

SUED BY WIFE NO. 1

D. W. Tilford Must Defend \$20,000 Damage Case.

SHE CHARGES HIM WITH DECEIT

DETECTIVE'S HARD FIGHT

He Alleges That After Quietly Divorcing Her, He Promised to Remarry Her, but Instead Led to Altar Mrs. Sarah M. Kearney.

D. W. Tilford, who about a year ago married Sarah M. Kearney, the wealthy widow of Edward Smith Kearney, has been sued by his former wife, Elizabeth Tilford, for \$20,000 damages. The papers were filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by attorneys Ed and A. B. Mendonhall.

WANT DIKE OPENED.

Petition Aims to Secure Passage for Towboats by Swan Island. A petition is in circulation to have the Swan Island dike opened to admit passage of boats. It has also been proposed to petition for removal of the jetty at the mouth of the Willamette River. The dike at the jetty is said to be a public property.

NO CASE AGAINST BOWEN

Charge of Threatening to Kill Mrs. Caroline Firmer is Dismissed.

John Bowen, of Peninsula, stood before Justice of the Peace Reid, yesterday, charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Caroline Firmer, also of Peninsula. Bowen appeared to be a mild-looking young man.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, July 17.—The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy is to be given

a practical test in Alaska. A line 300 miles long is to be constructed for the use of the United States Signal Service from Fort Gibbon to Bataz Rapids, and it is the present intention to have the line in operation by October 1. Messrs. Welch and Newman, two expert operators of the new system, are now en route from New York City to Seattle, from where they will start for Alaska. They are at the head of a party of skilled workmen, and the entire train that brings the expedition to Seattle is an express car filled with condensers, wires and the apparatus necessary for the establishment of stations.

WILLIAM H. MEAD'S WILL

LIBERAL BEQUESTS ARE PROVIDED FOR HIS FRIENDS.

Total of \$28,000 to Be Divided Among Them—City of Portland to Receive \$1500 for Drinking Fountain. William H. Mead, the well-known railroad man, who died recently in Spokane, in his will, which was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday, has remembered his friends in a most liberal manner. The petition filed in connection with the will states that the estate consists of real and personal property in Multnomah County of the amount of \$28,000.

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Friday Surprise Sale. Today the 673d Friday Surprise sale—another great Wrapper event. Every woman who secures one of these fine Percal Wrappers can congratulate herself on securing the best value ever offered—600 handsome Percal Wrappers of fine quality material, splendidly made, trimmed with braid, wide ruffle over shoulders, with yoke effect, full flounce, light or dark colorings and big full sizes, the best patterns in big variety, these Wrappers made to sell for a leader at \$1.45—Our price for today only—See Fifth-street window display.

Shoe Sale 400 Pillow Tops. Cleaning out \$10,000 worth of reasonable Footwear for ladies, men and boys—Entire stock of Oxfords at prices that have been pleasing scores the past two days and making hundreds of new friends for the shoe store. Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords, \$1.65 Ladies' \$5 Colonial Ties, \$3.85 Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, \$2.85 Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords, \$1.00 Misses' \$2.50 Oxfords, \$1.90 Men's \$5 Oxfords, \$3.50 Boys' \$2.50, \$3.50 Oxfords, \$1.65 Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes, \$2.15 Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, \$1.95

Summer Neckwear Wash Goods. Ladies, here's a chance to buy Vacation Neckwear at the lowest prices we have ever quoted—We're bound to make a clean sweep of all Summer Neckwear before July rolls by. A great lot of ladies' Turnovers in desirable colors and combinations, all sizes, 20c kind at 14c; the 35c kind 18c. Ladies' Wash Ties and Stocks at 18c. All the 75c Croats in the best materials, patterns and colorings 50c. Wash Stocks and Collars in lawns and piques, best colors, great bargains 30c.

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