MRS. FALING NOT SANE, SAYS WAITER

Charles Davis Testifies Woman Complained of Snakes Being in Soup Served.

DELUSIONS ARE ALLEGED

Negro Hotel Employe Admits, on Cross-Examination, That Servto Patron's Room Was "Bad Case,"

That in his opinion the late Xarifa Faling was hopelessly insune from January to June, 1915, just prior to the making of her will, was testimony offered yesterday by Charles Davis, a negro waiter employed at the Multnomah Hotel, and wno served Mrs. Faling

mah Hotel, and who served Mrs. Faling with meals at her room frequently during the six months' period.

Davis is the first witness to be called in behalf of W. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, Or., who is seeking to break the will whereby Mrs. Faling's \$600,000 estats was left to Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead, old-time friends. His examination started yesterday afternoon just after Mr. Strong had concluded his long cross-examination. Mr. Strong was the last witness to be called by John F. Logan, C. Henri Labbe and Charles Wilson, attorneys for the estate.

Alleged Eccentricities Told. Davis, the negro waiter, testified that nearly every time he served a meal for Mrs. Faling she complained of snakes being in the soup and would continually endeavor to spit them out continually endeavor to spit them out of her mouth. The witness said that on one occasion she refused to eat her meal because he refused to sit down and eat with her. He further said that Mrs. Etna Chattin-Fuller, a trained nurse, was present on all these

"How did Mrs. Chattin treat Mrs. Faling?" the witness was asked by Attorney Coy Burnett on direct exami-'As though she was her custodian,'

"What, if anything, do you know about it being necessary to restrain Mrs. Faling in bed?"

about the room.
"I am positive about this because

some times she would fall to the floor and I caught her before she fell several times," explained the witness.

On cross-examination by John F.
Legan, the witness admitted that the
service to Mrs. Faling's room was a
"bad" case. On direct examination he
testified that he was paid \$1 a week in
tips, but on cross-examination he admitted the tips did not start until some
time in May, or just a short time before he ceased to carry trays to her
room.

The High Cost of Living Club of the
Fraternal Brotherhood will give a "500"
card party his evening in the Modern
Woodman Hall on Eleventh street, he
tween Burnside and Stark streets.
Members and friends are invited to be
present.

An attractive New Tear's wedding
was solomnized at the residence of Mr.

she signed her will in August, 1915.

REV. W.A. WALDO COMING

IN ACCEPTED.

Paterson Pulpit Filled for Several Years and Temporary Charge Is. Held in Toronto.

Rev. William A. Waldo has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church commonly known as the White Temple, of this city, and will be here February

Word to this effect was received yesterday by F. E. Hilton, chairman of the pulpit committee, who, with his co-workers on the committee and the heard of deacons, has given a great amount of lime and attention to the selection of a man suitable for the important office of minister of one of the largest churches in the Northwest. Dr. Waldo has been filling the pulpit at Walmer Road Church, Toronto, for at Walmer Road Church, Toronto, for

a few weeks. He was for several years pastor of the First Church, Paterson, N. J. He is married and has three sons. His call to the local church was the result of a vote by ballot in which every member present voted "Yes." Letters from prominent Baptists and

educators in various parts of the United States and Canada, received by the local committee, indorse Dr. Waldo and tespeak his ability and power as a preacher, paster and leader. He formerly had pastorates in Cleveland, O., and Chlcago.

ROAD WORK TO CONTINUE

Lower Columbia Highway Construction Not to Stop for Winter.

SALEM, Or., Jan. I.—(Special.)— State Highway Engineer Nunn returned today from the two stretches of road work on the Lower Columbia Highway recently taken from the Warren Con-struction Company by the Highway Commission and said that work would continue on them throughout the Win-ter as far as weather will permit. With some changes in organization, the same force and equipment will be used as were used by the construction company,



YOUNG MATRON WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE WEEK'S EVENTS.



"Mrs. Chattin told me she had to fasten her in bed at times," replied the T teresting events on today's calen- rooms. Auxiliary committees have As to her various eccentricities. Davis testified that at times she labored under the delusion that she was playing dance for members of the Delta Gamma dance for members of the Delta Gamma ball are: Gamma Sigma, Kappa dar-the wedding of Miss Hazel tel, and the programe of the hostess beits lots, Phi Chi, Phi Lambda, Alhouse at Vancouver Barracks to be pas Sigma Gamma Phi, the Chi chap-given by Portland women, the younger ter of the Psi Omega and Kappa Alpha given by Portland women, the younger set to be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett.

Mrs. Louise Royer, who said she had and Mrs. L. M. Bates, 172 East Taylor Mrs. Louise Rever, who said she had and Mrs. I M. Bates, 172 East Taylor known Mrs. Faling for years, testified street, on the evening of January I, for more jewelry. Anyone having street, on the evening of January I, when their son, Douglas Ivan Bates, and January I, when their son, Douglas Ivan Bates, and January I, when their son, Douglas Ivan Bates, old jewelry no longer needed may turn in the same of the s orated artistically in forms, palms, nar-cissus and poinsettias. The service opened with a solo by Fearl Walker. "The Old, Old Love." The bridal couple entered to the strains of the wedding hymn from Lohengrin, played by Miss sales fade away will be offered. Jams Greta N. Shay. Eric Witt followed the service with a violin solo "A Perfect Day." The bride was charming in a dress of ivory satin and georgette creps, trimmed in silver lace. She carried a shower honoust of bride's rose. CALL TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Day." ried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and hyacinths. A number of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the im-pressive service. Refreshments were and intimate friends witnessed the impressive service. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremony-

> Miss Eleanor Richter and Mrs. A. M. Webster, who have been traveling in the East for the past three months, have returned to Portland.

of this city, and will be here received to assume his duties as pastor.

On Monday evening, January : in the assembly room of the Portland Hotel yesterday by F. E. Hilton, chairman of will be held the monthly meeting of the Michigan Society. Officers for the Michigan Society. Officers for the Michigan Society.

The first of the second series of Til-The first of the second series of fil-licum parties will be held tomorrow night in Harlow Grady Hall. It will be a fancy dress party and all mem-bers are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. F. Wright and son left vesterday for Southern California, where they will remain for two months.

A simple wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, when Edward T. Coughlin and Emily T. Grifflin were married by Rev. E. V. O'Hara. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin are former residents of Syracuse, N. Y., and have made their home in this city for the past few years. Only the im-mediate friends of the couple were

Mrs. Lelia Eldridge and little son, Horage, of Newberg, who have been spending the Winter in Portland, will leave next week for San Diego, where they will remain until Spring. Mrs. Eldridge is a niece of Judge E. V. Littlefield.

The tea table, attractively decorated, was presided over by Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. Clayton B. Simmons and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans. For January "Modern Drama" will be the subject. Mrs. D. M. Watson, general chairman, has asked Mrs. John Van Zante to take charge during the month as associate chairman.

Miss Colleen Foster, of Baker, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elmer, and cousin, Miss Jocelyn Poulkes, re-turned home New Year's day.

A "modern Greek Ball" is the style of entertainment planned by the Delta "The work has not been stopped."

Said the highway engineer. "It has been the Multnomh Hotel. The committee in charge of arrangements anticipate one of the construction company to the control of the Commission." day will debate on the subject: "Re-solved, That civilization has done more for Africa than Christian missions." Leaders, Mrs. D. L. Brace and Mrs. Belle T. Hoge. The class meets at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the First Swedish Baptist Church, in the First Swedish Baptist Church, Fifteenth and Hoyt streets, on Tuesday at 10:20. The programme is in charge of Highland women. Miss Elizabeth McDowell, president of Columbia River district, and Miss Mary Ayres, state missionary in Oregon for three years, will be the speakers for the afternoon.

The first quarterly mothers' meeting of the East Side Central W. C. T. U. will be held this ofternoon at the head-quarters corner East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets. Mrs. C. C. Taylor, superintendent of mothers' meetings, will have charge and the programme

superintendent of mothers' meetings, will have charge and the programme will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Lydia M. Erskine, vice-president of the union, followed by a responsive reading, participated in by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Neal Immas and Mrs. Barzee. The address of the afternoon will be by Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson, state secretary L. T. L. work, subject "Mothers of the Bible." Music will be in charge of Mrs. Barzee and a quartet will sing. The place of meeting will be open at 11 o'clock and all who can are asked to come and help finish 25 housewives to supply the request made by the state officers. A quest made by the state officers. short business session will be held at

Willard W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Makinster, 1039 East Twelfth street North. Mrs. E. C. Lumm will have charge of the programme.

Lipman-Wolfe Richet Sewing Club met on Wednesday in their clubroom. At the next meeting the members will take their squares to finish a blanket.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE BY LILIAN TINGLE.

Tingle: Will you please print in The Ore-conian a recipe for ribbon cake or red, white and blue cake and oblige a constant reader of your department?

DO NOT know any cake called "red, white and blue" cake, but I suspect it of sounding more patriotic than 4t actually is, for we ought not to be eating any but the plainest of sugarless cakes (and very little of them), made teresting events on today's calen-dar—the wedding of Miss Hazel been selected from the various high corn and the very smallest minimum schools and colleges of Portland, of wheat and shortening.

For ribbon cake use the plainest of ordinary white layer cake recipes, using one-fourth cup cornstarch with three-fourths cup flour in place of every cup of flour, and divide into www.mas. in Clock" Feared.

He also testified, as have other witnesses, that Mrs. Faling would talk on many occasions about an old woman will start their committee.

W. C. A. drive commencing to the Clock of the C equal parts. Color one part with red fruit coloring. I suppose you could divide in three parts and color one

y good breakfast dishes when eggs scarce and a substantial breakfast necessary, though it is best to avoid fried dishes at this time.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

perfluity shop" that today will be a

The Auxiliary of Field Hospital Com-pany C will meet Monday evening in the Story-Hour room, library.

Women's Clubs

N EARLY 100 clubwomen attended the meeting of the current litera-

ture department of the Portland Wom-

an's Club at the home of Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe in Laurelhurst. Mrs. G. A. Alexander, Mrs. James Reeves and Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor were assisting

Mrs. Helen Miller Senn gave the lit-

Dr. H. H. Kilsey's mission study class

The Famous Russian Violinist, Gregor CHERNIAVSKY

Professor, Imperial Conservatory of Petrograd, late assistant to world-renowned teacher, Leopoid Auen, is now conducting violin classes in Portland at his studie, 508 Ellers Building.

Residence Phone Main 2070.

erary programme.

The tea table, attractively decorated,

help the Red Cross.

4 o'clock.

Cornmeal Codfish Balls.—Two cups d white, well cooked cornmeal mush, THE Red Cross Shop, 106 Fifth e cup shredded codfish, one egg, one tablespoon shortening. Pick over the fish and soak, if necessary, in cold water to remove the excess of salt. street, has sent out an S. O. S. call Mix with the other ingredients and ing a lot, and some of us will be break-drop by spoonfuls into deep fat hot enough to brown a half inch cube of bread in 60 seconds. Drain well over the best to make only a few and keep bread in 60 seconds. Drain well over

big day of sales in the department of suits, hats and veils. Bargains at prices that make the regular January be much better to drop the mixture by spoonfuls on a hot griddle and bake It may be very clever to be "catty." Write the soldiers all the bright, newsy to oven as "codfish puffs."

The cornmeal should be stiff and Irm. One cup each much are described by the soldiers and the saily women and the would have said sarcastic, mean things. patriotic or any other kind of work. Write the soldiers all the bright, newsy to oven as "codfish puffs."

The cornmeal should be stiff and Irm. One cup each much are described by the sails women and the lazy, foolish girls who don't do any patriotic or any other kind of work. Write the soldiers all the bright, newsy but oven as "codfish puffs."

Then too, we can make a resolution

P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this com_ Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Red Cross Unit will meet today for Red Cross sewing. The hours are 1 to

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)

Instead of nearly \$150,000 to be an add for rounded fo Umatilla to Spend Only \$103,000. of the cut. The tax levy for the county this year will be 7½ mills, which will raise \$426,778.70.

Dear Marian Miller: My s

ARY CLEARANCE

At the Emporium Means That Former Prices Are Forgotten

FIFTEEN DOLLARS Is the Price We Have Marked 55 SUITS

That Sold From \$22.50 to \$28.50

In fact, every suit in stock at the above prices—the majority were formerly \$27.50. They're made in tailored and belted styles of serges, poplins, gabardines, in navy and colors. A sale that is rarely equaled at \$15.

A Clearance of Dresses at \$18.50

Involving dresses that sold at \$24.75 to \$29.50, of fine quality serges, satins and taffetas—pretty styles for street or afternoon wear. The season's favored styles in the best colors and sizes; well assorted; exceptional dresses at \$18.50.

A Special Clearance of 45 Coats at

Splendid coats, regular \$17.50 to \$21.50 coats, of beaver cloths, Meltons and mixtures, stylish belted models. Comfortable, warm coats for the coming Winter months. Very special \$14.65.



10 dozen pretty voile blouses

in tailored or lace-trimmed

styles, large collars and the

season's prettiest styles. Ex-

traordinary values.

Dainty voile blouses with large frills and collars, plain embroidered or tucked fronts with trimmings of pretty laces. Regular to \$3.45.

A limited quantity crepe de

chine blouses in pretty styles, large flat collars, plain or embroidered fronts. Extra values at \$3.00.

\$4.95 Angora Sweaters, Clearance Price \$3.95

A Decisive Clearance of Millinery

Choose any Fall and Winter Hat from our first floor at Half Price. Hundreds of pretty hats of

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velvets, gold and silver metallic lace, for your

MARIAN MILLER'S **ANSWERS**

I of fashion in war time we'll be makhe pan, to avoid wasting fat, then might determine to be a little more place on draining paper.

At this time, when it is of the utmost importance to cut down any unaccessary consumption of fat, it would anything where once upon a time we anything where once upon a time we

The cornmeal should be tiff and firm. One cup each mush and dry riced potatoes might be used if more convenient.

For "regular" codfish balls, substiate two cups dry riced potato for the preach against snobbishness. The conornmeal and bake as above rather mon interests, the heartaches, the har mon interests, the heartaches, the hard work the war has brought, have wiped than fry in the old way.

Very nice fish balls for breakfast may be made by the same method from kitppered fish or cold cooked fresh fish, rather highly salted and combined with cooked mush or potatoes.

work the war has brought, have wiped out many of the imaginary caste lines in the imaginary caste lines out many of the imaginary caste lines in the same method from who is lazy and the woman who is spoiled and selfish and who doesn't accomplish something for the general good is so far out of style that we can't good is so far out of style that we can't

Instead of nearly \$150,000 to be ex-ended for roads during this year, Uma-ter unless we do our part in making it tilia County will have to get along so. Much of a person's happiness de-with \$103,000. The operation of the 6 per cent tax limitation law is the cause Make others happy and you are sure

Dear Marian Miller: My sister-in-law says

I am hard-hearted because I didn't write her brother who is in the Army that she had been III. She wasn't seriously sick and I didn't want to worry him. I took your advice and wrote all the cheerful things. She always writtes him how lonely ahe is and how poor the family is. I am sure her letters must give him the blues. Will you tell people like her how to write to soldiers! Oblige, MRS G. D. N.

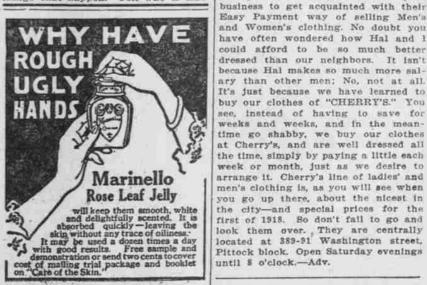
It seems to me average to me average for the day of the day o

It seems to me everyone should have ommon sense enough to know what come along, FRED, o write about, but-I know there are some stupid people still who love to lescribe their aches and pains and who "enjoy bad health" and who delight in recounting troubles. But, thank good-ness, they are rapidly getting into the class with the silly women and the lazy, foolish girls who don't do any patriotic or any other kind of work.

UGLY

I'M ON MY WAY TO CHERRY'S

Now if you were never up there, i is high time that you made it your



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January Clearance Children's Wear at The Juvenile

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