

WAS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Lieutenant Wm. McCue Is in Serious Trouble

CLAIMED BY TWO WOMEN

With One of Whom He Denies Relationship—Other Is Gone

WAS RECENTLY MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND TOOK HIS YOUNG WIFE TO CHICAGO—THERE HE WAS CONFRONTED BY ANOTHER WOMAN.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Lieutenant William McCue, of the United States Army, is confronted with the charge of bigamy. Several days ago he arrived at a Chicago hotel with a bride of two weeks. The bride was Miss Vida Slifon, of San Francisco. About the time McCue was leaving the hotel this morning a woman calling herself Ida Westcott informed the police that she is his wife.

At midnight McCue returned, stating he had spent the day at Fort Sheridan, the bride in the meantime had left the hotel, and up to a late hour had not been found. He positively denies the charge of bigamy. Lieutenant McCue tonight made the following statement: "I never was married to Ida Westcott. My courtship of Mrs. McCue was not a hasty one. I met her in San Francisco before I went to the Philippines."

In Second Childhood.

Guthrie, O. T., June 29.—Rev. O. K. Posey, aged 73, a minister of the Christian church, has eloped with Miss Josie Sheldon, aged 18 years, a member of a prominent family. It is believed they have gone to Canada. Posey is the father of twelve children.

CANNOT BE TAXED

ATTORNEY GENERAL CRAWFORD GIVES OPINION UPON AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

For several years the assessors of the several counties of the state have been confronted with a question that has bothered them not a little and that is whether land when it is sold by the state to the individual, but upon which no deed has been given, is subject to taxation. The question was submitted indirectly by and from non-official source to Attorney General O. M. Crawford recently.

While not rendering an opinion upon the question officially Mr. Crawford said yesterday that neither the certificate of sale nor the land are subject to taxation until the deed is issued.

"The purchaser," he says, "has nothing but an equity in the land until he gets his deed, the state retaining the legal title in the land until it has been paid for in full, and an equity is not subject to taxation. The legislature, in my opinion, could pass a law subjecting these lands to taxation, but, at present, no such law exists."

PERSONALS

Prof. Z. M. Parvin went to Albany last night.
Hon. Chas. B. Moores went to Oregon City yesterday afternoon.
Miss Edith Huffman, of Eugene,

visiting friends at the Willamette hotel.

S. E. Freeland went to Halsey yesterday, after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. G. Wood, of Albany, came down yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Whitney.

Miss Gertrude Ewing, of Portland, who attended the Stimpson-Thompson wedding at Pratum Wednesday afternoon, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a short visit with Sale friends.

Mrs. Col. John McCracken, of Portland, arrived in the city last night, and will be the guest of Mrs. A. N. Gilbert during the Carnival season.
D. R. Daley, of Orestown, Tillamook

FOUNTAIN TO BE ERECTED

Marion Square League Will Place Order at Next Meeting

ANOTHER ICE CREAM FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN SQUARE JULY 10—TWO DOZEN IRON SEATS HAVE BEEN ORDERED—ONE MORE MEETING.

The ladies of the Marion Square Improvement League met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Byars, for a short business session, and on account of the warm weather coming on, the league decided to meet for the last time during the summer season, on Monday, July 15. However, they will endeavor, at this meeting, to get all of the business of the league settled up so far as possible.

On account of the great success, financially, of the last ice cream social, as well as the great pleasure socially, derived from it, the League decided to give another similar social, on Friday evening, July 10, and as better weather may be expected, it is likely that it may prove of even greater profit than the first. The profits of this social, as well as the last, will go toward buying iron seats for the park.

Two dozen seats have already been ordered and paid for at \$8 each, from the Salem Iron Works. These seats are being made right here, and will be scattered over the square, under the trees, probably close to the walks, but until the walks are completed, they will not be fastened permanently.

It is the desire of the ladies to order at least two or three dozen more, but as the seats are quite expensive, they must have more money. These iron seats are for the pleasure seekers who desire to lounge in the park, and wooden benches will be placed in front of the stand for the crowds, when special exercises are to be held.

Yesterday W. J. Culver surveyed the square for walks, and as soon as the plans are completed, the city will begin the work of laying the walks.

The ladies have, as yet, arrived at no conclusion in regard to what kind of a fountain is to be erected, but this will be settled at the next meeting, so that the work may progress during the summer. There is now about \$500 in cash in the treasury of the League, which is available for a fountain, and many members think more money is necessary, as that amount will not buy a very elaborate fountain, and pay the freight and cost of erection.

The stand cost about \$400 besides all of the donations, the equivalent of \$200 from the Carpenters' Union and \$50 from the Painters' Union.

The next and last meeting of the League for the season will be held at Mrs. C. D. Minton's residence.

QUEEN AGNES I ASSUMES THRONE

Coronation Scene Witnessed by Hundreds of People

BIG CARNIVAL IS OPENED

By Grand Pageant at Two O'clock Yesterday Afternoon and Great Gates Were Thrown Open to the Eager Throngs at Seven Last Evening—Grand Success—Today Will Be Baby Day

For two months the people of Salem have thought about, and talked the great Mid-Summer Carnival, which was to be given by the Greater Salem Commercial Club, and not a few speculated on whether or not it would be a success. But the vast audiences which visited the grounds last night have no longer any doubt on that subject.

After the previous rains the great day dawned cloudy and threatening, but before noon the mists had almost entirely rolled away, revealing a clear, blue sky, and even the heavens smiled on the efforts being put forth by the people of Greater Salem.

Arnold's great shows arrived in the city early Sunday morning, and as if by magic the vast tents rose into a mighty tented city, covering over three acres of ground, besides the area fenced off by the Carnival committee for the open air attractions.

The enterprising business men of the city showed their business-like qualities by being on the ground with the first, and when the grounds were thrown open in the afternoon, neatly arranged refreshment stands with large stocks of goods to cater to the wants of the public, were to be seen on every hand, and the subsequent liberal patronage which they received showed the appreciation of the people.

All day long crowds of people poured into the city from the country, and the people of Salem turned out en masse in holiday attire, and their happiest mood, ready to assist in every possible way to make the grand opening, as well as the rest of the week, of the Greater Salem Mid-Summer Carnival a prominent milestone in the bright history of the progress of the Capital City.

Throughout the day and evening not an incident occurred to mar in the least the pleasure of the occasion, and the splendid holiday conduct of the people of Salem, as well as of the visitors, showed the desire of the people to do homage to gracious Queen Agnes I. of Greater Salem.

The magnificent opening of the Carnival yesterday ought to be an assurance to the people of Salem that it is to be one of the best schemes of amusement ever offered in this city, and the Greater Salem spirit of progress evidence to such an extent that the attendance upon the Carnival should be unceasingly large during the entire week.

The Gorgeous Pageant.

Immediately after the noon hour the streets began to fill with people, many having come from the country to view the grand parade. By 2 o'clock thousands of people lined the streets, the sidewalks being crowded along every street over which the procession passed. The crowds were not disappointed, as the procession, which was over three blocks in length, was a neatly arranged affair, and a fitting preliminary to the opening of the grandest week of pleasure and amusement ever held in Salem. The plans of the executive committee were carried out to the minutest detail, and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner.

The grand parade, headed by the Salem Military band, started from the Carnival grounds promptly at 2 p. m., the carriages being arranged in the following order:

Queen Agnes I. and her Royal Court, composed of Henry W. Meyers, Lord High Chamberlain; Miss Maude Mac Kay, and Miss Mabel Jones, Maids of Honor, and the Misses Caroline Dick and Marjorie Kay, Trainbearers. General Manager N. J. Judah and his corps of sub-managers.

Queen Agnes II, of Dallas, and her Royal Court, composed of Frank Kerslake, Lord High Chamberlain; Mrs. Inetta Hooper and Miss Hallie Morrison, Maids of Honor; Fred T. West, Court Jester, and Masters Harold Hart and Harold Madison, Pages. Manager E. J. Arnold and his staff. Arnold's Nine Cage Menagerie.

The line of march was as follows: West on Court street to High; south on High to State; west on State to Commercial; north on Commercial to Chemeketa; east on Chemeketa to Church; south on Church to State; east on State to the Carnival grounds.

Hundreds of people followed the parade to the Carnival site and spent the afternoon viewing the teeming city, and watching the laborers in their work of putting on the finishing touches. It was an ideal day, the weather clerk having favored the Capital City with an abundance of sunshine.

The grand Carnival was formally opened last night at 5 o'clock by one of the prettiest and most successful ceremonies ever performed in this or

any other city in the universe, either upon a similar occasion, or even at a genuine court coronation of monarchical government.

Not a single hitch occurred from the time the grounds were opened at 7 o'clock until the last of the immense throng had reluctantly torn away from the many attractions at midnight. When, at 7 o'clock, the gates were thrown open, a throng had already assembled, and for the next four hours the ticket collectors at the two entrances under the main arch were more than busy collecting tickets, and by actual count 5100 people passed in at the main entrance for the evening performance. The arch under which they passed was a work of art and great credit is due for its construction to Frank Willman, and the lighting effect was brilliant, furnished by the Salem Light, Power and Traction Co.

By 8 o'clock the main tent and reserved seats were filled to overflowing and at the hour the Salem Military band struck up a lively march and the procession, headed by Queen Agnes I, on the arm of her Chamberlain, H. W. Meyers, and followed by her court, and the court of Queen Agnes II, of Dallas, entered from the north side and slowly marched to the stage which had been erected in the east end of the large tent.

The beautiful Queen was shown to her place on the throne, and as the party slowly crossed the stage the picture was indeed pretty to look upon. The pretty little trainbearers, Caroline Dick and Marjorie Kay, did their part to perfection and were very careful to see that the royal purple robe did not touch the ground. The maids of honor, Mabel Jones and Maud Mac Kay, took seats upon her right, and then came Queen Agnes II, of Dallas, who was seated upon a throne at the left and surrounded by her court, one of the very important members being Fred T. West, the Court Jester, in a gorgeous costume suited to his station.

Throughout the wide borders of Greater Salem no more happy choice could have been made for Queen of the Carnival than Miss Agnes Gilbert. She was gorgeously attired in queenly robes which would have done honor to the court of some European country. Her great natural beauty was augmented by the queenly attire, and when the crown was placed upon her head, people in the audience could not repress exclamations of rapture at the beauty of the brilliant court with its central figure, Queen Agnes I.

After the members of the royal party had been seated, the Carnival executive committee and Manager Judah, master of ceremonies, appeared.

A hush immediately fell upon the vast assemblage, and Manager Judah, in a few well-chosen words, introduced Mayor C. P. Bishop, of Salem, who addressed the Queen, as follows:

Has Complete Control.
"Miss Gilbert, you have been selected to act as Queen of Salem's Mid-Summer Carnival and it now becomes my pleasant duty to proclaim your title and to crown you Queen, and I wish to congratulate you on receiving your title by choice and selection, as to have to go into the open market and buy one of those old foreign titles often ends in disappointment. Besides being quite expensive on the old man. Furthermore, they are quite out of style in this country, and are not to be compared to one of our modern up-to-date titles, bestowed by the friends and neighbors of your family who have known you from childhood.

"It has been suggested that I resign to you the entire administration of our municipal affairs. I fully concur in that suggestion, as the present council is not made good. I would suggest that you call into your cabinet at once, as counselors, a body of men

who know how to make laws that will suit everybody, create a few more good offices; give each resident of our city an acre right in front of his residence; pass some laws giving the wheelmen the entire right to all sidewalks and that pedestrians shall only be allowed on the walks after nightfall and then only when clad in a coat of mail. Just now there is some dissatisfaction around our municipal borders on the great question of annexation. All would-be nullifiers should be informed of what President Jackson said to John Calhoun. An example made of a few of the prominent leaders would, I think, restore peace and harmony throughout the kingdom.

"These are a few of the small matters that your attention will be called to at an early date, and I wish to assure you that we, your subjects, have full confidence in your sense of justice and right, and one and all wish you a long and prosperous reign."

Mayor Bishop then stepped forward with the beautiful crown prepared for the occasion, and, placing it upon the head of Queen Agnes I, said: "I now crown you Queen of the Greater Salem Mid-Summer Carnival."

The inaugural address by Governor George E. Chamberlain was very short, but directly to the point, and was received with great enthusiasm. He said: "Salem is the most beautiful city in the universe, bounded on the east by rolling plains of rich farming land, and on the west by the beautiful Willamette river, and now her most beautiful daughter has been crowned Queen of Greater Salem, to rule during Carnival week, the most important period in the history of the city.

"It has been said that all things come to him who waits, but I believe that all things come to him who strives at the proper time, and that is what Salem is doing tonight.

"She is now in a position to take on new development, and the people are willing to resort to any method to advertise her resources. The people have taken this means of exploiting the advantages, and getting a better idea of her status and I believe and hope this Carnival will stand as a turning point in her prosperity.

"If the people hold to their purpose, she might some day hope to rival the great city of the North, as a depot of supplies, and great commercial center. Great credit is due the committee for the cemented work which has been done to bring the people together on this occasion. I wish Salem Godspeed in her progressive efforts."

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges sang
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New Ribbons
New Laces
New Embroideries
Medallions and Appliques

You Know

The New York Racket

Is where your neighbors all trade. Do you know the reason why? They find the quality of every article first class and our prices are surprisingly low. Our customers come again because our goods give satisfaction. We can afford to sell at a small profit because our expenses are light and we do a spot cash business. Have you seen our new line of

Dry Goods

Our assortment is very complete. Drummers tell us we don't make enough profit on our goods. We're satisfied and we know our customers are, so we're going to continue to follow the same plan that has made such a success for us in the past.

Clothing - Shoes

Everything for the Whole Family

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor

The Store That Satisfies

Joe Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

THE STORE FOR Good Goods

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE BIG STORE WHEN YOU COME TO THE CARNIVAL
Special sales will be held in every part of the house

This is headquarters for wearing apparel. There isn't a feature of correct dress missing. All the dainty conceptions in ladies goods find prominence and our prices are ever consistent with the policy that has made this house famous.



The store that turned the traffic up Court Street.

Ladies' Waists. The elaborate, extremely stylish yet dignified modes, as well as the simplest plainest styles for summer are now displayed at prices altogether reasonable. A stock so extensive that none should fail to make a selection.

Ladies' Suits Reduced 1/3

Every lady in the vicinity of Salem knows the superiority of our values in Ladies' Suits. It goes without saying that this sale has never been equaled for honest values.

\$10.00 Suits, Special	\$6.66
12.00 " " "	8.00
15.00 " " "	10.00
17.50 " " "	11.66
20.00 " " "	13.33
22.50 " " "	15.00
25.00 " " "	16.67

Wash Goods
A choice lot of Grenadines greatly reduced.
45c, 50c values for 35c
60c, 65c " " 50c
75c, 80c " " 55c

Fancy Oxfords
50c values for 43c
60c " " 49c
75c " " 63c

Satin Raye Novelties
25c values for 19c
18c " " 15c
20c " " 17c

Linen Finish Suitings
20c values for 15c
Liberal reductions on all other fancy wash goods.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes Reduced to \$2.45

A splendid line of tan calf skins and a line of black vicci kids with silk vesting tops. Special to close \$2.45
Gilt Edge and Elite Shoe dressing, Special 19c

THE BIG STORE

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE TOWN UNTIL YOU HAVE VISITED
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Midway Fifes free to boys
Every boy calling at our Boys' Clothing Department during the Carnival will be presented with a Midway Fife