

SUE ON HOP CONTRACTS

LITENTIALS BEGIN SUIT IN UNITED STATES COURT.

D. W. and R. S. Stearns are Charged With Breaking Contract to Sell at 12 1/2-2 Cents on 27-Cent Market.

Albert L. Litchell, of New York, and Philip N. Litchell, of San Francisco, have begun suit in the United States Circuit Court against D. W. and R. S. Stearns, of Oakland, Douglas County, Or., and also a separate suit against A. F. Stearns, of Oakland, for damages caused by the defendants' alleged breaking of a contract for the delivery of their crop of hops at the stipulated price of 12 1/2 cents per pound.

HOLDS ONE WITNESS ENOUGH.

Judge Sears Therefore Grants Divorce to Thomas Nicholas.

Judge Sears decided yesterday that there was no binding rule that a judge cannot grant a divorce on the uncorroborated testimony of one witness, and entered a decree in the case of Thomas Nicholas against Drucilla Nicholas on the ground of desertion.

UNG GOW IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Finally Agrees That Defendant Is Not Guilty of Murder.

Ung Gow, tried for the murder of Lum Gau, was acquitted by the jury which tried the case. The verdict was returned at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after deliberations lasting for about 18 hours.

TO ASK PARDON FOR BALDWIN.

Petition Will Be Sent to Governor Geer, Asking Their Release.

A petition is being circulated asking Governor Geer to pardon William and George Baldwin, who were recently convicted of manslaughter for having killed Frank Carlson in an artifice. The men were sentenced respectively to two years and one year in the penitentiary. They have not yet been committed to that institution, but are still in custody for a greater period.

J. R. GILSTRAP SUES FOR \$25,000.

Oregon Rafting Company Asks Damages for Incomplete Contract.

The Oregon Rafting Company, H. R. Robertson, manager, has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against J. R. Gilstrap to recover \$25,000 damages on account of the failure of the defendant to complete a contract to furnish two rafts of piles.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Northwestern Theaters Association were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by F. O. Downing, C. H. Prescott and Calvin Hildig. The capital stock is \$500. The objects announced are to lease and operate theaters in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia; to book attractions and to carry on a general theatrical business.

Court Notes.

Robert Galloway, guardian of Henry Kahn, a minor, was authorized by the County Court yesterday to collect \$250 in insurance from the United Artists, issued on the life of Caroline Brockwell, who was Kahn's mother.

Not Overwise.

There is an old adage which says that a girl secured at a grasshopper, but a cat of headless trading on a snake. This is paralleled by the money building a cyclone clear, but neglects to provide his family with a boat.

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Milwaukee People Name Committee to Investigate the Question.

A well-attended meeting of the residents of Milwaukee was held in the Town Hall Monday evening to consider the matter of bringing Minthorn springs water to the schoolhouse, and also for general use in Milwaukee. F. H. Lechler, the chairman, made a short talk detailing the purpose of the gathering and setting forth the need of better water for the schoolhouse.

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WILL PAY OFF THE DEBT.

Pastor Bledsoe Working for Subscription for Calvary Church.

Rev. M. B. Bledsoe, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, on the corner of East Eighth and East Grant streets, is making an energetic effort to clear the debt on the property by the first of the year. Recently \$500 was paid out of money raised by the working forces of the church.

ONCE AGAIN POSTPONED.

Tiehnor-Burckhardt Assault Case Will Be Fiercely Fought.

The hearing of the case of Abe Tiehnor, charged with assault and battery on F. Otto Burckhardt, was continued till this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the East 36th Justice Court. It will then be heard before a jury. It had been set for yesterday forenoon, but the jury asked for by the defendant could not be got together.

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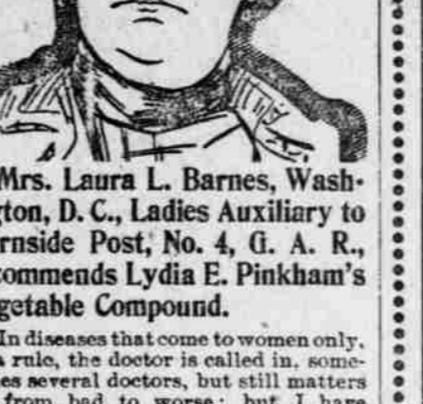
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MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 3. Regular convocation this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1. K. T. Special convocation this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2. I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

THEATER—Nov. 18, 1902 at 4 P. M., at 240 2d St., W. G. Thayer, aged 69 years, 5 months, 18 days.

COPELAND—Nov. 18, 1902 at 31 East 3d St. (Wednesday) evening, aged 50 years.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Federal Directors and Executives, cor. 3d and Madison streets.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts., Remo Station, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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