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RASMUSSENS GET NOTHING

RIVERS CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT BY JUDGE DIMICK ON A DEMURRER.

SONS MAKE A PROTEST

Say They Have Always Been Willing to Support Their Mother But Decline to Help Rasmussen.

The petition of Mrs. Lydia Rasmussen and her husband, L. F. Rasmussen, to compel Ed, Mack and James Rivers to pay to the Rasmussens \$25 per month for the support of Mrs. Hannah Rivers, the mother of the three men, and of Mrs. Rasmussen, was dismissed in the County Court Saturday by Judge G. H. Dimick upon a demurrer filed by State Senator Hedges and George C. Brownell, who appeared for the Rivers boys.

This was a proceeding instituted by Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen by petition in the county court asking for an order to compel the Rivers boys to pay \$25.00 a month for the support of Mrs. Rivers, as long as Mrs. Rivers shall live, \$75 per month to the Rasmussens for the care, medical attendance, medicines, etc., which must be provided for Mrs. Rivers, who is past 80 years of age and has been a helpless paralytic since last March.

The three sons have at all times been willing, as they often manifested by offers to take their mother to their homes in this city, to care for her without expense or cost to the Rasmussens or any other members of the family. They have also helped to provide by advancing money and their wives have every week assisted in the house work of the Rasmussen family. These are the statements of the Rivers boys, and they also state most emphatically that they have always been willing to care for their mother, but that the Rasmussens refused to permit the boys to be moved from their place at Wichita, but insisted upon keeping Mrs. Rivers with them and having money paid by her sons to Rasmussen.

The payment to him the boys declined to make, believing that he desired to divert the money from the care of his mother. Last Friday morning, after the petition had been filed, the Rivers boys procured a Red Cross ambulance at Portland and sent it to Wichita to bring their mother to Oregon City, but they were told by the Rasmussens that the physician in attendance would not permit Mrs. Rivers being moved.

About four years ago while the Rasmussens were living on the Rivers place near Eagle Creek, he had the old man arrested on a charge of insanity, but the case was dismissed. The complaint drawn out of the better of Rivers that Rasmussen was taking and disposing of his personal property, and in altercation Rivers struck Rasmussen over the head with a club. Rasmussen is an able bodied, vigorous man, over six feet tall, and Rivers was aged and comparatively feeble.

When Rivers died, soon after the incident, he left a will, in which all of his real property was given to two of his sons. His wife had not been living with him for a few months prior to his death and in order to protect her dower interest in the estate, Mrs. Rivers was given \$200 in cash by her sons, and this, considering her age and expectancy, was entirely satisfactory to the old lady at that time. It is charged by her sons that this money was used, along with other money, to improve Mrs. Rivers by her sons, to improve Rasmussen's property at Wichita.

The sons deny that anything like \$482.50 had been advanced in support to their mother by the Rasmussens and they also state that \$75 a month for Mrs. Rivers' support is out of all reason. They insist upon their willingness to take care of their mother at their homes, but they refuse to pay any money to Rasmussen.

ESTACADA.

Estacada will, in the future, have better depot accommodations. The old one having been moved directly across the tracks from its old site and an addition nearing completion that will double the size of the building. The steady growth of the town has long demanded this change and it will be much more convenient to reach than before.

ESTACADA.

The new \$2500 home of Mr. Albert Smith is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. This will be one of the finest homes in Estacada and will greatly add to the attractiveness of the residence section of the city.

ESTACADA.

Ed Olds has been awarded the contract of constructing a new bridge across the river below Estacada. By having this bridge located here it will benefit the people living in that section.

ESTACADA.

W. A. Heyman went to Salem on a business trip Saturday.

ESTACADA.

M. A. Cleveland, circulation manager of the Oregon City Enterprise was a business visitor to this place Wednesday.

ESTACADA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, a son.

ESTACADA.

R. J. Marchbanks and Miss Maile Linn were married Wednesday, August 24. Mr. Marchbanks is well known here, and his many friends extend their hearty congratulations.

ESTACADA.

The city council met on Tuesday night.

ESTACADA.

Molalla Services.

PUBLIC HONOR PAID.

A famous Oregon pioneer, Dr. John McLoughlin, will be remembered on September 5 at Oregon City, when his old home, now restored and moved to a public park, will be dedicated. This grand old man of Oregon, who did so much for the early settlers of this state and made personal sacrifices to assist others, is at last to have public honor paid him for his work. September 5 is the date of his death and on the following Sunday a memorial service in his honor will be held, and the old dwelling, where he lived for many years, is dedicated as a memorial to his kindly life. The services promise to be largely attended.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN PLANING MILL.

A. W. NEWMAN STRUCK BY PIECE OF WOOD AND HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

A. W. Newman was seriously injured and perhaps fatally, Friday morning in the Oregon Lumber & Manufacturing Company's mill in Green Point. Newman was a turner in the planing mill and was at work turning a large wheel, when a big piece of the wood flew out, striking him in the head, and it is feared his skull is fractured. Dr. E. A. Sommer was called on the scene in a few minutes with his automobile. Newman's wounds were bandaged and he was taken to Dr. Sommer's office in the Weinhard building, where his injuries were examined, and he was later taken to a hospital at Portland. Newman is about 45 years of age. He has a family and is well known in Oregon City, having resided here for many years. He was formerly employed in the woolen mills of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company.

ARRESTED FOR ROWDYISM.

Two Boys in Lockup for Disorderly Conduct.

While under the influence of liquor five young men started out last evening to "do things," and as a result two spent the night in the lockup and the others were glad to go on their way. Bert Massey seemed to be the leader and an Indian camp on the hill the scene of action. The boys stoned the residence of Mr. Moler and when their operations were interfered with by the police threatened to "do up" a large stone for this purpose, but was disarmed before he could do any damage. Massey and one other were placed in custody by the officers and passed the night in jail. This is not the first case of the kind in which some of these boys are active participants, and the police say rigorous measures will be adopted to put a stop to such outbreaks in the future.

MEMORIAL TO McLOUGHLIN.

Address By Holman and O'Arcy on Sunday, September 5.

The committee in charge of the memorial service in honor of Dr. John McLoughlin to be held in this city Sunday, September 5, is making rapid progress. Two addresses will be delivered, one by Frederick Y. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical Society, and one by P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, vice-president of the Oregon Pioneer Association. The historic McLoughlin home will be dedicated at the same time, and the exercises will be held in the city park where the building has been located. Invitations will be extended to the members of the State Historical Society and the Oregon Pioneer Association and the public generally. E. N. Tanzer, who has the contract for repairing the structure, has commenced work and the building will present a fine appearance at the dedication.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porter, of Canemah Thrown from Buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porter, of Canemah, were injured Sunday by being thrown from their buggy while driving down the hill leading from the South end road. Their horse became frightened at a passing train crashing into their buggy and smashing it badly, but not injuring its sole occupant, a woman whose name could not be learned. Mr. and Mrs. Porter received severe cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders. He was taken to Dr. Strickland's office, and Mrs. Porter was removed to the office of Drs. Sommer & Mount, and their wounds were dressed.

Sunday Baseball at Willamette.

The new baseball park at Willamette, located by the famous Spring, will be formally opened next Sunday afternoon with a ball game between Willamette and Gladstone. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend to witness the amateur sport. Game will be called at 3 o'clock. The line-up of the Willamette team will be as follows: Miller, catcher; Arch Long, pitcher; Pete Long, first base; John Ream, second base; Morgan Shortstop; Fred Baker, third base; Melvin Young, left field; Ernest Mass, Jr., center field; Ernest Young, right field; Arthur Reed and Emory Ream, substitutes.

Blessings Showered on Blessing.

Cupid showered his blessing on one pair Thursday and in the office of County Clerk Greenman a license to marry was granted to Mary I. Wilson and John A. Blessing.

Molalla Services.

Regular services will be held at the church in Molalla next Sunday, August 15, both morning and evening. J. N. CRAIG, Pastor M. E. Church, Molalla, Oregon.

PRELIMINARY WORK BEGINS

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO. PLANS HUGE ELECTRIC PLANT.

STATION ON EAST SIDE

Original Site at Willamette Falls Will Support Plant with a Capacity of 45,000 Horse Power.

Engineers in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company have been instructed to begin preliminary work immediately on a new high-water power plant on the east side of the Willamette River at Oregon City. When completed the plant will have a capacity of 45,000 horse power. It will be possible to utilize this property nine months a year. The probable cost of installing the plant will not be announced by the company until the plans have been completed.

The new power plant will be constructed on the same site that was occupied by the original power station in this section of the Pacific Northwest. It will probably be three years before the plant is completely installed, but it may be possible to derive some power from that source, if desired, within the next 12 months. The plant will provide a source of power supply in addition to the company's established plant on the opposite side of the Willamette at Green Point, and which generates 15,000 horse power.

In the meantime work is progressing on the company's new power plant on the Upper Clackamas, about two and one-half miles above its Cazadero station. The survey for the extension of the Oregon & Water Power electric railway line from Cazadero to the new power station is nearly completed and estimates are being prepared showing the cost of making the extension. Actual construction work on this extension of the electric railway will begin within the next few weeks.

Estacada Man Wins Claim.

Richard A. L. Gibbons, of Estacada, is one of the few lucky men of Clackamas County, who will obtain a homestead claim in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. Lawrence A. Snyder, of Aurora, and Grant Yoder, of Hubbard, were also successful in the drawings. A number of the Clackamas County applicants made filings in all three of the reservations.

Bartlett Case Postponed Again.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. E. W. Bartlett, of Estacada, has been postponed for the third time on request of C. D. Latonette, attorney for Bartlett. The case is set for next Saturday. This is the fourth time the case has been set for hearing. Bartlett is an attorney of Estacada and is charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Summer Normal Closes.

The six weeks' term of the Clackamas County Summer Normal closed Friday. The school has been very successful, having a class of 40 students, all of whom will take the examinations for state and county papers that will be held Saturday and Sunday Wednesday to Saturday inclusive of this week. The members of the Summer Normal faculty are L. A. Read, of Portland, W. C. McKee, of Oregon City, and Howard Eccles, of Canby.

REMARKABLE WATCH DISPLAY.

Ingersoll Company Has Exhibit in Burnmeister & Andersen's Store.

In one of the show windows of the jewelry store of Burnmeister & Andersen is a curious display of watches made by the Ingersoll Company, which manufactures 25,000 watches every working day of the year. The display is attractively arranged and comprises 550 watches, showing the different styles, ranging in price from \$1 to \$5. This display is being exhibited all over the United States. Hundreds of people have visited the fine store of this leading jewelry firm to see this notable exhibit. The Ingersoll Company is one of the leading advertisers of the county.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending August 13:
Woman's list—Debe, Lena; Hinsley, Mrs. J. W.; Hodes, Mrs. R. E.; Willock, Mrs. L. E.; Young, Mrs. L. E.; Young, Mrs. L. E.
Men's list—Arnold, T. P.; Baker, C. H.; Baker, W. J.; Cadden, Roy; Carpenter, Arville; Campbell, Ben; Cooper, Lee; Knott, P. H.; Lohrer, Rev. E.; Melock, Tom; Riggins, Harold L.; Schilling, Albert; Seamer, C. F.; Thompson, G.; Wheeler, A. G.; Young, Stanley D.

Good Results From Aalfalfa.

R. F. Allen, who lives near New Era and 6 miles south of Oregon City, was in town Monday and left a sample of alfalfa grown on his place. Mr. Allen sowed 4 1/2 acres the 15th of last May, under directions from the Oregon Agricultural College. At present it stands 2 feet high and looks fine. Two crops a year of alfalfa are harvested in the Willamette Valley under dry farming and where irrigated, 3 and more.

Alfalfa makes splendid forage for the dairy herd or swine after the last crop is cut and the hay is eaten readily by both cattle and horses. In some irrigated districts 6 to 10 tons are cut annually from a single acre, besides furnishing considerable pasturage during the late fall months.

WILLIAM HAMMOND JOINS MR. CROSS.

Harvey E. Cross, who has practiced law in Oregon City for the last 30 years, has taken a partner in his office. The new firm of Cross & Hammond began business as such August 1. In years of local practice Mr. Cross is the oldest attorney in Clackamas County. William Hammond, the junior member of the new firm, graduated from Kenyon College at Gambler, Ohio, in June, 1906, and following the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He entered Mr. Cross' office in January, 1907, to prepare for the bar examinations and was admitted by the Supreme Court of this state on June 18 last. He is the son of Rev. Philip K. Hammond, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, and now at Eugene. Mr. Hammond is a consistent student and will no doubt make his mark in the legal profession.

CITY AND RAILROAD REACH NO AGREEMENT

LUMBERMEN MAY STEP IN TO FURTHER IMPROVEMENT FOR THEIR BENEFIT.

The council of Oregon City and the officials of the Southern Pacific Company have failed to reach an agreement as to the terms of the ordinance granting the company a franchise for a siding to permit the loading of lumber in carload lots. Several months ago the State Railroad Commission ordered the company to install this siding, after a petition from the lumbermen had been presented.

The matter came up Wednesday night at a special meeting of the council and was discussed at length, but no understanding was reached. Superintendent L. Fields and an engineer went over the ground early in the evening with several members of the council and Mayor Carl. The council is willing to grant the franchise, but not for an unlimited period, as requested by the company, but the city insists that the company shall stand the expense of the improvement of Sixteenth street from Main to Center. The company is willing to make a 15 foot wide on Center street from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth, but some of the councilmen take the view that this would be narrow and the owners should contribute to the cost along the track the 15 foot wide would be narrowed to 10 feet and even less.

The council adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when the proposition may come up for further discussion. The lumbermen may take a hand in the matter, as they mean for the improvement of Sixteenth street for a distance of one block.

The Swift ordinance was not considered Wednesday night as Mr. Swift was not present. There are some minor changes that the council desires to make relative to the grading of Fifth street.

WOOD-WASTE DECREASING.

The waste wood heap continues to diminish and pass away. A Massachusetts manufacturer of brushes recently made a discovery in Maine which supplied him with material exactly suited to his purpose. He went to the Pine Tree State to buy wood for the lacks of hair brushes and the handles of shaving brushes, and chanced to visit the yards of a spool maker who was using white birch. The spool maker took the white part of the wood only and was throwing away the red hearts. The manufacturer of brushes collected the scraps of cords had been turned or dumped in the lake to be rid of it.

The red hearts were exactly what the brush maker wanted, and at little more than the expense of freight he supplied it to his factory. Waste of wood is still great, but it is decreasing. What one factory can not use, another turns to profit. Formerly mills threw away half the forest—tops left in the woods, sawdust dumped in streams to pollute them and destroy fish, stabs buried in perpetually rotting, and defective logs and low grade lumber abandoned as not worth saving.

This policy does not generally prevail now. Some mills have put in machinery to work up their own by-products, others sell their waste to manufacturers. The properties and uses of woods are now subjects of careful investigation, and the problem of turning to account the odds and ends and the by-products is brought more to the front now than formerly.

The United States Forest Service has taken up this study in a comprehensive and systematic way. Investigations of the woods of particular states are being conducted, usually in co-operation with the states concerned. The plan, when fully carried out, will include every commercial wood in the United States, no fewer than 200 species. The properties of each will be investigated, its hardness, toughness, elasticity, durability, weight, fuel value, size of tree, regions where grown, the common names by which it is known in different localities, and other matters of this kind. A history of the wood's uses in the past will be given, and an account of present uses, together with suggestions for a wider range of usefulness in the future by pointing out in what capacities it will serve best and be most valuable.

Three Licenses to Marry.

Licenses to marry have been granted to Lydia Gerhardt and B. C. Anderson, Ethel Jennings and Gustave Beylund, Hattie Seabold and Harold E. Pozz.

PETER FREY LUCKY MAN

DRAWS FINE CLIAM IN COEUR D'ALENE INDIAN RESERVATION.

HIS NUMBER WAS 231

Albert Zanders, of Oak Grove, and E. E. McLain and H. T. Crawford, of Oregon City, Also Win Homesteads.

Thus far four Clackamas County men have been lucky enough to win homesteads in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. They are: Peter J. Frey, Oregon City, Or.; Albert Zanders, Oak Grove, Or.; E. E. McLain, Oregon City, Or.; H. T. Crawford, Oregon City, Or.

There was considerable excitement here Monday afternoon when the County Recorder, Chauncey E. Ramsby, was used as a basis for a practical joke. Mr. Ramsby filed his application at Coeur d'Alene several weeks ago, but was out of the city Monday, and during his absence some one flattered a bogus telegram announcing that he had drawn No. 1. The clerical duty of Recorder Ramsby's office had visions of boxes of candy and boxes of cigars until the evening papers arrived and the cruel truth was told.

Mr. Frey drew No. 231 and will accordingly get one of the choice homesteads in the reservation. Zanders was a close second with No. 278, and McLain's number was 718, and Crawford drew 969. Mr. Frey is employed in the paper mills on the west side and has hundreds of friends in Oregon City to congratulate him upon his good fortune.

NACHARD GOES TO ELK CITY.

Parkplace Pioneer Sells Property After 62 Years Residence.

Henry Nachard has sold his property at Parkplace and will leave the latter part of the week, where he will make his home with his son, Edward, who is superintendent of the State Hatchery about three miles from Elk City. Mr. Nachard is one of the early pioneers of Oregon, having come across the plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nachard, in 1847. The family arrived here when Oregon City was a dense forest. They took up their home at Parkplace, where the parents of Mr. Nachard died many years ago. Mr. Nachard has resided in Parkplace ever since coming to Oregon, except a few years in Eastern Oregon. Ezra Pope, a recent arrival of Toledo, Ohio, purchased the four remaining acres of the Nachard property, and has taken possession.

Cheney Family in California.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney, who recently left for a trip to California in their automobile, of their safe arrival at Trinidad, California. They only travel half a day, and visit many places along their way. Their destination is Los Angeles.

TEACHERS ON GRID.

Ninety-Four Applicants Wrestle With Problems for Three Days.

By far the largest class that has ever applied for state and county papers for the purpose of "teaching the young idea how to shoot" is grinding away at the Barclay building. The semi-annual examinations commenced Wednesday and the applicants for county papers will complete their work tomorrow afternoon, the applicants for state papers working one day longer. There are 94 embryo teachers under the watchful eyes of County School Superintendent Gary, Professor Bremen Yoder, of Parkplace, and Professor J. F. Mills, of Canby. Eighty-two of these county certificate and 12 state papers. The enrollment is about 50 per cent. higher than any previous examination.

KILLED BLIND MAN'S DOG.

Ex-Commissioner Brobst Faces \$250 Damage Suit.

Charged with killing a fox terrier dog belonging to A. A. Silvey, a blind man, Ex-County Commissioner Wilbur Brobst, of Wilsonville, faces a \$250 damage suit in the Justice Court. The case will be tried in a few days before Judge W. W. Hanson. Silvey is represented by George C. Brownell and the attorney for Brobst is H. E. Cross. Silvey makes his living by catching and selling crawfish, and his dog was of great assistance in leading him around. Some time ago the canine, in company with five others, got into a band of 60 sheep belonging to Mr. Brobst, who fired a shotgun and killed a big dog, but the shot scattered and the fox terrier was numbered with the slain. The shooting was said to have been done on April 25 last. Brobst does not deny the commission of the act.

The marriage of Joseph Allen Ganong, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ganong, of Canemah, to Miss Bertha Wilson, was solemnized in Corvallis several weeks ago and the happy young couple are residing for the present with Mr. Ganong's parents at Canemah, the groom being connected with the Portland Flouring Mills Company, of which his father is local agent. The bride is the daughter of a prominent Corvallis family, and met her husband while he was a student at the Oregon Agricultural College.

County Judge Grant B. Dimick officiated Tuesday afternoon at the marriage of Miss Ella Armstrong, of Harvick, of Marion County, to H. Yoder, of Marion County. The ceremony was performed at the courthouse in the presence of several of the courthouse attaches.

80 BUSHELS TO ACRE.

One acre of wheat that will run 80 bushels is not a common occurrence in Clackamas County, yet Martin Stauber, of New Era, has an acre of what he calls 7-headed wheat that will produce a fine yield. Mr. Stauber started in with a teaspoonful of seed several years ago and he now has an acre. During the rains of last month the wheat stood, while all of the other varieties he had fell down.

HAWLEY PAPER CO. DEFENDS ITS CLAIMS

RESISTS SUIT OF THE CROWN-COLUMBIA IN DISPUTE OVER RIGHTS OF WAY.

Many of the "old timers" were in evidence at the trial of the suit of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company against the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, Clark N. Greenman, James W. Chase, L. Jacobs, Captain John T. Apperson and others were present to give testimony to the location of roadways leading from Main street to the Willamette river.

The suit went to trial Tuesday morning before Judge Cleland, of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, and when court adjourned only a portion of the evidence of the plaintiff company had been introduced, and the trial of the case will probably not end for several days.

The Crown-Columbia Company is suing the Hawley Company for blocking up roadways, claiming a right of way over the property. There are many side issues involved in the case, which presents a knotty tangle. Attorneys C. A. and Wirt Minor, of Portland, appear for the Crown-Columbia Company, and the Hawley Company is represented by Attorneys Warren A. Thomas, of Portland, and C. D. Latonette of this city. Many of the officials of the interested concerns are in court watching the progress of the case, among them being W. P. Hawley, president, and R. E. Bryan, secretary of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company; A. J. Lewis, general manager of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company; A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company. The latter company also has a suit pending against the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company and the allegations are very similar to the case now on trial.

COE REPLIES TO LOWNSDALE.

He Says the "Apple King" is Not the Only Pebble on the Beach.

CANBY, Or., August 10.—(Editor of the Oregon City Enterprise.)—Now, let it be known that Lownsdale is not the only pebble on the beach, nor the only raising commercial apples. Neither does Hood River raise all good apples. I have seen Hood River apples on Front street in Portland, five and six tier apples, that are only ordinary apples and the fancy prices said to be paid for Hood River and Mr. Lownsdale's apples. They are something like the chicken men. They value their birds at one hundred dollars apiece and swap them. There is no harm in the swapping, but it deceives the other fellow.

Now we small growers cannot get the price that the large orchardist does. I will admit, I would like to ask why not? Our apples are as good. We cannot all be state fruit inspectors. Now Mr. Lownsdale advised us at the Clackamas County Horticultural meeting that conditions were not the same in the valley as other places, and that it was not necessary to spray for the moth before the fifth of July, which is a mistake. I have a loss of 25 per cent of my apples to show for the mistake. We want to spray just as early in the valley as other places, with all due regard to Mr. Lownsdale's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. Two years ago he advised the cutting down of our old apple trees as low as two feet from the ground, which is certainly a mistake, as even should you get a graft to live the time it would be loaded with fruit it would split off. We might start another one. It would go the same way. I saw the letter Mr. Lownsdale sent to our county fruit inspector. In regard to anthracnose dead spot pure and simple, regardless as to big name. He says: "Have them cut down where they are infectious." By the eternal gods we are going to get rid of them." I think out of competition with commercial orchards. I have had trees affected so I lost the tree and couldn't catch a sprout that would live, and now I can show you a fine tree as you would wish to look at and no dead spot "anthracnose." It pretty near breaks my jaw to pronounce it. My version of it is, it is the same as the whooping cough or measles with the human families. It has been and is gone for the time being at least. In the interest of better fruit and more of it among the small producers.

WILLAMETTE.

Mrs. Broderick Sues for Divorce.

Jan Broderick has filed a suit for a decree of divorce against Thomas Broderick, to whom she was married September 19, 1894, in Clackamas county. She charges desertion October 8, 1902, and desires to resume her maiden name of Janet Lohwell. Her attorney is George C. Brownell.

Births of the Week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thompson, superintendent of the fish hatchery on the Clackamas river, a baby girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hart, of West Oregon City, a son.
Mrs. Jerusha McKinnis.
The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Jerusha McKinnis, mother of G. P. McKinnis, of Clackamas Heights, was held yesterday morning from the family residence. The remains were interred in the Clackamas cemetery.
Mrs. McKinnis was born in Canada, and at the time of her death she was 85 years of age. The cause of death was heart trouble.

WILLAMETTE.

Mrs. James Downey has returned from Seashore. Her son Everett will remain there a while longer.
Leonard Runyon is quite sick.
The Deutsche Verein held a picnic in Schnoor's Grove Sunday.
Mr. Curry has left for Wood River, Neb., on business.
George Thompson is digging a well on his place.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kannev of Willamette, a baby girl.

KELSO.

Kelso is booming and everybody is rustling.
John Nelson and Miss Russell were married last week and are spending their honeymoon in Seattle.
R. E. Jarl, our prosperous merchant, left Monday for a month's visit at the fair and in the East. Miss Aurora Jarl has taken his place in the store.
Mrs. Bombach, Minnie Mikkelson, May Bowen and Mrs. Jarl, all went to Portland Tuesday.
Mrs. Robie Jonsrud visited her sister, Mrs. Rodlund, last Sunday.
Clara Gunderson, Alice Haley and others, spent a very enjoyable trip to Mr. Hood recently.
Birch Roberts, of Dover, is home from California and visited in Kelso recently.
Mr. Sexton, of Portland, was in Kelso last week buying up fresh cows. Such cows are scarce.
John Nelson is preparing to build a new home in Kelso.
Joel Jarl had a fine colt severely injured by running into a 2-strand barbed wire fence with no boards, along a neighbor's field.
Mr. and Mrs. Erickson went to Gresham last week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Rath, of George, visited relatives in Kelso last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Timmerman have another girl at their house.
Ned Nelson and family have moved into their new home.