

EIGHT ARE DIVORCED

Judge Frazer Grants Many Decrees.

DESERTION CHIEF GROUND

Unhappy Wives and Husbands Tell of Infelicities of Their Married Lives in Their Requests for Freedom.

Judge Frazer heard the divorce cases yesterday and separated eight couples. As usual, the chief cause was desertion.

Anna E. Hyde, who was granted a divorce from John P. Hyde, testified that they were married at Renfrew, Canada, in 1888, and that he abandoned her at Blaine, Wash., in January, 1904.

Because of desertion in Chicago, beginning October 19, 1892, John Andrews was divorced from Lella May Andrews. They were married in Indiana in 1890.

Catherine Mohan testified that her husband, Peter Mohan, came home drunk frequently and beat her. She said she feared for her life, and was compelled to leave him.

Desertion continuing for more than one year secured Sadie Furster a divorce from J. F. Forster. They were married in Kansas in 1891.

Louis E. Kuhne complains that his wife, Leona M. Kuhne, left him two years ago without just cause.

Millie C. Willcutt testified that because of the brutal treatment of her husband, P. H. Willcutt, she was compelled to go to the hospital and undergo surgical operations.

Desertion beginning in August, 1904, was the ground of a divorce granted to Florence C. Krebs from Nicolaus Krebs. They were married in Iowa and lived together only six months.

EJECTED FROM TRAIN, SUES

Robert Watke Asks Heavy Damages of Railroad.

Robert Watke, who was put off a train at the Cascade Locks because the conductor thought he was riding on a scalper's ticket purchased at the office of Ticket-Broker C. E. Thompson, has filed the plaintiff in a suit for \$100,000 damages.

Watke bought a ticket to Portland and return at Deming, N. M., last summer. He started on his home trip August 25.

His ticket was validated by Frederick E. Franks, manager of the Transcontinental Passenger Association. He testified that he was suspicious of the genuineness of the signature of Watke, because the slant in the writing was so different from the original signature.

Watke insisted in profane language because he had to pay 50 cents to have his ticket validated. While it was not shown by the evidence, it is probable that the ticket which was originally purchased by Watke was that of a second-hand ticket.

Watke remained in the railroad station all night, and then purchased a ticket to Portland. Henry E. McGinn appears as his attorney.

SCHURTZ CONFESSES GUILT.

Admits Truth of Girl Who Said He Chloroformed Her.

Frank Schurtz, a teamster, pleaded guilty before Judge George yesterday to having entered the residence of Jacob Busch, his next-door neighbor, last September. He was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary and was paroled during good behavior. Schurtz was tried a week ago, and the jury disagreed.

Elizabeth Busch, the 15-year-old daughter of Jacob Busch, testified that Schurtz entered her room and attempted to chloroform her. The girl said she was lying on the floor when she awoke and discovered Schurtz in the room. She made no attempt to get up, but had no recollection of having done so.

In pleading guilty, Schurtz made no statement. Deputy District Attorney Moser consented to the parole. Schurtz has been employed by the Oregon Transfer Company for 15 years, and during the time of his trial he positively denied the charge.

The opinion of some persons familiar with the case was that the girl had a nightmare and imagined what she testified had occurred. Schurtz is about 30 years old, and is married. His previous reputation was good.

Modifies Temporary Injunction.

Judge Gilbert, in the United States Court, yesterday made an order in the case of the Stockton Gold & Copper Mining Company against the Badger Gold Mining & Milling Company, allowing the plea for temporary injunction restraining the defendants from operating the mine.

This was modified to such extent, however, that they may continue working the property under the conditions that the net proceeds of the output are accounted for to the court, the disposition to be adjudicated upon final hearing.

Charles E. Zatter, president of the Stockton Company, estimated the value of the ore taken from the property at \$500,000, and asked for an accounting of this ore. It was also requested that there be made a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from taking any more ore from their portion of the mine.

Yesterdays Leiper filed a suit in the State Circuit court against the Portland Railway Company for \$5000 damages.

The accident occurred September 22 last. Anton Sechtien, whose property in Auer's Addition to East Portland was sold for a delinquent street assessment, yesterday instituted suit against the City of Portland to quiet title, and to declare the assessment void.

The assessment was for the improvement of Clinton street from Twelfth street to Twenty-first street. Sechtien in his complaint says it was improperly made and his property was advertised as belonging to F. X. Auer. Various other irregularities in the assessment are alleged.

Court in a Schoolhouse.

Judge Frazer will hold court this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ferry Schoolhouse. In the eastern part of the county, to investigate cases against the Aton children. One of them out a boy named Hugo Stanley with a knife. The Aton's husband and wife are separated. The father resides near Prineville. He promised at the time of the parting to provide for his children, but failed to do so.

May Revoke His License.

August Erickson, saloonkeeper, has been cited to appear before the Liquor License committee of the Common Council at 7:30 o'clock this evening to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Erickson has been convicted of violating the 1 o'clock ordinance and other offenses, which facts make his license, of which he has several, subject to forfeiture.

File Incorporation Articles.

T. I. Richards, L. A. Richards and D. Miller yesterday filed articles of incorporation of the Richards Hotel Company in the County Clerk's office; capital stock, \$50,000.

Supplemental articles of incorporation of the same company were filed yesterday, increasing the capital stock from \$5000 to \$20,000.

Divorced for Drunkenness.

Millie Weiss was divorced from Max Weiss because of habitual drunkenness, and was given the custody of four children, three boys and one girl, aged respectively 18, 17 and 16 years. Mrs. Weiss said she had many grounds for a divorce which she did not care to testify to.

Serves Divorce Papers.

Papers in a divorce suit filed at St. Helens by the Portland Herald against T. H. Bell were served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Parrott.

BUYS THE WATER SYSTEM

WILLAMETTE VALLEY COMPANY GETS TITLE.

Ownership of the water system of the City of Eugene was acquired by the Willamette Valley Company yesterday afternoon. The Eugene Water Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, received \$120,000 for the property, which includes the reservoir, pipe lines and all other equipment of the Eugene plant. The transaction took place at the Hotel Portland, with several representatives of each company in attendance.

In addition to the water plant, the Willamette Valley Company purchased from Mrs. T. W. Shelton tract of 60 acres on the outskirts of Eugene for \$15,000. This tract includes Skinner's Butte, which is an ideal site for a water reservoir for the city. The new owners have also set aside \$20,000, which they will invest in a new reservoir and improved pipe lines.

The Willamette Valley Company is backed by the firm of Rhodes, Sinkler & Butcher, of Philadelphia. Some time ago the same company purchased the Eugene light plant, and also owns the light and water plants at Albany and the light plant at Corvallis. The company is closely affiliated with the Willamette Valley Trust, of which it is a stockholder.

W. Anderson, of Spokane, Pacific Coast agent for Rhodes, Sinkler & Butcher, A. Welch, manager of the Salem Light & Traction Company, and E. W. Hall, who is the managing agent at Eugene, were present to represent the purchasers. The Eugene Water Company was represented by W. D. Fenton, who held the controlling interest in the corporation; S. H. Friendly, Dr. T. W. Harris and Mrs. T. W. Shelton.

JAPAN'S FAREWELL.

Entire Lewis and Clark Exhibit Is Practically Presented to Portland.

Portland people, perhaps, little realize the sacrifice made by Japan when it was decided to close out the entire Japanese exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in this city. This is the same exhibit which won for Japan so much praise at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. It comprised the best Japan had to show to the world in manufactures and art.

This exhibit, as an exhibit, has been undergoing disintegration since the close of the Fair. During the past three weeks the sales have been conducted in the Chamber of Commerce building. Today it is expected that the last article will have been sold and the greatest art sale in the life of Portland will have passed into history.

It is to the credit of the art lovers of Portland that the greater portion of this priceless collection of art goods remains in this city. True, many valuable pieces were purchased by art connoisseurs from the East and near-by towns, but by far the bulk of the exhibit remains here to beautify the artistic homes of cultured Portland. Portland buyers have been the most discriminating.

What remains of the entire Japanese Fair exhibit—and there are yet on hand some choice cloisonne and bronze vases, teakwood tables and stands, richly-embroidered screens and kimonos—will be sold today. The first sale will open at 11 A. M. and continue till 4 P. M. and tonight the sale will be on from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M.

This is Portland's last opportunity. It will be Oregon's.

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RIVER RACING CASE

Circuit Court Will Determine Validity of Ordinance.

CAPTAIN SHERMAN'S TRIAL

City Will Make Strenuous Effort to Uphold the Law Which Fixes the Speed Limit at Six Miles an Hour.

CONTENTIONS OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE.

In the case of the city against P. H. Sherman, captain of the river steamer "Baiter" owned by Coach Flanders, the ordinance which fixes the speed limit on the river at six miles an hour within the corporate limits. The case is on appeal from the Municipal to the Circuit Court, and is to be tried next Friday.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, for the prosecution, will contend that Portland's lawmakers have been very lenient with river navigation in the matter of speed, and will show by expert witnesses that six miles an hour is ample; that even that speed renders on the danger point, and any faster is of the gravest peril to the entire water-front and shipping interests of the harbor.

A mighty effort is to be made in the Circuit Court next Friday to "knock out" the ordinance which fixes the speed limit on the river at six miles an hour. At that time the case of the city against Captain P. H. Sherman, of the "Baiter," will come to trial on appeal, and J. C. Moore, representing the defense, will endeavor with every device known to the legal profession to secure a decision which will permit greater privileges in running of craft on the Willamette River.

Big Legal Battle. That a battle royal will take place when the matter goes to trial there is no doubt, for Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, for the prosecution, is determined to have the Circuit Court uphold the present ordinance. It is declared by him that this matter is of the greatest importance to Portland, as it affects the entire water front, every one having property or interests along the river and the harbor as a whole. Should the law be rendered void by the decision, it is possible in the future, racing of river craft would ensue and a grave menace to the shipping interests of this city would result.

It will be the contention of the defense that it is impracticable from the navigators' point of view to limit river craft to six miles an hour, and witnesses are to be produced who will swear that a pilot cannot with safety operate a steamer in the river current under such limit of speed.

Experts Will Testify. Combing the evidence of the defense will be that of expert witnesses for the city, who will swear that six miles an hour is ample speed, and that a pilot can handle any kind of a vessel in the river current at that speed.

Great importance attaches to the outcome of the trial, and intense interest is manifested by shipping men and the city in general. Upon the result in this case depends the entire character of the cases now pending in the Municipal Court against a trio of river captains, who are under arrest for racing above the six-mile limit.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and Harbormaster Bligh held a lengthy consultation in Clerk Hennessey's room yesterday morning, at which the situation was fully explained, and the witnesses decided to secure plenty of witnesses at once to make certain the city's case.

Seek Site for Manufactures. Representatives of a prominent firm in the East, whose names are withheld by request, are visiting the Pacific Coast for the purpose of selecting a suitable location for the establishment of a large coffee condensing plant, where the liquid will be prepared in condensed form for the use of the Army and Navy. The Portland Chamber of Commerce received a letter yesterday in which the representatives of the firm stated that they were looking for a site in the city.

Says Fall Was Due to Liquor. G. W. Scott, who was taken to the Penitentiary yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George Lewis, on a charge of highway robbery, lays his downfall to the use of liquor.

Heid Up by Two Men. C. J. Couffman, of 23 Jefferson street, was held up at 10:30 o'clock last night by two masked men at Seventh and Jefferson streets. Both men presented revolvers in his face. Couffman, who had no money on his person at the time, was unable to give the men anything, and was permitted to go.

Couffman telephoned the police and Kay and Jones were sent out to locate the robbers, but were not successful in finding them. The two men are supposed to be the ones who have been engaged in other holdups in the city.

Father Zahm Inspects Columbia University

Head of Holy Cross Educational System Announces That a Magnificent \$65,000 Dormitory Will Be Built

DR. JOHN A. ZAHM, C. S. C., who is at the head of the Colleges of the Holy Cross, of which Notre Dame University is a visitor at the Columbia University, was given a hearty reception at that school yesterday by the student body.

Ignatius McNamee, a prominent student, gave a brief address of welcome to the distinguished visitor, who responded in a most happy manner. Dr. Zahm is a guest at the university, and in his honor the classes were dismissed for the day. The various colleges, branches of the Notre Dame school, throughout the United States, including the Columbia University, are under Dr. Zahm's supervision and direction, and he pays them yearly visits to suggest betterments and improvements.

His visits to Columbia University at this time is in the line of his annual inspection. "I am pleased with the outlook of the Columbia University," said Dr. Zahm last evening, in speaking of his visit to Portland. "I find the school well established at this place in a most prosperous condition, and the outlook in every respect most encouraging and promising for the upbuilding of a great institution, such as was contemplated when it was planned."

"Regarding the improvements we contemplate at this school, I am sure that we shall be able to meet the needs of our students and our citizens. Plans for the dormitory, which I mentioned in my interview last year on my annual visit at that time, have been prepared, and it is now only a question of money with which to prosecute the work. The dormitory is needed, and will be built. The growth of the institution warrants this and other improvements. As stated last year, the proposed improvements are for the benefit of the growth of the country."

"The growth of this country since I was here a year ago, just before the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is even beyond what I expected to find at this time. When I came here before the great Exposition was held, I found all the trains packed with people coming toward Oregon, and none going the other way. Now we can see some of the results all around."

Dr. Zahm will be here but a few days, when he will resume his tour of college inspection.

The surrounding of Columbia University, which he declares are not equalled by those of any of the colleges in the country. During his visit he will carefully inspect the improvements that have been made during the past year, as he is a practical man. Being an architect himself and a school man, he prepares very largely the plans for the improvements at the several colleges that are under his supervision.

The dormitory proposed for the Columbia University will cost about \$65,000, and will be a modern structure. He is not able to say just when it will be erected, but gives assurance that it will be built. When he returns to the city, Dr. Zahm is personally a very genial gentleman, and yesterday fraternized most amiably with the students of the college, who esteemed it a very high honor to have him as their guest. Dr. Zahm will be here but a few days, when he will resume his tour of college inspection.

letter yesterday in which the representatives, who are now at San Francisco, seek information as to the prospects of being able to secure a ten-acre tract accessible to rail and water, as a site for the proposed factory. The letter states that the firm looks with favor upon Portland by reason of its geographical position and is ready to go ahead with the project if a satisfactory site may be secured. The letter further states that the factory will furnish employment to about 200 hands.

Secretary Giltner has taken the matter up and in view of its importance has invited the representatives of the firm to come here and make a personal investigation as to the inducements offered.

COMMANDS DAY PATROL

Promotion for Captain Bailey Ordered by Chief Gritzmacher.

Captain of Police George H. Bailey will assume command of the day patrol at headquarters tomorrow morning, and Captain Slover will have charge of the second relief. These changes were officially announced yesterday afternoon by Acting Chief Gritzmacher, in a general order. The Upshur-street station was abandoned last night.

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Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. Features an image of a woman and a child, and text: 'Absolutely Pure BAKING POWDER. Royal Baking Powder insures the healthfulness of our bread foods, making them also most appetizing. In every way the superior baking preparation. When there are in the market so many impure and unwholesome mixtures called baking powders which, in order to produce them at a low cost, are made from alum acids or bone phosphates, consumers will wisely adhere to the Royal, whose good qualities, they have proven, and whose superior purity and wholesomeness have been conclusively established by the Government food reports.'

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

MUNICIPAL COURT

Sewing-Machine Agents and Their Methods.

Judge Cameron's Remark Declares That They Will Resort to Any Means to Sell, but Dismisses Two Men Accused by Rival.

Judge Cameron, in discussing the performance of the sewing-machine agents, declared that they would resort to any means to sell, but dismissed two men accused by a rival.

TALKS TO THE MOTHERS

Judge Frazer Emphasizes the Danger of Idleness to Boys.

Judge Frazer, of the Juvenile Court, by invitation, addressed the Mothers and Teachers' Club of the Brooklyn School, yesterday afternoon, and spoke some plain truths. There was a large attendance of mothers from the neighborhood.

BAKER MATINEE TODAY.

Closing Performance of the Fascinating "Utopian" Burlesquers.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Andrew Mack Monday.

"The Fatal Card" Sunday.

Commencing tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon the Belasco Stock Company, headed by Will R. Walling, who returns from his vacation on the greatest of New York successes, Mr. Walling and Miss Lawrence will each have great roles and all the other members of the company will be well cast.

"Parisian Belles" Tomorrow.

Starting with tomorrow matinee, an entirely new burlesque company will open at the Baker. This organization of petite madams and jolly comedians is known as the country over as the "Parisian Belles" Extravaganza Company. This is a new show, never before played in this city, and everything that goes to make a show of this kind a success will be found and many new and pleasing novelties, besides all the latest song bits of the present time. The vaudeville portion also contains many new and interesting acts and features.

"A Broken Heart" Coming.

"A Broken Heart" will appear at the Empire tomorrow matinee and all next week. How de' ghrit! It will be welcome, this beautiful melodrama, with its wholesome lesson of love, embodying, as it does, all that is pure and good, its humor, the pathos and jolly comedians known as the country over as the "Parisian Belles" Extravaganza Company. This is a new show, never before played in this city, and everything that goes to make a show of this kind a success will be found and many new and pleasing novelties, besides all the latest song bits of the present time. The vaudeville portion also contains many new and interesting acts and features.

Original Brit-Nelson Pictures.

The Brit-Nelson pictures, the only original genuine live-acted, will be given at the Marquand Grand Theater next Friday and Saturday nights, November 24 and 25, showing the preliminaries and every movement, every blow complete during the 18 rounds of this famous battle at Colma, California, September 9, 1902.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Standard Grain Samples.

Standard samples of white feed oats and feed barley, as established by the grain standard committee of the Chamber of Commerce, are now ready, and yesterday afternoon the secretary sent samples to the leading grain exchanges in the United States and to the London and Liverpool corn trade associations.

Old Maid His Topic.

Dr. F. Burgette Short, pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church, will preach upon the subject of "An Estimable Old Maid; or, Must Women Marry to Be Useful?" tomorrow evening. There is hardly any doubt the question will be handled in an artistic manner by Rev. Mr. Short. In the past six weeks more than 50 converts have been received in his church, which is enjoying an era of unexampled prosperity, the seating capacity of the edifice being taxed to its utmost upon each occasion that services are held. The church has a splendid choir, under

BURN CHURCH MORTGAGE

Memorial Evangelical Church Celebrates Freedom From Debt.

At the close of an appropriate programme last night the mortgage against the Memorial Evangelical Church and manse, on East Eighteenth and Tibbetts streets, was burned, leaving the property free of all debts, having carried an incumbrance of \$190 since 182. All the Evangelical churches of the city joined in the jubilee celebrated by Memorial Church. The programme opened with an anthem by the choir, an invocation by Rev. Theodore Schuur and Scripture reading by Rev. H. O. Henderson. "Our Outlook" was the topic. H. Albright presented in a few well-chosen words, Rev. C. M. Meekel, general missionary from Cleveland, O., gave a brief address. Rev. P. J. Green, who started the debt campaign, told of his experiences. "Our Prospects for the Future" was Rev. N. Shupp's topic, who drew a glowing picture of what was in store for the church. Rev. B. D. Streyfeler, pastor, read letters from former pastors and spoke briefly. Here came the ceremony of burning the notes, followed by the closing of the programme.

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