

### LIVED AS MAN AND WIFE--NOW FIGHT

#### Mrs. C. H. Green Charges Illegal Spouse With "Lewd and Unlawful Cohabitation."

Mrs. C. H. Green, a young woman of about 30 years of age, appeared in Justice Penneck's court this morning to testify against the man for whom she left her husband in the north several years ago and for whom she has lived and raised two children during the last two years. The charge preferred by Mrs. Green against her illegal mate is that of "lewd and unlawful cohabitation" and was brought only after the man in the case, John Lettler, has three times brutally mistreated her and last night had choked her and then hurled her down a flight of stairs in the house, to which she had fled to escape his attentions.

Lettler waived examination before Justice Penneck and was bound over to the grand jury on \$200 bonds, which he was unable to raise, and hence he must go to jail, there to stay until April, when the Circuit Court meets.

That Lettler is merely beginning his troubles and that he may have to face a white slavery charge, is pointed out by reason of the fact that he came here from another state with Mrs. Green, while she was the wife of another man and has lived with her here. A United States white slavery officer, Ben Fisher, has just been appointed and he has intimated that proceedings may be brought against Lettler.

For a long time the couple lived in Bunker Hill, with their two infant children. Lettler works once in a while at the Eastside mill, but of late months is said to have taken to drinking heavily, coming home to abuse the woman who gave up her home to follow him here.

Twice the officers have been called in; twice Mrs. Green has preferred charges against Lettler, only to collapse in the Justice Court when brought there to testify and Lettler has been turned loose. This time, say the officers, there will be no leniency shown.

Last evening Mrs. Green sent for the police to come to a local rooming house. Chief of Police Carter went there and commanded Lettler to leave the place. He promised to go back to Bunker Hill at once, but as soon as the policeman had gone out of sight, began his assault on his mate and he was at once arrested and spent the night in jail. Mrs. Green is supporting herself and for several months has been working with local firms where she has proved herself an efficient worker and has made many friends. Her mother is said to have moved here recently to keep house for her.

### NORTH INLET NEWS.

(Special to The Times.)

Mrs. J. H. and R. R. Pinkerton were shopping in North Bend and Marshfield last Friday.

Mrs. Alex Carison and two-week-old son, of Lake side, came home from the Mercy Hospital at North Bend last week.

Mrs. George Anthony and children spent the week-end with North Bend friends.

Mrs. Martin Velde and daughter have returned from a several days' visit in North Bend.

W. J. Howard was in Marshfield on business one day this week.

Archie Phillips and family have moved from Camp Four to their home in North Bend.

Mrs. Matson of North Bend is visiting Mrs. V. G. Hindmarsh, at the landing.

Irving Pinkerton visited friends here over the week end.

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### PERJURY CHARGE HOLDS JOE COACH

#### Is Accused of Perjury at Time of Saloon Sale—Bound Over to the Grand Jury

Joe Coach, erstwhile Bandon saloonkeeper, was brought up in the Bandon Justice court yesterday on a charge of perjury and was bound over to the grand jury in April for a thorough examination. The charge is preferred by a wholesale liquor house and the claim is made under the "bulk sales law." Coach pleaded not guilty to the charge, the papers for which were drawn up by City Attorney Treadgold.

Under the bulk sales law a merchant in selling his place of business must give to the prospective purchaser a sworn list of all his creditors. In the charge against Coach it is claimed that he failed to do this when he sold his saloon several months ago to C. A. Jamieson when the city council revoked his license for selling liquor to young girls.

Coach claims that the account was a disputed one and that he was not liable for its payment. The charge is considered a technical one and is declared another notch in the tangled litigation that has surrounded G. T. Treadgold and Joe Coach for many weeks back.

### OFFICER HERE TO UPHOLD MANN ACT

#### Ben Fisher Now United States White Slave Officer—To Investigate Cases

Cases smacking of the violation of the Mann Act will hereafter be heard here by Ben Fisher, newly appointed United States white slave officer. The appointment was made yesterday by Charles Pray, of the Portland office of the Department of Justice, who came here especially to make the appointment, leaving on the Elder this afternoon.

With but two officers of this type on the Pacific coast, the Department considered a third was now necessary. Portland and San Francisco are the other two points at which these officers are stationed.

Hereafter white slave cases in this district will be investigated by Mr. Fisher and the hearings held before Arthur Peck, United States Commissioner. Should the evidence of cases prove convincing they will be transferred to Portland for final decision before the United States District court.

In addition to his duties as white slave officer Mr. Fisher will be a representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, any cases of infringements under this department also coming under his supervision.

Mr. Fisher expects to work in cooperation with the police department and aid them in seeking out violations of the Mann Act and the internal revenue laws.

### ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED.

#### Five in Coos County—No Fatal Ones in State.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—Thirty-six accidents, none fatal, were reported to State Labor Commissioner Hoff during last week from several lines of activity in the state. Lumber and logging work caused the greatest number of accidents, 11 being hurt, and nine were hurt while engaged in railroad. The following is a list of the accidents in Coos county:

Joseph Barrow, Marshfield, leg burned, paper mill.

Joe Goff, North Bend, head cut, carpenter.

E. R. Varney, Marshfield, two fingers crushed, logging.

Tony Annis, Marshfield, foot bruised, saw mill.

Joe Rooney, Marshfield, instep bruised, logging.

### FEDERAL PITCHER HERE FOR VISIT

#### Byron Houck, Old Teammate of Ben Chandler, With Wife Comes to See Sisters

Byron S. Houck, pitcher last year for the Philadelphia Americans, and who later in the season jumped to the Brooklyn league, finishing the season with them at an alluring financial gain, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this morning on the Breakwater from Portland to spend the next ten days with two sisters on Haynes Inlet. Mr. and Mrs. Houck will visit with Mrs. S. S. Williamson and Mrs. G. L. Hanson. About five feet 11 inches in height, Pitcher Houck is a big man, he fills out sideways giving the impression of huskiness—and he is husky.

In 1910 Houck was a pitcher on the University of Oregon baseball team, the same on which Ben Chandler was then playing left field and of which he was captain in 1913. Houck came down to Eugene from Portland. He had a good fast straight ball and exceptional control of the spheroid. That was the time of his early experiences and Houck then proved no more than a nominal pitcher.

But all the time he was watching; he practiced consistently and noticed the ways of those about him. At the University he stopped but one year, though in this space of time he became well known there. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The early part of 1912 saw Houck signed on as a pitcher with the Spokane Indians and after baffling the pinch hitters of the Northwest League for a period of several months he was sent East to the Philadelphia Americans. During 1913 Houck played with the Americans and also part of the 1914 season until the Federals launched their boom and he was immediately drafted as pitcher by the Brooklyn Federals, finishing out the 1914 season with them and signing a contract to appear for the Brooklynites again next year.

### WILL OPEN NEW CASH MEAT MARKET

#### A. H. Pence Will Inaugurate a New System in Meat Business on Coos Bay

A. H. Pence, an expert meat man with 25 years' experience, will open Pence's Cash Meat Market, in the building formerly occupied by the O. K. Chop House, 89 Market avenue on Saturday morning.

As a result of his 25 years' experience in the meat business Mr. Pence is convinced that the cash system is the only satisfactory manner in which it can be conducted. The average family will be surprised to know the substantial saving that may be made every month by paying cash.

An interesting and unusual coincidence in connection with the opening of this market is that Mr. Pence's father, A. J. Pence, better known among the old-timers as Jack Pence, ran a meat market forty-five years ago that was located near the present shop.

The new shop is being fitted in a thoroughly first class and sanitary manner, with marble top counter, nickel sanitary guards, etc. Nothing is being spared to make it one of the most modern and sanitary shops on Coos Bay.

Operating on a strictly cash system, Mr. Pence will keep no books and will make lower prices than is possible under the old credit system. Only first quality meats will be handled and prices will be made most reasonable.

Don't forget the name and number and opening day—Pence's Cash Market, 89 Market avenue, Saturday morning, January 23.

### JEFFREYS WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

#### Asks Final Decision in Case Involving Coquille Valley Acreage.

Asking that a final decision be given him as to whether or not misrepresentation was made to him in the purchase of land from I. T. Weekly and Q. V. Weekly, of Coquille, John S. Jeffreys is appealing to the State Supreme Court. A decision rendered in the equity court a few weeks ago was to the effect that Weekly did not misrepresent to Jeffreys, purchaser of his farm, when he told him there were "about 60 acres in the place" and which Jeffreys later had surveyed and found there were but 49 acres. Judge Coke declared Weekly's statement a matter of opinion and not a formal statement made with

### WOODMEN ORDERS JOINTLY INSTALL

#### W. O. W. and Women of Woodcraft Hold Ceremonies and Join in Banquet

A joint installation of the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft was held last evening in the lodge rooms, following which the members joined in a social time emceed by an informal banquet. Many members were present at the installation and thoroughly enjoyed a lively time.

W. U. Douglas assumed the chair as master of ceremonies. During the musical program a piano solo was rendered by Miss Ethel Connors; one also by Mrs. E. Stanley Henderson. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. Benjamin Ostlund, Mrs. E. Stanley Henderson and Miss Johnson was many times encored after their rendition of "My Lady Chlo." Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., was their accompanist. Mayor Allen was among those present and gave a short address.

The following officers were installed in the W. O. W.:  
Consul Commander—Lee Brown.  
Adviser Lieutenant—Clay E. Elliott.

Banker—Israel Lando.  
Clerk—W. U. Douglas.  
Escort—Fred Sanberg.  
Watchman—Earl Savage.  
Sentry—Guy C. Lattin.  
Manager—A. B. Campbell.  
The officers installed in the Women of Woodcraft were:  
Guardian Neighbor—Adella F. Storey.  
Past Guardian—Ora McCarty.  
Advisor—Alta Dungan.  
Magician—Florence Holland.  
Clerk—Mary Cowan.  
Banker—Annie Smith.  
Attendant—Nellie Cameron.  
Captain of the Guard—Laura Hanson.

Infer Sentinel—May Chapman.  
Outer Sentinel—Martina Putnam.  
Managers—Ora McCarty, Elizabeth McCulloch and Nellie Owen.

### LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN PRUNING

#### Eight Farmers Attend Horticultural Demonstration on Matt Justrum Farm

Lack of attendance was a noticeable feature of the horticultural demonstration held yesterday by Professor Brown, of O. A. C., at the South Coos River orchard of Matt Justrum. Eight farmers were in attendance, two of them bringing their wives.

With the possibilities of this county a greater interest should be taken in the fruit raising industry, now in its infancy here, was the belief of Professor Brown, who this morning left with J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, for Myrtle Point.

Those that were present declared they felt well repaid for going. Talking while he worked, explaining and at the same time showing his farmer-students, the horticulturist demonstrated the methods of combatting orchard pests, the manner in which pruning must be done this spring and the various ways of spraying the trees.

The farmers were given a chance to ask practical questions and of special value were the answers because the professor was able to show them exactly what his explanation meant.

At noon the visitors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Justrum, where the many farm dainties were heaped on the board for the hungry guests.

### NORTH BEND NEWS

The North Bend Library Association held a business session this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the library building.

Mrs. H. C. Wray, of North Bend, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Warner, is leaving for Portland on the George W. Elder, where Mrs. Wray will be under a doctor's care at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Robert Banks is planning to erect another bungalow near his home.

The intention of defrauding the purchaser. The court also held that even if there had been a misrepresentation the effect of it has been ratified by the plaintiff when he continued to live on the farm after he had found out the difference in the acreage.

To this contention Jeffreys declares that he bought the farm in March, 1914, for \$10,500, paying \$3500 down and that though his suspicions were aroused soon after that date it was some time before he was certain the farm contained only 49 acres. He then brought suit to have the contract rescinded and to get his money back.

### SHIPPING NEWS

#### BREAKWATER HAS UNEVENTFUL TRIP

#### Arrives in From Portland With Passenger List of Twenty-Seven Persons

Early this morning the Breakwater crossed in from Portland bringing a passenger list of 27 persons. The trip down was uneventful, the weather being very good outside. The Breakwater will leave again for the north on Saturday morning.

Those who arrived from Portland this morning were:

Mike Aras, Louis Rates, W. K. Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houck, N. Cadman, L. Cadman, John Ryan, C. C. Thompson, Tom Carroll, Mrs. Sam Storm, Edgar McDaniels, J. H. O'Neill, Mrs. H. A. Russell, W. F. Miller, D. P. Weaver, Elmer Weaver, Ernest Crabtree, Adron Bean, B. G. Benson, Verlin Parker, C. H. Wilson, Levi Eby, J. H. Conroe, T. J. Boylson, W. R. Shey, C. H. Dayton.

#### CAPTAIN MACGENN DECLARES LACK OF FUEL HALTED RACE

#### Beaten Into Portland by George W. Elder on Last Trip North.

The account of the race to Portland last Saturday and Sunday is given in the Oregonian:

In a neck and neck race from Coos Bay the George W. Elder, under command of Captain Lofstedt, defeated the steamship Breakwater, commanded by Captain Macgenn, by an hour and 35 minutes.

The Elder left Coos Bay bar at 1 o'clock Saturday and the Breakwater followed ten minutes later. At Yaquina at 8 o'clock Saturday night, the Elder was ten knots in the lead. The Elder continued to gain headway and docked at Columbia dock at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, while the Breakwater found her berth at an adjoining dock at 12:45 o'clock.

Referring to his defeat in the race from Marshfield, Captain Macgenn said that his ship could steam 13 knots, but that her log would prove that he had only made 11 1/2 knots coming north. He said that fuel kept him from letting her steam full speed.

Captain Lofstedt said that he had made a satisfactory trip north. Both ships carried light cargoes and passenger lists.

The Elder entered, discharged her cargo and cleared for California in seven hours. The officers of the Elder, besides master, are Chief Engineer Lynch, First Officers W. Mygind, Second Officer O. Olson and Third Officer P. Winsens.

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### WATERFRONT

The Yellowstone is a Saturday from San Francisco the Daisy Putnam will be in from Portland.

Captain A. E. Cassin, command of the Breakwater crossed in this morning from the Columbia River pilot. He will have a vessel during the absence of T. J. Macgenn to Waterfront member of the Coos Bay appropriation delegation. He is a reliable officer, has many years at sea, but when he left the sea at Columbia River pilot.

The Adeline Smith is morning from the south, being lumber again at the George W. Elder this morning from Eureka at 1 o'clock for Portland.

Those who left for Portland were: Mrs. M. A. Martin, A. W. Stevens, Harry Rockwell, Stanley Bartlett, Mrs. W. Borwight, Mrs. C. R. Scott, S. E. Appleton, Mrs. Nell Kellison, Mrs. Harry C. May, Mrs. F. Warner, John Oshler, William Wiegand, Charles Summers, Mrs. F. M. Burrows, Thomas R. McNair, Ed White, Mrs. J. Williete, J. Williete, T. B. Chase, T. B. O'Hara, R. N. Gains, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Grinter and baby, E. W. Steel, W. H. Monroe, Charles E. Pray, G. F. Gerdell, B. W. Jones, D. P. Atkinson, J. W. Smith, Duncan McIntyre, Wm. H. Leach, P. H. Dunn, C. Davidson, W. E. Tyler, J. Rechter and Thos. Giregus.

Those arriving from Eureka were: Clifford S. Wilson, F. L. Wilson.

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