WIFE OBJECTS TO HUSBAND'S RAZOR

Joseph W. Gardner Charged With Threatening to Kill Woman He Married.

CRUEL IN OTHER WAYS

Anna J. Gardner Asserts in Divorce Complaint That Spouse Often Beat and Choked Her-Arthur Lavy Wants His Freedom.

Joseph W. Gardner, owner of a half interest in a cigar manufacturing establishment at East Water street and Hawthorne avenue, seized his wife by the hair of her head, drew a razor across her throat making a slight abra-sion of the skin, and then sat in a chair at her bedside for three or four thair at her bedside for three or four hours, fondling the eager, and exploding at frequent intervals with threats to make an end of her—if her statements in a divorce complaint are to be believed. Anna J. Gardner has filed the suit in the Circuit Court. It unique, in that M. J. Gardner is made co-defendant with Mrs. Gardner's husband. She save that the latter is in-She says that the latter is in collusion with Joseph Gardner to de-fraud her of her alimony.

Mrs. Gardner says she was married

January is, a little more than a year ago. Just one month later, without any apparent cause, she says, her husband came home and began to abuse her. She was taken by the throat and choked into a state of semi-insensibility. Her neck, she says, was black and blue for ten days.

Would Not Go to Priest.

There was an apparent respite after this, the complaint states, until in this, the complaint states, until in April, last, when Gardner knocked her down and jumped upon her. Thinking a visit to a priest would do him good, she asked him to accompany her, precipitating another storm on July 19. At this time, she says, she was kicked with such violence that she fell and was unable to arise. She lay on the floor of her room all night, she states, until friends climbed over the transom the next morning, and rescued her.

This was the last abuse she re-ceived at Gardner's hands, for his wife relved at Gardner's hands, fer his wife says he has left her and gone to Montana. His interest in the cigar husiness, she asserts, has been transferred to his brother, and is worth \$4000. He also has a half interest in the salon at the same place, valued at \$2000, and this, too, has been convosed. Mrs. Gardner says that all this is for the sole purpose of defrauding her of alimony. She demands \$5000, besides \$500 suit money. She asks that the bill of sale of the property be declared void, and that the defendants be restrained from transferring pending the oucome of the suit.

Drives Away His Customers.

Arthur Lavy says in a divorce suit, filed yesterday, that Frances Lavy rame to his haberdashery, at 486 Washington street and threw two hats in his face, at the same time informing him in a loud voice that she had been feeding him for the last seven years. feeding him for the last seven years, and that she didn't propose to do it any longer. He says she took her insane sister home from the asylum withany longer. He says she took her insane sister home from the asylum without his cousent, and frequently brings her to the store, with the result that his customers leave. As further cause for a divorce he accuses his wife of having used his head for a punching breaking his averaging to the store of breaking his averaging to the store of the permitted a prisoner to escape. having used his head for a pinching-bag, breaking his eye-ginsses, and blacking his left eye. He cannot en-dure her insane jealousy and nagging any longer, he asserts. He asks for the custody of their two children, aged 5 and 6 years, respectively. The couple were married at Chicago, June 26,

Emma McKinney has filed a divorce suit against Joseph McKinney on the second of desertion. They were married April 23, 1901.

Josephine Jones obtained a divorce in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court yesterday from Charles T. Jones, on the ground of desertion.

They were married at Los Angeles in

The divorce suit of Caterine Jones, colored, against Robert H. Jones was also tried before Judge Morrow yesterday, and taken under advisement. She charges her husband with having deserted hor March 15, 1306. They were married at Chicago, in September, 1394.

ALGER ESTATE 18 \$93,808.42

All Expenses Paid and Final Report Made to Court.

Made to Court.

With all expenses paid, the Hollis Alger estate is now worth \$20,808.42, according to the final report of Mira C. Alger, the executrix, filed in the County Court yesterday. The estate was inventoried at \$106,702.31. Of this amount \$35,530.01 was cash, and \$25,700 was real estate. The receipts from the estate have been \$33,520.01, of which \$352 is rent from the real property, and the halance is the money on hand at the time Alger deed, and which was turned over to the executrix. She has paid out \$12,18.69, leaving a balance of cash on hand amounting to \$40,648.22. The other property consists of 187 shares of stock in the Alger Logging Company, valued at \$21,562.50; a plane worth \$400; household furniture, \$2000; block \$3, Holladay's Addition, \$24,700; the south half of the northwest half of block \$6, Wheeler's Addition, \$2500; and the south half of lot \$3, and lot \$4, block \$5, Caruther's Addition, \$2500.

DECIDE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Judge to Determine if Suzanne Jacobs Should Show Papers.

Presiding Judge Gantenbein is to de-cide whether or not the six defendants in the \$200,000 damage suit brought in the Circuit Court by Suzanne D. Jacobs, the Circuit Court by Suzanne D. Jacobs, are entitled to have access to her private correspondence and to an affidavit made by Morton B. Jacobs, her husband. The question was argued and submitted to the court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Jacobs filed an affidavit yesterday stating that the letters cover 10 years' time, and are no part of the defense.

Regarding her husband's affidavit, she save it contains incriminating evidence.

it contains incriminating evidence, says it contains incriminating evidence, which she cannot disclose at this time. Mrs. Jacobs brought the suit alleging that because she is not a Jewess her husband's relatives have threatened to estracize and to disinherit him if he continues to live with his wife. The defendants are: Isaac Jacobs, Clara Jacobs, Alfred G. Jacobs, Caston G. Jacobs, Garry B. Jacobs and Lillian Lang.

Suit Against Chinese.

C. W. Butler is suing Kwong Sue Com-

pany and Charles B. Young, in Judge Cleland's department of the Circuit Court, for the recovery of \$191.32, alleged to be owing to Butler and to R. M. Wade & Co. The partners to the Chinese firm who are being sued are Long Lou, Gin Duck, Chin Cheap and Go Sam.

Wants Pay for Wash Boiler.

B. F. Ayers alleges in a suit against Erwin B. Husted, filed in the Circuit Court, that he sold Husted a clothes wringer and a wash boiler, valued at M. in October, 1967, and that these have not been paid for. The entire amount for which Ayers is suing is \$36, \$52 being for money loaned.

Wemme Wants Overlook Stock.

E. Henry Wemme filed an undertaking in the Circuit Court yesterday, by which he declares his intention to pay A. F. Swensson \$24,000 for the stock which the latter holds in the Overlook Land Com-pany, provided the court will refrain from appointing a receiver for the com-

Lyon Estate Is \$1925.

The estate of William H. Lyon has been appraised by Francis I. McKenna and t. I. McKenna at \$1925. Their report was filed in the County Court yesterday.

TRUSTY ESCAPES; CAUGHT

SHERIFF KEEPS RECORD OF NOT LOSING PRISONER.

Frederick Erickson Goes to Get Tobacco, but Does Not Return. Deputy Coyle Makes Capture.

No better evidence of the efficiency of

Sheriff Stevens' forces has been evidenced since the present Sheriff took charge of his office than was manifested last night when for an hour or two it was thought that one of the prisoners in the County Jail had irrevocably made his escape. The man, who attempted to get away, was Frederick Erickson, 27 years old, who had been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the County Jail for the larceny of some clothes from a roomingharceny of some clothes from a rooming-bouse. He had served all of his time but four months. He was used as a "trusty" or as a sort of a helper about the jail. Last night he was permitted to go up-stairs to the Courtbouse for some to-bacco for some of the prisoners not al-lowed from behind their hars. Instead of

returning, Krickson kept on going.
Within five minutes Jaller Phillips
missed Erickson and searched immediately for him. Not finding him about the Courthouse building, an immediate alarm was sent out. This was at 6:30 o'clock. The Sheriff was notified of Erickson's breach of trust and within a few minutes every deputy connected with the Sheriff's office was out searching for the missing num. In an incredibly short time every town close to Portland had been notified by long-distance telephone and every out-side streetcar line and railway depot had been covered. The police were also notified.

About 9:30 o'clock Deputy Sheriff W. About 9:30 o clock Deputy Sucrit W.

P. Coyle saw Erickson at First and
Alder streets and recognized him from
the searription he had received from
Sheriff Stevens. The officer grabbed the
man immediately and hustled him off to man immediately and hustled him off to the County Jall again, where he is now deharred from the privileges of "trusty." Erickson said he had fallen in love with a young lady who came around the full with a party of religious workers from the Olive Branch Mission, corner of Second and Ankeny streets, and that he had received word yesterday evening from her that she did not care to hear from him any further. This made him downhearted and it is thought he wan-dered away in a fit of despondency per-haps contemplating suicide.

The recapture of Erickson was met

CLUB TO SEND DELEGATES

Portland Organization Invited to Dry Farming Congress.

The Portland Commercial Club has received an invitation from the manage-ment of the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress inviting it to send delegates #0 the meeting to be held in Cheyenne, Wyo... Circuit Court yesterday from Charles | February E. M and E. Under the by-T. Jones, on the ground of desertion. Inws of the Congress commercial bodies They were married at Los Angeles in are authorized to send two delegates to February, 1907.

are authorized to send two delegates to the annual meeting. This year's congress is the third gathering of the organization, the two former meetings having been held in Denver and Salt Lake City, respectively.

Among the matters to be considered are the encouragement of legislation looking to increased Federal and state appropriations for the establishment of experimental stations, to create closer co-operation between the Government and state experts in charge of dry farming experimental work and the actual farmers of arid districts; and the discussion ers of arid districts; and the discussion of methods by which the area of arid land can be profitably utilized under thorough ditching that natural rainfall can be conserved.

The Commercial Club yesterday also received an invitation to attend the an-

received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, to be held February 22.

MEN'S SUITS \$9.85.

Instead of \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Broken lines these. Every she present in some style or other. Substantial and service-able, every one. Brownsville Woolen Mil Store, Third and Stark.

Articles of Incorporation.

PORTLAND ENAMEL BRICK & CONCRETE COMPANY—Incorporators, Alex
White, W. D. Plus and G. W. Billings; capitalization, \$500,000.

DEEP CHANNEL PLACER MINING COMPANY—Incorporators, C. W. Woodard, Thomas A. Jordan and Joseph L. McKittrick; capitalization, \$20,000.

Marriage Licenses. HEADY-DARBY James P. Heady, 28, ciry: Orpha Durby, 20, city. HOHNSTEIN-MILLER-W. M. Hohnstein, 25, city: Christina Miller, 20, city. BRUCKNER-KOLLAR-Charles Bruckner, 44, city: Julia Kollar, 26, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash. Max M. Smith, florist, 150 Fifth st., opp. Meler & Frank. M. 7215.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was held up' in his work, health and happliness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumntion," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedles and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Harris Trunk Co., Sixth and Alder, have reduction sale for two weeks. **

Spokane Manager Has Surplus of Catchers.

WILL HELP NEW LEAGUE

New Magnate of Aberdeen Black Cats Arrives in Seattle and Makes Good Impression on Fans of Puget Sound.

Bob Brown, manager of the Spokane Northwestern League team, continues to add to the list of players from which h will select his team for the coming pen nant race. Since announcing the names of four catchers a few weeks ago, Brown has added another name to his collec-tion of backstops. With five receivers to draw from, the Spokane manager

****************** W PRESIDENT NATIONAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION. NEW



M. H. Sexton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- (Special.) P. T. Powers has been succeeded as President of the National Baseball Association by M. H. Sexton, of Rock Island, III Sexton has been President of the "Three I" League.

should be able to find two who will make good. The new catcher secured by Brown is Loughlin, of St. Paul, who was offered to McCredie for \$500. The Portland manager could not see him and passed him up, even though at such a modest figure. Brown says Loughlin will be a star in the Northwestern League, but at he at Brown says Loughlin will be a star in the Northwestern League, but, as he already had secured Ostdleck, Boettiger, Jehl and Rogers, each of whom was declared to be a phenom, what does the Indian chief intend to do with the new man? At best he can use but two men. Loughlin is also capable of playing first base, but as Brown has secured Connors for that position, it would seem that Boettiger, Rogers and Jehl will be sent elsewhere. It is quite probable that Brown will prove a most welcome friend to the managers of the new Inter-Mountain League clubs, for, in addition to iam League clubs, for, in addition to having three surplus backstops, the Spo-kane leader has a surfeit of pitchers and outfielders.

Clarence H. Rowland, the new manager of the Aberdeen "Black Cata," blew into Seattle Thursday, and yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the following story cerning him:

concerning him:

C. H. Rowland, the new manager of the Aberdeen Black Cate, paid a flying visit to Seattle preterday afternoon on his way to his new home in the southwestern pair of the state. Before catching the outgoing train he managed to say "hello" to his sister. Mrs. Vans. who lives in Fremont, and page the time of day with a few friends.

He is a fine looking fellow wears swell clothes and can handle the English language with all the delicacy and precision of a college professor in rhetoric. If you did not know that he was a haseball manager you would athink that he was a New York business man. would think that he was a New York busi-ness man. Or., Jan. 29.—Manager Bill Harward, of football, stated last night that he has

countered all kinds of weather during the trip across the continent. As he approached the western end of his journey he remained up nights so that he would not miss any of the scenery. "Great sights," said Mr. Rowland; "I didn't expect to see so much snow, but when it comes to the big mountains, hardly frees and rushing waters the Pacific Northwest miskes a great solased on the map. So far as I have gone I like it.

Asked as to the good things he had in store for the Abertleen fans. Mr. Rowland said that he had a lot of stiff up his sleeve, but that he did not care to turn it loose until he had had a channe to confer with President Walter MacFarlane. "And then again," continued Mr. Rowland, "you know it would not be fair to the Abertleen newspapers for me to give out the news that rightfully belongs to them first.

"I will say this, however: President Dugdale, of Seattle, hus slened a grand ball player in that fellow Mages he got from the Central Association. I know him and have played against him. When it comes to fielding he he one of the greatest in the business. I cannot figure out where Johnny Evers, of the world's champtone, has it on him in this particular line. He was not a heavy hitter when I saw him play. Last season, he chanced his style and I do not know how he got along.

"Yes, I know Pierre, the catcher Seattle got from Toronto. He is a good man, although not especially robust."

"I have heard a grant deal about the Pacific Northwest and think that I shall like the country. I look forward with pleasure to the opening of the season, which is not so far away as one would think."

COMPANY B BEATS COMPANY C

Score Is 18 to 8 and Gives Winners Lead Towards Pennant.

The indoor baseball team representing Company B. Third Regiment, O. N. G., in the Armory Indoor League, won the muchly-discussed game from Company C Thursday night, and thereby enjoys the best chance of capturing the pennant honors in the series. The score was

Previous to that game each team had won every game played, and a large crowd thronged the galleries at the Armory. The drillmasters also used the floor that night and the ball tossers were unable to commence their game until 10:30 o'clock, one hour after the agreed time. The two teams went at it in good style, and while the score was somewhat one-sided, it was a splendid contest throughout. Company B got off in the lead, but the advantage was short, for Company C came back strong, and until the fifth inring, it loaked had for the veteran company. pany. Toddi, C Company's pitcher, who inaugurated the game, proved wild at the start, and after he had walked a number of men, he was succeeded by P. McHale. who did better, but was unfortunate in permitting hits at critical times. McHale had one had inning when the victorious team scored 10 runs, but after that he closed them out casily. However, this

	enough to bring victory.
Backus	Position Company C. P. Todd, P. McHale C. C. McHale S. Dole
Suerin	
Lankford	. R. McKenzle

Umpires—Noakes and Thing.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W. A. Laid-law, vice-president, A. L. Powell; treasurer, J. S. Chane; secretary, Paul S.

Columbias Meet Rangers at League Baseball Grounds Today.

The resumption of the soccer season udely interrupted by snow and cold weather, will take place at 3:15 this afternoon, at the league baseball grounds, when the Columbias and Rangers will play their postponed game. After that games will follow weekly until the close of the season, which this year will prob-ably not be until April. Soccer players will stick to their schedule through all kinds of rain, but are averse to turning out in infinitesimal clothing when the mercury is below freezing. Teams for this afternoon's game will be about as

Rangers Goal, Hutchinson; backs, Coxen and C. A. Stewart; buless; Walker, Lawrence, McCafferty; right wing, Quarterman and Forbes, left wing, Metcalf and Carl; center, Rell.
Columbias Goal, Pattulio; backs, Dr. Short and Clarke; halves, Challis, Honeyman and MacKay; right wing, J. K. Mackle and Tom Burns; left wing, Talt and Young center, J. D. Mackle.

Practice has been resumed by the Mult-

regardles has been resumed by the Multinomah team for its long-expected match,
with the Columbias a week from today,
on Multinomah field, and the Columbias
will work out fulthfully also until that
fixture is over. It will be the last city
league game of the season for both teams, following week with the O. R. & N.-Rangers game. Following will come the Mult-nomah-All Portland game, the international among American, English and Scotch teams and one or two first-class fixtures with outside teams, perhaps from Puget Sound or California.

Oregon Retains Coach Forbes. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

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can't hurt him. H-O is not

Give the Boy

PORTLAND—SALEM—DALLAS—LYONS—ASTORIA secured Coach Robert W. Forbes, of Yale, who coached this year's football team, as ceach for next year, and the contracts will be signed in a few days. The athletic council some time ago voted

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Annual Meeting Held and Officers BY LILIAN TINGLE. housekeepers regard the end of January and many of the following weeks as the season most taxing to the resources of their The annual meeting and election of officers of the Riverside Driving Club was held at the offices of the Rural Spirit last night and a flattering num-ber of the club's membership attended.

ood, as a special consolation in times

matinees during the coming Summer and for the purpose of arranging for these events the following committe was appointed: A. C. Lohmire, Henry Osman and Fred Brooker. It is the intention of the club to give several matinees before and during the Rose Foretiell as The great egg question (the "very best eggs" are quoted at 70 cents a dozen this week) adds to the difficulty of the economical housewife's probfore and during the Rose Pestival, as well as on July 2 and 5. During the period after July 4 it is planned to hold a matinee every two weeks during the balance of the season, and in this way the drivers hope to stimulate added interest in the Fall meet of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association. FREIGHT BUREAU MEETS Portland Man Speaks on Injustice of

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Transcontinental Freight Bureau held its first session here today. J. A. Kellner, of San Francisco, and E. H. Parker, of Portland, Orspoke on rate reductions, complaining more against the eastbound than of the westbound increases. The steel interests are said to have sent a large delegation to argue for the privilege of shipping mixed carloads.

Pay the amount of your monthly rent to Gregory and he will build you a 5 to 10 cents each and limes at home in Gregory Heights. See tomor-cents a dozen. Apples cost i row's papers.

mixed carloads.

Eastbound Rates.

to get Forbes again if possible.

Elected for Ensuing Year. "

urer, J. S. Crane; secretary, Paul S. Dick; trustees, Henry Tillman and W. T. Clark.

The club is planning to hold several

DRIVING CLUB PLANS RACES

of the economical housewises prop-lem. The only comfort obtainable Hes in the thought of how we shall revel in omelets, and peached eggs; sponge cakes, angel food, and custards, when eggs are again cheap and plentiful, and we can use all we want without anxiously consulting our bank account. New potatoes and new pink forced hubarb have made their appearance this week, at 12½ and 15 cents a pound respectively. Carrots, both French and otherwise are very good just now. There is nice celery to be had also at 16 to 12½ cents a bunch. Artichokes are cheaper, but not so good in quality as they were last week.

good but rather more expensive than they were this rime last year. Ther is nice grape-fruit to be had at from cents a dozen. Apples cost from \$1.75 to \$1.50 g box.—Spftzenbergs, Ortleys and red-checked pippins being among the most attractive kinds.

Pineapples are somewhat lower in price Pineapples are somewhat lower in price this week, costing from 25 to 40 cents. There are good Maiaga grapes at 35 cents, pears at 20 and 25 cents a dozen and alligator pears at 50 cents a dozen and alligator pears at 50 cents acoen. Poultry prices are inclined to be slighly lower—chicken 18 to 20 cents, turkey 30 cents, goose 20 cents and ducks 25 cents. Wild geese cost 75 cents each. There was a good supply of pigeons at about 25 cents each. I saw no rabblits, bit was told some might come in later.

In the fish market there is a good variety. Fresh salmon is coming in

end of January and many of the following weeks as the season most taxing to the resources of their art. The markets usually have the least variety to offer, and the Winter fruits and vegetables are beginning to pall.

Now is the time to study new ways of combining and serving "ordinary" food materials, and the judicious use of canned and preserved foods, and to bring out that reserve of favorite family dishes that the wise woman keeps, like the "best doll" of our childhood, as a special consolation in times

a pound. Hard-shell clams are more plentiful and are down again to the usual price of 5 cents a pound .

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Hern, the optician, 3d floor Swet-land bldg., guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

Thompson, sight expert, Corbett bldg,

Gregory is building a score of homes in Gregory Heights. Pay for one on monthly rent if you like. See tomor-row's papers.

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