

MARRIAGE A FAILURE

Every One in the House Works But Father.

WOMAN WITH 12 CHILDREN

Seeks Divorce Because Her Husband Is Troubled With Constitutional Weariness and She Has to Support Family.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 19.—"Marriage is a failure. I have never gone to a wedding of one of my children, and I never want to."

This was the statement of Viola F. Woods, mother of 12 children, on the witness-stand in Judge Galloway's court last Friday, where she is suing for a divorce from Joseph L. Woods, after 39 years of wedded life.

It was a case where everybody worked but father, according to Mrs. Woods' story to the court. She asserted that it was principally by her hard work in managing their farms, picking hops, etc., that the 12 children were raised and educated, and that her husband did nothing at all. One of the children corroborated this statement.

The Woods were married in Iowa in 1867, and their troubles began when they came to Oregon in 1891. For the last 10 years they have lived together scarcely at all, each residing with different children. They have avoided each other to such an extent that when one of the girls was going to be married, Mrs. Woods refused to stay for the ceremony when she heard her husband was to be present. It was in the explanation of this episode that she made her startling dictum regarding married life.

A farm near Waterville, Wash., and some property interests in this vicinity form the basis of the contest in court. Both parties are said to be willing for the granting of a divorce, but are fighting for the property rights.

LABOR ON RECORD.

Organized Labor at Minneapolis Favors Woman Suffrage.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here today, declared for woman suffrage. With only one dissenting voice, the convention adopted a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee of the National House of Representatives to report to the House a joint report which provides for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution allowing women to vote. The American Federation by the resolution adopted today, pledges itself to woman suffrage. Other amendments adopted were as follows: Calling on Congress to correct abuses in the postal clerk branch of the Federal service.

Indorsing and urging the passage of Representative Golden's bill in Congress of safeguard passengers on ocean steamers, so as to prevent such disasters as the Slocum and Valencia horrors.

Calling on the President of the United States to apply the Chinese exclusion act to the shipping of seamen, cooks, etc., on vessels flying the American flag.

Pledging the American Federation of Labor to use its best efforts to further legislation which shall check the overloading of ocean and lake vessels.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Aetna Officials Charged With Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia today returned an indictment against Abner R. Clements, former cashier of the Aetna Banking & Trust Company, of Butte, Mont.; John T. Hoag, assistant cashier of the same institution, in charge of the Washington branch, and Eveleth W. McCormick, of this city, for conspiracy. A

separate indictment, charging false pretenses, was returned against John T. Hoag only.

The indictment charges conspiracy by unlawfully procuring in the District of Columbia charters for corporations and obtaining charters in the United States by false pretenses. The grand jury ignored charges against R. S. Donaldson and Miss B. E. T. Kretschmann, of this city, who were arrested in connection with the same general charge.

ROAD FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Wounded.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 19.—August Stensger is dead and Louis Yaurning seriously wounded as a result of having been shot by a man named Simmons in a quarrel among several neighbors over a wood road in that county. Simmons had closed the road and Yaurning and Stensger opened it and were driving along it yesterday to get a load of wood. They met Simmons and two boys and Simmons opened fire upon them with a rifle. Stensger defended himself with a pistol, but was shot through the body. Yaurning fled but two shots brought him down. Simmons disappeared, saying he intended to give himself up.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Tom Cooper, Bicycle Rider, Killed at Central Park.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Tom Cooper, a bicycle rider and automobilist, was instantly killed tonight in an automobile accident in Central park. With two women companions he was driving the machine at full speed when it ran into an automobile which was standing still. Cooper was thrown twenty feet and struck on his head. The women were seriously hurt, as were the occupants of the other car.

SEAPORT METROPOLIS.

Los Angeles Annexes Large Territory to City Limits.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—The special city and county election of last Monday has made Los Angeles a seaport city. A strip of land about 15 miles in length and from one to three-quarters of a mile in width, was annexed to the city along San Pedro Harbor. Los Angeles will improve this panhandle by building a boulevard to the sea and contemplates building a railway line of its own in the future if conditions are not to the liking of the city.

Another election of a similar sort is now being talked of, having for its object the annexation of a similar strip that will reach tidewater on Santa Monica Bay.

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In Time of Peace.

LAST WEEK

Great Woolen Goods Sale at the Brownsville Woolen Mills Store

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Six more Days of Bargains in Woolen Goods

Our thanks are due to the people of this city and twenty miles around for the very gratifying manner in which they responded to the invitation to our **Great Woolen Goods Sale**, the third week of which has just closed. Next week will be the last, so if you have not been one to share in this great harvest of Woolen Goods Bargains come this week. Here we again quote some of the attractions.



Blankets.

Our Blankets deserve constant mentioning. None but all Oregon Wool Blankets found here. This week will be your last chance to buy them at these prices:

- \$3.75 pair for \$5.00 Gray Mottled Blankets.
- \$5.00 pair for \$6.50 Gray Mottled Blankets.
- \$6.00 pair for \$8.50 Gray Mottled Blankets.
- \$6.00 pair for \$8.50 White Lamb's Wool Blankets.
- \$7.50 pair for \$10.00 White Lamb's Wool Blankets.

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Have you bought your new suit or overcoat? If not, come this week, don't put it off until later. Stocks full now and range of patterns large. Prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00 less than others ask.

- Suits for men \$9.85 to **\$25.00**
- Cravenette Rain Coats \$12.50 to **\$30.00**
- Oregon Buckskin Suits or Overcoats, **\$15.00.**

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8.10	p.m.	9:10	PORTLAND	ASTORIA
8.25	p.m.	9:25	PORTLAND	ASTORIA
9.00	p.m.	10:00	PORTLAND	ASTORIA
10.35	p.m.	11:35	PORTLAND	ASTORIA
8.15	p.m.	11:40	ASTORIA	PORTLAND
8.35	p.m.	11:55	ASTORIA	PORTLAND
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8.45	p.m.	12:15	ASTORIA	PORTLAND
8.46	p.m.	12:20	ASTORIA	PORTLAND
8.55	p.m.	12:30	ASTORIA	PORTLAND
8.55	p.m.	12:30	ASTORIA	PORTLAND
9.25	p.m.	12:30	ASTORIA	PORTLAND
10.00	p.m.	1:00	ASTORIA	PORTLAND

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