

CAPTAIN McMILLEN IS NOW A PROPER FLEECED OF \$30,000 BY SPIRITUALIST HE MARRIED A YEAR AGO.

AGED MAN STARTS SUIT SAYS THAT HIS PROPERTY WAS TAKEN FROM HIM ALMOST FROM WEDDING DAY AND HE IS NOW CAST ADRIFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Captain J. H. McMullen, 82 years of age, a veteran of the Indian War in Oregon, began a sensational suit in Oakland this afternoon against his wife, Mrs. Addie S. McMullen, to recover about \$30,000 that he had a year ago, when he married her. According to his complaint, he is now practically a pauper, having been systematically fleeced of his worldly goods until he had nothing more to give, and then being cast adrift.

They were married at Kalama, Wash., about a year ago. Both had lost their spouses through death and each had children by former marriages. Mrs. McMullen is 59 years of age. They came to Oakland shortly after marriage. According to McMullen's complaint, his wife began to get his property from him almost from the time they were married. It is alleged that Mrs. McMullen's daughter and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McClure, lived with them and assisted in influencing Captain McMullen to part with his property by threatening to have him adjudged incompetent. Part by part, Captain McMullen alleges, he sold his property and gave the money to his wife. Within six months, the captain says, he had nothing left. He says his wife then began sending him away to different places. Once he went to Byron Springs and another time to Santa Cruz. About a month ago, McMullen says, his wife gave him money enough to pay his fare to Ohio, where his married daughter, Mrs. Stacy, lived. He says she promised to join him in the East, but subsequently wrote him that she could not come. With his daughter, to whom he told his story, McMullen immediately started for California, when he received the letter from his wife announcing that she would not join him. McMullen has retained Attorney R. H. E. Espey to represent him in his suit against his wife to recover as much property as he can. He asks for an injunction to prevent her from disposing of any property pending the suit. It is alleged that she has money in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank and that she invested \$5000 in real property on Allice street, Oakland. She lives at 1831 Franklin street, Oakland.

MARRIED TO PLEASE SPIRITS Mrs. Smith Had a Keen Rival for McMullen's Affections.

Captain James H. McMullen is very well known in Portland. He came to Oregon in 1855, and was one of the first to volunteer to go east of the mountains in the Cayuse War. McMullen's Addition took its name from him, and Camp McMullen, No. 1, Indian War Veterans, was named after the pioneer Captain. Captain McMullen was married to Mrs. Addie B. Smith, a spiritualist clairvoyant, who was his second wife, in Kalama, Wash., September 15 of last year. Mrs. Smith was also a resident of this city, but the marriage ceremony was not held in Portland because friends and relatives of the Captain, who was in his 83d year at that time, put every obstacle in the way of the match, and practically made it impossible for the couple to get a license in Multnomah County. For some time Captain McMullen had been a firm believer in spiritualism, and it was alleged that Mrs. Smith had taken advantage of this fact to bring about the union, alleging that such a match was absolutely essential to make the spirits happy. At this time Captain McMullen was worth about \$30,000, and friends of his believed that Mrs. Smith took this into consideration even more than the happiness of the spirits. One of his daughters asked County Clerk Fields to refuse her a license, should she ask for one, which he did when they came to him the day before the ceremony. Captain McMullen was quite as determined as his would-be bride, however, and the next morning the couple left for Kalama, where they were free from the interference of relatives and friends. After the marriage the couple went for a honeymoon trip to the Puget Sound country, where they remained some time before returning to Portland. It was said that the bride was not received with open arms by the Captain's relatives in this city, and shortly after Thanksgiving of last year they went to San Francisco, where they have since resided. Since leaving for California, Captain McMullen has not visited Portland. For years it had been the custom of the family to hold a reunion in Portland each Summer, but even this did not induce him to come here this year.

SAVING OF FORESTS Oregon Clubwomen Take Up the Subject in Earnest.

MRS. EVANS IS PRESIDENT Election of Officers Closes, a Very Successful Convention at Eugene—Next Meeting Place Is Not Chosen.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The third day's session of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs commenced this morning with unfinished business. Reports were read from the Tuesday Afternoon Club, the New England Conservatory Musical Club, and the Women's Club of Salem. An interesting report from the Forestry Club was read by Mrs. Breyman, who says the club studied forestry all Summer in the Forestry building at the Fair grounds, which was the means of much valuable information. Measures will be taken by this club at the next session of the Legislature for further protection of timber in Oregon and a bill will be introduced to the effect that a property-owner cutting down a tree shall plant another one in its place. The report of the committee on resolutions was then read and adopted as follows: Resolved, That our hearty thanks be extended to the Forestry Club for the many courtesies received and the general hospitality, and that our appreciation be expressed to the guests and musicians.

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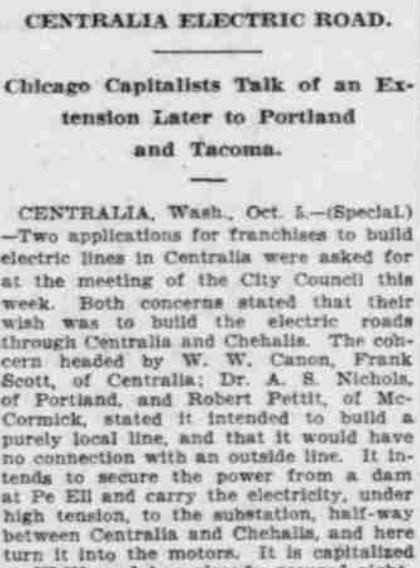
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