

MAN IS NABBED

Irate Wife Trails Husband and Friend Here.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS INVOLVED

Robert Coates and Miss Lillian B. Carter Are Arrested Here Late Saturday—Both Parties Are Prominent.

Trailed by his wife and a Burns detective for several days, Robert Coates, reputed to be one of Aberdeen's wealthiest lumbermen, and Miss Lillian B. Carter, with offices in the medical building at Portland, were arrested here late Saturday by Sheriff George Quine on a statutory charge. The charge was preferred against the couple by Mrs. Coates who arrived here a few days ago and registered at a local hotel under the name of Mrs. Modi. When arraigned before City Recorder Carl Wimberly late Saturday evening the defendants were released on bail pending the preliminary hearing which is set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Coates' bail was fixed in the sum of \$2,900, while Miss Carter's bail was fixed at \$1,000. Bail was furnished in both cases by business acquaintances of Mr. Coates.

According to the story told to a News representative by Mrs. Coates late Saturday evening, her husband left Aberdeen late Monday evening under the pretense of coming to Roseburg to inspect several sections of timber owned by him in this county. On the following morning, Mrs. Coates says she intercepted a letter written by Miss Carter, in which the latter spoke of coming to Roseburg with Mr. Coates. Mrs. Coates says she immediately boarded a train for Portland where she employed a Burns detective and started in pursuit of her husband.

Mrs. Coates and the detective arrived here Wednesday and upon investigation found that Coates and Miss Carter had spent the previous night at a local hotel. Further investigation, Mrs. Coates says led to the discovery that Miss Carter left here early Wednesday for Ashland for a brief visit with her brother. Concurrent with Miss Carter's departure for Ashland Mr. Coates left for the timbered districts of the county on business.

Basing her charge on information gleaned in this city Mrs. Coates caused warrants to be issued accusing Coates and Miss Carter with a serious offense. Saturday afternoon Sheriff Quine and the detective boarded train No. 14, in the local yards, and through a decoy telegram, succeeded in locating Miss Carter. Although quite surprised she submitted to arrest without a murmur and accompanied the officers to a local hotel where she remained under guard during the remainder of the day.

Saturday night, when Coates returned from the mountains he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart.

When brought face to face in court Mrs. Coates accused her husband of being attentive to Miss Carter for the past four years, and informed him that she would shoot them both in the event she ever again caught them in company.

At this juncture of the proceedings Judge Wimberly ordered Sheriff Quine to search Mrs. Coates and thereby ascertain if she was armed. No weapons were found on her person. As court was about to adjourn Miss Carter emerged from a side room smiling and spoke to Mrs. Coates. The latter lady resented the attention of Miss Carter by asking how she dared speak to a respectable woman. According to letters in Mrs. Coates' possession, Miss Carter's residence address is 105 1/2 Twelfth street, Portland. She occupies offices in the Medical building and is said to be engaged in the real estate business.

Coates appeared somewhat embarrassed over his difficulty Saturday night and had little to say further than he was up against the real thing. He did not even attempt to deny his wife's accusations, but on the contrary said he relied upon her to eat him out of the trouble.

Yesterday friends of Coates made a determined effort to persuade Mrs. Coates to drop the case against her husband. District Attorney Brown, it is said, was also requested to use his efforts in bringing about a settlement of the controversy.

Mrs. Coates, who was very nervous as a result of her husband's arrest in company with Miss Carter, remained in her apartments at a local hotel during the greater part of yesterday. She refused to be interviewed, further than admitting that she had suspected her husband of being attentive to Miss Carter for a number of years.

Mr. Coates attempted to reach his wife by telephone upon several occasions yesterday, but not until late last evening was he successful. Just what was accomplished at the conference between Mrs. Coates, her husband and the detective responsible for the arrests, could not be ascertained last night. It is known, however, that the three left for Portland

last evening, apparently with the intention of bringing about a settlement. It is the general opinion of District Attorney Brown and other court attaches that Mrs. Coates will refuse to prosecute her husband when the case is called for trial tomorrow. In the event of her refusal to appear as the prosecuting witness, proceedings will necessarily have to be abandoned.

Mrs. Coates is quite pretty and appears to have a shade the better of Miss Carter. In fact, she uses polished grammar, attesting that she is refined and of a good family.

Miss Carter, on the other hand, is more of the worldly type of woman, and appears little affected by her arrest.

Mr. Coates is said to be wealthy, and is one of the leading lumbermen of Aberdeen, Wash.

Following the arraignment Saturday evening Coates, his wife and Miss Carter established headquarters at different hotels. Miss Carter is still in the city and will remain here until after the preliminary is called tomorrow morning. She is said to be the sister of a well known Ashland merchant.

This morning's issue of the Oregonian has the following to say regarding the troubles of the Coates and the subsequent arrest of those involved:

"That Mrs. Robert Coates, of Aberdeen, Wash., was her own sleuth in tracing her husband and Miss Lillian B. Carter, of 105 1/2 Twelfth street, to Roseburg, is the belief of Portland persons who remember the events closely preceding the arrest.

"Mrs. Carter, who was carrying on some real estate operations while she was acting as office assistant to Dr. C. O. Boyer, of 417 Medical building, left Portland last Tuesday and on Friday a woman, who is now believed to have been Mrs. Coates learned the whereabouts of Miss Carter. The caller said she was interested in timber lands which she wished to trade.

"From Portland she went to Roseburg, it is believed, and again picked up the trail of her husband and Miss Carter.

"Miss Carter, who has been living in Portland for several years is 22 years of age, and is called a striking beauty. That she had real estate business with Mr. Coates is known in Portland, and Portland persons who know her says that it may have been on timber propositions that she met Mr. Coates in Roseburg, or accompanied him there."

Laden With Evidence. According to statements of Mrs. Coates Saturday night she has a number of letters in her possession which tend to express the friendliness that has existed between her husband and Miss Carter. Mrs. Coates says she first met Miss Carter at a party at Hoquiam, Wash., several years ago, but at that time had no knowledge that she was a friend of her husband. Upon one of her visits to Portland, Mrs. Coates says her husband refused to allow her (Mrs. Coates) to accompany him to the offices of Miss Carter. In explanation, Mrs. Coates said he had business of a private nature to transact with Miss Carter and did not want to be interrupted by others than those interested. Mrs. Coates was accompanied here by her maid.

It was learned here today that a second letter, secured in Roseburg and at present in the possession of Mrs. Coates, furnished more evidence regarding the intimacy of her husband.

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SHOT FOR DEER

Albert Dixon, of McMinnville, Is Seriously Injured.

IS SHOT BY COMPANION

Mrs. Dixon and Child Arrive Here Last Evening from McMinnville in Response to Message Telling of the Accident.

Mistaken for a deer while hunting in the mountains about six miles north of Canyonville on Canyon Creek late Saturday, Albert A. Dixon, of McMinnville, was shot and quite seriously injured by Peter C. Christianson.

Immediately following the shooting a messenger was sent to Canyonville and a physician summoned. Owing to the seriousness of the injuries the victim was carried out of the mountains on a stretcher and arrived here yesterday morning. He was admitted to Mercy hospital, where he is being attended by Drs. Sether and Stewart. An examination of the injuries showed that the bullet entered the thigh, ploughed its way through the lower part of the body and lodged beneath the skin of the opposite thigh. Being of the soft nose variety the bullet inflicted a horrible wound.

According to the story told by a companion of the injured man, six residents of McMinnville, including Dixon and Christianson, recently arrived on Canyon Creek for the purpose of enjoying a brief hunt. All went well until Saturday, when Christianson, evidently became confused and shot Dixon for a deer.

Mr. Dixon conducts a garage at McMinnville. Mrs. Dixon and child arrived here last evening and were hastened to Mercy hospital, where they were given an opportunity to talk with the victim.

The other members of the hunting party yesterday broke camp preparatory to returning to their homes at McMinnville tonight. Without exception they are grieved over the misfortune that befell their friend and companion.

Dixon is said to be resting easy today, and barring the possibility of unforeseen complications developing will recover.

At the time of the shooting Dixon and Christianson were hunting on the opposite sides of a gulch. It is estimated that Christianson shot Dixon at a distance of about 150 yards.

THE LURE

White Slave Drama to Be Staged at the Antlers' Theatre on October 22 Only.

The most startlingly realistic play given to the American stage in this generation and the drama which has proved to be the one big supreme dramatic sensation of the present New York season is "The Lure," which is to be seen by local playgoers at the Antlers' theatre October 22, while still running to crowded houses at Maxine Elliott's theatre in New York city.

POSTPONED

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Commercial Club which was called for tonight has been postponed on account of first number of Lyceum Course.

MARIE MARTENS, Secretary.

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A DESTITUTE FAMILY.

Abandoned by a cruel husband and left to the charity of strangers is the sad story of a little woman in Roseburg who with her five young children are today suffering for the necessities of life. A short time ago the brutal father and husband left his wife and children on a farm near this city. The mother, taking what money she had, came here and rented a little home, in the hope that she would be able to find work to do to support her five children, the oldest of whom is 9 years and the youngest just a baby of less than a year. But work was scarce and the children needed her attention. They could not go to school for the lack of suitable raiment. They are too young to work and as the days passed swiftly by the money ran low till now all has been spent. For the past few days the family has lived on the charity of strangers and neighbors. The case was reported to The News by Mrs. Charles Heine, of 122 1/2 Ella street, who says that she is willing to receive donations of clothing, groceries or cash to assist the family till such a time as work can be procured for the mother.

ture to be very attractive, both with regard to the exterior and interior.

H. C. Witham, who resides on the Deer Creek road a short distance East of Roseburg left this morning for Corvallis where he has business matters needing his attention.

The regular monthly meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club will be held Tuesday evening, October 14, 1913, at 8 o'clock. There will be several matters of importance presented, and if you are at all interested in the commercial club you should be present at this meeting.

Evelyn Foley this morning filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court against Winthrop Foley. The plaintiff claims that their marriage occurred at Myrtle Creek on April 19, 1908, and that for several years after they lived at that place. One child was born to their union. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. It is also claimed that the defendant was intimate with other men. Other than a decree plaintiff asks for the custody of the minor child. Plaintiff also requests an order awarding to him a one-third interest in certain property.

Night Officer Chambers was called to the Southern Pacific yards late Saturday by a report to the effect that a stranger was attempting to effect entrance to one of the offices near the machine shop. Officer Chambers landed his man, who was locked in the city jail. The fellow claimed that he wanted to enter the office for the purpose of changing his clothes. Officer Chambers came to the conclusion that the fellow was about half crazy from indulgence in liquor, and as a result he was today ordered out of town. He complied with the order.

Through a complaint registered with President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific lines, by F. H. Churchill, a local merchant, the railroad company has so revised the lettering of its freight bills that they can be read much more easily than in the past. The change became effective on Oct. 1, and was readily noticed by many local merchants. A few weeks ago a stranger drifted into the Churchill Hardware store, and upon being introduced to Mr. Churchill stated that his name was Sproule. Mr. Churchill thought he was a solicitor for the company and registered a kick relative to the company's practice in defacing its bill heads with an advertisement telling of the courteous treatment that should be accorded its patrons by employees. This advertisement Mr. Churchill contended so marred the face of the freight bill that it was hardly readable. President Sproule made a note of Mr. Churchill's complaint, and on October 1 a new form of freight bills was received. The advertising matter, heretofore scribbled across the face of the freight bill is now printed near the edge of the sheet and in no way hinders reading of the same.

Warrant for Marshal.

Acting upon information furnished by Game Warden George M. Knox, of Cottage Grove, District Attorney Brown this morning caused warrants to be issued charging A. B. Ridgeway, William Mardin and Frank Davis, of Sutherlin, with the crime of killing China pheasants contrary to law. Mardin is the city marshal of Sutherlin. The crime is alleged to have been committed on October 1. Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart went to Sutherlin this afternoon armed with the warrants and will probably bring the accused to Roseburg tonight. Ridgeway's son is also a defendant in the action, but on account of his age will be taken before County Judge Rice for disposition.

DOUGLAS COUNTY EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR WINS BLUE RIBBON

