

EIGHTGET DIVORCES

Judge Sears Severs Marital Bonds for Couples.

WIVES TELL OF CRUELTY

Desertion and Drink Are the Other Grounds Upon Which Decrees of Separation Are Granted by the Court.

Judge Sears presided in the Divorce Court yesterday and separated eight couples.

Eva Hall, the first on the list, was divorced from Eddie Hall to whom she was married in Ranier, March 14, 1899, and was restored to her maiden name, Colledge. Mrs. Hall testified that her husband compelled her to go with him to a house in Astoria and that he had the loggers and he appropriated the money she earned in this way. She said he falsely accused her of infidelity and did not provide her with fuel to keep warm. Mrs. Hall also testified that Hall left her with cows, horses and hogs to take care of.

Desertion Her Ground.

Eva R. Boeka, whose husband, August Edw. Boeka, abandoned her in Seattle in June, 1900, five months after their marriage, was granted a decree dissolving the bonds. She testified that they lived together about two months. His mother proved to be an obstructionist and they could not get along together. Mrs. Boeka informed the court she went to visit her folks in Astoria and while she was there Boeka left, going to the Bay City. On account of cruel treatment, Marguerite Hoesfeldt was granted a divorce from Charles Hoesfeldt. Their marriage was solemnized in 1899. She informed the court that he drank to excess and she had to earn her own living.

Abandoned by His Wife.

A divorce was granted to David L. Gee from Lizzie Gee. She left him six years ago after many years of married life. His daughter, Dollie, testified that her mother's relatives did not like her father, which is doubtless the reason his wife turned against him. The children are with their mother. Namah Selah, whose wife, Afed Selah, deserted him in April, 1900, was decreed a free man. The litigants were married in Chicago in 1899. Julia Bell testified that her husband, Charles E. Bell, struck and beat her, and threatened to kill her. This sort of treatment was continuous. She was divorced and married in Kansas in 1901. This evidence was corroborated by Mrs. Bell's sister, who also said Bell was unkind to the children. The divorce was granted. The Sheriff's office served papers in a divorce suit filed in Lincoln County by Charles Morrison against Sara J. Morrison.

FEE FOR ADMINISTRATOR.

S. W. Simmons Awarded Five Hundred Dollars by Court.

S. W. Simmons, administrator of the estate of Henry Wilson, deceased, was allowed \$500 compensation yesterday by Judge Webster. In his petition asking for the allowance, Simmons made the very unusual statement that because of litigation concerning the property he suffered anxiety and had to perform unusual mental labor, and felt the responsibility of his trust, and therefore thought he was entitled to \$500, which the court gave him. Judge Webster also allowed the attorney \$200 fees for arguing a case on appeal in the Supreme Court regarding executor proceedings, which was reversed and decided by the Supreme Court in the McCann estate case. This decision would have governed in the Wilson case, but the attorney thought a decision of the Supreme Court necessary. Henry Wilson died about six years ago, leaving property valued at about \$12,000. He had no known heirs, but various alleged heirs and others have been endeavoring to get away with the property ever since his death. The estate should have been closed and the property turned into the escrow fund of the State years ago.

Will Extradite Golden.

Officers from Vancouver, B. C., arrived here yesterday with extradition papers for Joe Golden, who passed a raised postoffice money order in Vancouver several months ago. Mark Fenon, who was arrested for complicity in the crime, escaped from United States Deputy Marshal Procheval, while being taken from the County Jail to the United States Court, and has not been heard from since. President Roosevelt assigned a warrant of extradition for the return of Golden to British territory.

Executors File Reports.

C. J. Reed and B. G. Whitehouse, executors of the will of John Green, deceased, filed a report in the County Court yesterday showing \$41,118 receipts and \$25,090 disbursements. The disbursements were principally to the 25 devisees under the will, who nearly all reside in the East, and who have already received \$500. Distributions to Portland legatees include Margaret Green Reed, \$2726; Katherine Green Burr, \$2726; Horatio Jones Green, \$2726.

Grand Jury Hears Witnesses.

Ex-City Engineer Elliott and Ex-United States Marshal Walter F. Matthews were witnesses before the Grand Jury yesterday, also Frank Brandes, an inspector of cement sidewalk work. It is possible that Mr. Matthews was asked what influence he possessed in having deputies appointed under Elliott while the latter was City Engineer. The Grand Jury did not make any report yesterday.

Administrator for Wife's Estate.

J. S. Giltner was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Martha Matilda Giltner, deceased, in the County Court yesterday.

In Memory of Judge Bellinger.

Members of the bar will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Department No. 1, State Circuit Court, to hear the report of the committee on resolutions with respect to the memory of Judge Bellinger, deceased. There will also be addresses by attorneys.

PIONEERS AS HIS THEME

Dr. Stephen Wise Lectures on Lewis and Clark.

BRIGHT PAPERS ARE READ

Themes of the Various Organizations Are Discussed by Representatives of the Federated Clubs of Portland.

It was reciprocity day at the Women's Club yesterday and the programme was confined to papers and talks by representatives of the various federated clubs of the city. Each club modestly

To an intensely interested audience Dr. Stephen S. Wise last night spoke on "The Pioneers" at the Temple B'nai B'rith. The church was filled. Dr. Wise dwelt on the privations and sufferings endured by Lewis and Clark and the members of that famous expedition on their exploration to the Northwest. "Long, long before sailing up the broad Missouri River and crossing the mountains, Lewis and Clark carefully planned their journey," said Dr. Wise in the course of his remarks. "They planned to cross the mountains, find the headwaters of the Columbia River and sail down it until they reached the Pacific. How well they carried out their plans without deviation during the long journey of 2000 miles we all know. They had courage, fortitude, self-reliance and patriotism, and avoided nothing which would have delayed their reaching the goal of their ambitions."

City Offenders Before Municipal Judge Hogue

"I bought the lot on which the Sinners lived, which was next door to my residence," said Mrs. C. J. Van Avery, when she took the stand to testify against Mary Sinner, charged with using abusive language. "Yes, I actually bought the lot on which they lived, in order to get rid of them and their meanness."

Forestry Her Theme.

Mrs. Wallace Leroy Whitmore represented the Forestry Club, and read a paper on "Forestry in Relation to Stream Flow." She cited cases right here in Oregon where large streams had become sluggish ditches through devastation of the forests at their sources. The methods followed in Germany and other European countries in forest preservation were highly commended, and the work done by the National Forestry Association of this country toward such ends, recounted. The Tuesday Afternoon Club was represented by Mrs. Warren Waite, who selected at random a paper read before that club the previous evening just what study was followed. "The Origin of the English Race" was the subject and was well handled, showing careful research.

Due to the Musician.

The New England Conservatory Club selected Mrs. Edgar E. Piper to represent it, and in a particularly bright and witty address she took up the subject of the musician's complaint. The complaint of a musician, after spending time, money and labor in attaining a musical education—often for the purpose of self support—was expected to entertain the public on all occasions without compensation. "You will ask a musician to do what you would not think of asking your dressmaker or doctor or dentist—to give his services to you for nothing," she said. "You will ask a musician to sing or play promiscuously without a thought of offering a return for the service. Would you ask your physician to give the benefit of his years of study for nothing?"

Runs Restaurant, Not Saloon.

PORTLAND, Or., May 25.—(To the Editor.) In your issue of today's Oregonian under the heading "Petition Sent in," you stated the name and place of parties owning saloons and restaurants and near the Fair ground entrance. Among those named is that of A. Gall, restaurant and saloon. I beg to say that your statement is in one way erroneous, and that it gives the impression that I am running a saloon in connection with his restaurant. As a matter of fact, I have to say that I do not, nor ever did, run a saloon.

Mothers and Teachers.

The Mothers and Teachers' Club of Brooklyn was well represented by Mrs. Wells. Her paper was one of the best of the kind ever read, yet one that showed much actual work in civic improvement accomplished. The enlargement of the Brooklyn school and grounds, the planting of rose bushes and beautifying school grounds, and the practical abolition of the cigarette habit among the boys of that district, the refurbishing of the assembly hall of the school, the establishment of a complete understanding between mothers and teachers and many other results were given as examples of what this club had done.

Sale of First-Street Realty.

The three-story brick building on First street, between Washington and Alder, was sold yesterday to H. Wemme for \$30,000. This is the first sale in that vicinity for several months, and makes the gradually steady influence noticeable. First street property is having a better tone on the market of late than at any time during the past few years.

Beautiful Actress With Own Repertoire Co. to Play at Marquam.

Bertha Creighton, one of the most charming actresses on the American stage, together with her excellent supporting company, will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater for a dramatic season beginning Monday, June 5.

Peninsula Residents Complain About the Overcrowding of Passengers.

The residents of the Peninsula are wondering when the Portland Consolidated Railway Company will relieve the congested condition of the through St. Johns cars. Between the corner of Third and Yamhill streets to North Albina, and frequently to University Park, from 5:30 to 7 P. M., nearly every car is crowded with passengers. Those who have worked hard all day, the latter in department stores, one-half of whom have to stand until they reach their destinations, Paic, tired and exhausted weary men, are often seen clinging to the straps in the cars for the entire distance. Frequently the cars which leave Third and Yamhill streets are filled long before they start, and groups of people, anxious to get home must wait. A lady living at North Albina says that she frequently waits three-quarters of an hour in order to get a seat. Nearly every through

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"Blow for Blow" Last Time Tonight.

This afternoon at the usual 2:15 matinee and tonight's performance will close the week at the Empire, and the play "Blow for Blow" has proved one of the most pleasant and successful of the company's season so far. In fact, each new week seems to bring out something better at this popular theater, and the public is keen to recognize the fact. The location of the Empire is a most pleasant one, and it has always been considered an ideal summer theater, being cool and comfortable in the hottest weather.

Japanese Commissioner Here.

Jiro Harada, recently imperial Japanese assistant commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, arrived here from Berkeley, Cal., yesterday in assume his duty in connection with the Japan Exhibit Association for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. He was here last Summer in company of Baron Masanoo Matsudaira, member of the House of Peers of the Mikado's government, to visit the Exposition grounds here, then in course of construction. Mr. Harada is an English writer and a public speaker.

Congressional Party at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, May 25.—The Congressional party, bound for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, arrived here today by special train from Chicago. There were 45 persons in the party, including 12 ladies. The party spent a half day in St. Paul sightseeing after having breakfasted with Representative Stevens and Mr. George Thompson at the Minnesota Club. The trip will be made over the Soo Line. The train will arrive at Portland Wednesday of next week.

Asks Construction of Sewer.

A petition was filed yesterday by Arata Brothers, property-owners, asking the City Council to construct a sewer on Hawthorne avenue from a point 100 feet west of the west line of Grand avenue to low water in the Willamette River.

You can be well this Spring

When you feel tired most of the time, and yet can't sleep well,—when you have headaches, feel all "run down,"—that is when your nerves are tired out.

When the nerves are tired we feel "all worn out" or "used up." This condition is caused by overwork or mental strain. The nerves are tired—they have been overworked, and they must be nourished and built back to their healthy, vigorous strength. Paine's Celery Compound gets at the real cause and feeds new power, new energy, to your tired nerves. It braces you up quicker than any other treatment, and it braces you up in the right way. Paine's Celery Compound prevents the unhealthy reaction of tired nerves on the entire system.

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Both the Belasco box offices have been thronged all week with anxious theater patrons trying to secure the choice locations for the opening performances of the great stock company which will make its bow tonight in the beautiful romantic drama, "The Heart of Maryland."

Advance Sale for Ocleot.

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Chauncey Ocleot, the clever comedian who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday nights, May 25, 26, and 27, in his latest success, "A Romance of Athlone."

CITY RAILWAY FINANCING

Immediate Steps to Be Taken to Recover Taxpayers' Rights.

PORTLAND, Or., May 26.—(To the Editor.) The editorial leader in this morning's Oregonian entitled, "Child-Blooded Finance," will be heartily indorsed by the entire population of this city, excepting only "the reigning monarch" of our plutocracy, and while you timely article is full of striking facts, yet there are some more to be added. The New York Financial Chronicle of October 15, 1904, street railway equipment, furnishes the following financial statement of the Portland street railway monopoly:

Table with financial data: Total capital stock \$5,000,000; Bonded indebtedness \$1,000,000; Total amount of securities issued \$4,000,000; Outstanding stock \$4,000,000.

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