

SHE GRUBBED STUMPS

LIDA GREENE HAS MANY GRIEVANCES AGAINST HUSBAND.

Lida C. Greene says her husband, B. H. Greene, compelled her to sign a deed at the point of a revolver, and she also charges that he made her grub stumps, abused her, failed to provide for her and made her earn her own living.

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WILL BE WIDENED.

Court Will Have Houses Moved Off White House Road.

The County Court yesterday decided to take measures at once to have fences and buildings on White House road moved back, so as to complete the work of widening the road from 60 to 80 feet.

About \$10,000 has already been expended on the improvement of the road, and after the buildings and fences have been placed on the new line, there will remain some macadamizing to be done. This will probably be delayed until the road fund is in better condition than at the present time, probably until next spring.

Furthermore, it is the announced policy of the court to entertain no claims for damages, and the recent decision in the case of Robert Rohse for compensation because he has to move the fence surrounding his property, will be refused.

The court takes the position that the time for making claims for compensation and those who failed to put in an appearance within the period when such claims were entitled to be received are now barred.

GREEN-GOODS MEN ARRESTED.

New York Officers Catch Swindlers by Mail.

The arrest of a green goods man and two of his partners in New York City was caused by United States District Attorney John H. Hall sending a green goods letter, received in Portland by N. J. Biagen, to N. H. Taylor, a detective in New York. Mr. Hall yesterday received word from Inspector Boyle that the men were in custody, and that their bail had been fixed at \$10,000.

The letter received by Mr. Biagen was similar to letters of the same kind which have been received for some time past. It advised the recipient that he could obtain \$500 worth of counterfeit greenbacks for \$750, \$800 worth for \$900, \$2,000 worth for \$2,500. The counterfeits were said to be so well executed as to defy detection. The envelope bore a New York postmark, but inside, accompanying the letter, was a card of instruction stating if more information was desired, the recipient should write to Attorney McEnt Stewart, who was appointed to defend the man, informed the court that Stewart was a tinner and was unable to obtain employment because of the strike some time ago.

MU-T LABOR NOW.

Charles Shanley Sentenced to Rockpile for Stealing Clothes.

Having in mind the rockpile recently established by the county attorney, Judge Cleland yesterday sentenced Charles Shanley to nine months imprisonment in the County Jail for stealing clothes. The man who was sent to the rockpile was the prisoner in the case of the strike some time ago. Shanley, who was sent to the rockpile, was the prisoner in the case of the strike some time ago.

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More Trouble for Wilson.

District Attorney John Manning yesterday filed an information in the State Circuit Court against William Wilson, proprietor of the Badger saloon, charging him with unlawfully employing Mabel Elliott. The complaint was made by the girl's father, W. O. Elliott. Wilson's bail was fixed by Judge Cleland at \$600. Elliott and his wife have made up their

BIG PROFITS ON PAPER

MILWAUKIE MAY OPERATE ITS OWN WATERWORKS.

Committee of City Council Estimates Probable Cost and Would Issue Bonds to Meet It.

The water committee, at the meeting of the Milwaukee Council, Thursday night, submitted figures to show that the city can make a profit of \$1,881 in 20 years on an investment of \$800 in a water plant.

TALK LESS OF ANNEXATION

Cubans Begin to Feel They Can Govern Themselves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 11.—According to Louis G. Davis, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, the people of Cuba are not at this time anxious for annexation to the United States.

The Cubans are very proud of their government, and there is less annexation talk now than I ever heard before. The Cuban people feel that they can govern themselves, and even the few men who advise that annexation might be a good thing, are not so enthusiastic as they were some time ago.

What will follow if the United States Congress fails at the coming session to pass the Cuban reciprocity treaty?

There was some discussion as to the best way to find out what the people think about incurring a debt in order to own the water works.

TRAPPED BY A BEAR.

Conductor Dave Houston Has Thrilling Experience While Fishing.

Conductor Dave Houston, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who is taking a ten-day vacation at Seaside, had a thrilling experience while fishing in the Necanicum River.

MILK ON SALE AT SCHOOLS

Chicago's Latest Solution of the Impure Water Problem.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The children in the Chicago public schools will no longer have to drink impure water, if a proposal of the Milk Commission meets with the approval of the Board of Education.

IMPROVEMENT A MILE LONG.

Contractors Gieblich & Joplin Establish Camp on Union Avenue.

Contractors Gieblich & Joplin, who have secured the contract for improving Union avenue from Alberta street, at Highland, to the intersection of Union and 12th, are preparing to commence work.

NOTHING TO ARBITRATION

Rights of America and Britain Are Likely to Be Left to Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The appointment of an American-British Boundary Commission, to determine the boundary between the coast of Borneo separating the possessions of Great Britain and the islands belonging to the two countries, may be the eventual solution of the inquiry which the London Government has been pressing on the United States.

MUST LEAVE MILWAUKIE.

Marshal Keck Notifies Gypsies to Move in Twenty-four Hours.

Marshal Jesse Keck, of Milwaukee, yesterday morning notified the gang of gypsies camped inside the limits of the town to vacate within 24 hours.

SUES FOR COMMISSION.

D. J. Beakey Seeks to Collect \$102.50 From S. M. Barr.

The hearing of the case of D. J. Beakey to recover \$102.50 from S. M. Barr, of the Barr Hotel, commission alleged to have been earned by the sale of the hotel fixtures to J. R. Tumey, was taken up yesterday morning before Justice Waldemar Seton. W. T. Hume appeared for the

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