

HE STOLE A JEWEL.

C. D. WILSON LEAVES HONOLULU WITH MRS. W. W. DIMOND.

The Runaway Couple Are in San Francisco Where They Were Ejected From a Hotel When It Was Learned That They Were an Eloping Couple—Wilson a Native of Seattle—His Relatives Refuse to Believe That He Has Gone Wrong.

A sensational story comes from San Francisco to the effect that Charles Dillard Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Dimond had eloped from Honolulu on New Year's day, that they had been stopping at the same hotel in San Francisco for a week...

Mr. Wilson is well known in this city, where he was born. His father is W. E. Wilson, the well-known G. A. R. man, who was formerly superintendent of the city water works...

"A father was never blessed with a better son," said Mr. Wilson. "From the time he was born he never disappointed me in thought, word or deed that I know of. He was kind, generous and obedient, and never caused me a pang of pain until the present moment, and I cannot and will not believe that it is true. Why, I never had to lay a hand on that lad."

"That is true," continued Mr. Wilson, "and that is why I cannot credit the news." "Why," said his mother, "I received a letter from Charles, my son, on the 28th of December, and in it he said that he intended to pay us a visit, and that he thought he would come on the next steamer. In this letter he spoke of his throat trouble and expressed regret that he could not live at the hotel with us in this climate on that account. You see, the dear boy is troubled with a throat complaint, and the dampness of this climate aggravates it. I do not believe that he has committed the wrong with which he is charged."

"Mrs. Jessie Wilson, his wife, is here. She left Honolulu on the 10th of December, for the purpose of visiting her brother, Richard French, who, she supposed, was in Denver, but when she arrived in San Francisco she found that he was in Cincinnati, and she abandoned the idea of visiting him and came north to see us. She learned that her brother is working toward the Coast, and she thinks that it will not be long before she will have the pleasure of seeing him. Her brother and her are very much attached to each other. Mrs. Wilson agrees with father and me in the opinion that there is nothing in the news of her eloping. She is completely prostrated over the news. She is now in her room, but if you would like to see her she will doubtless come down to see you."

In a few minutes Mrs. Charles Wilson came in, and though she bravely tried to hide the evidences of the great sorrow that had come into her life, it was apparent that she was suffering. "I have nothing to say," she said, "to tell the truth, I do not feel like talking about this matter, further than to say that I do not believe the news is true. There has come so far to make me think it is true."

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stronger his love grew for Mrs. Dimond the more he neglected his wife. The more he was talked with regarding her, that she was his wife the more he maltreated her. On one occasion, Wilson choked his wife nearly to death, and she was in the hands of a doctor for some days. Afterward, when the treatment she had been receiving failed, when the Frawley company left for San Francisco Mrs. Wilson was a passenger on the same steamer, and it is the opinion of her friends here that she was not so much as she had been. When his wife had gone a load was lifted from Wilson's mind, and he devoted himself so assiduously to Mrs. Dimond that her husband's suspicions were raised, and these being confirmed subsequently, a question was asked and the guilty pair left the island.

Mrs. Dimond is a beautiful woman of about 30. The Dimonds had a beautiful home at Waikiki and all the blessing of wealth, affluent relations and social distinction could afford.

Mrs. W. W. Dimond and Charles Dillard Wilson, who eloped from Honolulu on New Year's day, have been staying at a family hotel here the past week. Mrs. Dimond first secured a room, and as there was not satisfactory accommodation for Wilson he did not appear at the boarding house until three days ago. A Honolulu man recognizing the couple, revealed their identity to the landlady, who requested the pair to leave the house. Wilson at first demurred, asking the reason for their eviction, but when shown the morning papers he and Mrs. Dimond quietly left.

A dispatch from Maj. M. A. Higley, of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Dimond's father, states that his daughter will return to Honolulu tomorrow to fight her husband's divorce case "to the bitter end." Inquiry at the Pacific Mail office developed the information that Mrs. Dimond has taken no steps to secure accommodations for her trip. Mrs. Dimond had registered at the hotel as "Miss Dimond."

At the first both Mrs. Dimond and Wilson refused to be interviewed but finally this afternoon Wilson made a brief statement to the effect that Mrs. Dimond had paid his debts at Honolulu to allow him to sail with her. Wilson stated that he had signed a contract with a theatrical company and that he would leave for the north tomorrow to join his troupe. Mrs. Dimond vigorously denied the alleged elopement, stating that her visit to San Francisco was for the sole purpose of obtaining evidence of her husband's infidelity. She says her husband, knowing her mission, tried to prejudice her case by circulating the reports about herself and Wilson. She says that the presence of Wilson on the same steamer with her from Honolulu was a mere coincidence. Mrs. Dimond states she was advised by the advice of her attorneys and that she has secured the evidence against her husband that she desired. She admitted this afternoon that she had signed a theatrical contract for two years and that her engagement would begin as soon as she has attended to her divorce suit. She reiterated the statement that she would sail for Honolulu tomorrow.

YOU SHOULD SUBSCRIBE. To Help Out the First Regiment Band Sunday Concert Series—The List Up to Date. Mr. Wagner feels encouraged at the success he is having in obtaining subscriptions for the Sunday afternoon band concerts, and believes that during the next four days enough of the music loving people in the city will subscribe to complete the amount required. The Post-Intelligencer has been disappointed in not receiving more voluntary subscriptions at its business office.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

HENRY L. WILSON'S MISSION HERE NOT A POLITICAL ONE.

The Well Known Republican of Spokane Replies to an Article in His Home Paper, in Which It Was Said That He Was Here Working to Prevent the Election of an Eastern Washington Man as Senator, in Order to Keep the Way Clear for His Brother Two Years Hence.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

LOCAL CHURCHES UNITE IN AID OF MISSIONS.

A Mass Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Addressed by the Pastors of the Various Churches—An Appeal for the Help of Those Who Are Spending Their Lives in the Work.

The general revival of interest in the work of foreign missions, which is being worked up by the management of the great missionary boards and Bible societies, has manifested itself among the church-goers of this city in many ways during the past two weeks. The various Protestant denominations have held their separate meetings, and as there was not satisfactory accommodation for Wilson he did not appear at the boarding house until three days ago.

Upon the rostrum were the Rev. Dr. A. L. Hutchison, pastor of the church, who presided; Rev. W. H. G. Temple, of Plymouth Congregational church; Rev. W. M. Howie, of the United Presbyterian; Rev. George H. Lee, of Taylor Congregational; Rev. S. C. Ohnum, of the Baptist tabernacle; Rev. E. M. Randall, of the First Methodist Episcopal; and Rev. Mr. Kellogg, of the Methodist Protestant.

The meeting was opened with the usual service of prayer and congregational singing, followed by a short Scripture lesson, after which Rev. W. H. G. Temple gave a short but eloquent address, his subject being, "The Century of Missions." He dealt with the growth of organized missionary work during the past hundred years, beginning with the year 1800, when but seven such organizations existed in the world, and following the subject down to the present time, when the work is being done with the support of almost the entire civilized world. The speaker took his audience on a brief trip around the globe, pausing in those distant lands where through almost incredible hardships and against greatest opposition the gospel has forced its way into the hearts of men.

Rev. Mr. Randall, of the First M. E. church, followed in a stirring address, "Opportunities and Obligations," which, as supplemental to and amplifying Mr. Temple's address, dealt more with the details of missionary life and the part of each individual in the carrying out of the work. The speaker took his audience on a brief trip around the globe, pausing in those distant lands where through almost incredible hardships and against greatest opposition the gospel has forced its way into the hearts of men.

CHURCH FAIRS.

Restaurant Men Say They Do Great Injury to the Business.

The restaurants and hotels of the city are preparing to take action against what they regard as the most serious and greatest injury to the business. At Thursday night's meeting of the Retail Grocers' and Fruit Dealers' Association a petition was presented, signed by the members of the recently organized association of the restaurant men. The petition, which follows, was not acted upon by the grocers' association:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully ask your careful consideration of the following matter, and also your hearty co-operation if it meets with your views of right and justice. "There is a great wrong and hardship being imposed upon the restaurant men of this city by the continued operation of church fairs and dinners, which we are persuaded, are perpetrated in the majority of instances, however, are justly and honestly conducted, and are not in the interest of the community, but are a source of great injury to the business of the city."

MAPLE FOR SENATOR.

The Ex-Treasurer's Friends Believe He Will Be a Strong Candidate in the Contest at Olympia.

There is a new candidate in the field for United States senator. It is ex-treasurer John W. Maple. Mr. Maple has not publicly announced that he feels capable of filling a year in the "millionaire's club," but his friends are working for him. There was a meeting of Populists at Georgetown, Mr. Maple's home, Thursday night. There were a good many of them there, and they were unanimous in the belief that the King county Populists' "aid" should be entered in the race at Olympia. Everybody knows that Mr. Maple is honest, and his friends see no reason why he would not do credit to himself and to his party in the high position they as to when they will take their departure. Wilson said Sunday night that he would leave for Olympia during the senatorial contest, and he repeated, time and again, that he was not in the least interested in the outcome of the fight.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Frawley Company Monday.

The play to be presented here by the Frawley company Monday is what the reviewers of the Seattle Times call "a profession are wont to designate as a 'dress coat piece.'" It represents the aristocracy of the drama, and is equally pleasing to all classes. It is certainly done no less than the attractiveness of a good play if all the costumes of the ladies are exquisite gems of the modist's skill, and the clothing of the men is of fine texture and work without suggestion of unfamiliarity with its wearer. In the company are such well-known players as T. Daniel Frawley, Harry Corson, Clarke, George Worthing, Maclyn Arbuckle, Wilson Enos, H. S. Duffield, George Bosworth, Frank C. Thompson, Thomas Phillips and George W. Leslie. Among the ladies are Blanche L. Bates, Hope Ross, Phoebe McAllister, Lansing Rowan, Madge Carr Cooke, Alice Thompson and Little Mildred.

One feature that will interest the amusement-loving public in this engagement is the fact that the prices will be popular in every sense, namely: First box, 75 cents; gallery, 25 and 50 cents.

Stockwell and the Bacon Company. Manager Russell, of the Third Avenue theater, deserves much credit for the high class attractions he is booking this season. Many companies that charge \$1 elsewhere are seen in Seattle at popular prices.

"The Dazzler's" Last Night. Tonight will be the last opportunity to witness the funniest farce-comedy of the season. "The Dazzler" company, with its brilliant comedians, pretty girls and renowned specialties, will close its engagement at the Third Avenue theater this evening. There will be a matinee this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. "The Dazzler" is up to date in every respect, and none should miss it.

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