

COURT SETS NEW RECORD

Judge Cleland Grants Separation to 24 Couples in Two Hours.

HELD UP BY THE HOLIDAYS

Sixteen Wives and Eight Husbands Receive Decrees, While Desertion Figures as Charge in All but Four Instances.

An average of one divorce every five minutes was the record in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, when Judge Cleland separated 24 couples in exactly two hours. This is the largest number of divorces ever granted in the local courts in one day, and the unusual rush was due to the fact that no divorces had been granted since last October, when the court was closed for the holidays.

Ben, only a year after marrying him in Vancouver, Wash., in 1906. In court, yesterday, he said she went to the beach, and soon after her return deserted him. The divorce was granted.

Non-support, drunkenness and desertion were the charges lodged against George Gadke by Kate Gadke. She married Gadke in Oregon City, December 3, 1905. He deserted her in October, 1906.

Henry W. Drew accused Della Drew of scratching his face, pulling his hair, throwing dishes at him, and disappearing after drawing his money and her own from the bank. They then lived in San Francisco.

Blumstern married Emil Blumstern in Norway, Mich., in 1891, but after three years of happy wedded life her husband began to drink, and deserted her last September, according to her complaint.

J. J. Russell secured from S. T. Ross and Morris Woolwine, his confessions of improper relations with his wife, who was formerly Lucy Legore Russell. He married her in San Luis Obispo, Cal., in 1892.

Eather Stroud testified that Alfred J. Stroud left her destitute and without means in 1905, after they had lived together for 15 years. She said she was married to and deserted without cause in Milton, Pa.

Rose E. Straubel, who married John F. Straubel at Deer Lodge, Mont., in 1890, charged desertion. Marion Higgins also charged that Thomas P. Higgins deserted her. She was married in San Francisco in 1904, and deserted in 1905.

Jennie G. Ward has filed suit for divorce in the State Circuit Court against P. S. Ward, alleging that he deserted her last September. They were married in Los Angeles, November 6, 1890.

Stephen and Mary A. Collins to W. L. Dell, S. 1/2 of lot 16, block 3, 100. Arleta Land Co. to E. J. Benedict, lot 12 and N. 1/2 of lot 11, block 200. Park Ave. No. 10, 200.

Hugh A. Ham to Vesta L. Ham, lot 2, block 1, Richmond Addition, 200. Gustav and Ella Vessu to V. A. Lench, Co. lots 9 and 10, block 4, 5. Richmond Addition, 200.

G. G. and Laura M. Gammans to G. G. Gammans, lots 14, 15, 16, block 1, North Fairview, 450. A. Folkman to Anna N. Springer, lot 2, block 1, block 6, Germania, 200.

Edwin P. and Sarah A. Baker to M. M. P. Baker, block 3, Tibbets, 375. M. G. Flynn to Bridget Flynn, lot 3, 400. Honoring, Tibbets, 400.

Wm. and Sophie Drick to James H. Drick, block 1, Lincoln, 100. Park Annex, block 1, 100. F. A. Short to A. Meyer, 845 acres in 10, T. 1 S., R. 3 E., 625. Rose City, San Francisco, Jan. 15, 625.

TAKEN FOR LUMBER

Two Steamships Chartered for Portland Loading.

BOTH GO TO THE ORIENT

Mortlake Now at Hongkong and St. Egerbert Is at One of the Japanese Ports—Will Be Due Here in February—Waterfront News.

Two additions to the tonnage fleet bound for the Columbia river were announced yesterday. They are the British steamship Mortlake and the steamship St. Egerbert, which also flies the flag of King Edward.

The Mortlake is a vessel of 127 net tons register and has been on the disengaged list at Hongkong for the past two months. She will load lumber here for the Orient and is on the list for February cancelling.

The St. Egerbert is considerably larger than the Mortlake, being of 294 net tons register. She has been shifting about the Japanese ports for the past three months without a charter worthy the name.

The new charter was procured from the Oriental business for the past two months. The British ship Clackmannanshire sailed yesterday for the United Kingdom.

The steamship Senator will sail for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The steamship Geo. W. Elder, for Eureka, San Francisco and San Pedro, sailed at 9:15 A. M., steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay, arrived at 10:30 A. M.

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The British bark Buccleuch, Captain Gouley, which began taking wheat at the Mersey dock yesterday afternoon. She will be rushed to completion, as the exporters are anxious to get her away.

Captain Hansen Operated On. Captain Hansen, master of the steamship Tallac, which was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital several days ago, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was operated on yesterday morning and last night was feeling easy.

Marine Strike in Abeyance. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 10.—The strike of marine engineers did not take place today as expected. The men, who are on duty at the old scale, until the vessel owners can secure other men from outside.

Caithness Arrives Off River. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The British steamer Caithness, from La Paz, Lower California, arrived off the mouth of the Columbia river today and was given orders from the pilot schooner to proceed to Puget Sound.

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A STRONG INDORSEMENT OF NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

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(Signed) MADAME THEKA. NEW YORK, N. Y. Care New York Clipper. "As good as Herpicide" is the familiar claim that is made for new so-called germ-destroying hair remedies.

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The volume of my practice has reached a proportion so great that it has caused me to place such facilities at my command that it is as easy for me to see 200 patients a day as it would be 50 callers. I have separate parlors, so that everything is strictly private, and if you feel fearful of meeting some one that you know, you can dispel the idea, for all business is carried on with the utmost privacy.

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ST. LOUIS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISPENSARY

CORNER SECOND AND YAMHILL STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. roll from taking money for his services, is a good deal like trying to stop the Illinois thunderbolt. Don't they have to live? Take away your noise. Even the New Orleans racing officials are waking up. They notified John J. Ryan, the notorious plunger, to take his traps and hike. Even the newspapers are taking a hand in mandating Ryan's expulsion from the turf.

Young Ketchel saw the Hugo Kelly-Pepke battle and declared that he could beat the Illinois thunderbolt. There is talk of a 10-round battle between the pair at Peoria. Elberfeld, Clark Griffith's troublesome second baseman, has signed another sliding contract. Elberfeld will get \$700 for playing next season, and if he behaves himself he is to receive \$1000 bonus. This is one way to keep rowdy ballplayers in line.

Last Saturday Billy Cole took Henry Metzger in tow and told him that he was going to get his 1908 hunter's license. When the pair reached County Clerk Fields' office Cole called for a marriage license. So, instead of spending Sunday in the duck blind, Cole bagged one of Spokane's fair daughters. Cole says he's happy.

The bird on Nellie's hat is whispering that Henry Metzger will soon call for a license that is not for hunting. Speed of American Warships. PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I am surprised to learn that the United States Navy is behind the warships of other nations in the matter of speed. I wonder why this is so? I believe that American engineers are the best in the business and are as able to "deliver the goods" as are the naval engineers of Japan or England.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. THERE will be lots of new material on McCreddie's 1908 pennant grabbers. There will be new faces in charge of the management of the local grounds, if the stories told by the gossip mongers are true. Kansas has two young women who claim the world's championship as corn nuskers. Their title is safe so far as our Portland yesterday. The case was in the duck blind. Cole bagged one of Spokane's fair daughters. Cole says he's happy.

Pneumonia Is Frequent And Fatal Disease

According to mortality statistics pneumonia is one of the most frequent and fatal diseases in the range of medicine. Dr. James Alexander Lindsay, an authority on diseases of the lungs, says that, while pneumonia may be a primary condition, it may also be secondary to other conditions, such as bronchitis, influenza, some specific fever, etc. A common cold is most liable to develop pneumonia, if neglected. The attendant cough irritates the air passages and forms an inflammatory exudate which interferes with the free entrance of air. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, there is nothing so effective as a mixture of two ounces of glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of good whisky. Mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used in place of the whisky with the same effect.

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