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This is the happy culmination of a pretty romance that has come to Professor Montgomery with the good fortune that the recent sale of his successful invention for the conservation of electric power has brought him.

Professor Montgomery is one of the closest and most distinguished students of aviation and electricity, and it was only in March last that he sold to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company his mechanical device known as a rectifier, which practically revolutionizes the use of electric power. It is for use in recharging storage batteries, and where one-half or three-quarters of the electricity was lost, Professor Montgomery's invention makes possible the conservation of a hundred per cent.

He was many years in perfecting it, and, contrary to tradition in which the guileless inventor does the work and some other man reaps the harvest, he acquired quite a comfortable fortune (\$250,000) in the sale of his invention—a sum that not only makes it possible for him to carry on his scientific experiments at his ease, but to realize his cherished and tenderer hopes.

Professor Montgomery has from boyhood been investigating the problems of aeronautics, and some years ago had some experimental flights with his models, which were brought to an abrupt end by the fatal accident to the man handling his aeroplane. The devices that have made the Wright brothers' machines so successful were developed by Professor Montgomery here in California in 1885, and made public by him later, with the liberal-mindedness of the true scientist. It was in the interests of the advance of aeronautics that he gave testimony to this effect in the Wright brothers' injunction suit against Glen Curtiss.

The marriage of Professor Montgomery and Miss Cleary will unite two distinguished California families. Professor Montgomery is a son of the late General Zach Montgomery, who was Assistant Attorney-General under Cleveland, and he is also a cousin of Archbishop Montgomery.

Miss Regina Cleary is a charming and cultivated girl, a niece of Colonel Michael Tarpey and a cousin of Mrs. Paul Edwards, who was Miss Dolly Tarpey.

Professor Montgomery and his bride will make their home here, and have planned in the near future to build a home at San Mateo. The wedding will be a very quiet one, owing to the death of Miss Cleary's father at the beginning of the year, and the guest list will be confined to members of the two families.



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WANTS SUPERIORITY OF CLAIMS DECIDED

**Ocean Shore Receiver Thinks
Some Supersede Those
of Bondholders.**

F. S. Stratton, receiver for the Ocean Shore Railway Company, yesterday filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court, asking that the master in chancery examine the claims of the various creditors of the road to determine the priority and superiority of the claims as between the bondholders and the other creditors. An itemized list of the debts of the company, exclusive of the bond issue, was filed with the petition, showing the amount to be \$2,321,742 50.

In the list the receiver segregated the debts contracted six months or more prior to his appointment and those contracted afterward up to May 8th. The first section shows: Labor, \$35,767 69; material, supplies and equipment, \$117,534 95; cash, \$328,900; miscellaneous, \$495,714 12. The second section: Labor, \$164,707 82; material, supplies and equipment, \$164,923 28; cash, \$546,860; miscellaneous, \$467,395 64.

The receiver states his belief that many claims are superior to those of the bondholders.



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