

OLD COUPLE MAKE CHANGE OF PRAID

Lafayette Grover and His Wife Sensationally Accuse Hawthorne Estate.

ACCOUNTING IS DEMANDED

Alleged Valuable Heights Property Is Lost to Them Through Transaction in Which They Borrowed Money on Their Land.

Conspiracy on the part of Mrs. Rachel L. Hawthorne, Merrill O. Collins and Catherine H. Collins to defraud Lafayette Grover and Mrs. Elizabeth Grover, his wife, of property near Portland Heights worth \$20,000, is charged in a complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by John Manning. Although Whitney L. Boise, Louise H. Boise, his wife, the Hawthorne estate and the German Savings Bank, which are also named as defendants, they are not charged with having had a direct part in the alleged conspiracy.

Borrow Money on Property.

It appears from the complaint that the Grovers own 65 acres of fine land adjoining the City Park, which when platted and placed on the market will probably be very valuable. Oregon's ex-Governor says he and his wife found themselves in financial straits in 1900, various creditors threatening suit in case their debts were not paid at once. Among these, he says, was Edward S. Kearney. The aged man also owed J. C. Alnoworth \$1500 he says.

Get Increased Allowance.

To secure her against loss they offered to give her a deed to their property adjoining the City Park, which was to be held as a mortgage until such time as they could pay her the amount she had expended in their behalf. This now totals about \$20,000, they say. Finding the cost of living higher in 1906, the Grovers say, they asked Mrs. Hawthorne in December of that year to increase the monthly allowance to \$150, which she did.

Accounting Is Asked.

The Grovers say the property is now incumbered through no fault of their own with a mortgage in favor of the German Savings & Loan Society. The only way of determining the respective rights of the parties, they say, is by time as they could pay her the amount she had expended in their behalf. This now totals about \$20,000, they say. Finding the cost of living higher in 1906, the Grovers say, they asked Mrs. Hawthorne in December of that year to increase the monthly allowance to \$150, which she did.

LAWYER'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE

S. C. Spencer Declared He Never Would Live With Her Again.

Mrs. Anita C. Spencer, wife of S. C. Spencer, a well-known local attorney, secured a divorce in Judge Gatens' department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. A letter in which she said he would never live with her again, that he had made up his mind to end it all as far as he and his wife were concerned, was introduced in evidence. This letter Spencer was alleged to have written his wife while she was with his relatives in Indiana. The Spencers married October 21, 1885, and the desertion occurred in February, 1898.

CONTINUE WHITNEY ARGUMENT

Efforts Go On to Get Convicted Physician Out of Jail.

Argument upon the petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Dr. G. B. Whitney, convicted of manslaughter, was heard by Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday morning. He continued the case until today, however, to await District Attorney Cameron's return from Salem. District Attorney John A. Jeffrey and W. F. Richardson quoted section 135 of the code in support of their contention when the State Supreme Court reverses a decision of the lower court, and does not order a new trial, the defendant must be released from custody. They also contended the decision of the Supreme Court in sustaining their demurrer to the indictment makes it impossible to draft an information that will lodge against Dr. Whitney. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald argued yesterday it is within the discretion of the Circuit Court to release the prisoner or order the case resubmitted to the grand jury.

Must Give Up Diamond and Rugs.

Following supplementary proceedings in the suit of the Sweet-Head-Lemcke Company against Elnathan Sweet, Circuit Judge Morrow has signed an order directing Sweet to turn over to the company a diamond ring and all the Oriental rugs he purchased before his last marriage. Judgment for \$200 was recovered against Sweet, but

when the supplemental proceedings were brought he testified he gave the ring and the rugs to his wife, and had no property to satisfy the judgment.

Notes of the Courts.

The estate of Paul Baumel, worth about \$2000, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. Josie Baumel was appointed executrix. Besides the latter, who is a sister, the heirs are: Mrs. Elizabeth Flower, Edward Baumel of Pomona, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Glese, of Westboro, Mass. Baumel died July 15.

Mrs. M. C. Dunham, mother of the late Lillian B. Dixon, has petitioned the County Court to mortgage the estate for \$2000, and to be allowed \$100 a month support money.

Henry Cerrano, administrator of Cesar Cerrano's estate, has been authorized by the County Court to bring a damage suit against the F. K. L. & P. Company on account of Cerrano's death.

Frederick N. Pendleton was appointed by Judge Webster yesterday executor of Philip N. Pendleton's estate in this county. The latter died July 7 and was a resident of Seaside, Me.

J. J. Richardson has filed suit in the Circuit Court against the late Ames & Judson, and E. Phelps to recover \$2500 on a note, and \$350 attorney's fees.

W. A. Storey and Clarence G. Fields, of the W. A. Storey Company brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Josie and James McDevitt to recover \$1000 commission on a realty deal. The plaintiffs allege they found A. E. Hocky willing to purchase lot 8, block 41, Couch Addition, belonging to the defendants, and that they refused to sell after first bargaining to do so. The price agreed on was \$40,000.

Robert Shaw, clerk to County Judge Webster, brought suit yesterday to foreclose a tax lien on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 25, South Portland, belonging to Margaret Mackay. He paid the taxes for three years, aggregating \$175.40.

Asking that the court assess to H. M. Fancher, F. C. Bernat and E. T. D. a judgment for \$522, obtained against the Northwest Investment & Construction Company, R. F. Peters has brought suit in the Circuit Court. He says the three subscribed for \$5,000 worth of capital stock in the corporation, but paid nothing with the exception of Ames, who, he says, paid \$500. Peters says he himself and all others are similarly situated.

Because H. E. Noble refused to take to the Supreme Court a suit which went against him in the Circuit Court, Jens Olsen has brought suit against him for \$19,322. Carrie M. Elwert sued P. H. Marley, Noble, and J. Olsen in 1895, claiming title to lot 4, block 2, East Portland, and having the defendant restrained from wharfing at the property which lies along the river. When judgment was rendered in her favor, Olsen appealed to the Supreme Court, but the appeal was dismissed last February because Noble refused to appeal also.

COLORED PAIR WANTED

ELABORATE WEDDING BEING PLANNED AT THE OAKS.

Negro Couple to Be Set Up House-keeping With Deluge of Kind of Presents That Count.

WANTED—Colored couple willing to be married in public at the Oaks; to present and express. Leave Manager The Oaks.

The foregoing classified advertisement has been inserted in The Oregonian. And the advertiser didn't put it there for a joke, either. He means business.

If there is a loving colored couple in the Northwest—a nervous young man and his sweetheart—who are contemplating matrimony and who are figuring on a marriage that will be the most novel ever held here, and incidentally want a couple of hundred dollars' worth of presents with which to help begin house-keeping, now is their chance.

It takes nerve, of course, but all marriages require nerve. However, Manager Townsend has arranged for numerous and various presents with which to comfort the couple for their course. One of the leading house-furnishing firms in the city has donated a stove, another a bed, others have donated chairs, tables and dishes. Other donations are a dozen chickens, a case of gin, a razor, a wash-tub, wringer, soap and board, a dozen photographs, a baby carriage, a case of watermelons and many other presents.

BAND WILL PLAY TONIGHT

Rosebrook Will Give Concert in Holladay Park at 8 o'clock.

Rosebrook and his band will play the following programme tonight at 8 o'clock in Holladay Park:

STEAMER TRIP TO MOUTH OF COLUMBIA.

Only \$2.00 round trip. Portland to Megler at the mouth of the Columbia. The O. R. & N. Seaside steamer T. J. Potter leaves Portland 8:30 A. M. daily except Sunday and Sunday, arriving 10 P. M. For tickets and particulars apply at City Ticket Office, 3d and Washington sts.

WOMEN IN SESSION

Fifth Grand Circle of Woodcraft Opens Convention.

HUNDRED DELEGATES HERE

Next Week—Many Important Matters Are Up.

Various matters of importance to members of the Women of Woodcraft will be considered at the fifth grand circle session of the Pacific Jurisdiction of that organization which opened yesterday in the Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. About 100 delegates from the nine states comprising the jurisdiction are in Portland to participate in the convention. The states represented are: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, California and Nevada. There will be sessions today and tomorrow and every day during next week, the concluding session being held Saturday, August 7. As the grand lodge meets but once in four years, many matters are considered at such sessions. The Pacific Jurisdiction was organized in June, 1890, and has grown steadily until it is now one of the strongest fraternal insurance bodies for women in existence. It has approximately 30,000 members.

The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday by the grand guardian, Carrie C. Van Orsdal, of Portland. Anna Hawkins, Dr. Pollack, Florence Wehrly, Clara Hill and Cora O. Wilson; grand physicians, William Kuykendall, grand physician, covering their work since 1905. During that period 1215 applicants were examined for initiation. Following the report of the committee on credentials, the following grand officers responded to the roll call:

Past grand guardian, Kansas Good; grand guardian, C. C. Van Orsdal; grand adviser, Hester B. Orrell; grand clerk, J. L. Wright; grand banker, Mary F. Hurley; grand secretary, Clara Wintemeyer; grand attendant, Elona Bishop; grand inner sentinel, Sarah C. Marten; grand outer sentinel, Ida J. Thompson; grand managers, Anna Hawkins, Dr. Pollack, Florence Wehrly, Clara Hill and Cora O. Wilson; grand physicians, William Kuykendall and Dr. B. F. Griffith.

At the afternoon session the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Chairman, Harriet Westcott, Washington; Anna Clarkson, Colorado; Sarah Hale, B. Freese, California; M. L. Bryden, Colorado. Law and grievance committee—William King, Seattle, Oregon; Sarah C. Martin, Washington; Mary Montgomery, Oregon; Mattie Gannon, Washington. Resolutions—Evangeline Hearty, Colorado, chairman; Alberta S. McMurry, Oregon; Elizabeth Graham, Wyoming; Anna E. Kabb, Montana; Anna L. Miller, California. Organization—Helen M. Washington, chairman; Lula Devaion, Colorado; Union Kilborn, Washington; Bertha Atwood, Montana; Minnie Schulz, Oregon. Press—Vivian L. Hayes, Oregon, chairman; Emma Dunn, Idaho; Emma Wallace, Colorado; Emma Paulding, California.

Receipts and disbursements—Agnes Barnitz, Colorado, chairman; Harriet Hutchison, Colorado; Louise A. Barnes, Colorado. San Francisco relief work—Clara Malone, Colorado, chairman; Mamie Pines, Utah; Emma McCallum, Washington; Allie Wood, Montana; Sara Dunn, Colorado. Among the matters to be discussed at the coming sessions will be a number of amendments to the constitution and the revision of the clause providing for the election of officers. The most important matter to come before the convention will be that of increased assessment rates. The election of officers will be held on Monday night at the Women of Woodcraft Hall, at which Head Consul Book and other head officers of the Woodmen of the World will be present. Thursday the visiting members will be taken for a trip up the Columbia. Other entertainments will be provided.

Following is a list of the delegates present:

Chloris Malone, Louisville, Colo.; Frances Schoelkopf, Longmont, Colo.; Evangeline Hearty, Denver, Colo.; Lula Devaion, Golden, Colo.; Agnes Barnitz, Denver, Colo.; Margaret Hale, Denver, Colo.; Edna K. Wilson, Denver, Colo.; Lula Hays, Pueblo, Colo.; Louise A. Barnes, Cripple Creek, Colo.; Sarah Ramsey, Pueblo, Colo.; Luella M. Wallace, Pueblo, Colo.; Jennie Long, Trinidad, Colo.; Edna Bannister, Grand Junction, Colo.; Sarah Dunn, Leadville, Colo.; Annie L. Clark, Rifle, Colo.; Josephine Bassett, Del Norte, Colo.; Jennie Long, Trinidad, Colo.; Mary E. Baer, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mamie Pines, Ogden, Utah; M. Morgan, Roscoe, Idaho; Emma McCallum, Spokane, Wash.; Mattie Gannon, Pullman, Wash.; Helen W. Hale, Walla, Wash.; Ann E. Kain, Billings, Mont.; Allie Wood, Helena, Mont.; Mary J. Boyle, Butte, Mont.; Bertha Atwood, Butte, Mont.; Ida Kallies, Washington; Harriet Westcott, Bellingham, Wash.; Union Kilborn, Tacoma, Wash.; Minnie M. Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; Mary J. Baer, Seattle, Wash.; Ella M. Bush, Auburn, Wash.; Ella M. Porter, Baker, Ore.; Sarah F. Hale, Pendleton, Ore.; Edna Dunlop, Vale, Ore.; Mary Montgomery, Salem, Ore.; Minnie Schulz, Portland, Ore.; Margaret Roberts, Portland, Ore.; Viola L. Hays, Portland, Ore.; Louise Menefee, Portland, Ore.; Alberta S. McMurry, Eugene, Ore.; Rebecca Gannon, Eugene, Ore.; McMillan, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Bertha M. Sumner, Portland, Ore.; Martha Voorhes, Gresham, Ore.; May Williams, San Jose, Cal.; Elizabeth Hansen, San Francisco, Cal.; Anna L. Miller, Berkeley, Cal.; Emma Paulding, Cal.; Edith B. Moss, Modesto, Cal.; Harriet E. Hutchingson, Fresno, Cal.; Amanda Austin, Bakersfield, Cal.; Emma Paulding, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Maud Crawford, Los Angeles, Cal.; Katharine L. Hays, Los Angeles, Cal.; Nellie A. White, Peacetto, Idaho; Elizabeth Graham, Laramie, Wyo.

HIS LIKENESS IS STRONG

Sheriff (Chrisman) Confident Nels Nelson Is Jack Simpkins.

THE DALLAS, Or., July 28.—(Special.) Sheriff Levi Chrisman received a circular this morning from the Pinkerton agency at Portland containing a likeness of L. J. Simpkins, and is confident that he has under arrest in the man Nels Nelson, one of the men suspected of the murder of ex-Governor Steunbeger, of Idaho.

MEET TODAY AT CORVALLIS

Rural letter carriers will gather at Corvallis today when the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' Association holds its annual convention. At the opening session which convenes this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, roll call will be followed by the appointment of commit-

tees and routine business. At the social session tonight there will be an informal reception for delegates at which addresses will be delivered by Mayor Waters, of Corvallis, Second Vice-President Kraxberger, of Astoria, President Kerr, of the Agricultural College, Postmaster Johnson, of Corvallis, and Postmaster Van Winkle, of Albany.

Tomorrow morning's session will be devoted to reports of officers and committees. Address at 11 o'clock by Postal Inspector E. C. Clement, of Portland, and a question box. Reports of committees on finance and good roads will be considered at the afternoon session. There will also be an address by Paul Lindsay, President of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers. Chairman La Voe will read a paper on "The Automobile for Rural Routes." This will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. The convention will close tomorrow night with a demonstration of motorcycles and automobiles.

The officers of the Association are: W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, president; H. M. Cummings, Corvallis, first vice-president; Franz Kraxberger, Aurora, second vice-president, and J. H. Goins, Albany, secretary or treasurer. The executive committee is composed of A. Parker, Independence; E. B. Cornett, Albany, and Fred Spooner, Lent.

MAJORITY TO LINE UP

COUNCIL WILL AID MAYOR IN FIGHT ON PAVING TRUST.

Councilman Lombard Declares Himself in Accord With Measures to Bring About Competition.

Mayor Simon will have the support of the majority members of the City Council in his efforts to break up the paving trust. He was assured of this yesterday morning. Councilman Lombard, one of the most influential of the members, declared that he will work in harmony with the Mayor and said that he has never intended doing anything else. That he introduced and voted for a lot of resolutions for asphalt and bituminous in Council session Wednesday, he said, does not indicate that he will oppose the proposition of the executive trust tactics and open the field of hard-surface paving to the entire world.

"I am heartily in accord with Mayor Simon in his effort to bring about competition in hard-surface paving," said Councilman Lombard, as he emerged from the executive office in the City Hall. "I have never intended opposing him in that endeavor, for I was one of the first to suggest just such a course as he is pursuing. I will frankly support him. However, the only way to get the city paved is by resolution; if you wait until people petition for hard-surface streets, you will never have a well-paved city. I therefore put through some resolutions, so that improvements may continue while arrangements are being made for the new system."

As a matter of fact, the paving companies are not asleep, and the work they secured by the resolutions passed Wednesday will furnish them a good season's work. There is a possibility that the Mayor may not allow the work to be done, at least until his new system is worked out and competition had. If he chooses to hold up the work, he has power so to do, as the Executive Board controls in this matter. The Council directs, but the board opens bids and executes; power to reject any and all bids rests in the Mayor's hands, and the Mayor said yesterday that he will use every bit of his authority to force competition and a proper regulation of paving in this city.

Mayor Simon desires to see a reduction in the price of hard-surface pavements, too. He believes, and has been reliably informed, that the companies doing business could lay their material cheaper than they have been, and it is his object to compel them to do so. Because of this, it is not at all improbable that he will ask the Executive Board to go slow in awarding contracts for hard-surface pavements until something definite has been worked out regarding a new system of bidding and awarding, and more reasonable figures are submitted.

SUNDAY LEAGUE FINISHES

Other Features of Jennings Lodge Evangelical Meeting Continue.

The Sunday League, of the Evangelical Association, closed its annual convention on the Jennings Lodge campground last night, after a two days' session. The round-table discussion in the afternoon, conducted by Dr. F. C. Berger, was the most interesting and profitable portion of the programme. Questions pertaining to the best methods of organizing and handling a Sunday school class were discussed. There was a workers' conference and business meeting after the round table.

Today the Young Peoples' Alliance convention will be held. Delegates are

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on the ground from all portions of the state, and the sessions will last until Saturday night. A number of important questions will be considered and papers on various topics will be read. A business session will be held at 10 A. M. tomorrow for election of officers. Arrangements have been completed for the formal dedication of the Jennings Lodge Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon. The people on the campground are holding a reunion in addition to the serious business of the conventions. With the coming of perfect weather the attendance for the remainder of the meeting, till August 6, will probably be largely increased. Rev. Theo. Schauer and Rev. E. D. Hornschuh, presiding elders, are in charge. A large number of the leading ministers and prominent lay members are attending the conventions.

According to the Federal Fish Commission, which has been making tests, the meat of the smelt shark, commonly known as dogfish, is both extremely palatable and more nutritious than beef.



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