

WIFE REPORTS HUSBAND DEAD, SAYS HUSBAND

Effort Made to Collect Army Insurance, Judge Told.

PRE-WAR LIFE SCORNED

Spouse Complains in His Suit for Divorce That Mate Shows Objectionable Pictures. Presiding Judge Taswell devoted practically the entire court session yesterday to the hearing of default divorce cases. Thirty-six cases were scheduled for his court, and most of the plaintiffs received their freedom from their matrimony. Some of the cases were continued. George William Campbell won a divorce from Hazel Campbell when he told her she had refused to live with him after he had completed his service in the navy during the war. He testified she had written to the war risk department of the government and tried to collect insurance on his life, reporting that he had been killed in action, although she knew he was alive, as she had received letters from him. Campbell said his service during the war was the major part of the hearing of Eva Calich in a divorce suit filed yesterday. A divorce on grounds of desertion is sought in a suit filed by Bertie G. Smith against Edna E. Smith. Default divorces granted by Judge Taswell yesterday included: Mabel from Edward Gardner, Esther from Oscar S. Brown, Ida M. from Harley D. Eucless, Bertha Ellen from James Kyle Ross, Philip S. from Aldyth Churchill Day, Minnie M. from John E. Levitz, Rosa from Albert Wynick, Myrtle E. from Leonard Griswell, Annie from Daniel Taransky, Bertha from Marion Vanderpool, Madge M. from Donald M. Newell, Louise from Voyte Clark, Hilda S. from William H. Cassidy, Marie H. from Howard Gage, Gertrude from Earl V. Willett, and William W. from William M. Morton.

PORT INFORMATION ASKED

COUNCIL SEERS ENLIGHTENMENT ON MEASURE.

Resolution Adopted Calling on Committee of 15 to Submit Consolidation Plans.

Members of the city council are anxious to obtain more information concerning the plans of consolidation of the commission of the port of Portland, as proposed in a measure to be submitted to the voters by the city council. The council yesterday adopted a resolution introduced by Commissioner Bigelow in which the committee of 15 which outlined the plan of consolidation and the port and dock commission are required to furnish the council with the following information: "First—What will be the maximum taxing power of the consolidated commission? "Second—What the maximum bonding power? "Third—What will be done in the acquisition of lands? "Fourth—What will be done with the properties of the dock commission, especially terminal No. 4, as to their use and the completion of the terminal as per the plans of the dock commission? "Fifth—What will be done on the Willamette and Columbia rivers to maintain necessary widths and depths of channel? Commissioner Bigelow announced that his purpose in seeking this information was to gain the opportunity of giving the people the highest and best study before presenting it to the voters. He announced that he would not be willing to approve any measure until he had made a careful study of every feature.

RAIL EXTENSION PLANNED

Interurban May Be Run From Walla Walla to Umapine.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Extension of the interurban from the state line to Umapine is being considered by Walla Walla Valley railway officials. The proposed extension is six miles in length and if built will tap a big alfalfa and fruit belt which now has no railroad facilities. The company is now tearing up some of the rails in the city on an abandoned line and will have sufficient steel for the extension. No definite action will be taken for several weeks, however, Manager Walters stated. Plans also are being considered by the Northern Pacific, which has physical connection with the electric railway here, to extend the interurban line to Pendleton to care for the immense tonnage of wheat grown in Umatilla county.

NEARLY TWO MILES PAVED

Stretch From Walla Walla to Dixie to Be Opened Today.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Nearly two miles of the concrete pavement between Walla Walla and Dixie has been completed and the first three-quarters of a mile leading east from Walla Walla toward Dixie will be thrown open to traffic tomorrow. One mile of the pavement near Dixie is completed, but as there is no detour road from the end of the stretch beyond the construction work it cannot be used. The pavement is 20 feet in width and is being built by the county and government under the 50-50 plan. It is expected that the entire road will be completed by October 15.

ALSEA CANNERY BURNS

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Long-Established Plant.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Word received by A. F. Stone, general manager for S. E. Moore & Co., states that the company's cannery at Alsea bay was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 12 o'clock last night. The cannery, which had been operated on Alsea bay for a quarter of a century, was not only destroyed to the cannery

WEDDINGS

THE nineteenth birthday of Mrs. M. E. Teal, one of Portland's widely beloved citizens, was celebrated yesterday.

Mrs. Teal, who has resided in the home originally in this city was at what is now Fourth and Tamhill streets among her old friends during the Fallings of the H. W. Corbetta, Judge and Mrs. Deady and others who were pioneers in the civic and social life of the city. Beautiful flowers of generous quantity sent to the Teal residence yesterday attested to the popularity of Mrs. Teal and to the appreciation her friends have for her fine womanliness. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Teal came from Seattle to be with their mother yesterday. The immediate family includes Joseph Nathan Teal of this city, George Teal of Seattle, Henry and Clara Teal of Portland, who make their home with their mother and Helen Teal of Hood River. There are two grandchildren, Mrs. Carlton Walter Betts (Beth Teal), who left a few days ago for her home in Buffalo, N. Y. The late Mr. Teal was a prominent member of the family is one of the most prominent in Oregon. No formal social event for the birthday celebration, but greetings and gifts were sent by scores of friends.

The Portland Fruit and Flower mission will not meet this week, but will assemble next Thursday, September 2, at 10 A. M. in the day nursery at Tenth and Madison streets. As there are some proposed changes in the constitution to be voted upon, it is asked that there be a large attendance. The mission does a splendid work in maintaining the nursery for the children of women who are at work all day. The members include several hundred prominent women.

A lovely little future belle arrived in Portland Sunday to gladden the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Lupton. The baby is named Harriet. Her mother was Miss Hildreth Humason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humason. Mrs. Lupton is an attractive young woman, a gifted dramatic reader and socially charming.

Mrs. Frank W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Margaret, left for Omaha Tuesday after a month at Seaview, Wash. Mr. Robinson took over his duties at Omaha as traffic manager of the Union Pacific system March 1, and his family moved to the Nebraska city when school closed, but Mrs. Robinson returned for the season at the beach resort, where she enjoyed the visits of her former neighbors and old friends.

Rev. Henry T. Marcotte, formerly the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church and now located at Kansas City, departed Tuesday night for home after spending the week at Long Beach, Wash.

At an impressive ceremony last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sutherland, Mrs. Edward Sutherland became the bride of Leroy Leonard. The Rev. L. K. Grimes officiated in the presence of a small company of relatives and immediately afterward a reception was attended by about 150 guests. The bride was lovely in her white satin gown. Miss Helen Sutherland was maid of honor and Oscar Koren best man. Mrs. J. H. Smith acted as hostess. At the last 50th meeting honors fell to Mrs. W. G. Hogge, Mrs. M. Appleton and Mrs. G. Dickinson.

MISS MARGARET STRYKER and Kathryn Dowd were weak and guests of the music hall in their attractive cottage at Beach Center. Miss Lucile Stryker has her cousin Mary McEachern of Portland with her for the remainder of the season in the cottage at Beach Center.

Mrs. James F. Ewing will be hostess tomorrow at tea for Mrs. John G. Inkster, whose husband has been occupying the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church for a few Sundays.

Mrs. Thomas Sharp has returned from a visit with Mrs. Erskine Wood at the latter's country place on the Columbia. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Sharp took a motor trip to Gearhart as part of the outing and Mrs. Sharp returned to the city with her father, Dr. A. A. Morrison.

The Lady Elks' bridge club will meet this afternoon in Elks temple with Mrs. J. H. Smith as hostess. At the last 50th meeting honors fell to Mrs. W. G. Hogge, Mrs. M. Appleton and Mrs. G. Dickinson.

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Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, a nephew, of Yakima, Miss Laura Armstrong, Mrs. K. B. Unis of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Alta Hollenbeck, Andrew Hall, Willard Hall and Ernest F. Knight were guests.

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Plans have been made to relieve the crowded conditions of last year and three or four more teachers have been added to the staff. A large enrollment in the domestic science department is expected and new teachers have been employed for this department.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT RECORD.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Hood River high school, the total registration of which reaches 228, has a freshman class of 86, the largest in the history of the institution. The total enrollment for all city schools is \$36, a new record. The segregated enrollment of other schools is: Park high, 122; Park street grade, 284; and Coe primary, 182.

DANCE MASTERS RAP 'ANIMAL' JAZZ STEPS

National President Holds "Racy" Music Responsible.

AID TO BE GIVEN CHURCH

Inspection to Be Made of Portland Halls to Determine Whether Dances Are Proper.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Galloway, youngest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. G. E. Gates, and James E. Kerr, observer attached to the Medford base of the army forest patrol service, were married Monday night at the home of the bride's parents and left for Portland en route for a ten days' visit with Mr. Kerr's parents at La Grande, Or. They will make their home in Medford. The bride is a student of the University of Oregon.

Her bouquet was a shower of white roses and the bride wore a ruffled tulle gown with pink and white trimmings. James Van Duzen was best man, and John D. Johnson, officiated. The bride is a former teacher and the bridegroom is in the office of the Innis-Poulsen mill. After their honeymoon the couple will occupy their home on East Fifty-third street.

Mrs. Donald R. Munro was hostess yesterday at one of the largest teas of the season. She entertained in her home Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. David Munro, who is visiting here from Texas. A smart assemblage of society maids and matrons graced the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Knight and their three little sons left last night for San Diego, where they will make their home.

Miss Alice Underwood has returned to Portland after spending a week with a sister, Mrs. George T. Coyne, at Long Beach.

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OXFORD STUDENTS' GOAL

University Has Two Candidates for Rhodes Scholarships.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Two students of the University of Oregon, Norman T. Byrne and Kerby S. Miller, both of Eugene, are candidates for the Rhodes scholarships to Oxford university, England, which will be awarded by the committee of selection meeting in Portland September 25. Byrne was a junior last year, while Miller was a senior. These two men were selected from several candidates from the university this spring to appear before the board of selection. President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon is chairman of the committee of selection. Other members are C. Newell of Portland, F. B. Harrison of the University of Washington and C. H. Gray of Reed college.

NAVY SERVICE 20 YEARS

Chief Boatswain's Mate Retires to Suburban Home.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—After 20 years of service in the regular navy, Chief Boatswain's Mate W. H. Sanders, who has been stationed on recruiting duty on Grays harbor for a number of months, has retired from active service, enrolling in the naval fleet reserve, and will make his home at a suburban home near Everett, Wash. Mr. Sanders, who is 38 years old, will retire on pay that will keep him comfortably the rest of his life. His seafaring career has taken him through two wars, several campaigns, and in practically every part of the world.

Drug Addicts Arrested.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—George Howard of Schenoc, Okla., and Morris White of Kansas City, are in jail here on a vagrancy charge. They tried to get drugs from the local stores. Falling in this they went to the Dallas hospital, where they begged a small quantity but were refused. Sheriff Orr says the men are in jail until they can be cured.

Survey and Estimate Asked.

THE DALLAS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—That a scenic loop highway may be built in the Three Mile Dry hollow district a petition is in circulation among the voters of the district asking the county court to authorize a survey and estimate of the expense of such a highway.

Assessed Values Shown.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Real estate and its value as tabulated for the county assessor of Gray Harbor county shows that there are 22,214 acres of timber land valued at \$18,246,425; unimproved lands, 415,146 acres, valued at \$2,241,517; 22,272 acres of improved land valued at \$1,288,550; exclusive of the improvements: city lots valued at \$3,701,830, and improvements on them \$4,232,990. The total aggregate of real estate is set at \$31,105,652.

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Hoquiam Post Instructs Delegates.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 1.—American Legion delegates to the state convention at Spokane, September 2, 3 and 4, were instructed at a meeting of Hoquiam post last night to support unitedly the Spokane post's efforts to get indorsement of a bill amending the state law of public employment of former soldiers and sailors to make state and county officers liable to mandamus proceedings in case they do not consider carefully the ex-servicemen for position in state and county offices.

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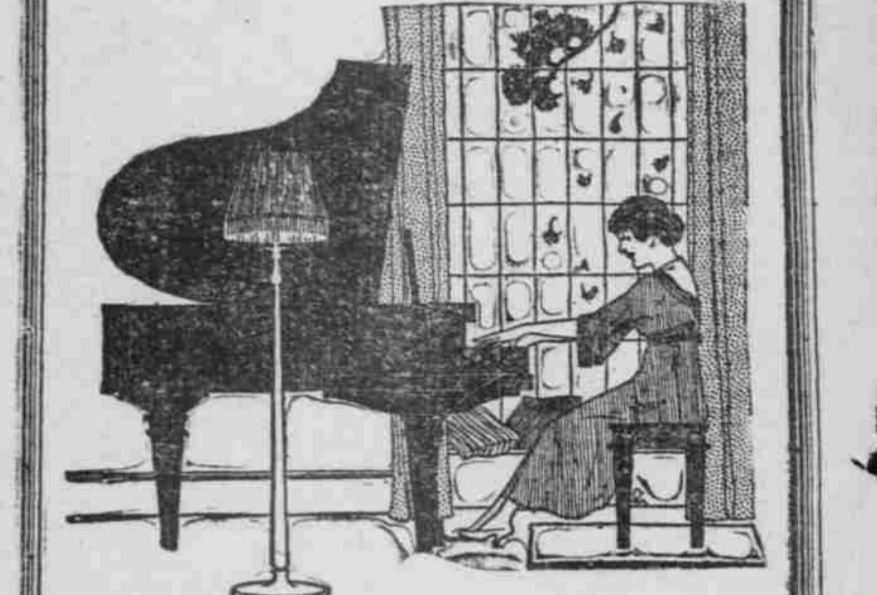
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