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DIVORCE FOR THREE

Wives Complain of Cruelty and Desertion.

WANT MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Dalsy Schikara Declares She Violated Washington Law When Married-Asks That Contract Be Declared Void.

Mattie Oldham was divorced from John Oldham yesterday by Judge Sears because of cruel treatment and failure to provide: Witnesses testified that Oldham would not Witnesses testified that Oldham would not support his wife, even when he was well able to do so. The litigants were married in Goldendale, Wash., February 25, 1990, and have one child. Lois Alberta, aged 3 years, who was awarded to the custody of the mother.

Margaret Montgomery, who was granted a divorce yesterday from R. W. Montgomery by Judge Sears, testified that her husband forced her to live in a shack which was uninhabitable, failsely accused her of unfaithfulness, got frunk and deserted her on May 11, 1994.

faisely accused her of unfaithfulness, got frunk and deserted her on May II. 1994. The litigants were married in Vancouver. Wash., May 4, 1903. The maiden name of the plaintiff, South, was restored to her. Because of desertion, beginning in November, 1994. Esther Read was granted a divorce from Henry T. Read, by Judge Sears resterday. They were married in New Westminster, B. C., in 1852. Daisy Schikora wants the matrimonial

Sears yesterday. They were married in New Westminster, B. C., in 1823.

Daiey Schikora wants the matrimonial bonds existing between her and F. R. T. Schikora declared void, and has filed suit for that purpose in the State Circuit Court. The maiden name of the plaintiff was Fowler. She was united in marriage to Charles R. Peterson and obtained a divorce from him in the Superior Court at Vancouver, Wash., on September 17, 1896. In November following she was married to Schikora in Oregon City by Justice of the Peace Livy Stipp. The statutes of the State of Washington provide that a divorced person shall not marry a third person within six months from the date of the divorce decree. Mrs. Schikora violated this sixtute and alleges that she did so unknowingly and by the advice of Schikora, who was aware that she was acting contrary to law. The marriage, she says, is void, and the plainiff asks the court to enter a decree accordingly. Bernstein & Cohen appear as attorneys in the case.

GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Sentence Pronounced on Kelly for Murder of Flemmings.

Murder of Flemmings.

D. C. Kelly was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Cleland, who, previous to prosouncing sentence, denied a motion for a new trial, argued by J. A. Jeffrey, attorney for the prisoner. Kelly was recently convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Thomas Flemmings, an old sailer, at the Centennial Hotel, on the night of December E. Kelly and Heiny Rassman, a youth is years old, robbed the place. Flemmings struck Kelly with a piece of scantling as he was leaving the place, and Kelly, in return, shot him in the abdomen, and the wound proved tatal. Kelly has all along maintained his funcence. He was convicted on the evidence of his accomplice, Rassman, who became a witness for the state to save himself. Kelly is 32 years old, and while he has been a sailor, is fairly well educated. He came to Portland last Summer, and worked in a lumber-yard and later in a saloon. So far as known, his previous reputation is good.

GETS INDETERMINATE TERM

Punishment Meted Out to Man Who Stole Lace Curtains.

M. T. Vanderwort, alias Frank Hamilion, a young man, who stole three pairs of lace curtains belonging to George Davis, was sentenced by Judge Frazer yesterday to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary, which means that the Govsernor can release him when he thinks he has been sufficiently punished. Vanderwort is a young man, and in November last he met George Davis, who agreed to share his room with him. Vanderwort willing to assist him. He rewarded his cenerosity by stealing the curtains. Vanurtains and sold them to obtain means to to to Seattle. He stated that it was his limit offense. He served a term in the United States Navy, and worked later in the New Grand Central Hotel. He also said he was something of a sketch artist.

CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

Judge Wolverton Hears Arguments in Insurance and Damage Suits.

Arguments were heard by Judge Wolverton, in the Federal Court yesterday, in the sult of Laura W. Krebs against the Security Trust & Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. This is an action to re

of Philadelphia. This is an action to re-cover \$185 alleged to be due as damages and insurance on a lapsed policy. Another case heard by Judge Wolverton was that of Richard Maurettus against Maurice Klingman for \$15,780 damages. Maurettus is an actor, and he was injured by falling through a hatchway in Fred T. Merrill's theater last July. The property is owned by Mr. Klinger.

CAMPAIGN MONEY INVOLVED

R. A. Thompson Brings Supplemen tary Proceedings Against Custer.

Supplementary proceedings in the case of R. A. Thompson, of the Oregon Optical Company, against Paul Custer, of the Union Printing Company, will come up before Justice of the Peace Reid on February 25. Thompson is suing Custer to recover \$100 alleged to have been lent Custer for the pursues of promotion his ter for the purpose of promoting his cam-paign for the nomination for the office of State Printer. John A. Logan institut-ed the suit on behalf of his client, Thompson, and the case was before Justice Reid last week, the hearing being deferred un-til February 28.

Accused of Criminal Operation.

Dr. Paul J. A. Semler, charged with having performed a criminal operation on Winifred McGrath, was arraigned before Judge Frazer yesterday, and granted time until Monday to plead. The girl is a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The winesses in the case are Rev Good. The witnesses in the case are Roy Gardner and H. H. Hawley.

Suit Over Sale of Potatoes.

John Dethlefs yesterday sued the Daven-cort-Thompson Company, in the State Breuit Court, for \$25 alleged due for \$6,-979 pounds of potatoes sold and delivere

Attachment Suit Begun.

Faulk & Merrill yesterday filed an at-

FUND FOR THE JAPANESE

Relief for Starving Nearly Five Thousand, and Ten Thousand Expected.

The fund for the relief of the starving Japanese in the famine-stricken districts of Northern Japan is hovering near the Now mark. The committee which is at work soliciting the contributions thinks that this amount will probably be ac-cured by touight. The members of the

cured by touight. The members of the committee are much encouraged in their work because of the liberal response of the business men they have visited and hope to raise at least \$10.000.

The committee, which is composed of Ben Seiling. W. D. Wheelwright and Bev. T. L. Ellot, will solicit today and all next week. They have received word that many business men whom they have not visited are anxiously awalting their appearance, so as to contribute to the fund. The latest donations are:

Inman. Poulsen & Co., \$100; North Pacific Lumber Company, \$30; D. P. Thompson estate, by J. N. Teal, \$50; T. M. Stevens & Co., \$100; Pieischner, Mayer & Co., \$100; A. B. Steinbach, \$40; Union Meat Company, \$150; Tull & Gibbs, \$50; Portland Lumber Company, \$150; Tull & Gibbs, \$50; Portland Lumber Company, \$160; John McCraken, \$50; Williamette Iron & Sicel Works, \$50; Woodard, Clarke & Co., \$50; Gambrinus Brewery, \$50; Whidden & Lewis, \$50; cash, \$50.

Red Cross Raises \$23,165.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American National Red Cross today announced that \$22,155 had been received in subscriptions for the benefit of the sufferers from fam-ine in the northern provinces of Japan,

Nebraskans Asked for Ald.

LINCOLN. Neb., Feb. 22.—Governor Mickey today issued a proclamation asking for contributions for the famine sufferers of Japan.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

This Afternoon and Tonight New England Drama at Marquam.

The last two performances of the famous New England drama, "Way Down East," will be given this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock will be given this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and tonight at 8:15 at the Marquam Grand Theater, where this beautiful play has been delighting crowded houses the past two evenings. "Way Down East" embodies all that is human and dramatic in rural life, also breathes the pure atmosphere of country life and being. Added to these a most efficient company that correctly voices the joys and sorrows of those presented to view and it follows as truthfully as the night the day. The public leaves the playhouse in a satisfied and better frame of mind than when entering it. Such a result is the acms of triumph and fixes at once the status of both play and suthor. Remember today will be your last chance of seeing this great drama.

MATINEE AT BAKER TODAY

Baltimore Beauties Close Engage ment Today-Closed Tonight.

The week's attraction at the Baker will close with today's matines and as usual there will be no performance tonight, the house being dark. The box office will be open until 9 o'clock with seats on sale for next week's show. The famous "Baltimore Beauties," who will give their last performance today, have been a most pleasing attraction all this week for Baker patrons. They offer a typical buriesque performance consisting of the best that can be obtained along these lines. The considers are funny, the score of girls pretty and the costumes olegant and expensive.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter."

There will be the regular matines today at the Empire at 2:15. This with tonight's performance at 8:15 will close the highly successful engagement of The Moonshiner's Daughter' at this theater. The play is successful everywhere and especially in the larger cities, for in watching it one breathes the air of the free and open mountains, and the picturesque and romantic life of the moonshiner appeals most strongly to those whose environments consist of slote pavements and brick buildings. There are many thrilling brick buildings There are throughout thrilling and exciting situations throughou the piece, lightened by several comed; characters, all well presented.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Sheldon Concert.

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Thursday evening next week is the date of the concert at the Marquam Grand, when Anne Beatrice Sheldon will make her debut to the Portland public, after her recent arrival from study in Burope. On this occasion she will be assisted by Frant Boyd Wells, the young American planist. It will be a red-letter event in the annals of local music, for it is not every day that a Portland prima domas apprane arrives here with the stamp of European virtuosi approval on her name.

The programme will in every way be worthy of the event it commemorates. All those who have received subscription cards should at once return these, properly filled out, so that these cards may be placed on the subscription list, which opens Monday morning. Those who have not yet received subscription cards may obtain a place in the sale by notifying Manager George L. Baker, at the Marquam Grand, by tonight. The regular sale of scata opens Tuesday. Society and musical circles are allies cordially interested.

"High School Girls" Tomorrow.

Starting tomorrow afternoon, next week's attraction at the Baker will be "The High Behool Girls" company, with their triumphant trademark. "Forever Foremost." Sol and Nat Fields lead the comedians, and these two well-known characters are brothers of the famous Lew Fields of Weber and Fields fame. The girls are all young and pretty, and the chorus and musical numbers bright and up-to-date. The principal feature in the vaudeville olio of "The High School Girls" company is the great act performed by the Six Fiying Banwards, conceded to be the best act of its kind on the American stage-today.

"Human Hearts."

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Hal Reid's beautiful play, "Human Hearts," will begin a week's engagement at the Empire tomorrow matines. There is enough dramatic material in "Human Hearts" for a haif dozen dramas. The scenes are laid in the hills of Arkansas and the story hinges around the lives of Tom Logan and his wife, Jannette, a woman who, reared in the city, finds life in the small country village trksome. Many dramatic scenes occur. Jannetts elopes with the villain in the piece and they kill Tom Logan's father, casting the hisme upon Tom. He is sentenced to death, but later on by a curious trend of circumstances his innocence is proved and the play closes as all good plays should. "Human Hearts" appeals to all classes of people, and is one of the good old plays that will be with us always.

SPECIALS TODAY.

Another line of sample shirtwaists and mustin underwear, new styles, secured for 80c on the \$1, on sale today for less than cost of materials. Samples new hosiery, Specials in corsets at 25c, 25c, 25c, 25c, and 35c, every pair worth double; colors, pink, blue, white, black, drab. McAllen & McDonnell.

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ORANGES ROLL INTO STREET

M. Weiser Is Charged With Shooting at the Lads, but He Declares That Captain Bruin Fired the Shots.

When war broke out Thursday evening between the fruit peddlers and a crowd of boys, at First and Harrison streets, Captain of Detectives and Inspector of Police Brute. Ike a true soldier, found himself in the thickest of the fray. For a time he must have thought himself on the battlefield of the far-away Philippines, for the bullets kent singing down the street, there was a rush of the pursued and the pursuers, and all of the din and noise that accompanies a clash of arms.

The first thing Captain Bruin saw when he realized that hostilities were on, was Emil Potter, a young man, who came tearing down First street from Harrison, hatless, breathless and with hair standing up. At each step or so, a bullet would whistle past the tad. It was evident there was trouble. boys, at First and Harrison streets, Cap-

"Stop!" commanded Captain Bruin, lev-eling his revolver at the head of young Potter. "Throw up your hands, or I'll blow out your brains, if you have any." Potter stopped, and at that instant a man



Young Hoodlums.

dashed up. He proved to be M. Weiser, dashed up. He proved to be M. Weiser, a fruit peddier, and when he found Captain Bruin was an officer he turned and walked rapidly away. Later, when Acting Detectives Murphy and Welch arrived, and a consultation was held, it was found that Weiser was the man who had fired the shots, and he was taken to headquarters. In the Municipal Court yeasterday morning he nleaded not suitly and swore that Caphe pleaded not guilty and swore that Cap-tain Bruin was the man who fired the shots Captain Bruin denied it, and several small boys said Weiser did the shoot-

"What started the trouble?" asked Dep-uty City Attorney Fitzgerald of young

"I don't know," was the reply.
"Did you hear anything about some boys taking out the endplece of Weiser's wagon and spilling his oranges?" asked Mr. Fitz-"No sir," said Potter, and he looked ery sober, while the other lads, stand-

"No sir, said the other lads, stand-very sober, while the other lads, stand-ing afar off, laughed heartily, as though ing afar off, laughed heartily, as though they had heard of something of the sort.
The fact was, the oranges did roll out of The fact was, the oranges did roll out of Weiser's wagen, and it is alleged he took the shots at Potter because Weiser thought Potter guilty of the trick.

"How many shots were fired?" asked Mr. Fitsgerald of Potter.

"I didn't stop to count them," replied Potter, and the spectators laughed so that Judge Cameron threatened to clear the courtroom.

The case will be completed this morning. "Bring out the cripple brigade," said Mr. Fitzgerald to Bailiff Circle.
And out came the cripple brigade.
It was the worst-appearing sextel brought into the Municipal Court in many mentas. Not one member of it was

Not one member of it was Legs were missing, arms were



Out Came the Cripple Brigade

gone from some, eyes were lacking in others, and nearly all supported themselves by means of crutches.

Among them was a young lad, who had been called into their headquarters to assist them in soliciting alms, but whe was captured with the rest when a raid was made on the place, Front and Claystreets, by Acting Detectives Murphy and Jones.

Jones.

All of the cripples either came from Spokane or Seattle, and all but one agreed to leave town immediately. They came here to sell pencils, and, being companions in misery, rented rooms together and purposed sharing their fortunes. One of them was locked up for ten days, as he would not leave town. would not leave town.

Owing to the great importance of the case of the city against Lee Long, a Chinese merchant of 124 Second street, charged with having lottery tickets in his possession, Judge Cameron postponed his decision until February 28. Lee declares he used the blank tickets found in his store by the police for educational purposes, and not for gambling. Lee Hong, a merchant at 129 Second street, is not concerned in this case, although he says many of his friends have mistaken the defendant for him, because of the similarity in names. Lee Hong was not arrested in connection with the case.

John Ging, charged with having letter tickets in his possession, was acquitted

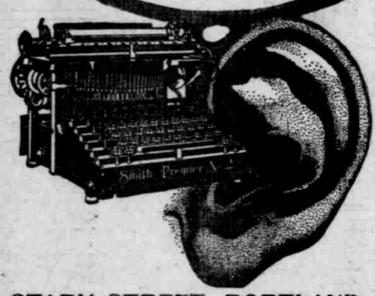
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because the officers could not swear he had knowledge of the existence of the blank tickets they picked up in his rooms.

Guy Hanney was sentenced to serve six months in the County Jall yesterday, and Charles Waltie to serve nine, on charges

Pred Nemelia, arrested here by Mount-ed Patrolman Anderson, for burglary, was turned over to the authorities of Colum-bia County, as they have what is consid-ered a better case of burglary against him

PORTLAND LOSES ROANOKE

Will Probably Be Put on the San Francisco-Alaska Run

It is thought that the Roamoke is lost to Portland and that it will become one of several steamers to ply between San Francisco and Alaskan points. At the regular meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, held February 12 in San Francisco, resolutions were passed pledging the organization to foster and to assist in the establishment of a direct to assist in the establishment of a direct line of steamships between that city and Valdez and Seward in Alaska. Portland

ms who have been closely following the Alaska situation say they believe that the Roanoke is to be chartered by San Francisco. When C. P. Doe, manager of the North Pacific Steamship Company, was in Portland, San Francisco was en-deavoring to secure the vessel.

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The owners of the steamer Kilburn, which plies from San Francisco to Coos. Bay and Portland, are preparing a proposition to submit to the committee of the four commercial organizations of Portland. It is expected that it will be received today. The Kilburn is considerably smaller than the Rosnoke. Nothing has been done about the matter of contracting for steam schooners. racting for steam schooners.

Seattle Investors in Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA Wash., Feb. 23. (Special.)—Seattle capitalists are coming to Yakima to buy real estate. Options have been secured by some of them on much property muthwest of the city. Two Seattle men today took a ten-day option on 150 feet at the corner of Yak-ima avenue and Fourth street, being the Cass Brooker livery stable property, as a site for a four-story hotel. from Scattle today made offers worth of choice business lots, but madno deals.

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