

DEWEES, 500 OWNERS TO FAITHFUL WIFE

George F. Ritter Selfish and Cruel, Alleges Mrs. Ritter in Divorce Complaint.

SHE DEMANDS ALIMONY

Wants \$50 a Month, \$100 for Immediate Needs and \$250 Attorney's Fees—Ritter Enters Denial and Asks Divorce.

George Frederick Ritter, for whose benefit the divorce suit has a number of times been set in motion, is again in court. This time the divorce complaint has been filed by his wife, Mrs. Ritter.

The chief complaint she has to make is that her husband is stingy. To this she adds a charge of cruelty. She says she is not even willing that her husband should be obliged to borrow \$250 a month alimony, \$100 for her immediate needs, and \$250 for attorney's fees.

But the doubtful episode was not all. He even forbade his wife to buy potatoes last year because they were so high that it would be extravagant. She says she was sick about a year ago and that the doctor prescribed medicine which cost Ritter 40 cents. He demanded of his sick wife, she says, that this money be paid to him, so she was obliged to borrow it from a neighbor who was at the house.

Ritter, in his answer to the charges of his wife, says that he is far from being rich, as she only has some carpenter tools and his clothing. He says that three weeks after the wedding his wife told him she didn't like him, as he was a "dirty old fellow" and that she would get a divorce if he would pay the costs and \$500 besides.

MARTIN LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Executors Named to Distribute Property Worth \$150,000.

Bertha Esther Martin, Miller Murdock and David H. Stephenson are named in the will of John A. Martin as executrix and executors of an estate said to be worth \$150,000.

SAYS CANAL IS A FAKE

SAMUEL HILL IS OUTSPOKEN ABOUT PANAMA PROJECT.

Distance Too Great for Ditch to Become Competitor of Railroads, Says Seattle Man.

MURDER TRIALS DOCKETED

Crimes of Winter to Be Threshed Out During Next Two Months.

The Chinese highlanders, Lem Woon and Yee Chung, charged with murdering Lee Tai Hoy, pleaded not guilty before Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court, yesterday morning.

Law Suit Over Land.

Suit to recover \$3883 was brought in the State Circuit Court by the Sun Dial ranch against the May Land Company, yesterday. The complaint alleges that 147 acres of land belonging to the State of Oregon were sold to the Sun Dial ranch at the rate of \$55 an acre.

MRS. WALTER REED TO SING

Mrs. Walter Reed, contracts, and Henry Bettman, Washington, will sing at the next concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, Wednesday evening, May 6, at the Helix Theater.

Wants Partnership Dissolved.

Alleging that his partner, H. Groves, sold a fishing right on the Columbia River, which he had purchased from the Columbia River Fishing and Fur Company for \$2000, while in reality it was worth \$5000, Groves has brought suit in the Circuit Court to have the partnership dissolved and an accounting made.

Judgment Against Union Meat Co.

In the suit of J. Lindenberg, Inc., against the Union Meat Company, Judge H. W. Sawyer, of the Circuit Court, gave the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$228 yesterday. The plaintiff sought to recover \$200 for six months' rent of a store-room in Astoria, where the Union Meat Company attempted to open a branch.

Court Notes.

W. W. Savage filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against C. S. Jones, Samuel Swanson, Augustus Walker, Olin F. Ford and William R. Robb, to foreclose a mortgage for \$2500 on chattel property

BIDDING IS BRISK

Many Buyers at Local Horse Auction.

GOOD BLOOD IS SHOWN

Those in Attendance Eager to Buy Because of Splendid Stock. Other Consignments Are on Way Here.

Portland has arrived as a livestock market. No better proof of this is needed than the way buyers turned out yesterday morning and afternoon to the open three-day sale of the Portland Horse Sale Company, which began at the Exposition grounds. An hour before the sale opened, several hundred prospective buyers passed through the

Table listing horse sale items and prices, including 'Charger, bay mare, 4, by Alconce-Dier, A. F. Garrison, 130.00', 'Sea King, bay gelding, 4, by Alconce-Dier, 140.00', etc.

MRS. WAYMIRE IN THE EAST ON VISIT

Radding Out of City Too, but Attorney of Pair Is Not Alarmed.

COME BACK WHEN WANTED

Both Under Four Months' Sentence for Trying to Besmirch Mayor's Reputation—Case on Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Belle Waymire and E. E. Radding, under sentence of four months in the County Jail for trying to besmirch

States. The purpose of this organization is to secure more grounds and improve them. These plans will take some money, and to raise the money and make the improvements needed, Mr. Buchtel hopes to form this organization. He will go to Champeog early Saturday morning to confer with the F. X. Mattheu Cabin, No. 12, Native Sons of Oregon, concerning this organization in advance of the regular programme of the day.

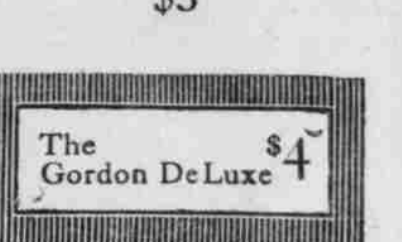
COLONIST TRAVEL HEAVY

Southern Oregon Gets Lion's Share of Incoming Tide.

Tourist figures, furnished by the traffic department of the Harriman lines for the week ending April 23, show the entrance to this State over the allied lines of 1222 as compared with 1122 for the corresponding week last year. These statistics include 124 passengers whose destinations were points north of Portland, as against 489 for the same week in 1907. This represents a clear gain of 179 for the Willamette and Rogue River valleys over the corresponding week a year ago.

Are you the Man?

Statistics show the male population of the Northwest to be one greater than the number of Gordon Hats sold last year—some one isn't wearing the best hat made—the GORDON HAT \$3



SCENE AT THE PORTLAND HORSE SALE AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

of the Glendora Hotel. The suit also asks \$300 attorney's fees.

Judge O'Day, of the Circuit Court, listened yesterday to the suit of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association against John D. Hewitt, F. J. Doisen and H. Lawson to foreclose a mortgage of \$2500.

Mrs. Helen Osborn will be compelled to pay J. C. Burke \$300 for locating her on a timber claim, according to the decision of Judge O'Day, in the Circuit Court yesterday. She told the court that her husband located her on the property.

The will given to Mrs. Mary Martin, of Prince Edward Island, Canada, Martin's mother, \$2000 and to Mary Ann Campbell, a sister living with her mother, \$5000, Christy Bell Foster, of Everett, Mass., another sister, receives \$3000, and Alexander Martin, of Nova Scotia, a brother of the deceased, is to have \$2000.

According to Samuel Hill, of Seattle, the Panama Canal is a fake. This will be rather startling news to many people. In fact, it should be listed under the "important if true" head.

Mr. Hill is a Seattle capitalist who makes good roads his particular hobby. He is president of the Washington Good Roads Association. He is at the Portland on his return from a trip to Washington, D. C., via New Orleans.

As the admission that the canal will be useful in time of war as a means of sending fleets from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Mr. Hill can see no good in the big ditch.

From the center of the United States to New York is 1900 miles, and it is an equal distance from the Pacific. In shipping commodities either to the East or West and then through the canal it will be found that the haul is too long and too expensive to make it possible for water transportation to compete with the railroads.

Rail transportation is so much easier and quicker than the Panama route will be found worth little.

Mr. Hill is father of a scheme to build a highway from British Columbia to Mexico, Washington, and Oregon, and to build a road through the Willamette Valley and on to the California line.

Mr. Hill is preaching the good roads gospel wherever he goes and declares it to be one of the most important issues now before the public, and that by reason of bad roads in the United States \$1,000,000 in possible industrial profits are lost.

stalls, getting a line on something they wanted, and by the time that Auctioneers Colonel R. L. Harriman, of Kentucky, and Colonel W. Higginbottom, of Missouri, had passed the hammer, having received bruises and scratches in shipping. To the practical horseman, this did not cut much figure, and when a horse hit their fancy they kept the auctioneers busy.

The Brook-Nook consignment was first in the catalogue. The lot were well-bred, but they were green, and many of them were out of condition, having received bruises and scratches in shipping. To the practical horseman, this did not cut much figure, and when a horse hit their fancy they kept the auctioneers busy.

Local People Purchase. I. Lang bought a handsome chestnut gelding, two of the best sold during the afternoon. He did several other purchases, and so did Sam Elmore, of Astoria, and H. C. Campbell. The heaviest buyer of the day was S. T. Smith, of Roseburg, and the Palo Alto Stock Farm, of Boise, Idaho.

Eastern buyers at the sale were more than surprised at the spirit shown in the buying, and compared it favorably with the large markets in the East. In fact, several of them said that it established Portland as one of the best horse and general livestock markets in the United States.

This afternoon, at the conclusion of the Brook-Nook sale, the great Billy Mary Mims (230), will be sold. This filly is undoubtedly one of the handsomest bits of horseflesh that ever stood on four feet, and has the breeding and the appearance of making a great racing tool.

More Horses to Come. The consignment of J. A. Jones and J. A. Baddeley will follow, and it is expected that the sale will grow in interest to its close. Many record horses are to be sold the third day, and buyers are here from many distant points to compete when these animals pass before the auction block. Some of the prominent buyers present were: R. E. Drew, Helena, Mont.; W. Porter, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. E. Gray, Victoria, B. C.; E. W. Dolly, North Yakima, C. P.; Brown, Wenatchee, Wash.; J. M. Murchie, North Yakima, Wash.; Ed Clark, Seattle; J. R. Stranahan, Hood River; S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Or.; W. W. Campbell, Roseburg, Or.; May or Rogers, of Salem; Samuel E. Elmore, Astoria; A. J. Johnson, Corvallis; A. T. Robertson, The Dalles, Or.; N. H. Thompson, Boise, Idaho; John Connell, Hillsboro; Wes Redmond, Hillsboro; E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro; W. J. Ball, Salem; T. Barlow, Victoria, B. C.; J. D. Gordon, Dundee, Or., as well as representatives from California and many others.

Ag. bay gelding, 4, by Alconce-AL, F. H. Coffin, 90.00. King, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Frae, 140.00. Bird Must, bay mare, 4, by Keeler-Frae, 150.00. Bismarck, bay mare, 4, by Keeler-Frae, 150.00. Bab Ballad, George McKinsie, 150.00. Yelm, Wash.

ing, 4, by Jubilee-Silence, S. T. 200.00. Peer Gynt, bay stallion, 2, by Jubilee-Dark Night, 170.00. Farm, Boise, Idaho, 170.00. Maximo, black gelding, 4, by Alconce-Macao, George H. Dammer, 250.00. Jack Tar, bay stallion, 10, by Commodore Belmont-Conqueta, John Welsh, Tacoma, 175.00. Aramoho, bay mare, 4, by Oxy-Falcon-Azel, S. T. Smith, Roseburg, 135.00. Don Juan, bay gelding, by Jester-Belona, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Chevalier, chestnut gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Chevron, H. H. York, 160.00. Gray Fox, chestnut gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Vivian, 200.00. Ruby Knight and Argala, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Ruby, Cooper-Chewick, H. C. Campbell, 285.00. Gipsy Star, bay stallion, 2, by King Red-Star Cluster, Dr. T. W. Broome, 225.00. Blue-Songster, L. Lang, 220.00. Minniebird, chestnut gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Lad, Fern, A. K. Stranahan, Hood River, 115.00. Roanoke, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Seawan, Samuel Hill, 150.00. Garuda Bird, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Bell, A. K. Stranahan, Hood River, 85.00. Jubilee-Singer, bay stallion, 2, by Jubilee-Filly, A. K. Stranahan, Palo Alto Stock Farm, Boise, Idaho, 200.00. Diana, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-King, 195.00. Duke and Kalif, chestnut geldings, 4, by Keeler-Frae, 107.50. Frae, bay mare, 4, by Keeler-Lady, 170.00. Prince, J. W. Murchie, North Yakima, 170.00. King-Cheer, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Chain Coral, James Nicol, 215.00. Kansas, chestnut gelding, 4, by Willie King and Hill-Ann, bay gelding, King Sora and Kithara, bay gelding and mare, by Keeler-Song, 225.00. Thrush-Sugar Bird, James Nicol, 210.00. Kinic, bay gelding, 4, by Keeler-Lilly-High Hoo, bay stallion, 2, by Keeler-Eccle, J. D. Gordon, Dundee, 165.00. King, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Rodome, Edward Holman, 140.00. King, bay mare, 4, by Keeler-Frae, 130.00. O'Neil, S. T. Smith, Roseburg, 310.00. Bul-Suit, A. K. Stranahan, 170.00.

the reputation of Mayor Lane, are gone. The prepossessing Belle is somewhere in Kansas or Missouri at this time, while the suave and smiling Radding is said to be in Seattle, awaiting the removal of his verminiform appendix.

Whether the absence from the city of the two is worrying their bondsmen cannot be said, for the simple reason that, while the bondsmen have been frequently suspected as to their identity, there is no definite information available on the subject. Mrs. Waymire is out on a cash bond of \$250, while Radding has \$1000 up, or rather someone has \$1000 up for him.

Seneca Fouts, lawyer for the two, is not in any way worried over their absence. The case is now awaiting appeal to the Supreme Court. Whenever the appeal has been disposed of, Belle and Radding will return, he says. They are merely off on a little leave of absence, and have given assurance that they will return on request.

The exact location of Mrs. Waymire, as already stated, is not known. She went East to see her little daughter, Thelma. When last heard of, the little daughter was at the home of Waymire's parents, some place in Kansas. The Waymire rendezvous, however, is St. Louis. Here Waymire is said to reside, and there is some talk of a possible reconciliation between the estranged Waymire and Belle. In which event there would naturally be considerable inquiry as to what disposition had been made of the affections of young Belle, the jeweler's employe, who was enamored of Mrs. Waymire, and who said he intended to marry her. Mrs. Waymire changed her mind or Bell tired of the romance, is purely a matter of speculation at this time.

It is known that whether or not there is to be a reconciliation in the Waymire family, Mrs. Waymire is anxious to regain custody of the little daughter, although she said before going she would not bring the child here until her case was settled in the Supreme Court. In event the conviction is allowed to stand, the couple will return to serve their time, Mr. Fouts said.

At this time the lawyer is engaged in drafting his appeal. Flaws in the trial and the indictment of the couple will be claimed. It will be urged, in particular, that the reading of the jury's verdict in Judge Gantenbein's court, when the defendants and their representatives were absent, constituted a breach of their inalienable rights.

CARE FOR HISTORIC SPOT

Plan to Improve Grounds About Champeog Monument.

Joseph Buchtel, who will be chairman of the celebration which will be held at Champeog next Saturday, in honor of the first provisional government meeting held May 2, 1842, desires to form a permanent organization to take care of the grounds and monument at Champeog at this gathering. His object is to name a committee of about 25 prominent citizens, largely pioneers interested in such matters, who will meet in Portland June 2, the next day after the annual meeting of the Pioneer Association, to formulate plans for such an organization.

Mr. Buchtel was in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon are all interested in perpetuating the memory of the event that resulted in the Oregon Country being retained by the United

SWIFT PEOPLE BUY LAND

Peninsula Tracts Are Added to Kenton Townsite.

Deeds were recorded yesterday for 21 acres adjoining the Love donation land claim, on the Peninsula, from James Shepard to George Heusser; from Hazel King, to the same, of 23 acres, and from William King, of eight acres, being part of the recent purchase of the Swifts for a townsite to be known as Kenton.

A reference was made in the real estate notes in Monday's Oregonian that E. J. Daly had offered \$20,000 for some property west of Tenth street. The property referred to is located on the new Salem line. Considerable movement along that line is expected from now on, and advance in values has already been made.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 2, North Portland, situated at the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Upshur streets, were yesterday sold by J. S. McMillin to the Brookfield Investment Company, the consideration being \$7000. Wakefield, Fries & Co. made the sale.

See Caterlin & Co.'s ad under Business Chances.

Spring styles kaban shoes at Rosenthal's

The others were distributed among the different points on the O. R. & N. in Eastern Oregon.

The report for the week reflects a substantial increase in the arrival of new settlers in Oregon, the Southern part of the State drawing more than its proportionate share. The fact is attributed largely to the efficient publicity work that is being conducted by the enterprising cities of the State south of Portland.

Agitating County High School. OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—County Superintendent of Schools Gary, Attorney Schuchel, L. A. Road, principal of the Parklake school, and Clarence L. Eaton are promoting a vigorous campaign throughout Clackamas County for the establishment of a county high school. The proposition will be submitted to the voters at the June election. A well-attended meeting was held last Saturday at Astoria and another will be held next Thursday night at Damascus and at Estacada next Monday.

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Horse Auction Sale Today

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR GROUNDS

Balance of the great Brook-Nook consignment, including the fast matinee team, Mirza and Aloma; Mary Mims, the fastest 3-year-old trotter in America; will be sold in the afternoon; also a lot of fancy drivers and matinee horses. General Jones A. McKinney, stallion, half brother to Bellemont, 2:09 1/4, the Baddeley consignment, will go under the hammer.

Sale Opens at 10 o'Clock Sharp

PORTLAND HORSE SALE CO., 12 Hamilton Bldg.



Lennon's SPECIAL Glove Sale Today WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S STREET GLOVES Values up to \$1.75.

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STAR BARGAINS HOUSE, eight rooms, new and modern, lots 2x117, some fruit. Owner wants quick sale; a little money and good intentions talk in this case. \$2000. Have you a house to rent in Montavilla? List with me. Had 25 calls yesterday.

ROLLING Office End of M-V Carline, Montavilla