

\$200,000 ASKED ON ALIENATION CHARGE

Mrs. Parmelia L. Tyler Is Defendant in Suit Filed by Her Daughter-in-Law.

HUSBAND SEEKING DIVORCE

Wife of William M. Tyler Accuses His Mother of Causing Separation After Elder Woman Inherited Some \$250,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars—\$100,000 actual and \$100,000 punitive damage—is the sum demanded of Mrs. Parmelia L. Tyler, of Portland, by her daughter-in-law, who accuses her, in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, of breaking up the home of the plaintiff, Mrs. Vina I. Tyler, of alienating the affections of her husband, William M. Tyler.

Mrs. Parmelia Tyler is a widow, 84 years old, and one of the heirs to the estate of the late A. M. Barber, a Chicago millionaire, who was president of the Barber Elevator Company before his death in 1913. Her share of the property is estimated at \$250,000, and that of her brother, George T. Fanning, of 281 Crampton street, Portland, is estimated similarly.

Mrs. Vina Tyler is living in a lodging-house at 469 Salmon street, while her husband, who she says, has deserted her at the instance of his mother, is living, according to Attorney J. H. Greenfield, who filed the suit, at 1625 East Forty-fifth street. Mrs. Parmelia Tyler is now residing at the Sallsbury apartments, East Twenty-third street and Sandy Boulevard, although both she and her son are said in the complaint to have lived with her brother, Mr. Fanning, until recently. Mr. Fanning is now in California.

Husband Seeking Divorce.

A divorce suit, charging cruelty and infidelity, was filed in the Circuit Court here by Mr. Tyler last Fall, but dismissed at his own request about a week ago. Immediately another suit for divorce was begun by him in the Clackamas County courts, and is now pending.

Mrs. Vina Tyler declares that her mother-in-law is primarily responsible for the desertion of her husband and the lack of affection which led to the divorce proceedings. She contends it is all part of a long-conceived plan to get rid of her and shut her out of any share in the wealth of Mrs. Parmelia Tyler.

The Tylers were married in Chicago October 2, 1891. The complaint says they lived happily together until the "determined interference" of Mrs. Parmelia Tyler, who sought to poison the mind of her son against his wife and to "induce him to abandon her, by subtle contrivances, coaxing, promises of money and property and by threats of disheritance." He is an only son.

Opposition Follows Inheritance. Mrs. Vina Tyler charges further that so determined is her mother-in-law that she shall not share in the wealth that even now the elderly woman is preparing to "dive" herself of actual possession of her easily-gotten wealth, so as to disinherit her daughter-in-law in case her son should fail to secure a decree of divorce.

Most of the opposition of Mrs. Parmelia Tyler came after the inheritance of her fortune in 1912, it is maintained. For three years past Mrs. Vina Tyler declares her mother-in-law has refused to recognize her, has treated her with silent contempt, sneers and snubs and has considered her a social, intellectual and moral inferior. Such treatment, says the plaintiff, has ruined her health, broken her spirit and destroyed her purposes and ambitions in life.

In May, 1914, the younger woman charges, Mrs. Parmelia Tyler induced her son to break up his home with his wife in Chicago, to go to his mother's home in Lyndon, Kan. There, the plaintiff says, she was treated as a maid-servant and nurse, while her husband received money which allowed him to travel about and forget her. During his travels his mother kept up a clandestine correspondence with him and would not tell his wife his whereabouts, maintains Mrs. Vina Tyler.

Wife Accompanies Others Here.

In July, 1915, Mrs. Parmelia Tyler came to Portland to live with her brother. She brought her son, and his wife insisted upon accompanying them, says the wife in her complaint. Upon arrival here Mrs. Tyler said his mother went to the home of Mrs. Fanning, while his wife was compelled to go to a rooming-house among strangers, asserts the plaintiff. Mrs. Vina Tyler further asserts that since that time her mother-in-law refused to allow her even to communicate with her husband.

Mrs. Vina Tyler received \$50 a month from her husband until the filing of the first divorce complaint, when court proceedings were instituted to compel payments, said Attorney Greenfield.

WHOLESALE FIRM IS HOST

Lang & Co. Give Dinner for Department Heads and Salesmen.

A banquet was given last night by Lang & Co. in the main floor ballroom of the Portland Hotel to the company's department managers and salesmen. Seventy department managers and salesmen were present. Louis Lang, vice-president of the company, was speaker and toastmaster of the evening. The programme consisted of an elaborate dinner, followed by a varied entertainment, consisting of a four-piece orchestra, supported by a good troupe of women entertainers.

Members of the firm present were Louis Lang and Henry Lang, with department heads, their assistants and salesmen. The firm also gave its department managers and salesmen a party at the Orpheum on Wednesday.

DAN J. O'NEILL IS DEAD

Portland Boy Succumbs in San Francisco at Age of 27.

The death of Dan J. O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neill, was reported from San Francisco yesterday. Mr. O'Neill was born in Portland 27 years ago, and had lived here continuously until a month ago, when he left for San Francisco to engage in the wholesale paper business.

He was taken ill three days ago and died yesterday morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. O'Neill was a member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and of the Knights of Columbus. He was graduated from the Couch School and in 1907 was graduated from Mount Angel College.

CANDY Specials. 80c Salted Almonds, lb. 69c. 30c Salted Peanuts, lb. 23c. 30c Assorted Wafers, lb. 25c. 25c French Mixture, lb. 19c. 15c Plain Mixture, lb. 10c.

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Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Established 1867. 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Noisemakers. Celebrate the New Year Right. Complete assortments of all kinds of noise-makers, horns, rattlers, etc., priced at 5c and 10c. Masks, wigs and beards of all kinds.

New Year's Books. The Painted Scene—Webster, \$1.50. Cappy Ricks—Peter B. Kyne, \$1.35. From an Oregon Ranch—"Katherine," \$1. Fish—Mary Roberts Rinehart, \$1.50. Dabney Todd—Westcott, \$1.35.

MEN! Warm Clothing and Furnishings Are Reduced!

\$2.50 "RICHMOND" UNION SUITS \$1.98. Richmond closed-crotch union suits in fine quality soft merino. Perfect fitting undergarments that wash well and wear long and retain their shape permanently. Heavy and superweights. Natural gray. All sizes. \$3.00 "RICHMOND" UNION SUITS, \$2.49. Fine soft merino union suits that insure warmth to the body on coldest Winter days. Heavy and superweights. Natural gray. All sizes. MEN'S FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS, SPECIAL \$1.85. Good medium-weight flannelette pajamas, with double silk frogs and pocket. Warm, comfortable garments. All sizes. LAST DAY TO BUY "Silk Maid" Socks at 50c. On and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917, the price of Silk Maid socks for men will be advanced from 50c pair to 55c. This advance is necessitated by the scarcity of good silk and dyes and increased cost of production in general.

MEN'S \$25.00 AND \$30.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS. \$19.17. A \$19.17 Sale to Begin a "1917" Year. A wonderful disposal of smart new fancy suits and overcoats, in good, reasonable weights, taken from our regular fine stocks for this great annual New Year's sale. Clothing from the world's most famous makers is included in splendid assortment. Such renowned names as Hickey-Freeman, Rogers Peet, Adler-Rochester and "Society Brand" are strongly represented. There are suits and overcoats for men of every age and taste—a plentiful selection for both advanced and conservative dressers, with a liberal showing of Pinch-Backs included. Every good fabric, model, pattern and color. Sizes to fit all men—long, short, stout, slim, regular and extra sizes—but not all sizes in every kind. Be right in style for the New Year—select one of these \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits and overcoats today and pay only \$19.17. TAKE ANY ELEVATOR OR ESCALATOR TO THIRD FLOOR.

Kodakers! What are you doing with that kodak you got for Christmas? If there is anything you want to know about it or how to use it in order to assure best results, come in and our experienced salesmen will gladly give you the information desired, whether your kodak was purchased from us or not. Complete stocks kodaks, cameras and all supplies. Developing, printing, enlarging. Films to be developed and printed left with us before 6 P. M. any evening are ready by 11 A. M. next day. Work guaranteed satisfactory. Prices most moderate.

35c-50c Veilings, Ea. 25c. Short lengths of veiling in novelty and plain hexagon meshes, some with border designs and others with chenille and velvet designs. In black, brown and taupe, lengths from 3/4 to 1 yard—special Saturday, each at 25c. 25c VEILING REMNANTS, EACH 10c. Remnants of veiling 3/4 to 1 yard in length. Chenille dotted and velvet figured veilings. Special Saturday, each, 10c.

Sale Striking Bags, Gloves. A Saturday "clean-up" from the Sporting Goods Shop, sure to attract all men and boys interested in indoor exercise. Good boxing gloves and strong striking bags at special prices. Limited quantities. STRIKING BAGS: \$1.50 Striking Bags, \$1.00; \$2.00 Striking Bags, \$1.35; \$4.00 Striking Bags, \$2.70. BOXING GLOVES: \$1.75 Boxing Gloves, \$1.15; \$2.50 Boxing Gloves, \$1.70; \$5.00 Boxing Gloves, \$3.35. EXTENSION BALL-BEARING ROLLER SKATES—with under bar—extra value at \$2.00—SPECIAL, PAIR \$1.50.

Bags, \$14.98. Best quality tan cowhide traveling bags, with hand-sewn frames and corners and full leather lined. Fine, roomy bags, that will give years of service. Today \$14.98 instead of \$18.50-20. \$8.50-\$10 AUTO ROBES AT \$6.75. Big, warm, durable auto and steamer robes in smart plaid effects. Very desirable New Year's gifts. \$5-\$5.50 WOOL ROBES AT \$4.47. Mackinaw and fringed robes for auto and other uses.

Special Today! \$1.50 Developing and Printing Outfits, \$1.19. 25c Pound Packages Eastman Acid Fixing Powder, 18c.

Boys' "Samson" Suits. With 2 Pairs of Full Lined Pants \$6.50. STRONG beyond all their rivals, as the name implies—and good-looking as well. Sturdy cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds in newest, smartest models, including the popular pinch-back. Tans, light and dark grays, browns and green mixtures. Each suit with two pairs full-lined knickers. Ages 6 to 18 years. Always \$6.50—always worth more. 2-PANTS SUITS \$4.85. After Christmas clean-up sale of boys' two-pants suits in grays, tans and smart mixtures. Good models, including suits in pinch-back effect with three-piece belt. All sizes 6 to 18 years. Just the suits for school and every-purpose wear. On sale today at the very specially reduced price of \$4.85.

\$1.25 Crepe Gowns 79c. LIKE ILLUSTRATION. Pretty little white crepe gowns, made with low V-neck and short sleeves daintily scalloped. In the popular kimono slip-on style. Special Saturday only, 79c. \$1.29 ENVELOPE CHEMISE 95c. Envelope chemise, made of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed in narrow Val lace and embroidery edging. With neat tucks—very pretty styles and special for Saturday only 95c.

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Fresh Butter, 2 Lbs. 83c. Royal Banquet Butter churned fresh daily from pasteurized cream. Coffee, freshly roasted, Superior blend, 35c grade, 2 lbs. 55c, lb. 28c. Plum Pudding, Richardson & Robins', large 50c, medium 25c, small 10c. Mince Meat, Crown, 2 1/2-lb. jars for 55c. Raisins, new crop, Imperial 5-crown cluster table raisins, 1-lb. cartons 95c. Wienerwursts, fresh shipment, lb. 14c. Boiled Ham, sliced to order, lb. 35c. Raisins, cluster table, Sun Maid, lb. 10c. Raisins, cluster table, 5-crown, lb. 15c.

Vacuum Hand Washers At Only 37c. Simple, safe, convenient, no machinery to get out of order. Made of extra heavy tin and has cup for holding soap. These vacuum hand washers will thoroughly cleanse the heaviest fabric and will not injure the finest material. So easy to handle a child can use them. This is an exceptionally low price; today only 37c.

Toilet Goods Specials. 50c Palmolive Face Powder 39c. 25c Woodbury's Face Powder 20c. 25c Dr. Holmes' Frostilla, 20c. Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 13c. 25c Woodbury's Facial Cream, 20c. 50c Palmolive Vanishing Cream, 43c. 10c Colgate's All-around Soap, 3 for 25c. 10c California Medicated Soap, 3 for 25c. 25c Floating Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar 21c. 25c Samurati Talcum, 1 lb. 19c. 15c Williams' Assorted Talcum, 2 for 25c. 15c Mennen's Assorted Talcum, 2 for 25c. Pears' Unscented Soap, 14c. 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, 39c. 25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, 20c. Revelation Tooth Powder, 25c. Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 17c. 25c Piping Rock Face Powder, 10c. 50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, 39c. 50c Sempre Giovine, 39c. 50c Milkweed Cream, 39c. Mary Fuller Nail Polish, 50c.

Misses' \$18.50 and \$18.95 Suits \$13.95. Sizes 14 and 16. Very smart youthful styles, in invisible pin and shepherd checks, velour finish. Jackets made with large convertible collars trimmed in velvet and skirts full and dashing. \$6.49 CHALLIE DRESSES \$4.95. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Pretty challie dresses, made in Empire style with full pleated skirts and bolero jackets, with white gaiters. In rose, Copen. blue and pink flowered effects. \$6.49 SERGE DRESSES \$4.95. Navy, black and plaid wool serge dresses in several pretty styles. Both one and two-piece effects are shown, many with leather belts and belt pockets. Others in middy style. Sizes 6 to 12. \$4.50 SWEATERS AT \$2.98. Sizes 8 to 12. Excellent sweaters, made of heavy wool in flat weave, with ruff neck. In royal, navy and red. \$5.00 DUKTEX RAINCOATS \$1.95. Slicker coats in leather and brown. Made with deep inside pockets and convertible collar. Hats to match. Sizes 8 to 12. CHILDREN'S COATS 1/2 OFF! A cleanup of all children's coats. Such materials as velours, zibeline, astrachan, matilamb and kersey. Many styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 14. Regularly \$7.95 to \$30—special \$5.30 to \$20. CHILDREN'S HATS 1/2 OFF! Plain tailored and fancy dress hats for little folk! These are of velvet, silk, beaver and combinations, trim'd in flowers and ribbons. Sizes 2 to 8 years. \$3.95 to \$12.95 hats for \$2.65 to \$8.65.

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