MRS. CHICK DROPS **ALIENATION SUI**

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 aliena-tion of her husband's affections, Mrs. tion 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. Mrs. Thompson was completely exonerated by a statement made by John F. Logan, attorney for Mrs. Chick. Mrs. Chick's allegations against her husband were also greatly modified and the divorce granted upon a simple allegation of unkind treatment.

About a month ago Charles H. Chick, who is a wealthy lumberman of Michigan, having large interests in Oregon. Was having large interests in Oregon, was sued by his wife for divorce on the grounds of infidelity. At the same time, suit for damages was brought by Mrs. Chick against Mrs. Thompson, wife of a timber cruiser employed by Chick, alleging that she had gained the affections of the humber and the contract of the humber and the same of the large of the humber and the same of the large of

Charges Are Withdrawn.

Recently friends of the parties to the Recently friends of the parties to the suits effected negotiations as a result of which the more scandalous charges are withdrawn and the property rights settled out of court. Mrs. Chick appeared before Judge Bronaugh yesterday morning, told, a coloriess story of abusive language directed to her by the defendant, and was granted a decree by default. Attorney Logan says that a settlement of property was made by which Mrs. of property was made by which Mrs. Chick secures \$100,000 in securities and a residence. She is awarded the custody of Glen Chick, aged 18, the only minor

Immediately after the divorce proceedings, Attorney Logan appeared before Judge Morrow and moved to dismiss the suit against Mrs. Thompson, stating that there was no evidence to show improper

conduct between her and Chick.

A technical flaw in the complaint brought to a sudden end the divorce suit of W. G. Collinge against Anna Collinge, after the plaintiff had finished telling upon the witness stand the harrowing experience he had had with his wife. It was found that the original complaint had not been signed, and in order that there might be no doubt of the validity of the divorce, if granted, Judge Bronaugh al-lowed time in which to correct the error.

Husband Kept Awake.

Mrs. Collinge appears to have had the late Mrs. Caudle beaten to a finish in the art of keeping a more man awake at night to tell him of his shortcomings. Collinge said that although he worked 12 hours every day, he was kept awake un-til 3 o'clock almost every morning to listen to curtain lectures, and that Mrs. Collinge was always fresh for these en counters because she slept during the for these lectures was to drive him into

Last June, he said, they had a quarrel because he went for an automobile ride with his brother, and Mrs. Collinge secured a bottle of laudanum and drank from it. He saved her life by working with her all night, giving her hot coffee to drink and walking her around the block

Last June, he said, she went to Washington and remained some time. When she returned, he said, she took quarters over Denny's saloon on Third Street and consorted with women there. Although he gave her eight dresses a year, she took advantage of this visit to run up a bill of \$94.60 against him, knowing that he was unable to pay it. Collinge says his wife was not affectionate and urged him to seek other women, as his atten-tions were distasteful to her. The witness was turned over to Deputy The witness was turned over to Deputy

District Attorney Vreeland, who asked: 'When she attempted to take that landanum, don't you think it would have been good idea to let her do it?"

Flaw Is Discovered.

At this point the flaw in the complaint was discovered and a postponement was

Abandoned in a cabin in the dense timber, with three little children, and sub-jected to indignities from other men, Lil-lian A. Oberer moved in inclement March weather to an open tent, and from there leaving her little children in charge o friends, went to seek her husband, Fred J. Oberer. She entered suit for divorce against him at Salem, but through the intervention of friends, the parish priest and lodge brethren of her husband's, was persuaded to drop the suit upon his promise to quit drinking and conduct himself in a proper manner. He failed to do so however and new sult was brought to issue yesterday and a divorce granted by default, with \$40 a menth alimony. parties were married at Corvallis in 1897 and have three children. Oberer is a sawmill man, living in Washington.

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, fell out, the imme-diate cause being that Mrs. Chambers allowed her daughter's flance to remain at the house over night. She says her hus-band, who is subject to fits of anger, seized and choked her, using harsh lan-guage to her. Property rights were ad-justed out of court, and the one child, too young to choose a guardian, is to re main half of the time with each parent The divorce was granted by Judge Bro-

Cruelty is charged by Lydia Munson in a suit for divorce filed yesterday against Henry N. Munson. The marriage took

place at Vancouver, Wash., in 1894. Married 35 years ago in Norway, John A. Gustavson is seeking a divorce from Clarina Gustavson. Suit was filed in Circuit Court yesterday, in which he al-leges cruel and inhuman treatment.

RIOT CASE PLEAS TO BE HEARD

St. Johns Defendants Will Appear in Court Today.

Upholding the regularity of the indictments brought against the socalled St. Johns rioters, Judge Morrow yesterday afternoon overruled de-murrers to them and ordered the defendants into court to plead at 2 o'clock

this afternoon.

The accused men insisted that the The accused men insisted that the infree days. It was at some in insisted that the indictments against them were defective in that they alleged a large number of crimes, including burglary, assault and battery and robbery, continuous to the constitutional provision of the constitutiona

argued by Attorneys Clark and Loner. gan of the defense and Dan Malarkey and Deputy District Attorney Fitz-gerald for the prosecution.

The principal argument was made by Malarkey, who insisted that the numerous offenses alleged were neces-sary elements of the degree of riot which the state is seeking to prove, there being graduated penalties for the crime, according to the degree of violence with which it is accompanied.

Judge Morrow sustained this view
and ordered the defendants to be ready to plead. Trials before a jury will be taken up at the earliest possible mo-Attorney Clark, who appears for the three accused policemen, stated that his clients would demand separate trials, one of them relying upon the defense that he had not been commissioned at the time of the riot.

FLANDERS' SUIT ENDS TODAY

Condemnation Case Verdict Expect-

ed Before Day Is Spent. At the conclusion of impassioned arguments by counsel. Judge Gantenbein 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 re-

tire to consider its verdict.

The case, which involves a right of way for the projected Broadway bridge, has occupied five full days in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court, and has been characterized by a stubborn legal battle between City Attorney Kavanaugh and Attorneys Citron and McGinn for the defense. Much of the time consumed was occupied in getting a jury, it being stipulated that all veniremen residing in the district to be benefited by the Bridge should be excused for cause. The principal reliance of the tire to consider its verdict. cause. The principal reliance of the city is in the testimony of six witnesses fixing the value of the property at an average of about \$500, and upon the fact that shortly before the pro-ceedings Mrs. Flanders executed an

option to Albers Bros, to sell the prop-erty at about that figure. Witnesses for the defense, seven in number, testified unanimously that the property was worth \$1000 a front foot and that the 27 feet left cut off by the bridge would be almost worthless. A verdict probably will be reached this

DEBT PROBLEM BEFORE JURY

Obligation Assumed in Gambling Game Is Cause of Sutt.

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, is his obligation to the banker a gambling debt or a legitimate debt of which the courts can take cognizance?

findings this morning.

B. F. Shaw sues W. N. Matlock for \$1000 on a note assigned to him by Edwin Switzler and executed by Matlock. Matlock alleges that the note represents a gambling debt and refuses to pay it. He avers that from time to time he secured poker checks from Switzler, at Pendleton, to engage in a game conducted by Switzler, until his obligation amounted to \$1000 and he gave a note for the amount. Switzler transferred the note to Shaw, who is now seeking to collect.

WOMAN GETS \$750 VERDICT

Mrs. Anna Dean Not Allowed Sum

She Asked in Suit. Mrs. Anna Dean was allowed damages of \$750 in her sult for \$50,000 against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the jury returning yesterday afternoon after but a few hours' deliberation. Mrs. Dean said that she had been made a pysical and nervous wreck through injuries susnervous wreck through injuries sustained in a collision at Hawthorne and Grand avenues, between two cars of the defendant company.

Thorne, of Taylor-Street Chapter. 5:30—Refreshments.

Grand avenues, between two cars of the defendant company.

While admitting the accident, it was the contention of the defendant com-pany that Mrs. Dean was a sufferer from disorders prior to the accident.

DENTAL COLLEGE TO ENLARGE

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 County 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 in-stitution to include the teaching of surgery and pharmacy. A new school will be created, with at least three ad-

pharmacy will be conferred. Jury-Bribe Probe on Soon.

ditional instructors and degrees in

Investigation by the grand jury of the charges of jury-bribing against Howard Guilford and, through him, against Attorneys Alex Sweek and Seneca Fouts, counsel for W. Cooper Morris, will probably be taken up about the middle of the coming week. It is expected that Guilford will plead guilty and assist the grand jury in probing the charges for which he is responsible.

Circuit Court Notes.

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

Newton Courter was appointed yes-terday by Judge Cleeton guardian of Clifford Latourelle, a minor, of La-tourelle Falls, and his bonds fixed at

Inventory of the estate of John T. Inventory of the estate of John T. Gregg was filed in Probate Court yesterday by O. P. Miller, Frank Patten and J. P. Menefee, appraisers, fixing the value of the estate at \$5523.30.

Accused of failure to support his delicate wife and three little girls. Frank Helm was brought before the County Court yesterday afternoon and placed under bonds of \$300 to insure his paying \$25 a month to the expenses of his family.

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Reserving authority to plant orchards, build elevators and transportation lines and engage in a general farming and real estate business, the New Dominion Farming Company was incorporated yesterday by Abraham C. Mowrey, William, Francis and Jacob B. Wiest and Theodore J. Geisler. The capitalization is \$190,000.

Carrier Pigeon Rests From Race. GRANTS PASS, Or., May 19 .- (To the Editor.)-There is at the sawmill Three days. It was at home in his house

Epworth Workers Convene Here June 2-5.

DISTRICT IS EXTENSIVE cattleman and packer, is at the Ore-

Methodist Churches of Portland and on Oregon Side of Columbia to Seaside Will Be Represent-

ed 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,

Portland district embraces all of the Methodist churches in Portland, of which there are 17, and all of the Methodisi churches on the Oregon side of the Co-lumbia River to Seaside. About 150 delegates, entitled to vote on the various subjects that will come before the convention, will be in attendence, representeach 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 Ep-

The programme contains papers, ad-dresses and discussions of specali 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. Krum, to occur Saturday afternoon. The Junior and Intermediate Epworth lans also have special services Saturday afternoon, which will be in charge of afternoon, which Miss Ida Mattson

Friday night will be known as "Oregon dry evening," and will be in charge of the Anti-Saloon League officers, when a stereopticon exhibition will be given in connection with a prohibition talk When a player gets gambling checks from the banker of a game on credit and toses them to other players in a friendly game of poker, is his obligation to the banker a gambling debt or a legitimate debt of which the courts can alter the constance?

A jury in Judge Gatens' department of the Circuit Court wrestled with this problem last night and will announce its findings this morning. ister holy communion, assisted by other ministers, and at 8 P. M., Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., president of Willamette University, will speak.

Programme Is Extensive.

Following is the complete programme THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song service, C. C. Miller; address of welcome by W. M. Owen, of Mount Tabor Chapter; response by W. H. Warren, president district league; social hour in charge of Mount Tabor Chapter. FRIDAY MORNING.

10:00—Devotion, Rev. Earnest Smith; just a few remarks by T. S. McDaniel. 11:00—Christian stewardship, Mrs. Neal B. Inman, state superintendent of systematic giving; W. C. T. U.; announcements. 12:00Refreshments.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30—Devotions, Father Films; paper, "How to Attract and Hold the Intermediates," Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mount Tabor Chapter; reports of district officers; paper, "The Relation of the Church to the League," Rev. L. C. Poor, pastor of Sellwood Church; paper, "The Relation of the League to the Church," Miss Mabel Downs, of Central Chapter; paper, "The Conference Board and Church," Miss Manager, "Professor N. C.

7:30—"Oregon Dry in 1910," evening a charge of the Oregon Anti-Salson

SATURDAY MORNING. 9:30—Devotions, Rev. J. D. Voce, pastor of Woodstockk Church; paper, The Epworth Herald, written by Dan B. Brummitt; paper, The Pacific Christian Advocate, by R. H. Hughes; report of credential committee; reports of chapters (not over three minutes); business session.

1:30—Refreshments.

1:30—Junior and intermediate rally, direction of Miss Ida Mattson, District Junior Superintendent.

superintendent.
4:00—Battalion drill, boys brigade of several companies, in full uniform, under command of Hugh C. Krum, division com-

ander, 2:30—Business session, annual election of fficers, reports of committees, miscel-aneous; announcements, 6:00—Refreshments,

SATURDAY EVENING.

Installation. 7:30—Song service; address, "World Wide Missions," William F. Lewis, 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; an-

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 3:00—Administration of the Sacrament Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, district superin tendent, assisted by the pastors. 5:30-Refreshments.

SUNDAY EVENING. 6:36—Regular devotional service, Mount Tabor Chapter, led by W. H. Warren, dis-trict president; address by Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., president Willamette Univer-sity; farewell services; resolutions.

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 Upshur streets.

This test will be limited to four fenders named in the Council resolution, which included the streetcar company's wheel guard, the Nelson automatic fender, the Kemp fender and the Keiser fender.

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The special fender committee, as well as the Mayor and also the fender inventors, will make a special effort to have all the Councilmen who are in the city present at today's test.

The announcement is authorized by Mayor Simon and the great factors. The announcement is authorized by Mayor Simon and the special fender committee of the City Council, that the test today will positively be the last one to be held in Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Hope, the Vale banker, is at the Imperial. C. M. Speck, a Spokane capitalist, is 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.

quarters at Scattle, is stopping at the Portland. T. Campbell, an Astoria merchant, and his wife are registered at the Im-

Charles Jenning has returned from furniture-buying trip to Grand

Otto Stendahl and P. McCoy, prom-inent Seattle lumbermen, are at the

C. D. Budd, superintendent of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Rallroad, is reg-istered at the Perkins. Adolph Heller, a well-known pioneer

William Rudolf, Otto Peetz, Frank Sayrs, J. Ellott 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 trip abroad. Dr. 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 Ore-

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 .- (Special.) Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today: C. E. Curry, Z. S. Spalding, F. W. Volger, R. M. Townsend and wife, J.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Paejfic Northwest registered today at New York hotels:

hotels:
From Portland—Mrs. G. C. Gammots, at the Cumberland; C. E. Wood, at the Hotel Astor; J. H. McNichols, F. J. Leonard, L. H. Parker, at the Waldorf; F. N. Koldach, at the Wolcott.
From Spokare—J. F. Smith, at the Astor; Mrs. L. E. Hyde, at the Cadillac. From Seattle—Mrs. A. J. Porter, at the Grand Union; C. L. Harbang, A. S. J. Hoch, at the Wolcott.

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 yesnance 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 Rallways Company. It is understood that the interests behind the concern will seek a new franchise for its proposed system when it can prepare plans for one, 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 unused portion of the company's franchise, on Seventh, Sixth, Sheridan and Hall and its rights on Tay-

or, from Front to Seventh streets.
This was promptly seconded; was put to a vote by Chairman Lombard and carried. The vote on the ordinance, as amended, carried, but Councilman Belding 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 ter-

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

Good Things in **Portland Markets**

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

LIMITED quantity of Oregon straw-A berries, really deserving the adjective "magnificent," were on the market yesterday, at 20 cents a box; others, less choice, but still excellent, sold at 12% to 15 cents. For the present, strawberries are not declining in price, since the California berries are practically gone, and the local berries are not quite ripe. Gooseberries rank next in interest to strawberries. Green and hard though they look, they furnish many delicious desserts and refreshing sherbets.

Cherries are not to be seen in any large quantities, and cost about 25 cents a pound. Rhubarb is cheap and plentiful. Oranges and apples are the same in price and quality as they were last week. New this week are loquats, at 15 cents a Asparagus is following celery and cauli-

flower into the region of "limited supplies," and costs 12½ cents a pound. Peas are becoming more plentiful, and consequently cheaper, costing 6½ to 8 cents a pound. Spinach is about the same

Long "English" cucumbers are available at 39 to 40 cents—just the thing to go with Chinook salmon. Tomatoes and beans are both getting cheaper, costing 15

and 12½ cents respectively.

New potatoes can be had at six pounds for a quarter. Try them "a l'anglaise" boiled with a sprig of mint and treated, like the March hare's watch, with a generous lump of the best butter.

Oregon head lettuce is becoming daily larger and crisper. Radishes are excel-lent just now. The large ones are good boiled, if you are seeking a new vege-

Poultry prices are no lower, alas! "The gentie little Spring chicken is sweet and adorable above all its kindred poultry," says Elizabeth Pennell. "It is innocent and guileless as Bellini's angels and dream-like and strange as Botticelli's. But—"why is there siways a but? The But—'why is there always a but? The "but" in the present instance, for some of us, is that Spring chickens cost 60 to 75 cents each, "and go nowhere at all."—as I heard one distressed housekeeper put it. Nice big fat hens, however, can be had at 25 cents a pound; but you must not expect Bellini and Botticelli angelic qualities at that price. Spring ducks are to be had at \$1.25 to \$1.59 each. to be had at \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

A. R. Middlemas, of Glasgow. Scotland, is registered at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woodworth, of Dayton, Or., are registered at the Lenox.

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Inheritance Revenue Grows.

SALEM, Or., May 20 .- (Special/)-The State Treasurer today received from the estate of Isam White, of Multnomah County, \$5102.21 as inheritance tax. The inheritance tax law, which has been in force since 1903, has brought into the state freasury since January 1, 1910, \$25,-230.33. The revenue from this source in 1909 was \$44,194.25. There has been a steady increase year by year since the law was enacted.

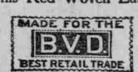


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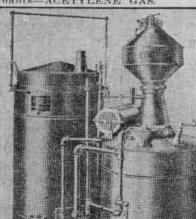
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