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Door Promptly, Husband
Kicks Panels Out.

SHE BRINGS DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Helfrich Says Spouse Returned
at 11 P. M. From Ball Game.
Refused to Take Her Because
She Had Nothing Fit to Wear.

That John G. Helfrich had a mania for ball games, but refused to take his wife along because "she had nothing fit to wear," and didn't understand the game, was the assertion made on the witness stand in Judge O'Day's department of the Circuit Court yesterday by Beade L. Helfrich. She said she went because she was left at home alone. Her husband would never take her anywhere, she said. He returned from the game about 11 P. M., and because his wife did not open the door at once, kicked the panels out. He said he was afraid to stay outside in the dark.

At the time of his marriage, which took place at Spokane, August 23, 1906, Helfrich was employed at that place by the Great Northern Express Company. He afterward went to Tacoma where he worked for the express company. Then he was transferred back to Spokane. Then the couple decided that they would go into the dairy and chicken business. Mrs. Helfrich, who filed the present suit for divorce, and who sought to obtain a decree before Judge Pointdexter, of Spokane, but failed, said yesterday that she paid \$200 of the \$300 necessary to purchase a ranch near Spokane. A mortgage covered the other \$100. They took the ranch in 1904, she said.

"Babies" Needed the Milk.

While Helfrich peddled milk in town his wife worked on the ranch. It often happened, said the wife, that he did not return until late in the afternoon. She said he would go to the ball game and leave her to work on the ranch. As she had to plow and cut the grain, she said, she dislocated her back and got her liver out of place. When she wanted to sell the cows to pay off the mortgage, which was two years overdue, Helfrich replied that the babies (in town) had to have the milk. Mrs. Helfrich said further that she once told her husband to water the chickens, which he told her he had done. When she went out she found only half of the 300 had been watered. Then he packed his trunk, said the wife, and said he intended to leave for good, that he didn't know why he ever married her. One Saturday night, soon afterwards, he appeared at her bedroom window to inform her that he had a carving knife in his trunk, and that he intended to protect his rights. He sent her a suit case as a Christmas present, which she sold three months afterwards to a Miss Barker for 50 cents. In the suit case was a box of candy, which Mrs. Helfrich threw in the stove, for she was afraid of being poisoned.

Her husband also sent her a muffler, which she said she did not use, but had kept "as a pretty good value for some of the things I had sent him." Lawyer Dan Malarky, who represents Helfrich, asked the witness if she bought postage stamps with the 50 cents obtained for the suit case, that she might write to her husband. Regarding her husband's letters, the woman said she carried them around in her pocket until they were worn out. She said she did not answer them.

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Helfrich Contests Suit.

Helfrich is seeking to prevent his wife from obtaining a decree. He said she once hit him with a gasp, and threw a beer stein at him. He said all their trouble has been caused by a meddling mother-in-law and sister-in-law. Under their influence, he said, his wife filed the Spokane suit August 20, 1906, the ground being cruelty. He said he tried to make up with her after that, and at last learned she was working in a Portland department store. He said he is now employed by the Northern Pacific Express Company, on the run between Missoula, Mont., and Wallace, Idaho. Helfrich said that because of the influence of her relatives on his wife she compelled him to sleep in the barn. He said they first gave him a quilt that he might sleep on the lounge, but that he was afterward locked from the house. His wife said, however, that he chose the barn.

The sister had been employed as a cook for Colonel Pitcher, superintendent of the Yellowstone Park. She paid a visit to the Helfrichs. When he was about to desert his wife, having packed his own trunk, he attempted, said Mrs. Helfrich, to throw her sister's trunk in the river. Helfrich said he was compelled to help her bodily over the fence, breaking her glasses.

Helfrich testified yesterday afternoon to his wife's not only being a maniac at him, but the books from the bookcase. Mrs. Helfrich's testimony was that the wind blew the tankard off a table where it stood. Helfrich said he was compelled to sleep in the barn three nights, and then went to the house. He said his wife refused to cook for him, and that the three women, his wife, mother-in-law, and sister-in-law, would eat while he milked the cows, leaving him to go to bed supperless. The case will be continued this morning.

Sealy to Be Administrator.

Florence Alice Mason, executrix of the estate of Albert B. Mason, was granted an extension of time by the County Court yesterday in which to file a petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate. It is a joint estate, going under the style Sealy, Mason & Company. A petition was then filed by the executrix that Francis Sealy be appointed administrator. Mason died March 21, last. He held a third interest in the firm, which has been appraised at \$25,500.73. The property of the entire firm is valued at \$44,181.02. The other partners are Francis Sealy and John Sealy.

Suit Goes by Default.

Judge Broughaw awarded Fred Leach \$47.62 damages and costs yesterday morning in his suit against S. V. Davidor. The suit went by default, neither Davidor nor his attorney appearing in court. Leach alleged that last Fall he furnished material and labor for the construction of a vault in a banking house for Davidor, but that the latter had refused payment.

Sue for \$1200 Commission.

Joseph Buchtel and W. G. Kerns filed suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against L. R. Smith to recover \$1200. They allege that between October, 1906, and March, last, by agreement with Smith they found a purchaser for Clackamas County property owned by him and are entitled to \$1200 as commission.

Swell tan shoes at Rosenthal's.

START WORK JULY 1

Meier & Frank Co. Ready to
Build 10-Story Annex.

TENANTS TOLD TO MOVE

As Soon as They Have Gone, Frame
Buildings Will Be Demolished
and Operations Begun on
Big Steel Structure.

Work on the annex to the Meier & Frank Company's department store, to be erected on the lot at the southeast corner of Alder and Sixth streets will be begun about July 1. Tenants of the present buildings have been notified to vacate prior to that date, and the buildings will then be immediately demolished. Doyle & Patterson, architects, who have the plans for the building in charge, have just completed the foundation drawings, and as soon as a few preliminaries have been disposed of, bids will be asked for and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible.

The building will be of steel frame, ten stories in height, with foundation and subfoundation. The exterior will be of stucco and yellow brick of the same tone as the present building occupied by Meier & Frank Company. While the general design of the exterior walls has not been definitely decided upon it is expected that many of the features of the present building will be incorporated in the new annex.

It is the intention of the owners to have a building possessing all of the improvements to be found in the large department store buildings in the East. Albert E. Doyle, of Doyle & Patterson, architects, expects to leave in the near future for the East, where he will visit the large cities for the purpose of observing the latest methods employed in the construction of department store buildings. "It is proposed to get the building under way as soon as possible," said Mr. Doyle, yesterday. We are just finishing the foundation plans and as soon as the work has been started I expect to go East to be gone for a month for the purpose of studying the latest methods of construction used in department store buildings. I intend visiting several of the large cities and the new building will represent the results of my study of the most approved methods. The annex is to be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1908."

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

In order to adjust the partnership business of McAllen & McDonnell, the entire stock, consisting of high-grade dry goods, cloaks, suits, house furnishings, bedding, men's goods, fixtures and good will, is offered for sale. For further particulars see Mr. McAllen, the surviving partner, at the store.

National Guard Military Service.

Next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church the Third Regiment, with Battery A, Hospital Corps and Camp Young S. W. V., will hold their annual military service. The organizations will march from the Armory. Following is the programme: Organ recital, by Pro-

fessor El. E. Courson, "March Solenne," Gounod; "St. Cecilia Offertory No. 2," Baisio; organ prelude, "Morning Song," Mayer; hymn, "America," band leading; responsive reading; quartet, "The King of Love," Schaefer; contra-tenor solo, "A Crown for Each Cross," Rubens, Mrs. Walter Reed; quartet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Schaefer; address, "The Greater America," Chaplain William S. Gilbert; tape by quartet; postlude, "March Romaine," Gounod. The public is invited.

FATHER HICKEY INJURED

Publisher of Occidental Magazine
Suffers Accident at Redmond, Or.

Reverend Father M. J. Hickey, formerly of Portland, who is now in charge of a parish at Wasco, Or., and the publisher of the Occidental Magazine, was severely injured at the home of F. T. Redmond, of Redmond, Or., on May 13. Father Hickey had been visiting the Redmonds on his rounds in Crook and Wasco Counties and fell through a trap door in one of the rooms at the Redmond home, which he had failed to notice being open. The priest was severely shaken up and sustained a broken finger and numerous bruises. Drs. Coe, of Bend, and Russell, of Redmond, were called to attend him and pronounced his injuries as not being dangerous. The patient is greatly worried over the necessity of postponing the publishing of the next number of his magazine.

OIL FILLS FLOODED RIVER

Pipeline Broken Under Canadian
River--Wreckage Covers Water.

TULSA, Okla., May 25--The Arkansas River at Tulsa, after reaching its height shortly after midnight last night, began at noon today to recede slowly. Reports from surrounding towns also tell of a fall in the streams. No trains have come in from the West since Sunday morning.

At Jenks, in the oil field, 15 miles south of here, four feet of water stands in the Millard Valley yards and the station on that road has been abandoned. Pieces of small bridges and other property continue to float by Tulsa in the Arkansas.

The Gulf Pipe Line Company's main line to Texas and the South was broken in the middle of the Canadian River three feet under water and hundreds of barrels of oil were lost. The break cannot be repaired until the water recedes. This, it is said, will not seriously affect the refinery, as all have a good supply of oil on hand.

The Gulf Company's water station on Pelecat Creek is under two feet of water, and this and other oil companies reported loss of rigs, wells and tanks.

Charles S. Fee Arrives Today.

Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Northern Pacific Company, will reach Portland this morning from San Francisco in his private car, "Sunset." He is on his way to Chicago, where he will attend the coming session of the Transcontinental Passenger Association. Mr. Fee is expected to spend a few days in this city, looking over passenger affairs in this territory.

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COLD HURTS FRUIT

Crop Affected by Backward
Spring, Says Williamson.

APPLES ONLY EXCEPTION

Secretary of State Board of Horticulture
Receives Reports From
All Sections of State--Prunes
and Pears Most Damaged.

Secretary Williamson, of the State Board of Horticulture is in receipt of reports on fruit conditions from all parts of the state that indicate that while many of the most important fruits will yield a good crop, the late frosts and backward spring have caused considerable damage. The apple crop, the most important fruit yield of the state, promises to be a bumper one. It is expected more apples will be produced this season than ever before in the history of the state. All apple-growing sections send in most encouraging reports. Prunes, which come next in importance, will not return so large a crop as last year. The crop is reported to be small because of the frosts and cold weather. Some sections report less than one-half a crop. Douglas County will have a fair crop, but as a whole the reports indicate a large falling off from the normal yield of the state. Eastern Oregon, which ships the fruit green, will have a fairly good yield. The pear crop has been injured on the

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last Summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good-rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can guess but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

lower lands of Southern Oregon by cold and unseasonable weather and more or less damage has been done in the Willamette Valley to the Bartlett pears, the principal variety grown in the valley. The crop will be below two-thirds of a normal yield. It is expected, although Eastern Oregon reports the prospects good for pears.

The cherry crops will be large in Lane County and also in Eastern Oregon, but elsewhere the yield is expected to be from one-half to two-thirds of last year's crop, due to frosts late in the Spring.

Peaches have been injured slightly in many places, but the districts where the bulk of the crop is grown report conditions are in very good shape for an average crop. It is still too early to tell about grapes. The cold weather has retarded the flowering of grapes and other

small fruits have been kept back to a large extent by the cold rains.

SHORT ROUTE EAST.

The new Canadian Pacific route via Spokane is the shortest line to St. Paul. The finest equipped trains in the West are operated via this route. Electric lighted, Buffet-library-compartment-observation cars. Up-to-date sleeping cars. Excellent dining car service. For full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, G. A. P. D., 142 Third street, Portland.

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Tans! Tans! Tans! at Rosenthal's.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Even in its early stages Catarrh is a most distressing ailment, caused by the stuffy feeling in the head, ringing noises in the ears, watery eyes, difficult breathing, continual "hawking and spitting," etc., but when the blood becomes thoroughly saturated with the impurities which produce the disease it becomes a serious and often dangerous disorder. Then the bronchial tubes are attacked, the bladder and kidneys diseased, and often the lungs become affected by the constant passage of impure blood through them and Catarrh terminates in Consumption. The impurities and poisons in the blood which produce Catarrh can never be removed through the use of sprays, inhalations, washes, etc. Such treatment cannot reach the real cause, and their use alone should never be depended on to cure the disease. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter. It goes down and attacks the disease at its head, in the circulation, and removes every trace of the impurity that is causing the trouble. Then as rich, purified blood is carried to all parts of the system the symptoms gradually leave, the health is improved, and S. S. S. makes a permanent cure of the trouble. Special book on Catarrh and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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