily provided for, between 100,000 and 200,000 are still held in Turkish harems because there are insufficient funds to care for them if released! Over 7000 tons of flour per month are being distributed to the starving and destitute.

Wherever possible, industries are revived, that the sufferers may work, and help to make themselves self-supporting. In one place, between 50,000 and 60,000 refugees are concentrated in an old military barracks, and used on roads and other public works to help reduce the cost of their maintenance. 33,225 orphans in 49 of the orphanages in Russian Armenia alone, together with the women under Near East care, are being used in light industrial employment which will be self-supporting as soon as exportations from the Trans-Caucasus can commence. It is said that 87,291 persons were found recently employed in industries maintained by the Near East Relief.

These are only some of the more important projects into which American money for Near East Relief are diverted. They merit your support!



"Auction of Souls" When the massacres of the Armenians started, carried on by the Turks under a secret agreement with the Germans, the Mohammedans made further effort to get possession of Aurora Mardigian, the young daughter of a prosperous banker of Harpoot.

OBITUARY.

BOUSSUM—John Henry Boussum died at his home 302 E. Ninth street March 25, 1920, of the infirmities due to old age. He was born at Georgetown, Indiana, April 2, 1843, and was aged at time of his death 76 years, 11 months and 23 days.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years and three months in the 12th Illinois Cavalry, first going into the three month's service at the outbreak of the war and then re-enlisting for three years of the war, and was wounded once in the service.

He came to Medford in 1886 and worked on the Southern Pacific railroad during its construction through the Siskiyou mountains. He leaves his wife, Emma, four sons and one daughter, Samuel J. Harry H., Chas. R. and Clarence R., and Mrs. Carrie Averill.

Funeral services will be held at Perl's chapel Saturday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Medford L. O. O. F. cemetery.

LITTLE—Adelbert Dixon Little died at his home 601 W. Jackson st., March 25, 1920 of heart trouble. He was born at Bridgewater, Conn., June 30, 1861, and came to Medford nine years ago and has been engaged in the tent and awning business. He was of a kindly and lovable character and made many friends during his residence here. He leaves to a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Boussum, an niece, Mrs. P. D. Loutland of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at Perl's chapel Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Take Notice All parties owning chickens must close them up and keep them from bothering neighbors as there is a penalty for them running at large and it will be enforced. Also parties allowing stock to get loose or run loose must take care of them. CHIEF OF POLICE.

ASHLAND DECIDES TO ABANDON BIG CIVIC ENDEAVOR

ASHLAND, Mar. 26.—Altho the scene has not shifted, activities have, and the rooms on the Plaza, erstwhile occupied as headquarters in furthering the municipal expansion movement under American City Bureau auspices, are vacated as such, and the premises are given over to the prosaic vocation of tax gathering as represented by a local adjunct to the sheriff's office. A "mass" meeting of some forty citizens figured in the role of "not considering it advisable to employ the bureau for the proposed campaign," or at least a majority of the forty did. The numerals 40 are connected with many traditions. Once on a time forty pieces of silver figured in one of the greatest tragedies of mankind. Forty were in the east of one of the mightiest dramatic plays of the past century; while the current lute and boating season, now drawing to a close, embraces the customary forty days of fasting, humiliation and prayer. Progressive upholders of the campaign as proposed here to strengthen the activities of the Commercial club and afford additional sinews in a financial way to enlarge the scope of its influence, contend that there are by far more than forty reasons for adopting the project as submitted by the bureau. Preliminary arrangements had all been made and the date of the intensive campaign opening had been set for Monday morning, March 29. Even teams had been

selected and duly outfitted. To this extent it seems as though the proverbial cart had preceded the horse, the query now being, why settle upon details before the main question of accepting the plan had been decided upon? The two local camps, either for or against the bureau campaign, are being designated as constructive or obstructive. It is conceded that the Commercial club's status now is just exactly where it was previous to recent efforts to line up a big membership in its behalf. Some objected to the raise in the membership fee to \$25 annually, and looked askance at a budget minimum of \$5,000, considering the proposition too bold a one for Ashland to tackle on a Pasadena basis. Others harped on the manner in which the money was to be expended, and there being no guarantee advanced as to this disposition of funds, more dissatisfaction was created, a mere incident to the project in general, thus overshadowing the main issue involved. It has since transpired that, in view of the successful introduction of the plan for any thing a liberal apportionment would have been made in behalf of duly celebrating the approaching Fourth of July period in our midst on a scale commensurate with the liberality which Ashland has displayed in former years, a proposition which appears fair enough to all parties concerned. However, there were other phases of the plan more lasting and substantial which, in receiving a share of the budget appropriations, would have aided municipal planning on a more permanent scale.

Towards the bureau management no criticism is directed, their dealings in connection with the project being straightforward and honorable. Moreover, they are a bright set of young men, keen and alert, and socially considered, "to the manner born." Their appearance here, whether in civic,

MINISTER INVITED TO SEE SEATTLE FIGHT

SEATTLE, Mar. 26.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, and Young Hector, Bremerton, Wash., meet in a four round bout here tonight. Fulton expects to weigh 212 pounds and Hector 192.

A protest against permitting the bout has been sent by Rev. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, to Presenting Attorney Fred C. Brown. Dr. Matthews said the affair would be a prize fight, "infamous and disgraceful," in violation of the city ordinances. Replied, Brown invited Dr. Matthews to attend the show. He defended the bout and said it would "remember a prize fight almost as nearly as ping pong resembles a naval engagement."

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STATISTICAL STATEMENT OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO. of Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Table with columns for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities for Columbia Insurance Co.

Table with columns for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities for The Union Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

Table with columns for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities for The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company.

Table with columns for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities for Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Illinois.

Advertisement for Golden West Vacuum Packed Coffee, featuring an illustration of a woman and a coffee can.

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Table with columns for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities for Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Iowa.