

DR. LARGE'S WIFE WANTS FREEDOM

Sensational Charges in Divorce Suit Against Lieutenant of Stork.

SAYS HE THREATENED LIFE

Sets Forth He Would Not Let Her Come Near Him and Once Attacked Her With Knife.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Edith L. Large, of Forest Grove, has sued her husband, Dr. C. L. Large, for divorce, and the complaint bristles with sensational charges. The instrument charges cruel and inhuman treatment, and sets forth allegations to the effect that the doctor refused to allow her to come near him, or caress him, and that he refused to employ aid when she was ill.

She states that once in the winter of 1907 he threatened her life, and drew a butcher knife on her, telling her that but for the law he would kill her; that he told her she would soon die and he would be planting flowers on her grave.

The wife also complains that the husband told her many times that their little daughter would disappear and she would never see her again.

In April, 1909, she declares, the doctor choked her and only desisted because of interference by her sister.

May 11, she left him as if went to Portland to reside with a sister.

Mrs. Large alleges her husband is worth at least \$10,000, and she asks for \$10,000 to prosecute the suit and \$10,000 alimony for herself and child. She also requests the court to appoint Dr. Large from interfering with the child during the pending of the suit.

Dr. Large is 52 years old and has practiced medicine at Forest Grove for many years, being known all over the state through advertising births in Washington County, ending the announcement with the clause, "The parents of our children are the best pleased people in the world. Dr. C. L. Large attending."

Mrs. Large was a mere slip of a girl when she married the doctor.

Dr. Large has been before the Circuit Court here several times to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license. At the present time he is before Circuit Judge McBride, who fined him \$150 for this offense.

Dr. C. L. Large, the Forest Grove physician, married Miss Edna L. Hicks in this city Wednesday, August 9, 1905. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Morrison, at the residence of the bride. Miss Hicks was a Minnetonka girl, and came here from Fairmount, that state, to marry Dr. Large.

ELECTRIC ROAD TALKED

Farmers Subscribe \$100,000 Toward Line Into Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Business men of Oregon City will meet Friday night at Commercial Clubrooms to listen to F. M. Swift, who is promoting the construction of an electric railway to Molalla, Scotts Mills and Marquam via Beaver Creek, Mulino and Liberal.

Swift proposes to make Oregon City the terminus of the road, but this depends largely on what the business men of Oregon City do in the way of assisting the proposition. The residents of the country along the route have subscribed about \$100,000 toward the construction.

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Delegates to the National Grange and all subordinate Granges to be instructed to use every effort to have the pay of rural letter-carriers increased to equal that of city carriers.

It is proposed that initiative laws shall be adopted only by a majority vote of all the voters of the state. Referendum measures shall be subject to the same law.

Constitutional amendments adopted by the initiative must be ratified by 60 per cent of the Legislature before they can be of force.

State Lecturer Johnson in his report says: "During the past year there has been much interest shown in the education of the order. When I first assumed this position it appeared to me that a beneficial thing would be to arrange the work so that we could have the fullest use of our state and county libraries. The proposed plan was presented to State Superintendent Johnson, who is the secretary of the state library commission; Dr. J. W. Whitcomb, Miss M. J. Fox, of the Portland Library, and it met with their support and co-operation.

A year's trial in this work has justified the beginning and all that remains to be done is to make it better adapted to local conditions.

State Lecturer Johnson will call the subordinate lecturers together tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of adopting a uniform system of work.

GLIDDEN TOUR CAR AT DENVER

Pathfinder Given Warm Reception by Colorado Auto Enthusiasts.

DENVER, May 12.—The Glidden tour pathfinder car, which has determined the route to be followed in the Glidden tour from Detroit to Denver, arrived here this afternoon.

The car, which was in charge of D. H. Lewis, of Buffalo, representing the American Automobile Association, was given an enthusiastic reception and was escorted through the streets by



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the scout cars of the Denver Motor Club and by several hundred motorists.

BRIDGE IS DESTROYED

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW RESULTS IN EXPLOSION.

Span Crossing Creek Along With Boat Belonging to Old Settler Are Blown to Atoms.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—As an aftermath of the neighborhood troubles in the vicinity of Sublety, on the east side of Silver Lake, a bridge and boat on the place of James Spencer, an old settler, were blown up a little after 12 o'clock Monday night. It is said the guilty ones are known, although no steps have yet been taken to punish them.

Two skiffs belonging to others were turned loose from the bridge and were thus unharmed.

A few weeks ago, it is said, an attempt was made to have one of the residents there put into the asylum, and feeling has been bitter since that time. An attempt to blow up the same bridge was made last July, but failed. It is feared blood may yet be shed.

THUGS BIND BARTENDER

Then Loot Saloon and Make Good Their Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Two young men, armed with large caliber revolvers, entered the saloon of Mark Ragustin, on Greenwich street, early today, held up the bartender, Joseph Kouch, bound him hand and foot, and demanded the keys of the safe.

On declaring that he did not have the keys, Kouch was roughly handled and his pockets searched, \$3 being taken, along with a gold ring from his finger. He was then thrown into a back room, while the cash register was rifled of its contents. The robbers then made their escape.

LEBANON WOMAN CELEBRATES HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. James Snyder, 90, of this city, celebrated her ninetieth birthday at the home of her son, Rev. L. T. Snyder, this week, with a large number of her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Snyder, whose maiden name was Melissa Howe, was born in Ulster, New York, April 28, 1819. When 11 years of age she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howe, to Potter's County, Pennsylvania, where she was married to James Snyder, in 1832, at the age of 16 years. They lived together as husband and wife for 71 years and six months, until his death in 1906 at the age of 93 years.

The family were pioneers in the state of Iowa, and several years ago came to Lebanon, where they have since resided. Ten children were born to them and all grew up and had families of their own, and eight of these are still living. Mrs. Snyder has 106 living descendants, 8 children, 42 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

SPENCE IS TO SERVE AGAIN

Re-elected to Executive Committee of State Grange.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—E. Spence was re-elected a member of the executive committee of the State Grange to serve two years. Memorial services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to commemorate the lives and services of seven deceased members of the last year. They are: J. S. Castro, of Clackamas County; J. C. White and Frank Butler, of Polk County; S. Froman, Mark Miller and M. H. Wiley, of Linn County, and A. M. Aspinwall, of Marion. This matter is in the hands of Chaplain Briner, Mrs. F. A. Dickenson and Mrs. Mary L. Howard as committee on arrangements.

FRIENDS AID M'FATRIDGE

PENDELTON TO SEND INTERCESSOR TO WASHINGTON.

Receives Unanimous In Asking That Deposed Superintendent Be Re-instated at Agency.

PENDELTON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Without having received any official notice of his dismissal, A. E. McFatrige, agent of the Umatilla agency, left tonight for Portland. He was called as a witness in the case of John Mitchell, the Indian accused of attempting to beat his mother to death with a club.

Activity in McFatrige's behalf by local business men has been unceasing. Another meeting of the Credit Men's Association was held this morning, and it was fully decided a man should be sent to Washington. This matter is in the hands of the department officials for the reinstatement of Major McFatrige. State Senator Smith is talked of.

A lengthy petition is also being circulated among business men and farmers, and though the latter are usually ready to cut each other's throats, for the first time in years these are pulling together to have the agent reinstated.

EMPLOYEES MADE CHARGES

Reason for McFatrige's Dismissal Is Given Out.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representative Ellis today said that it was because of complaints made by school employes at the Umatilla Indian agency against Superintendent McFatrige that the latter was relieved of charge of the school affairs, pending investigation into the charges. It is understood the complaint is based entirely on the superintendent's administrative methods and that nothing sensational is involved. Temporarily Supervisor McCheesney is in charge of the school.

FATHER AND SON BURNED

Mysterious Fire Destroys Farmhouse in Idaho Town.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—George Brammer and son, George Brammer, Jr., were burned to death at an early hour this morning at the family home, located near Gifford, 20 miles east of Lewiston. The Brammers are prominent farmers of the Gifford section located on the Brammer homestead. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock

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WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. WASHINGTON. ARTISTIC PICTURE FRAMING. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON.

HUGE CANNERY IS BURNED. Salmon Packing Plant on Chuckanut Bay Gone, Loss \$50,000. ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Albany is making extensive preparations to receive the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Oregon, which convenes here next week. The Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs and the grand encampment will also be in session and the

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL. Amount of capital paid up in cash 750,000.00. INCOME. Premiums received during the year in cash 4,038,703.35. Interest, dividends and rents received during year 246,680.00. Income from other sources received during the year 54,901.58. Total income 4,420,285.29. DISBURSEMENTS. Losses paid during the year 2,333,643.27. Dividends paid during the year on capital stock 300,000.00. Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,338,337.38. Taxes, interest and other expenses during the year 53,909.29. Amount of all other expenditures 243,251.23. Total expenditures 4,369,141.82. ASSETS. Value of real estate owned 265,000.00. Value of stock and bonds owned 4,326,000.00. Loans on collateral 132,338.00. Cash in bank and on hand 459,222.19. Premiums in course of collection and in transmission 622,947.94. Accrued interest 75,333.33. All other assets 1,400.72. Total admitted assets 8,097,410.51. LIABILITIES. Gross claims for losses unpaid 320,922.43. Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 4,978,982.70. All other liabilities 27,662.00. Total liabilities 5,327,567.13. Total insurance in force December 31, 1908 863,306,445.00. BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Total risks written during the year 1,726,018.00. Gross premiums received during the year 43,450.62. Premiums returned during the year 3,961.26. Losses paid during the year 25,023.96. Losses incurred during the year 24,584.43. Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908 3,124,322.00.

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