# DRINK THE GROUND IN FIVE DIVORCES

## Eight Decrees Granted in the State Circuit Court by Judge Bronaugh.

## DESERTION IN TWO CASES

**Frank E. Hempsher and C. W. A. Jette Abandoned by Spouses. Tirzah Bigham Wants Divorce From Amos Bigham.**

Four drunken husbands and one drunken wife are now single as a result of the grinding of the divorce mill yesterday. Judge Bronaugh, of the Circuit Court, heard the plaintiffs tell of the cruelties heaped upon them.

William Bacon said his wife was once sent to jail by Judge Gantenbein because she appeared in the Juvenile Court in a state of intoxication. He said he had borne her periodical sprees as long as he could and at last had besought the Juvenile Court to take the children from her. An order was made taking the children, with the exception of the 17-year-old son, who remained to help support his mother. He related that when Judge Fraser died she remarked that it was good and that she wished Officer Hawley was also out of the way. Mr. Hawley was formerly connected with the Juvenile Court. During the time Bacon was telling of his wife's conduct she sat in the court-room weeping, but made no attempt to contradict her husband's story. They married at Jersey City, N. J., in July, 1890, and Bacon said his wife acquired the drinking habit six years ago.

Frank E. Hempsher secured a divorce from Sarah A. Hempsher on the ground of desertion. They married in Pennsylvania in 1891 and the wife left home two years ago.

The divorce granted to C. W. A. Jette, freeing him from Elizabeth Jette, was on the ground of desertion. They married at St. Paul, Or., in 1897. She deserted at Champoeg in 1904.

The following were granted divorces on grounds of drunkenness:

Jennie G. Ward from F. S. Ward; married in Los Angeles in 1899, and he left in 1906 because his wife objected to his drunkenness.

Gertrude P. Cottle from Chesley E. Cottle; married in Oakland, Cal., in 1900; husband once bumped his wife's head against the sidewalk when she fell in fleeing from him.

Minnie Watson from T. M. Watson; married in 1897; he left in 1904 because his wife objected to drink.

Ida May Geraghty from Joseph J. Geraghty.

Before Judge O'Day yesterday Tirzah Bigham sought a divorce from Amos Bigham on the ground of cruelty. But the defendant had no intention of permitting his wife to become single so easily. He appeared to contest the suit and on the witness stand, in a choking voice, told how Joseph Quinlin had broken up his home. He said Mrs. Bigham loved Quinlin for his money and that Quinlin had lived about the defendant. Bigham said his wife once told him that she wanted him to leave so she could get a divorce, at the same time acknowledging that she loved Quinlin. Mrs. Bigham, on the other hand, denies her husband's allegations and asserts that Quinlin only befriended her when she was being abused by her husband. The case was taken under advisement.

### JURY LIST FOR MAY TERM

**Presiding Judge Gantenbein Draws Panel in State Circuit Court.**

The jurors who are to serve during the May term of the State Circuit Court were drawn yesterday by Presiding Judge Gantenbein. They are:

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| W. R. Apperson | Charles Davidson |
| S. C. Armitage | H. Daniel |
| Charles A. Burckhardt | L. B. Deardorff |
| J. W. Baker | J. Q. Daniels |
| Jesse E. Bullington | M. J. Doyle |
| C. A. Berry | Robert F. Dickerson |
| W. E. Burke | J. S. Downey |
| F. I. Bradford | Peter Eby |
| George L. Burke | William Eccles |
| J. W. Brennan | W. A. Elvers |
| J. E. Bennett | B. B. Espy |
| Chandler Bloom | E. Ehrman |
| I. A. Byers | Charles Erickson |
| F. Bruhn | A. H. Faber |
| L. M. Baldwin | Charles A. Foster |
| J. P. Betts | Fred Field |
| Daniel W. Burke | Charles H. Ford |
| R. Biglin | C. H. Gram |
| C. J. Carpenter | H. W. Garland |
| John P. Cline | Thomas Gewin |
| James A. Clock | C. D. Howell |
| W. E. Craswell | E. J. Haight |
| W. A. Campbell | Hans J. Hanson |
| J. F. Coffman | S. H. Hayes |
| H. C. Clark | F. A. Hummel |
| Charles A. Colby | Fred Howitt |
| Thomas G. Coleman | P. B. Hughes |
| H. L. Colvin | A. J. Haynesh |
| William Crawford | William Hensley |
| Frederick P. Clodius | William Harder |
| Thomas P. Cochran | H. C. Hardman |
| D. J. Caswell | Richard Heimbach |
| A. J. Carlson | Robert Kennedy |
| C. B. Campbell | C. A. Lindgren |
| B. S. Cook | Jacob Mann |
| William Chemble | Thos. J. McNamme |
| M. J. Connolly | D. R. McBride |
| L. Colentz | A. J. Daniel |
| Jacob Christensen | L. A. Rieman, Jr. |
| H. L. Davenport | William Tegert |
| George Dressell | N. P. Tomlinson |
| A. Danielson | J. J. Walter |

### ESTATE TO COMMON LAW WIFE

**Peter Perry Leaves His Property to Millie Billodeau.**

That Millie Billodeau, known as Mrs. Peter Perry, was Perry's common-law wife, is revealed in Perry's will, which was filed in the County Court yesterday for probate. Perry died March 29, at 488 Everett street. In the will he bequeaths all his property to Mrs. Perry, because, he says, she has been a faithful wife and did not leave him during his last illness. The property is valued at $1400.

As no executor was named in the will, Mrs. Perry has filed a petition, asking that T. J. Hannigan be appointed. The petition states that the property consists of tools and wearing apparel, worth $100; a life insurance policy with the Woodmen of the World, worth $1000, and uncollected accounts for personal services, worth $300. She says Perry was 51 years old when he died and signs herself "Mrs. Peter Perry Millie Billodeau."

### TO SELL NOON BAG COMPANY

**Executors of W. C. Noon Estate Are Given Authority by the Court.**

The W. C. Noon Bag Company will be sold, according to the authorization given the executors of the W. C. Noon estate yesterday by Judge O'Day, of the Circuit Court. The 1149 shares of stock will go at $110 a share. It has not yet been learned to whom the business is to be sold, but an offer of this amount, it is understood, has been made.

It has developed that the company suffered severely in the hard times last Fall. T. J. Armstrong, who has acted alone as trustee since H. M. Cake and W. C. Noon, Jr., resigned, had purchased cotton to the amount of $224,000. Owing to the decrease in price during the last few months Judge O'Day found that this cotton is now worth only $192,000. It is said that there was danger of law suits being instituted against the company if it was not sold, as besides the money needful to pay off its debts it now needs about $25,000 with which to purchase Calcutta cotton.

Judge O'Day found that the book assets of the company aggregated $364,275, of which $235,778 is merchandise. The debts of the company amount to $130,000, but there is only $5000 cash on hand to meet them. Owing to the involved condition of the estate a loan could not be secured without transfer of the property into other hands than those of the heirs.

In his decision in favor of the heirs, which was filed yesterday, Judge O'Day names Emily J. Noon and Attorney R. W. Wilbur to act as trustees in place of the two who resigned.

With the exception of Ralph A. Noon and Alma E. Noon, the proceeds of the sale of the estate will go at once to the heirs. The two former will receive their shares as soon as they are 25 years old. The heirs are: Emily J. Noon, Viola E. Noon, Stuart Freeman, Ralph A. Noon, Alma E. Noon and T. J. Armstrong. Half goes to the widow. The balance is to be divided equally among the others. Besides the bag company a farm in Columbia County belongs to the estate. It is said to be worth $120,000, but has debts against it to the amount of $68,000.

### LONG TERM FOR HIGHWAYMEN

**Ives and Rathke Sent to Prison for 20 Years.**

Eddie Ives and Fritz Rathke, 19 and 21 years of age, respectively, were sentenced by Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon to serve 20 years in the Penitentiary for highway robbery. They were with the unidentified negro who was shot on the night of April 16 by Policeman E. C. Henson, in a battle following a series of holdups on both sides of the river.

The footpads were charged with holding up and robbing Fred McNamara of $22.30. The youths were arraigned yesterday, waived the time usually given in which to enter their plea, pleaded guilty and were given the greatest sentence possible under the law. They were also arraigned on a charge of holding up Gilbert W. Stevens on the same night, and robbing him of two gold watches, worth $50, and of $4 in cash. To this indictment they pleaded not guilty.

**Davidor Brings Suit for $100,000.**

Samuel V. Davidor filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Louis J. Wilde, the Portland Home Telephone Company, H. J. Meagher, C. R. Wagner and A. L. Hayes, for the recovery of $100,000. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff is the victim of a conspiracy to ruin his business. He says it is the plan of the plaintiffs to secure telephone franchises in the State of Washington now controlled by himself and his company.

**Construction Company Sued.**

A jury in the Federal Court yesterday began listening to the evidence in the personal damage suit brought by William Hardraft, a carpenter, against the Willamette Construction Company. Hardraft is suing for $20,000 for injuries received in a fall from a bridge near Wilsonville on the Oregon Electric line.

**Sues Company Because Car Lurched**

Alleging that when she attempted to alight from an East Ankeny car at Third and Morrison streets, it lurched and she was thrown to the ground and seriously injured, Ida Hunsaker has filed suit in the circuit Court to recover $10,000 damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

### SEGREGATE THE PRECINCTS

**Liquor Men Circulating Petitions in Business Part of East Side.**

The prohibition fight on the East Side assumed another phase yesterday forenoon by the appearance of numerous canvassers for signatures to petitions calling for a local option election in the precincts between Hawthorne avenue and Russell street in Albina. These are the most thickly settled business districts. This is the first move by the liquor men to fight the Anti-Saloon League in its efforts to cause the whole of the East Side to be made "dry" at the June election. The canvassers who circulated the petitions said that the object was to enable the voters of the business districts to settle the question whether they wanted the precincts "wet" or "dry" without dictation from Montavilla, Mount Tabor or the precincts in the residence portion of the city. By grouping together the precincts in the business districts along the river it was the purpose of the liquor men to prevent these inside precincts from being connected with the residence precincts which are expected to vote for prohibition, and by filing these petitions in advance of the prohibition petitions prevent the grouping of the whole of the East Side.

J. R. Knodell, of the Anti-Saloon League, who is directing and shaping the preliminaries of the prohibition campaign, at his office in the Commercial building, said he was informed of the circulation of these petitions in the business precincts and remarked that it was a clever movement, but if the liquor men, or whoever was circulating the petitions, expected to file them in advance of the prohibition petitions they were wasting their efforts for the prohibition petitions had already been filed with enough signatures to secure the vote in all the East Side precincts at the June election. Mr. Knodell said he had been in hopes that the liquor men would call a local option vote in the entire county. A committee has charge of affairs, and the plans for the campaign will be ready next week. Billboards and public meetings will be extensively used.

The prohibition movement is already absorbing much interest on the East Side, and the fight promises to be a hot one from start to finish. Liquor men declare that to make the East Side "dry" would result in stopping the material progress that is being made in all directions, and assert that the effect of this movement has already been felt on real estate.

### MUST TEAR DOWN FENCES

**Warrant Charges Dick Reckmann With Enclosing Federal Lands.**

A bench warrant was issued yesterday by Judge Wolverton for the arrest of Dick Reckmann, of Sherman County, charging him with illegal fencing of Government lands. United States Attorney McCourt filed an information against Reckmann, but not before Reckmann had been told to take down his fences, both by a special agent and by a letter from the Federal authorities.

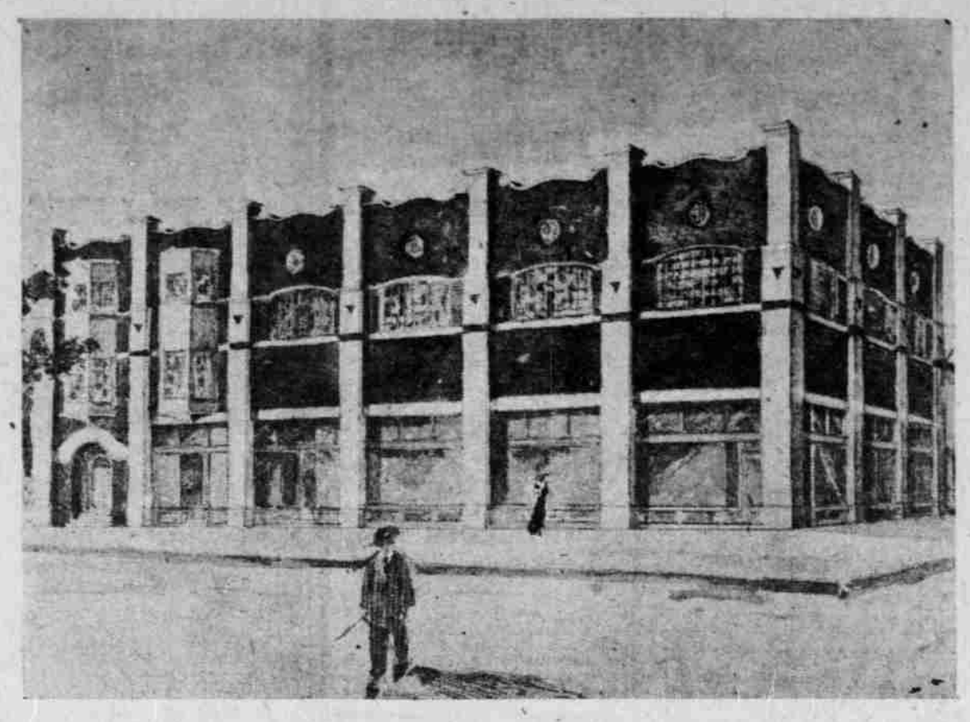
Reckmann is alleged to have about 280 acres of Government land under fence in the Deep Canyon country. The warrant was placed in the hands of a Deputy United States Marshal and Reckmann will be arrested and brought to Portland.

**Reed French Piano Mfg. Co.**

Sixth and Burnside Sts., Pianos, Players and Player Pianos. "From Maker to Player."

Spring styles Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's

### EAST SIDE ODDFELLOWS WILL ERECT ORNAMENTAL STRUCTURE.



**TEMPLE PLANNED BY ORIENT LODGE, NO. 17, I. O. O. F.**

Departing from conventional methods, Architect Francis J. Berndt has drawn plans for the building for Orient Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., to be erected on the southeast corner of East Sixth and East Alder streets, along ornamental lines. It is considered that the structure will be one of the most attractive on the East Side. It will be 100x50 feet, practically three stories high, with a full basement. The walls will be of reinforced concrete, and built to sustain several more stories when it shall be found necessary and profitable to add them. The first floor will be used for business purposes. On the upper floors will be located the lodge and banquet halls and other rooms for fraternal purposes. The banquet hall will be located in the rear end. It will be 50x32. The main lodge hall will be 50x64 feet, with a 20-foot ceiling. The cost is estimated at $25,000. Orient Lodge purchased this lot some time ago for $3500, but has been offered double that amount, which was declined, as it was purchased for the site of the Oddfellows' temple in East Portland. A. O. Sinks, Robert Andrews, D. K. Eliff and E. Charleson are the building committee. It is expected to have the building completed and ready to be occupied by the first of the year. Orient is one of the strongest lodges in the fraternity in Oregon. It has 300 members and ample means. If money is needed to finish and furnish the temple it will come from the members.

# ONLY LITTLE BOATS

## Portland Resigned to Getting Mosquito Fleet.

## SEATTLE'S COSTLY FLOAT

**Large Delegation Coming to Help Celebrate Festival — Ordinances Relative to Cleaning Up City to Be Strictly Enforced.**

Portland's chances of securing a detail of the great American armada, now on the Pacific Coast, for the Rose Festival, to be held here June 1-6, have gone a-glimmering. All the pressure that has been brought to bear by the local commercial organizations, by the Oregon Congressional delegation and by the officers of the festival itself, have been fruitless. The Metcalf-Perkins California combination has, so it would appear, more influence than Portland (the second largest port on the Pacific Coast), and only the low-draft cruiser Charleston and the Gunboat Yorktown, together with the fourth division of torpedo boats will be here for the June demonstration.

The recent correspondence which has taken place has definitely fixed the responsibility for Portland being wiped out of the great fleet's circumnavigating tour upon Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department.

**Evans Not Responsible.**

When the preliminary efforts were begun to secure a substantial representation of the Atlantic fleet for Portland, Senator Bourne notified the Commercial Club that the movement of the great Navy was entirely in the hands of Admiral Evans. This was accepted as final, and as soon as the fleet reached American waters on the Sunset Slope, letters and telegrams were directed to "Fighting Bob" with the hope of inducing him to order at least a portion of one or more of the four grand divisions of the fleet to Portland for the Rose Festival. These communications did not reach Evans until after he had been confined to the hot baths at Paso Robles, and when they did, he instructed his flag lieutenant to forward them at once to Rear Admiral Thomas, the executive officer of the fleet to succeed Evans. Thomas, without being informed of the intrigue against Portland that had been cooked up at Washington, blandly informed the officers of the Rose Festival that the movements of the squadron were being directed from the Navy Department at Washington and that he had nothing to do with it except to obey the orders which required that he dispatch the armada to the navy-yards, dock them and prepare them for the cruise to Australian waters, the longest stretch of the entire globe-encircling cruise.

**Secretary Metcalf Implacable.**

Thereby Portland loses out entirely.

The representations which have been made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Portland Board of Trade, Portland Manufacturers' Association, Portland Commercial Club and the Portland Rose Festival have carried absolutely no weight with Secretary Metcalf and have been tabled.

The California "knockers" have scored another signal victory.

There had been some hope entertained until about noon yesterday when President C. A. Whitemore, of the Rose Festival, received the following dispatch from President C. W. Hodson, of the Commercial Club, now in Washington:

"The Navy Department absolutely refuses to change the itinerary of the battleships."

**No Special Entertainment.**

The Rose Festival will not prepare any special entertainment for the mosquito fleet which has been ordered here. The officers will be given invitations to the grand ball that will be held and the crews will be invited to take part in the aquatic events which will be held on the river in connection with the water carnival, one day during the week. Otherwise, no formal recognition of the presence of the warships will be made, for the reason that it is generally regarded that the boats that will come here are such insignificent members of the American Navy and no part whatever of the great fleet, that there will be no cause for recognition of their presence.

"It is only a gratuitous insult to Portland to send this junk to Portland," said President Whitemore, last night, "and there is no reason why we should go out of our way to entertain such insignificant warships as have been doled out to us by the California outfit. We can spend the money we have available to much better advantage, and I would be much more pleased if Metcalf would send his little flotilla right on beyond Portland. We really don't care for it, but I suppose it is only fair that we show the officers as much courtesy as other distinguished guests who will be here from all parts of the Pacific Coast. We will be decent about it anyway, and let the whole matter drop."

**Seattle's Elaborate Float.**

Seattle will attempt to surpass the efforts of every other community in the Northwest in the matter of making a fine representation in the magnificent pageant, "The Spirit of the Golden West." Frank L. Merrick, chief of publicity of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, is in the city for the purpose of closing up the contract for a splendid float for this parade. The float will be the combined entry of the city of Seattle, the Chamber of Commerce and the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, and it will be the most gorgeous as well as the most expensive piece to be entered in the All-Northwestern parade.

"We haven't considered the question of expense at all, and the only injunction that was placed upon me when I was sent over here was to select a design more elaborate, more expensive and more picturesque than any other so far entered. We want Portland to feel that Seattle is going to do her share to make the festival a stupendous success. That we have our hearts set on making the celebration the greatest ever held on the Coast, and I don't mind saying that we have a sort of a selfish motive, for we believe that Portland will reciprocate next year and help us make the exposition a grand success and a lasting tribute to the spirit of enterprise of Northwestern cities and states.

"Seattle will come down to Portland with the largest delegation that ever left that city. Our people are talking Rose Festival and with the extremely low rates which the railroads have already offered there is no reason to doubt that thousands of Puget Sound people will witness more or less of your city's great celebration, next June."

"What benefits the Northwest, benefits Seattle" will be the motto displayed upon Seattle's float, which will represent Alaska mining, Oriental trade, transcontinental traffic, municipal progress, lumber and fishing industries, while the embellishment will embrace a series of elaborate totem poles. The totem poles will form the frame and setting for the entire picture to be represented by the float, which will cost not less than $1500, complete.

**Cleaning Up for Festival.**

Active preparations for the cleaning up of the city for the coming Rose Festival are under way, and will be discussed at a meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, April 28, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which there will be representatives from every civic organization in the city. They will meet with the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber, which has the matter in charge. Letters have been sent to the various civic organizations, but owing to defective addresses several have been returned. However, every organization interested in making Portland a cleaner and more attractive city is requested to be present at this meeting.

**Ordinances to Be Enforced.**

The report of the municipal affairs committee, which was adopted at the last meeting of the board of trustees, recommends that immediate steps be taken to secure the enforcement of the several ordinances of the city relating to repairing and replacing defective sidewalks and the removal of rubbish and weeds from the business streets and principal residence streets of the city. Copies of this report have been sent to the Mayor and the Executive Board for action.

The members of the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce are: G. H. Gruber, chairman; J. C. Bayer, J. O. Rountree, M. Foeler.

**San Francisco's Grand Welcome to the Fleet.**

The greatest patriotic demonstration of recent times will be San Francisco's welcome to the Nation's fleet of battleships, to arrive in San Francisco harbor May 6. The committees having in charge the arrangements estimate that there will be 200,000 visitors to the Golden Gate on that occasion. The Southern Pacific has made a round-trip rate from Portland of $25. Tickets will be on sale May 2, 3 and 4. Good for return until May 31. Make your reservations early at the city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

**Soap Lake Salts—Nature's Remedy.**

Sure cure for rheumatism, also a blood purifier. Ask druggist for yellow package.

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's.

# DEMAND FROM CITY

## Will Ask Telephone Company for Cables.

## BOARD TO SERVE NOTICE

**Home Company's Officials Consider Action Unreasonable and Will Probably Carry the Fight Into the Courts.**

Through the Executive Board, formal demand is to be made upon the officers of the Home Telephone Company for underground cables and conductors, of such character as is necessary, to be installed in the conduits of the corporation on various streets in East Portland. A resolution, calling upon the company for this material, was to have been introduced before the Board yesterday afternoon, but will now come up at the adjourned meeting at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. The action was postponed because of the sudden death of C. A. Cogswell, a member of the Board.

In all probability the resolution, which was prepared by City Attorney Kavanaugh, will be adopted by the Executive Board next Monday. It directs City Auditor Barbur to send a copy to the Home Telephone Company officials, who will then be forced to take some action.

The cables and conductors are for the underground system of the fire department and are very expensive. Mr. Kavanaugh has ruled that the Home Telephone Company, by the terms of its franchise, can be forced to supply this material without cost to the city upon notification by the Executive Board, and believes that, in case the corporation officials should refuse to comply, the grant under which they are conducting their business in Portland would be forfeited.

The formal demand to be made upon the company is for 2130 feet of "eight-conductor cable," and 3710 feet of "four-conductor cable," all of which is to be laid in a district on the East Side.

This action on behalf of the city is the result of the revelation made by Councilman Driscoll some weeks ago that public funds to the amount of $20,700 had been expended for cables and conductors for the fire department, which should have been purchased by the Home Telephone Company and delivered to the city free of cost. An investigation has been carried on by a special committee, appointed by Mayor Lane, which led to a resolution to refer the matter to Mr. Kavanaugh.

A second investigation is now in progress, instituted by the City Council, and in charge of the committee on judiciary. The purpose of this latest probing is to fix the responsibility for the alleged needless expenditure of the city funds for the cables and conductors.

The attitude of the Home Telephone Company, as officially announced yesterday afternoon, is that the city is asking a most unreasonable thing in demanding a special brand of material, not used by the company in any of its regular business. Although no absolute confirmation was given, it is understood that the Home Company will fight the issue on this ground.

Mr. Kavanaugh said last night that a similar demand will be made upon the officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, through the City Council, which body is designated in the franchise as the properly constituted authority to notify the company.

### ORPHEUM SHOWS COMING

**Will Occupy the Grand Theater, Beginning August 17 Next.**

Manager James H. Errickson, of the Sullivan-Considine interests in Portland, gives it out officially that on and after August 17 the Orpheum circuit will be extended to Portland and that the Grand will be devoted to its vaudeville attractions. The regular Sullivan-Considine shows will probably be transferred to the Star, in which event that management will necessarily have to abandon the musical and dramatic stock field for want of a place in which to house such shows.

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's.

# TWO WIVES SEEK SAFETY IN COURT

## Trivial Offenses Cause Threats of Death by J. C. Welch and F. W. Wheeler.

## LATTER WILL CRUSH ROCK

**Mrs. Emma Shea Also Accused of Menacing O. F. Treichill Declares Her Remarks Were Directed at Dumb Beast.**

John C. Welch and F. W. Wheeler, both suburbanites, were before the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon, on charges of threatening to kill their respective wives. Welch had threatened his wife with death because he thought she was spending too much time visiting with neighbors. Wheeler was impelled to threaten his wife's life because of her prying curiosity. The evidence was such that Welch managed to escape on his promises of domestic docility, hereafter, while the other husband, Wheeler, was sent to the rock-pile for a term of 45 days.

Welch said he did not threaten his wife seriously. He merely said the first mean thing that came into his mind but hadn't the least intention of carrying out the threat of murder. He said he thought his wife was spending too much time at the home of a woman friend living in the neighborhood. Furthermore he didn't think the neighbor in question was a proper person for Mrs. Welch to associate with. He tried repeatedly to keep his wife at home more regularly and failing by ordinary means became somewhat harsh.

Mrs. Welch was in court to prosecute her husband. She took the threat very much to heart and said she feared that her husband might get to drinking one of these days and carry it into execution.

"He had no right to order me to keep away from the neighbors. They were friends of his. In fact he introduced them to me," said Mrs. Welch. "The time he threatened me I went over to let our baby see some new kittens they had at the house. The baby was cross and I wanted to show it the kittens."

"You have no right to threaten your wife in that manner whether you mean it or not," said Judge Cameron. "There ought to be more harmony in your home. Your wife is entitled to privileges as well as you. I am willing to give you a chance but you must do better."

Wheeler's case was more aggravated. It appeared from the testimony that he went home one night with a heavy wooden box. He did not tell Mrs. Wheeler what was inside but cautioned her to keep away from it. Woman's curiosity proved too strong for her. She pried open the box and looked inside. It was filled with harness. She recalled having read of thefts of valuable harness and asked her husband about the matter. It was then that he threatened her with death if she ever mentioned the matter to anyone.

The very next day an officer appeared at the house with a search warrant. Fearing she would be accused of telling, Mrs. Wheeler complained of the threat that had been made against her life. Hence the husband was charged not only with larceny but with threatening to kill. "Forty-five days on the rockpile," was Judge Cameron's finding in the case.

Animals of various sorts made trouble for quite a number of people, including Mrs. Emma Shea, who threatened to harm "him," O. F. Treichell, who lives near Mrs. Shea, at 538 Mall street, took it that the lady's pronoun implied a threat against him. But Mrs. Shea called attention to the fact that Treichell had a blooded colt with him at the time and averred that the horse was the subject of any threat she may have made.

Mrs. Shea spent half an hour on the witness-stand, despite frequent efforts to stop her. She gave an elaborate story of neighborhood differences, even mentioning the time a lady snubbed her when she was attempting to do her the kindness of returning a lost glove. As to Treichell's colt, Mrs. Shea said she had ample reason to dislike that animal. It was vicious and would kick at her children when they were playing about it on the street, where it was frequently left standing.

Treichell said he was constantly annoyed by the Shea family and demonstrated that he must be very easily annoyed. When he would pass the Shea home the children would run out and say, "That's him, oh, mama, here he is now, that's him, that's him."

The incident that made him think his life was in danger, however, occurred this week when Mrs. Shea came out as he was passing with the colt and said, "That's him and I'll put him where he belongs."

"She might have meant she would boost you for District Attorney at the coming election," suggested Prosecutor Tomlinson.

"I meant the horse anyway," put in Mrs. Shea.

"There's nothing to this case; it will be dismissed," said Judge Cameron.

It was C. T. Evans' chickens, colt and three female dogs combined, that occasioned his appearance in court. It was charged against him that he permitted his domestic menagerie to roam at large in the vicinity of the Evans' home, at Montavilla. Under the law chickens must be kept cooped up or fenced in, colts must likewise be confined to a definate inclosure while the presence on earth of female dogs must be justified by city licenses costing $5 apiece.

Evans was willing to mend his ways as regards the animals. He agreed to build a coop at once for his chickens and keep the colt properly restrained. As to the female dogs he said he would dispose of one and get licenses for the others. The law was satisfied with this adjustment of the case and Evans' case was dismissed.

Jake Kerchy stood still too long. There is a law that hawkers must move every five minutes from block to block. If they are unable to keep up that pace, which requires about 20 miles traveling a day, they must keep off the street altogether.

Patrolman Thorpe held a stop watch on Kerchy who stood still six minutes. Thorpe surrounded the desperado and single handed marched him to the police station. Here Kerchy put up bail. It being his first offense, the court kindly refrained from pronouncing the death penalty, letting Kerchy off with a warning that he must keep on the move hereafter.

**Goggles Out of Fashion.**

Minneapolis Journal.

"Goggles are going," said an oculist, "We no longer regard eyeglasses—or the pince-nez—as an ornament. We shun instead of welcoming them as we used.

"For in the past many people were goggles who didn't need to. Young girls and young men especially, back in the '90's, thought that a costly pince-nez with a gold bridge adorned the face, giving it a look of intelligence and distinction, an aristocratic look. These young people visited their local physician and said their eyes hurt. The local sent them to a specialist. The specialist sent them to me with a prescription for expensive gold frames containing for lenses pieces of plain glass.

"We all winked at the dodge, general practioner, ophthalmologist and myself; we all profited by it; it did no harm.

"But the fad is now past. Our young folks recognize that glasses are really no more comely than crutches. Where you used to see ten pairs of clear young eyes obscured behind the flashing lenses of a fake pince-nez, you hardly see one pair today."

**Dust Storm at Pendleton.**

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