

CLIMBER AGE IS IN WOODS AT TRIAL

Railroad Men Who Say Mrs. Johnson "Stung" Them, Eager to Testify.

DAVIS TELLS HIS STORY

Northern Pacific Employee Testifies That Woman Supposed to Be Seriously Hurt, Suddenly Decamped After Collecting.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—The trial of Mrs. Maud Johnson, charged with demanding the Northern Pacific Railroad Company out of \$1250, by feigning injuries, continued in the Superior Court today.

The courtroom was packed from early morning until adjournment this afternoon and dozens of witnesses, the state having \$5, spent the time walking up and down the hall, with the result that the witness, and telling each other where they had met the woman of many aliases, and incidents connected with the missing.

More claim agents are in the city tonight than ever have been before at one time, and each one of the dozen men is willing to testify that he had been deceived by Mrs. Johnson.

Old Acquaintances Meet.

Just as court adjourned for the day, Dr. William Crook, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and E. M. Grover, a claim agent for the Northern Pacific, who had paid her \$385 for alleged injuries at Genesee, Idaho, stepped into the courtroom today.

The most interesting witness today was D. C. Davis, claim agent for the Northern Pacific, who had been in the city since the 1250. He told of going to Yacolt and finding Mrs. Johnson in bed, where she had been taken on April 9, 1909, the day after she alleged she was injured.

Another Johnson Encountered.

Davis met Luther Johnson, who claimed he had been injured, and that he was sitting in a seat behind Mrs. Johnson in the car. Both Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, who assumed the name of Mrs. Hazel Peterson, appeared to be total strangers to Davis, but it was later learned that Johnson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Johnson.

Luther identified her at the bank in this city and she secured the money, most of it being in gold. Mrs. Johnson had said she was a resident of Calgary, Alberta, and had been a widow eight months before.

Mrs. Johnson Became Anxious.

Mrs. Johnson had said she was exceedingly anxious to return to Calgary but Davis refused to take her to that city, postponed as Mrs. Johnson had been injured in an accident, but she insisted that she would go to G. S. on the fourth day after the accident, said Davis. Johnson was brought to Vancouver, on a stretcher in a baggage-car, and placed in an ambulance with two nurses, Miss Mary Zitelberger and Miss Rose, both of Portland.

Wanted Nurse to Go.

On being taken to the Brown Hotel, declared the witness, she made arrangements with Miss Rose to accompany her north. Miss Rose left the hotel to prepare for the trip, leaving Mrs. Zitelberger with Mrs. Johnson. As soon as she had gone it is charged that Mrs. Johnson went ahead to do a telephone and called her sister, and left on a train, not talking either of the nurses with her. It was later learned that she went to California, and that her fortune in Canada was a myth.

Goat vs. Lion as Mascot

Columbia University All Torn Up Over Momentous Question.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The rampant lion which the Columbia Alumni Association adopted as the official mascot of the university, has a hard fight ahead of him if he is to hold a place in the hearts of the members of the representative of Columbia, for those of the alumni who didn't select the lion, the Columbia Alumni News and practically all the newspapers have it in for Mr. Leo Columbus. The lion is hailed as a tendency toward monarchism and as an insult to the men who fought in the Revolution, on the very land on which Columbia now stands.

Mrs. Johnson Shrewd.

Mrs. Johnson is given credit for being shrewd because of those who claim they have been duped by her eye witness to admit that they were outwitted. J. A. Williams testified to finding seven beer bottles in Mrs. Johnson's room after she had gone. Miss Frances Rose, a nurse, testified that Mrs. Johnson's ankle was apparently in a normal condition and was not swollen, and that the supposedly injured woman did not desire to have the medicine dropped in her eye at all. The medicine was left by the doctor for that purpose.

Conductor Lemon, who was in charge of the train on which the alleged injuries were received, the first witness, told of assisting the woman and said that when she complained of an injured ankle as the result of the accident,

MILTON M. BULL, EUGENE DENTIST, AND MISS EMMA FITZCROFT WED IN PORTLAND.



Milton M. Bull and Miss Emma Fitzcroft were, on April 10, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzcroft, 1522 Oatman street, united in marriage by Rev. J. Bowersox. The groom was formerly of Chicago, where he practiced dentistry, and was also two years in this city. The bride is well known in Portland and at North Bend, Coos Bay, where she was formerly of Chicago, where he practiced dentistry, and was also two years in this city.

MR. AND MRS. MILTON M. BULL.

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APACHES ARE BOLD

Crime in Paris Is on Increase and Remedy Is Sought.

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LAX LAWS ARE BLAMED

Prefect of Police Says Humanitarian Methods Are Cause of Present Conditions—Would Deal Sternly With Culprits.

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PURE-FOOD LAW VIOLATED

Acme Mills Company, of Portland, Fined in Two Cases.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—The Acme Mills Company, of Portland, has a second time, been placed on Dr. Wiley's pure food law blacklist, this time for selling misbranded flour. In addition to a fine of \$25 each on two cases of violation of the law, this company is now advertised as selling misbranded "Gluten Flour" and "Gluten Flaxine." Not long since the company was convicted of selling other cereals in violation of the pure food law. In expelling the latest convicts of the Acme Mills Company, Dr. Wiley, in a public circular, says:

On or about February 14, 1908, the Acme Mills Company, of Portland, shipped from Oregon to California a consignment of a food product labeled "Gluten Flaxine" and "Gluten Flour." The consignment was shipped from Oregon to Washington, D. C., where it was analyzed by the "Gluten Flour." Samples from these shipments were procured and analyzed by the "Gluten Flour." The analysis of the samples and the findings of the analysis and reports thereon indicated that the products were misbranded within the meaning of the food and drug act of 1906. The Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General with a statement of evidence on which to base a prosecution.

In due course criminal informations were filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, charging the Acme Mills Company with the violation of the act, in that they were branded in a manner calculated to induce the purchase of tending purchasers that gluten was the principal ingredient and constituent thereof, when in truth said food products contained but a very small percentage of nitrogenous matter and did not contain any gluten, and that in ordinary whole wheat flour.

CORN HURTS CONSCIENCE

Man Stole 18 Bushels Long Ago, but Makes Restitution.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 25.—Conscience-stricken after 22 years because he cheated Governor Stubbs of Kansas out of 18 bushels of corn worth \$3, an Orange County farmer is preparing to make cash restitution. The Governor contracted for several hundred bushels of the grain, and the farmer, believing Stubbs would not measure it, kept out the amount mentioned.

FURNISHING OF SEAMEN

Proposal to Empower Shipping Master to Charge Owner Fee.

PORTLAND, April 24.—(To the Editor.)—I note an editorial in the Oregonian of the 24th inst. regarding the furnishing of seamen, and that it is the intention of the Oregonian to publish a proposal to empower the shipping master to charge the owner a fee for the furnishing of seamen. The proposal is a very good one, and it is to be hoped that it will be adopted.

DAYTON ODDFELLOWS REJOICE

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WEZLER'S CRIME FOR WHICH HE IS HELD

Court Orders That Sheriff Bring Little Ones to Jail Each Day.

TRIAL IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Confessed Murderer of Mother-in-Law, Broken by Strain, Fears He Is Going Mad—Tells of His Life After Getting Married.

TACOMA, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Affected by the piteous plea of Charles J. Wezler, who accused the murderer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frederika Schultz, that he had not seen his children for two years, Judge Chapman made an order that the children be brought to the jail to see their father.

Wezler was arraigned this afternoon charged with murder in the first degree. In spite of the fact that he had made a confession, he entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, and the state, and his trial was set for next Friday.

The strain he has been under has left his mark on Wezler, and he appears broken and nervous. After his examination, as he took his seat he cried nervously: "I'm willing to die; I'm ready to die; I'm going to die; I'm going mad."

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How He Fell in Love With Wife.

"I had no intention of marrying her then and she was a widow without her. She begged me to wait another week and take her with me. I told her several times I did not intend to marry her, but we eloped.

Wife's Visits to Parents Begin.

"While we were in Vancouver my wife did not visit her parents in Paris often. After we went to Seattle, in 1906, she came over to Tacoma two or three times a week. I saw how it was going, and I was glad to see her. I was not well, and she was not well, and we were not well, and I determined for the sake of my children, not to let it worry me.

Life Void Without Children.

"I know her folks were influencing her against me, but what could I do? I just had to go for my children. We were happy all right in Vancouver. In Seattle the divorce began that finally ended in divorce.

STATE PHARMACY LAW

Do Not Let a Physician Can Legally Run His Own Drug Store.

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NATIONAL HEALTH BUREAU

Portland Physicians Indorse the Owen Bill, in Congress.

PORTLAND, April 24.—(To the Editor.)—At the meeting of the Portland City and County Medical Society, held in this city last Wednesday, the following resolution was read: Whereas, Senate bill 6048 of the United States Senate, known as the Owen bill, and which provides for a National department of health, has been written in the interest of humanity, and will, by its passage, confer a boon on the citizens of the United States, be it resolved:

IRRIGATED FARMS TAKEN

Umatilla Project Provided New Homes for 15 in March.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—Fifteen new settlers took up homes on the Umatilla irrigation project, Oregon, during March. Of the third unit, opened to settlement February 10, but 25 farms remain unoccupied. For 22 days during March the temperature was above 80 degrees. Grains and alfalfa made rapid growth and the peach and apricot trees were quite generally in bloom by the 25th of the month. About 42,000 acre-feet of water are now available in the reservoir and the distribution system has been tried out and is ready for operation.

PICKLED SALMON TO BE EXPORTED

ASTORIA, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—There recently arrived from Norfolk, Va., a cargo of 250,000 feet of pickled salmon to be used in the pier and other public works at Astoria. It is not often that such a cargo is pushed. It is not often that such a cargo is pushed. It is not often that such a cargo is pushed.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system. Mother's Friend is composed of oils and medicines which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, render the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in expanding the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and assures future health to the mother.

Beware of Deadly Uric Acid Poison.

When There Is Uric Acid in Your System—That Means a Very Dangerous Condition.

A great many people do not know what uric acid is. It is one of the deadliest poisons that can exist in the human system. And it cannot exist long in the human system, without very serious consequences resulting. These consequences often terminate in death—if neglected. The kidneys and bladder are depended upon to expel uric acid from the human system. That is their business.

single instance have they, so far as known, failed to produce permanently beneficial and satisfactory results. For instance, Mr. Jacob Forret of Preston, Iowa, writes: "I am happy to state that I had almost immediate relief."

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Frost Alarm Thermometers Will Save Your Fruit

Set the alarm to ring at any temperature you like and the bell will ring in your house, right beside your bed, giving you plenty of time to get out and start your smudge pots before the frost has developed. Frost Alarm Thermometers have saved the fruit in hundreds of orchards this year. Come in and see them or write for information.

Stationery Section Specials for Today

Oswego Lawn Letter Paper and Envelopes .17c Portland Scenic Souvenir Booklet at .15c Stenographers' Loose Leaf Note Book .25c Pig Bank, take all coins, on sale for .10c Woodruff Photo Paste from 10c to .50c 100 Paper Napkins, our sale price only .15c 36 Waxed Paper, 1 foot wide, for .5c \$1.75 Post Card Album, our sale price .97c 300-card Post Card Album on sale for .32c 200-card Post Card Album on sale for .21c 150-card Post Card Album on sale for .11c 50 Rose Festival Envelopes, our price .25c

Our Prescription

Department is one of the best equipped in the United States. Our drugs are all bought direct, insuring absolute freshness. And we save you from 25 to 50 per cent. These facts are worth considering on your next prescription.

AGENTS CROSS GLOVES

Woodard, Clarke & Co. WE DO PICTURE FRAMING

Starbuck Band, a parade formed at Oddfellows' Temple and marched to Codman's Park, where an address was given by Rev. O. Kimble, of Spokane, and a banquet will be served at its conclusion.

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Every physician well knows what it means to have a patient who is a pharmacist, but often compels him to conduct his own little pharmacy, rather than trust it to the hands of a dishonest or dishonest other one who may be willing to open a drugstore in a small community for the purpose of making a profit at which a pharmacy is intended.

When the kidneys and bladder are sound and healthy, and in good working order, they (with the assistance of the liver) will effectually operate to keep the system free from this uric acid poison. But if the kidneys, bladder and liver are sick, over-worked, exhausted, and diseased, they cannot expel the uric acid. Then the system becomes charged and over-loaded with this deadly poison—and the immediate results are: foul and impure blood, extreme nervousness, and sometimes total mental break-down, lame and aching back and groins, rheumatism, gout, lambo, deposits of stone and gravel in the bladder, and, later—if neglected—painful and incurable or fatal diseases.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are a genuinely good and the dependable remedy for all weak, debilitated, and diseased conditions of the kidney, bladder and liver. They act directly and at once upon these organs, and by their especially cleansing, healing, antiseptic and curative action, speedily put them into sound, active and healthy condition again. Thousands of persons have taken these Pills for diseases of the kidneys and bladder—and in no

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