

SAYS MRS. TALBOT WOULD KILL HIM

San Francisco Millionaire Replies to Charges Brought in Divorce Suit.

WIFE HAS VIOLENT TEMPER

Shipowner Does Not Desire Separation From the Woman Who, He Says, Has Made His Life a Burden.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—William H. Talbot, of the firm of Pope & Talbot, shipowners, has made answer to the charges brought against him by his wife, Annie D. Talbot, in a suit for separate maintenance and the custody of their three children.

Mrs. Talbot's Violent Temper.

An insanely jealous disposition on the part of his wife, irregular habits, violent temper, at times reaching to attempts at suicide and threats to kill, are among the charges brought against Talbot by the mother of his children and himself, and one instance in particular he relates when his wife's insane rage so far mastered her that she discharged a pistol at him, and was only by force restrained from committing murder.

Wife Tries to Shoot Him.

"Mrs. Talbot used toward this defendant, abusive, harsh and threatening language, and she drew a pistol and threatened to shoot defendant, and to prevent her from doing so, defendant seized her wrist and removed said pistol from her hand, and that thereupon plaintiff made a loud noise, attracting the attention of the servants, and defendant, endeavoring to quiet plaintiff and pleading with her to refrain from such conduct and return with him peacefully to her home in San Francisco."

Water Rights on the Yakima

Suit Begun by Prosser Falls Land & Irrigation Company.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Ligation to adjudicate the water rights of the various canal companies and individuals of the Yakima Valley was begun in the Superior Court this afternoon by E. F. Benson, of the Prosser Falls Land & Irrigation Company. In a long petition filed this afternoon he asks the court to issue a restraining order against the following companies and individuals temporarily to enjoin them from diverting water from the Naches and Yakima Rivers until the case is finally settled:

DESIRE CORVALLIS INVESTORS

Water Bonds Bear Interest at the Rate of Four Per Cent.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The local water board, which is authorized to construct a \$5,000 water system for bringing mountain water to this city, is asking local investors as to what amount of bonds they will subscribe for when the \$5,000 bond issue is ready to be offered to the public. The board is preliminary to the floating of the bonds, which will be offered for sale in the course of a few weeks. They are to bear 4 per cent, with interest payable semi-annually.

PIPE-LINE TO ROCK CREEK, WITH A VIEW TO permanent location of the route. The pipe-line will be from 13 to 15 1/2 miles in length, and the estimated cost is about \$5,000.

SANDS TO BE TESTED FOR ORE

Government Expert Day Collects Samples in Gray's Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Davis T. Day, of Portland, in charge of the mining department of the United States geological survey, who has been in this section examining the sands of the Pacific, this morning shipped to Portland 300 pounds of sand taken from the bottom of the harbor channel at Cow Point and two tons from Damon's Point, which will be tested for their mineral properties. It is said that chrome iron ore existed in various quantities. Samples of the sand will also be taken from other portions of the harbor and at points along the coast.

KICKED MARSHAL IN STOMACH

Montesano Man Was Resisting Arrest for Disorderly Conduct.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—City Marshal C. Gray was violently kicked by a man named Samuel Tremain, of Montesano, whom he was trying to arrest for disorderly conduct and disturbance of the peace. The blow struck Gray in the abdomen rendering him helpless. He was at once taken to the Elma General Hospital where an operation was necessary. Gray is still in a very critical condition.

TEN FREE LIBRARIES READY

PURCHASED FOR USE OF SMALL TOWNS OF OREGON.

Secretary of Commission Will Go on a Tour of the State to Consult Prospective Patrons.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The traveling library system has been inaugurated in Oregon by the purchase of ten libraries of 50 books each. These libraries containing choice selections of good literature, will arrive in two or three weeks and will be placed in Oregon towns whose people seem to be most likely to appreciate the value of a free library.

Big Catches on the Fraser.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—There was a great race between the fishermen on the Fraser River and a school of fish this morning. The school entered the river about 1 A. M. and traveled slowly up stream. The fishermen, who have been fishing below the Fraser River bridge, fished in their own district and as the school approached they got their nets to tow their boats up so that they might get above the school and drop down to them.

SUICIDE AT MOUNT HOOD

A. G. M'KAMEY SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH REVOLVER.

Said to Have Brooded Over Fate of Old Man Murdered and Burned in Cabin.

Mills Are Listed as Machinery.

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PACKERS SHORT

Salmon Run in Columbia Much Lighter Than in 1904.

NINE DAYS YET TO FISH

After August 25 Packers Promise to Cease Buying and Will Aid Officers in Observation of Closed Season.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The fishing season thus far, while by no means a failure, has been a disappointment to the different interests engaged in the industry, as the big runs of salmon, which were confidently expected during the present month, have not yet made their appearance. There was, however, a fair amount of fish coming during the greater part of the season, and as a result some of the fishermen, especially those who drift in the lower harbor, have done fairly well, but the majority of trappers and seiners have made very poor catches and the indications are that some of them at least will have heavy losses.

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Jeod, Neighbors say the man had brooded over the Bela affair. The two had not been friends, Bela having threatened McKamey's life. It is said McKamey was a member of the Coroner's Jury which charged Frank Bela, now waiting trial in the Wasco County Jail, with the murder of old man Fox, whose charred remains were found in the ruins of his lonely cabin one Max day morning.

McKamey left a brother, H. C. McKamey, and three sisters. He was about 40 years old. He was married about one year ago to a widow woman from Linn County, who is the parent of Mr. and Mrs. John James, visited here last month. McKamey was honest, intelligent and respected by his neighbors.

The Violence of Mr. Silinsky.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—When her husband threatened to kill her because she would not consent to his purchasing a counterfeiting outfit and believing her life to be in danger, Mrs. Sophia Silinsky says, in her divorce complaint, filed today, that she left her husband, Albert Silinsky, at Portland in July, 1904.

Mrs. Silinsky says her husband went to Alaska and she came to Tacoma. He appears to have been a man of violent temper. She says they were married in Vancouver, Wash., October 15, 1903. On one occasion, while at dinner, she says he became so enraged that he seized a knife and hurled it at her, striking her on the arm.

Johnson Is a Deserter.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Mayor Supreme received a letter from the Navy Department today stating that George Albert Johnson, who enlisted in the Navy from Astoria, is a deserter. Johnson was consigned with the reserve torpedo flotilla, stationed at Norfolk, Va., at the time of his desertion.

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BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 16.—One man was killed and a dozen seriously injured in an explosion which destroyed the nitroglycerin house of the Judson Dynamite & Powder Company, at Point Isabella, this afternoon. Edward Edris, foreman of the nitroglycerin department, lost his life. He was blown into atoms, with the building, where he worked.

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The tall and beautiful trees at

Tonight, with hands clasped, sing "AULD LANG SYNE." This will happen when the "11 o'clock" toast is proposed. The usual great crowds will be there, and all the attractive amusement features will be run in full-blast. The initiation of candidates to the

GIANT WHIRL, CHUTES, FERRIS WHEEL, MAZE, BUMPS, MERRY-GO-ROUND, MINIATURE RAILWAY, PENNY ARCADE, GAIETY THEATER,

Will commence at 7 and end at 12 P. M., but the last O. W. P. & Ry. car stays till 1 o'clock. D'Urban's fine band will give choice selections, The Oaks Tavern serve to your heart's content, and the pretty little Geishas offer tea, and there will be special fireworks display opposite the "Board Walk" by the Willamette. Tuesday, August 23, the Forsters of America.

The Event of All Events

Two weeks, commencing Monday evening, August 23, Fair's stupendous thrilling spectacle, THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII and gorgeous 12000 nightly display FAIR'S MANHATTAN BEACH FIREWORKS.

Can your appetite conceive anything more toothsome than a sweet delicious chocolate cake and a cup of creamy Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate?

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