

ALLEGES HUSBAND ABANDONED HER

Pearl J. McClellan Brings Suit for Divorce Before Court at Vancouver.

DEFENDANT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Asks to Be Allowed to Resume Maiden Name—No Property and No Children.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 11.—Pearl J. McClellan has sued for a divorce from Malcolm McClellan. She does not know his whereabouts and has been unable to get personal service of the complaint and summons on him.

They were married at Vancouver, October 18, 1899. They have no property and no children. Mrs. McClellan asks permission to resume her maiden name, Pearl J. Royal.

She alleges that her husband has deserted and failed to support her.

County school teachers' examination commenced yesterday at the court house. The rooms used for the examination were directly opposite County School Superintendent Milton Prichard's office.

The court room has generally been used for that purpose heretofore, but owing to the presence of Judge A. L. Miller at the court house and the frequent use of the hearing of motions, has compelled the county superintendent to hold his examinations in another part of the building.

A non-partisan mass meeting for nomination of candidates for city officers has been issued by Mayor L. B. Clough. The meeting will take place Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium.

The officers to be nominated are as follows: Mayor, city attorney, city clerk, city treasurer, health officer, one member of the council at large, and three councilmen, one each from east, west, and north Vancouver precincts.

The election will take place Tuesday, December 6.

Miss Ethel Suhl is making preparations to spend Thanksgiving day at Esthama, Wash.

I. J. Burns of Seattle is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. L. West.

The monthly sociables of Vancouver Assembly-United Artists will be held tomorrow evening.

MANY MOURN DEATH OF THOMAS J. HUMES

All Municipal Flags in Seattle at Half Mast—Body to Be Brought Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Nov. 11.—All municipal flags are at half mast as a token of respect to the late Judge Thomas J. Humes, former mayor of Seattle, who lies dead at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Word received here yesterday that the body is being embalmed and will be held awaiting the orders of relatives here.

The only arrangement so far made is to have the body kept at Fairbanks until navigation opens in the spring, when it will be brought here for burial. It is probable the ceremonies will be of a semi-official character, all of which will be arranged later.

About the city hall, where the mayor had his headquarters for more than six years prior to last April, there is general mourning and throughout the city the same feeling of the loss of a personal friend prevails.

While many did not agree with the administration of the mayor, he was loved for his honesty and integrity.

BRAKEMAN SERIOUSLY SHOT IN PASCO DANCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pasco, Wash., Nov. 11.—Sam Cobes, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was probably fatally shot by accident by Thomas Giesentamer, whose revolver dropped from his pocket while crossing the floor during a dance.

The bullet passed through the clothing of Miss Sheldon and then entered Cobes' body under the shoulder blade.

GRUESOME SIGHT GREET'S HUSBAND

Peter Brown Returns Home After Two Months Absence to Find Wife Dead.

RATS HAD MUTILATED PARTS OF THE BODY

Foul Play is Suspected—Remains Badly Decomposed—Bloodstains on Bed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Nov. 11.—News was received here early this morning of the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Peter Brown in her house five miles south of Molalla.

Brown had been absent from home for about two months, returning yesterday evening. On entering the house he was horrified to find the body of his wife lying on the floor in an advanced stage of decomposition and mutilated by the gnawing of rats and other vermin.

Blood stains on the bed, as well as the position of the body on the floor, seem to indicate that death was not result from natural causes. The murderer, if it is murder, left no clue to his identity, and no motive can be assigned for such a crime, although it has been currently reported that the aged couple kept considerable money on the premises.

They were both hard-working and spent but little of their earnings.

Coroner Holman went to Molalla this morning to investigate the case.

Alfred Luelling, a pioneer of 1847, and a well-known and highly respected citizen of Clackamas county, died here at an early hour this morning.

He was born in Greenborough, Ind., November 20, 1821. In 1847 he removed with his father's family to Oregon, where they settled on a donation land claim a half mile south of Milwaukie.

Here they established the famous Luelling nursery, the first in the state.

He was married in 1851 to Miss Mary E. Campbell, daughter of Hector Campbell, a pioneer of '49.

From 1862 to 1874, Luelling resided in Washington county, where he was twice elected county clerk, and also served one term as county commissioner.

In 1896 he was elected recorder of Clackamas county, and was chosen treasurer in 1900.

He was of Quaker parentage.

Critically ill. Thomas Swoop, a resident of Abernethy precinct, is in a critical condition from cancer of the stomach.

His sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Tucker, of Newport, visited him last night. Mrs. Tucker is on her way to St. Helens to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. A. Dille Robinson, who is not expected to live.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy McLarty died at Green Point last night. The body was interred in Mountain View cemetery this afternoon.

SAYS WIFE HURLED HOT IRONS AT HIM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Nov. 11.—John W. Gray yesterday afternoon filed a divorce suit against Keshia Gray. They were married in Ritchie county, West Virginia, November 25, 1873, and there are five children, the oldest 20 years old and the youngest 6.

The plaintiff alleges cruelty in that his wife has hurled hot irons, coffee cups and other utensils at his head, and has accused him of infidelity, and finally deserted him, taking the three youngest children with her. He asks for the custody of the two oldest children.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR USING A KNIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 11.—Robert Steptoe, who stabbed Arthur Ditt, a bartender, with a pocket knife during a saloon brawl one night in September, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and was fined \$50.

The schooner Alcoa Kimball, which ran ashore off the mouth of the Bluslaw river during a gale about three weeks ago, has broken to pieces and most of the wreck is now tied up at the Spruce Point sawmill near the mouth of the river. William Kyle & Sons bought the vessel for \$100 after it had grounded.

MANY BIDS MADE TO SUPPLY FUEL

Fact Develops That There is No Longer a Shortage in the Wood Supply.

LOW PRICES MADE TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

Booth Kelly Lumber Company Offer Large Amount of Slab Wood for Asylum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 11.—Yesterday afternoon bids for furnishing the year's supply of wood to the several state institutions were opened in the office of Governor Chamberlain by W. N. Gatens, secretary of the board.

There was a long list of bids received and the work occupied most of the afternoon. They are now being tabulated, as desired by the board, and today they will be considered and the awards made to the lowest bidder.

The bids developed the fact that there is no longer a shortage in the wood supply and many offers of fuel to the state were made at bedrock prices, as though the bidders were very desirous of ridding themselves of the wood on hand.

One of the largest bids received for the asylum was 1,000 to 5,000 cords of slab wood from the Booth Kelly Lumber company of Eugene, at \$1.95 a cord free on board the cars at Salem.

More wood contracts were offered for every state institution except the Asylum farm, and it is habitually the case with that institution. The prices range from \$1 to \$4.40 for oak, \$3.25 to \$1.75 for first growth fir, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for second growth fir.

Portage Road Work. A. J. McMillan, official engineer of the portage railroad commission, was in the city yesterday, having returned from the scene of the proposed portage road.

There has been working on surveys and estimates of the cost. That work is not yet completed, but he expects to be able to make a complete report at the meeting of the board next week.

Some of the principal problems will be brought out for consideration. The problem which is at this time worrying McMillan is the best means for making a transfer of freight from the railroad to the steamer at the lower end of the road, where the boats will be in an eddy.

He has two plans in mind and will work out the cost and relative efficiency of each at the consideration of the board next week.

County Clerk U. W. Roland yesterday completed the list of valuations of Marion county's taxable property in the several districts as taken from the 1904 assessment roll. The total for the county is \$10,208,355.

The figures show increased valuations in nearly all of the districts. In school district No. 24, of Salem, the value of the taxable property is given as \$3,040,792, as against \$2,570,548 in 1903, an increase of \$470,244.

All school districts desiring to levy a special tax are required by law to make such a report to the county clerk of the rate per cent on or before January 1.

Robert Landreth, who escaped from the state reform school about five months ago, was yesterday captured by the local police and returned to the institution. He was seen to emerge from an alley and officers following traced him to his hide-out.

He was at once locked in the city jail and held until officers arrived from the reform school and took him in charge.

JAPANESE WARSHIP IS TO CONVOY THE QUITO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 11.—It is asserted on the waterfront that the steamer Quito, which arrived in port last night to load steel rails for the Japanese railway in Korea, will, when she gets into dangerous waters, be met by a Japanese warship and convoyed to her port of destination.

The Quito is a British ship. She is under charter to Dowdell & Co., and will take on a full cargo of steel rails. She takes the remainder of a lot of the Inverness colliery, which will be shipped to a consignment of these rails for Korea.

SEEK MISSING GIRL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 11.—Tacoma police have been notified to look out for Luella Heathmore, a 17-year-old girl, whose home is in Seattle. The girl is described as tall and pretty, with refined manners. She was employed by the Independent Telephone company, and has been missing since last Tuesday.

RECEIVED FROM DUTY. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—A. C. Madole, a fireman in the water department, has been relieved from duty. He is charged with taking city material, doing private work by using his gang and charging the time of himself and the men under him, whose help he used, to the city.

GREAT PROGRESS IN DAIRYING INDUSTRY

Commissioner Bailey Finds Oregon Going Ahead in This Work.

HE IS AT WORK ON HIS BIENNIAL REPORT

Three Factories Are Now at Work Making Condensed Milk.

Great strides are being made in dairying in this state, according to J. W. Bailey of the state dairy and food commission, who is now preparing his biennial report to be presented to the next session of the state legislature.

Dairying is coming to be one of the leading industries of eastern Oregon as well as in the counties of the coast. During the past two years, according to the report, the production of butter has increased 30 per cent and cheese 15 per cent throughout the state.

The condensed milk industry has also made its appearance during this time, and now three factories are in active operation. They are located at Hillsboro, Forest Grove and North Bend.

For all dairy products, Mr. Bailey states the dairymen have been receiving good prices, and although the production has been increased all along the line, prices have not decreased. Butter fat is bringing an unusually high price. In this city the average price in 1903 was 27 1/2 cents a pound and this will be increased this season.

Heretofore the dairymen thought of conducting his business on a large scale only during the summer, but he now finds that it is equally profitable during the winter. This has been brought about to a great extent through the introduction of forage plants, such as alfalfa, clover and vetches, with which the cattle are fed during the fall and winter seasons.

These forage plants are being grown very extensively at the present time in parts of eastern and southern Oregon. Experiments are also being conducted by the Agricultural college and the farmers are being shown that the best results, so far alfalfa and the vetches are rated as the most satisfactory.

In his report, Mr. Bailey is unflinching in his praise for the work being accomplished through the Oregon Agricultural college. Their experimental work is meeting with wonderful results and the farmers are being shown what is best for them in all lines of dairying and other agricultural pursuits.

During the past two years the commissioner has made 219 chemical analyses of milk, butter, cheese, vinegar, catsup and other food. He has found many violations of the pure food laws and 24 arrests have been made.

Most of these infractions of the law have been made with watered milk, short rate butter and adulterated vinegar. In every prosecution a conviction has been secured and heavy fines imposed.

All these fine and heavy support of the commission, much of which has been expended in fitting the laboratory for experimental work. It is now quite well equipped, but there are still some things to be done.

He says the dairies about Portland were never in better condition than they are today. Cleanliness is one of his injunctions to dairymen, which is being observed, and during the past few months there have been but very few cases of watered milk.

While there has been tuberculosis among the herds of this section of the country for some time, he is of the opinion that a law should be passed compelling the inspection of every herd of dairy cattle at least once a year.

After the inspection, if everything is satisfactory, the inspector will then issue a certificate to the dairyman. This certificate will entitle the holder to sell milk and cream and other dairy products.

MODEL DAIRY PLANT FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Charles E. Hill of San Francisco and J. E. Eldridge, local manager of the DeLaval Dairy Supply company, have proposed to the management of the fairgrounds that a model dairy plant be established on the grounds.

The matter is under consideration. They have requested 3,000 square feet in the Agricultural building for the purpose of erecting a model dairy plant in a glass house in that space.

The plant, if exhibited, will be the most modern in every detail, and will demonstrate the rapidly growing dairy business in the northwest.

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PASSENGER AGENTS ARE DUE HERE IN ONE WEEK. A telegram received from A. D. Charlton says: "If we follow present schedule the party of Northern Pacific passenger agents will arrive at Portland about 5 or 6 o'clock p. m., November 17, and leave the following night." The party will be received here by a committee of men representing Portland's public body and the Clark exposition, and will be entertained during their stay. Irwin F. Craig, a representative of the National Park Transportation company, is in Portland today. He has been a member of the traveling passenger agents' party during their tour of Yellowstone park, which was made in one of the company's Concord stage coaches. The party with Mr. Cleland numbers 26 men," he says. "They are enjoying their trip immensely. Portland will be sure to like them and they will like Portland. Mr. Cleland has made it a rule with the delegation that they shall drink nothing stronger than tea after 4 p. m. and that one and all shall retire when the curfew rings." Mr. Craig is taking to California one of the company's standard Concord stage coaches, on a timber, and six of the company's best horses. It is his intention to arrange their transit so that they may be taken from the cars here during the visit of the passenger agents and be used in giving the delegation a ride over the city.

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