

### MARITAL BOND BREAKS POLITICIAN'S WIFE

#### Mrs. Elmer L. Amidon Asks for Absolute Divorce and Her Maiden Name.

### SUIT FILED IN YAMHILL

#### Cruel and Inhuman Treatment, Personal Indignities and Newspaper Notoriety Are Some of the Causes Alleged.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Anna Ruth Amidon, of Portland, desiring freedom from a bond that irks, by her attorney, John C. Schroeder, has filed suit in the Circuit Court for Yamhill County for a divorce from E. L. Amidon, to whom she was married November 18, 1914.

The complaint, filed May 24, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities toward plaintiff from the defendant, commencing shortly after their marriage and continuing up to the present time, rendering her life burdensome and no longer to be endured with him as his wife.

Further allegations are that defendant has stayed away from home much of the time without giving plaintiff any satisfactory explanation for his absence; that he has been unduly attentive to other women and used abusive and indecent language toward plaintiff; that over protest and against the wishes of plaintiff he has continued political activities which have subjected him to newspaper notoriety of a kind and character which has caused the plaintiff much mental anguish and suffering; that he has an ungovernable temper and in fits of rage has inflicted personal violence upon plaintiff; that the child of defendant by a former marriage, who has resided with the parties, has been permitted by defendant to abuse and mistreat plaintiff; that defendant has contributed very little to the support of plaintiff, rendering it necessary for her to secure employment as waitress, saleslady, and stenographer, in order to support herself.

No children have resulted from the marriage of the couple and no property rights are involved in the suit for divorce. Plaintiff asks in her complaint that her maiden name, Ruth Gilbert, be restored to her. It is understood that it is the intention of Mrs. Amidon, upon securing her divorce, to engage in work of the Salvation Army in France.

Elmer L. Amidon is known in Portland as a professional politician, associated with the group that is organized as the Radiators. He was secretary of the Republican county central committee up to the time of its recent election. He is widely known as the public street speaker. Before moving to Portland several years ago he made his home in Tacoma.

### SPEEDERS ARE WARNED

#### TRAFFIC OFFICERS MUST REPORT TO CAPTAIN HARMS.

Dangerous crossings will be watched and violators will be prosecuted more vigorously than ever.

In order to expedite the work of the motorcycle squad and to bring about still more efficiency, Chief of Police Johnson yesterday issued an order to all traffic officers and motorcycle men doing speed duty or exclusive traffic work to report to Captain Harms, of the traffic bureau. Motorcycle officers who are doing patrol or police work are to report to their respective captains on reliefs on their work.

### RANCHER GETS 10 YEARS

#### JOHN M. WILSON PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING NEIGHBOR.

#### Prisoner Asks That He Be Sent to Fighting Front in France Instead of Penitentiary.

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### CONSUMER NOT AFFECTED

#### Lumber Price-Fixing to Concern Only Government and Dealer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 8.—Senator Poindexter, calling on the War Industries Board today, was told that the price-fixing committee, while planning to fix the price of lumber at the mill for both the Government and the dealer, does not expect to undertake to fix the price to be charged the consumer.

### LABOR SHORTAGE RELIEVED

#### First Camp of Working Reserve Corps of Portland Established in Oak Grove District Under Y. M. C. A. Supervision.



GROUP OF BERRY-PICKERS FROM PORTLAND, TAKEN AT HOOD RIVER.

where the youths, who are supervised by officials of the Portland Y. M. C. A., without loss of a moment's time, pitched their camp in a beautiful wooded grove.

### TEACHERS TO AID FARMERS

#### Lane Educators Advise for Work in Rural Districts.

EUGENE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Teachers in the elementary schools of Eugene are advertising for work on the farms of Lane County. A group of 12 teachers, headed by Miss Margaret Tiffany, principal of the Lincoln grade school, announce they are ready to undertake any kind of farm work which it is physically possible for them to perform.

### LANE YOUTH SHOWS THRIFT

#### Carlton McFadden, Once Hotel Employee, Goes to West Point.

EUGENE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—From an employe in the dining-room of the Oeburn Hotel in Eugene, where he earned his expenses while attending the University of Oregon, to West Point, is the record of Carlton McFadden, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFadden, of Junction City.

### KALAMA RESIDENT BURIED

#### M. H. Royer Is Survived by Widow and Three Children.

KALAMA, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—The funeral services of M. H. Royer, whose death occurred recently from paralysis, were held Thursday from the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Royer was a member.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT DUNDEE

#### A. J. Palmer, 87, Dies at Dundee.

DUNDEE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—A. J. Palmer, Civil War veteran and member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 87 years.

### BOYS AID FARMERS

#### Hood River Crops Saved From Possible Loss.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—A prominent part in the harvest of the Hood River Valley strawberry crop is being played by members of the United States Boys' Working Reserve Corps, of Portland.

### LET'S GO!

#### ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE!

### EMPEY

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#### "SCHOLL" on Our

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