

# THE ADVOCATE

An Independent Paper Devoted to the Interests of the People

VOL. XX NO 46

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1923

PRICE 5 CENTS

## FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS MAN WHO BEAT HIS MOTHER BIG SCANDAL AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY

MAN FORCED TO MARRY GIRL AT POINT OF REVOLVER HELD BY  
GIRL'S MOTHER—COMPLIES RELUCTANTLY, BUT  
DESERTS HER SHORTLY AFTERWARD

Teachers at Missouri School Implicated in Scandal With Girl Pupils.—One  
Flees, Other Hands in His Resignation.—Girls Seventeen  
and Nineteen Years of Age

(Special to The Advocate)

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—There was more in the sudden, unannounced marriage of "Prof." Peter Crutchfield of Western University to Mae Bridgeforth, a student there, and the hasty by night flight of Lawrence Patton to Colorado, and the immediate preparations for a trip home by June Smith, a student at Western, on the day before commencement exercises than would at first be suspected.

Crutchfield, who is storekeeper at Western University, Quindaro, Kans., and Patton, who is assistant instructor in electricity and engineering at Western, lived with the nineteen-year-old Mae Bridgeforth and seventeen-year-old June Smith, both students, to a lonely spot in the woods behind the girls' dormitory.

Planned Act for Days

According to students, both Patton and Crutchfield had planned the escapade for days in advance of its happening. On the morning of the incident Patton and Crutchfield were heard planning with the girls, in a store near the school. Following this talk, Crutchfield and Patton, who, because of their capacity, had no restrictions on their movements about the campus, were seen to go across the chicken farm down in the lonely woods near the river.

Within half an hour they were followed by the girls. They were stopped in their course by a teacher who warned them to go to their dormitory. According to his statement, the girls turned as if to obey him, but took a round-about way and went to the woods, where, in the company of the men, they were later discovered by students and two of the instructors of the school.

The girls attempted flight when they were discovered. Surprised in their act, Patton and Crutchfield assumed a meek and humiliating expression.

Crutchfield Resigns

Crutchfield immediately handed in his resignation. Patton, who is married, first attempted to "smooth" things over with President Peck, who refused to hear him. Patton left about midnight of the following night, leaving the girl, June Smith, to suffer the humiliation.

Mrs. C. Bridgeforth, who resides here, is mother of the girl, she hastened to the school when this news reached her, and it is said that at the point of a revolver commanded Crutchfield to marry her daughter. Reluctantly he complied, but it is rumored that he deserted her shortly after the marriage, leaving for parts unknown.

YOUNG ATTORNEY TO LOCATE HERE

Avis Wesley Martin, a regular practicing attorney of the State of Kansas, together with his wife arrived in the city last week and are stopping at the residence of Mrs. Clara Anderson, 462 Williams Ave. Mr. Martin plans to engage in the practice of law just as soon as he dispenses with the preliminary plans to that effect. Mr. Martin seems to be strictly a business man, for he came directly here to settle and has lost not a moment completing his plans. The Advocate wishes him success in his new field of endeavor.

SELECTED TO HEAD PLAY

Edward Magruder, Jr., and Miss Sylvia Bell Magruder, eldest children of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Magruder, 260 Cook Avenue, were selected out of a large class at the Presbyterian church on Gantenbein street to take the part of King Alasnerus and Queen Esther in the play entitled "Queen Esther," which closed the session of the Daily Vocational Bible School Friday evening, July 6th, at that church.

### Local and Foreign News Briefs

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable; 376 Williams Avenue. East 1633. Mrs. Richard Young.—adv.

For Rent—Front bedroom on corner overlooking river, 157 Admiral Street. Gentleman preferred.—adv.

FURNISHED TENTS—At Seaside, Oregon. See J. W. Curry, 107 N. 14th street, Phone B-1541.

MURLARK HALL, JULY 26TH, ST. PHILLIP'S GUILD.—Adv.

Wanted, a middle aged or elderly lady to care for children out of town; no washing, good wages. Call Mrs. Cartwright, East 4360.—Adv.

STAY OFF AUGUST 9TH. GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION. PARTICULARS LATER.—Adv.

MASS MEETING CALLED

A monster mass meeting to protest against the treatment of Honorable Marcus Garvey, recently convicted for using the mails to defraud, has been called by friends of the movement here to be held Sunday, at 3 P. M., Stag Auditorium.

FINE GIRL ARRIVES

An eight-pound baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Miller at their home in St. Georges, Bermuda, a few weeks ago. At the last report mother and daughter were doing fine.

TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S MEETING

At a social gathering Friday afternoon July 13th at the home of one of the members of the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of St. Johns M. E. church, Mrs. E. J. Magruder was the principal speaker. Mrs. Magruder discussed some ways the Home Missionary Society and help diminish the evils of divorce and disease. Her address was well received.

A FATAL SHOOTING SCRAPE

Early Tuesday morning in the vicinity of North 15th and Northrup streets a number of pistol shots were heard in rapid succession. When the smoke had cleared away, it was discovered that Frank Berry was dead, shot through the neck, and Albert Corley is in a local hospital suffering with a wound in his arm and a charge of murder filed against him. Both men are well known in the city and had previously been friends. It is said their difference arose over a previous gambling debt.

ELKS POPULARITY CONTEST COMES TO BRILLIANT END

Monday during the day the boat Swan laden with its human cargo of merry-makers were landed safely at Cedar Island, where a right good time was had at various out of door sports. The boat returned about 7 P. M., but only to be reloaded with another and larger cargo of merry-makers, who held forth until midnight. On the last excursion the Elks Popularity Contest came to an end. Announcements were made of the winning contestants for the first prize, which resulted in Mrs. Zula Lowe capturing the first prize, which was \$150, equivalent to a trip to Chicago to attend the Elks conclave.

Mrs. Lowe turned in more than \$500. Mrs. Lula Hubbard came next with more than \$300, and was awarded \$75 in cash. Next and last came Mrs. Adolphus Clay who turned in nearly a half hundred dollars, and was awarded \$25 per cent of the money she turned in. Lee Anderson, chairman of the entertainment committee, crowned Mrs. Lowe as queen of the occasion and she was also presented a huge bouquet of flowers. Her attendants were attractive as well as the winner. When the ceremony was over, the winner of the first prize with her attendants thanked those who had helped her to succeed. Music and dancing were the diversions.

AT MT. OLIVET

The services last Sunday were good. The pastor preached two good sermons. The Sunday School is still growing. Next Sunday will be another high day at Mt. Olivet. Mrs. Simpson and her choir is still leading and the junior choir in the morning. Mrs. Anderson directress.



J. S. Bell, photographer, who celebrated his twentieth year as a photographer Tuesday at his studio in the Goodnough building, where many of his friends and patrons called to honor and congratulate him on his

success. Not only was the occasion Mr. Bell's twentieth anniversary in photography but was his fortieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Bell is a business man of sterling worth and is deeply interested in the progress and advancement of his people and his example is worthy of emulation by other men. Mr. Bell enjoys the confidence and respect of all the people of Portland regardless of color.

ELKS INSTALLED

Rose City Lodge I. B. P. O. of W. No. 111 at its meeting Wednesday evening installed its newly elected officers as follows: E. D. Cannady, E. R.; J. D. Hunter, Leading Knight; Adolphus Clay, Loyal Knight; A. H. Morrow, Lecturing Knight; E. J. Minor, Secretary; Wyatt Williams, Assistant Secretary; W. D. Allen, Treasurer; Boyce Strain, Esquire; F. Goode, Tyler; J. Worthen, Inner Guard; J. Manley, J. C. Allen, Trustees; Appointive officers, Rev. J. W. Anderson, Chaplain; Fred C. Clear, Organist; E. Lowe, Master of Social Session. J. A. Merriman was the installing officer.

HOTEL NOTES

If the male list at The Portland keeps growing, soon there will be more mules than horses.

Ed Washington hit the ratler Wednesday at Gearhart, where he will take charge of the shining stand and pressing shop of the Gearhart hotel.

Joe Crane, one of the star private waiters at the Portland, is driving a seven-passenger Buick auto. Joe says if he can't keep up with the crowd he will gallop with the gang.

George Scott, for a number of years a captain in the Oregon Grille, resigned a few days ago and should he fail to catch on at the Portland, will tackle the dining car.

Chris Smith, veteran hotel man, who has been on the payroll of the Oregon Grille for some months, has gone to Seaside to open his Summer Restaurant.

Henry Gibson, who assisted in the management of the Hayden Lake (Idaho) Hotel, is on the job for the season.

Henry Hays, star Portland Grill room busman at The Portland, has gone to Gearhart.

LESTER K. POWELL WAS BRUTAL TO WOMAN AND SON SHOOTS  
MAN DOWN FOR WHIPPING HIS MOTHER.—BOY  
TAKES LAW INTO OWN HANDS

Woman's Children Worked for Powell on His Farm.—Mother of Boy and  
Two Sisters Are in Terrell County Jail.—Boy Spiritured Away  
by Officers and Placed in Another Jail

(Special to The Advocate)

Dawson, Ga., July 5.—A 14-year-old son's consuming love for his mother, who had suffered brutal indignities at the hands of a Georgia farmer, led to the murder Tuesday of Lester K. Powell, white. Joseph Green, the young colored farm hand who committed the crime, says he shot Powell down when he found him beating his mother, Mrs. Sarah Green, with a stick.

Powell had been annoying the mother of the little family for some time, it is said. The children of the woman worked on the farm of Powell and it was during their absence that the victim would visit Mrs. Green, on the pretext of seeing about some work.

On the day of the crime Mrs. Green says Powell became angry because she "talked up" to him and he picked up a stick and struck her severely until her cries brought her son to the rescue.

Young Joseph joined in the scuffle with a single-barreled shot gun, which Powell grabbed by the muzzle. The boy says he fired the shot during the scuffle.

The mother of the boy and two sisters are in Terrell county jail, and Joseph has been spiritured away by officers and placed in jail at some other point for safe keeping.

CLUB WOMEN TALK AT CHURCH SERVICE

At the morning service at Zion A. M. E. church Sunday, the 8th inst. Mrs. Atkins-Turner of Chicago, gave a splendid talk on the church's duty in leading out in inter-racial work. She told of the brilliant work done by club women all over the country. Mrs. Carter, also a prominent club and business woman of Chicago, gave a very practical and helpful talk in which she pleaded for trained leadership of the race. She stressed the education of the young men of the race, declaring that the girls were pushed forward at the expense of the boys, the result being that a University girl had to come out of school and marry a 7th grade boy. She said that this must be corrected for it was bound to result in discord because they were mated against the divine plan. She said that man was the head and should be pushed upward in every respect so that he would make an intelligent head. She scored the educated who set themselves upon a pedestal waiting for the "world to bow at their feet." She urged that class to get out and help others less fortunate than they. "Education is a gift to be passed on to others less fortunate," she added. She rebuked the "petty, narrow-minded" people in every community and warned them that every narrow, evil, jealous thought sent out rebounded against the sender. She in-

isted on the race getting together and pushing those competent for leadership and urged them to quit putting people into offices they were not prepared to fill, just because of friendship. Mrs. Carter says the credit for her success as a business woman is due to her knowledge of people, after making a special study of human psychology. She learned who to hire and who to fire. She also attributes much of her success to her abiding faith in God and living the Christian life in her every day work. Mrs. Carter complimented the church for its trained leadership and the junior choir for its excellent music. Attorney A. W. Martin made a brief talk. A group of visitors were introduced by the pastor, who was assisted in his service by Rev. Ford, traveling missionary of the C. M. E. church.

ONLY COLORED CITIZEN OF SILVERTON

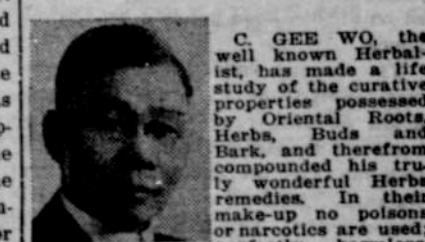
William Gilden of Silvertown, Oregon, was in the city to visit his two children who are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Cartwright on Williams Avenue. While in the city, Mr. Gilden called at The Advocate office and took out a subscription to the paper. Mr. Gilden has the distinction of being the only colored citizen in Silvertown and is engaged in the shoe shining business and cleaning establishment.

### Star Cleaning

WE CLEAN ANYTHING MADE OF FABRICS  
Rugs, Blankets, Pillows, Suits, Overcoats, Draperies, Comforters, Lamp-Shades, Gowns,

Ladies' Garments Our Specialty  
Let Us Save Your Clothing and Money  
Phone us when in a Rush—we'll give you the Service  
Main 9380 212 4th St.  
We Call and Deliver

Established 23 Years in Portland  
C. GEE WO CHINESE  
MEDICINE CO.



C. GEE WO, the well known Herbalist, has made a life study of the curative properties possessed by Oriental Roots, Herbs, Buds and Bark, and therefrom compounded his truly wonderful Herbs Remedies. In their make-up no poisons or narcotics are used; perfectly harmless, and many roots and herbs that he uses are unknown to the medical profession of today. AVOID OPERATIONS by taking his remedies in time for Stomach, Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Kidney, Lung, Liver, Catarrh, Blood, Inflammation, Neuritis, and all female and children's ailments. Call or write. Sent by mail or parcel post.  
C. GEE WO CHINESE  
MEDICINE CO.  
262 1/2 Alder Street, S. W. Corner Third  
Portland, Oregon

### CURED HER FITS

The Best Remedy for Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, and all Nervous Disorders. Cures in a few days. No other medicine will do it. Sent by mail. Price 50c. Write for free literature.  
J. S. Bell's Photo Studio  
600 Goodnough Building  
5th and Yamhill Streets  
Main 5426 Portland, Ore.

## SHANAHAN'S

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

G. P. A. SPECIAL

### 58 Dresses In a Sale

### 1c Each

Materials are crepe de chine, triosham, and dropstitch tric-knit combinations and many other wanted weaves. Sizes 16 to 44. Included is a special, new express shipment. And the values are WONDERFUL at \$15, many would ordinarily bring \$19.75 to \$25.00. Now here is our offer: We have 114 dresses, half of which will go for 1c. You simply need to buy ONE of these dresses for \$15—then choose ANOTHER dress from the group for 1c. In other words, for \$15.01 you get TWO Dresses.

## Shanahan's

HENRY J. DITTER, Manager

THIRD AND WASHINGTON

"Reliable Merchandise at Lower Prices"

Hours: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Telephone Main 5051

Sundays and Evenings by Appointment

## New York Dentists

In the Blumauer Building

Northeast corner Fourth and Morrison Streets

ALL CLASSES OF DENTAL WORK CAREFULLY DONE

Your Patronage Desired Satisfaction Guaranteed

## For Reliable Goods

When You Call a Taxi-Cab

## Call Brdy. 0098

BLACK AND WHITE

Stands at all leading hotels and all parts of the city

*Maier & Frank Co.*  
THE QUALITY STORE  
OF PORTLAND, OREGON

### CHARGE IT

## CHERRY'S

### SIX MONTHS TO PAY

The Store of "ACCOMMODATIONS" that carries a line of Men's and Women's Ready Tailored Clothes, Waists, Furs and Millinery in keeping with the LATEST Styles and demands of the season—not carrying, however, the CHEAPER, but the BETTER class of Merchandise, REASONABLY PRICED. Why not let us DRESS you as WELL as those who dress the BEST? You can Pay as you Wear—YES, and SIX MONTHS to pay if you like.

### CHERRY'S

349 MORRISON STREET  
Take Elevator

Tacoma Store: 1121 Broadway

Phone Broadway 7222 Satisfaction Will Be Mutual

## Model Shoe Repair

The Right Place to Have Your Shoe Repairing Done

UP-TO-DATE REPAIR SHOP

272 Washington Street Portland, Oregon

When You Call a Taxi-Cab

## Call Brdy. 0098

BLACK AND WHITE

Stands at all leading hotels and all parts of the city

## Distinctive Footwear

For Afternoon and Evening

Hosiery to Harmonize—High Grade Repair Work

## KNIGHT SHOE CO.

Morrison Street, near Broadway

## Rasmussen & Co.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, DOORS AND WINDOWS

LUBRICATING OILS

Office: N. E. Corner Second and Taylor Sts., Portland, Oregon