

SYLVIA MCGUIRE SAYS MATE NAGS

Prominent Society Dramatic Reader Seeks Divorce From Sales Agent.

OREGON CITY SUIT FILED

Wife Complains That Husband Is Unsociable and Considers Tie "Business Arrangement."

Declaring that her husband had a nagging disposition and is unsociable, Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, well known dramatic reader of this city, yesterday filed a suit for a decree of divorce at Oregon City. Her husband, Walter S. McGuire, is sales agent, with headquarters here, for the Shredded Wheat Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and is prominent among commercial traveling men of the Northwest.

The McGuire were married in Louisville, Ky., eight years ago and, it is understood, lived together happily until about four years ago this month, when, it is alleged, McGuire threatened to leave his wife unless she consented to take his sister and brother-in-law into their home.

It is further alleged in the complaint filed yesterday that in November, 1907, McGuire told his wife that he did not love her any more and that he looked upon their relations merely "as a business arrangement."

Because of these difficulties, Mrs. McGuire continues, she was unable to obtain necessary sleep and became a nervous wreck, she left her husband July 22, 1909, and went to her home in the East. He reported, promised to treat her kindly and to mend his ways, she says, and she returned to him, but, it is complained, he broke his promise.

Mrs. McGuire has long been prominent among Portland society folk, having given numerous dramatic readings at various entertainments here within the last few years. Mr. McGuire could not be located last night, and it is not known if he will contest the suit.

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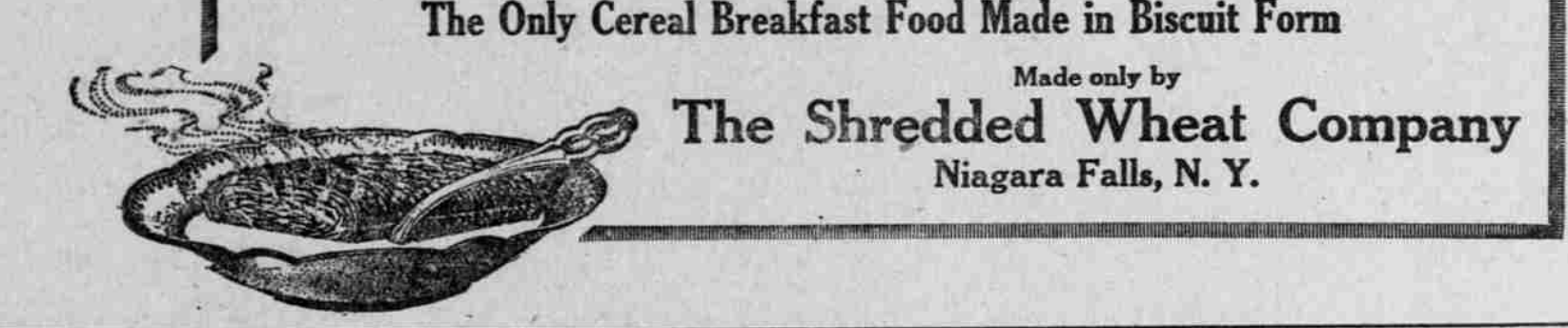
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CHINESE ARE GUILTY

Attorney Accuses Physicians of Selfish Interests.

"HARD SET," SAYS GILTNER

Despite Attack on Medical Board Jury Finds Six Chinese "Doctors" Have Been Practicing Without Licenses.

"Doctors are the hardest set I ever knew of," said Attorney Giltner to a jury in Municipal Court, yesterday, arguing for the acquittal of six Chinese "doctors" charged with practicing without a license.

"I never knew of one that wouldn't backbite another. Every session of the Legislature, these professionals have a bill, the allegations against the homopaths, or both against the osteopaths, or all against someone else, and they always slip in jokers by which one party seeks to trap another, even while they are co-operating to do up someone else."

That the science of medicine is in its infancy, and that some elements of the truth are in possession of each of the many schools, was the contention of the attorney. He appealed to the doctrine of "liberty in the exercise of his clients. He extolled the use of "stool-pigeons" in getting evidence against them.

After promising the court that they would plead guilty yesterday morning, the Chinese defendants sprang a surprise by coming in and demanding a jury. At first the court was disposed to refuse the application, under the rule that the demand must be made when continuance is secured, but the point was yielded.

Two men testified that they had gone to one of the "doctors"—it being agreed that the evidence in one case should be taken for all—and that they underwent the usual diagnosis, after which medicine was supplied them.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the six Chinese on trial. Earlier in the day the Medical Board won the first battle in the campaign it is conducting to "clean up the medical profession," when Judge Taswell rendered a decision in the deferred case of P. W. Blohm, finding the defendant guilty and fining him \$50. He is an electrical practitioner, and admitted on the stand that he had qualified by two months' study in "correspondence schools" at an outlay of \$20.

Seven other defendants remain to be tried, and all of their cases are set for today. All have demanded trial by jury.

The outcome of these cases is pleasing to the agent of the Medical Board. New complaints are coming in every day, they say, many carrying stories of fraud and neglect of almost a criminal nature.

WOMAN DIES WHILE AT TABLE

Death came to Mrs. Josephine Holt.

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of 1111 East Twenty-first street North, as she sat at the dinner table Sunday night. It was probably due to asthma, from which, according to friends, she had been a sufferer for many years. G. A. Holt, her aged husband, is critically ill with Bright's disease, and is not expected to survive her long. Mrs. Holt was 65 years of age and a prominent worker in the Swedish Lutheran Church. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran Church, Stanton street and Rodney avenue.

RISES IN FARE FOUGHT

Five-Cent Increases Arouse Residents on O. W. P. Line.

Residents of stations on the Estacada and Springwater branch of the Oregon Water Power Line to Gresham are aroused over increase in fares made by the company to and from Portland. Stations that have had 15, 10 and 5-cent fares have been increased to 20, 15 and 10 cents. The case has been submitted to the Railroad Commission, which suspended the increased fares for 60 days pending a hearing before the Commission.

The old fares were in force for 10 years and the residents along the line are preparing to make a hard fight against the increase. Residents of Gates met last week and decided to fight it, and the people of Ardenwall, in Willitsburg, have taken action to resist the rise of fare from \$5 to 10 cents. Ardenwall was formerly Nickum's station.

At the November election last year a section and a half voted for annexation to Portland, and will become part of Portland July 1. After that date only a 5-cent fare can be charged. The annexed district joins Clackamas County.

Taft May Grant Pardon

President to Investigate Charges Against William Jones.

Attorney General Wickersham telegraphed United States District Attorney McCourt yesterday afternoon saying President Taft requested that the time

for William Jones serving his jail sentence be extended one week, in order to give the President a chance to consider the recommendations of the Attorney-General as to a pardon.

An hour before he received the telegram Mr. McCourt had secured from Federal Judge Bean a stay of execution until next Monday. Jones was yesterday to have begun serving 12 months in the County Jail, four months on one count and eight months on another. He was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government of timber land.

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