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PREFERRED JAP TO MILLIONAIRE, MAID MAKES A NAIVE CONFESSION

WAS HAPPY WITH HER JAPPY WHILE MOORES WERE SCRAPPY HE CHASED MAID FOR A KISS

Trials of Millionaire Moore and His Wife Furnish a Day of Enjoyment for a Big and Aristocratic Audience—Moore Says His Wife Was Unfaithful, But According to the Maid, His Example Was Not One Calculated to Inspire Her With a High Regard for Her Wedding Vows.

Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 22.—That J. J. Moore, the millionaire coal man, fighting Mrs. Lillian Moore's suit for divorce, chased Corinne Schmidt Yeman, one of the maids in the Moore household, around and around a piano in an effort to kiss her, was part of a deposition made by the girl, and read in court here today. The reading brought the first touch of humor into the case, and even Judge Buck smiled as the ripple of laughter went over the aristocratic audience.

Another laugh came when the maid's deposition brought out the fact that she preferred the affections of a Japanese servant to the advances of the millionaire. She told how she had outwitted the alleged attempt on the part of Moore to get into her attic room.

Corinne is now the wife of the Japanese. She and her Oriental sweetheart were head over heels in romance right when their wealthy employers were up to their necks in frills and verbal squabbles. Corinne's romance was so absorbing, she declared, that she had no time to watch the proclivities of either the husband or wife, and she could

not say that she ever saw either of them drink. But she did state that she left the door of her attic room open for Moore one night.

"But if he ever went up he did not find me," she declared. "I was sleeping down stairs."

The girl said that Moore had asked her to leave her door open earlier in the evening.

Mrs. Thomas Eastland, half-sister of the divorce-seeking wife, took the stand. She told of complaints Moore had made to her of his wife's drinking, and how she had decided to ascertain just how much truth there was in the stories. She said she made "careful observations" of what was going on in the San Mateo residence, and that she discovered that Mrs. Moore had not been drinking, as Moore claimed. Moore also accused his wife of being unfaithful.

Mrs. Eastland said, but he mentioned no names.

Mrs. Moore's case will be finished this evening. Tomorrow her husband's side will be aired. The real spice of the suit is expected there. Interested society people have been crowding the court room throughout the trial.

CONCERNING SCHOOLS AND THE TAX LEVY

At the adjourned session of the school board the matter of the budget for the year was again taken up. It was found that \$101,900 will be needed for the regular current budget of expenses for the coming year, \$35,000 of this amount will be furnished by the state, \$20,000 more will come from the laboratory fees and the like, while the balance, \$46,900, must be met by the taxpayers of the district. Taking last year's figures as a basis, there is over \$11,000,000 worth of assessable property in the district, and in order to raise the desired amount it will be necessary that a 5.9 mill tax be levied.

Besides the regular budget \$9100 will be needed to pay off the amount now due on the school sites, and \$7000 more to cover street and sewer assessments. This deficit of \$16,500 can be paid off by an additional levy of 1.5 mills, in which case the interest will be saved. This matter will be brought up before the annual taxpayers' meeting for their approval.

Superintendent Powers gave the board some interesting statistics comparing the registration of the various schools with records previously made, in which every school showed a material increase in the number of pupils. This increase will necessitate the erection of two more school buildings in the city. One will perhaps be located in the northern and the other in the eastern part of the city, if the recommendation of the board is upheld.

The office of Chief of Police Hamilton to act as trustee officer was accepted by the board, and the necessary stationery ordered. Mr. Hamilton will act in this capacity without additional pay, and with the authority that he has as chief of police, will be able to help the board out in solving many hard problems of school life.

**SOCIETIES DEBATED
THE PARCELS' POST**

A debate was held last night at the Business Men's League hall on the subject of "Parcels Post." The affirmative was held by the Philodorian Literary society and the negative by the Websterian Literary society, both of Willamette university. After a very warm contest, lasting over an hour, the negative won.

The subject is a very important one and it is soon to be taken up by congress and there is no doubt but what the system is. The Websterian society was represented by Smith and Savage. The affirmative by O'Connor and Jefferson.

CLARK GETS TWENTY-FIVE DAYS IN JAIL

That Salem is a very bad place to live is the opinion of W. E. Clark, the I. W. W. organizer, who was tried before Judge Webster yesterday for disturbing the Salvation Army street meeting and was given 25 days in the county jail or a fine of \$50. Clark acted as his own attorney. He stated that he arrived in the city a couple of weeks ago about 10:10 p. m. and that he was arrested for being out after hours at 10:30. He was only released from the city jail Sunday and had but a few hours of freedom before he was re-arrested.

In his own behalf, Clark stated that it was not his intention to disturb the meeting of the Salvationists, but that his meeting had been widely advertised and that he waited for the Army people to get through with their meeting. They seemed reluctant to leave, however, and so after their regular time to close, Clark started his meeting across the street. Clark admitted that he said some things about the Salvation Army people but maintained that his statements were correct. This made no difference with the jury who found him guilty on the proved fact that he did disturb a gathering of people met together for religious purposes.

The jury was composed of F. W. Durbin, F. J. Chapman, J. H. Baker, William Cherrington, Joe Adolph and J. A. Mills. Clark entered strong objections for cause to some of these who admitted their prejudice, but these were overruled by Justice Webster.

The circuit court room was crowded to overflowing with interested spectators and on several occasions there was boisterous applause as Clark maintained the principles of free speech on the streets for himself as well as the Salvation Army.

**MAY INDICT A
BIG PORTLANDER**

Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—An indictment of a prominent city official, whose name is not divulged, is promised today as a result of declarations of a number of Chinese that they have been paying "protection" money to prevent raids on Chinese gambling dens.

The statements were made to special investigators detailed to look into the gambling situation by Mayor Rushlight.

Address Rehearsal.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Hundreds of guests of the Hotel Stewart here fled to the streets in scant attire early today, their slumbers being rudely disturbed by flames which threatened the building. For half an hour the street was a dress parade of pajamas and night gowns. A brick fight by the firemen extinguished the blaze with nominal loss.

WILL NOT RETURN TO COUNTRY

**President Diaz Is Disgusted
With the Political Conditions
and Says He Will Never
Return to Mexico.**

HE WAS INVITED TO LEAVE

Says He Gave His Life Work to His Country, and When He Was Invited to Leave He Accepted the Invitation in the Same Frank and Hurried Manner in Which it Was Extended—Would Aid Mexico Against Any Other Country.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Final declaration that he expects to never return to Mexico politics, coupled with the assertion that in the event of any foreign country attacking Mexico, he would give aid to the country of which he was president for many years, was made here today by Porfirio Diaz to the United Press.

The aged ex-president of Mexico thus delivered his views of the present situation in the southern republic and spoke of his own feelings.

By Diaz, former president of Mexico, "I am willing to express an opinion on Mexican events. Reports reaching me are biased one way or another. The country is split into warring factions, antagonistic and each calumniating the other. Opinions change quickly in Mexico. Senator Root and others who attended the celebration shortly before my retirement from the presidency, can testify that they loved—almost worshipped me then. They changed over night. They said they wanted me to leave. They wanted another president. I replied, 'Very well, I'll go. I don't know the truth about home conditions now. I am afraid to state my opinion, because, perhaps I am not unbiased myself.'

"No, under no conditions would I return to Mexican politics. I never will have another word to say concerning them. I'm done. I gave my youth, my age—everything—to my country. I was happy to do so. They asked me to leave. I will not return to a country where conditions change so quickly.

"But there is one condition upon which I would re-enter public service. On the event of war between Mexico and a foreign power I would give all I have left to help Mexico.

"My plans are unsettled. I love Spain and may live there. At any rate, I shall not live in any other part of Europe."

**FURNISH LUMBER
FOR DEPARTMENT**

Acting on a recommendation from Superintendent Powers, the school board last evening sanctioned the purchase of the necessary lumber for the manual training department of the high school and as a result, the classes in this department will make useful pieces of furniture during the school year, such as cabinets, tables, etc., and the furniture will become the property of the individual maker when it is finished.

Each student now pays an annual fee of \$1.00 to cover breakage, etc., and as it is the custom in other schools for the school board to furnish lumber for this special work to the amount of five feet to each member of the class, the Salem board could not see why Salem boys should not have the same advantage. In making his recommendation, Mr. Powers said:

"It is believed that a boy's sense of ownership in the article he is making is a great incentive to painstaking work and he will turn out a much better product in every way according to his plan."

GRIZZLED OLD PROSPECTOR TELLS OF PIOUS OLD ROCKY'S DUPLICITY

**GOT HIM IN HIS CLUTCHES
AND THEN HE PLUCKED HIM
MINISTER PLAYED IN GAME**

Lou Merritt Tells the Story of the Years of Prospecting, His Discovery of the Greatest Iron Mines in the World, of Rockefeller's Minister, F. T. Gates, Telling Him What a Good and Honest Mna the Old Pirate Was, of His Getting Money From the Oil Magnate, and of the Final Tightening of the Cinch.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Nov. 22.—How John D. Rockefeller, after giving him a "brotherly feeling" plundered him of millions of dollars' worth of the richest mines of the Mesaba range, using the Rev. F. T. Gates, his chief philanthropic agent, to put through the deal was detailed at length to the Stanley congressional committee, which is investigating the steel trust here today by Lou Merritt, a grizzled backwoodsman, who uncovered to the world those vast fields of iron which today form a great part of the wealth of the oil king.

And Merritt did not mince words. He bluntly declared that Gates, in making Rockefeller's propositions, led Attorney Reid, for the steel trust, tried to stop the flow of denunciation of Rockefeller but was bluntly turned down by Congressman Stanley, who declared he felt his part in the expose was "the greatest public service I ever did in my life."

In connection with interstate commerce" asked Reid.
"No," was Stanley's answer, "To humanity."

Len Merritt's Story.
Washington, Nov. 22.—Len Merritt, grizzled backwoodsman, giving his occupation as an "explorer" today told the Stanley committee of his experiences when pitted against the Rockefeller crowd. He told the picturesque story of the discovery of the Mesaba range.

"I early became an explorer," Merritt said, "after I moved with my parents in 1856 to what is now Duluth. I enlisted in the war and walked 150 miles to join the army packing my own grub. The war hit us pretty hard, but we managed to raise potatoes and catch enough fish to get along.

"For 16 years I explored the Mesaba range and put all my earnings into ore land. Everybody laughed at me but I knew it was pay dirt, for my father told me so. After many years my brother Alf and I finally discovered the ore. We made a magnetic survey, located the ore basins and I finally bought the Mesaba and I bought the largest in the world. I put \$20,000 in small sums into the mine."

Tells of Hardships.
Merritt described his hardships at length and how he finally found the ore in 1891. He said:
"I have never been in jail yet, but I have been in the legislature, and what's worse, I have been a lobbyist, I put through a law permitting the leasing of ore lands in small quantities by poor people with the idea of preventing the big concerns from gobbling the whole range." Merritt said he found great difficulty in get-

ting money to develop the range. He went to Carnegie and Frick. Referring to Frick he said:
"He did not treat me like a gentleman. He bulldozed me and ridiculed the idea that there was any ore in the range. I hung around for several days, and then Gates said they did not have any money—even Rockefeller was hard up.
"By Golly, I believed it then, but I don't now, because I know Gates lied."
Merritt said he saw Rockefeller, who gave him a brotherly greeting, and then turned him over to Gates. He told of the formation of the consolidated mines company, of which he retained nominal control, but which was really dominated by Rockefeller. Later Merritt was frozen out entirely, he said. Under the consolidation agreement, they failed to take up the bonds as agreed, the witness declared.

Rocky Is a Brute.
"The way we were held up was brutal," said the grizzled old miner indignantly. "One of the stockholders of our company, an honest woodsman, came to me and said: 'I want to Rockefeller, Len, and gave him a certain number of days to do what he promised for you boys. Today I went to see him again, and he refused to act. I've quit!'"

Attorney Reid, representing the steel trust, interposed an objection to this kind of testimony, which Chairman Stanley promptly overruled, declaring as he did so:
"I feel right now that I am performing the greatest public service that I ever did in my life."
"In connection with interstate commerce" queried Reid.
"No," was Chairman Stanley's rejoinder. "To humanity."
Merritt then told of an interview with Gates, during the time when Rockefeller held the Merritt stock as collateral for the loans he had made the brothers.
"Gates came to me, smiling," narrated the witness. "He said: 'I come from Rockefeller. He has made up his mind what he wants done. The whole thing is planned. I have come to you. I am proud of it. I took a million dollars of Rockefeller's money to the University of Chicago the other day. I thought that the proudest moment of my life. But I am prouder now that I have this opportunity of talking to you.'"
"Gates told me that Rockefeller would throw me and my brother out of the company completely to protect other interests, but we had borne the burden and the heat of the day, and we believed we should enjoy the fruits of our labor. He told me that

WILL MASSACRE FOREIGNERS.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.—With massacre at the hands of both the Chinese rebels and the Manchus, each of whom blame aliens for favoring the cause of the other, foreigners from all the interior of China today are fleeing for the coast, and many of them, it is feared, will meet death on the way.

The anti-foreign feeling, so far repressed, is beginning to show itself dangerously, especially in the province of Honan, from whence a wholesale exodus of Europeans is in progress. Throughout all the provinces outbreaks are swarming. They openly threaten the feeling of foreigners, and news of the slaughter of small parties is hourly expected from the interior.

WOULD END AGONY OF HIS FATHER

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—Expressing his desire to end his father's agony of suspense, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., condemned to die by the electric chair on Friday, for the murder of his young wife, issued a statement this afternoon through Rev. J. J. Fix, in which he declared his readiness to die. "I am ready to die," declared the doomed young man.

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Wants a Husband.
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WANTS OREGON SYSTEM FOR WASHINGTON

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Salem Woolen Mill Store

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