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ADVENTUROUS.

A Honeymoon at Sodaville.

How an Aged Widow Has Got Herself Into Trouble

SPECIAL TO THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.
ALBANY, May 8.—Mrs. Cornall, nee Mrs. McCartney, of Sodaville, has been in the city for two days to begin divorce proceedings against her husband, to whom she was lawfully married by a Lebanon justice of the peace on April 13, 1897.

Mrs. Cornall has been stopping at the St. Charles and told her story freely to a JOURNAL representative. For many years she has been living all alone at Sodaville, where she has a comfortable home. She has other property and some \$2,000 in money in an Albany bank, and not a relative in the world except two brothers. One lives in Lane county, Ben Holt of Eugene, a man of considerable means, and one at Harrisburg, Llan county, also a solid citizen. Her first husband's brother is Jim McCartney, a Portland capitalist, worth perhaps \$100,000. Mrs. Cornall is about seventy years old and rather flighty.

THE VILLAIN APPEARS.
About four months ago there appeared at the quiet town of Sodaville, James Cornall, a little, old, gray, ragged, wizard-looking tramp. He stayed around awhile mending clocks and watches, tinkering and prospecting, finally reporting several rich mining discoveries. But richest discovery of all was the widow McCartney. He seemed to gain her confidence and soon made her residence his home, taking his meals and lodging there to the scandal of the good people of Sodaville, who have always taken a kindly interest in Mrs. McCartney. The unwashed, unkempt, grizzled sutor held up his end of the enterprise and seemed to be ahead of the game.

The widow, who is nearly bald and goes lame and is undoubtedly weak in her upper story, fell completely under the spell of Cornall, who showed himself on adept at wheedling the old lady into a matrimonial marriage contract that they were to live together as man and wife, and she was to make over all her property to him. This she did.

On April 13 they were duly wed according to the laws of Oregon, by a justice of peace from Lebanon, against the protest and advice of her friends. For two weeks the honeymoon lasted and Cornall was in possession of the McCartney residence and put on all the airs of a man of property.

WHO CORNALL IS.

Cornall has a history if his documents and papers prove anything. He was in the navy four years as engineer on the Brooklyn during the civil war, was engineer on the Montana and Idaho under Ben Holliday, draws a pension, has assays of mining property at Weaverville, Cal., worth from \$140 to \$200 a ton, has had correspondence with John Fredwell, the great Alaska mining expert, is in his own estimation almost a millionaire.

Cornall is an Englishman, has been in Peru, Chili and Mexico, and like most California tramp miners was one of the original proprietors of the Comstock lode. He proposes to stand on his rights; claims he is the legal guardian of Mrs. McCartney, that was, claims she has no grounds for divorce, and he has employed counsel to defend him.

Prominent people of Sodaville say he is an adventurer and has overreached a simple minded old woman. Cornall proposes to barricade the residence of his antiquated bride and resist capture, while the people of Sodaville, especially the college students, will if provoked in the least, ride him out of town on a rail. It is a curious case.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Indian Appropriations.

Compromise Agreement Authorizes Lands to Be Leased.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The conference committee, of the senate and house, reached an agreement on the Indian appropriation bill. The difference on the senate amendment for the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation has been reconciled on a basis of a provision for the leasing of the Gilsonite lands, instead of purchasing them. The compromise agreement authorizes any person to take one claim on a lease and to hold it in perpetuity, upon the payment of a royalty of 75 cents per ton on the Gilsonite mine.

A provision against trusts was inserted, upon motion of Senator Pettigrew. This provision forfeits to the government the claim of holders who enter into a combination to limit the production, or raise the price of Gilsonite.

The Seneca oil lease is confirmed, and one additional judge is allowed in the Indian territory.

SEALS.
In reply to inquiries on his views on permanent tariff commission, Senator Cullom has written a letter in which he favors the creation of such a commission by the present congress.

Hon. John W. Foster, special ambassador on the part of the United States to conduct the negotiations for the protection of our fur seals, was in conference with the senate committee on foreign relations for two hours today, during which time he went over the situation quite thoroughly and advised the members of his plan. The conference was based upon Great Britain's refusal to enter into negotiations with Russia and Japan. The committee took no formal action, but there was a general expression of approval of the plan to deal with Russia and Japan.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HERMANN.
Commissioner Hermann has recommended to the attorney-general of the suspension for the present of legal proceedings growing out of sheep pasturing within the Cascade range forest reserve. The attorney-general is requested to instruct the United States attorney for Oregon to stay all proceedings until further orders, in view of the legislation pending in congress and the probable early action by the department on the question.

The recommendation is due to a representation from Oregon that great hardship and loss have resulted to sheepowners of the state by their exclusion from grazing lands within the reserve on which they have been dependant for years.

Militia Goes to Woodburn.

Company B., O. N. G. and a large number of Salemites went to Woodburn via the morning overland, where at 10 a. m. occurred the competitive drill between the Salem and Hubbard companies. In the afternoon there was scheduled a battalion drill between companies E, I, B, and H., O. N. G. under command of Major Percy Willis. A review and dress parade will take place during the afternoon and evening. Following the review this afternoon, teams from Woodburn and the Chemawa Indian Training school will play a match game of baseball for championship of Marion county.

The Salem company was accompanied by Gov. W. P. Lord, commander-in-chief, Lieut. Col. M. W. Hunt and Majors Percy Willis and C. E. Roblin.

THE RESULT.
WOODBURN, Or., May 8.—E. company, of Hubbard, won the first prize in the competitive drill and B company, of Salem, won the second.

ELECTED A DELEGATE.—At a recent business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church, the society elected Rev. H. A. Denton a delegate to attend the international Y. P. S. C. E. convention which meets in San Francisco early in July.

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FAILURE.

The National Bank Closed.

Bank Examiner Clary Acted on Instructions From Eckels.

THE DALLES, Or., May 8.—The Dalles National bank was closed yesterday by Bank Examiner Charles Clary. This action was taken against the advice and protest of the bank's officers. Hon. Malcom A. Moody, cashier, had nothing to say in regard to the failure, except that depositors would be paid in full.

Several depositors of the bank expressed regret that it was necessary to close the bank, but are confident that they will realize dollar for dollar on their deposits.

Mr. Clary stated that he had received telegraphic instructions from Controller Eckels, authorizing him to close the bank on Wednesday. Mr. Clary is in charge as temporary receiver, and a permanent one will be appointed soon.

This city and Wasco county have deposits in the bank that amount in aggregate to \$10,000.

The officers of the bank are: Z. F. Moody, president; Charles Hilton, vice-president, and M. A. Moody, cashier. It is not thought here that the failure will affect any business houses in the Dalles although the bank had a large mercantile clientele. H. A. Hogue, of Portland, is a director, and it is reported that Henry Failing and A. Bush, the Salem banker, hold stock.

It is rumored that all was not harmony between the Portland stockholders and the local people, and this may have been one of the causes that led to the closing up of the institution. Neither Examiner Clary nor any official of the bank would give out any information regarding the assets and liabilities of the bank.

(Mr. Failing was seen in Portland about the failure last evening. He said he had had no notice of it, except what was published in the evening paper. He had some stock in the bank, but is not a director.

He could not say anything to the condition of the bank's affairs. If the examiner closed the bank, he said, it was under instructions from Controller Eckels, and the advice or protest of the bank's officers could not be considered by Mr. Clary. Mr. Failing was inclined to think that the depositors would be paid in full, but did not care, in the absence of any definite information, to say anything about the matter.)

The Ladd & Bush bank at Salem denies having any interest, or being a stockholder in the Dalles bank.

Newberg Independent: Secretary Kincaid is unquestionably one of the best officials the state ever had. He has gained the respect of a majority of the people of the state by the firm and impartial manner in which the duties of his office have been performed. He has kept himself free from all sorts of combinations, hence is at liberty to conduct the affairs of his office in the way that seems right to him. He has received a great deal of gratuitous abuse from some of the politicians and ultra-partisan newspapers of the state, some of whom intimate that he would not be favorable to an extra session. This is a mistake, as we know from a personal conversation with the secretary. He has always favored a session, for the general good of the state as well as to facilitate the transaction of the business of his office. No one in Oregon deplored the disgraceful squabble and divisions of party in the legislature last winter more than Mr. Kincaid and no one wished more heartily for an amicable settlement than he. But whether there is an extra session or not you will find Kincaid running the office of secretary of state as he thinks it should be run, without fear or favor, and without caring a fig for what the politicians or the press have to say.

EASE BALL.—The second team from Chemawa Indian training school is playing a game of base ball with the second Salem team on Wilson avenue this afternoon before a large crowd of spectators. The first teams will play on the same ground next Saturday. The first team of the Chemawa training school is playing the Woodburn nine at the latter place this afternoon for the championship of Marion county.

A good program is expected together with discussion, which will be interesting to those who attend the Bimetallie Club meeting tonight on Court street.

INSURANCE.

County Has Money to Burn.

Pays up Big Policies Months in Advance to a Favorite.

The fire insurance policies covering the Marion county court house at present will expire in July next and it is learned that the county court ordered new ones written several weeks ago to the aggregate of \$13,500 apportioned to three local agents as follows: Buzorth Bros., \$1,000; E. F. Parkhurst, \$2,500; C. L. Glenn, \$10,000.

The above item from the Statesman, of May 8, is incorrect. The policies awarded are as follows: Queen Insurance company, \$3,000; E. F. Parkhurst; Pennsylvania Insurance company, \$2,500; Buzorth Bros.; Home Insurance company, of New York, \$2,500; C. L. Glenn. Mr. Glenn had already re-insured a \$5,000 policy of the defunct State of Salem in the House, making \$27,500 in one company that has sustained heavy losses on the coast in the past year, but is a big company and stands well.

In the past the court-house insurance has been divided up among different companies, and the agents went to Judge Terrell as usual some time ago and he assured them then and there that not over \$2500 would go to any one agency. The question is, who got the benefit of placing so large a sum with one company?

As the Statesman says the insurance does not expire until in July, though that may be a mistake as its other facts are inaccurate, if it is true the county court has paid for insurance two months ahead of time, when the rule is to give the county 60 days time, making four months needless interest on warrants.

Mr. Parkhurst's policy was ordered dated May 7, showing double insurance, or careless work somewhere. If the court house burns before July, the county will have paid out about \$600 for policies that might run some two months on property not in existence. The county has money to burn.

It is understood that Mr. Glenn who got a warrant for \$450 for his insurance has removed to Spokane. Glenn has been getting big commissions and offering cut rates to business men, and there is something very peculiar about the way he got his warrants. No bill was ever filed with the county clerk in the usual way. There was never a word said before the regular term of the county court this week. Not a word appears on the journal of the county court in relation to the transaction, although it may still be put into the minutes for official publication. The clerk says it did not come up in the regular proceedings. Mr. Glenn simply took his bill to Judge Terrell who O. K'd it and ordered a warrant drawn for the amount. This is not the regular open legal way of getting a claim through the commissioners' court, though Judge Terrell may not have intended to commit any irregularity. On the face of it, it seems as though a great injustice has been done to the other insurance men of the city, who are business men and resident taxpayers. Who is to blame but the county court for such underhanded methods of transacting public business? When Alderman Parkhurst, who is an insurance man, was authorized to place the insurance on the new city hall, he divided it among all the agencies. That was fair, but this court house transaction would seem to disclose an African in the woodpile. If Judge Terrell, or the court, has innocently been imposed upon we shall gladly give an exoneration, and until some reasonable explanation is offered we shall give him the benefit of every doubt in his favor.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.—Everything is in an unsettled condition at the court house owing to the repairs now being made. Clerk Ehlen and Sheriff Wrightman and their respective forces scarcely know where they "are at." For the present they find temporary quarters in the county court room. No business whatever of any importance was transacted at Marion county's capitol today.

A CHICKEN DINNER.—Like your mother used to prepare, can be had at George Bros., lunch counter Sunday for only 15 cents.

Albany Democrat: Marion county is in debt about \$87,000. That is not surprising in a county run as loosely as Marion.

Do not fall attending the Bimetallie Club meeting tonight at the W. C. T. U. hall.

X-RAYS.

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Kincaid is still on top.

The Roseburg Review says: "David Burr Chase, a Salem Silver Republican, hits the nail squarely on the head when he writes." He has written some of the best financial articles that have appeared in the Pacific coast press, yet he is only a plain working man. He ought to be editor of a silver paper, as he is one of the most incisive writers in Oregon.

Is Marion county running an insurance syndicate.

Who's putting up for the Statesman's cartoons again? A New Richmond is in the field with a sack.

It is reported that Secretary Sherman recently said: "I would employ every gun, man, ship and dollar of this government in defense of the meanness of our citizens. That is my Cuban policy, and that is all." That is right, Mr. Sherman.

The Portland Oregonian exclaims that the way to bring back prosperity is to "dig it out of the earth." Exactly right, Harvey, put in a patch of potatoes.

See here! McKinley; don't tax our sugar and tea; just make every fellow who asks you for an office put up four bits and you'll have money enough to run the government.

President Hawley of Willamette university at a Woodmen chopping match or bawling out liberty for the Cubans has no equal in Oregon.

"That's good advice you are giving us," said a lady who reads the X Rays, "about planting potatoes. The trouble is my husband won't follow it."

Marion county must think the insurance companies are all going out of business, to pay for insurance four months ahead.

We have heard some mean things said about Vice-President Hobart, but it is now said Wallace McCammant is related to him.

It has been discovered that the use of X-rays upon a human being is very dangerous, except in the hands of men who are skilled electricians, physicians, or journalists.

The editor of the Statesman has abandoned the intensified hen for pepper-meat. He should have stuck closely to the hen.

It is certain that one-half the men in Salem would miss their mid-day meal rather than miss the bloomer minstrel parade.

We'll all get our slice of prosperity pudding when it is dished up to us. But we prefer some potatoes soup in the meantime.

A Populist says there are 1500 millions of gold locked up in different national treasuries. That's why you ought to plant some spuds.

The reform school editor is again making it hot for Corbett, Scott, Simon and Bourne. If he downs one of those men he'll do a big thing.

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