

RUNS AWAY WITH EST DURANT-MAN

Mrs. Otto Schumann Leaves
for the South in Company
With E. House.

HER HUSBAND IN PURSUIT

Ex-State Senator Tries to Keep
Secret Elopement of His Wife,
but Admits It to Close
Personal Friend.

Otto Schumann, ex-State Senator from Multnomah County and a well known monument dealer, is now in California endeavoring to locate his wife, who eloped several weeks ago with E. House, a prominent Portland sportsman and restaurant proprietor.

The affair has been kept a secret as possible on account of the prominence of the couple involved, but a few days ago events developed which proved the elopement to be a fact.

Mrs. Schumann has been acquainted with the restaurant man for several years past, and for a time sustained him in the capacity of cashier at his place of business.

About one month ago House is said to have sold a piece of property, for which the remuneration was in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and at the consummation of this sale, the couple agreed to elope. The night before House announced his intention to leave for his home in California.

Mrs. Schumann, according to her husband, started for Seattle, but unknown to him returned to Portland and went to Oregon City.

House prepared for the journey and took the train at the Union Depot for San Francisco and is said to have purchased two tickets, one for himself and one for his wife, who, he said, would join him at Oregon City. When the train arrived at the Falls City, the supposed Mrs. House boarded the cars and joined House. From the description it is believed this woman was Mrs. Schumann.

Mrs. House remained in Portland and has assumed charge of the Third-street restaurant. She will not admit that her husband has eloped and simply announces that he is in California looking after his mines.

So far as known she has made no effort to locate her missing spouse, but some one either connected with the restaurant or a close friend of Mrs. House, has telegraphed House at the Oakland address he left, calling upon him to return to Portland on an important matter. This message was sent two weeks ago, but so far House has failed to comply with it.

About ten days ago Otto Schumann went to California for the purpose of locating his wife and bringing her back. Previous to his departure he also denied any connection between his wife's trip south and that of the restaurant man, but at the same time he is said to have admitted to a close friend that the elopement was true. It is also known that he sent several telegrams addressed to his wife, in which he offered to forgive her in the event that she returned home immediately. Failing in getting any reply he started for California for the purpose of having a personal interview and bringing her back to Portland.

One night just previous to his departure, Schumann called upon a man whom he blamed for circulating the report of the elopement and threatened to kill him. Meeting this man again the next day, Schumann apologized and acknowledged that the story was true.

Portlander Owns Coin Minted in 1795

D. R. Kelly Thinks His \$10 Gold
Piece the Oldest Piece of
United States Coinage in City.

D. R. KELLY is exhibiting to his friends a \$10 gold piece that he declares is the oldest United States coin in Portland. Mr. Kelly has been reading assertions recently made by others that they possess the oldest coin in the city and says that he has a yet not mentioned coin that even approaches his coin in the time that has elapsed since its coinage.

The coin owned by Mr. Kelly bears the stamp of 1795, the first year that the \$10 piece was made. He has had it in his possession since 1858, when he bought it in New York for \$16.50. It is unnecessary to say that he has been offered many times this price for it, but has refused to part with it, as he treasures it as a keepsake.

The coin is equal in circumference to the \$20 piece of gold, its color shows that there is little alloy in its composition. On one side is the head of the Goddess of Liberty, 15 stars and the date. The reverse surface is stamped with the eagle and the words "United States of America." The value is indicated solely by the eagle, the amount not appearing.

MARQUAM TO BE REOPENED

New Owners Arrange for Rushing
Work on Alterations of Theater.

E. May, who recently acquired the Marquam Grand Theater property from the Oregon Company, in answer to a large public demand has employed workmen and is carrying into execution the plans of an architect whereby, at a considerable expense, this structure will be made to conform to every requirement of the city ordinances as to electric wiring and approved fire-escapes. This popular playhouse will be placed in a condition not only required by the city ordinances but to the satisfaction of the Board of Fire Underwriters that has given its approval to the alterations that are now being made.

The improvements, which will be completed within a few weeks, include the erection of a fire-escape on Alder street that will not only serve the safety and convenience of the occupants of the building, but will facilitate the work of the fire department in reaching the interior of the building in event of fire.

"I have closed no arrangements for leasing the property," said Mr. May yesterday, "but I have under consideration a satisfactory offer and have no doubt that I will be able to make some disposition of the property by the time it is ready for occupancy."

St. Johns Out of Debt.

Recorder Thorndyke, of St. Johns, announces that the city will be out of debt about April 1, by the end of the present administration, May 1. Some of the obligations recently paid off had been

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carried for several years. A chemical engine costing \$750, which has been in possession of the city for the past six months, was sold for yesterday according to the order of the Council made Tuesday night. The granting of a saloon license to J. E. Brink brings in \$1000 more of revenue and makes in all six saloons in St. Johns. Only the bonded indebtedness of \$10,000 for the new city hall remains outstanding. All this money is sitting on hand except \$3000, which has been paid out on the city hall.

BOTH SUE THEIR DAUGHTER

DIVORCED COUPLE SEEK TO RECOVER GIFTS.

G. W. Albers and Former Wife Bring Separate Actions—Regret Presentments to Married Child.

An unusual instance of domestic infelicity that involves the estrangement of the parents from a daughter, has come to light in a suit to set aside a conveyance of Portland real estate, now pending in the State Circuit Court, and in another in Justice Reid's Court for the recovery of a piano and other articles of furniture, the gifts of the parents to the daughter. The principals in the litigation are George W. Albers and his former wife, Emma A. Albers, and their daughter, Lillian, now Mrs. Lillian L. Ashlock.

Mrs. Albers obtained a divorce from her husband in May, 1905. In a complaint she has filed against her daughter, she seeks to regain the possession of lot 17, block 5, Gay's Addition to Portland. The mother represents that in August, 1902, prior to her divorce from Albers, she executed a deed of trust to her daughter to this property, and left it with Albers with the understanding that he was to have it recorded only in case of her death. Mrs. Albers alleges that the deed was subsequently recorded by the daughter, who now refuses to reconvey the property, though it was directed in the divorce decree that the property should remain in Mrs. Albers' possession.

Another chapter was added to the family complications yesterday when Albers filed in the Justice Court an action against his daughter, Mrs. Ashlock, for the recovery of a piano and other articles of furniture, together with damages in the sum of \$15.

While the daughter has not made an appearance in court, her attorney says the case is one of exceptional treatment of a daughter by her parents. He says that the deed to the property to which the daughter now holds title was completed by the father, who, following the granting of the divorce to his wife, inserted the name of the daughter in the deed as grantee and then recorded the instrument. It is further contended by the daughter and her attorney that the piano and the furniture sought to be recovered by the parents were gifts from the parents to the daughter previous to her marriage, which was solemnized March 2, this year.

PEOPLE'S TICKET RECOGNIZED

Will Probably Appear on Official
Ballot at St. Johns Monday.

The People's ticket very likely will appear on the official ballot at the St. Johns city election next Monday. Recorder Thorndyke, of that thriving municipality, appeared in the State Circuit Court yesterday as a defendant in mandamus proceedings whereby it was demanded of him to show why he refused to place the People's ticket on the ballot.

The mandamus proceedings were not threshed out in court. A motion was made until some time next week, and in the meantime the necessity for the trial will have passed. But the People's ticket will be in evidence, for the Recorder has placed himself on record as favoring its recognition. In fact, it is said the proceedings were begun with the idea of preventing a political coup whereby the ticket might be kept off at the last moment.

As the matter now stands a second suit would have to give precedence to the mandamus proceedings. The action was brought a week ago

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by D. C. Rogers, a member of the St. Johns City Council. In his answer Thorndyke says he is now willing and has always been ready to place the ticket on the official ballot.

ORDWAY CASE IS SUBMITTED

Court Takes Suit Against Playwright Under Adjudication.

Taking of testimony in the suit for \$225, brought by Mrs. Ada Dow Currier against Mrs. June McMullen Ordway, author of the play "Oregon," for salary alleged to be due, was concluded in Justice Reid's court yesterday morning and the case taken under advisement. A decision will be rendered Wednesday.

Mrs. Ordway was on the witness stand and told in detail of her relations with Mrs. Dow Currier, who claims the \$225 for services she alleges she rendered Mrs. Ordway in making the play presentable. Mrs. Ordway swears she paid the woman more than her services were worth, and paid her board and lodging besides.

WIFE TELLS OF HARDSHIPS

Says She Was Compelled to Perform Most Menial Tasks.

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