

BGS OFFERS FORGERY CHARGE

Manager of Fraternal Brotherhood Wants \$15,000, Alleging Defamation.

LOCAL LAWYER DEFENDANT

Letter to Los Angeles Head of Organization Causes Trouble Ending in Civil and Criminal Actions—Allegations Serious.

FEATURES OF LIBEL SUIT FILED IN PORTLAND.

M. G. O'Malley, state manager of the Fraternal Brotherhood, sued John A. Jeffrey, a Portland attorney, for \$15,000 libel for words contained in a letter to Supreme President Foshay at Los Angeles, charging O'Malley with forgery.

Mr. Jeffrey announces that he will prove his charges, and exhibits alleged forged instruments, the names of Dr. W. G. Manion, signed, and affidavit of Dr. Manion, who swears he never examined applicant for membership in the order, certified by Manager O'Malley.

Mr. Jeffrey threatened to sue O'Malley with forged certificates for membership in the Brotherhood, and Manager O'Malley has not only filed suit for damages, but has written a letter to Mr. Jeffrey demanding a retraction, and declaring that he will sue for criminal libel and that he will also settle with Mr. Jeffrey "in a personal manner" after the criminal and civil suits are adjusted.

Mr. Jeffrey yesterday exhibited the instrument which he alleges was forged by Manager O'Malley. It being the application of W. R. Wilcox, of Boring, also the affidavit of Dr. Manion, who swears that he never examined applicant until after the papers had been returned from the head office in Los Angeles. Dr. Manion then made an examining affidavit and signed the family history barred Wilcox from insurance and membership in the order.

Dr. Manion's affidavit contains further sensational statements that Manager O'Malley had instructed his deputies that he had the right to examine applicants and award the name of Dr. Manion. The affidavit states that Mrs. Reberg, a deputy in O'Malley's office, traced O'Malley's pencil handwriting with ink on the papers in the case of Wilcox. The instrument exhibited by Mr. Jeffrey plainly shows that it has been traced over with ink where there were answers to questions in the blank.

Incidentally, R. H. Down, attorney for Manager O'Malley, figures in the suit in that he has been the cause of much trouble in the Fraternal Brotherhood of late. He was the candidate of O'Malley, it is said, for president of one of the Portland lodges against Mr. Jeffrey some months ago. Mr. Jeffrey was elected, however.

In the complaint a large portion of Mr. Jeffrey's letter is cited. The letter, which was written by Mr. Jeffrey under date of June 13, 1910, follows:

Letter is Emphatic. "You will remember since the present state manager, Mr. O'Malley, assumed charge of the work of the order here in Oregon there has been trouble of various kinds between himself and the members. Most of this trouble has been due to Mr. O'Malley's own creating and his work has now become so frank that when I tell you what I know about it I am sure you will be surprised to find that I know more than you have no motive except the good of the order in selecting and keeping of state managers in office.

"Various reports have been made to me about many kinds of mismanagement on the part of Mr. O'Malley, and especially his forgery of the wholesale forgers of application certificates. I have nothing to do with these matters in general but have a particular one in my possession. It is an examining affidavit dated 5-21-10, purporting to be an examination of Mr. William Roy Wilcox by Dr. W. G. Manion, medical examiner. This document is a forgery from one end to the other, and a very awkward and stupid forgery at that. It has been placed in my hands for the purpose of protecting Mr. O'Malley from forgery. Now, I do not desire to injure the order, as I know a prosecution of this kind would do, but I am of the opinion that the present time is an excellent one for the prosecution of O'Malley, to say nothing of the many other things he has done which I have noted.

Writer Would Await Action. "I shall hold this matter for a few days pending consideration by your board, as you may desire to discharge him from his position as state manager upon receiving the facts. I have nothing whatever to do, of course, with your action in that matter, and no particular desire regarding the same. I merely wish to give you the benefit of the order to which I belonged for several years, a fair opportunity of straightening up its record if you so desire. My clients, however, are willing to withhold prosecution for a short time, but I am sure they would not do more than a week or 10 days if your board does not desire to act in the matter.

"I have the absolute documentary proof in my possession, in the safe, which will beyond question, convict Mr. O'Malley of the crime of forgery, but I do not desire to expose the order or yourself to the notoriety which would follow his arrest for the crime of forgery while state manager of the order. I have no particular personal feeling in the matter, although Mr. O'Malley did start out to make war upon me personally and in the order upon his arrival in Portland, Oregon, Cr. He did this upon hearsay

suggestions from some of my opponents in the order whose opinion I do not care a rap for upon any question. Since he did start the fight, however, I have no particular objection to giving him all the fight he is looking for.

Charge is Specific. "This particular document which I refer to, now in my possession, was forged and written out in full by Mr. O'Malley in his own hand, and there can be no possible defense to a charge of its forgery against him.

"I think if Mr. O'Malley were out of the way and some decent respectable man in charge that the last membership of the order and its lost prestige in the City of Portland could be speedily restored, as we all have faith in the order and in its management by yourself and board of directors, but as it is present no one cares to associate with Jalfibirds in a attempt to build up an honorable fraternal order."

MAJOR IS WITNESS FOR DEVLIN

Board of Trade Building Sale Is Question Before Court.

Mayor Simon and J. V. Beach were witnesses on behalf of Receiver Devlin in the case of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, before Circuit Judge Green yesterday. They testified with regard to the charge that Mr. Devlin had used property in the sale of the Board of Trade building to Gay Lombard in 1907.

Mr. Beach, who was legal advisor for Mr. Lombard in the negotiations, testified that he had an opportunity to see the interest in the building, but declined to do so because he had not the necessary faith in the propriety of such action. He justified Mr. Devlin's act in selling the building at a comparatively low figure.

This case will be resumed Monday, when it is believed it will be completed.

"CHINK'S" WHITE WIFE WINS

Dr. Wing Lee Must Supply Spouse With Decent Staples.

County Judge Cleson yesterday rendered a decision ordering Dr. Wing Lee, a Chinese physician at 27 North Fourth street, to provide food such as white people eat or to pay his white wife \$4 a week for her use in this respect. She had complained that the Chinese refused to provide other than noodles, chop suey and other dishes dear to the race into which she married.

Mr. Lee also charged Wing Lee with cruelty and trickery, and showed that he had attempted to drive her away from the court to detain. He is aged 71 and she 41.

Portland Light Company Estopped.

Pending the decision of the Circuit Court the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is estopped from laying a curved track from its main line on Hawthorne avenue to East Twelfth street on what is technically known as a radius granted by the City Engineer. A complaint was filed in the Circuit Court by L. R. Fairfield and Will Wurzweller, owners of a lot at the corner. The Portland Light Company states that it makes more room for teams and pedestrians at the crossing by turning the cars closer to the curbs, and that there is no damage to the property.

Shipping Charges Paid.

H. B. Wight, an expert of wide experience, has been engaged by the railroad company to prepare and process the exhibits at the Washington exposition. He will be at 50 Fifth street where the specimens are to be forwarded. It is requested that specimens be sent by express. The charges of shipping will be paid by the railroad company and in cases where the shipments shall have been paid for in advance the company will refund to the shipper.

It is pointed out that the exhibit car will be the means of attracting many people and much outside capital to the state. The company is a result of the Washington state products to the Central States and the venture met with such success that it was decided not only to continue the service but also to give Oregon an equal opportunity to advertise its resources. It is asserted that fully 100,000 persons have been attracted to Washington as a result of the car sent out from that state.

The car that will represent this state will bear large inscriptions on either side reading "The Oregon Exhibition Car." Before starting out on its mission the car will be exhibited in Portland.

CALF LEADS TO ARREST

Man Who Sells Cow Claims Ownership of Offspring.

Insisting that when he sold a cow to John Ludy and John Karlerin, he did not include her calf born later in the bargain, Ed Taylor, living at the Rainier Hotel, caused the arrest yesterday of two purchasers, on a charge of stealing the calf. The arrest was made by Constable Wagner.

John Ludy and Karlerin are partners in a chicken ranch at Sylvan. Recently they purchased a cow from Taylor and in due time there appeared a probably illegitimate calf with vacant expression of countenance. Taylor demanded the surrender of the calf, and when it was refused, sent a constable to arrest the purchasers, stating that the calf had been stolen.

Not until the arrest had been made did he relate the circumstances. Ludy and Karlerin were given a hearing in Justice Court Monday.

MORMONS TO CELEBRATE

Latter Day Saints Will Observe Pioneer Day Today.

In common with the observation today of Pioneer day in Utah, a celebration will be held in Portland at 7 o'clock tonight at East Tenth and East Sherman streets, at which Utah residents and exiles are especially asked to participate.

Melvin J. Ballard, president of the Northwest States mission, will speak on the coming of the Mormon pioneers to Utah in 1847. In Oregon the day is to be known as Latter-day Saints day. It is similarly known in Idaho.

Harriman Engineer Visits. John B. Isaacs, consulting engineer of the Harriman system, spent a few hours in Portland yesterday. He traveled in his private automobile from Portland, Oregon on train No. 6. He had no comments to make except a few laudatory ones regarding Portland.

LATENT FIRE GLEAMS

Writer Discusses New Amendment in Woman Suffrage Contest.

PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—(To the Editor.)—I see by The Oregonian of yesterday that another "renewance" has been given to the woman suffrage question. This is another word, that the one woman in Oregon who poses as the State Association Opposed to the Further Extension of the Right of Suffrage to Women has had another alphabetical "bornin." This time under another material title. I am glad the baby has arrived and hasten to extend congratulations.

Meanwhile, I am happy to have discovered, even though we did not notice

CAR WILL EXHIBIT OREGO PRODUCTS

Great Northern to Make Elaborate Display This Fall Through Middle West.

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED

Publicity Organizations of State Urged to Send Specimens Illustrating Resources—Lecture to Be Given on Cars.

What is considered one of the best opportunities ever presented to the residents of Oregon to exploit the resources and commercial advantages of the state is the exhibit car of the Great Northern Railroad Company, the arrangements for the equipment of which are now being made by the company.

For the purpose of arousing interest in the subject among business interests of the city and among the people of the state generally, E. W. Graham, Western Industrial and Immigration agent of the road, is in the city and will devote much of his time to the movement during the next month.

The car will be made up exclusively of specimens of Oregon products and will be hauled free by the company on all the lines and supply information concerning the resources of the state. Among the features that will be given in the exhibit are the farming, dairying, stockraising, lumbering, fishing and manufacturing industries, the nature and productivity of the soil of the various localities, irrigation and fruit raising, and the opportunities for the thousands along these lines of endeavor will be set forth.

The Portland Commercial Club urges the Oregon Development League and the publicity organizations of the state to co-operate in the enterprise and assist in gathering the finest displays ever sent out of the West. It is desired that the specimens shall be collected as early as possible, so that the car can be sent on its way to the West by early Autumn, in time to be shown at many of the county and state fairs.

Lecturer to Go Along. A lecturer will accompany the car and explain to the visitors the purposes of the exhibit and supply information concerning the resources of the state. Among the features that will be given in the lecture will be the farming, dairying, stockraising, lumbering, fishing and manufacturing industries, the nature and productivity of the soil of the various localities, irrigation and fruit raising, and the opportunities for the thousands along these lines of endeavor will be set forth.

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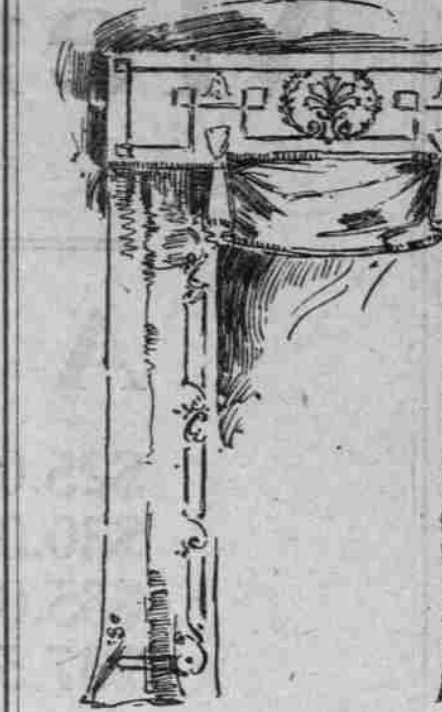
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Local Option Case on Trial. MERRILL, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The Bloomington local option case comes up for trial in the Circuit Court at Klamath Falls next Tuesday. Horace M. Manning, a lawyer of that city, was in Merrill this week preparing the case. Bloomington and his bartender were fined \$200 in a Justice Court here last April and appealed.

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MORE SPEEDERS PAY FINES

Automobile Collides With Streetcar. Forty-Mile Gals Maintained.

An automobile driven by E. Brong, of 257 1/2 Oak street, collided with a streetcar at East Sixth and East Morrison streets Friday night. No one was injured, but the car was damaged. H. O'Brien was arrested by Patrolman Sherwood for driving his car past a streetcar which was taking on passengers. He forfeited bail of \$10 yesterday morning.

R. D. Hoyt and J. E. Windle were arrested by Patrolman Sims of the motorcycle squad no arrests were made in automobiles. They were fined \$10 each.

Patrolman Burke reported that a car belonging to Lloyd Irwin, who has offices in the Medical building, passed him at Twentieth and Kearney streets Friday night at the rate of 40 miles an hour. A warrant was issued for the owner.

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CAPTAIN MOORE WINNER

HEAD OF DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT IS CRACK SHOT.

In Competition at State Rifle and Revolver Meet at Clackamas, He Defeats All.

All competitors in the recent meeting of the State Rifle and Revolver Association at Clackamas were beaten in the use of the revolver by Police Captain Moore, head of the Portland detective department. Captain Moore meeting 20 contestants, made a score of 46 out of a possible 50 with the revolver at 30 yards. One opponent made 45 and the field was far behind.

Captain Moore is not only the best pistol shot in the police force, which boasts of many good ones, but he is an earnest advocate also of training along that line, and largely to his efforts is due the efficiency of the men of the force in pistol-shooting.

Until transferred to the detective department, Captain Moore gave much attention to developing good shots among the men, and his efforts were rewarded by a rapid increase in the number of men who could handle their weapons efficiently.

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NEW HOTEL TO BE BUILT

GEARHART PARK NEEDS MORE ACCOMMODATIONS.

O. W. Taylor Tells How Resort Is Becoming Famous and Shows Why This Is So.

It is considered practically a foregone conclusion that late this fall a new hotel will be built at Gearhart Park in addition to the Hotel Gearhart, completed this Spring. Emil Schacht & Son will draw the plans.

"It's this way," said O. W. Taylor, president of the Ruth Trust Company, the concern which is in control of Gearhart Park now. "H. C. Bowers, who looks after the hotel at Gearhart, was told that if he could demonstrate the need for a new hotel, one would be built. Well, Bowers is showing the need for one, all right.

There are accommodations for 80 patrons in the new building and the annex, which is the old Kruse building, can take care of 60 more. Besides this, the new hotel, one would be built for 30 more. Last week there were 60 regular patrons at the hotel, besides the 125 pharmanists who were there for their convention. Since the season opened this year the average number staying at the hotel has been over 100 each week. Of course at the

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