

MRS. CHICK DROPS ALEMAN SUIT

When Granted Divorce She Withdraws Action Against Mrs. Thompson.

DECREE GOES BY DEFAULT

Attorney for Lumberman's Wife Exonerates Other Woman From Accusation of Appropriating Timber Magnate's Affection.

Withdrawing her suit against Mrs. Dora E. Thompson for \$25,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections, Mrs. Dora Chick yesterday secured a default decree of divorce from Charles H. Chick and a settlement of property estimated to be valued at \$125,000.

Charges Are Withdrawn.

Recently friends of the parties to the suits effected negotiations as a result of which the more scandalous charges are withdrawn and the property rights settled out of court.

Immediately after the divorce proceedings, Attorney Logan appeared before Judge Morrow and asked for a settlement of the suit against Mrs. Thompson, stating that there was no evidence to show improper conduct between her and defendant.

Husband Kept Awake.

Mrs. Collinge appears to have had the late Mrs. Chadler broken to a fine in the art of keeping a man awake at night to tell him of his shortcomings.

Flaw Is Discovered.

At this point the flaw in the complaint was discovered and a postponement was taken. Abandoned in a cabin in the dense timber, with three little children, and subjected to indignities from other men, Lillian A. Oberer moved to Independence, March weather to an open tent, and from there, leaving her little children in charge of friends, went to seek her husband, Fred J. Oberer.

Mrs. Chambers Granted Divorce.

After living as man and wife for a quarter of a century, Eda B. and James Chambers, living on Lewis and Clark River near Astoria, Ore., were divorced yesterday afternoon.

Hot Case Pleas to Be Heard

St. Johns Defendants Will Appear in Court Today. Uploading the regularity of the indictments brought against the so-called St. Johns rioters, Judge Morrow yesterday afternoon overruled the demurrers to them and ordered the defendants into court to plead at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Carrier Pigeon Rests From Race.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 19.—(To the Editor.)—There is at the sawmill of the Three Pines Lumber Company at Grants, Or., about 15 miles from Mount Hood, a carrier pigeon, owned by R. E. Daniel after having rested there two or three days. It was at home in his house and is now round the barn.

one offense. The demurrers were argued by Attorneys Clark and Loneragan of the defense and Dan Malarkey and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald for the prosecution.

FLANDERS' SUIT ENDS TODAY

Condemnation Case Verdict Expected Before Day Is Spent. At the conclusion of impassioned arguments by counsel, Judge Gantenben yesterday adjourned the further proceedings in the condemnation suit of the city against Maria Flanders and others until this morning, when the jury will be instructed and will retire to consider its verdict.

DEBT PROBLEM BEFORE JURY

When a player gets gambling checks from the banker of a game on credit and loses them to other players in a friendly game of poker, in his obligation to the banker, he is bound to pay it. A jury in Judge Gatens' department of the Circuit Court wrestled with this problem last night and will announce its findings this morning.

WOMAN GETS \$750 VERDICT

Mrs. Anna Dean Not Allowed Sum She Asked in Suit. Mrs. Anna Dean was allowed damages of \$750 in her suit for \$50,000 against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the jury returning yesterday afternoon after but a few hours' deliberation.

Pharmacy and Surgery Will Be Taught at North Pacific School.

Enlargement of the scope of the North Pacific Dental College is contemplated by supplementary articles of incorporation filed with the State Clerk yesterday. The articles provide for changing the name of the institution to "The North Pacific College" and the increasing of the scope of the institution to include the teaching of surgery and pharmacy.

Jury-Bribe Probe on Soon.

Investigation by the grand jury of the charges of jury-bribing against Howard Gullford and through him, against Attorney Fred J. Swasey and Seneca Potts, counsel for W. Cooper Morris, will probably be taken up about the middle of the coming week. It is expected that Gullford will head the grand jury in probing the charges for which he is responsible.

Circuit Court Notes.

Order was made in Probate Court yesterday appointing Mrs. M. P. Fost administratrix of the estate of Sarah A. Woodard and fixing her bond at \$2600. The estate is valued at \$1300.

Newton Courter was appointed yesterday by Judge Cleeton guardian of Clifford Latourelle, a minor, of Latourelle Falls, and his bonds fixed at \$1000.

Inventories of the estate of John T. Gregg was filed in Probate Court yesterday by O. P. Miller, Frank Paten and J. P. Menefee, appraisers, fixing the value of the estate at \$6525.30.

LEAGUE WILL MEET

Epworth Workers Convene Here June 2-5.

DISTRICT IS EXTENSIVE

Methodist Churches of Portland and on Oregon Side of Columbia to Seaside Will Be Represented at Conference.

In the beautiful new stone edifice, built by Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church congregation and friends and dedicated but a few weeks ago, the 20th annual convention of Portland District Epworth League will be held from Thursday night, June 2, to Sunday night, June 5.

Portland district embraces all of the Methodist churches in Portland, of which there are 17, and all of the Methodist churches on the Oregon side of the Columbia River to Seaside. About 150 delegates, entitled to vote on the various subjects that will come before the convention, will be in attendance, representing every church in the district, and hundreds of visitors will be present at each session.

W. M. Owen to Make Address.

Thursday night there will be an address of welcome by W. M. Owen, of Mount Tabor chapter, and response by the district president, after a song service. This will be followed by a social session, in charge of the local Epworthians.

The program contains papers, addresses and discussions of special interest to young people, and a novel feature in the form of a battalion drill by the several local companies of the Boys' Brigade of America, commanded by Hugh C. Kraus, to occur Saturday afternoon. The Junior and Intermediate Epworthians also have special services Saturday afternoon, which will be in charge of Miss Ida Mattson.

Programme Is Extensive.

Following is the complete programme: THURSDAY EVENING. 7:30—Song service, C. C. Miller, address of welcome by W. M. Owen, Mount Tabor Chapter; response by W. H. Warren, president of district; social hour in charge of Mount Tabor Chapter.

FRIDAY MORNING.

7:30—Devotion, Rev. Earnest Smith; "The Herald," written by McDaniell. 11:00—Christian stewardship, Mrs. Neal B. Inman, state superintendent of systematic student work; announcements. 12:00—Refreshments.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotions, Father Flinn; paper, "How to Attract the Interest of the Youth," by Den B. Brummitt; Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mount Tabor Chapter; reports of district officers; paper, "The Relation of the League to the Church," Rev. L. C. Poor, pastor of Sellwood Church; paper, "The Relation of the League to the Community," Miss Mabel H. Jones, district president; address, Professor N. C. Thorne, of Taylor-Street Chapter. 5:30—Refreshments.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30—"Oregon Dry" in 1910, evening in charge of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League. SATURDAY MORNING. 9:30—Devotions, Rev. J. D. Voce, pastor of Woodstock Church; paper, "The Epworth Herald," written by Den B. Brummitt; paper, "The Pacific Christian Advocate," by R. H. Hughes; report of credentials committee; reports of churches (not over three minutes); business session. 12:00—Refreshments. 2:30—Union and Intermediate rally, direction of Miss Ida Mattson, district junior secretary. 4:00—Battalion drill, boys brigade of several companies, in full uniform, under command of Hugh C. Kraus, division commander. 5:30—Business session, annual election of officers; reports of committees, miscellaneous announcements. 6:00—Refreshments. SATURDAY EVENING. Installation. 7:30—Song service; address, "World Wide Missions," by William H. Foster, of Seattle.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:45—Sunday school. 11:00—Special Epworth League sermon by Rev. J. W. McDougall, pastor of Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church; announcements. SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 3:00—Administration of the Sacrament, Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, district superintendent, assisted by the pastors. 5:30—Refreshments. SUNDAY EVENING. 6:30—Regular devotional service, Mount Tabor Chapter, led by W. H. Warren, district president; address, Professor N. C. Thorne, D. D., president Willamette University; farewell services; resolutions. 8:00—Refreshments.

THIS TEST WILL BE LAST

Council to Choose Car-Fender After Trial Today. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the City Council, the final streetcar fender test will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at Twenty-sixth and Uphur streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. W. Hope, the Vale banker, is at the Imperial. C. M. Speck, a Spokane capitalist, is at the Cornwell. A. W. Reed, a business man of South Bend, Wash., is at the Oregon. Dr. Charles Horton, a physician of Woodland, Cal., is at the Imperial. A. R. Middlemas, of Glasgow, Scotland, is registered at the Cornwell. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woodward, of Dayton, O., are registered at the Lenox. M. J. Costello, traffic manager of the

quarters at Seattle, is stopping at the Portland.

T. Campbell, an Astoria merchant, and his wife are registered at the Imperial. Charles Jenning has returned from a furniture-buying trip to Grand Rapids. Otto Stendahl and P. McCoy, prominent Seattle lumbermen, are at the Cornwell.

C. D. Budd, superintendent of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is registered at the Perkins. Adolph Heller, a well-known pioneer cattleman and packer, is at the Oregon. He registers from Chicago. William Rudolf, Otto Pecht, Frank Sayre, J. Elliott and Fred Hays, well-known Moro, Or., cattlemen, are at the Perkins.

Hugh C. Gearin, son of ex-Senator Gearin, has just returned with his wife from a honeymoon tour of Europe. They are at the Portland. Miss Birdie Baar, who resides at the Nortonia, left today for an extended tour abroad. Mr. Baar will accompany her as far as New York.

E. Jacobsen, a well-known resident of The Dalles, is at the Lenox, where his family will join him and remain until after the Rose Festival. E. W. Thomas, of The Dalles, is in town contracting for the equipment of The Dalles Electric Street Railroad, which he expects to have in operation by August. He is stopping at the Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(Special.)

—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today: Mrs. Z. S. Spalding, F. W. Volger, R. M. Townsend and wife, J. M. Elmer. NEW YORK, May 20.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered today at New York hotels: From Portland—Mrs. G. C. Gammons, of the Cumberland; C. E. Wood, at the Hotel Astor; J. H. McNichols, F. J. Mitchell, J. H. Foster, at the Waldorf; F. N. Koldach, at the Wolcott. From Spokane—J. F. Smith, at the Astor; Mrs. L. E. Hyde, at the Cadillac. From Seattle—Mrs. J. A. Porter, of the Grand Union; C. L. Harbang, A. S. J. Hoch, at the Wolcott.

DUNNING ORDINANCE O.K.

STREET COMMITTEE FAVORS FRANCHISE REVOCATION. Present Grant to United Railways Company Amended to Include Four City Streets.

With but one dissenting vote, the street committee of the City Council yesterday recommended the Dunning ordinance calling for the revocation of the Seventh-street franchise of the United Railways Company, but it was amended to include the right of the company on Hall, Sixth, Sheridan and on Taylor, from Front to Sixth streets. This was done upon motion of Councilman Wallace.

It was significant that no one was present to represent the United Railways Company. It is understood that the interests behind the concern will seek a new franchise for its proposed system and that this will be introduced in the Council at some future date. When the street committee took up consideration of the Seventh-street franchise, Councilman Wallace at once moved to amend the Dunning ordinance to include all of the main portions of the company's franchise, on Seventh, Sixth, Sheridan and Hall and its rights on Taylor, from Front to Seventh streets.

The amendment was promptly seconded, was put to a vote by Chairman Lombard and carried. The vote on the ordinance, as amended, carried, but Councilman Bellinger voted against it. He seemed to think some provisions should be made for hauling people further north on the company's lines than the Jefferson-street depot, which, he said, is the present terminus.

C. A. Dolph spoke briefly, favoring revocation of the franchise, and saying that if the United Railways Company needs connection from South to North Portland it should be forced to take the fourth-street line for its tracks. Councilman Dolph also spoke in favor of the ordinance, but said he felt certain the Council would grant the company any other necessary franchise.

Good Things in Portland Markets

BY LILLIAN TINGLE. A LIMITED quantity of Oregon strawberries, really deserving the adjective "magnificent," were on the market yesterday, at 20 cents a box; others, less choice, but still excellent, sold at 15¢ to 15 cents. Under the present market conditions are not declining in price, since the California berries are practically gone, and the local berries are not yet in season. Gooseberries rank next in interest to strawberries. Green and hard though they look, they furnish many delicious desserts and are sold at the same price. Cherries are not to be seen in any large quantities, and cost about 25 cents a pound. Rhubarb is cheap and plentiful, ranging from 10 to 15 cents. Spinach and quality as they were last week. New this week are loquats, at 15 cents a pound. Asparagus is following celery and cauliflower into the region of "limited supplies," and costs 1 1/2 cents a pound. Peas are becoming more plentiful, and consequently cheaper, costing 6 1/2 to 8 cents a pound. Spinach is about the same price. "English" cucumbers are available at 20 to 30 cents—just the thing to go with Chinook salmon. Tomatoes and beans are both getting cheaper, costing 15 and 12 1/2 cents respectively. Strawberries, green and hard though they look, they furnish many delicious desserts and are sold at the same price. Cherries are not to be seen in any large quantities, and cost about 25 cents a pound. Rhubarb is cheap and plentiful, ranging from 10 to 15 cents. Spinach and quality as they were last week. New this week are loquats, at 15 cents a pound.

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