

COFFEE IS BURNED FOR 4 CENTS

Who's Stepfather on Rockpile and Mother Wins Fight by Aid of Aunt.

OWN FATHER SEEKS CARE

Dayton, Or., Woman Enters Court Here to Ask Possession of Charles Marshall, Aged Two, as Lad's Mother Deceased, She Says.

The Around Ellen, Orrin and Myrtle Misbah centered a bitter contest in Juvenile Court yesterday, which ended when Judge Gatens declared the three wards of the court and allowed the mother custody of the understanding that she is to be assisted in their support by Mrs. Misbah's aunt, Mrs. Emma Lobdell, seventy, 2000 Broadway Southeast, and Mrs. Lobdell's husband, Alfred Misbah, the woman's husband and step-father of the children, is serving a term on the rockpile for non-support.

The father of the three little girls, A. H. Moore, a business man of South Bend, Wash., came into court yesterday and sought in vain to have Judge Gatens turn the children over to him. By the decree of a Minnesota court, in which Mrs. Misbah obtained decree of divorce from Moore some years ago, the mother was given the custody of the children. Later she married Misbah, alias Mitchell, and the names of the children were changed.

Although less than 40 years of age, Mrs. Misbah is gray-haired and a nervous wreck, and her husband is a confirmed drunkard. She has been identified in the non-support proceedings, of misbehavior by Misbah. Her aunt, Mrs. Lobdell, fought her battle in court.

Care Will Be Given Trio.

"I am willing to take these children and care for them until the mother is able to do so," Mrs. Lobdell declared emphatically. In answer to a question couched in sarcastic language from opposing counsel, she said: "I will make this sacrifice in order that this mother may keep her children. They are all she has in the world and she would not give them up for anything. I would take them from her. And, oh, how she loves them!" Moore's attorneys subjected both Mrs. Lobdell and her husband to a searching cross-examination as to their means, seeking to prove that their own family is too large to permit of proper care being given the girls.

"We own our own home," answered Mrs. Lobdell defiantly. "My husband makes from \$1000 to \$1200 a year, and I make \$12 a week, which goes into the family income. We have five rooms and a bath, including two bedrooms, and you can have it if you manage so that this mother and her children have good, comfortable places to sleep and that they get along all right. I'll manage to take care of them, and I'm sorry to hear of your father's checks."

Judge Gets Thanks. Effective thanks poured in on the judge when he finally made his decision, a decision which leaves the mother with the custody of the children as to the welfare of the children at any time.

Paraphrasing the statement of General Grant in the case of Mrs. Jesse Miller, of Dayton, Or., told Judge Gatens that she is prepared to fight all winter and longer, if necessary, for the possession of her child. She made her statement with such an air of determination that no one failed to believe her. Mrs. Miller declares that she can produce an affidavit to prove that the boy's mother wanted her to have the child after her death. She had him from the time she was 2 months of age until he was 19 months old and has been trying ever since to secure possession of him. The father has deserted the child.

Mrs. Miller secured the consent of the mother to take the child from the baby home. Later the parents were married and the mother, fearing that she would lose right to the child, took the little one away. She was deserted by her husband and died last December. Those opposing Mrs. Miller's claims are the friends of an aunt of the boy who lives in Kansas City and who is desirous of adopting him.

Judge Gatens decided to allow the outstanding parties to fight it out before him Tuesday afternoon. It is not yet a year since the father left and hence the child is not yet a dependent of the mother. Mrs. Miller argued that the aunt is not within the jurisdiction of the court and hence could not be given the child. The ruling was made in the aunt's favor as to Oregon if necessary.

\$1925 GIVEN MAIMED BOY

Giebisch & Joplin and Southern Pacific Lose—Second Suit Pends.

A judgment for \$1925 was returned by a jury in favor of George Winfield Taber yesterday. The testimony in this suit was largely the same as in the first trial, and the one yet to be tried is largely the same. Logan & Smith, attorneys for the plaintiff, have offered to take \$2000, as said, and the possibility of settlement is strong. The tracks, it developed, were in a weakened condition where the sewer passed under them. Both the Southern Pacific Company and Giebisch & Joplin had attorneys in the case and, the trial resolved itself largely into efforts on the part of each defendant to throw the blame of the accident on the other. The jury made no distinction in the verdict.

Victor records are the best in the world. They wear longer and may be used on other machines. Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth at Morrison.

JOHN FLEMING WILSON'S HERO POSES FOR PICTURE ON BOARD STEAMER BEAVER.



KENT CLARK AND MICKEY O'ROURKE.

Mrs. McDonald, stewardess of the steamer Beaver, so won the esteem of "boud" Mickey O'Rourke, the grizzled chief engineer of the vessel, on the last voyage of the Beaver, that the affable hero of John Fleming Wilson's Celtic romances, consented to be photographed. Mrs. McDonald always has her camera aboard ship and induced Kent W. Clark, the purser, to pose with O'Rourke. O'Rourke is about five feet tall and his hair does not belie, yet he is decidedly active. He says he saves all stories concerning him from Wilson's typewriter, and besides has special works the author has sent him. He has returned to the lightship and what he has saved sufficient for another land voyage says he will steer "if th' tugs en' bla'guards that make Frisco th' devil's paradisa."

RAIL COMPANY WINS

Double Tracks to Extend Only to East Sixty-First Street.

PLEA OF HUNDREDS VAIN

Committee Against Laying of Two Sets of Rails to East Seventy-Second on Sandy Boulevard.

Mount Tabor Plan Waits.

Sandy boulevard will be double-tracked by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company only to East Sixty-first street at the present time. This was the ultimatum delivered by the corporation before the street committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, and although stormed by hundreds of property owners in the districts adjacent to the line, the committee voted 2 against forcing double tracks to East Seventy-second street.

Fuller's Word Taken.

The Councilmen voting to extend the double tracks only to East Sixty-first street, they explained, that Mr. Fuller was telling the facts as an expert taken by the company that it would not build double tracks to any point east of East Sixty-first street at this time.

Mr. Hodson announced that the people had subscribed \$12,000 in two days, and would subscribe enough to build and equip the line and turn it over to the company to operate. If the company would do that much.

3-YEAR-OLD SUIT ENDS

Nottingham & Co. and Paquet to Pay Improvement Tax.

The case of the City of Portland against Nottingham & Company and Joseph Paquet, in which was involved the right of the city to collect from the defendants their proportionate share of the cost of filling East Washington street between East Water street and Union avenue, was settled yesterday by Judge Gastenbein after languishing in the courts for more than three years.

The case was originally tried before Judge Bronough. The jury disregarded his instructions and brought in a verdict for a larger amount than possible under them. Subsequently the defendants went to the Supreme Court, and there it was decided that they had not the right to appeal from a reassessment.

The case was on the calendar for retrial, and promised to be lengthy and tedious. Judge Gastenbein eliminated the trial by declaring that he would rule the same as had Judge Bronough on the legal points involved, and R. R. Dunlavy, representing the defendants, agreed to stipulate that the defendants will pay the amount which the jury should have returned, and that the instructions of Judge Bronough be followed as the law requires.

The evidence introduced at the original trial, it was stipulated, subject, however, to the approval of Attorney Dunlavy's clients, will be submitted to Judge Gastenbein. To him will fall the task of reviewing the case, and just how much judgment should have been found in favor of the city. His decision is to be final, it is understood.

CALGARY MAN LAUDS HOME

G. U. Bacon Tells of Growth of Canadian City.

G. U. Bacon, manager of The Lindsay Brothers Company, wholesale lumber dealers of Calgary, Alberta, is in town the guest of George M. Cornwall, editor of the Oregon Timberman. Mr. Bacon is proud of his city, which he says has now 60,000 inhabitants and still growing.

OREGON CAUSE URGED

MRS. DUNIWAY RECEIVES ENCOURAGING LETTER.

Mrs. Adella D. Wade Writes From Los Angeles on Equal Suffrage.

Los Angeles on Equal Suffrage.

Executives Meet.

BY ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, January 15, at headquarters, at 292 Clay street, it was voted, in compliance with many requests from the Oregon women readers, to submit to it an interesting letter for publication from the able pen of Mrs. Adella D. Wade, the first president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, now and for some years past a resident of Los Angeles.

My Dear Mrs. Dunlavy: For a long time I have had it in my mind to write to you, as I have noticed in the press your returning birthdays and have been frequent notices of your life work, which I have been very often in my thoughts, as I have been 'campaigning' for suffrage in a way that would have delighted your heart.

At Long Beach last Spring the California Federation of Women's Clubs added to the list of its members, the Victoria or talking machine from Sherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth.

Buy the records for your Victor, Victrola or talking machine from Sherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth. Victrola records are the best and can be used on all disk machines.

WOMAN WHO MARRIES

Convict Released, Is Seized Anew, Freed Again and Makes Consort His Wife.

DETECTIVES PITTY BURGLAR

William Dean, Notorious Criminal, Leaves Penitentiary Thursday and Friday Makes Aligned Aid in Crime His Bride.

Released from the state penitentiary Thursday afternoon, William Dean, many times a burglar, was arrested again yesterday morning, was released immediately after a somewhat stormy interview between detectives and representatives of the Portland Commons, was married yesterday afternoon by the judge who sent him to the penitentiary, to the woman who is alleged to have helped him in his crimes, and by agreement with the police, will start on his honeymoon at once.

Back of this rapid march of events are incidents that lend interest to yesterday's developments. Dean's arrest and sudden release are part of a programme that was laid down when he went to the penitentiary, two years ago, that time Detective Coleman, incensed at the light sentence imposed on the man, is said to have told him that if he came back to Portland on his release, he would be "pinned in 20 minutes." Attorney Roscoe Hurst, appearing for Dean, was present and rejoined that if Coleman did so, he would get a restraining order in another 20 minutes.

And I will grant it as quickly," said Judge Morrow, who was also present.

Detectives Keep Word.

When released at Salem Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dean came direct to Portland, and 14 hours later he was picked up by Detectives Snow and Coleman pursuant to their word. Dean at once called Hurst, who went to the station and demanded to know why his man was held. He threatened to carry out his promise of two years ago and appeal to Judge Morrow. It was finally agreed that Dean would submit to a "voluntary showup" before the police, and that he would be released if he had a criminal history equaled in Portland annals.

As a boy in England he paralleled the experience of the long-remembered "wee" and older criminals to effect entry into "cribs" when but 8 years old. He served two long terms in the old county jail, and had made a name for himself making criminal history as he came.

After a series of burglaries he was captured by Detectives Day and Weiner and was sentenced to serve seven years, but after two years and six months, worth \$300 and was captured by Detectives Coleman and Snow. He pleaded guilty, but Judge Bronough, on the recommendation of his attorney, set up a claim that the detectives had promised to recommend a three months' sentence for him.

Lying Increases Sentence.

The judge was convinced that some promise had been made, but also held that Dean was lying as to some of the facts. He gave him the minimum sentence of two years, and added three months "for lying."

The woman whom Dean married yesterday is said to have figured in his crimes, both as a partner and as being a mother of a child, but just before he went to the penitentiary. The woman came under observation of the police last October, when she stole diamonds worth \$100 and was captured by Detective Coleman and Snow. He pleaded guilty, but Judge Bronough, on the recommendation of his attorney, set up a claim that the detectives had promised to recommend a three months' sentence for him.

THE LONGER

Spring Colonist Period to Last 46 Days This Year.

PASSENGER MEN DECIDE

Unprecedented Interest in Northwest Prompts Extension of Low-Fare Period by Northern Pacific and Others.

Owing to the unusual preliminary demands from homeseekers for information on the Northwest, the transcontinental railroads will extend the Spring colonist period over a period of 46 days this year instead of 30 days, as formerly.

The Transcontinental Passenger Association, in session at Chicago yesterday, decided to grant the extra length of time to accommodate the heavy volume of business sure to result from the persistent publicity campaign conducted by the railroads and the various communities of the Northwest.

The first announcement that a decision had been reached was contained in a message received yesterday morning by A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, from A. M. Cleland, of St. Paul, general passenger agent. Later in the day other roads in the city were advised.

One-Way Rates Told.

The one-way rates to Portland and other points in the Northwest that may apply from March 1 to April 15, inclusive, in all routes operating to the Pacific Coast will be: From Chicago, \$33; from St. Louis, \$31; from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, \$29. Silver common points, \$25, with correspondingly low rates from points east of Chicago.

In anticipation of this movement," telegraphed Mr. Cleland, "the Northern Pacific Railway now is distributing 200,000 booklets on Oregon, in addition to several hundred thousand leaflets in other parts of the country, with all letters written by everyone connected with the Northern Pacific over all the United States. These are strictly complete inserts, calling attention to the low rates, dates of sale, etc. The large amount of newspaper and magazine advertising that is being carried on the coast, and the fact that the Rose Festival and the Elks' grand lodge meeting in Portland.

Great Results Expected.

All the literature issued by the Northern Pacific includes mention of the Rose Festival and the Elks' grand lodge meeting. This advertising campaign covering these colonist rates undoubtedly will result in directing the attention of prospective settlers to the State of Oregon.

It is understood that some roads objected to lengthening the reduced rate period, but that representatives of the other lines insisted that the added sale dates go into effect. It is doubtful whether all the roads will apply the rate for the full period of 46 days. A few Portland passenger officials expressed the belief yesterday that those lines that objected to the 46-day period would continue to sell reduced tickets only for 30 days, as heretofore. The Hill lines and the Milwaukee announced last night that the 46-day rule will be applied on their routes, and it is probable that when the time comes all the others will fall in line.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, and one of Oregon's most enthusiastic supporters, worked for a party of New York and St. Paul agents to Portland for the Rose Festival.

DOCTOR WIELDS GUNS

BILL COLLECTOR THEN TAKES CASE TO COURT.

Showers Bath Installed in Dr. H. W. Hegelle's Office Declared Defective by Physician.

BOYS ALLEGED ROBBERS

Messengers Accused of Wraying Man and Taking \$21.

Two messenger boys are held at the city jail to answer for a highway robbery, said to have been committed early yesterday morning on Martin Bakke, who charges that he was robbed of \$21.

The boys were captured by Captain Schlegel, Bergreen Klinton and a squad of policemen a short time after the crime was committed.

H. A. Supp, 21 years old, is alleged to have committed the actual robbery, which was done at the point of a revolver in a North-End rooming house to which Bakke was followed. Albert Ehlers, 21, says he stood by and witnessed the crime. Ehlers has related what he said he saw.

The Victrola will furnish more entertainment than any other instrument. Sherman, Clay & Co., on Morrison, at Sixth, have all the records.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Dr. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

BOYD COURSE TO CONTINUE

Third Lecture in Series Will Be Given at Y. M. C. A. This Noon.

The "Mission of Moses" will be the subject of Dr. John H. Boyd's weekly address to business and professional men at luncheon in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium this noon. This is the third discourse in Dr. Boyd's course in "The Great Ideas in Religion," which is being attended by nearly 300 men.

In outlining the address for today, it is announced that "herein the constructive mission of Moses will be exhibited in raising a loosely associated horde of herdsmen and slaves into an organized national life thus preparing them for the career which makes the

RELIEVES BACKACHE

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is also good for sciatica.

Dr. E. Earl S. Sloan - Boston, Mass.

RELIEVES BACKACHE

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly.