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ARISTOCRATIC PASTOR FOUND

MINISTER WHO ELOPED WITH AN HEIRESS

HE HAS BEEN WORKING AS A PAINTER

WILL THROW HIMSELF, WIFE AND BABY ON THE MERCY OF HIS FORMER FRIENDS—DISCOVERED BY A SAN FRANCISCO NEWS PAPER REPORTER BY AID OF A PICTURE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Hunted for eight months, Rev. Jere Knode, Yale graduate, formerly pastor of St. George's church, of Hempstead, L. I., one of the most aristocratic churches in the United States, created one of the sensations of the year by leaving his wife and daughter with a 17-year-old heiress, was located with the young girl in a flat at 199 Green street, in this city, yesterday.

have stood by one another, hunted, but happy. Now the dream of love has ended, and Rev. Jere Knode Cooke is waiting for the warrant which shall take him back East to face a charge of abduction. He wants nothing more than to work at his trade, and to go home to the girl who tossed aside a life of ease to accompany the man she loved. Dr. Cooke was located by means of a photograph by a reporter. At first he denied his identity, and said that his name was Bonam. When pressed, however, he broke down and confessed all. Then he cried out: "My God, have mercy on me. Give me three days to get away. Otherwise I must go to spend my days in Sing Sing. Do this for me. Do it for the girl and the little one," and he pointed to the adjoining room where the young heiress sat crooning to the infant, unconscious of the fact that their secret had been discovered. A quiet explanation to the pastor convinced him that his only chance lay in throwing himself upon the mercy of the earth's friends at home, and finally he agreed that this was the best course to pursue.

VALLEY BOOSTER CAMPAIGN

MET AT MONMOUTH TO PORTLAND CITY

Great Progress Made in the Battle for 2000 Facts of Production About the Willamette Valley.

J. R. Shepard met with great encouragement at the Monmouth Farmers' and Fruit Growers Institute Saturday, where he made an address, opening the campaign for One Thousand Facts of Production for the Willamette Valley. He has secured over 100 statements of fact from Marion and Polk counties the past week, each one of them a ringer, and verified over the signature of the man who produced the crop. Mr. Shepard will spend two days more in Polk county, at Dallas Friday and Saturday of this week, and then will tackle Yamhill county next. In the meantime thousands of circulars and copies of the Capital Journal are going out asking individuals to co-operate by sending him facts about fruit, grain, livestock and any kind of product that help advertise the country. Get hold of a fact from your neighbor.

FIRST ELECTRIC CAR GOES

MET AT MONMOUTH TO PORTLAND CITY

R. L. Donald, Chief Engineer for Barstow & Co., Had Honor of Being Sole Passenger on Inspection Trip—Made Run in Three Hours.

R. L. Donald left Salem at 1 p. m. in a special car for Portland, the first electric car to run over the new line between the two cities. He made the trip in about three hours, with light power. The full current for heavy cars will not be turned on until Wednesday, although the entire line has been formally turned over to the operating corporation, known as the Oregon Electric Railway Company. Mr. Donald, as chief engineer for Barstow & Co., the contracting firm of engineers, who have built the line in less than two years, has handled the entire construction from start to finish, and feels very proud of what has been accomplished.

REMARKABLE CONTRACT FOR UNBORN CHILD

ORDERS FUTURE DELIVERY OF AN INFANT

PRODUCT OF A POLYGAMOUS MARRIAGE IS TO BE TURNED OVER TO AN UTAH PHYSICIAN AND HIS WIFE WHO ALREADY HAVE A FAMILY OF THEIR OWN AT MURRAY, STATE OF IDAHO.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 30.—To carry out her part of a contract on record at the county offices here and in Portland, Mrs. A. A. Bird, wife of Dr. Bird, of Murray, near here, left today for Seattle. When she returns she will bring with her a baby girl, born December 7. The mother of the child is Mrs. Mary Owen, of Portland. The agreement on record says in part: "Know all men by these presents, that this agreement, entered into this 12th day of November, 1907, between Mary Owen, residing at Portland, Or., party of the first part, and

Mrs. Arthur Bird, of Murray, state of Utah, party of the second part; Witnesseth, that the party of the first part expects to become a mother at some period early in January, 1908, and for a consideration hereinafter named, agrees to surrender all her rights and releases the expected child to the party of the second part and her husband." The consideration is that Mrs. Bird pay all hospital expenses of Mrs. Owen during accouchement. The contract is signed in the presence of W. Davis and A. L. Rix, and was drawn up by F. H. Rix, of Portland. Dr. and Mrs. Bird have a family of their own.

MARRIAGE MARKET IS DULL

Many, Or., Dec. 30.—The recent social panic has given Cupid a somewhat gloomy blow in Linn county. The brides of Albany, Lebanon and Butte still love. Their intentions, they fondly assert, are still unshakable—but not immediately. They are issuing clearing house certificates on honest affection, but they hesitate "redeemable upon the return of good times." This is the condition of affairs arrived at by the county clerk after he cast up the balance sheet for the last year, and compared it with the records of previous years. The matrimonial market was strong, with an upward tendency, until October. Then a decided slump set in. Demand for licenses was loggy, and the trading was all within the net. Widowers, seven-year-old bachelors and the shorts caught in the net, are contracts due for delivery on or before Christmas time, comprised the demand. The public was not so generous, and, as a result, the record for 1907 will fall behind that of 1906.

PETTIBONE WILL CHEAT GALLOWS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Should George A. Pettibone be convicted of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, for which he is now on trial, he would cheat the gallows. It was learned today that his physicians hold out no hope for his recovery from the disease from which he has been suffering for the past six months, and at the best he has but a few months to live. Pettibone was taken to the hospital last night in a critical condition, but today is somewhat improved. He was unable to appear in court today, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when it is possible he will be in condition to return to jail. The delay may be indefinite, however, and it is very generally predicted that the trial will never be finished. Judge O. N. Hilton, of Denver, who has figured conspicuously in the Goldfield troubles recently, as an attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, was entered as an attorney for the defense today. In the case the trial reaches the summing up stage, Hilton and Nugent will make the closing arguments to the jury in behalf of their crime.

WITH JAPAN IMPROBABLE

Washington, Dec. 30.—"We want peace with the United States, and peace with peace, now and always" was the message brought from the Mikado of Japan to President Taft. The message was echoed by all the important members of the government. There will be war between the United States and Japan, but not within this generation.

NEW LAWYERS TO CONDUCT THAW CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 30.—With the second trial of Harry K. Thaw but one week distant, it is now certain that the defense will differ in many radical points from that developed in the first Thaw trial, under the leadership of Delmea. Martin W. Littleton, the well-known metropolitan attorney, who will conduct the Thaw defense, will rely upon a straight insanity plea. Littleton will be assisted by A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly. Thaw is anxious, but confident.

BONDS

FIVE AND SIX PER CENT BONDS GILT EDGE SECURITY Call or Write Waters Bros. Investment Co. Room 16 and 17 over Bush's Bank, Salem, Ore.

MILITARY DANCE After Inspection ARMORY TONIGHT

For if you have none to give yourself, and help this movement to advertise the valley. The showing of facts cannot be duplicated by any region in the world. Mr. Shepard impressed the audience with the great need of more immigration. More people he argues means higher values for lands, better roads, better support for schools and churches, and every man who is a producer and every man who has the development of this country at heart should help in this campaign for the facts of production. First get your facts and then circulate them, says Shepard. The facts, and the facts alone, will do the business of bringing us our share of the tides of immigration sweeping westward.

used masks or guns in forcing their way Saturday night into C. A. Landberg's residence, roused him from his bed at 3863 North Thirty-Sixth street and compelled him to show them over the house while they searched it. They found nothing but 24 cents in change in his pockets, which they refused to take. They overlooked a couple of bills in his watch pocket. They showed no gun. A hold-up man entered the grocery store of R. S. Fuller, Saturday night while Mrs. Fuller was temporarily in charge, and with a revolver leveled at her head, cleaned out the cash drawer, taking \$70. They wore no masks and disappeared quietly. Several saloons were entered on Sunday evening, but nothing taken, with the exception of cigars and whiskey, the cash registers all being opened and empty. Three cars of the Seattle and Spokane local were derailed Sunday morning. No one seriously injured. The steel wagon bridge at Wematchee, across the Columbia had the last stringer laid today.

STATION AGENT ROBBED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.—A man, who was either a negro or disguised as such, at 7 o'clock last night, finding Agent Rice, of the Northern Pacific depot at Puyallup alone, walked in and leveled a revolver at the agent's head, and commanded him to hold up his hands, which was readily complied with. "Open the safe and give me what's in it." Rice opened the safe, and drawing out the cash drawer, which contained but ten dollars, the remittance for the day having been sent in to headquarters, which the robber gathered up and backed his way out of the station. The Tacoma dispatcher's office was apprised of the holdup, and messages were sent in every direction with the hope that the bandit would be captured at some outlying station. The robber wore no mask, and, if he had not blackened his face and hands, Rice says, the robber was a negro.

AURORA HOP GROWERS UNITE WITH UNION

Aurora, Or., Dec. 30.—An enthusiastic meeting of hop growers from the Aurora, Butteville, Harlow and Needy districts was held in this city Sunday forenoon to consider the advisability of joining the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union, and all those in attendance were unanimously in favor of the movement and pledged their support. The meeting was called to order by M. H. Durst, A. D. Yergen was made chairman and H. L. Bent secretary. At least 95 per cent of the growers in the above districts will sign up the by-laws, following Woodburn, Salem and Independence. A meeting has been called of the growers in the above districts for Saturday, January 4, at Aurora, to elect one director to the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union.

CHICAGO CRIMINALS ARE BOUNDED UP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 30.—In a general roundup of 100 desperate characters in Chicago, the police, within the last 24 hours, have secured 35 known safe blowers, burglars and other felons. Over half of this number have been identified. The recent mingling of the unemployed with the criminal classes caused a general cleanup order to go into effect.

SUNDAY MORNING PICTURE

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 30.—The most rigid enforcement of the Sunday rest law inaugurated since the act was declared by the supreme court to be constitutional, resulted in County Attorney Koelsch ordering the directors of the Y. M. C. A. to abandon the presentation of the moving pictures of the "Passion Play," announced for Sunday afternoon. No admission was charged, but a collection was to have been taken, and Koelsch held that such an entertainment to be in violation of the law. The ministers and others who had gathered to see the pictures, were very indignant, and accused Koelsch of endeavoring to make the law obnoxious by its extreme enforcement. "We will remember him at the polls," said one minister, in closing his remarks. No attempt was made to give the pictures, but the collection was given just the same. The ministers of Boise are not so enthusiastic over the Sunday law now as they were at the time of its passage. The county attorney asserts that he will continue his policy to the most rigid enforcement of the law in every particular.

GREAT BIG QUAKER TURNED LOOSE SOMEWHERE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 30.—A distant earthquake of great intensity was recorded on the seismograph here today at the weather bureau offices. The first tremor lasted four minutes and fifty seconds. The strongest motion was recorded at 12:45, when the actual movement of the ground at Washington was about five millimeters.

FOOTBALL GAME AT PORTLAND

The St. Louis football team will play Multnomah at Portland New Year's day. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Rate good going on Cottage Grove local at 8:40 a. m., January 1, returning January 2. WM. M'MURRAY, 12-27-07 Gen. Pas. Agt. S. P. Co.