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Camillo Poletto a Ne'er-Do-Well. According to Wife's Divorce Complaint.

SAYS HE SLANDERED HER

Italian Woman Given Decree and Permitted to Resume Her Maiden Name, Although She Has a Daughter - Other Divorces.

That she exported her husband from Italy to South America, and that during a year he was there (from October, 1906, to same month in 1906) he only sent he \$30, was the testimony of Margaret Poletto yesterday. She was suing before Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court to obtain a divorce from Camillo Poletto, whom she married at Tonco Monferrato, Italy, May 25, 1802. Mrs. Poletto said she tired of such scant living, so decided to emigrate to America. She worked five months in New York City, she said, then removed to Portland.

Then Poletto came to New York, she said, and wrote her that he would be good if she would send him money with which if she would send him money with which to make the trip to Oregon. She said that like a good wife she sent him a ticket and \$30 additional. When he reached Portland he had but 75 cents. But the chief ground for Mrs. Poletto's complaint was that her husband wrote to the Mayor of Tonco Monferrato, accusing her of infidelity, and later to a cousin in Vancouver, B. C. He left her again February 2, for the Canadian city. The divorce was granted. Mrs. Poletto

The divorce was granted. Mrs. Poletto was permitted to resume her maiden name, Cloque, although advised by the court not to do so, as she has one

daughter, Daria.

Excessive cruelty on the part of John E. Firth was the allegation of ida Firth in her suit for a divorce. She said her husband would beat her with chairs and other articles of furniture, that he burned her few with a steaming had cloth and other articles of furniture, that he burned her face with a steaming hot cloth, and that he locked her in a room for three days without food. He left her July 14, 1906, she said. The couple married at Hammond, Ind., July 7, 1903. Mrs. Firth was granted a divorce and the custody of their 3-year-old child. Amy.

Mattle Eye obtained a divorce from Walter Eye because he tried several times to cut her throat with a razor. Shy testified that in August, 1906, he deserted her. They were married at Oregon City, March 8, 1906.

Florence J. Spinner secured a divorce from Charles Spinner. She said he deserted her April 15, 1907. They were married in Portland, September 1, 1885.

Desertion was also the ground upon

Desertion was also the ground upon which Marguerite Bell was granted a divorce from Clyde J. Bell. They were matried at Grants Pass, August 27, 1903. He deserted here in October, 1904.

REFERENDUM LAW IN CITIES

Important Point Involved in Decision on Vehicle Ordinance.

Judge Gantenbein, in the Circuit Court will decide this morning whether or not the referendum law of Oregon applies to city ordinances. The case at issue is that of George Long against the City of Portland, to obtain an order restraining the city from collecting the vehicle tax under the ordinance recently passed by the City Council. The decision is an im-portant one. If it goes in favor of the city, however, it is sure to incur the displeasure of thousands of vehicle owners, situated similarly to Long; while. on the other hand, if an injunction is issaued, it is almost certain to hamper the City Council in its work. Other de-cisions by Judge Gantenbein tomorrow will be as follws:

F. D. McCurly and others against Charles A. F. Erickson, motion for change of venue. Lights E. Davison against John B. Davison, demurrer to complaint and motion to strike out portions of complaint. Harlow D. Gains against Paul Strain, de-

murrer to the answer.

A. E. Chisholm against Peter Rossos, demurrer to complaint.

Dr. Andrew J. Smith and others against Kate Fox, demurrer to amended answer.
Edith Miller against the City of Port-land, motion to strike out portions of com-

dor, motion to strike out part of complaint.

Henrietta Magone against Portland Manufacturing Company, motion to strike out parts of reply. Gregory E. Matlen against S. V. Davi

DONAHUE TRIED FOR SHOOTING

Efforts to Have Luacy Commission

Appointed Fail. When John Donahue appeared for trial yesterday in the Circuit Court an

effort was made by his attorneys to have a lunacy commission appointed, but in this they were unsuccessful, and the court began hearing evidence. Donahue is charged with shooting Edmund Sweeney, his uncle, Febru-

When placed on the witness stand the defendant declared that he was God. He was asked to write his name on the blackboard just back of the witness stand, and had written John Don-when he erased the last three letters and wrote "God." Dr. Johnson, who examined him three times in the County Jail, says he is shamming limacy.

Sweeney was employed at the Jef-ferson-street depot and yards. He is said to have sent Donahue the money with which to come from Ireland. One day his nephew approached him while he was at work, with the words, "Who in h—l are you?" and took four shots at him, three of which took effect. Sweeney recovered from his wounds, however. It is said that Donahue be-

came angry when Sweeney refused to give him money. When Donahue first came to Port-When Donahue first came to Portland he stopped at a rooming-house kept by a Mrs. Hamlin. She said he lived at the house several years, and that she soon became convinced he was worrying about something. As she heard him talk at times of a girl in Ireland, she concluded that he wanted to return to that country. She testified that he would shut himself in a closet and sing for hours. She said, further, that he once told her if he had a gun he would shoot her. She did not consider him dangerous, the said.

Deputy Sheriff Beatty and Jaller H. Befury Sheriff Beatty and Jaller H.
B. Hunter were called to the witness stand to tell of Donahue's behavior.
They said he told them that if he was turned loose and the gods told him to shoot another man, he would do it.
The case will be continued this morning.

Sait Thrown Out on Technicality.

The suit of Mary Paulus against the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Company to recover \$10,000 damages be-cause a ladder crashed through a res-A 2467.

cutting and bruising her, has been thrown out of court on the ground that she failed to show that the linemen were negligent. The case was on trial before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court.

That A. J. Hoben and John W. Taggart agreed to pay J. H. Truby 50 cents an acre if he would sell 12,880 acres of timber land in the state of Washington, is the assertion of Truby. He says in a complaint filed with the Circuit Court yesterday that he sold the property July 11, 1997, but that only \$1350 of the \$6440 due him was paid. He seeks to recover \$6060.

A. K. Bentley, assignee of the Com-monwealth Trust Company, has brought suit against J. C. Lee and D. Calbreath to recover \$2000, alleged to be due on a

A. J. Authors, of the firm of Authors & Wood, has brought suit against his former partner, H. El Wood, for an accounting. He says that although the contracting firm discontinued business in April, 1996, his partner has not made a

That J. C. Burke and O. M. Stafford led him into the payment of \$460 on a piece of Government land, when he supposed he was making payment for another and better piece, is the allegation of Henry Hinck in a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit Court. Hinck also sues to recover \$300 damages in addition.

and did not pay for them.

George L. Lloyd has brought suit against M. B. Rankin to recover \$4055.77 because Rankin failed to keep an agreement regarding Linn County property. It is Lloyd's allegation that he was to purchase from Rankin portions of sections 20, 28, 30, 22, 34 and 25, township 14, south of range 2, east of Willamette Meridian, at \$12.50 an acres. It is charged that Rankin sold the land to others for \$20 an acre.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. O. Roberts and wife to Mary E. Rector. I acre beginning at point in center of Powell Valley Road, 1522.53 feet east of western line of Richard Williams' trant in section 12, town-township I south range I cast. Senneth A. J. Mackenzie and wife to H. D. Hagerman, lots 2, 10, block 15, Kenliworfh
Security Savings & Trust Co. to Minnie Darrow, south 100 feet of lots 5, 6, block 15, John Irving's Addition

tion
Waren Emrick and wife to Ida M. Pit-tinger, lot 15, block 36, Sunnyside... Fegon Real Estate Co. to Edwin V. O'Hara, lot 8, block 257, Holladay's Addition

Addition
Villiam Klaetsch and wife to C. L.
Rotermund, lot 2, block 84, Woodstock
L. Rotermund and wife to John A.
Huffstutter, lot 2, block 84, Wood-Huffstutter, lot 2, block 84, Woodetock
Arieta Land Co. to W. A. Starker,
lots 4, 5, block 1, Elberta.
August Weinert to James M. Baker,
land in donation land claim of Gideon
Tibbets and wire in section 11, township 1 south, range 1 cast.
William B. Beckett and wife to Isaac
Butcher, lot 3, block 51, Vernon.
Clarence A. Johnson and wife to
Charles S. Thompson, lot 4, block
A. General Compson's Addition
to St. John.
Charles A. Myers to T. S. McDaniel,
lot 14, block 5, North Irvington.
B. M. Lombard and wife to I. E. Babb,
lot 16, block 4, Railway Addition to
Montavilla
Louise Stewart to Theresta K. Lyons,

Montavilla ouise Stewart to Thuresta K. Lyons, lot 26 and south 262-3 feet of lot 27, block 71, University Park Addition
Frank J. Carthy and wife to D. W. Clancy, east 1/2 of lots 11, 12, block 3, Nash's First Addition.
Thomas Shea and wife to Frank Cunningham, lot 16, block 21, Lincoln Park

ningham, lot 16, block 21, Lincoln Park
Lucy J. Ewell to Frank Plympton, lot
3, block 4, John Irving's Addition.
John T. Whalley, administrator, to
Frank Plympton, lot 3, block 4, John
E. B. Holmes and wife to Frank
Plympton, lot 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28,
27, block 59, Peninsular Addition
No. 4

Portland Trust Co. to Miles W. Wilkine, lot 2, block 132, Woodstock
J. A. Fabrique and wife to Sarah
Nesp, lot 20, block 5, Laurelwood
Park
W. G. Hedges et al to Edward A.
Hortsche, lot 8, block 8, West Pledmont River View Cemetery Association to Mary Ann Vyse, lot 23, section 101, Blinabeth Brower to John Johnson and wife, a tract being 315x630 feet in southwest corner of section 27, town-ehip 1 north, range 2 east and of section 27, township 1 north, range 2 east, and the property of E. W. Haplon

wood
Joseph M. Healey et al. trustee, to H.
J. Termeer, let 7, block 18, Waverleigh Heights Addition
Arieta Land Co. to Theo P. Calouri,
lot 8, block 4, Elberta.
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to John
El. De Temple, lot 4, block 7, Tilton's
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Temple Beth Israel Observes Important Event in History of Congregation.

SPEECH BY RABBI KOCH

Scattle Clergyman Calls Attention to Prominent Position Held by Jews in America at the Present Time.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of Dan Marx has filed suit in the Circuit
Court against Stepheno Arata and Frank
G. Arata, of Arata Brothers. He seeks
to recover \$287.50, alleging that they
bought 2500 Lord Anson cigars from the
R. Fernandez Havana Cigar Company,
and did not pay for them.
George L. Lloyd has brought suit

> rection of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer and was rection of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer and was rendered by a double quartet composed of the following: Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Miss Flora Fleischner, Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodle, Dr. George Ainsile, John Claire Monteith, W. A. Montgomery, Claire Richards. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Jacob Bloch, retired rabbi of the congregation. In his address Dr. Koch contrasted the In his address Dr. Koch contrasted the conditions existing a half-century ago with those existing today. He referred to the progress which the Nation has made in that time, and the position which the Jew has attained in the American civili-zation. The Jew, he said, had become inrepeated in the warp and woof of the National life, industrially and socially. The progress of the Jew was but a duplicate in miniature of the progress of the Nation, he declared.

> "The 50,000 Jews of 1860," said De Koch, "are now 1,000,000 and more. The 500 Jews of the Northwestern States have become some 15,000. In New York today there are more Jews than were in Jerusalem in

are more Jews than were in Jerusalem in the days of David's glory.

"The Jews groped their way timidly through the centuries, but we Jewish-Americans know none of the timidity of our forefathers. We do not fawn; we do not smirk; we do not bend the pregnant hinges of the knee. Indeed, why need ever any Jew apologize, and for what? Is his theology absurd? Are his dogmas outworn? Is his religion a myth?

"The awakening of Jewish self-confidence is one of the remarkable facts of the American civilization. Judaism has a memorable message for our country and our time. Selfishness is stalking abroad; sordidness has wrapped its pall about it; money is preferred to righteousness; power to character; butterfiles to bees. power to character; butterfiles to bees. Judaism demands the spiritualization of life and the common things of every

"If the world need Judaism, Judaism needs the Jew too. This is the duty of the Jewish-American to the state: to so identify himself with its best forces as to bring out its inherent strength. Judaism needs earnest, conscientious, aggressive Jews; Jews by conviction; not cowardly, not timid Jews; not vaciliating Jews, social, political, accidental Jews—Jews by accident; but Jews with the strength to realize their responsibilities with the foresight to appreciate the possibilities of the future, and to demand the re-spect that belongs to them."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

SULLIVAN-At 234 Hawthorne avenue, April 28, to the wife of C. R. Sullivan, a daughter.
SHERMAN—At 1182 Bast Sixteenth street
North, April 27, to the wife of R. H. Sherman, a son.

SEYMOUR—At 245½ Front street, May 2, to the wife of Theo J. Seymour, a daugh-

Deatha,

MALAR—At 750 Kelly street, May 7, George
A. Malar, a native of Oregon, an infant.
BIRCHARD—At 82 West Emirson street,
May 6, Thomas J. Birchard, a native of
Washington, aged 16.
BRUCK—At 575 Mutinomah avenue, May 7,
H. Bruck, a native of Oregon, an infant.
FINN—At 382 Sellwood, May 6, Daniel
Finn, a native or Oregon, aged 20.
WORK—At Baby Home, April 16, George
W. Work, a native of Oregon, an infant.
CURTIS—At East Thirty-fourth and Premont streets, May 7, Benjamin H. Curtis,
a native of Oregon, an infant.
ALLEN—At 220 Hibbard street, May 6,
Eleanor L. Allen, a native of Illinois, aged

Deaths,

eanor L. Allen, a native of Illinois, SHERWOOD-At Salem, Or., May 8, Charles H. Sherwood, a native of New York,

aged 49. Building Permits. W. H. SHOEMAKER-To erect one-story W. H. SHOEMAKER—To erect one-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-first street, between Alberta and Wygant streets; \$1500. A. H. CLARID—To erect one and one-half story frame dwelling on East Taylor street, between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-

minth streets; \$1800.

MRS L FREEMAN—To repair two-story frame dwelling on East Nineteenth street, near Tillamook street; \$2000.

W. D. O. REGAN—To erect two-story dwelling on East Salmon street, near East Dighteenth street; \$2800. GOODSKESEN-To erect one-story frame dwelling on Falling street, near Michigan

street, \$1400.

C. B. ISHAM—To erect one-story frame barn on Magnolia street, near Crescent street; \$50. C. A. CHESHIRE-To erect one-story frame

C. A. CHBSHIRE—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Florence street, between East Ninth and East Tenth streets; \$300.

W. C. KOLB—To repair one-story frame dwelling at 103 Vins street, near Hibbard street; \$600.

PARTSOCK—To erect two-story frame dwelling on Alberia street, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth atreets; \$600.

WILLIAM OLSNER—To erect two-story frame dwelling on Union avenue, near Beech street, \$1600.

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Too Much Liquor Kills Him.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)

—John Beienz, aged 55 years, died at 4 o'clock this morning in the county jail, from excessive use of intoxicants, which brought on an attack of epilepsy. Be-tenz is of Swiss-French extraction. He came here several months ago from Butteville. Yesterday, after a protracted debauch, he became violently insane and Sheriff Beattle went to Damascus and. acting upon the advice of a physician, brought Betenz to Oregon City. The man's condition, however, was too grave to permit of recovery. Betenz has no relatives in this country, and as he died without means, he will be buried by the county authorities.

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