

COUPLE TELL ODD STORIES

J. H. Johnson Asks Divorce and Wife Accuses Him of Non-Support

Alleging that his wife ordered him from home, threatened to shoot him, pounded her fists on his head; that she was the companion of one C. R. Pickens, and that by reason of living with her he was constantly flirting with the undertaker, James H. Johnson has filed suit for divorce from Emma M. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson also asks that he be given the custody of four minor children, stating that he is a fit person to care for the children.

Mrs. Johnson, who was formerly Miss Emma M. Wilson, of Myrtle Point, tells a different story. "Ever since our marriage, Mr. Johnson has never supported myself or the children, and at times I have had to go out and work in order to support my little ones, or appeal to my parents for aid."

The couple were married near Myrtle Point, April 24, 1898.

ELK OFFICIAL TO VISIT HERE

Judge Harris to Inspect Lodge—Absorption of Millicoma Club Opposed

Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, district deputy of the B. P. O. E., will pay the annual official visit to the Marshfield Elks Lodge next Wednesday night, according to word received yesterday by Exalted Ruler W. H. Kennedy.

Last evening J. W. Hildenbrand, Tom James and Guy Chambers were appointed a special committee to assist D. Y. Stafford in making arrangements for the banquet.

Finally a motion was adopted instructing the committee to take up immediately with W. C. Chandler and the First National Bank directors to see about having them build club rooms.

The lodge's annual election will occur the first meeting in March and candidates will probably be nominated at next meeting.

WILL ENFORCE LABOR LAWS

State Labor Commissioner Hoff Outlines His Policy With Them

Editor Times: Having been attacked for my attitude in enforcing the eight hour law on public works, I wish you would kindly print the following: Much adverse criticism has been made because of my determination to enforce the eight hour law on public works, the same as other laws.

O. P. HOFF, State Labor Commissioner.

GOULD IN CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 31.—Editor Times: We crossed the bar at about noon Wednesday. It was quite smooth at the time we crossed, but broke clear across a short time afterward.

ADDS TWO NEW AUTO AGENCIES

Goodrum Adds Chalmers Six-Cylinder and Studebaker To His Line of Autos

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum returned today on the Breakwater from Portland where they were in attendance at the Portland Auto Show which proved a tremendous success.

The Studebaker was secured to fill a place in his agency with a medium priced car that contains style, quality, finish at a moderate figure.

CAUSE OF BAD ROADS The following is contained in an article criticizing the road between Myrtle Point and Roseburg:

DEMAND ROAD BE IMPROVED

Camas Valley Residents Insist That Coos County Repair Canyon

The Roseburg News says: At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last Saturday, the people of Camas Valley drafted a resolution calling upon the County Court to fulfill its pledge to them and to the people of Coos County and proceed with the construction of the road through the Coquille canyon.

A year ago last November the people of that district filed with the county a petition asking for the location of the road.

BEAVER LOSES CARGO. Julius Larson's Launch Has Accident of Florence.

NORTH BEND NEWS Ted Kisson is confined to his home on North Bend Heights with an attack of measles.

COULINGS OF COQUILLE

Coos County Seat News as Told by The Herald. Coquille scored a double victory in basket ball Friday night when the local high school won from Bandon by a score of 39 to 9 and the Elrems defeated the Riverton high school 35 to 14, both games being played here.

BUSTLES WILL BE WORN CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Bustles are going to be popular again this year among the women of fashion, according to designers who are exhibiting at a style show opening under the auspices of the Chicago Garment Manufacturer's Association.

LUMBER MEN EXPECT REVIVAL OF BUSINESS TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—Optimism among the lumbermen for a revival of business during the present year is more apparent than ever here, following the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which adjourned after hearing favorable reports concerning the outlook and transacting other business.

MRS. L. G. JOHNSON of Myrtle Point is here today to visit her sister, who is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital.

SPORTING WORLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Jeff" Livingston, owner of Iron Mask, the big son of Disgulse, intends to put his horse through several exciting paces this season.

SEA CRAFT AT SACRAMENTO. Grace Dollar First Ocean Vessel to Make River Since '60s. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The steamer Grace Dollar, carrying 1,100,000 feet of lumber, anchored off Sacramento, completing the first journey that has been made up the Sacramento River by an ocean-going vessel since the '60s.

SPORTING TALK. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Fighters who are willing to acknowledge that they are "has beans" are as rare as snowballs in August, but you've got to give it to Owen Moran.

Walter Cochran, the 15-year-old billiard wonder from Iowa, will never compete for the amateur championship. By negotiating for professional engagements, he has established his professional standing and must look to that field for honors.

Final Clean-Up LADIES' SUITS. DRESSES COATS. RAINCOATS. DRESS SKIRTS. See advertised list of prices—the lowest of this entire event. Hub Dry Goods Co. Cor. Central Ave. and Broadway. Phone 361.

Why Waste Time? Plant your trees with HERCULES POWDER. Improve the quantity, color and quality of fruit. PIONEER HARDWARE CO. When you buy Buy the best QUALITY HARDWARE.

HELL IN BUSINESS. The Damm family, of world fame, bids fair to lose its renown by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Farrell, built by the Damm States Steel corporation.

ALL THE LATEST SONG HITS Including "Thanks for the Lobster" "Hesitation Waltz" may be had at this modern music store, where you will find the only complete stock of VICTROLAS EDISON TALKING MACHINES VICTOR RECORDS PLAYER PIANOS PIANOS ORGANS and musical merchandise in Southwest Oregon. The Wiley B. Allen Co. FOUNDED 1873 L. L. THOMAS, Manager. 218 Central Avenue. Phone 134-J or 15-L.