

# NEBRASKA WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

## Mrs. Lillie Wooster Avers Husband Commanded Her to Worship Him.

### HE IS A STATE SENATOR

#### Wife of Lincoln Populist Politician Recites Various Acts of Cruelty and Asks for \$15,000—Davison's Troubles in Court.

Mrs. Lillie Wooster, wife of State Senator Charles Wooster, of Lincoln, Neb., has instituted divorce proceedings against him, asking \$15,000, and incidentally charging him with commanding her to fall on her knees and worship him. Miss Sophia Wooster lives with her mother at 718 Brooklyn street. They are waiting for the case to come to trial in Lincoln. Wooster is said to be a prominent Populist politician.

The couple, who are first cousins, were married more than 20 years ago, this being Wooster's second marriage. He had several children by his first wife, and differences between the couple arose over them. At last the senator sent his oldest daughter home to rule the family, as he said. She had been working as stenographer in the Supreme Court at Washington. Mrs. Wooster says her husband sometimes left home, and took the children with him, failing to provide food or money for her. She says he is worth about \$30,000.

Mrs. Wooster's attorney, in Portland, J. O. B. Sobey, says Wooster is a worldly man, while his wife is very religious. Miss Sophia Wooster has been working as stenographer for J. J. Killgore, and partially supporting her mother during the pending suit. Mrs. Jessie Todd Blakeman, another daughter, is a trained nurse, residing at 720 Tibbatts street, in Portland. The case will come to trial early in February.

In regard to the securing of a divorce, John B. Davison and Lizzie C. Davison are of the same mind, although he lives in South Dakota and she in Portland, but in regard to the division of the property there is a difference of opinion. So Davison has filed a divorce suit in South Dakota and Mrs. Davison has filed one here. He alleges that her treatment has impaired his health, brought his domestic happiness to an end, and unfitted him for business.

### LOVE SUES TO QUIET TITLE

#### Will of Wealthy Portland Man Attacked by Son.

Because Green C. Love married against the wishes of his father, Love, the latter made a provision in his will that the estate, said to be worth \$300,000 and consisting of 128 acres in Woodlawn and property at First and Madison streets, should be divided among his children, including the disobedient son, but that Mrs. Green C. Love should have no interest in it. In case Green C. Love died leaving no children of his own, the estate was to revert to the other heirs.

In a suit to quiet title, brought by Green C. Love in the Circuit Court, and now on trial before Judge Gantenben, Love contends that the language of the codicil indicates that his father meant the restrictions to apply only in case the plaintiff should die before his father. The heirs have agreed on this construction, with the exception of Mrs. Stafford and her children, who hold that his share shall be divided among the other heirs on the death of Green C. Love.

### NEXT STEP NOT DETERMINED

#### Mount Hood Road Denies Plan to Trespass on City's Rights.

Officials of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, desiring to make any change in their line as to the course they will pursue in their effort to secure a right of way across property of the city on the Bull Run River Reserve. The city, in its case in the State Circuit Court, Oregon City, Wednesday, because the Judge held that it is incumbent upon the company first to make every effort to secure a right of way without process of condemnation.

### BIGAMIST SENT TO PRISON

#### Arthur Norris Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced to 18 Months.

One man was sent to the penitentiary, one pleaded guilty and one was sentenced today, and one case was set for trial by Judge Gantenben in the Circuit Court yesterday. Eighteen months in the penitentiary is the sentence imposed upon Arthur Norris, who was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of polygamy. He came here recently from Seattle, and said he thought his first wife had obtained a divorce in Oregon after he had married the second that he was still the husband of the first. Both women visited their husband at the county jail the other day to identify him.

### Denies Sentences Are Severe.

"I think there has been a misunderstanding about the sentences imposed by Judge Gantenben Wednesday on James Weider and Edward Lee," said Assistant District Attorney Barney yesterday. "There is an intimation in the Oregonian that they had been harshly dealt with, their offenses being small. Weider was sentenced to four years for obtaining money on a \$6 check. It appeared that he was an old offender, had recently served a term in the Walla Walla Penitentiary and there were 14 similar charges against him. Lee had stolen tools from a carpenter shop. He, too, was an old offender. He had recently served a term in jail on a similar charge and there were other like charges against him. On this statement of facts by me as prosecuting officer Judge Gantenben sentenced each to four years in the penitentiary. I think there will be no suggestion that the sentences are severe when the facts are understood."

### Lowit Will Have Hearing Today.

Gus Lowit, who piloted the Golden Eagle Department Store on to the rocks of insolvency is scheduled for examination before Judge Cameron this morning on a charge of stealing \$300 worth of merchandise from the company. District Attorney Manning has announced his intention of taking personal charge of the proceedings for the state. It is known that no fewer than 12 witnesses will be called by the prosecution to show Lowit's irregular dealings. The names of these witnesses are withheld pending their appearance in court.

# DRAWN NET CLOSE IN THE HALL CASE

## Amended Complaint Filed in Suit.

Patrick Rooney, administrator of the estate of Fred J. Rooney, has filed in the Circuit Court his amended complaint against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in which he seeks to recover \$250 damages for the death of Fred Rooney, who was struck by an "S" car on August 27, 1907, at the intersection of Third and Main streets and died the next day. The amended complaint alleges that the car was being operated with insufficient and defective brakes and fenders, and was running between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

### Life Valued at \$7500.

Damages in the sum of \$7500 are asked for the death of Michael Welsh in a suit filed in the United States Circuit Court by John Welsh, administrator of the estate of the deceased. Welsh was killed by the Burke-Goulden indictment for frauds in 1900 and the reason the indictment was finally dismissed. He died that his first knowledge of the fraud-

### Woodchopper Brings Suit.

Alleging that E. Gilder employed him to cut wood at \$3 a cord from 25 acres of land at Hyde Park near Gladstone between Portland and Oregon City, and that on January 15 he refused to pay for the work, A. G. Hill has brought suit in the Circuit Court to recover \$32 damages. The contract is alleged to have been entered into on November 14, 1907.

### Judge Cleland Recovering.

Judge Cleland's health is improving. His fever has left him and he hopes to be able to attend to his State Circuit Court duties next week. In case he is unable to do so, the duties of Presiding Judge, as well as of trying of cases in the Circuit and Juvenile Courts will again devolve upon Judge Gantenben.

### Beat Gas Company's Game.

An information filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Haney charges J. L. Smithson with obstructing and preventing the operation of a gas meter at 131 North Third street on November 29, thereby defrauding the gas company.

### DECISIONS BY COMMISSION

#### Interstate Commerce Board Hands Down Interesting Opinions.

Decisions of interest alike to railroads and shippers have just been handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission which has acted informally, that is, announced its decisions without hearings after considering the subjects brought to its attention. Advice of these decisions have just been received by traffic men of Oregon railroads.

In a case where a shipment is routed contrary to the expressed directions of shippers, and the consignee is compelled to move the shipment by dray from the station to the destination, which it would have been delivered if properly routed, the carrier may, under the particular circumstances of the case, be authorized by the commission to add to the shipper the reasonable cost of the drayage.

In the absence of a through rate from the point of origin to the point of destination of the shipment, the lowest combination of rates applicable via the route over which the shipment moves is to be used in preference to local or other rates which may be higher or lower than such proportionals. The proportionals being specifically applicable to through shipments must be used in making up rates for such shipments on the same principle that the through rate is the lawful rate regardless of the lower combination.

In an instance where box cars are not available for a machinery shipment and the shipper requests and received cattle cars for the movement, lining them with tar paper and felt in order to protect the shipment from the weather, the commission held that in the absence of tariff authority, the carrier cannot lawfully reimburse the shipper for the expense so incurred.

### Contradicts Sorenson and Brownell.

The witness also gave the lie to the testimony that had been offered for the Government by George Sorenson and George C. Brownell. He emphatically denied that he ever went to Oregon City with Sorenson for the purpose of seeing Brownell and that he never discussed the subject of his appointment as District Attorney with Sorenson; neither did he ever tell Sorenson and Brownell that they were implicated in the land fraud that followed.

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## DUGDALE MAKES PROPOSITION FOR VANCOUVER TEAM.

### Portland Man Declares He Has Not Accepted—Waiting Final Word From Northwest Managers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A new phase of the Vancouver baseball franchise came to front tonight when it was learned that a man well known in Portland sporting circles, interviewed the officials of the Vancouver Recreation Park Amusement Company in regard to the purchase of the baseball franchise.

### Checker Tournay at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The first of a series of checker games between Aberdeen and Hoquiam players took place tonight in the rooms of the Aberdeen Athletic Association, where 12 games were played. The Hoquiam players were Dr. Benedict, O. C. Penland, G. L. Travin, G. M. Lyons, D. E. Lyons. The Aberdeen players were E. L. Traak, F. J. Jones, George Ingram, E. Saunders, W. M. Melroe. A large crowd of spectators from each city watched the contest.

### Oregon to Meet Whitman.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Frank Manager Ormen R. Bean today received the contract for a dual field meet with Whitman College, and with this step everything is completed for the Oregon team to invade the Inland Empire in the Spring. Contracts with Pullman had already been signed.

### PROTECTS DARK SUBJECTS

#### British Consul Asks Inquiry Into Mobbing of Hindus.

MARSHVILLE, Cal. Jan. 29.—In connection with the attack on 70 Hindus by a mob at Live Oak, Sutter County, last Sunday, British Consul Horn at San Francisco has requested Governor Gillett to make a full investigation of the affair and to cause protection to be given to the Hindu residents of Live Oak. The Governor has instructed the District Attorney to prepare a comprehensive report for the British government.

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