

WEDDED; DIVORCED LADD HAS CROSS EXAMINATION IN SAME MONTH

Judge Sears Puts End to Family Record of Ezra Ralph Yager and Refugee Bride.

WOMAN GETS DECREE ON CRUELTY GROUNDS

Says Her Husband Beat Her Because She Would Not Go to Sea With Him—Romance Breaks All Records for Portland.

Alleging that her husband became angry at her because she refused to go to sea with him, and beat her, Alice Arnold Yager was granted a divorce from Ezra Ralph Yager by Judge Sears in the circuit court this morning. By the order of the court, she need no longer be known as Mrs. Yager, but may answer to her maiden name, Alice Arnold.

The litigants were married at the courthouse June 7, by one of the circuit judges, and just as they were about to step into the judge's chambers the lady is said to have refused to proceed with the ceremony. It is stated that it was only after several minutes of eloquent persuasion that she consented to have the ceremony performed.

Yager took his bride to the St. Charles hotel, and on the morning of June 10 reported to the police that his bride had mysteriously disappeared during the night, leaving a note saying she had gone to Oakland. He suspected that she was still in Portland, and detectives were detailed to hunt her up.

Two days later Yager met his missing wife on the street and he said to have pleaded with her to return. It is stated that she resented his earnest plea by whacking him vigorously over the head with her umbrella.

On June 14 Mrs. Yager filed suit for a divorce, after having been a full June bride for just one week. Yager has made no contest of the suit and did not appear in court this morning when the trial was had. No attorney represented him. Yager was a steward on the steamship Breakwater.

Mrs. Yager testified that while she and her husband were living at the Cosmos they quarreled over going to sea. She said he wanted her to go with him, but she wanted to remain in Portland and go into some kind of business.

"That made him angry," she said, "and he beat me, and choked me, and got up on my chest with his knees and I could hardly breathe. I screamed and the proprietor came and chased him away."

The Yager family record is said to be the shortest that appears on the courthouse records.

WILL ASK FOR NEW BIDS ON BRIDGE OVER GULCH

Executive Board Compromises on Specifications for Grand Avenue Structure.

After a long discussion regarding the relative merits of steel bridges with earth fills and steel bridges without fills beneath, the executive board yesterday afternoon decided to readvertise for bids on the Grand avenue bridge over Sullivan's gulch.

The new bids will call for as much fill as is deemed necessary to prevent any future fills from damaging the structure. The bridge committee had consulted J. B. C. Lockwood, an engineer who has constructed a number of bridges for the city and has expressed his opinion that no fill was necessary. City Engineer Taylor thought one should be made, however, and the decision of the board was a compromise, but the specifications will also call for a concrete deck instead of a wooden deck.

The meeting was an adjourned one, meeting primarily to audit the June payroll. A number were delayed until there was a larger attendance.

The valuation of the franchise of the east side belt line was placed at 1 per cent of the earnings for the first five years, 1 1/2 per cent for the next 10 years and 2 1/4 per cent for the last 10 years.

The valuation for the franchise for the subway under the Willamette was placed at the same figures with the exception that the company shall pay the city \$2,000 for the first five years.

The board will recommend to the council that a franchise be granted the Northern Pacific Terminal company for a spur track on York street from Sherlock avenue to Twenty-third and to the Portland & Seattle on Fifteenth street to Marshall street.

NEW FOREST GROVE CAR IS DELIVERED

Forest Grove, Or., June 30.—The new car for the Forest Grove electric line was brought out from Portland yesterday on a flatcar, it being illegal to run the trolley without an automatic coupler.

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Attorney for Johnson Heirs Subjects Him to Rapid Fire of Questions During Morning.

EXPLAINS EVERYTHING WHEN ASKED TO DO SO

Tells About Trust Deed Litigation and Explains Why Question Involved Was Carried to Supreme Court for Settlement.

This morning's hearing in the county court of the petition of the heirs of the estate of A. H. Johnson for the removal of William M. Ladd as administrator was devoted to the cross-examination of Mr. Ladd by Attorney H. H. Riddell, for the heirs.

Mr. Riddell has a list of the notes which were not included by Mr. Ladd in his inventory and went over them, asking Mr. Ladd why they had been omitted. Mr. Ladd explained that he had thought them worthless. Riddell produced one drawn by Charles Buckman and asked if Mr. Buckman had not been well-to-do. Mr. Ladd replied that he had been before the panic of 1893. He said his bank at Port Townsend, Washington, had charged quite a large amount to the profit and loss account because of Mr. Buckman's failure.

Mr. Riddell next noticed that the copy of Mr. Ladd's inventory filed in the county court had not been sworn to and asked why. Mr. Ladd produced the original and showed that it had been sworn to before E. E. Williams, a notary public. Mr. Ladd was charged with omitting a piece of property of the estate in Washington county from the inventory, but he pointed it out to Mr. Riddell and explained that it was occupied by a Mrs. Abide as tenant.

Trust Deed Litigation. Mr. Ladd was asked about the litigation determining the nature of the trust deed, and how the question arose. He said:

"The question came up when I found a purchaser for a piece of property included in the trust deed, whether I could give a deed. The question was raised whether it was an absolute deed, to be handed as a trust agreement, or if it was a mortgage. I believe a suit was brought to determine it."

"And you had to carry the suit to the supreme court to get a construction that was suited to you?" asked Riddell.

"I do not know why you should say suited to me," replied Mr. Ladd. "While the question was up I wanted it decided, and I carried the litigation until the supreme court passed upon the question. They held that it was an absolute deed, and that I could give title to the trust property under it."

It developed in the cross-examination that Mr. Ladd gave bond as administrator in the sum of \$750,000.

MIXED IN DIVORCE CASE FOR THE THIRD TIME

Married, Divorced, Married Again and Two More Attempts at Divorce in McCroskey Record.

For the third time the domestic troubles of Ellsworth McCroskey and Susie A. McCroskey were related in court yesterday in an effort to secure a divorce.

They were divorced once, Mrs. McCroskey having secured a default divorce at Kalama, Washington, several years ago. In 1902 they were remarried and two months ago Mrs. McCroskey sued again for a divorce. This time her husband contested her suit, and filed a cross complaint, asking that the divorce be set aside to him. The result was that Judge Cleland refused to grant either of them a divorce.

Yesterday the hearing was renewed by Judge Cleland, on request of McCroskey's attorney, who asked to introduce additional evidence showing that his client was entitled to a decree. He charged that Mrs. McCroskey had deserted her husband soon after their marriage in 1902 and had only come back to Portland in order to secure possession of the property and sue for a divorce. McCroskey testified that he had telegraphed for his wife to come and take care of their children while he was absent in California on business for three years.

Mrs. McCroskey's attorney made some sensational charges in connection with McCroskey's third attempt to secure a divorce, one of them being that McCroskey is engaged to a young woman and is anxious to obtain a divorce in order to marry her. This was vigorously denied both by McCroskey and the young woman, who was one of the witnesses.

Attorney Taggart, for Mrs. McCroskey, also charged that McCroskey had written to his wife from San Francisco, telling her he would pay no more of her bills and that if she needed money she could get out and earn it. Judge Cleland continued the hearing until July 6 to allow Mrs. McCroskey to present additional testimony.

SPOKANE COMPANY IS TO BUILD BIG DITCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., June 30.—The Hazelwood company has planned a huge ditch and will pump 40,000,000 gallons a day by electricity to irrigate 4,000 acres of land. The enterprise will soon be incorporated under the name of the Hazelwood Farm. The pumping plant construction of an immense reservoir, digging of an extensive irrigation system and the purchase of between 1,500 and 2,000 acres of land about seven miles west of this city represents an outlay of between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

SUMPTER ROAD WILL BUILD WATER SYSTEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sumpter, Or., June 29.—The Sumpter Valley railway, which has its terminus in the mountains at Austin, over 26 miles from this point, is installing a water system of its own at that place. The company is laying one mile of pipe from the mountains to the station, where a large tank is being erected with a distribution and hydrant. In the hills will be a large reservoir and the pipe line will have a head of more than 100 feet, which will give plenty of force to an ordinary stream of water.

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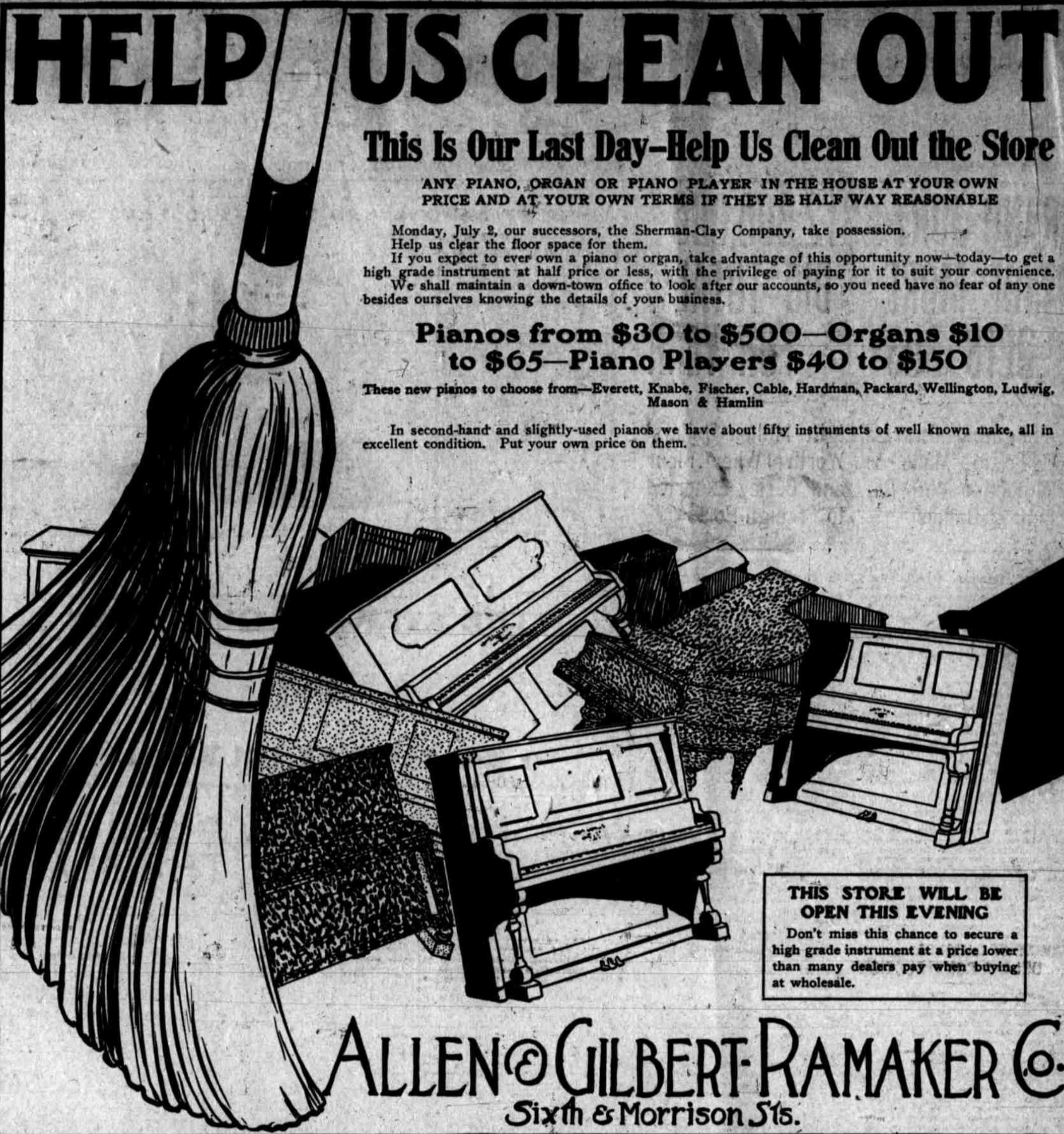
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ELLINGTON WINS TROPHY AS CHAMPION TELEGRAPHER

New York Man Proves Speediest Operator in the Whole World.

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, June 30.—David Ellington of New York has won the world's championship and the silver trophy offered by Andrew Carnegie at the international tournament of telegraphers, held at Tremont temple in this city. Ellington won first place in four of the classes. He won first place in the contest for broker work, shared first honors with H. J. Finn of Boston, office of the Postal Telegraph company, in the team match, and also won first place in the classes for sending and receiving straight press matter.

The most notable performance in any individual class was made by Richard C. Bartley of Philadelphia, a Pennsylvania railroad operator. In the class for railroad operators he sent 20 ordinary railroad messages in 9 minutes and 36 seconds, reducing the world's record of 11 minutes and 22 seconds, made by himself three years ago. The prize for receiving railroad messages went to W. F. Bannister of the Pennsylvania railroad force at Philadelphia. The prize for receiving press matter sent in code was won by E. J. Coleman of the Providence office of the Associated Press. Charles F. Edney of Boston, formerly of the Associated Press, won second prize in several classes.

Wathern the figures will reach the enormous total of 1,000,000, or about equal to the number of immigrants who entered all the ports of the nation during the preceding year. The immigrants this year have come from every country of Europe, the Austro-Hungarians predominating. Next come the Italians, of whom 25,000, or an average of 200 to every 10,000 of Italy's population, came to the United States during the year. The number of excluded immigrants has likewise exceeded the records of all previous years.

MILLION IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE DURING YEAR

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 30.—Though the actual figures will not be available until next week it is confidently believed that the immigration record for the port of New York for the year ending today will eclipse all previous figures, in the opinion of Commissioner

Bertha Steers, a popular young lady of this city, was appointed goddess of liberty by the committees in charge of the Fourth of July celebration. Miss Elvina Melquist, who was selected for queen of flowers, is also a popular and handsome young lady. The choice is approved by the people, who consider the committees acted wisely. Preparations have been completed and a successful celebration is assured.

MISS STEERS CHOSEN GODDESS OF LIBERTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dallas, Or., June 30.—Miss

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