GRIFFIN SAYS WIFE LOVES MERRY LIFE

Joyriding With Sundry Affinities Given as Cause for Seeking Divorce.

FAMILY MEALS UNCOOKED

While Mrs. Griffin Made Merry, Says Husband, Child Fed on Pastry and Cookies - Amorous Letters Withheld by Court.

Edmond B. Griffin, a teacher of the common branches at the Y. M. C. A., was one of the three dissatisfied spouses who appeared before Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday morning and secured divorces. This is not Griffin's only suit in court, for he recently filed a complaint against the Y. M. C. A for \$10,000 damages for injuries sus-tained in an elevator accident. The elevator boy, declared Griffin, tried to jump off the car after it had started

down.
The instructor in shorthand and other branches told Judge Morrow yes-terday morning that his wife, Lucy G. Griffin, tired of the quiet home life and decided that joy-riding and visits to grills at late hours of the night were more enticing.

E. Struck, formerly grand chief ranger of the Order of Foresters, manager of the Acme Planing Mills, and a building contractor, was named by Griffin as one of the co-respondents. He said Struck and Mrs. Griffin visited the Turn Halle Cate together, and that love letters passed between them. Judge Morrow refused to give these letters out for publication. John Stevenson, Griffin's attorney, says, however, they contain the usual expressions of indearment which pass between sweethearts. ranger of the Order of Foresters, man-

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But according to Griffin, Struck was not the only lover Mrs. Griffin had. He said that in 1908 she had a habit of going out at night with another man, and that she came home with the mell of liquor on her breath. She failed to cook the meals for the family, he said, so that their nine-year-pld daughter. Buth, was compelled to sat cookies and pastry. Griffin said that on one occasion his wife became so drunk at the New Grand Central Hotel that she had to be put to bed. The complaining husband alleges that his wife made a trip through Callfornia, meeting a man on the train and going with him and the little girl on a visit to the lewd reserts of Sacramento. He alleges also that she had an affinity in Arkansas named John Daly. In April, 1908, he said, she visited the Twelve-mile House and the last time he saw her she was out joyriding with three men. Before the marriage her name was Lucy G. Thompson. The wedding took place at Van Alstyne, Texas, September 10, 1899.

Wife Accused of Desertion.

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Robert H. Barnes asked a divorce from Rita L. Barnes, but he was anxlous that the judge give her the custody of their child, and insisted on making monthly payments for the child's support. He said his wife lived in Butte. Mont., before the maralage, and that he went with her in Philadelphia. But as her health was not speed the physician advised her to good, the physician advised her to make the trip to her home. Barnes said he went to Memphis and later came to Portland, asking his wife sev-eral times to join him. She wrote she would never return, he declared. The couple married in Seattle, January 18, 1906.

Catherine Moussegne said Francols Moussegne wanted her to earn the living while he idled away his time. She ected, and he left her in 1900. They vere living in Alameda, Cal., when

Plot With Affinity Alleged. Ernest V. Jensen filed in the Circuit

Ernest V. Jensen filed in the Circuit Court yesterday an answer to Elizabeth Margaret Jensen's divorce suit, in which he says they lived happliy togther until four years ago, when his wife found an affinity in the person of W. A. Hall. Secret meetings will Hall were followed by bolder conduct, says Jensen, but upon his wife's confession and promise to remain away from Hall, he forgave her. Then she told him, he says, that she wished to visit a sister at Trout Lake, Wash, met Hall at Hood River and registered at the hotel as Mrs. Hall, going from there to Trout Lake with him. Since then, says Jensen, she has been conniving with her affinity to secure a divorce from Jensen, she has been conniving with her affinity to secure a divorce from Jen-

She had him arrested and in the city jail for ten days, he says, so that he failed to have his answer filed in time. He says he was misled by Mrs. Jensen's attorney, who told him nothing would be done in the case for two weeks. He asks that the default order he set aside.

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Clara Foline filed a divorce guit yesterday against P. T. Foline, accusing him of becoming so drunk that he cannot attend to his work. She married

WADE HAS COUNTER CHARGE

Insists His Arrest Was an Attempt

to Collect for Debt. R. A. Wade, arrested by the Portland

R. A. Wade, arrested by the Fortland police on a telegraphic warrant from White Salmon, Wash., was released yesterday after a writ of habeas corpus had been aworn out, and Harrison H. Schoolfield and Perley C. Heald had signed a 5500 bond. Schoolfield is an electrical en-

gineer and Heald is a timber dealer.

Wade is charged with forgery, his arrest having been procured by Frank
Egan, according to his statement in the ragan, according to as statement in the petition for the habeas corpus writ. Wade declares his arrest an attempt to collect a debt by oriminal action. He regards it as nothing short of extortion, as he says it is alleged that he obtained \$200 by false pretenses, and the demand is for \$278.55 in settlement.

PLITER'S SUIT THROWN OUT

Action Against Laurelhurst Company Held to Have No Basis.

The suit of F. M. Pliter against the Laurelhurst Company to compel the platting of the southwest quarter of the Laurelhurst tract in conformity with Sunnyside streets, was thrown out of court by Presiding Judge Morrow yesterday, the defendant's attorneys, Williams, Wood & Linthicum, having filed a de-

It was the contention of the latter that liter showed in his complaint no special

where the plaintiff's injury is the same as that of the general public. Attorney Linthicum contended further that it would not do to plat the tract regardless of the contour of the land. Attorney William M. Davis, representing Piter, was given three days in which to file an amended complaint.

POLYGAMIST BREAKS PAROLE

Ward Robertson's Second Downfall Is Blamed to Woman.

Ward Robertson, 57 years old, sentenced November 19, 1908, by Circuit Judge Gantenbein to two years in the Penitentiary for polygamy, and paroled to John Teuscher, of the Prisoners' Aid Society, has broken his parole, according to Mr. Teuscher, and laid himself liable to arrest and imprisonment for two years from the date of his apprehension. According to Officer Teuscher, a woman is the cause of Robertson's second downfail.

The man was working for a farmer named J. E. Reeves, near Cornellus, and became infatuated with the woman, but found too late that he was only second choice and that she was interested in

choice and that she was interested in another man, with whom she is said to

have eloped.

At the time of Robertson's arrest he was living under the assumed name of John Robbins. Although he had a wife living and undivorced, he married Julia Gunlach in Vancouver, Wash. October 15, the ceremony being performed by a minister named A. McKenzie. On October 25, 1908, he was taken before Justice of the Peace Bell and bound over to the grand Jury. Which returned a true bill. When arraigned before Judge Gantenbein he pleaded guilty. Mr. Teuscher says he has until lately been faithful about reporting. He left his place at Cornelius February 20.

MORTGAGE SWINDLE CHARGED

Augustus Walker on Trial for "Wheat Land" Transaction.

Augustus Walker is on trial before jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court for the alleged swind-ling of John Rometsch of \$1000. He is alling of John Rometsch of \$100. He is al-leged to have passed a worthless mort-gage upon Rometsch, the mortgage cov-ering \$40 acres of what Walker is alleged to have represented to be Douglas County, Washington, wheat land. The mortgage was passed and the \$1000 secured October to 1000.

The land is described as section 13, town ship 23, north of range 22, east of Wil-lamette meridian. The mortgage was signed by A. E. Carter in Walker's favor, being dated September 17, 1968. Accordbeing dated September 1, 1948. According to the indictment, the specific charge in which is obtaining money by false pretenses, Carter did not own the land, it was not wheat land, it was not worth more than \$600, and the Carter mortgage was not a first mortgage, as represented.

\$10,000 ASKED FOR ARREST

L. A. Porter Sues Four Defendants for Imprisonment.

Damages in the amount of \$10,000 for alleged false arrest are asked by L. A. Porter in his suit against R. W. Bruns, Frank C. Kelley, H. R. Pomeroy and the American Surety Company, which is on trial in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court

cuit Court. The def The defendants conspired in September, 1908, he says, to have him arrested because he owed them \$270. He says he was kept in the Astoria jail all one afternoon and then taken to Fort Stevens, or being compelled to pay his own railroad fare, refused communication with friends or an at-torney and finally compelled to re-linquish a \$270 check. He denies hav-ing committed any crime.

\$10,000 ASKED FOR GOOD WILL

Bicycle Man Loses Damage Suit Against Rival in Trade.

Elam Shaw, proprietor of a bicycle repair shop at 307 Stark street, failed yesterday to recover \$10,000 damages from F. J. Wyatt, who has a shop at 189 Morrison street, the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant. Shaw alleged that on September 24, 1907, Wyatt sold him the good will of his business at 307 Stark street for \$1350, agreeing not to enter business for himself in Portland for two years.

He said Wyatt started a rival shop the next month. He thinks Wyatt has ob-tained \$10,000 worth of business in the Wyatt, on the other hand, declared that Shaw agreed to employ him during the two years. But Shaw sold out half his business to a man named Perkins, said Wyatt, and Perkins discharged him.

Suit Brought on Timber Deal.

J. P. Graham is suing C. C. Shay before Circuit Judge Cleland for \$1600 damages on a timber deal. Graham says that ages on a timber deal. Graham says that land in Clackamas County was repre-sented to him by Shay to contain be-tween 5,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet of timber, and that to secure him against loss Shay placed two lots in the Mount Tabor Centrai tract in escrow with the Security Savings & Trust Company for six months. Shay declares that he told Graham he had never seen the land, and that Graham should receive demands now as 15 months should receive damages now, as 18 month have clapsed since he bought the land.

MORE MONEY FOR MUSIC

East Side Seeks Added Band Concerts for Coming Season.

From all sections of the East Side there is a demand for an increased appropriation for public band concerts, it being felt that \$2500 and 15 concerts are not sufficient to go around. Concerts are wanted at Kenilworth, Sunnyside, Sellwood, Holladay Addition, Albina, North Albina, Mount Tabor and University Park, and 15 concerts will never the park and 15 concerts are the park and North Albina, Mount Tabor and University Park, and 15 concerts will not provide more than one in each of these suburbs besides those which will be given in the City Park. The East Side Business Men's Club has already taken the matter up and will ask that the appropriation be increased to 5000.

President George T. Atchley is strongly in favor of having the appropriation increased and expressed the opinion that the increase will be a very popular movement on the part of the Council. San Francisco, he says, appropriated \$20,000 for its annual band concerts and

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"The appropriation of \$500 is too small and is money thrown away," declared J. H. Nolta, of North Albina Push Clubs," and I favor the movement for an increased appropriation, Portland ought to appropriate \$10,000 annually for public concerts. What are our parks without music, I am confident that all the Peninsula clubs will favor increasing the concert appropriation." concert appropriation.'

Conduit Suit to Be Advanced.

Whether the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company will be permitted to use the city's conduits for its private use, probably will be decided in the near future. An injunction suit is pending in the Circuit Court, and City Attorney Kavanaugh intends to make his showing soon as to why this should be dissolved. By this temporary restraining order, municipal workmen are prohibited from proceeding with the laying underground of the fire department wires. Whether the National Automatic

Pitter showed in his complaint no special Free Sunday excursion. Woodburn injury, and that suit cannot be brought Orchard Co., Henry Bldg. Both phones.

HANLEY'S FRIENDS

Neighbors of Stockman Averse to Telling of Wood-Cutting-

\$2500 BOND FURNISHED

Big Harney County Land and Stock-Owner Surrenders to Marshal and Departs on Bail - Is Charged in Two Counts.

William Hanley, the Harney County stockman indicted by the Federal grand jury upon a charge of having procured the unlawful cutting of 1200 cords of wood upon the Government domain, yesterday appeared at the office of United States Marshal Reed, where he surrendered to the warrant outstanding for his apprehension. The bond having been fixed at the sum of \$2500 was immediately signed by Harry H. and Elliot R. Corbett, and Mr. Hanley departed as quietly as he came to the building.

The manager of the "Diamond-P" ranch is charged under two counts, one for hav-

The manager of the "Diamond-P" ranch is charged under two counts, one for having caused the wood to be cut and the other for having removed it for use other than "by the United States Navy." The case is brought under the act of 1873, which allows every settler the free use of wood from Government land to the value of \$60 in any one year, any amount in excess thereof being controlled by special permit from the Department of the Interior.

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The evidence was gathered by Special Agent Mead from among the old neighbors of Mr. Hanley, and whan the grand jury summoned C. L. Pearson, George McLaren, Robert S. Dugger, Frank Spencer and J. T. Jefferson to tell the inquisitors as to what they knew of the matter, it is said that they came under protest. All of them were men who had known and worked with and for the big cattle-owner for many years and for whom they entertained the warmest friendebip, but sworn to tell the truth they "came through" with the information that Jackass Mountain, where the depredation was alleged to have been committed, was open Government land.

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only willing witness was said to have been a sheepman, named H. D. Pugsley, who is charged with having harbored a resentment because of the ancient range feud between the cattlemen and the flockmasters. Another element said to have entered into the filling of the information with the special exects of information with the special agents of the land office, was the high price of hay in Harney County. During the se-verity of the Winter weather the sheep-men have been forced to pay as high as \$26 per ton for hay to keep their woolles alive.

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Of the 1200 cords of juniper wood which
Mr. Hanley is said to have purioined from
the Government domain for the operation
of a steam dredger used in digging a ditch of a steam dredger used in digging a ditch for the drainage of a swamp, 450 cords are alleged to have been burned and 750 cords are under seizure. A proposition has been submitted by Chief Christensen of the land department for a settlement at the rate of \$4.50 per cord on the atump, and which has not received attention from the Harney County stockman. The wood under seizure is located 25 miles from the town of Burns, and since securing possession has been advertised for sale by the Government on at least two occasions. Not a single bid for the material has been secured, it is said, and material has been secured, it is said, and there appears to be very little hope that it can be disposed of before decay shail cause its deterioration. It is probable that there will be no immediate demand for the wood because of its inaccessible

The indictment was among the batch of secret returns made by the grand, jury last month, and although Mr. Hanley was in the city a few days prior to the action and in the state almost continuously since, he just learned of the affair when apprised over the phone that a warrant was in the hands of the Marshal.

Presentation Was Regular.

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when interviewed concerning the se-tion of the Government, Assistant United States Attorney Walter H. Evans said:
"In the absence of Mr. McCourt, I do not desire to discuss the matter and especially do I not desire to engage in a newspaper controversy with Mr. Hanley. The reports and informa-tion upon which the indictment was based were presented to this office in the regular way by officers of the land office inspection service-just as other

office inspection service—just as other criminal matters are—and the matter was presented to the grand jury for its consideration and action."

Information is not obtainable as to whether the grand jury considered the criminality of the men who entered into the contracts to cut and deliver the cordwood for Mr. Hanley. They were not indicted.

Special Agent Mead, who investigated the case, was among the officers of the land department who were recently furloughed because of a shortage of funds with which to pay salaries, and has since been transferred to the Forest Service and is engaged in the division of claims. He is an attorney. When seen yesterday, he said:

"Beyond denying any personal feel-

"Beyond denying any personal feel-ing in the matter, and saying that my report on the cutting of wood at the instance of Mr. Hanley was the result of an investigation of a complaint sent to the office of Chief Christensen, I have nothing to say." have nothing to say."

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. Byrket, of La Grande, is at the

J. M. Culbertson, of Hood River, is at the Ramapo. J. C. Henry, of La Grande, came to the Seward last night W. F. Broderick, of Spokane, came to Portland yesterday.

Lynn Caton, of Oakland, a retired capitailst, is at the Imperial

A. N. Brown, of Caldwell, Idaho, went
to the Perkins yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Sowers, of Medford, arrived at the Cornelius yesterday.

E. H. Hayter, of Dallas, is with the crowd in the Cornelius lobby.

J. E. Verdin and wife, of Grants Pass, registered at the Lenox yesterday. Pred A. Williams, of Grants Pass, is among the arrivals at the Portland.

J. E. Leonard, largely interested in Chehalis, Wash, is at the Perkins. Charles Devendorf, a Tacoma merchant, registered at the Imperial yesterday. F. A. Moore, of Walla Walla, son of a Washington ex-Governor, is in the city. C. W. Abrams, a newspaper man at Salem, is among the arrivals at the Cor-

W. A. Howe, the Carlton banker, is at

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the Seward.

H. B. Montague, of San Francisco, is at the Nortonia while looking after his Portland properties.

B. W. Thomas, general manager of the streetcar system at The Dalles, arrived at the Oregon yesterday.

O. T. McKendrick, general manager for the Lake View Stage Line Company, is staying at the Imperial.

Superintendent F. W. Vaille, of the 13th division of the Railway Mail Service, arrived in the city last night.

W. B. McLeod, manager and secretary.

W. B. McLeod, manager and secretary of the Hammond Lumber Company, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. E. L. Tollman and Miss Agnes Toll-man, of Hoquiam, are among the Wash-ington people at the Perkins.

W. L. Soehren, of Dallas, was visiting the jobbing trade of Portland yesterday and registered at the Perkins.

Charles T. Early, one of Hood River's leading citizens and a capitalist, is mak-ing headquarters at the Imperial. K. C. Eldridge, dealer in general mer-chandise at Independence, is among the out-of-town merchants at the Oregon. W. S. Lysons, connected with the right-of-way department of the Northern Pa-cific, came in from Kelso, Wash., yester-day.

J. O'B Scobey, of the firm of Moulton & Scobey, is seriously ill at his home at Nineteenth and Marshall

Sam Lowenstein, of Portland, returned yesterday from a Winter at Santa Bar-bara, Cal., and will make his home at the

Sidney Norman, of Los Angeles, a nephew of Ben and W. S. Norman, of the Portland Hotel, is paying a visit to his relatives. Andrew Johnson, lumberman and tim-ber-land owner of Winlock, secured quar-ters at the Imperial on his arrival in the

city yesterday. Mrs. L. W. Therkelsen and son re-turned yesterday from a Winter season at Pasadena and joined Mr. Therkelsen at the Nortonia.

N. H. Cooper, recently a member of the force of clerks at the Hotel Fortland, has accepted a position with the Idanha Hotel at Boise, Idaho, as chief clerk. S. A. Best and P. E. Chase, of Mon-mouth, are at the Perkins while engaged in promoting interest in the re-establish-ment of the State Normal School for which their city is pressing.

NEW YORK, April &-(Special.)-The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York ho-From Portland—A. T. and A. H. Kerr, at the Broadway Central.

From Spokane—C. C. Manning, at the Grand Union.

From Tacoma—C. H. Mackay, at the New Amsterdam; W. H. Shenk, at the

Imperial,
From Seattle—O. Jarvis and wife, at
the Astor; G. A. Morris, at the Hoffman; W. R. Leusch, at the Grand man; W. R. Leusch, at the Gran Union; C. C. Belknap, at the Imperial. CHICAGO, April &-(Special.)-Portland people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: Great Northern, Mrs. E. Walker, Miss M. Walker.

LABORER BADLY STABBED

Assailants Said to Be Italians, but Escape Is Made.

In a cutting affray yesterday after-100n at 3:45 o'clock at First and Main streets, Mitchell B. Haney, a laborer, said to be intoxicated, was siashed in the neck with a knife by an unknown Italian, who, with two companions, escaped. Hancy was taken to the po-lice station, where he is being held while detectives are searching for his assaliant. James R. Howe, another laborer, who accompanied Hancy, and Frank Kennedy, an onlooker, were also arrested as witnesses.

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Haney is not fatally stabbed. He was taken immediately to the office of Dr. Gillette, over Gradon & Koehler's drug store at the corner of First and Main streets, and his wounds were dressed. He was later taken to jail. Kennedy was a spectator in a moving picture show at First and Main streets and, hearing the commotion, ran out into the street. He saw the bleeding man and the escape of the bleeding man and the escape of the men who apparently had attacked Haney. The assailants were Italians, he said. Neither Haney nor Howe he said. Neither Haney nor Howe could give any explanation of how the quarrel arose or who had stabbed Haney. The gash in his neck was nearly six inches long.

TERM AT PENDLETON ENDS

Only Two of Many Docketed India Cases Disposed Of.

Closing on Thursday the first term of the United States Court ever held in Eastern Oregon, Judge Bean, Clerk of the Court Marsh and Deputy Marshal Nicholson returned to Portland yesterday. United States Attorney McCourt remained at Pendleton on private business.

Of the large number of Indian land claims which were docketed for trial, only two were disposed of. All the remaining cases will be heard after the testimony has been taken before a commissioner. The court will then cause the records to be presented at a term in Portland.

Portland.

The claims in most cases involve the standing of alleged heirs resulting from the operation of peculiar marriage laws among the Umatilias, polygamy having been a common practice in past years. The next term of the United States Court at Pendleton will be held in April, 1911.

Reaches Its 20th Milestone.

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Bible Class of Trinity Church. The close personal friendship which has existed through many years between Judge Williams and Mr. Glisan, gives assurance that the address will be one of unusual interest and profit. The class will meet in the guild room of Trinity Parish House, Nineteenth street, opposite Davis, at 16 A. M. An invitation is extended to the young men of the city generally to attend



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