

DESIRES A FORMAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

Mrs. Sophia Luebcke Is Not Willing to Accept the Incarceration of Husband in Prison for Life as Legal Separation.

It appears from the action taken by the attorney, George J. Cameron, that Mrs. Sophia Luebcke is unwilling to accept the incarceration of her husband in the penitentiary for life as a divorce, but desires to get a formal decree entered on the court records.

A motion was filed in the state circuit court a few days ago asking that the plea of condonation and the statutory limit of one year, of which it is asserted the wife had not taken advantage, be struck from her husband's answer. This shows that the intention is to prosecute the case.

When Luebcke filed an answer to the suit for divorce Cameron moved that it be struck from the files of the cause on the ground that Luebcke is civilly dead and cannot make a defense. John

B. Cleland, the presiding judge, held that it is against the spirit of American law to sue a man and then refuse him the right to defend himself. At that time he intimated that life imprisonment serves as a divorce and that suit under such circumstances is unnecessary.

The last motion, to strike the plea of condonation from the answer, as well as the claim that suit should have been brought within a year after sentence of life imprisonment was pronounced, is made on the ground that as Luebcke is incarcerated for the term of his natural life he cannot offer such pleas as a defense. The motion will be argued before Judge Cleland as soon as Melvin C. George, judge of department 4, who has been ill for 10 days, is able to resume the bench.

\$25,000 SALE ON WASHINGTON STREET

A really transaction of more than ordinary importance was made by the sale of the east half of the block bounded by Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Washington and Burnside streets. The property is a part

of an old homestead and is known as the triangle block. The purchase price was \$25,000. John E. Blazer is the purchaser. At present the property is occupied by a number of small dwellings. The land was formerly owned by the Tualatin academy and Pacific university.

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MANNING COURTS AN INVESTIGATION

It is denied by the members of the grand jury that the official conduct of District Attorney Manning is to be investigated or that anybody has asked for an investigation relative to his alleged failure to prosecute a number of cases. It is also stated by the jurymen that so far nothing has been done looking to an investigation of the gambling situation.

"There is no truth in these reports," said Foreman Philip Metschan, "and we would like to know where they come from. The deliberations of this body are secret and we mean to keep them so."

The district attorney says he courts an investigation of his office. It is not denied that the alleged practice of a number of saloonmen in permitting minors to hang round their places of business will be looked into.

The jury heard the evidence of a number of persons this morning relative to Pearl Hart, who is accused of stealing \$40 from John Prather in the Cosmopolitan saloon, on Third street, near Burnside. The woman herself was present and examined as to the details of the alleged theft.

WOULD SETTLE OLD INDIAN DEBITS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 10.—Senator Mitchell today introduced amendments to the Indian appropriation bill to appropriate \$35,000 for the Tillamook Indians and \$50,000 for the Clatsops in full settlement of their claims for lands ceded to the United States.

BRISTOL GIVEN FIERCE SCORING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPENDS THREE HOURS CALLING GENERAL VARIOUS NAMES AND THIS MORNING DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 10.—The house leaders recognizing the temper provoked by the Bristol report, have determined not to stand in the way of any investigation of the majority of the congressmen may desire and as the several members involved in the report publicly stated yesterday that they would vote for an overhauling of the fourth assistant postmaster general, there is no question but that such action will soon be ordered.

The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol was considered by the house of representatives in a three-hour discussion yesterday afternoon, and if a public official ever received in this country a more generous roasting and bitter scoring all records of it is lost.

Bristol, in his report, included the names of 191 members of congress who are charged by the general with asking for favors from the postal department and using political influence in securing plum positions for themselves and their adherents. In opening the discussion Williams (Dem., Tenn.) said:

"Somebody at the postoffice department has somehow included in the report the name of man after man in the house of representatives and in the senate guilty of no apparent wrong; guilty of no moral obligation; guilty of nothing that bears even the tinge of criminality."

"What was the motive of it? Wasn't it to give congress notice that the department held something over congress and that congress had better let the department alone?"

Cooper of Wisconsin aroused applause by saying: "I am one of the members 'under indictment.' No member of the house whose name is coupled with that of A. W. Machen, whom the country knows and the world knows, is a convicted felon on his way to the penitentiary, has the right to stand up in the house and ask for a moment's delay upon the resolution."

As the discussion lengthened it grew more heated. W. W. Kitchin (Dem., N. C.) said that Bristol deliberately suppressed material facts for the purpose of giving a false impression to the country and misleading the public. "Bristol's action," he continued, "is not only a disgrace to the postoffice department, but for partisan purposes. He undertook, in my judgment, to blackmail congress, to silence congress and to silence the country."

Grosvener of Ohio did not still the storm to any marked extent when he said: "The investigation is an outrage and a violation of every principle of justice. I will resist any seat tomorrow," shouted the speaker, "tempestuously, 'if there is anything irregular or improper in what I have done, and for which I am held up as a felon's companion. This report will be sent abroad and the name will stay.' There are 191 rascals in the United States congress."

Butler of Pennsylvania defied any one to close the doors of the postoffice department to him, and added that whoever had assailed him was a liar and a scoundrel. Hill of Connecticut did not mince matters, either, but said that he was going to vote for a resolution to investigate the fourth assistant postmaster-general. "The document," he screamed, "is the production of a liar and a scoundrel." Other members added their mite and after passing the naval appropriation bill the house adjourned.

GAMBLER SAYS HE GIVES BACK CASH

"If I can offer these in evidence before the court, without the names being given publicly, I shall prove to its entire satisfaction that my club never retains any money lost at gambling when it is learned afterward that the money was lost during a moment of excitement and that a man's family would suffer as a result."

This declaration was made by Peter Grant, one of the proprietors of the Portland club, at the county courthouse this afternoon, shortly prior to the hearing of the suit instituted by Lewis Robertson to recover double the money which he alleges was lost playing laro at the club. As he spoke he held up a bunch of 50 receipts he asserts have been given him by members of the families of those to whom money has been returned.

The hearing of the suit began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Grant declared that Robertson is an old gaming man himself and he purposes to fight his suit "to a finish." The club, in retaliation for the action of Robertson, has filed an answer denying that he lost money there and demanding more than \$2,000 of Robertson, double the amount it asserts he won from the "club" at different times.

APOSTLES KEEP SHY

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Salt Lake were recorded or not. He stated that he had never found a marriage formula among the church documents, and had used different forms for the two marriages he had solemnized. The names of Apostles Merrill, Teasdale, Taylor and Cowley; S. S. Newton, J. M. Tanner, and M. Thatcher were read, but none of the dignitaries were present. President Smith, before leaving, promised to use his influence to get them to appear.

PRESENTED JUDGE BULLOCK WITH JEWEL

Judge Samuel Bullock was presented with the past high priest jewel of the Royal Arch Masons at a meeting held last evening in Masonic hall, Burkhard building. The presentation speech was made by Col. O. R. Harrington. Judge Bullock knew nothing of what was in store for him and was greatly surprised. He has been a Mason for 47 years. He took the blue lodge, chapter and commandery degrees in New York in 1847.

Speeches were made by George M. Highland, D. A. Grout and W. A. Cleland. Judge Bullock and C. E. Miller sang and E. Clark Evans told a number of stories.

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VOTERS ARE SLOW IN REGISTERING

Registration of voters at County Clerk Fields' office has been comparatively brisk during the last few days, but not so lively as it was two years ago. Up to noon today 14,628 voters had registered, against 15,767 for the same length of time two years ago. The number registering yesterday was 537, while 734 registered the same week day last time.

Thursday was virtually the last day on which electors could register two years ago. Friday and Saturday being taken to close up the books. This year the county clerk will not take so much time for closing the books, and registration will proceed until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Sunday the office will be closed, but voters may register to-night and tomorrow and Saturday nights up to 9 o'clock.

"We are now 1,100 behind, as compared with the last registration," said Mr. Fields, "but I think we will have as many on the books by the time the books are closed as we had two years ago. No voter has had to wait longer than 15 minutes this year to be registered. The boys have attended to those in waiting at the rate of about two a minute."

Click on Apportionment. The apportionment of delegates to the Republican county convention is denounced by the Simon adherents as a rank political job. They say that Judge Carey's committee has so juggled the apportionment as to deprive many of the Simon strongholds of their just representation, while precincts which the Mitchell faction expects to carry are given more delegates than they are entitled to.

The chief cause of complaint is the large representation accorded to the county precincts, which will have 37 of the 129 delegates in the convention, although these same precincts cast less than one seventh of the vote in this county for Furnish, the ostensible basis of apportionment.

County's Representation. The total Furnish vote in Multnomah county in 1902 was 7,481. Of this total the west side of the city gave 3,643, the east side 2,656, and the country 1,182. The west side, therefore, gave practically one half of the entire Furnish vote of the county. Yet in the convention the west side will have but 50 votes, the east side 42 and the country 37. The combined strength of the east side and the country will be 79, or nearly two thirds of the delegates, though they cast only one half of the Furnish vote.

Opposed to Fusion. The great majority of the Democrats of Multnomah county are thoroughly opposed to any further alliances with either of the Republican factions. This sentiment found expression in the following resolutions adopted last evening at the Democratic caucus in the Thirty-third precinct:

"Whereas, The Democratic party has at various times suffered injury as a result of fusion with either faction of the common enemy; therefore, be it resolved, That the Democrats of the Thirty-third precinct of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, in caucus assembled, are utterly opposed to fusion or collusion of any sort whatsoever, and be it further

"Resolved, That the delegates from the Thirty-third precinct to the city and county Democratic convention, are hereby pledged and instructed to work and vote for a straight Democratic ticket, and none other."

LURED INTO OPIUM DEN (Continued from Page One.) there, I did not have any key to a room which she had promised me, but after waiting there quite a while the landlady gave me a nice room."

The little stranger said that she was well taken care of in the hotel after the woman she had met on the boat left her.

Mrs. Fox this morning telephoned Detective Hawley, who, after hearing the girl's story, went to room 38 at the Lockwood and captured the opium pipe and outfit that had been used to "scare" the girl last night. Cooley, Smith and May Morris were also arrested this morning.

On the witness stand this morning the arrested trio said they just wanted to play a joke on the stranger and that they did not smoke the opium.

Olive McIntosh left this afternoon for her sister's home.

SOCIALIST CAUCUS TONIGHT.

Last night the Socialists met at 305 Davis street and organized for the coming campaign, choosing A. H. Axelson as secretary. "Adjournment was taken until this evening at the same place, when delegates will be chosen to the convention, which will be called to order April 2."

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TWO BICYCLE STORES AND A DENTIST'S OFFICE WERE ENTERED LAST NIGHT AND TWO WHEELS AND LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOOLS WERE TAKEN.

A burglar worked in the neighborhood of First and Main streets in rapid-fire fashion last night, breaking into the dental office of Dr. William Koehler at 241 1/2 First street, the store of C. F. Pierson, 226 Main street, and the store of Conley & Wise, 224 Main street. Many tools and instruments were taken. It is thought that the office of Dr. Koehler was the first broken into by the robbers, who are supposed to have worked rapidly. Besides a large box of dental instruments, which contained nearly 50 small tools, the robbers made off with \$15 worth of gold filling, two drill engines and a large amount of supplies found in a dentist's office. The doctor is of the opinion that the goods were taken by some one who has been in his office quite often of late, as the thief knew just where things of value

were located.

The rear door of C. F. Pierson's store was broken open, and here a man supposed to have had a longing for dental tools quickly changed his hobby to bicycles and small tools. One Clipper wheel was taken besides a large number of tools.

Having made his selection from the first named store, the rambler made for the shop of Conley & Wise, where another bicycle and more tools were taken. It is thought that the visitor was not well acquainted with this store, as nearly everything about the place was turned upside down.

The police say they have a clue.

He Scratched.

He scratched himself at bed-time. And he scratched again next morning. He scratched himself while working. Till his flesh was nearly torn. They called his complaint eczema. But none could give a cure. Although they offered thousands. Which the fakers were sure. One day he took a ramble. Down by Second and Yamhill. And bought a salve called Cylead. And he blesses that day still. 'Twas Clemenson's, the druggist. Which alone would make it fine. While a thousand cured have proven. That of ten it cures nine. The price is very little. Being two-bits straight per can. So none are forced to suffer. While the price is not a ban.

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