

ALISKY ACTIONS SWITCH TO OREGON

Suits for Divorce Filed at Oregon City Making Man and Spouse Defendants.

WIFE ASKS \$3000 YEARLY

Suit Money \$5000, Attorney's Fees \$1000 and \$250 Monthly Alimony Is All Former Portland Man's "Better Half" Seeks.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The scene of the marital troubles of Charles W. Alisky, son of C. A. Alisky, a wealthy retired Portland confectioneer, and himself a prosperous theater owner and Costa Vista Alisky, sister of Marybelle Gilman Corey, have shifted from San Francisco to Oregon. Their coming was signalled by each filing a suit against the other yesterday.

Full details of the suits are not available, for the reason that the authorities at Oregon City have refused to make the complaints public until service has been obtained on the defendants, but the action in which Mrs. Alisky is plaintiff is known to be an action for divorce, in which she asks for \$3000 suit money, \$1000 attorney's fees and \$250 a month alimony.

The suit in which her husband is plaintiff and she defendant is presumed to be also a divorce action. The husband is represented by James E. Pennington, formerly an attorney at Portland, but now of San Francisco.

On the ground that summons and complaint had not been served on Charles W. Alisky, the defendant in one action, S. T. Jeffery, representing Mrs. Alisky, refused last night to make public any of the details of her divorce complaint, but it is assumed that the charges are substantially the same as those contained in a similar suit filed in San Francisco August 21.

The troubles of the Alisky family first flared into print in San Francisco on August 18, when Mrs. Alisky gave out an interview in which she announced her intention of filing suit for divorce and also of suing her husband's parents for \$100,000 on the ground that they had abandoned her and her children and had sought to separate herself and her husband by threats of disinheritance and by other means. She said that she and her husband at that time entered into a conspiracy by which she was to secure a divorce and he was to receive \$100,000 and remain her son as his father had "set him up in business."

In her divorce complaint Mrs. Alisky accused her husband of cruelty and intemperance and named them as his affairs. He had, she said, written her that he no longer had any love or affection for her and had frequently applied abusive and offensive epithets to her.

The transfer of the divorce action of Mrs. Alisky to Oregon is believed to be due to difficulty in getting service on the husband in that state.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN WAGED

Medford to Ward Off Attacks of Pernicious Microbe.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—If Medford does not have pure food, pure water, pure milk and pure air it will not be the fault of the civic health committee, which at its first meeting, Wednesday, decided to carry on a campaign to insure the minimum of milk, cream and the maximum of unadulterated milk for the residents of the city.

Led by Dr. E. B. Mickel, chairman of the board, it was decided to conduct regular inspections of the dairies, grocery stores, meat markets and corners of the water supply and make reports to the proper civic authorities.

Another feature of the work will be the investigation of the conditions of the yards and corners of the school children while a campaign against the practice of restaurant keepers and butcher shops of dumping refuse and feathers in back alleys will be waged.

MORMON'S DEATH IS SHOCK

Invalid Son of John Henry Smith Has Relapse at Hearing News.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 12.—No arrangements for the funeral of John Henry Smith, second counselor of the Mormon Church, who died here yesterday, will be made until the arrival of his first wife, Mrs. Ursula Parr-Smith, from Chicago. Mrs. Smith is expected Sunday.

News of his father's death was given today to Apostle George Albert Smith, who is seriously ill here. The shock caused an immediate relapse, and he is said to be in a serious condition.

SAWMILL LOSS \$20,000

Merrick & Robb Company's Plant Destroyed by Fire.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The sawmill of the Merrick & Robb Lumber Company at Arling, three miles southeast of South Prairie, on the Buckley branch of the Northern Pacific was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

The loss will be \$25,000, with insurance of \$15,000. About 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards was saved, with the exception of about 40,000 feet. The fire started in the boiler room.

REAL WIRE-TAPPERS WIN

Poolroom Operators Lose \$50,000 Through Louisville Scheme.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Racing men learned today of a genuine wire-tapping scheme which is reported to have successfully operated here yesterday with a loss to poolroom operators of more than \$50,000. The scheme was inaugurated, it is said, by Halpin, Ky. Joekey grounds.

Bomb-Dropping Aeronauts to Be Tested.

ROME, Oct. 12.—Four aeroplanes have arrived here from France. They will be sent to Tripoli, where it is proposed to make experiments in the use of flying machines in actual warfare. They will be piloted by Italian officers, who will undertake to drop bombs into the enemy's encampment.

ACTRESS-WIFE WHO SUES SCION OF PIONEER PORTLAND FAMILY FOR DIVORCE AT OREGON CITY.



MRS. PEARL GILMAN ALISKY.

WOMEN SCORN VOTE

Opponents in California Organize for Repeal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—An anti-suffrage association, composed entirely of women, with a strong auxiliary of men and almost unlimited backing from the New York headquarters, is to be organized immediately in every county in California, with the object of repealing woman suffrage through direct legislation.

The first meeting looking to this end will be held here next Monday.

The opponents of suffrage believe that they will have no difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of signatures to invoke the repeal of the new amendment within 90 days, and will begin their canvass "at once." They have \$25,000 cash available here, and the men's anti-suffrage organization is ready to put in two or three times as much. It is understood that in many other agencies which would prefer that women should not vote.

WOMEN TO AVOID POLL TAX

Though Enfranchised, Sex Need Not Pay Under Existing Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—C. B. Power, Assistant Attorney-General, and W. H. Cobb, of Attorney-General Webb's office, in the absence of that official today gave the opinion as to the effect of the adoption of certain Constitutional amendments with the reservation that an off-hand opinion should not be regarded as official. They both held that the questions raised were such as would require careful study.

The questions raised by the adoption of the suffrage amendment are many, and some are difficult to answer. To the query, "Do women become liable to a poll tax along with the voting privilege?" Attorney Cobb replied, "No. The law says that every male between the ages of 21 and 60 is liable to the tax. The law would have to be amended to read male and female in order to force women to pay poll tax."

As to the question whether women would be required to serve as jurors, Cobb said: "I cannot answer that question. I have given it merely a casual investigation, when I am not satisfied in my own mind as to just how that law applies in that particular."

One of the features which is interesting the election commission of San Francisco is how to meet the emergency of a doubled vote.

WOMEN "GLORIOUSLY HAPPY"

Joy Runs Riot at Suffrage Headquarters in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The National headquarters of the woman suffrage organization are in a state of jubilation over the news of the victory in California.

"We are gloriously happy," declared Dr. Anna Shaw, National president of the suffrage party. This is the beginning of the end. The victory in California gives to the cause as many voters as in the five other states are bound to follow the lead at the next election.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffrage leader said: "The news is worthy of great rejoicing. English women will be particularly glad, because it will be a very great help in our campaign."

YAMHILL TEACHERS MEET

Methods of Instruction and New Law Are Discussed at Institute.

YAMHILL, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—School teachers to the number

of 150 are in attendance at the annual Yamhill County teachers' institute, now in session at the Lincoln High School in this city. The unusually large attendance and the wide distribution of subjects make this the most important gathering of pedagogues ever held in this county. A thorough discussion of the new state course of study, and also of the new law relating to teachers' certificates, was a feature of the first day of the session.

The work of the institute is divided up into sections, representing the primary, intermediate and high school grades, and in addition to the local teachers of the county there are also instructors from other counties for each of the three divisions. Among those in attendance from other counties are State Superintendent L. E. Alderman, of Salem, ex-State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Miss Montana Hastings, of the University of Oregon, Eugene; F. P. VanCourt, exponent of the Palmer method of penmanship; E. R. Evenden, of the Monmouth State Normal; Miss Ruby Shearer, of the Monmouth State Normal, instructor in primary methods; and Miss Harlan, of Monmouth, professor of music.

A resolution has been prepared and will be offered for adoption asking that when the new state textbook commission shall be appointed there shall be no less than three teachers appointed to membership on the commission.

WIFE RESTRAINS HYDE

DOCTOR SPRINGS AT ATTORNEY FOR SWOPE FAMILY.

Hearing of Accused Slayer of Kansas City Man Enlivened by Clashes of Lawyers.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—While United States Senator Reed was making an argument for the state in the hearing of Dr. H. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, today, the physician, uttering a threat sprang toward the Senator, Mrs. Hyde pulled him back into his seat and the hearing proceeded.

Senator Reed, who is acting as special attorney for the Swope family, was attempting to impeach Hyde's affidavit in which he charged that a Deputy Marshal had approached him with an offer to "fix" a member of the jury at the first trial. The deputy had filed a counter affidavit, denying the allegation.

"Whose word is the court to take?" demanded Senator Reed. "This man Hyde, whose history you all know, and this woman (meaning Mrs. Hyde, who sat beside her husband), who—"

Mr. Reed was standing with his back to Hyde and did not see Hyde's movement toward him. Apparently, however, he saw the look of alarm on Judge Parker's face. Reed turned about just in time to see Hyde being pulled into his seat.

Today's hearing was enlivened by clashes of attorneys. Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Dr. Hyde, shaking his finger in the faces of Prosecuting Attorney Conkling and Assistant Prosecutor Paine, declaring that he regarded the prosecutors, personally, "with the greatest possible contempt."

WOMAN BESTS GAS FIRM

Innocent of Stealing "Light" She Is Awarded \$2220 Damages.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Judgment for \$2220 in favor of Mrs. Ida M. Anderson against the Seattle Lighting Company was entered today in the Superior Court.

Mrs. Anderson was arrested last January on a charge of stealing gas. She was tried before a woman jury in Justice Brown's court and acquitted. Later she brought a suit for \$2000 damages.

By witnesses in Judge Meyer's department of the Superior Court, she proved that she did not know that the gas she was using was not passing through the meter until so informed by an inspector of the gas company.

Congress Candidate in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—H. B. Dewey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Olympia, was in the city today. He announced that he is a candidate for Congress from this district, to succeed Congressman Warburton. Mr. Dewey went to Stevenson, Wash. from here, to speak before a county teachers' institute there.

Girl Drops Fan; Swindles Banks

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NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—A man giving the name of Francis M. Mohler, who says he is a member of a wealthy Pittsburg family, a graduate of Princeton University and a second-year student at West Point, now on furlough, and his companions of three months, Alice Black, 18 years old, of Colorado Springs, were held in bonds of \$10,000 each here today on charges of forgery. They were arrested in New Haven and brought here to answer charges of swindling a bank.

The reports of the detectives employed in the case show that the girl, who was known as "Miss Pullman," of Pittsburg, used her fan as an accessory to her swindles, and that the manipulation of the fan was an essentially a part of her success as the subsequent passing of the checks that turned out to be worthless.

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The young woman dined in the Italian garden of the Hotel St. Charles. Her fan fell to the floor, seemingly unnoticed by her, but all unobserved by three rich young men who were seated at an adjoining table. One of the youths started to leave his seat, but the others restrained him, insisting that all must draw lots for the high privilege of restoring the fan. The choice was made and the one whom fortune favored did his plain duty, then and there.

The girl smiled entrancingly. The young man tarried. The girl professed her that by some remarks on her conventional she had become as a globe-trotter, was introduced to the other young men and struck up an acquaintance that led, inevitably, to a request for advice on matters of a financial nature.

"Could you," she asked, "recommend me to some good, safe bank?" The young man could—and did, presenting her to the cashier of the Whitney-Oriental Bank. She deposited some cash and a check for \$150 and subsequently drew out all her account.

The following day she presented another check, but was told that the bank would wait until it had heard from the first one.

Telegrams caused fitful. "We shall not keep you waiting," said the cashier. "We can telegraph." "Yes, do so," said the girl, "and send the answer to the St. Charles."

The operatives' reports are that substantially the same tactics were pursued at other cities. After her arrest in Bridgeport, Conn., the girl confessed that her name was Alice Black and said that her home was in Colorado Springs, Colo. She said that being in New Orleans, she had visited and swindled banks in the same manner in Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and El Paso, Tex. She said that she was a graduate of a fashionable school in Colorado Springs, that she had become infatuated with Mohler, who had introduced her to the check-swindling game, and that, after finding out his real character, she had continued with him because she was ashamed to go home.

WOUND KILLS DRAMATIST

Phillip Verrill Mighels Dies as Result of Accidental Shooting.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Oct. 12.—Phillip Verrill Mighels, the author and playwright, died here last night as the result of an accidental gunshot wound self-inflicted. The accident occurred last Friday while Mighels was hunting quail near Golconda. He was brought to a hospital here, and for a time it was thought he would recover. A turn for the worse occurred late yesterday, however, and death followed several hours later.

Mighels, who was 42 years old, was born in Carson City, Nev., where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He went to San Francisco in 1892, where he was engaged for a while in journalism, later going to New York to reside. He was the author of numerous short stories and a number of poems and plays.

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—These ostrich fancies come in black, brown, purple, navy, green and royal. Feathers exactly as pictured.

THE LEANING TOWER, Pisa, Italy.

This noted and interesting landmark in this interesting country was begun in the year 1174 and was built to rival the famed Campanile of Venice.

It is the finest example known of the round tower, it is 51 feet in diameter and 172 feet high. The tower overhangs its base 13 feet.

For a long period it was supposed that it was purposely built as a leaning tower. In its building when 35 feet high the piling on which its foundation rested began to settle to one side, producing an effect not planned.

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