

PEONAGE SUIT IS UP

Judge Cleeton Refuses to Dismiss Larson Case.

WAGES FOR 16 YEARS ASKED

F. A. and Marie Page Charged With Keeping Woman in Servitude by Preying on Her Fears Regarding White Slavers.

Until further advised in the matter, Judge Cleeton does not dismiss the suit brought by Elizabeth Larson, a Norwegian woman, against A. Paige and Marie Page, on the representation of attorneys that the defendants had offered to settle the claim against them for \$150. Miss Larson brought suit for \$6000, which she charges is due her for services rendered as a servant from November 1, 1897, until November 6, 1913.

"Even if these defendants go into bankruptcy as a result I think the case should be tried and the facts made known," said Judge Cleeton. "If the allegations in this complaint are true and can be proved, even though a judgment is of no value, it would be made public. A settlement of \$150 for 16 years' service is no settlement at all, in my estimation."

Miss Larson, who gives her age at 53 years, charged in her suit brought several months ago that from November 1, 1897, until November 6, 1913, she resided at the home of the defendants, where she was forced to lead a life of seclusion and unremitting toil and hardship and was compelled to render services of the most mental kind and laborious description and to a life of slavery until certain persons, actuated by motives of humanity, instituted proceedings to release plaintiff from bondage.

WAR VETERANS IN BANQUET

283 Attend Annual Event of Scout Young Camp No. 2.

Two hundred and eighty-three comrades sat around tables loaded with good cheer at the annual banquet of the Scout Young Camp No. 2, of the United Spanish War Veterans, in the blue room of the Multnomah. There were 84 different organizations of the Army and Navy represented, and comrades were there from all over the state. Harvey Wells acted as toastmaster. General W. E. Finzer and Colonel Charles H. Martin came to the reunion after the weekly lecture to the National Guard at the Armory.

General T. M. Anderson, United States Army, retired, made a talk full of patriotism and loyalty to the American flag. Others who addressed the veterans were: Colonel J. M. Poorman, Judge C. U. Gantenbein, J. U. Upton, department commander of the Spanish War Veterans; Clarence Hotchkiss, commander of Scout Young Camp; Frank Stelmaker, of Albany, who is slated as the next department commander; Richard Deich, of Arton and Major Carl Abrams, of Salem.

PAROLE IS DUE TO JURY

Henry A. Connors Convicted of Swindling Woman Must Repay \$115.

On the recommendation of the jury when it returned a verdict of guilty against Henry A. Connors, tried on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday sentenced Connors to from one to five years in the Penitentiary and then granted a parole. During the parole Connors is not to leave the state and must repay to Mrs. Jennie Riegan the \$115 obtained from her.

After a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary, Frank Wagner, indicted last week for breaking into the Kadderly Hardware Company store, was sentenced to from two to five years. Vladimir Beduff, under indictment for the murder of Jessie Wilson, 327 Front street, pleaded not guilty. His trial is to begin next Monday. George Hoboff, indicted with Beduff, has pleaded guilty and has begun serving a life term.

New Photo Plays Open

Columbia.

LIKE other society women, Margaret L goes plumb daffy over the new-fangled colored wigs and makes several purchases for evening wear in the ninth chapter of the famous "Mutual Girl" series, which opened yesterday at the Columbia.

She also visits a performance of "High Jinks," the latest musical comedy success at Hammerstein's Casino Theater, which she greatly enjoys. In this film there is reproduced some of the scenes of this play, showing Stella Mayhew, Tom Lewis and other notables in the cast. That night Margaret dreams that she has replaced Elaine Hammerstein in the cast and with Burial Barretto is dancing the famous "wriggle-wriggle" with the chorus. She is introduced to Dorothy Dix and visits the Little Church Around the Corner, where so many theatrical people have been married.

An additional big attraction on the bill is a two-part Krazy-Bee drama of the great American frontier entitled "Desert Gold," a production with plenty of heart interest and thrills. The Keystone players present "Tango Tangle," an uproariously funny farce. This bill will run until Sunday.

Wigs, Toupees

"SEALED ORDERS," a great two-reel drama, bringing in all kinds of scenes, is the headliner at the Globe for the remainder of this week. A sea fight between a United States and a Mexican yacht is also staged at the Golden Gate. An uproariously funny farce, "The Baby Wins," is also staged at the Washington and a real love story form

the plot for this feature. Again the wonderful Colonel Hecza Liar is featured in a shipwreck. All who have seen any of these remarkably clever animated cartoons know what to expect.

A scenic short trip to Budapest is interesting, and an excellent comedy, "Dinklespell's Baby," complete the picture. Dinklespell's wife has a pet dog, but it does not make a bit with him. In a mysterious manner he finds a baby on his hands. He puts the baby in his own doortop. His wife finds it and wants to keep it. Here is where Dinklespell gets what he wants. He says to his wife, keep the baby or the dog. The baby wins. The bill continues until Saturday night.

Star.

THE new show which opened at the Star yesterday is headed by "The Adventures of Kathlyn," part seven, entitled the "Garden of Brides" and is the best number so far shown of this very fascinating story. Kathlyn has some of the most thrilling adventures of her career in the rescue of her father with the help of her friends. The "Refrigerator Car's Captive," a two-part drama with Miss Helen Holmes in the leading role, is a film

EX-DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK IS DEAD.



Thomas F. Noonan, an ex-clerk under County Clerk Fields, died yesterday morning at his home, 413 East Fourteenth street. Mr. Noonan was the son of Bailiff James J. Noonan, of Judge McGinn's department of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Noonan was born in Portland and attended the Portland schools. He served for three years under County Clerk Fields and later was employed by the Portland Gas Company. He was 34 years old.

A widow and one child survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Church. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

story full of exciting situations from beginning to end. One of the strong scenes is the trapping of Sydney Crane by his competitors in business in a runaway freight car while a passenger train is approaching from the opposite direction.

"JOSHING" DINNER FEATURE

Losers of Y. M. C. A. Contest, in Full Dress, Serve Opponents. Jokes and humorous "stunts" were the rule at the dinner held last night at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association in celebration of the recent membership contest. The dinner was attended by the men who engaged in the contest. One side, however, was present in the capacity of waiters as a result of losing the contest.

F. N. Clark's men, who served the dinner, surprised their opponents in the contest by appearing in full dress. Both sides had improvised a number of songs and yells intended to "josh" their opponents. It was announced that the revised figures on the contest showed the Werlein side winner by the score of 305,385 to 294,060, thus increasing the Clark total by about 10,000 points. Had the Sellwood gains been included, as was the original intention, the Clark side would have won, 374,850 to 320,425.

You probably haven't thought much about the sleeves of your coat; but our designers have. Badly designed sleeves spoil a coat that may otherwise be perfect. This season, coats are made to fit the figure snugly; the sleeves must be designed to harmonize with that idea. Notice how our designers do it. Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes Makers

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. The Home of "Hart Schaffner & Marx" Clothes.

Wigs to match any costume... 4.85 Toupees made to order... 12.50 Ventilated Transformations... 8.25 34-inch Switches 3 sep... 4.85 24-inch Switches 3 sep... 3.85 HAIR STORE, 120 Sixth St. NEAR WASHINGTON

Charge Purchases Today and Remainder of This Month Will Go on Your April Bill, Payable May 1st

Special Demonstration Colgate's Toilet Preparations, Center Aisle, Main Floor—April "Criterion of Fashion" Now on Sale

Exclusive Portland agents for Bien Jolie Custom Made Corsets and P. & J. Brassiers. Complete line of new Spring models are now on display—2d Floor.



Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included



Free Lessons in Art Needlework, Knitting and Crocheting, 1 to 5 daily. Children's classes every Saturday from 9:30 to 12. Under expert instructors.

Great Pre-Easter Sale of Women's Apparel

All Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Etc., Etc., at Reduced Prices

Stylish New Spring Coats

Priced Special Friday at \$18.00. Second Floor—Balmacean and short-belted styles—"utility" coats for general wear. Full ripple skirt or flounce effects, with convertible collars and raglan sleeves. Excellent assortment of materials—velours, chinchillas, Bedford cords, plaids, checks, etc. These coats come in all the latest Spring colors and in all sizes. Special for today's selling.

Smart New Suits at \$25.65

New Line Crepe de Chine Waists. Second Floor—Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits, in splendid assortment of the very newest models. Tunic, tier or peg-top skirts. Materials include new Canton crepes, poplins, serges, checks, etc., etc. Every wanted shade, and in all sizes. \$25.65. Priced special at \$25.65.

85c Percal Aprons Special 67c

Second Floor—Large Percal and Chambray Aprons, side front buttoning from neck to hem, trimmed with bias bands. Neat light and dark patterns and plain blue 67c. Chambrays; 85c aprons, for only 67c.

Large Kimono Aprons 59c

Second Floor—Women's Large Kimono Aprons, made of excellent quality percales in light and dark patterns. Strap back and pockets. Special for Friday at 59c. Fitted Aprons, special for today at 29c.

New Colonial Crepes Spec'l 9c Yd.

New Lines Plaids, Ratines, Etc., Just In

Department Main Floor—Dainty material for Summer dresses. Washes beautifully and requires no ironing. Shown in a great variety of attractive printed effects, also in neat stripes and checks. One of the season's most popular tub fabrics. Priced very special for Fri-9c. Wash Goods section for all the new things and at the LOWEST PRICES.

New Corduroy Coatings at \$1.00 a Yard

Main Floor—Just received new 27-inch Corduroys for Suits, Sport Coats, Skirts, etc. Heavy quality. Shown in colors, green, blue, Chinese yellow and Tango; extra good quality, priced \$1.00 the yard.

Attention, Men!

DO YOU WANT to share in the greatest Neckwear bargains of the year? Be prompt, then, and attend this remarkable sale, which starts this morning in our Men's Store, on the Main Floor. See Special Display Morrison-street Windows.

Men's 50c Neckwear 29c. Snappy new patterns in the latest color combinations; also in plain colors. Wide flowing end styles, made by one of the best known makers of men's neckwear in America. The materials are of the best and the wonderful assortment of patterns gives every man an opportunity to satisfy his individual tastes. 50c Neckwear, spec'l. 29c.

Men's 25c Washable Ties 17c

See Morrison-St. Windows. Main Floor—Hundreds of Men will buy these by the dozen at this low price. Very newest Spring patterns, neat and exceedingly dressy for all occasions. Vast assortment of designs in all the desirable colorings. Best grade material used. Standard 25c Ties the material used over, 3 for 50c, or each... 17c.

Boys' Wash Suits From \$1.50 to \$5

Main Floor—Our showing of Children's Wash Suits is the largest and most complete we have ever assembled. Bring the children to us. Ages 2 1/2 to 7. Prices for tomorrow from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' Suits \$15

Main Floor—The young fellow who enjoys wearing clothes he can talk about will be instantly pleased with the many smart new Spring models we are now showing. By all odds the most distinctive styles to be seen in Portland. Neat hairline stripes and novelty effects in all colors. Priced at \$15.00.

Women's \$1 Muslin Gowns At 85c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Special line Women's Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Gowns—slipover style—dainty sheer materials. Regular \$1 grade at 85c.

\$1.75 Drawers for 49c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Odd lines Women's Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers—grades formerly up to \$1.75. For 49c one day only we price them.

Gowns 1/2 Price

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips and Combinations, slightly mussed and soiled from being on display. High grade garments, worth up to \$8.50. Friday your 1/2 Price choice of lot at 49c.

Second Floor Bargains

Regular \$1.50 Muslin Skirts—several styles. Friday specially priced at \$1.29. \$1.50 Combinations—open and closed effects, also knickerbocker knee. Friday specially priced at \$1.29. Nainsook and Long Cloth Drawers—several styles, 98c.

Thrifty People Shop in Our Basement Underprice Store.

Men's \$5 Shoes \$2.95



Shoe Department Main Floor

Special factory purchase of Men's High-Grade Shoes—qualities usually selling at \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair, on sale now at \$2.95. Also Women's Shoes, in latest Spring styles and all the wanted leathers. Button or lace effects and in all widths and sizes. Shoes worth up to \$5.00 a pair are on sale \$2.95 Friday at, per pair \$2.95.

1500 Yds. Fine Silk Ribbons Friday Special 35c Yd.

Ribbon Department, Main Floor—A remarkable low price is this we quote on these high-grade Ribbons—less, in fact, than the regular factory cost. The assortment is composed of 4-inch embossed velvets, 4-inch moires, 4-inch novelty checks—in all the new millinery colors—king, Copenhagen, gold, brown, emerald, cardinal, purple, sapphire and black. Also 6 1/2-inch all-silk taffeta hair ribbon with fancy ottoman edge; colors, pink, light blue, navy and king. Bows tied by expert bow-makers free of charge. Beautiful new Spring Ribbons on sale today, specially priced at, the yard, 35c.



Sale Extraordinary! Rich Cut Glass

Special Purchase of the Entire Sample Line of J. D. Bergen & Co., Consisting of Over Four Hundred Different Pieces—Entire Lot to Be Sold at 1/2 Price

Every piece in this lot will be disposed of at once. Strictly high-grade line, well cut and beautiful patterns. Being samples—there is, of course, but one piece of a kind, so those who come early in the day will have the advantage of first choosing. Entire assortment will be arranged on special tables in our Glassware Department, on the Third Floor and marked at exactly HALF reg. selling prices.

- Mayonnaise Boats and Stands
Bon Bon and Fern Dishes
Oil and Vinegar Jugs
Sugars and Creamers
Cut Glass Bowls
Celery and Spoon Trays
Cut Glass Pitchers
Cut Glass Water Bottles
Whisky Bottles
Cut Glass Punch Bowls
Handled Nappies
Cut Glass Comports
Relish Dishes
Cut Glass Jewel Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes
Cut Glass Glove Boxes
Electric Lamps
Cut Glass Decanters
Celery Trays
Rich Cut Glass Vases
Cut Glass Plates
Cut Glass Fruit Dishes
and scores of other articles.

Double Stamps in Grocery Dept. Friday 9 to 12. Glenwood Butter, received fresh daily. Friday two-pound square 60c. "OWK Special" Butter, priced for today's selling at, the 2-lb. square 55c.