

GOLDEN BALM FOR LACERATED HEART

Quarter-Million Breach of Promise Suit Ends in Compromise for Cash.

BURNING LOVE-LETTERS EFFECTED SETTLEMENT

Marriage Broken Off Because Bride to Be Was Not Member of Four Hundred.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 25.—In order to prevent the publication of several hundred glowing love letters, Multnomah William O'Connell Brokaw has effected a compromise with Mrs. Katherine Pollion, the beautiful widow who sued him for breach of promise. The amount of the settlement is not given.

When the suit was first brought it is asserted that Brokaw offered Mrs. Pollion \$50,000 if she would consent to drop it. Mrs. Pollion declined to settle, saying, "I want all the world to know that the man who was my promised husband, and known in all my circles as such, refused to marry me because he claimed his father and sister objected to his union with a simple home body like myself, and desired him to wed one of the Four Hundred."

Mrs. Pollion demanded \$250,000 as balm for Brokaw's failure to fulfill his promise. She said that she had hundreds of letters to prove his endearing acquaintance and that Brokaw was deeply in love with her. Brokaw denied that he ever promised to marry Mrs. Pollion. The couple met in 1900 and the woman alleges that an agreement of marriage was entered into and the ceremony was to have been performed in 1903. During the three years of their engagement, she alleges, Mr. Brokaw paid her constant attention when he was in town, and when he was out of town telegrams and talks over the telephone were daily occurrences.

There are 244 love letters which the attorney for the plaintiff is ready to submit as evidence. Mr. Brokaw is heir to \$6,000,000 from his mother. He is a clubman, yachtsman, automobilist and prominent in society. The newspaper announced a month ago that he was going to marry Miss Clara Howard of an old Washington family. Mr. Brokaw's first wife was Miss Coralle Couderc, niece of the late Frederic Couderc, the famous lawyer.

Mrs. Pollion is a strikingly beautiful woman, petite and plump. She is the daughter of the late Henry Pollion, a wealthy merchant of Troy.

Hotel Portland Rates.

On account of the impression that has been prevalent in different cities regarding the exorbitant rates that are to be charged by the hotels in Portland during the Lewis and Clark exposition, in justice to the Hotel Portland and its many patrons, I deem it advisable to publish the rates that will undeniably prevail at the Hotel Portland during the said exposition.

Rooms will be charged for at the rate of \$2.25 and \$3 per day for one person, the highest priced room in the hotel being \$2.50, which includes a bathroom. Prices in our cafe are as reasonable as in any restaurant of our city, and the service is second to none in the United States.

No change whatever on rates to commercial men.

H. C. DOWERS, Manager.

OLYMPIA TO CELEBRATE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 25.—Olympia's popular subscription for a three days' celebration, beginning July 4, has reached \$2,000. There will be a fireman's tournament in which Elma, Chehalis, Centralia and Aberdeen teams will take part. A large number of Indians will be here with their ponies, to race for the purses offered.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

MAE WOOD TO TAKE AFFAIR TO SENATE

Platt's Nemesis Will Endeavor to Have Miller's Consular Appointment Rejected.

FAIR MAID NOT DOWNCAST BY FAILURE OF LAWSUIT

Claims Nomination of Defendant Was Made in Payment for Stealing Love-Letters.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—When Private Secretary William Loeb, Jr., slipped around Omaha and thus evaded Mae Wood and her knight, the deputy sheriff, it looked to the casual observer as though the lady's proposed lawsuit against Mr. Loeb, Consul-General Wynne and Consul Miller was a closed incident. But those who are familiar with the various charges of which Miss Wood falls to secure an airing in the courts say that there is some chance of having them considered in that dark-lantern court, the executive session of the United States senate.

Miss Wood's story, told less hysterically than she herself would recite it, is that Senator Platt, when somewhat love-sick, wrote her a number of silly letters, in which he mixed affection and politics indiscriminately. Miss Wood, with an eye to the future monetary value of Platt's letters, saved them, and was about to publish them in book form under the title, "The Love Letters of a Boss," at what she considered a timely moment, which was just prior to Senator Platt's expected marriage to a lady other than Miss Wood.

It was at that timely moment that one of the defendants in Miss Wood's projected lawsuit, Mr. J. Martin Miller, made his appearance in the little comedy. Mr. Miller, in addition to being a newspaper correspondent, was a publisher of quick-selling subscription books. He had written and published a history of China during the period of the Boxer troubles, and was the author of a history of Theodore Roosevelt.

Miller, Miltied Letters.

As Miss Wood tells the story, she conferred with Miller about her proposed book, and Mr. Miller, having had experience as a publisher, and recognizing the great financial success which would surely attend the publication, offered to become a partner in the enterprise. Miss Wood was to furnish the originals of the love letters written by Senator Platt and Miller was to edit them, get them into proper shape for publication, have some of them photographed and attend to the details of getting out the book. But, according to Miss Wood's story, Miller double-crossed her, and in doing this she says he was aided and abetted by that wicked, cunning, and Loeb, to whom he told much concerning the damaging contents of the Platt letters.

Wynne and Loeb were both political friends of Senator Platt and, according to the story Miss Wood has told, to whomsoever she could get to listen, they conspired with Miller to get possession of the Platt letters and prevent their contents from being disclosed. The conspiracy succeeded, and when Miss Wood woke up she had a memory only of the love sentences and political aphorisms of the amiable senator, a swiftly disappearing dream of several hundred thousand dollars from the sale of "The Love Letters of a Boss," and much hatred for Miller, Wynne and Loeb.

Charges in Senate.

Out of all this comes the suit of Miss Wood versus J. Martin Miller, Robert J. Wynne and William Loeb, Jr., which has furnished food for funny newspaper in nearly every newspaper office in the country. Loeb evaded service, Wynne is about to return to London, and Miller is on the continent. The lawsuit is a close incident, but Miss Wood has added her own touch here that she has more cards in her hand. The recent appointment of Miller as United States consul at Aix la Chapelle, she says, was made through the influence of Platt as payment for the services rendered him by Miller in getting possession of the love letters.

Miller's appointment was a recess one and when congress convenes he must

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We propose to rent at least a carload of fine new pianos each day for the next three or four days, and are prepared to make extraordinary concessions to reliable homes wanting to rent a first-class piano. Rates, from \$3 a month up. No cartage charge if instrument is kept longer than six months, cartage charge one way only if rented three months. Pianos and organs are delivered the same day they are ordered. Eilers Piano House, corner of Eighth and Washington, 351 Washington is the number.

TO AGITATE AGAINST GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Railroads Start in to Manufacture Public Opinion by Aid of Literature.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, May 25.—Alarmed at the agitation in favor of government control of rates, the railroad interests have embarked in a campaign of education which is of national scope and which will cost many millions. The educational work will be conducted through the medium of two large bureaus, at New York and Chicago, both of which will have branch organizations in other large cities. The New York and Chicago bureaus are now touring the country in search of information regarding the conditions in which they are already engaged in sending forth tons of literature and preparing for more.

The enterprise which is yet unknown by any definite name, and which some call the industrial statistical bureau, has the direct backing of the presidents of practically all the railroads in the United States.

The work of the bureau will be accomplished largely through the employment of active newspaper-men, the purpose is to send such men to every state in the union and keep them traveling and talking with every one who comes in contact with the railroads. Incidentally it is presumed to assure the people that any abuses will be corrected.

MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR RAILROADERS' FAMILIES

(Journal Special Service.)

Omaha, May 25.—The trust fund for sick and injured employees of the Union Pacific, which was abolished during the receivership 10 years ago, will be re-established on broader lines. Under the proposed system each employee will contribute 50 cents per month to entitle him to medical and surgical attendance, medicines and appliances and the use of the company's hospitals, with nursing, free. All dependent members of the families of employees receive the same treatment at the expense of the service, this being the new feature.

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UNIQUE FEATURE OF KLAMATH PROJECT

Large Part of Land to Be Irrigated is Constantly Under Several Feet of Water.

MANY EASTERNERS MAY VISIT CRATER LAKE

Upper Klamath Lake Furnishes Natural and Inexhaustible Reservoir.

Washington, May 25.—Crater Lake, in Klamath county, Oregon, is one of the wonders of the wonderful west. This strangely beautiful body of water is included in a national park, and though at present it is not easily accessible, it will prove a Mecca for many of the thousands of eastern people who will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland this summer.

South of Crater lake is the great Klamath country, including parts of Klamath county, Oregon, and Siskiyou and Modoc counties, California, a land of lakes and a territory of great possibilities. The United States reclamation service has found this section so promising that its engineers are planning a drainage and irrigation system to cover about 250,000 acres of excellent land.

Prominent features in the topography of this country are three large navigable lakes, Upper Klamath, having an elevation of 4,142 feet; Lower Klamath, with an elevation of 4,084 feet, and Tule or Rietri lake, with an elevation of 4,056 feet. From Crater lake, a smaller body of water having an elevation of 4,533 feet, Lost river, a considerable stream, wanders aimlessly through a chain of fertile valleys until it empties its waters into Tule lake.

It is a unique feature of the Klamath reclamation project that of the 250,000 acres to be irrigated at least half is now constantly under water of a depth varying from one to 15 feet. In all irrigation works undertaken by the reclamation service, drainage accompanies irrigation as a vitally necessary adjunct, but for half the lands in this project drainage must, for two or three years, precede irrigation. It is proposed to drain off all the waters of Lower Klamath lake and to uncover half the lands in Tule lake, the federal congress and the legislatures of Oregon and California having given the necessary permission to the reclamation service. The two states and these lands, with the exception of the acreage now held in private ownership, will be subject to homestead entry when thoroughly drained and ready for cultivation.

A greater part of the area, 150,000 acres, under the Klamath project, will

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Do not try to cure catarrh of the head and throat by taking drugs into the stomach. It cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the germs of catarrh and prevent their growth.

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When using Hyomei every particle of that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs, is charged with healing balsams that kill the catarrhal germs and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement and in a short time, especially if used at this season of the year, there will be no further trouble from catarrh.

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be irrigated with water drawn from Upper Klamath lake, a natural and inexhaustible reservoir. No storage dam is required here, the lake having a sufficiently higher elevation than the lands to be watered. About 60,000 acres will be watered from Crater lake, in California, or from Horseshoe reservoir, situated in Oregon.

Of the now dry lands under the project only a few thousand acres are public lands. The greater part of the lands in private ownership is held in large tracts and, under the provisions of the reclamation act, these lands must be sold in small lots, as one person can purchase water for no more than 160 acres. The Klamath Water Users' association, a corporation of land owners with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, has been organized to cooperate with and assist the reclamation service. The office of the association is at Klamath Falls, Oregon, the county seat of Klamath county.

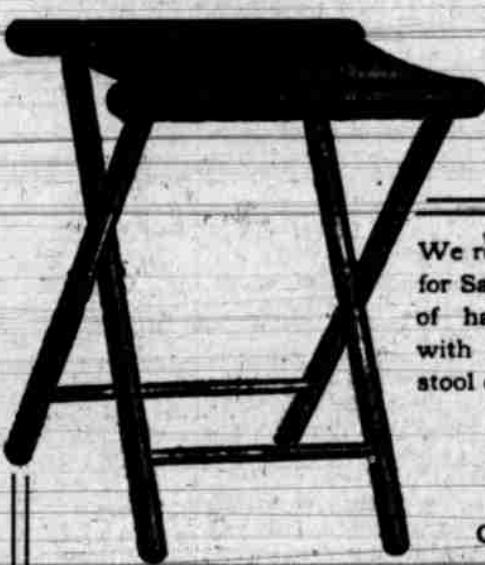
The Klamath country is now without immediate railroad connection, but two companies have given assurances that they will begin immediate construction of railroads to connect Klamath Falls with the Southern Pacific line, running between San Francisco and Portland.

The land owners have found it necessary, owing to the lack of transportation facilities, to confine themselves to the cattle industry and the cultivation of hay. Alfalfa yields from four to five tons per acre. The lands produce heavy crops of grain, apples, pears, plums, cherries and peaches, and the smaller fruits are successfully grown. Sugar beets raised as an experiment show a high percentage of sugar. Most of the vegetables, and especially onions and potatoes, yield beautifully. The streams and lakes abound with trout, white ducks of every kind and geese tempt the hunter.



Case's Rheumatic Cure

The World's Latest Cure For Rheumatism. John H. Case's Rheumatic Cure, Spokane, Wash. Dear Sirs: I was taken down about the first of May with inflammatory rheumatism; was very bad. I could not walk on myself. I was advised to try this new remedy called Case's Rheumatic Cure, and after using one bottle I could get up and dress myself. I am now able to walk around town. I am not suffering any pain now and I expect to be able to return to work soon. I shall always recommend this medicine to my friends. OMAH, KLIUM, Barnes Market, 105 Third St. Sold and guaranteed by Watts & Mathison, 275 Russell St.; Woodard, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington Sts.; Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third St.; Albina Pharmacy, 380 Russell street.



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