

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed Files Suit in Oregon City.

DESERTION IS THE CHARGE

Well-Known Portland Singer Wants Custody of Minor Son and One-Third Interest in Husband's Property.

Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, the well-known soprano, brought action for divorce against Walter Reed yesterday forenoon. The complaint was drawn in Portland, but was taken to Oregon City for filing. There it was presented to the Circuit Court of Clackamas County.

Desertion is made the basis of the complaint. No other ground is set out. The complaint simply recites that "on or about the 15th day of May, 1897, the defendant, in disregard of his marital vows and obligations, and without cause or provocation, wilfully, and without the consent or connivance of the plaintiff, abandoned and deserted her."

The complaint was drawn by Attorney John F. Logan, and it is understood that no resistance will be made by Mr. Reed. Their domestic differences will not occasion any wide surprise, as it has been generally known for several years that their domestic horizon has not been clear of clouds. Both parties are in this city.

The complaint shows that they were married at San Francisco September 14, 1885, and that they have resided in Oregon for 23 years past. Mrs. Reed sets up that since their marriage she has at all times conducted herself as a true and loving wife and mother should conduct herself toward her husband and children. There is one minor child, Gerald W. Reed, 16 years old. Mrs. Reed asks that she be awarded custody of him, that she be given a decree of absolute divorce, and that the court award her an undivided one-third interest in certain property owned by Mr. Reed in Klamath, Wasco and Josephine Counties.

PIPE LINE SURVEY MADE

CREW AT WORK ON ROUTE TO BULL RUN.

New Conduit Will Follow More Direct Course Than Present One, According to Report.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—A surveying crew has been at work for the past three days making a preliminary survey of a new route for the proposed new pipeline to be laid from Bull Run to Portland. The present line does not follow the most direct route, and the new line will be a straight line between the two points, a distance of about eight miles, and make it conform to a more natural level.

When the present pipeline was laid it was thought necessary to run it over Grant Butte, so as to check the force of the water before it reached the reservoir at Mount Tabor. This was found to be a mistake, and the new line will be laid more nearly on a level and more direct. The new survey goes north of Gresham and will not disfigure city property, as no buildings are allowed to be built on the 60-foot right of way.

It is the intention, also, to avoid certain places where the present pipe has shown so many leaks during the past two years. What was at first thought to be the effect of electricity is now conceded to be a quality of the ground, and if such places cannot be avoided, the Water Board will probably build through them a pipe of reinforced concrete. It is said that when the new pipe is put down the present right of way for the distance mentioned will be abandoned entirely and a double line will be built directly over the new route. In that event the old pipe will be taken up for about eight miles and the sound portions used in the new work.

Another Claimant for Oldest Voter Honors

J. W. Talster Is Four Years Older Than General B. S. Simpson, and, Like Latter, "Votes It Straight."

"NOT 'so old," but still older than General B. S. Simpson, who is believed to be the oldest voter in the state," said J. W. Talster, of 410 Oregon street, yesterday. "I'm 94 and General Simpson is only 90 by his own confession. I walked out to the polls on election day just as he did, and I voted just as he just as he voted his. What are we quarreling about? We don't quarrel. Old men never do, except over the mistakes of you young men. Hat Hat!"

Mr. Talster looked as pleasant and as happy as a boy who had cast his first vote, when he was comfortably seated at his home at 410 East Oregon street, last night. He was reading The Oregonian when a reporter called.

"How do you young fellows make such mistakes?" he asked when the subject of the visit was announced. "We never made such mistakes in ages when I was a boy. You didn't know that I was older than General Simpson? Well, that isn't so strange. The city is populous now and we can't tell the ages of our neighbors as we used to do in the early days.

"Times have changed. I have retired from farming and am living in the city. I'm 94 and still traveling around the city on foot when I care to take a walk from my home, and I am able to walk a distance of two or three miles any time I hope to be able to vote for the next Presidential candidate, but the election is four years off, and that is a long time."

ARTICLE BY MR. NUMANO

Japanese Consul Contributes Able Paper on International Affairs.

In the November number of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, just issued, Japanese Consul Y. Numano contributes an able article on "The Commercial Relations Between America and Japan." Mr. Numano points out the importance to civilized nations of commercial, political and intellectual relations with each other. Foremost among these stands the commercial relation which is regarded as constituting the most influential agency for international good will. A review of Japan's commercial relations for



**ESTABLISHED 1896
DR. E. M. DALLAS
Optician**

who has returned from Europe, where for the past six months he has been investigating the different methods of eye-testing among prominent opticians in England, France and Germany, is now using the new Wiesbaden method, which caused so much talk in Europe and is the most accurate science today in the fitting of glasses. Quick, and absolutely correct. No extra charge will be made for the use of this method. Our prices are very reasonable, and the relief and comfort from the lenses immediate and lasting.

**DALLAS OPTICAL
PARLORS**

218-219 Falling Building,
Corner Third and Washington,
Second Floor; Take Elevator.

1907 shows that the largest trade carried on with that country was represented by the United States. The value of this trade during that year was approximately \$40,000,000. Portland during the same period exported to Japan merchandise valued at \$2,223,000. Imports that year totalled \$1,000,000.

Mr. Numano refers to the demonstrations by Japanese at the recent visit of the battleship fleet as an evidence of Japan's sincere friendliness toward this country. In conclusion, Mr. Numano says:

"Japan's geographical proximity to America, coupled with this traditional good-will existing between these two nations, will tend to swell the trade volume across the Pacific. I am, therefore, convinced that the American-Japanese trade will ever increase by leaps and bounds, and, standing as an adamant pillar upon which rests the structure of peace in the Pacific, will continue to exercise its beneficial influence upon the people of these two countries."

WILL ATTEND CITY SCHOOL

Forty Russellville Pupils Are Transferred to Montavilla.

As the first result of annexation of the territory east of Montavilla, which includes one-third of the Russellville school district, about 40 pupils, who have been attending the Russellville school, will enter the Montavilla school tomorrow. Enrollment of pupils of the Russellville school has been 110, but this movement will leave 70 on the list. There are four teachers at Russellville.

Transfer of these 40 pupils will be made at once for the reason that if they continue to attend the Russellville school they will have to pay tuition. It will probably result in the dismissal of one teacher from the Russellville school, and adding one at Montavilla. At the latter school Principal Bowland reported yesterday that the enrollment was 512. Principal Bowland said that he would be able to take care of this increase.

Find Dead Body in Creek.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special).—The body of a stranger who gave the name of Call, and who disappeared five weeks ago, was found today in Hannaford Creek. The body had been in the creek for some time. Call is believed to have been insane.

Are You Suffering?

Have you some ailment that has fastened itself upon you for a long time? Have you consulted different doctors and paid them high fees and then found that the relief each one afforded was not lasting?



**Dr. C. Gee Wo
CHINESE PHYSICIAN**

That has been the experience of many of my patients who came to me as a last resort. Had they seen me at an earlier stage I could have cured them sooner and they would have been the richer financially. My methods are not new to the followers of medicine in the Orient, where many of the secret cures and prescriptions are handed down from father to son.

Through the use of these harmless remedies I guarantee to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Stomach, Lung, Liver and Kidney Troubles, also Private Diseases of Men and Women. I cure without the aid of the knife, without using poisons and drugs. Hundreds and hundreds of rare plants and roots, some of them almost extinct, furnish me with curative powers for many of the troublesome diseases. No mercury and other harmful poisons used, that in curing leave their effect in the body.

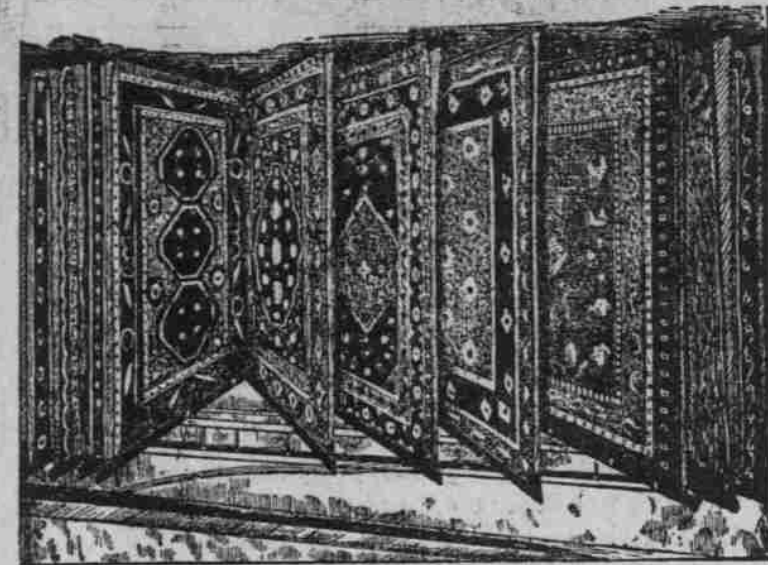
CONSULTATION FREE.

Hundreds of testimonials on file in my office. Patients out of the city write for consultation blanks and circular. Inclusive 4-cent stamp. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The C. Gee Wo Medicine Co.
162; First Street, Corner of Morrison
PORTLAND, OREGON

Rugs, Rugs, Beautiful Rugs

A Special Sale at Extra Special Prices



Closing Out \$37.50 Rugs at Only \$19.85

Think of this! Genuine 9x12 Axminster Rugs, worth \$37.50, for only \$19.85. All-wool, fine Oriental and floral designs, 9x12 in size. A lot of beautiful rugs we are closing out to make room for 1000 new rugs now en route from the celebrated Alexander Smith factories. See these great bargains.

\$25 Quaker Brussels Rugs, Spcl. \$9.75

Handsome floral and Oriental designs, room-size, 9x11; not to be compared to cheap imitation Brussels; priced for cash this week for only \$9.75

Great Special Sale on Oak Dressers

We make the terms within the reach of every person in Portland to possess one of these fine oak Dressers.

Pay Only \$1.00 Down, Then \$1.00 a Week

That is, a one dollar payment will enable you to possess and use one of these elegant pieces; then the small payment of \$1.00 a week will soon pay the entire cost, and you'll not feel the outlay. Look at special prices, too.

\$35.00 Dressers for \$29.00

\$50.00 Dressers for \$39.00

Genuine quarter-sawed oak and Spanish mahogany, hand-rubbed and polish finish. High-grade stock, in perfect condition. Attend this sale if you value a bargain.

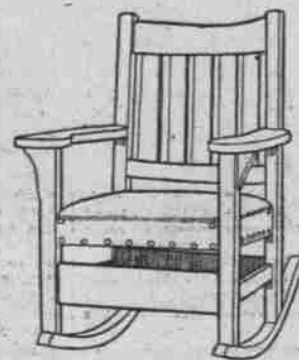


Oak Parlor Table \$11.00



Solid Polished Oak

No. 1344. This elegant Parlor Table is just like the cut, which was made from photo. The top is 24 inches in diameter, three inches in thickness; the quarter hand-sawed pedestal is 4 inches in diameter; heavy base and ball feet are 3 inches in thickness. Note the beautiful flaky effect from the quarter sawing of the oak; hand-somely polished; a table that sells anywhere for \$17.50.



Large Oak Rocker \$7.50 Value \$4.25

No. 2034. This large high-back Rocker is made of solid oak in the early English finish, spring seat, covered in Boston leather; made like the cut; a very easy and restful rocker and one that sells anywhere in Portland for \$7.50; 100 specially priced at only \$4.25

\$12 Morris Chair \$6.75

We are closing out 200 of these \$12 Morris Chairs at this great special price; covered just like cut in black Boston leather. Full size, strong steel construction in seat and back, made with solid oak frames, carved posts. CHEAPEST MORRIS CHAIR EVER SOLD IN PORTLAND.

Sold at this special price for cash only. Get in your order this week; they'll not last long at the price—
\$6.75



Like Cut

Fine Office and Hall Tables



\$6.50

Here is a table bargain that will interest professional men, rooming-house keepers and others; they were ordered for the Hotel Cornelius, but arrived too late and now they are on our hands, they are worth \$10, but will close them \$6.50 out at.....

They are made in solid oak in the weathered finish, are 19x29 inches in size and are fitted with drawers; just the thing for telephone, card, tray, magazines, etc. There are two pockets for stationery or printed matter, a pen shelf, etc. The cut was made from photo, so you can form a correct idea of their appearance.



50-Piece Dinner Set for \$3.35

Most other dealers would ask you \$8.00 for this fine set. There are five patterns from which to make your choice. The cups are not "skimpy" in size, but of good size—just right for every-day use. Large creamer, large sugar, large platter and covered vegetable dish in the set. Gold edges, floral decorations. Delivery at our convenience. No phone or C. O. D. orders taken.

Heaters Set Up Free

All the Pipe Needed Free. A Stoveboard Free.

The Heater set up ready for the fire FREE. Get in your order while the special terms prevail. Coal and wood Heaters, the very best makes on the market.

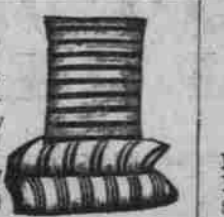
Prices From \$12.00 UP

The best wood Stove sold is known as the "PRIZE."



\$2.50 Pillows 1/2

These are Emmerick's "Ideal" guaranteed 3 1/2 lb. Feather Pillows, fancy art ticking, on special sale Monday and Tuesday, and enough \$1.25 for all, each.....



Copper Teakettle

No. 8 All-Copper, Nickel-Plated Tea Kettle, worth \$1.25; special price for Monday only..... 75c



Tabourettes

Solid oak, quarter-sawed polished tops; like cut except legs are turned; special price, only

75c Each



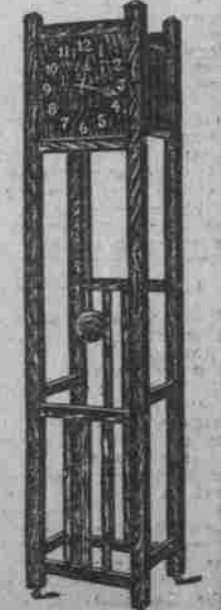
Hall Clocks

\$15 values for

\$12

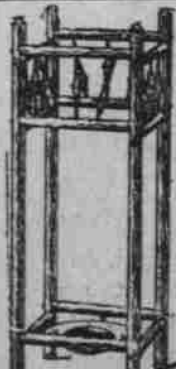
Pay \$1 Down, \$1 a Week.

Grandfather Clocks, 14 ins. square, 6 feet high; brass hands and numerals; warranted good timekeepers. A very ornamental time-piece for halls, dens, etc.



Umbrella Stands

Made of solid oak, golden and weathered finish, solid brass rain basin, worth \$2.50, to close out the lot, only..... 75c



First and Yamhill

GEVURTZ & SONS

Second and Yamhill