

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS

No Love Between Bates and His Wife.

THEIR SAN DIEGO TROUBLE

Further Details of Interest to Many Portland People.

Further news of the George W. Bates habeas corpus case at San Diego, Cal., exclusively reported in The Journal, have been received. On the morning of Friday, August 22d, the return of George W. Bates to the writ of habeas corpus, which his wife had issued and served on him, was made in the Superior Court. The writ ordered him to produce the daughter of the petitioner, his wife, in court, and he did so, at the same time filing by the hand of his attorneys, Patterson & Putebaugh, his return on the writ.

In his reply, Mr. Bates denied that his wife had any good reason for leaving him, that he had abducted his child Louise, or that he was a man of violent temper. He also says: "I further affirm that I desire my wife to return to me, and that I wrote asking her to return to me. "I further affirm that at all times I have been fully and anxiously and watchfully for the welfare, comfort and protection of said child as the said Bess C. Bates.

"I further show to the court that for over 23 years last past my home and residence has at all times been and is now in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California. That since the month of January, 1881, I have at all times been auditor of the corporation of W. F. Fuller & Co. of San Francisco, which corporation has nine different stores in this and other Pacific Coast states, and as auditor my duties take me to these various stores at such times as I am directed by said W. F. Fuller & Co. of San Francisco, and I hold myself subject to instructions from the San Francisco house at all times; and my home and residence is not now, and at no time has been in the city of San Diego, where I am now only temporarily sojourning in the performance of my duties as auditor of said W. F. Fuller & Company."

The following letters, introduced as evidence in the proceedings, are explanatory of the whole trouble.

MRS. BATES' LETTER.

"San Diego, 15 August—George: I suppose that this will not come as a complete surprise to you—as I have spoken of it to you before—but the fact remains that my mind has been fully made up for more than a year—to leave you—so soon as I should be where I could have the support of my friends. I have told you of this at various times, as you know—and you have overwhelmed me with talk and brown-bread until I took refuge in silence or apparent consent—knowing my helplessness—so far from home and without money or powerful friends. You have yourself acknowledged that your treatment of me has not been what it should be and you know that it has been the subject of comment wherever we have lived. As for me, I consider that you have been cruel and unfeeling to such a degree that it has become impossible that I should ever care for you again. You have killed all such feeling long ago, as I warned you it would be, and now I entertain nothing but the utmost indifference and even aversion for you, so much so that I feel it against my conscience to live with you any longer. Any promises or concessions I may have seemed to make, were under compulsion, and only for the purpose of gaining sufficient time to enable me to meet you on my own ground.

ACTIVITY IN Y. M. C. A.

Summer Work Closes and Fall Effort Begins.

The preparation for the active work of the fall and winter in the Young Men's Christian Association, is rapidly drawing to a close. The thousands of catalogues giving an outline of the work of the institution are just coming from the press, and the young men seeking night education and system training are making their inquiries.

HER HUSBAND'S REPLY.

"San Diego, Aug. 17, 1902—My Dear Bess: I cannot tell you how surprised and truly grieved I was to receive your letter of the 15th inst. It came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and it seemed as if the earth had dropped from under my feet. I have hesitated about replying on account of your statement that you did not wish me to write to you. But Bess, you are my wife, and the mother of my child, and I truly love you as I always have, despite your hostility to the contrary, and I cannot and will not go into court tomorrow without making another appeal to you—to do your duty to your little one and to yourself. The fact that you say that you no longer care for me does not relieve you from your duty or your solemn vows. Think what this means to Louise. Think what the lasting scar it leaves. Bess, a child should not be deprived of the love and guidance of either father or mother, but have the benefit of their mutual love and example. "I want you to come back to me and Louise. My friend extends to you through me the hospitality of her home. If you don't wish this, I would take Louise and join you at the Alhambra or any other place you might choose. It is our duty to try and do something and try and make a home for our little one—no sacrifice is too great. "I repeat what I have said before, that

NEWS OF THE COURT HOUSE

Legal and Local News of General Interest.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM CITY

Judge Webster's New Scheme--The Gladissee Trial.

Judge Sears this morning dismissed the cases of Stebbin vs. Dickson and Druck vs. Rodney. The dismissals were made at the instance of plaintiffs in each case. John Anderson, aged 45 years, who was arrested last week by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan for attempted rape on a 5-year-old girl, was examined yesterday before Judge Webster and sent to the asylum for insanity today.

HUSTLE COUNTING

B. B. Rich and George Streeter Lead for the Journal Cup.

There's a pretty race on between B. B. Rich and George Streeter for the massive Journal Cup. Whether those two gentlemen are the most popular fellows in Portland is uncertain, but that both are very popular the votes cast for them certainly show just all about.

Are Bridges Safe?

Those who crossed the Morrison-street bridge this morning shortly after 8 o'clock were very likely fearful of their life. Since the Board of County Commissioners have decided to make the job of bridge tender a political office about all the old employees of the bridge have been discharged by having their resignation asked for in advance.

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BIRTHS. August 15, to Frank and Ethel Ball, 410 Tenth street, a girl. August 16 to Peter and Carrie Lynch, 311 East Clay, a girl. August 17, to James and Catherine Ellis, 544 Rodney street, a boy. August 18, to A. M. and Leanna Humphrey, 274 Lincoln street, a girl. August 19, to Charles C. and Mammie Smith, 63 Seventh, a boy.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A North Bound S. P. Train This Morning Near Eugene. (Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, Or., Aug. 27.—There was an attempt to wreck the second section of the North-bound passenger train at 3:30 this morning at Shedd's. The first section had passed when ties were placed on the track. The engineer stopped the train within a few feet from the obstruction. Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of B. B. Rich's cigar stores.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Francis Irene Johnson, of 501 East Fourteenth street, diphtheria. MARRIAGE LICENSE. O. J. Williams and Florence Culton. Geo. Keak and Albertina Diten.