

GRIFFIN SAYS WIFE MERRY LIFE

Joyriding With Sundry Affinities Given as Cause for Seeking Divorce.

FAMILY MEALS UNCOOKED

While Mrs. Griffin Fed 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.

The instructor in shorthand and other branches told Judge Morrow yesterday morning that his wife, Lucy G. Griffin, lived with him and had the habit of going out at night with another man, and that she came home with the smell of liquor on her breath.

Other Lover Is Named. Not according to Griffin, Struck was not the only lover Mrs. Griffin had.

Robert H. Barnes asked a divorce from Rita L. Barnes, but he was anxious that he should have the custody of their child, and insisted on making monthly payments for the child's support.

Ernest V. Jensen filed in the Circuit Court yesterday an answer to Elizabeth Margaret Jensen's divorce suit, in which her husband had pleaded happily together until four years ago, when his wife found an affinity in the person of W. A. Hall.

Clara Folline filed a divorce suit yesterday against F. T. Folline, accusing him of becoming a drunkard, and of not attending to his work.

R. A. Wade, arrested by the Portland police on a telegraphic warrant from White Salmon, Wash., was released yesterday after a writ of habeas corpus had been sworn out, and Harrison H. Schofield and Perley C. Heald had signed a \$500 bond.

Wade is charged with forgery, his arrest having been procured by Frank Egan, according to his statement in the petition for the habeas corpus writ.

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 plating of the southwest quarter of the Laurelhurst tract in conformity with the bylaws, was thrown out of court by Presiding Judge Morrow yesterday.

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Free Sunday excursion. Woodburn Orchard Co., Henry Bldg. Both phones.

where the plaintiff's injury is the same as that of the general public. Attorney Linticum contended further that it would not do to plat the tract regardless of the contour of the land.

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. Wuschner, and laid himself out to arrest and imprisonment for two years from the date of his apprehension.

The man was working for a farmer named J. E. Reeves, near Cornelius, and became infatuated with the woman, but found too late that she was only second choice and that she was interested in another man, with whom she is said to have eloped.

MORTGAGE SWINDLE CHARGED

Augustus Walker on Trial for "Wheat Land" Transaction.

Augustus Walker is on trial before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court for the alleged swindling of John Rometsch of \$1000. He is alleged to have secured a mortgage covering 640 acres of what Walker is alleged to have represented to be Douglas County, Washington, when in fact the mortgage was passed and the \$1000 secured October 10, 1908.

The land is described as section 15, township 22, north of range 2, of Wilamette meridian. The mortgage was signed by A. E. Carter in Walker's favor, being dated September 17, 1908.

\$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. Morrison and the American Surety Company, which is on trial in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Porter was arrested 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 attorney and finally compelled to relinquish a \$270 check. He denies having 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 18 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 \$1500, 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 obtained \$10,000 worth of business in the last two years which he should have had. Wyatt, on the other hand, declared that Shaw agreed to employ him during the two years. But Shaw sold out half his business to 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 \$1900 damages on a timber deal.

Graham says that Shay was represented to him by Shay to contain between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 feet of timber, and that to secure him against loss Shay placed two lots in Mount Tabor Central tract in escrow with the Security Savings & Trust Company for six months.

Shay declared that he and Graham had never seen the land, and that Graham should receive damages now, as 18 months have elapsed 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, Albion, 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.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. Byrket, of La Grande, is at the Seward.

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 the Seward yesterday.

Lynn Caton, of Oakland, a retired capitalist, is at the Imperial.

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

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 Selma, is among the arrivals at the Cornelia.

W. A. Howe, the Carlton banker, is at the Nortonia, and is accompanied by his family.

Mr. F. Simon, of New York, a sister of

HANLEY'S FRIENDS FORCED TO ESTIFY

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 manager of the "Diamond-P" ranch 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 evidence was gathered by Special Agent Mead from among the relations of Mr. Hanley, and when the grand jury summoned C. L. Pearson, George McLaren, Robert S. Dugger, Frank Spencer and J. T. Jefferson to tell the inquest 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 another big cattle-owner for many years and for whom they entertained the warmest friendship.

Mr. Hanley is said to have purloined from the Government domain for the operation 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. Another element has been submitted by Chief Christensen of the land department for a settlement at the rate of \$150 per cord on the stump, 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 for sale by the Government on at least two occasions. Not a single bid for the material has been secured, it is said, and there appears to be very little prospect that it can be disposed of before decay shall cause its deterioration. It is probable that there will be no immediate demand for the wood because of its inaccessible location.

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

LABORER BADLY STABBED

Assailants Said to Be Italians, but Escape Is Made.

In a cutting affray yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at First and Main streets, Mitchell B. Haney, a laborer, said to be intoxicated, was attacked on the neck with a knife by an unknown Italian, who, with two companions, escaped. Haney was taken to the police station where he is being held while detectives are searching for his assailant.

Haney is not fatally stabbed. He was taken immediately to the offices of Dr. Gillette, over Graddon & Koshler'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 men who apparently had attacked Haney. The assailants were Italians, he said. Neither Haney nor Howe could give any explanation of how the quarrel arose or who had stabbed Haney. Kennedy, an onlooker, was also arrested as a witness.

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NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today: From Portland—A. T. and A. H. Kerr, at the Lenox; C. C. and C. C. Manning, at the Grand Union; W. R. Leusch, at the Imperial; From Seattle—O. Jarvis and wife, at the Astor; G. R. Morris, at the Hoffman; W. R. Leusch, at the Grand Union; C. C. Belknap, at the Imperial.

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Gus Rosenblatt, is visiting her brother at the Seward.

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

E. 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 Station Light Company, is staying at the Imperial.

Superintendent F. W. Valle, of the 12th division of the Railway Mail Service, arrived in the city last night.

W. B. McLeod, manager and secretary of the Hammond Lumber Company, of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

E. L. Tolman and Miss Agnes Tollman, of Houlton, are among the Washington 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 making headquarters at the Imperial.

K. C. Eldridge, dealer in general merchandise at Independence, is among the out-of-town merchants at the Oregon.

W. S. Lyons, connected with the right-of-way department of the Northern Pacific, came in from Kelso, Wash., yesterday.

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

Sam Lowenstein, of Portland, returned yesterday from a winter at Santa Barbara, Cal., and will make his home at the Lenox.

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 timber-land owner of Winlock, secured quarters at the Imperial on his arrival in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Therkelsen and son returned yesterday from a winter season at Pasadena and joined Mr. Therkelsen at the Imperial.

N. H. Cooper, recently a member of the force of clerks at the Hotel Portland, has accepted a position with the Idaho Hotel at Boise, Idaho, as chief clerk.

E. A. Best and F. E. Chase, of Mouth, are at the Perkins while engaged in promoting interest in the re-establishment of the State Normal School for which their city is pressing.

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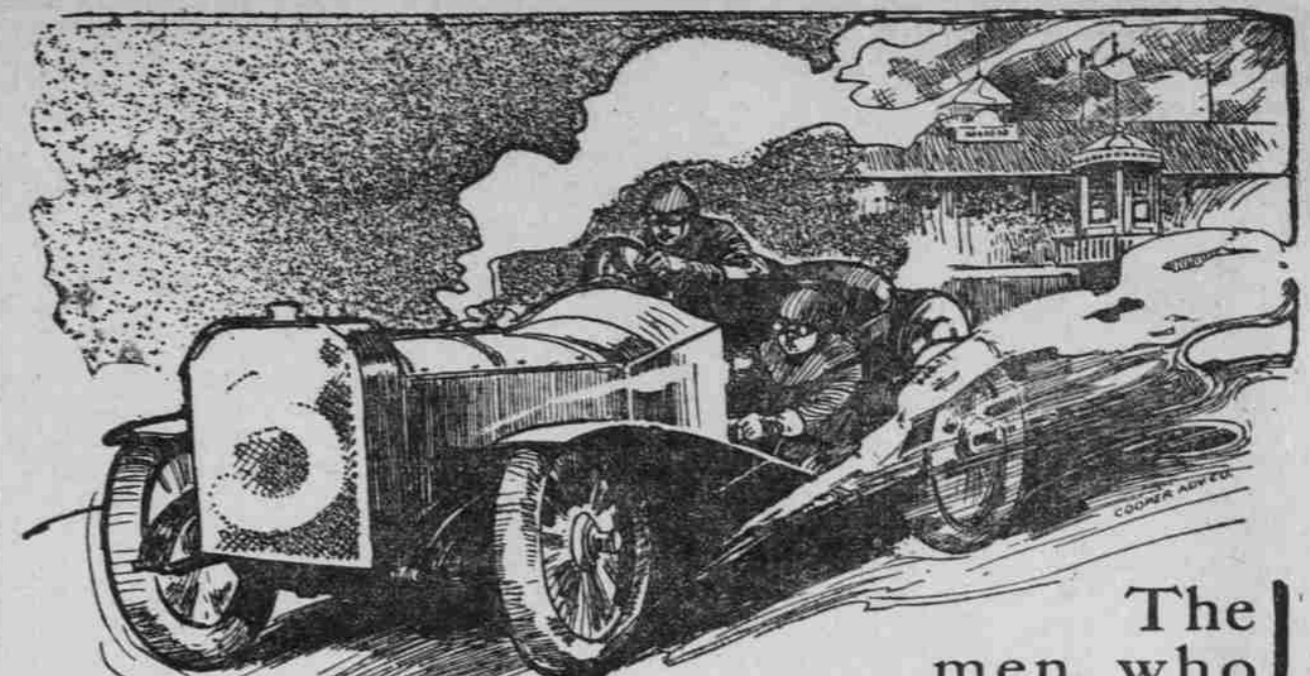
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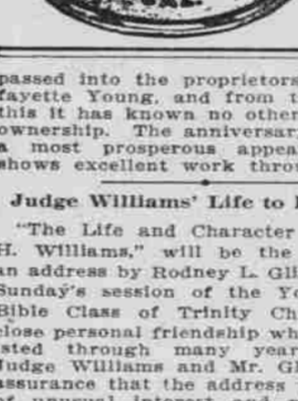
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