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HATRED VS LOVE GLUTTERS DOCKET

Judge Coke Smothered With Divorce Cases—Five are Called in 14 Days

Dan Cupid has made a botch of his work in Coos County. Within the last two weeks four divorces have been argued before Judge Cook for couples who at one time thought life without each other unbearable and now have reversed the order and seek peace through the channels of the court.

A new suit was filed yesterday, that of Mrs. Dixie Egenhoff, seeking release from her husband, William Egenhoff. Yesterday afternoon a divorce suit was heard before the judge. Lee Vandermark, a barber in the Shamrock shop, claimed that life with his wife, Gertrude Vandermark, became unbearable because of her nagging disposition and that he was forced to leave her.

The wife is now living in Seattle and did not appear through her attorney as put in a counter claim against her husband charging desertion.

Vandermark stated in the court that he has no property in Oregon, whereupon the defense produced a deed to property at Burns, Oregon. The plaintiff declared that he has no land there and that anything in his name he would willingly turn over to his wife.

For more information the case was continued until March 5. And then later in the day there came a fifth divorce case before Judge Coke, that of Olma McGinnis, versus Tom McGinnis, in which the wife alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness. She asks for the custody of the three minor children and alimony, the amount of which is not stated.

The husband, although he makes no counter claim for divorce, denies the allegations of his spouse. Several times a divorce has been started by this couple, but it has been compromised before coming into the courts.

WRIGHT PRAISED FOR BUILDING

Prominent Coos Bay Contractor Lauded for Excellent Work on Gymnasium

J. M. Wright, the contractor for the Marshfield high school gymnasium, is receiving many compliments on the excellent work he did in the construction of the building. Not only did the Marshfield school board and the architect, W. G. Chandler, highly approve his work during the course of construction and after the completion, but all who have examined the building are doing likewise. Aside from the excellent workmanship on the detailed construction, the completed building is a handsome structure.

The gymnasium building is 50x70 feet over all. The basement floor is divided as follows:

Bathing room, 26x70 feet. All floors and walls concrete.

Swimming pool 20x40 feet, eight deep at one end and sloping to a four foot depth at the other end.

Wading pool for children is 18x20 feet with a depth of four feet at one end and eighteen inches at the other. All the pools are reinforced waterproof construction.

The balance of the basement floor, 24x70 feet, is provided with showers, toilets, dressing rooms and lockers. It is divided into two parts, one for the boys and the other for the girls. Each department has eighty lockers for keeping bathing suits, etc.

The second floor or playroom is 40x70 feet and is well lighted by many windows, each of which is screened with heavy wire to protect the glass. Rows of seats will accommodate about 250 people. They are along the front, occupying a space 10x70 feet. Underneath the seats are a number of small rooms that may be used for various purposes. All in all it is one of the most convenient, complete and handsome structures that could be desired.

TALK THRU' MUD TO BE NEXT STEP

'Phone Expert Here to Improve Service to Roseburg—Tells of New Science

"The year 1915 will go down in the annals of long distance telephony as marking the beginning of its greatest epoch," according to District Equipment Foreman L. L. Phillips, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, who is here from Portland to confer with the men in the plant department of the Coos and Curry Telephone Company with the aim of improving transmission for conversation over the lines of the two companies between Coos Bay and Portland.

Fully conversant with the recent accomplishment of transcontinental communication by telephone, Mr. Phillips believes that it will be only a few years before people on Coos Bay may send their voice into the ear of any other person, anywhere else on the American continent. This possibility would have been laughed down as an idle dream but a few years ago.

"The American Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell System), had made their transmission as nearly perfect as possible some time ago and still New York was able to talk no farther than Denver, a little more than half way across the continent," said Mr. Phillips. "It required the invention of a mechanism entirely new to telephony which now promises to raise the limit of transmission 'to the sky.'"

The installation of a series of amplifiers or "repeaters" made possible the conversation between New York and San Francisco last month. Just before I left for Coos Bay I finished the installation of the new apparatus in Portland and last week the first spoken word over the line from Portland was heard in New York. Following this up on Saturday night we had installed a sufficient number of amplifiers to make possible the first really satisfactory conversation between Victoria and San Diego. Our company will have six of these "boosters" so that talking the length of our coast and from the main coast points to New York will be as easy as it is for you to talk to North Bend."

Although he had handled the new apparatus, Mr. Phillips said he did not fully understand its scientific basis. He states that the secret is being guarded very jealously, but that it will be installed throughout the country as fast as the business will warrant. The sound passes through a small tube of vacuum containing some nickel plates and platinum wires. The heat waves from the plate amplify the sound waves to the volume which they originally had, when spoken. So sensitive is the instrument, that it also amplifies every imperfection of transmission. This makes perfect transmission necessary before we can expect much from the new apparatus. It cost \$3,000,000 to attain the high grade transmission now existing between New York and San Francisco before the introduction of the amplifier.

"Your local company has made considerable improvement in its lines during the past few months and Mr. Hall asked our people to send me here so that we might cooperate in attaining a high degree of transmission between points in Coos County and Portland. We hope with the improvements now contemplated by the two companies, to make commercial conversations possible to San Francisco from here."

"I shall recommend the installation of some switches and coils in line with a scheme worked out by Messrs. Roney and Gates in your local company, which will make it almost impossible to cut off telegraph communication between Marshfield and Roseburg over our joint lines. At present the Morse telegraph instruments are on a telephone circuit, but the new plan will make it possible to work the telegraph after conversation on the wires is impossible. Service will not be interrupted so long as one of the five wires remains intact, even though it is lying in the mud."

Mr. Phillips will spend several days inspecting the local exchange and wire plant with J. W. Roney, and will later go to Portland, making a careful inspection of the lines of his own company from Myrtle Point to Roseburg on the way out.

CORONER'S JURY FINISH TODAY

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coroner's jury yesterday. It was shown that there were three ways of exit from the Bunker Hill hotel.

One was the stairs leading from the lobby to the second and third floors.

On the south end was a wooden fire escape from the third floor to the ground. Large windows opened onto the fire escape from the second and third floors.

On the other end was the porch, built out from the second story. A window from the long hall of the second story opened out onto the roof of the porch. A large window opened from the hallway of the third floor and a person lowering himself from the third story window would have only about four feet to drop to the roof of the porch.

Coroner Wilson said that he and the jurors who looked into the matter yesterday considered the porch much superior to a fire escape.

Recovered Little.
Instead of recovering the valuable papers and several hundred dollars in cash which G. W. Craig, proprietor of the Bunker Hill hotel, lost in his room, only a little change and a notebook of little value were recovered by Frost McDonald, his son-in-law, who made a thorough search for them. It is likely that they were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frost McDonald in Bay City. They are bearing up under their heavy sorrow as well as could be expected.

Kind friends and neighbors are doing everything in their power to alleviate the loss.

Can't Recognize Victims.
Coroner Wilson said that it was impossible to recognize any of the five bodies that were taken from the ruins. They are so disfigured that the only means of telling who was who was by the probable location of the bodies and the rooms to which the boarders at the hotel were assigned.

Coroner Wilson said that it was practically certain that at least three of the victims had suffocated in their beds before the flames reached them.

The funerals of A. A. Craig and Byron Craig will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock from the Wilson Undertaking Parlors. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, of the cruiser Life Line, and interment will be in the Sunset cemetery at Flagstaff.

Word from the hospital late this afternoon confirmed the report that the seven wounded men are getting along very well.

Will Not Rebuild.
It is probable that the C. A. Smith company will not rebuild the destroyed boarding house. The company has always desired that such lines be handled by private enterprise but when they first came here there was no one to provide board and lodging for the men and so they had to erect the building. Now there are other boarding houses in Bunker Hill. The company has a boarding house at Bay City and this will temporarily provide for men unable to secure accommodation elsewhere.

None Left Families.
It became definitely known today that none of the dead were married. Their nearest relatives have been wired regarding the funerals, plans for which will be made, perhaps tomorrow.

GIVE LENTEN PROGRAM.
Special Sermons and Addresses in Episcopal Church.

The following series of special themes has been arranged for the Lenten season by the Rector of the Episcopal church on Sundays at 11 a. m.: "The Honest and Good Heart," "Religion in Common Life," "Religion and the Student," "The Pillar in God's Temple," "The Cost of High Living," "Challenge of the Christ to Men of Today."

On Friday evenings at 7:30 the central theme of the "Foundation of the Happy Life" will be discussed in the study of the Beatitudes, and it is hoped that those who can come will try to keep the continuity of the series.

Instead of the Wednesday afternoon service, as was announced, it will be transferred to Tuesday afternoon at the time of the meeting of the Guild in Guild Hall, consisting of practical instructive talks, such as the Child Labor Problem, the Emmanuel Movement, etc., the time for each talk to be announced later.

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BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE GOOD WORK

Enthusiastic Gathering Held Tuesday Night at Home of Vernon Smith

An interesting and inspiring meeting relative to the reorganization of the Boy Scout movement in Marshfield was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Vernon Smith. The meeting was the outgrowth of last Sunday's gathering in the Library auditorium called to determine on some plan of action in the interest of the boys of the city. The members of the committee attending the meeting, consisting of Charles Smith, A. B. Gidley, W. A. Reid, Vernon Smith, Robert E. Browning and Royal Niles of the High School Faculty, was supplemented by the presence of Herbert A. Buserud, former scout master, and James H. Mills.

Calling the meeting to order, Mr. Browning gave a statement of the scope of the work and its benefits in the life of the growing boy. After a general discussion it was the unanimous opinion that the Scout work is the proper solution of the problems of boy life, and the committee was fortunate in being able to persuade Mr. Niles of the High School faculty, who has had much experience in handling boys, to undertake the leadership of the movement. W. A. Reid was appointed a committee of one to interview the school board regarding the use of a basement room of the Central building.

Negotiations are being made with the World Film Corporation to have shown in one of the local theaters the drama of the boy scout, which would be the most fitting object lesson in the way of educating the boys and general public regarding the movement. Boy Scout work has great fascination for all who know anything about it and is its own best booster. An acquaintance with the work is all that is necessary to enlist interest and there is no trouble in getting boys interested in its manifold activities. As an evidence of how it seizes hold of the youngsters, one of the members of the committee present Tuesday evening afterward procured the book which deals with Scoutcraft work, and in showing it to his friend, an elderly gentleman, was immediately confronted with the question: "Will you please order me one, too?" It was a call of the youth

in him and the recognition of the things that should have been his when he was a boy growing up. The Scoutcraft Manual is a veritable treasure house and guide for the lover of nature.

Further meetings of the committee will be held in the near future as soon as suitable arrangements for a meeting place for the scouts can be obtained.

REDONDO ARRIVES

Lumber Carrier Arrives in Early from San Francisco with Seven Passengers.

Coming from San Francisco, the Redondo crossed in an early hour this morning bringing seven passengers from the south. In her hold was a shipment of four carloads of cement for the big Williamette Pacific bridge across the Bay at North Bend. The Redondo expects to leave out again for San Francisco next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Those who arrived this morning were: G. D. Ferguson, R. Moser, J. McIntyre, Mrs. Julia St. John, Frank St. John, Gaylord St. John and F. L. Black.

WELCOME ALL AT MILLICOMA TONIGHT

To you newcomer and you of older residence in Marshfield is extended a hearty welcome to come and meet and know each other this evening at the Millicoma Club rooms between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock.

MASQUERADE BALL at EAGLES HALL, SATURDAY evening, FEBRUARY 20. DON'T FORGET TO COME and BRING all your friends

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

John Hill and wife of North Bend are rejoicing over the safe return of their daughter.

W. J. Siler and wife are over the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital.

L. S. O'Conner, who recently to Bay City, has sold his home at Oregon and Liberty streets, Emmett, who is having the place remodelled.

Chas. Cathcart and bride arrived here from Gardner, their home.

Mrs. J. S. Newkirk will be for Loon Lake to spend the winter at the ranch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison to California in response to a message announcing the illness of their sister.

Carl Raab, son of Mr. G. Raab, is suffering from pneumonia and may undergo an operation soon.

Nightwatch McLaughlin's work Tuesday night extinguished a blaze at the North Bend Door Factory that might have disastrous had it not been for the timely discovery of it. The cause was by spontaneous combustion did only about \$50 damage.

Rev. F. S. Shiman of the Bend Presbyterian church, confined to his home by a severe attack of lumbago.

Earl Hutchins and John were initiated by the North Bend Knights of Pythias this week.

R. A. Gladman has purchased J. T. Maguire barber shop, and will soon assume his duties as postmaster in North Bend.

L. C. Reynolds expects to start his South Intertown white cedar. It has been in the winter.

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AMONG THE SICK

Edward Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer, fell from his bicycle on North Front street yesterday and dislocated his shoulder and elbow. He is much better today.

Mrs. Charles La Chapelle is very much improved after her illness of several days.

Mrs. Henry Olson, of Bunker Hill, is quite sick at her home with typhoid fever.

Dorsey Kruse, expects to be able to get down town tomorrow.

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