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**THE PROPRIETOR DESIRES TO** inform the traveling public that this well known house has been  
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**Los Angeles Herald.**

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1875.**

**A NORWEGIAN WEDDING.**

**The Customs and the Ceremonies**  
(Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.)

**OSLO, NORWAY, December 30, 1874.**  
—In the more remote parts of Norway, many of the old customs which have fallen into disuse in the towns and cities, are still kept up among the peasantry. Weddings are events of great importance, and the occasions of much rejoicing among the kinsmen and neighbors of the happy couple. The village does its utmost to celebrate the event with quaint customs and curious ornaments.

It was my good fortune to be in this village of Odde, on the Sagna Fjord, one summer day when two substantial peasants were united in wedlock. The bride and groom were both young men, and the ceremony the guests began to arrive. Stalwart men and sunburned maidens came tramping down from the mountains or rowed up to the landing place of the village from neighboring hamlets, which nestled under the cliffs on the fjord. The men were clad in blue homespun, and the women in their ordinary rough and well worn dresses. Each of the latter, however, carried a birchwood box containing her finery, and these were carried a spotless and well starched cap. The boxes were gaudily painted in red, green and yellow, and were ornamented, in addition, with the name of the owner and the date of her birth.

The bride, a young woman, "fitted," as it is called in Scotland, took place in the dowry of the bride—linen clothes and household furniture—was piled upon a cart. Each box and article was marked with the bride's name, and the date of her birth, and of her intended marriage. "Margaret Margalen, June 13, 1850. Gift July 10, 1874." Margalen means the daughter of Margal, for it is in this Scriptural manner that women are always, and men are often, designated in Norway. When the bride and groom were seated in the carriage, the bridegroom, leading the horse, started in the direction of his home, followed by his future wife with a basket of cake on her arm, and all the married women of the village. None of the actors in this little scene appeared to enjoy themselves much, if one could judge of their feelings by their looks. The members of this bridal party considered themselves engaged in a very serious business. Indeed, the procession, marching solemnly along with downcast eyes, would have become a funeral rather than a wedding. The bride, having distributed her cakes, and the household effects having been safely placed in the bridegroom's house, the party broke up. During the evening the young men and maidens amused themselves in dancing the "Spring dance" to the music of flutes and fiddles.

Next morning about 11 o'clock we were informed that the bridal party were approaching. Having seen ourselves on a stone wall by the roadside, we waited patiently for their appearance. At length we saw them winding along the narrow road where it crossed the brow of a hill about half a mile distant. First came the bride and groom hand-in-hand, passing slowly along, with downcast eyes. About them were the men of the place. After these came the married women, and last of all the girls and children of the village. The little procession made a very pretty appearance—the white caps of the women shining in the bright sunlight and the red in their costumes making brilliant contrast with their blue skirts and the dark dress of the men.

On her head was a gaudy crown, perhaps twelve inches high, ornamented with beads, bead-work and gold. A band of bead-work and gold. A band of bead-work around her forehead formed the base of the crown. From this rose wires, covered with red thread, supporting a circle of golden lozenges measuring about two inches from point to point. Above the crown, the wire spread out until the circumference of the crown at their tips became twice as great as that of the band about the head. From the tips of these were suspended strings of large white, red and blue beads, about four inches long, ending in a little plate of so-called gold. The bride's hair was combed down her back, and over it lay three broad ribbons covered with bead-work. From the bride's neck a scarf, stiff with embroidery and beaded-work, hung down almost to the ground. Her hands were hidden—except when the groom had possession of one of them—in a sort of muff of embroidered muslin, with an edge of open work. The rest of her costume consisted of a dark blue homespun skirt, over which hung a white apron, a white skirt of not very fine material and a close-fitting sleeveless vest of a brilliant red stuff, cut low in front to show the silver flange breastpin and other ornaments in the bosom of the shirt. The lower part of the shirt bosom, however, is usually covered by a band of bead-work, the various colored beads of which form a sort of lozenge pattern. The bride-groom and the other men wore suits of dark blue homespun, which, although not peculiar or attractive, formed a good background for the brilliant colors of the women's dress.

The other women of the party wore white shirts, red or green bodices, and blue skirts cut exactly like the bride's. The head-gear was by far the most striking part of the women's dress, and is the badge which distinguishes the married from the single. The unmarried girls wore their hair in two long plaits, tied together at the end with ribbons. As they usually have very ugly shaped heads, this is not a very becoming fashion, and it is perhaps for this reason that the matrons condemn them to this severe simplicity, while they cover their own heads with the most elaborate and costly head-dresses.

At the first glance they appear to be all caps. To return to the wedding. When the bridal party had arrived

at the church, the principals retired to a house near by and the rest of the party stood about the church door, while a deputation proceeded to a house not far off to ask the clergyman to perform the ceremony. As he had traveled some twenty miles the day before for this express purpose, he consented, and soon entered the church. He wore a long black gown and an Elizabethan ruff about his neck. After the clergyman, the bride party made their way into the church in a rather confused manner, the men taking their seats on the right hand side of the aisle and the women and children on the left.

The clergyman having entered the church, an octagonal space railed off at one end of the church and having at the back a screen of oak, ornamented with several gaudy pictures—the ceremony began. First the clerk sang a very nasal solo; then there was an exhortation, lasting nearly half an hour; then the clergyman chanted, the clerk sang another psalm, the clergyman joined the hands of the couple, placing his right hand first on the head of the woman, then on that of the man, blessed them, and they were man and wife. The couple then rose from their knees, and, followed by the more liberal of their kinsmen, walked to the clerk's desk, on the left of the church, and dropped a few coins into the alms-chest. They then walked entirely around the church and behind the screen to their original place in front of it. Then another prayer was made; the clergyman first, then all the spectators, shook hands with bride and groom, and then all the guests. The marriage ceremony lasted about three-quarters of an hour and was rather a trying ordeal for the many children present.

After leaving the church the happy pair retired to the house of a near relative, which was close by the church, where they received the congratulations of their friends. For three days bride and groom are expected to receive all who come and to entertain them with feasting and dancing. On the other hand, small guests are expected to bring some small present, usually some food, to be used in the wedding festivities. At the conclusion of the wedding feast, the bride's mother and the other matrons present strip her of her wedding finery and substitute for it the state cap and dress of a married woman.

**R. H. H.**

**COURT REPORTS.**  
**District Court—SEPTUEN, J.**  
Friday, February 25.  
Perry & Riley vs. Brown.—Five days further time allowed to amend answer.  
Childs vs. Tarbox.—Continued until Saturday at 9 A. M.  
Levy vs. Strelitz.—Argued and submitted.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**  
**GOLD REPORT.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.  
Gold, 112 1/2.  
Greenbacks.—Buying, 87; selling, 88.

**San Francisco Markets.—By Telegraph.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.  
FLOUR—\$5.00 1/2 12 1/2.  
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Th. Euphrat, Los Angeles.  
Frederick Euphrat, Los Angeles.  
In witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this fourth day of February, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
County of Los Angeles.  
On this fourth day of February, in the year 1875, before me personally appeared Th. Euphrat and Frederick Euphrat, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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