

VAN HOUTENS ARE DIVORCED

AVERAGED OBTAINS DECREE, BUT JUDGE CLELAND DENIES AFFIDAVIT OF WIFE-FATHER GIVEN SEARCH OF CHILDREN SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY SOCIETY.

In a decision couched in exceedingly plain language, Circuit Judge Cleland this morning denied Minnie Van Houten a divorce from David G. Van Houten, on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment, but granted a decree to Van Houten on the ground of unfaithfulness.

The decree awarded the custody of their two little children to the father, with the limitation that the officers of the Boys and Girls' Aid society shall have the right to see them and ascertain the facts as to their treatment at any time, while the mother will also be permitted to see them reasonably often.

HOMESEEKERS ARE COMING TO OREGON

Visitors and home-seekers to the number of about 15 a day have visited the permanent exhibit maintained by the chamber of commerce in the Mohawk building during the present month. The majority of those applying to the secretary for particulars are farmers and are looking for farms. As far as possible the desired information is given and they are directed to sections which offer the best opportunities in that line.

JOHN ENTERTAINERS

The F. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will give a joint entertainment and social Monday night in the parlors of the F. M. C. A. After a musical and literary program there will be the usual Halloween games and appropriate decorations.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA

Grand Prize at World's Fair Goes to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. St. Louis, Oct. 29.—The grand prize for superiority of cocoa and chocolate preparations goes to the famous house of Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester, Mass.

Fishing and Hunting on the Clackamas

The O. W. P. will make its last low rates tomorrow. Take advantage of the day and rate. All cars from First and Alder streets.

SYMPATHY

You don't hear much about sympathy in dentistry. Do you? People usually speak of dentists as cruel and calloused to the pain they inflict. That is because our methods have not been tried. We are so confident that we can operate successfully without pain in any instance or under any conditions that we ask for a close investigation of our methods.

Dr. B. E. Wright's Dental Offices 142 1/2 Washington Street, Corner Seventh. Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Telephone Main 1118. Fee Reasonable. Branch Office Stenoff Building, Salem.

CITY FATHER WITH GOLDEN LOAD FLIES

Louis Zimmerman, president of the city council, had what he thinks was a narrow escape from being ambushed by highwaymen in the vicinity of Eugene the other day. Mr. Zimmerman is president of the Lucky Boy Mining company, operating in the Blue river district. He was on his way to Eugene from the mine with over \$15,000 in gold bullion.

MRS. FALING MUST SUPPORT BROTHER

Circuit Judge Cleland decided this morning that the county commissioners' instance in which they sought authority when they reached the conclusion that Mrs. Xarifa J. Faling must contribute toward the support of her sick and indigent brother, and thereupon fixed the amount to be paid at \$30 a month. A writ of review was denied Mrs. Faling, Attorney Thomas M. Strong gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

MINNIE RAMSEY MUST PAY FOR FURNITURE

The action of Circuit Judge Cleland this morning in entering a judgment for \$500 against Minnie Ramsey, notwithstanding the verdict of a jury consisting of one of the very few instances in which such procedure has been taken by a court in the state. His decision was taken on motion of Attorneys Spencer, Hayes and Brand, representing Smith, the ground being that the agreement was fraudulent.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS WIN HONORS AT FAIR

The local manager of the Studebaker Bros. company, northwest, was notified by telegraph this morning that the grand prize at the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis had been awarded to the Studebaker. The prize was open to competition from firms in all parts of the world.

SEEKING SITE FOR COUNTY'S EXHIBIT

Judge Scott of Marion county and a delegation of county officials came to Portland from Salem yesterday and went over the fair grounds, having in view the selection of a place in which to exhibit "the best county display in Oregon."

ALL MARTIN'S MEN WELCOME TO TEMPLE

Young men who attend Martin's classes on Sundays are given a cordial welcome whether strangers in the city or not. The classes are held in the temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets. "It is gratifying to see such large attendance of 'Martin's men,'" said L. H. Mendell. "Such men as Mr. Martin are valuable to any community."

MORE THAN 300 KILLED IN MINE

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 29.—There is absolutely no hope for any of the 323 men known to have been caught in the mine explosion at Terico yesterday afternoon, and there is no possibility of the bodies being recovered for many days.

JUDGE MAY DENY WALTON'S REQUEST

In view of the reading of the codes that errors occurring before or during the trial of a case in the circuit court which deprive the rights of the defendant in a criminal suit, it is not believed that even if "Babe" Walton takes an appeal to the supreme court from the judgment of the lower court because he was not required to enter a plea he will be granted new trials. It is looked on as a foregone conclusion that Circuit Judge Cleland will deny the motion for new trials.

BEN HANFORD IS TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Socialists of Portland are preparing for a rousing meeting at the Exposition hall tonight in honor of Ben Hanford, vice-presidential nominee on the Socialist ticket. Extensive preparations have been made by the committee in charge for an enthusiastic rally tonight.

TRAINED NURSES FORM STATE ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Good Samaritan hospital nurses association held last night, the constitution was considered and partially adopted. Limited time prevented completion of the business. Forty-five nurses were present and Mrs. C. Nichols presided at the meeting. The constitution will be finally drawn up at a meeting in two weeks and election of officers will follow.

DR. BROUGHER TO TALK ON TELEPHONE STRIKE

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher will preach tomorrow on "The Young Woman in Business." The sermon will have special bearing on the strike of the telephone girls. Dr. Brougher was requested by the strikers to visit officials of the company for the purpose of acting in the way of a mediator. He visited the company's office today and interviewed officials.

NEXT YEAR'S CONGRESS WILL BE BIG MEETING

The secretary of the Commercial club today received word from Manager Tom Richardson, who is in St. Louis, that the Trans-Mississippi congress was coming to Portland next year and it would be the biggest meeting of the body ever held. Mr. Richardson was very enthusiastic and as T. B. Wilcox, of this city, is the new president, the Commercial club expects to arrange for a meeting that will be without precedent.

WORMS

Two Volunteers of America will continue their custom this year of supplying poor families with Thanksgiving dinners. Buckets of food will be supplied as well as clothing and other articles of necessity. Donations of that kind or of money will be gratefully received at headquarters of the Volunteers of America, rooms 5-4, 243 Ash street. The telephone number is Hood 1891. Captain Arents and his wife are in charge of the headquarters.

NOT NECESSARY TO LOWER WATER MAINS

Portland's water works will not have to lower the water mains in order that the Portland Lumber company and Interoceanic Lumber Co. may have a 15-foot channel to their docks. "This is the decision of Judge Advocate General Davis of the United States war department. The general says the water mains are not an obstruction to the deepening of the channel or position of private individuals or corporations. If congress should at any time authorize the dredging of a 15-foot channel above the Madison street bridge, then the secretary of the war department will have the authority to compel the city to lower the mains."

FAIR OFFICIALS ARE PLEASSED WITH RATE

The officials of the Lewis and Clark exposition are more than pleased with the action of the Transcontinental Passenger Traffic association in having agreed during its meeting at St. Louis to a flat rate of 45 for a return ticket from St. Louis to river points to Portland for the fair. The lowest special rate ever before recorded was 52 and the reduction assured a phenomenal travel to the coast.

CITY'S POOR WILL BE FED ON THANKSGIVING

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LAWSON FEARS TO BET HIS \$250,000

Butte, Mont., Oct. 29.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper broker, today in a message to the Butte Miner, makes a rejoinder to Heinze's offer to wager a quarter of a million dollars that he can produce the controlling stock of the United Copper company and show that he has not disposed of his holdings to the Amalgamated. Lawson declines to accept the wager, refusing to take a chance of losing his money through the trickery or the outlaw litigation of Heinze or the Amalgamated in a town like Butte. He says in part: "If the present owners of the United Copper company, and present controllers of the Amalgamated company, could by any possible means cause me a loss in money or prestige they would both go out of their way to do it. It would be the simplest thing possible for the present owners of the United Copper company to temporarily place a majority of the stock certificates in Heinze's hands, if by doing so they would cause me a loss of \$250,000 or place him in position to fool the voters of Montana."

FOG CAUSES MANY ACCIDENTS TO BOATS

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Four marine accidents in addition to the sinking of the steamer Fairhaven was slightly damaged by running on a bar in Lacombe Flats. The worst fog in the history of Puget sound prevailed yesterday. The steamer Harold Dollar, bound from Frisco to Petropavlovsk, Siberia, broke a piston rod 165 miles off Cape Flattery and put into Seattle. The steamer Shaglit Queen ran on a sandbar near Ft. Stevens, was badly damaged and part of her cargo lost. The steamer Charles Nelson grounded on Whitty Island, damage unknown. The steamer Fairhaven was slightly damaged by running on a bar in Lacombe Flats. The worst fog in the history of Puget sound prevailed almost the entire day.

SHOE-FIT AND WEAR

In order to wear well, a shoe must fit well; and fit-well depends on the way it's made. Get your size and width in a Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 shoe, on the Footform last; you'll find a fit that will wear long and well. Best shoe on the market for \$3.50; better than most at \$5.

UNION MEN TO BUILD AN ELECTRIC PLANT

La Grande, Or., Oct. 28.—A company has been formed by a number of Union county property owners for the erection of an electric power plant two miles above the Cove at the forks of Mill creek. T. H. Crawford is president of the company and Walter E. Pierce and Harvey Berry are among the leading promoters. A ditch is now being dug by a force of men and there will be a power pipe of 4,100 feet with an 850-foot fall, which power will be distributed throughout the county, principally for electric lights at the Cove, Hot Lake, possibly La Grande and other points.

Working Men's Saturday Night Sale 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

The CHICAGO

The Big Store in the Middle of the Block Portland's Greatest Top-to-Toe Outfitters 69-71-73 THIRD STREET, BETWEEN OAK AND PINE

We Will Put on Separate Counters in Aisle No. 73 1000 Pairs Medium Heavy Wool Merino, Natural Color, Regular 15c Quality Socks, which will be sold

4 pair for 25c

NOTICE—It is a habit with fake dealers and pawn shop fakery to buy or have their agents buy in goods offered at these great special sales at The Chicago. As these special less-than-cost sales are made for the benefit of the consumer, we notify any and all dealers that if they are detected at this sock sale we shall have them ejected from the premises and publish their names in all the Portland daily papers.

\$10 for a Name OPEN TO ALL

The Chicago sells more \$3.50 Hats than any house on the coast. We keep them in upward of 25 styles and colors. The values are positively unmatched. We want a name for our \$3.50 hat. Short names of three or four letters will receive favored consideration. Send in the name you think best for the most popular \$3.50 hat on the coast.

This Offer is Open Until Monday, Nov. 7th, 6 P. M.

In case two or more persons suggest the same name the \$10 goes to the person making the suggestion first. As all names will be numbered as received, seal your suggestion in an envelope and address to, Adv. Dept., The Chicago. Now What is in a Name?

ELECTION RETURNS

We have arranged with the Western Union Telegraph company for complete returns of the national election, Tuesday, November 8. A large bulletin board will be erected in front of the store and the returns will be posted as fast as received. The premises will be lighted as bright as day, and to keep things humming we will distribute

FREE! 5000 CAMPAIGN TRUMPETS

Each and every one of them will make more real, downright nerve-racking racket than a train of cars. The CHICAGO Trumpet Brigade—go on Strong! Watch for it Election Night, Tuesday, November 8th. Make arrangements to read the election returns at The Chicago, and you will get all the news—every word that the Western Union Telegraph company's great service can produce.

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