

MRS. WHITING GETS \$2200 MARRIAGE MONEY

Affidavit Made in Reply to Charges Filed by Husband in Suit for Divorce.

HEARING MAY BE PRIVATE

Judge Gatens Says Appointment of Referee Is Possible With Object of Keeping Details From Morbidly Curious Public.

Pending the outcome of her husband's suit for divorce, Mrs. Iva M. Whiting, wife of Dr. Sanford Whiting, was allowed \$2200 a month temporary alimony by Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday.

Mrs. Whiting accompanied the hearing of her motion for suit money and alimony with an affidavit in reply to the charges made against her by Dr. Whiting in an affidavit filed two months ago.

A general inclination to try the divorce suit before a referee and behind closed doors was manifested in the courtroom yesterday morning when Attorney Malarkey, for Mrs. Whiting, and Tom Mannix, for Dr. Whiting, argued their motion before Judge Gatens.

Private Hearing Approved. "It is true," said the judge, "that I have considered for some time, but however, through a desire to shift the responsibility of hearing this case, but because I knew such a trial would be accompanied by a morbidly curious people, who would pack the courtroom merely for the purpose of hearing any possible salacious testimony."

Mr. Mannix and Mr. Malarkey agreed that the referee plan would be highly acceptable to their clients. Mrs. Whiting's reply affidavit, which makes some stinging charges against Dr. Whiting, was read in court by Mr. Malarkey. In part, it is as follows: "In his affidavit plaintiff says I am seeking notoriety and publicity in this suit. That is untrue and plaintiff well knows it is untrue."

Suit Declared Groundless. "It was plaintiff and not I who began this suit," she began. "I had the least ground because he had become infatuated and intimate with Mary Merges and wanted to get rid of me and marry her."

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He says, without stating the evidence, that I gave evidence of being uncontentious and uncontentious before our marriage, but does not explain why he married me when knowing that.

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me at it. I had often done similar work in the basement but as that was out of sight he showed no objection. I was never more sober than when I did that roof-cleaning job and was quite proud of my accomplishment.

Irregular Hours Is Allegation. "It is true that during the last year or two prior to plaintiff's desertion, and particularly after his affair with Mrs. Merges began, he and I occasionally got into wordy altercations brought on by his neglect or mistreatment of me."

Credit Is Denied. "Plaintiff did not insert any advertisement about me in the newspapers before his desertion, nor did I say he did in my former affidavit herein. What he did shortly before leaving home was orally to take me and my children and to trade for years to give me nothing more on credit."

On the two other occasions he refers to I was with respectable married people who were friends and patients of his, and nothing improper or unseemly occurred, as he well knows.

Allegation Is Discussed. "In his counter-affidavit plaintiff says that Mary Merges did not alienate her affections from me because he had ceased to have any love or affection for me, even before he became well acquainted with her."

Facts Declared Distorted. "By cleverly telling only a half-truth in his counter-affidavit, plaintiff distorts the facts concerning the sale of some property he owned in Minnesota and seeks to make it appear that he repudiated the sale."

Plaintiff's Desertion. "His statement that I spent none of the money he so gave me on our sons' education is grossly untrue. On the other hand, their food and shelter and general care and every expense of their well being is grossly untrue."

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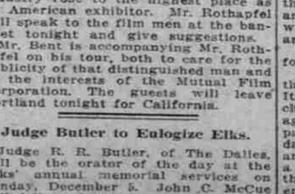
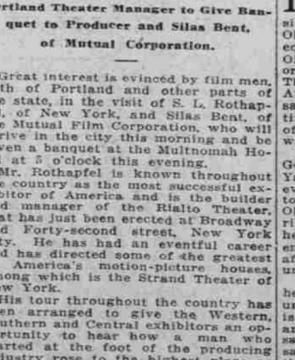
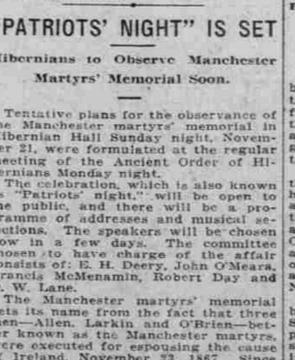
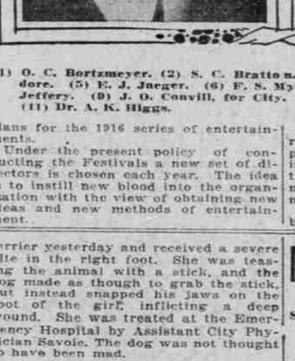
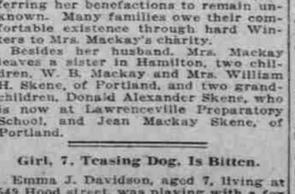
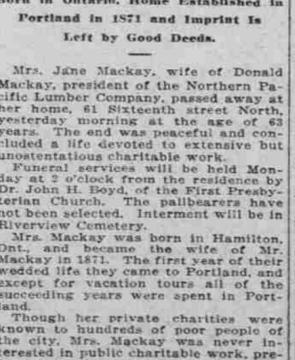
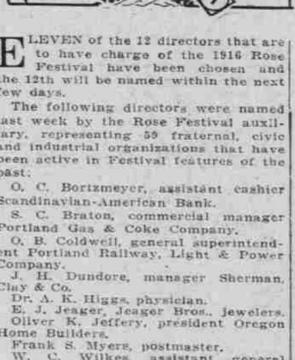
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LIFE DEVOTED TO UNOSTENTATIOUS CHARITY WORK.

Born in Ontario, Home Established in Portland in 1871 and Imprint Is Left by Good Deeds.

Mrs. Jane Mackay, wife of Donald Mackay, president of the Northern Pacific Lumber Company, passed away at her home, 81 Sixteenth street North, yesterday morning at the age of 83 years.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from the residence by Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers have not been selected. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Mackay was born in Hamilton, Ont., and became the wife of Mr. Mackay in 1871. The first year of their wedded life they came to Portland, and except for vacation tours all of the succeeding years were spent in Portland.

Though her private charities were known to hundreds of poor people of the city, Mrs. Mackay was never interested in public charitable work, preferring her benefactions to remain unknown. Many families owe their comfortable existence through hard winters to Mrs. Mackay's charity.

"PATRIOTS' NIGHT" IS SET

Hibernians to Observe Manchester Martyrs' Memorial Soon.

Tentative plans for the observance of the Manchester martyrs' memorial in Hibernian Hall Sunday night, November 21, were formulated at the regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Monday night.

The celebration, which is also known as "Patriots' night," will be open to the public, and there will be a program of addresses and musical selections. The speakers will be chosen now in a few days. The committee chosen to have charge of the affair consists of B. H. Deery, John O'Meara, Francis McMenamin, Robert Day and D. W. Lane.

The Manchester martyrs' memorial gets its name from the fact that the three men—Allen, Larkin and O'Brien—better known as the Manchester martyrs, were executed for espousing the cause of Ireland, November 23, 1867. Since that time their memory has been honored each succeeding year.

Charles S. Fee to Arrive Tomorrow. Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, will arrive in Portland tomorrow for a few days' visit to local Southern Pacific officials.

Girl, 7, Teasing Dog, Is Bitten. Emma J. Davidson, aged 7, living at 549 Hood street, was playing with a fox

MOVIE LEADER TO VISIT

S. L. ROTHAPFEL OF RIALTO IN NEW YORK, DUE TODAY.

Portland Theater Manager to Give Banquet to Producer and Silas Bent, of Mutual Corporation.

Great interest is evinced by film men, both of Portland and other parts of the state, in the visit of S. L. Rothapel, of New York, and Silas Bent, of the Mutual Film Corporation, who will arrive in the city this morning and be given a banquet at the Multnomah Hotel at 5 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Rothapel is known throughout the country as the most successful exhibitor of America and is the builder and manager of the Rialto Theater, that has just been erected at Broadway and Forty-second street, New York City. He has had an eventful career and has directed some of the greatest of America's motion-picture houses, among which is the Strand Theater of New York.

His tour throughout the country has been arranged to give the Western, Southern and Central exhibitors an opportunity to hear how a man who started at the foot of the Mutual Film industry rose to the highest place as an American exhibitor. Mr. Rothapel will speak to the film men at the banquet tonight and give suggestions.

Mr. Bent is accompanying Mr. Rothapel on his tour, both to care for the affairs of that distinguished man and in the interests of the Mutual Film Corporation. The guests will leave Portland tonight for California.

Judge Butler to Eulogize Elks.

Judge R. E. Butler, of The Dalles, will be the orator of the day at the Elks' annual memorial service on Saturday, December 5. John C. McCue will deliver the eulogy for those mem-



Little Miss Rose at Empress Theater in Feature Novelty. singing and dancing the while. The dancing is of fancy step and whirlwind athletic type, which evokes enthusiastic appreciation. They were one of the hits of the bill.