

ALIENATION SUIT TO FOLLOW DECREE

Lafayette M. Pence, Former Resident of Portland, Divorced by Wife.

LILLIAN M. DUKE IS NAMED

Mrs. Pence Will Ask \$150,000 From Woman Whom She Charges With Having Had "Series of Honey-moons" With Her Husband.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Katherine Soper Pence has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Scudder from Lafayette M. Pence, former Representative from Colorado and former resident of Portland.

Mrs. Pence will bring suit for \$150,000 against Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the tobacco king, charging alienation of Pence's affections, as soon as her decree is made final.

In obtaining her interlocutory decree, Mrs. Pence alleged that her husband and Mrs. Duke led an existence which she described as "a series of honey-moons" ever since the Fall of 1911, when Pence opened a law office in Washington and Mrs. Duke became his first client.

It was not Mrs. Duke's first prominence as a figure in divorce court. William E. McCredy, a Harlem coffee broker, procured a divorce from her in 1903. James B. Duke, head of the tobacco trust, likewise procured a matrimonial connection with her in 1906, after living with her less than a year. It is said that he gave her \$500,000 when they separated.

Four days after Pence met Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Pence alleged, he left his wife, and ever since that time, she said, he and Mrs. Duke have been together in Washington, New York and various Southern resorts.

Mrs. Pence charged that the "series of honey-moons" was conducted at her expense. She says that Pence tried to persuade her to get a divorce in 1911, and brought a witness to New York from Colorado, for the purpose of testifying that she was suspicious of Pence's lawyers and refused. She says that Pence at that time offered to give her \$12,000 cash and \$200 a year if she would get the divorce.

Mrs. Pence was Katherine Soper, of Georgetown, Ky., one of the two beautiful daughters of Colonel Robert Soper, from whom she inherited her fortune. She married Pence when he was a member of the Colorado Legislature in 1888. Later he became District Attorney of Denver, and was elected to Congress as a Populist. Pence is secretary of the National League of Democratic Clubs.

PORTLAND CAREER SHORT

Crash Comes in 1907 With Bank Failure, Creditor for \$400,000.

Lafayette M. Pence came to Portland from Colorado, and in 1906, with the organization of the Pence Company, began a career of corporation promotion which ended November 2, 1907, with the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, which was financing his deals.

At the time of the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company the Pence Company owed it approximately \$400,000.

The Pence Company proposed to use the waters of Balch Creek to sluice down the side hills south and west of Guild Lake. The hillsides were to be terraced and sold as residence sites. The land below was to be filled and sold as terminal property. The Pence plans have been followed to a great extent by Lewis & Wiley.

The Colonial Investment Company was organized by Pence to handle the hillside residence property. Trouble with Augustus W. Jenks, who was interested in the company, resulted in the ground passing to the control of Jenks.

Pence organized the Portland Development Company. Part of its holdings was a portion of the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds. The Administration Building was purchased by Pence and was moved to the site on the fair grounds and used by him as an office building. Trouble in this connection resulted in a foreclosure of its properties by John E. McMillan, the control passing to him.

Shortly after the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, Pence went East.

MRS. DUKE ASSERTS INNOCENCE

Order Obtained From Justice to Stay Action of Mrs. Pence.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillian M. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, declares she did not know until she read the newspapers April 9 that she had been mentioned in the divorce suit of Mrs. Katherine S. Pence against ex-Congressman Pence, of Colorado, and in a hearing of which, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn on the preceding day Justice Scudder decided to grant an interlocutory decree.

To defend herself against what she calls "an outrageous accusation," Mrs. Duke, through her attorneys, obtained from Justice Scudder today an order to show cause why all the proceedings at the hearing tomorrow should not be set aside and why Mrs. Duke should not be allowed to defend her action.

The question will be argued today. In the application she says she is informed that Mrs. Pence's complaint in the divorce suit does not mention her name. She asserts the charge against her is "absolutely false and untrue."

Mrs. Duke says she intends "to take all necessary steps not only to vindicate me of this cruel and vicious charge, but also to bring to justice all who have been concerned in the perjured testimony."

PENDLETON PLUM SOUGHT

Resignation of Postmaster Gives Impetus to Quest for Place.

PENDLETON, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—J. T. Brown, who has been postmaster in Pendleton for eight years, has officially tendered his resignation to the Postoffice Department and the lively contest which has been carried on for several months on the quiet is now being waged in the open.

T. J. Tweedy, Max Hopper and Lester Cronin are the only ones whose names have been announced as avowed candidates, but it is reported that other local Democrats have their hats in the ring and that many hundreds of letters have been written to Washington on the subject.

FORMER PORTLAND PROMOTER AND WOMAN ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE



Photo by Bain

WHITNEY IS FINED

Clubman Pleads Guilty to Charge of "White Slavery."

\$2500 PENALTY IMPOSED

Federal Judge Says Trifling Assessment Would Be No Punishment to Man of Means—Defense Avoids Annoying Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A fine of \$2500 was imposed today on J. Parker Whitney, scion of a prominent family, clubman and reputed to be a millionaire, who pleaded guilty to violation of the Mann white slave act on a charge recently brought against him by Genevieve Hannan.

Whitney, with his attorneys, went to the United States District Court, prepared to pay the fine. His plea of guilty came as a surprise, as previously he pleaded not guilty.

"Disagreeable" Trial Avoided. "I have decided to change my plea to guilty in order to avoid the disagreeable features of a long trial," said Whitney, outside the courtroom. "Of course, I looked for acquittal eventually, but it would be only after a great deal of trouble and detail. I have been rated as a millionaire. This, however, is not the truth."

In imposing the fine Judge Deoling said: "The defendant being a man of some property, I gather that a trifling fine would not be any penalty at all and I am disposed to think—and I have a fairly sensible view of the situation—that if the defendant is going to be punished by fine it will be one to make an impression on him."

Range of Penalty Wide. "There is a wide range of penalty and imprisonment up to five years. Of course, in enacting that law Congress must have understood that some would be punished by fine, some by imprisonment and some by both under the statute."

"The defendant would rather pay a fine than to go to jail and I will make it a fine that will be to five years."

The Hannan woman, said to be in the East, declared she was lured from New York for a tour of the country under promise of marriage.

FARES ARE READJUSTED

NEW TARIFFS INDICATE MATERIAL REDUCTIONS.

Short Haul Charges Lessened by Requirement No Fare May Exceed Sum of Local Rates.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Readjustment of passenger rates on all interstate railroads in the United States in conformity with the long and short haul provision of the law, under orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will become effective on May 1. It was announced tonight. The new tariffs filed by the roads with the commission indicate a material reduction in fares, particularly from important terminals and rate-basing points to intermediate points.

It is estimated by officials of the Commission, after an analysis of the tariffs, that 95 per cent of the changes in fares will be reductions and 5 per cent increases. Such advances as are made are between terminals or basing points, and in such instances the increases are made only when the traffic to intermediate points is so great as to affect seriously the revenues of the roads.

To what extent compliance with the orders may affect the revenues of the roads, the Commission has no means of determining accurately, because that will depend largely on the volume of traffic, which is a variable quantity. While some rates on long hauls will be increased, the fares on the short hauls to intermediate points will be reduced materially in a great majority of instances. It is provided that no interstate fares may exceed the sum of the local rates, and in the making up of interstate fares the rates fixed by authorities of states must be observed.

John Bull may dictate to our Government how to run its Canal, but he can't stop us from building you a beautiful little home in LAURELHURST, the finest and most highly developed residence park in the city, on the very easiest of terms. 270 1/2 Stark Street. Main 1503, A 1515.

"GET TOGETHER" IS CALLED

South Bend Republicans Will Attempt to Mollify "Bull Moozers."

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—W. P. Cressy, of South Bend, former county central committeeman, and W. W. Hays, of Raymond, have called a meeting of the Republicans of this county for a "get-together" meeting, to be held at the Commercial Club Thursday, May 7.

The purpose is to unite the party and prepare for the approaching Fall campaign. D. J. Olds, chairman of the county

GIRLS! DRAW MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, lustrous and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and fade a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—grow, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Adv.

DAILY USE OF POSLAM SOAP IMPROVES SKIN

NEW SIZE 15 CENTS

Poslam Soap will do more to improve your skin than you ever thought a soap could do.

Medicated with Poslam it exerts the hygienic effects of that great healing skin remedy upon the skin with every cleansing operation. Prevents roughness. Beautifies complexion. Soothes tender skin.

Unexcelled for shampooing; purifies the scalp; discourages dandruff; brings health to hair. Sold by all druggists everywhere. (TO DRUGGISTS)—All jobbers now supply Poslam Soap at N. A. R. D. prices.—Adv.

tolls flight commented today on the fact that no representatives of Eastern shipping interests have appeared so far.

LAD SAVED FROM NOOSE

Pennsylvania Pardon Board Spares Boy 17; Companion, 19, to Die.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 15.—Luigi Delco, 17 years old, was saved from the gallows by today's recommendation of the State Board of Pardons that his sentence of death for a murder in Fayette County be commuted to life imprisonment. Frank Wells, aged 19, convicted with Delco, must die. The cases were presented together, it being represented that the extreme penalty should not be inflicted because of the youth of the prisoners.

District Attorney Shelby, of Fayette, entered a protest, setting forth that the men were guilty of shooting down a man who interfered to prevent a highway robbery. Counsel for Delco asserted that he did not do the shooting. Wells is to be hanged Thursday.

TAXI DRIVER ENDS LIFE

Policy for \$1000 in Favor of Mother Left on Dresser.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Going to call Frank R. Sims to answer a telephone call from his mother, Frank Brotherton found Sims dead in bed this morning.

A cup with a few drops of carbolic acid in it told the story. On the dresser was Mrs. Sims' insurance policy for \$1000 made in favor of his mother.

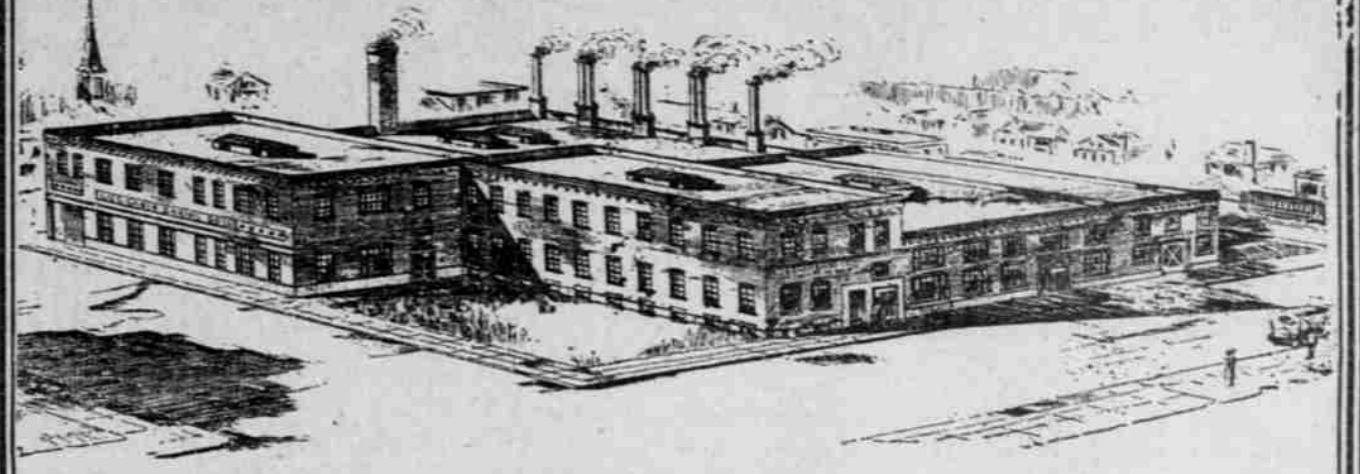
Sims was a taxi driver, quitting his position because he could not get a larger car.

RACE AGAINST TIME WON

North Bend-Bandon Run Made in Three Hours Five Minutes.

NORTH BEND, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—In a race against time, Edgar Simpson drove an automobile from here to Bandon, a distance of 39

THE HOME OF TIP-TOP BREAD AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED



Architect's drawing of the Log Cabin Baking Company's plant as it will look when the new buildings, now under construction, and the proposed remodeling of the present structure are finished.

A Progressive Institution Built Upon Quality and Service

OUR sales have more than doubled in the last two years. We have been compelled to build large additions in order to be able to take care of the steadily increasing demand for our products. This is in itself the best proof of the popularity of TIP-TOP BREAD which has fully justified its name

WE wish to thank the public for having appreciated our efforts in giving it the best loaf of bread possible. This has enabled us to give Portland the largest and best equipped baking plant in the Pacific Northwest

Log Cabin Baking Co. Vancouver Avenue, Ivy and Fremont Streets

junctions sought by the Navy Department. The road leads over mountains. In places travel is extremely difficult, the mud at times being body deep. Several hundred dollars changed hands over the trip, Simpson's backers winning.

TORPEDO STAYS SECRET

American Missile Must Not Be Demonstrated Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A temporary injunction granted by Judge Vreder in the United States District Court of New York restraining the E. W. Bliss Company from revealing to other nations the construction of the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo used by the United States Navy has been made permanent.

This company was about to demonstrate the operation and construction of this torpedo, which officials say the Navy has developed into the finest weapon of the kind in the world, to the Whitehead Torpedo Company, of Flume, Austria, which checked by temporary

HARTSHORN Shade ROLLERS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a roller.

"HEART SONGS" COUPON advertisement with musical notes and a coupon for a book.

THE OREGONIAN APRIL 16 6 COUPONS AND 98c Secure the \$2.50 Volume advertisement.

Laurelhurst advertisement featuring an illustration of a house and a man.

John Bull may dictate to our Government how to run its Canal, but he can't stop us from building you a beautiful little home in LAURELHURST, the finest and most highly developed residence park in the city, on the very easiest of terms. 270 1/2 Stark Street. Main 1503, A 1515. PAUL C. MURPHY Vice-President and Sales Agent for Laurelhurst The Addition of Beautiful Homes. A copy of the Hav-Pauncetote treaty can be had at the Laurelhurst Company's office.