## SECOND WIFE SAYS

Divorced Wife of Physician Sues Present Spouse for \$50,000 Alleged Damages.

"Public persecution" was the term nsed yesterday by Mrs. Mary Merges Whiting, second wife of Dr. Sandford Whiting, in speaking of the \$50,000 and for which a deposition was taken efore Presiding Judge Tazwell-uestioned by Barnett Goldstein, at-orner for the plaintiff, the present vife was led to unfold full details of her romance with the physician and to tell of her efforts to avoid

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The witness said that she had known of the animosity of the doctor's first wife and that at one time Mrs. Iva Whiting had followed her in a taxicab and "assaulted" her She told of her marriage to Mr. Merges in 1904, and subsequent divorce in December, 1912, some time after which the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court and gave the husband custody of his small son. She said she first met Dr. Whiting when she accompanied a friend to his when she accompanied a friend to his office to consult him professionally and that in the spring of 1914 she frequently met him at picnics and had occasion to seek medical advice from him, seeing him also at Sea-side the same summer when his wife was not along.

Letters Written From Florida. In January, 1915, Mrs. Mary Whiting make her permanent home.

said she was in Florida and while there wrote the doctor several times concerning his domestic troubles, as she knew he and his wife had sepa-count of the death of her father, M. Vormelly of Chile Col.

Later she went to Seattle. "I stayed there," the witness explained, "hoping that Mrs. Whiting would on sober reflection, reconsider the matter of this suit and think of herself and her children. I was lil at the time, owing to my overwrought hervous condition, and was in the care of a doctor."

That marriage was never discussed until after Mrs. Whiting had secured her divorce and "commenced her public persecution of me" in July, 1916, was the statement of the de-

Early Hour Call Denied.

Efforts of Mr. Goldstein to show that there had been another disap-pointed candidate for the affections of the present Mrs. Whiting or that the doctor had called at an early hour

Attorneys for the defendant ob-jected to efforts to find out her finan-cial worth, but permitted Mrs. Whit-ing to tell the court that she has but one domestic helper to assist in

decided to give a vaudeville show at the auditorium late in January or early in February. It is planned to get the help of professional actors and

### HUSBAND FILES ANSWER

Entrance Forced to Home, Not

Knowing Wife Asking Divorce. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-In a circuit court case in which Mrs. Sarah L. Fay sucs Henry H. Garlin-ger for \$5000 damages for alleged as-

sault and battery Garlinger has filed an answer, declaring that Mrs. Fay and his wife conspired to mulet him out of the money. Garlinger says in his answer that at the time Mrs. Fay accused him of assault and battery he did not know that his wife had sued him for di-

that his wife had sued him for di-vorce and went to his home one night after being out of town and tried to get in. The door was locked, he said, and his wife and Mrs. Fay refused to admit him. He says he forced en-trance and merely shoved Mrs. Fay aside, not injuring her.

Hold-Up Story Reported False.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)— Fred Burr, fireman at the Hotel Os-burn, who told the police he was held up and robbed of \$125 Friday night near the city limits at the end of Blair houlevard, has admitted to Chief of Police Christensen, according to the chief, that he was not held up or robbed and that he told the story simply to come cheltenous.

Romance of Mrs. Whiting is some of the most popular of the season's brides-to-be. A large proportion of the social festivities of this week are in her honor. She has been feted at teas, luncheons and dinners. The marriage of Miss King will be an event of December 18. Among those who nave entertained or who are arranging smart gatherings for Miss King are Miss Irma Kiethley, who was a luncheon hostess yesterday; Mrs. Edward M. Bergen, who will give an Orpheum party, preceded

Mancers many spectators were present. A programme of music was rendered as a feature of the affair. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Harold Hershner, Dr. H. D. W. Pneo, Kent Shoemaker, J. M. Cuilbertson and L. E. Taft. H. O. Krease hall was resplendent with banks and drapings of fir and Oregon grape.

Miss Maud Ainsworth and Miss Edith Varney of Portland, Or., are at the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt averday; Mrs. Edward M. Bergen, who will give an Orpheum party, preceded

will give an Orpheum party, preceded by a luncheon, today; Miss Katherine Lockwood, who will be hostess at a Lockwood, who will be hostess at a dinner tenight.

Another bride of December 28 will be Miss Helen Miriam Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, whose marriage to Herschel L. Diver will be an interesting event at Central Presbyterian church. Recent hostesses honoring Miss Hall have been Miss Helen Cole. Miss Marian Bennett and Miss Thelma Reed.

Helen Core, Miss Theima Reed, A sale of dainty and useful articles will be held in St. David's parish house. Thursday from 10:30 to 6 o'clock. The parish house is the quaint building, one of the historic landmarks of the east side, at East Twelfth and Morrison streets.

Portland Heights club will hold a formal dancing party at the club house on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cheney of De-troit have taken the George S. White-side house for the winter. They pian to remain in Portland for a year or

Mrs. C. E. Geisenheimer of Chi-cago is a guest of Mrs. F. Hamburger of Rock Spur. She will leave Satur-day for Los Angeles, where she will

count of the death of her father, M. Korn, formerly of Chico, Cal.

Tri-L girls from Jefferson, Washington and Franklin high schools will have a social swim at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. A club supper in social hall will follow the swim. All Tri-L girls from the three high schools are invited.

The Canadian Veterans' association will hold another social dance Saturday at Pacific States hall, 409 Alder street, corner of Eleventh street. Tickets are on sale at 418 Commonwealth building, or may be obtained from any member of the Canadian Veterans or ladles' auxiliary. Dancing with Professor Morgan and the teachwill start at 8:15 P. M.

The women of Elks card club will meet Thursday afternoon at the temple for bridge and 500. Hostesses will be Mrs. Nelson Gay and Mrs. H. Dorcas. Tea will follow the afternoon's diversion.

Mrs. Jesse R. Sharpe and Miss Constance Sharpe, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Sharpe Kelly and her small daughter. Constance Patricia, left daughter. Constance Patricia, left Sunday for southern California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hyman, of

San Francisco are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter who will be named Elizabeth. Mrs Hyman will be remembered as Miss Helen Simon, a popular member of the Portland Hunt club.

Mrs. George E. Frost will entertain the study department of the Portland Women's Research club at her home, 545 East Fifteenth street, uncheon will be served at 12:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reade Ireland arrived
yesterday and will be at the William
MacMaster home, Ardgour, for the
holiday season.

A sale of a few dainty and attractive articles suitable for Christmas
gifts will be held today from 1 to 5
o'clock in Trinity parish house.

Luncheon will be served at 18:30.

Mrs. David Davis, 190 Lownsdale
street, will be hostess to the Woman's New Thought club, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Couch Parent-Teacher association
will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
A final report of the recent musical,
given to raise funds for the milk
station, will be made at this meeting
and all interested are invited.

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will hold its regular monthly meet-

will hold its regular monthly meet-ing tomorrow afternon at 2:30. Fol-lowing the short business session the girls reserve will present a dainty drill. Mrs. Robert Page will be the speaker for the afternoon. She will tell of "Toys and Games for Christmas." At this time plans are to be made for a Christmas party for the school. A prize of one dollar is of-fered to the room having the largest attendance of mothers.

Multnomah County Woman's Chris-Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance union institute will hold an all-day session in Laure wood Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. Bring your lunch and the ladies of the enhome, six mile tertaining union will serve tea and coffce. The county president will call a meeting of the superintend-

will start at 8:15 P. M.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Specical)—One of the season's most successful social affairs occurred last night at the Knights of Pythias hall, where the first Hood River Masonic ball was given. In addition to the window, which signifies their welcome.

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Liey Osborne, who was hostens at the camp, is in charge of arrangements for the dinner. "Mother Larson" and Mrs. Paulson, both of whom have been in charge of the kitchen at the camp, will cook the dinner for the camp, will cook the dinner for the vited.

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COMMITTEES TO TRY TO SOLVE

JUVENILE PROBLEMS.

Camp, will cook the dinner for the girls.

Tickets for "The Trimming of the Tree." the Christmas play to be given by the Y. W. C. A. and the Drama league are now on sale at Sherman-league are now

A. F. Burkh.

A figure at 2:15 in the club.

Fifty-seventh and Sandy lover the Christmas party.

Community service class in folk and ashetis dancing under Mrs. Eleanor Picks, will meet this evening in the Stephens.

Will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry J. Stroute and the Beam of operations.

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The action of the club was announced at the weekly luncheon at the Benson after three speakers had tokehed upon the need. Jacob Kanzlev, judge of the court of domestic relations, said that the saving and reforming of boys could not be done by legislation.

The judge doclared that parents were at fault in 30 per cent of the cases where boys go astray, the majority of the cases, he said, being due to broken homes.

The inportance of a father loving and taking an interest in his boy was emphasized by Captain T. Dinny Upten, of Grand Rapids, Mich. A. J. Bale said the plan was to work had in hand with the juvenile court.

The committee in charge includes H. C. Ewins, T. J. Swivel, John A. Henry, J. C. Brockway and A. R. Gephart.

With a view to financing the move to establish a hospital for cippled children, the committee in charge has decided to give a vaudeville show at the auditorium late in January or early in February. It is planned to get the help of professional actors and entertainers.

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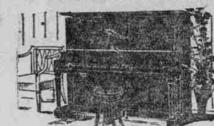
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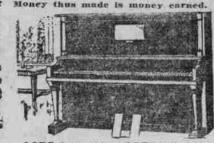
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be held in the school assembly this afternoon at 2:39. An entertaining of the dising room.

programme is to be presented by the children and all mothers in the community are urged to attend.

HOOD-RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Edward A. MacLean of Portection of the dising room.

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ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Members of the Grays Harbor Anti-Tuberculosis league campaigning committee hope to complete through sale of Christmas seals the county quota of \$1759 by the end of this week. Four hundred dollars constitutes the present deficit. The campaign is being handled with the assistance of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

The regular meeting of Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association will the informal reception. Mrs. A. Casterbord.

Children and all mothers in the community are urged to attend.

HOOD-RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Edward A. MacLean of Portland, secretary of the Oreson Retail Merchants' association, address of the Hood River Merchants' association, at a meeting at the Commercial club tonight on The the foreign consuls will attend and the foreign consultation of the session. Mr. MacLean of Portlands, Secretary of the Oreson Herbor Merchants' association, address of the Hood River Me



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