MODJESKIS PREPARE CROSS ALLEGATIONS

Echo of Divorce Case Filed Here Is Heard From Cook County, Illinois, Court.

$5000 IS ASKED BY WIFE

Hearing in East Is Today—Husband, in Depositions Received Here Yesterday, Denies in Toto. Hard Battle Predicted.

The depositions of Ralph Modjeski and of his wife, Mrs. Felice Modjeski, whom Mr. Modjeski is suing for divorce, were filed in the District Court here yesterday, and relate the marital woes of the Modjeskis in much detail. The case will be one of the hardest ever contested in Multnomah County, according to local legal opinion.

The side issues of the case now are being fought out in the Cook County, Ill., courts, Mrs. Modjeski having returned to Chicago from Europe, and Mr. Modjeski having gone there to meet her. According to the original document, filed at Chicago, a copy of which was received in Portland yesterday, Mrs. Modjeski asks the Cook County courts to allow her $5000 suit money from her husband, so that she may put up a proper defense.

Mrs. Modjeski further asserts that Mr. Modjeski sent a messenger to Europe, after she presumably had left for good, and offered, through the messenger, to pay her $50,000 if she would not contest the divorce proceedings which he was about to bring. This, she says, she refused and later another messenger brought her an offer of $80,000.

Mr. Modjeski makes emphatic denial of each charge made by his wife. He branded the assertion that he had sent a messenger after her or had offered her any money for "settlement" as wholely false and untrue. He alleges that his wife frequently told their children that he was of illegitimate birth and that he had embezzled trust funds belonging to them.

Mr. Modjeski further alleges that his wife took seven trips to Europe, her native land, since their marriage in New York City, December 28, 1885, remaining away several months at a time. He said she frequently had declared a hatred of the United States and its people, and her desire to return to her native land. Modjeski stated that he clashed with his wife on the subject of the children's education at various times; that she wanted to educate the children in Europe, while he wanted them educated in American schools.

Mrs. Modjeski's petition for $5000 suit money is set for hearing at Chicago today.

HIGHWAY WORK HELD UP

Columbia Link Delayed by Fight Between Partners in Firm.

Completion of the Columbia County link in the Columbia River Highway from Hood River to the Coast is being delayed while T. K. Gekas, John Marandas and Thomas Dooney, partners under the firm name of the Gekas & Marandas Contracting Company, are in litigation among themselves.

Gekas & Marandas contracted to do the grading on the highway for the Consolidated Contracting Company of Portland. A disagreement between the two grew, and Marandas, assisted by Dooney, took possession of the company, its contract, tools, books and laborers, forcibly leaving Gekas "out in the cold," according to the latter.

Gekas filed suit yesterday in the Circuit Court to have the partnership dissolved and to force an accounting.

REGIMENT ROLL GROWING

Much Interest Being Taken in Coming Camp Maneuvers.

Recruiting at the Armory promises to swell the ranks of the Third Regiment of the Oregon National Guard to war strength by July 13, when the regiment will leave for Gearhart for a joint encampment with the regulars from Vancouver Barracks and the Idaho National Guard.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the coming encampment. Military duties, drills and maneuvers will occupy the mornings of the 10 days of encampment. The afternoons and evenings will be given over to pleasures.

Officers will receive the pay of officers of the same rank in the regular Army, while the pay of privates will range from $1.25 to $2.50 a day.

LOAN SHARKS IN LIGHT

Probe of Interest Charges Reveals Rates of 48 Per Cent.

District Attorney Evans and State Bank Examiner Tracey conferred together yesterday to plan for a wholesale investigation into the methods employed by money lenders and loan sharks operating in Portland and Multnomah County.

Deputy District Attorney Dieck has been conducting a quiet probe since last December.

Prosecution will follow wherever private banks have violated the law. A complete list of victims of loan sharks has been obtained. A money lender in one case found had charged 48 per cent interest. The grand jury will act probably next week on several cases where the evidence is reported to be strong against a loan shark.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Hofer, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

John Stull, of Salem, is at the Seward.

Mrs. D. Cole, of Tacoma, is at the Eaton.

J. H. Price, of St. Helens, is at the Multnomah.

C. L. Conrady, of Los Angeles, is at the Carlton.

A. N. Geyer, of Groce, Idaho, is at the Seward.

Miss F. Woodward, of Salem, is at the Seward.

Edward Hadley, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial.

C. M. Christenson, of Buxton, is at the Cornelius.

Dr. R. M. Dodson, of Baker, is at the Cornelius.

Mrs. W. F. Coulson, of Anaconda, is at the Carlton.

Roy Smith, of Ontario, is registered at the Imperial.

M. A. Barnes, of Chicago, is registered at the Washington with Mrs. Barnes.

W. Bollons, of La Grande, is at the Multnomah.

M. T. O'Connell, of Winlock, Wash., is at the Oregon.

Elmer Erickson, of Maryhill, Wash., is at the Oregon.

Leonard B. Seef, of Toronto, is at the Washington.

Gertrude Nicholson, of Los Angeles, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher, of Astoria, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, of Tacoma, are at the Cornelius.

F. W. Bond is registered at the Oregon, from Pendleton.

E. B. Willard is registered at the Nortonia, from Seattle.

A. E. McCann, of Spokane, is registered at the Perkins.

J. Sheehan and son, of San Francisco, are at the Oregon.

Frank B. Hogue is at the Nortonia, from Underwood, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Anderson, of Medford, are at the Cornelius.

Mrs. Florence Boyer, of Kelso, Wash., is registered at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beacon are at the Nortonia, from Roseburg, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mills, of Woodburn, are at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reid, of Sacramento, are at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGovern, of Great Falls, are at the Imperial.

Vance Wolverton, of Spokane, registered at the Carlton yesterday.

Dr. C. H. Smith and Dr. W. A. Steffen, of Sheridan, Wyo., are at the Perkins.

C. J. Rauch, Mrs. Charles Rauch and Miss A. E. Rauch, of Cleveland, are at the Multnomah.

W. A. Moffatt, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Seward.

A. R. Murray, of Los Angeles, registered at the Carlton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker are registered at the Nortonia, from Aberdeen, Wash.

James Henry Handren and Charles Phillip Beebe, of Hood River, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., former residents of Portland, arrived Sunday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Miller, of Kansas City, formerly of Portland, are at Hotel Portland, en route for Mackenzie Bridge, for a month's fising.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes have returned to their home in Portland, after a trip through California, Texas and other states along the southern border.

DOCK FIRES TO BE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Rumors of Incendiarism Current After Third Costly Waterfront Blaze.

CROP HANDLING PROBLEM

With Facilities for Storing Great Grain Yield of 1914 Limited, Organized Action by Warehouse Concerns Considered.

A searching inquiry into the cause of the fire which early Sunday morning destroyed the Oceanic dock will be made by the Portland police department. Detectives Tichenor and Moloney have been assigned to the case.

That three big dock fires should occur in the same vicinity in Portland within a period of four months, entailing a total loss of $1,000,000, has caused considerable comment. Expressions of opinion that the fires were of incendiary origin have been freely indulged in.

The total loss in Sunday's fire was given out by Walter Burns, head of the Balfour, Guthrie & Co. interests here, as $260,000. The value of the dock is placed at $125,000; 2500 tons of wheat, $75,000, and 2500 tons of barley, $60,000.

"As yet," said Mr. Burns, "no definite arrangements for the rebuilding of the dock or provision for other dockage facilities to care for the 1914 grain crop have been made."

Facilities Are Questioned.

The destruction this year of three of Portland's biggest docks and some damage to a fourth has caused considerable concern among business men. Bumper grain crops reported throughout the country tributary to Portland have raised the question: Are there enough docks left to load all the grain?

No plans for the handling of these crops have been made, but it is the belief among business men that some organized action must be taken within a few days. Some are discussing a plan to ask the Dock Commission for permission to erect temporary docks to take care of this year's business.

Fire was still smoldering in the ruins of the Oceanic dock yesterday. The fireboat David Campbell went to the scene at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and remained there until late in the day to see that the fire did not spread.

Repairs on the fireboat George H. Williams, which was put out of commission when the David Campbell went into service, are now being rushed through.

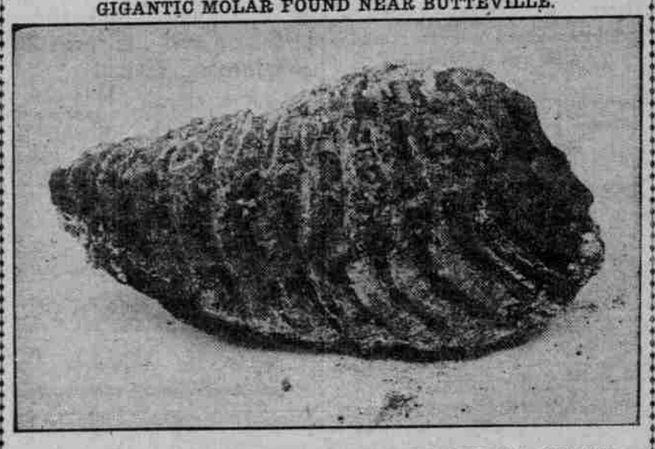
Smoker May Have Started Fire.

The only explanation of the cause of Sunday's fire was offered yesterday by Superintendent Dillon, of the dock. The sailors on the Maria, he said, used the lower runway in going to and coming from the ship. A cigar thrown from this runway might have started a fire under the dock, he said. No one could be found yesterday who had seen anyone around the dock at an early hour Sunday morning.

"I had just made my 4 o'clock rounds," said Oliver Hibbard, nightwatchman of the dock, "and had gone downstairs to fill and clean my lantern for the next night. I heard someone running on the dock above, and one of the ship's crew came and called me. He said smoke was pouring out of the other end of the dock.

"I went there and found a pile of sacks burning. I got an extinguisher and tried to fight the flames, after we had turned in the alarm. Pretty soon the fireboat came. The firemen told me to get out of there, as the dock was afire underneath."

GIGANTIC MOLAR FOUND NEAR BUTTEVILLE.



MASTODON TOOTH DISCOVERED DEEP IN CEMENT GRAVEL.

E. C. Hanson, of Scholls, Washington County, found a mastodon tooth on June 21, about one mile above Butteville, on the bank of the Willamette River, imbedded in cement gravel 30 feet below the general level of the surrounding country. The tooth is five and a quarter inches by nine and one-half inches by three and one-half inches. It weighed three and one-half pounds and is in a good state of preservation. The tooth may be seen at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, 207 Second street, just south of Taylor.

GERLINGER GETS $2500

ALIENATION CHARGES CLOSED BEFORE $200,000 SUIT IS HEARD.

Lloyd Frank Agrees to Negotiations Because of Other Names Said Be Involved in Action.

The $200,000 suit of E. E. Gerlinger against Lloyd Frank was settled for an amount said to have been $2500 just before the case came to trial before Judge McGinn yesterday morning.

Negotiations for the settlement were carried on between Charles W. Fulton, representing Mr. Gerlinger, and Bert E. Haney, representing Mr. Frank. They took place in the office of John M. Gearin, also of Mr. Frank's counsel. At 8:30 o'clock the agreement was reached to settle the case out of court. The $2500, the amount of the settlement, according to Mr. Frank's attorneys, was paid in cash.

Mr. Gerlinger is the divorced husband of Gertrude Gerlinger, who sued Mr. Frank recently for alleged breach of promise. After a sensational trial she was awarded $1 by a jury.

Mr. Gerlinger's suit was on the ground of alienation of his wife's affections. Attorneys for the defense had 27 witnesses subpenaed and depositions from 17 others. They were prepared to trace the life history of Mr. Gerlinger and of Mrs. Gerlinger from 1904 to the present time.

Many other persons, some prominent, are said to have been involved, also. In fact, this is the reason given by Mr. Frank's attorneys for their willingness to settle.

FRUIT AGENCY ORGANIZED

Realty Company Formed With Capital of $20,000.

Articles of incorporation for the first branch member of the newly-organized Western Oregon Fruit Distributors' Association were filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office for the Hestem Oregon Fruit Distributors' Association.

The incorporators, J. O. Holt, S. I. Pratt, G. K. Fargo, H. E. Crowell, F. H. Franz, Charles A. Brand and L. T. Reynolds, are also members of the board of directors of the parent organization, the Western Oregon Fruit Distributors' Association. The Hestem association is capitalized at $500. The Western Oregon association has adopted a ruling to the effect that onry local organized distributing associations will be admitted to membership. Parker, Richards & Fountaine, of North Yakima, Wash., filed the articles.

Articles were filed yesterday for the Irvington Realty Company, capitalized at $20,000, by Harlow P. Gardner, Alfred C. Olson and John Van Zante.

Supplementary articles were filed to change the name of the Hester Store Front Manufacturing Company to the Van Waters-Cook Manufacturing Company, and the W. C. Noon Bag Company to the Noon Bag Company.

NEW FACTORY ASSURED

ELECTROLYTIC GAS COMPANY OF DAYTON TO BUILD IN PORTLAND.

Corporation Has Three Plants for Manufacture of Oxygen and Hydrogen in Middle West.

Announcement was made last night at the meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturers' Association of Oregon that the Electrolytic Gas Company, of Dayton, Ohio, has determined to locate in Portland.

E. F. Platt, president of the Electrolytic Gas Company, of Dayton, Ohio, recently visited Portland to investigate the field, in view of building a plant to generate oxygen and hydrogen for supplying the local demand. The company has decided to build the plant, and a site has been purchased on the corner of Center and Seventeenth streets.

Plans have been completed and work on the foundations and building will begin immediately. Local manufacturers are preparing bids on equipment which can be supplied locally.

The Electrolytic Gas Company has three plants in operation—one in Davenport, Iowa; one in Toledo and one in Dayton, Ohio.

Oxygen is most extensively used at present for welding and cutting of metals, while there are a number of other uses which have not been developed extensively in this country. It is hoped to develop these uses to the advantage of the local industries. Foreign countries are more advanced than the United States, as shown by the consumption for the year 1912:

	Cubic Feet.
Germany	700,000,000
France	500,000,000
United States	150,000,000

Hydrogen is used most extensively for hardening oils, fats and greases. It is also used for cutting steel to a thickness of 20 inches or more, and is used to advantage for welding light steel and the non-ferrous metals, such as copper, brass and aluminum and metals having a lower melting point than steel. The uses of hydrogen also will be developed.

It is expected to supply a large territory surrounding Portland from the local plant. E. A. Finkbeiner will be manager of the Portland plant.

FURNITURE THEFT CHARGED

Complainant Says Trio Took His Goods and House Burned.

The theft of a house full of furniture is the charge upon which Perry Lawton, Clarence Patnot and Lucy Smith were arrested yesterday by Detective Mallett. The complainant is James McHargue.

It is alleged that Mr. McHargue rented his furnished house at 6111 Fortieth avenue, Southeast, to the trio about eight months ago. This Spring he went away on a vacation. A month ago, it is charged, Lawton, Patnot and Miss Smith moved to 5846 Forty-fifth avenue Southeast, taking the furniture with them in two drays. That same night McHargue's house burned.

The three are held under $500 bail on a charge of larceny. They declared, when arrested, that they had contracted to buy the furniture, but had not yet paid for it.

SECOND THEFT DISCOVERED

Man Who Rode Away on Widow's Motorcycle Serving Sentence.

Elmer A. Lathrop, serving 30 days at Kelly's Butte for the theft of a motorcycle, was brought to police headquarters charged with the theft of another motorcycle, and has confessed. Lathrop is on parole from the Folsom penitentiary in California, where he was serving three years for the theft of another motorcycle.

Last week Lathrop, according to his own confession, stole a motorcycle from C. F. Hughes, a fireman. Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry arrested him in Vancouver, Wash., and brought him to Portland. Hughes allowed him to plead guilty to petit larceny. Yesterday Mrs. R. H. Wood came to the police station and positively identified Lathrop as the man who had taken her husband's motorcycle and failed to return it.

Exclusive Portland Agents for Gossard Lace-Front Corsets—The Only Complete Stock in Portland

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for August Now Ready for Distribution, Department, Main Floor

The coolest, most inviting shopping place in all Portland. Register in the "Appointment Book," 2d floor.

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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

Mail Orders given immediate attention by thoroughly experienced shoppers. The store of best service.

Annual July Clearance Sale

Double Stamps

Today With All Cash Purchases

In Drug Dept. Main Floor

Women's $18.50 Coats $9.98

$28.50 Coats at $12.98

Second Floor — Grouped in this lot are the smart new Balmacaan models for sports wear, also belted styles and novelty effects in a great assortment. Golfine, diagonals, serges, crepe poplins, moire and taffetas. Garments from our regular stock, selling up to $18.50. On sale for July Clearance at only **$9.98**

Second Floor—This assortment embraces the season's most popular styles in Balmacaan and cape coat effects; also smart models in belted styles and English cuts. Serges, poplins, matelasse, eponge, broadcloth, golfine, etc. These Coats have been selling heretofore up to $28.50. Choice **$12.98**

All Wool Suits ½ Price

Garment Department, Second Floor—For immediate clearance we have priced our entire line of women's Wool Suits at just half. Needless to say, the styles, fabrics and tailoring of these garments are of the very highest order—and the styles are new and up to date.

Women's	$15.00	Suits $ 7.50	Women's	$40.00	Suits $20.00
Women's	$20.00	Suits $10.00	Women's	$42.50	Suits $21.25
Women's	$25.00	Suits $12.50	Women's	$45.00	Suits $22.50
Women's	$27.50	Suits $13.75	Women's	$50.00	Suits $25.00
Women's	$28.50	Suits $14.25	Women's	$52.50	Suits $26.25
Women's	$29.50	Suits $14.75	Women's	$58.50	Suits $29.25
Women's	$30.00	Suits $15.00	Women's	$65.00	Suits $32.50
Women's	$35.00	Suits $17.50	Women's	$68.50	Suits $34.25
Women's	$37.50	Suits $18.75	Women's	$75.00	Suits $37.50

Headquarters Women's, Child's Bathing Suits

Girls' Coats ½ Price

Department, Second Floor—Our entire stock children's and girls' Summer Coats enter the July Clearance Sale today at exactly half regular prices. Excellent assortment of styles, including the new slip-on effects with belts. Serges, black satin, checks and other materials. Sizes for girls, 2 to 14 years of age.

$2.25 Coats $1.13
3.85 Coats $1.92
4.50 Coats $2.25
6.50 Coats $3.25
8.50 Coats $4.25
12.50 Coats $6.25
15.00 Coats $7.50
21.00 Coats $11.50

Special Clearance Sale offerings in Children's Summer Dresses—great many lots to be closed out.

$3.50 & $4 Nemo Corsets $2.39

Sizes 33-34-35-36 for Large Women

Here's an exact copy of the stock sheet, showing only 74 high-grade Nemo Corsets in large sizes, which we wish to close out. Each dot represents a pair of Corsets—see if your size is there.

Style	Color	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	Total
Stock list of Nemo Corsets to close out																					74

These are all good models, especially designed for large women. Made of best grade coutil with strong, substantial boning and fitted with the best quality "Lastikops" supporters. Famous Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, selling formerly at $3.50 and $4. The Clean-Up Price for these is **$2.39**

Underwear Specials

Choose from these special offerings at the Center Circle on Main Floor, as follows:

Women's 25c lisle Vests for low price **19c**
35c cotton and lisle Vests now on sale at **25c**
50c and 65c Mercerized Lisle Vests at **39c**
$1.25 'Merode' Vests and Pants now at **89c**
35c lace knee union Suits now for only **25c**
50c tight-knee Union Suits now for only **35c**
Women's 65c Union Suits, special now at **49c**

Imported Zimmerli Underwear

$1.50 Zimmerli Rib'd Vests for low price **75c**
$1.75 Ribbed Silk Vests, priced special **88c**
$2 Ribbed Silk Vests priced at **$1.00**

Wicker Articles 98c

Special one-day sale of wicker and grass articles, such as Foot Stools, Umbrella Holders, Trays, Candlesticks, etc. Novelty pieces worth up to $5.50 on sale today at the Bargain Circle on the Main Floor. Your choice at **98¢**

Wash Goods 5c a Yard

Basement, Bargain Center—Sensational underpricing over 3000 yards new wash materials—36-inch motor suiting in linen shade, and mill ends of lawns in variety of patterns and colorings. Priced for one day only at the special price of, yard, **5c**

Kerr 'Self-Sealing' Mason Jar Caps

No rubber ring to taint your fruit—no mold—perfectly sanitary. You can now afford to throw away the old poisonous zinc cap. The Kerr "Self-Sealing" is just what you have been looking for, **20¢** dozen.

20c Per Doz.

Sale Sewing Machines

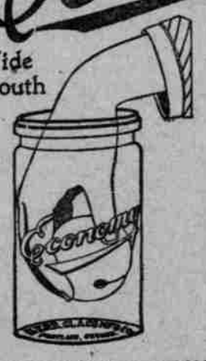
Dept. 2d Floor

Entire stock Standard and OWK Sewing Machines at Clearance prices. Sold on $1 a week easy-payment club plan.

$26.00 Machines now $19.98
$27.50 Machines now $20.98
$35.00 Machines now $26.48
$25 Cleveland Centr'l Needle $18.98
$35 Standard Rotary Mach. $26.48
$40 Grand Rotary Machs. $29.95
$40 Rotary Central Needle $29.95
$50 Rotary Central Needle $37.98

The Economy Jar

Wide Mouth



Now Every Woman's Low Priced Jar

Pints Per Dozen **85c**
Quarts Per Dozen **$1**
½ Gal. Per Doz. **$1.40**

Dept. Third Floor

Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers Reduced

Third Floor—Buy an "Automatic" Refrigerator and save your food. Has eight walls; economical ice users. Prices:
Regular $10.00 sizes **$ 7.95**
Regular $25.30 size **$19.95**
Regular $32.40 size **$25.92**
Several other well-known makes at Clearance Prices.

Home-made Ice Cream — a dainty and economical desert.
$2.35 Freezers, 3-qt. **$1.88**
$2.75 Freezers, 4-qt **$2.19**
$3.50 Freezers, 6-qt **$2.78**
Vacuum Bottles—keep hot or cold for twenty-four hours. Pints, **$1.50**; quarts **$2.50**
Lunch Box, Clearance, **$2.00**

Decorated Ice Tea Set with covered pitcher, special **$4.95**
Decorated Glass Lemonade or Grape Juice Set now for **98¢**
Engraved Glass Lemonade or Grape Juice Set now **$1.38**

Hammocks, Tents, Porch and Lawn Swings, Tennis, Golf and Sporting Goods on the Fourth Flr.

Complete Line Go-Carts, Sulkies, Bicycles, Tricycles and Wheel Goods of All Kinds, 4th Floor

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To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.