WRONGED WIFE WOULD FORGIVE THE ELOPERS

Woman Left Destitute by Runaway Husband Cherishes No Hard Feelings Toward Sister or Cruel Spouse—Not Even Wood Left for a Fire.

Jesse Luke and His 16-Year-Old Sister-in-Law, Katie Bevens, With Whom He Eloped.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., April 4.—Mrs. Jesse Luke, whose husband eloped Sunday with her sister, Katie Bevens, seems to hold more hard feeling toward the girl than toward her eloping spouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke and Katie Bevens had lived together for the past six or eight months. All got along well and they were a very happy family, Mrs. Luke says. She denies that her husband had threatened to elope and desert her.

Mrs. Luke says she noticed no change in her sister's behavior until about a month ago, when she grew rather irritable and refused to assist much with the housework.

"If Jesse and Kate had come to me themselves and told me they were going to do such a thing," said Mrs. Luke, "I never would have believed them. Mr. Luke was always good to me and we have only had one quarrel. That was about two weeks ago, and about Katie.

"I never missed them Sunday until about 10 o'clock. I thought Jesse was out with some of his friends and Katie at church. He didn't leave any wood chopped. The fire went out and it got cold and I was too weak to split wood.

"Then I wondered why they did not come home. It took the folks a long time to convince me that they had left. In spite of all the wrong Jesse has done me, I'd take him back. I don't think Katie will ever return.

"When I am a little stronger I will leave Rainier and go to work for a living."

Jesse Luke's parents are residents of Coquille City, Oregon.

It is not thought that the eloping couple can go very far, as they had less than $20 between them.

P. N. A. MAKES STRONG RULING

Northwest Amateurs Must Be Careful in Regard to Breaking the Rules.

OFFICIAL NOTICE SENT OUT BY DIRECTORS

Any Amateur That Does Not Conform With the Regulations Will Be at Once Disqualified and Barred From Participation.

The Interscholastic league met yesterday and transacted considerable business. The league decided to apply for membership in the P. N. A. An effort that is being made and which is receiving prompt consideration and support is the move on foot to have all colleges and schools entered in the P. N. A.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Multnomah club directors the club went on record in the matter of approving the stand taken by the P. N. A. to the effect that no one shall represent the club in any athletic event, having baseball in mind especially, whose amateur standing is not satisfactory to the P. N. A.

The work that H. H. Herdman and his associates are doing in this part of the country to maintain clean athletics is highly commendatory, and there is no reason why every amateur organization, school and college in the northwest should not give the proposition the most united support and loyalty.

C. C. Holzel, president of the P. N. A., is in town for a few days, and is very enthusiastic over the bright outlook for amateur athletics in the northwest.

On account of the many different opinions existing as to the status of the various baseball teams and leagues being organized in the territory embraced by the Pacific Northwest association of the A. A. U., and for the guidance of amateur athletes, the P. N. A. wishes to make the following statement and suggestions:

"Amateurs wishing to play basketball and retain their amateur standing should organize themselves into teams or clubs, and all gate receipts or moneys received therefrom should go into the treasury of the team or club. Any expenses for traveling or equipment should be paid by the team or club as an organization, and any surplus should remain in the treasury and not be divided among the players. The practice that has arisen of teams being formed and the players dividing the gate receipts among themselves is a vicious practice and not countenanced by the P. N. A. of the A. A. U., as it professionalizes the players. Any amateurs organizing a baseball club or team should, for the protection of their amateur standing, become registered in the P. N. A. of the A. A. U. Moreover, any athlete playing baseball under any circumstances involving a division or share in the gate receipts will be ineligible to compete in any athletic events mentioned by the P. N. A. or under the control of any of the individual members of the P. N. A."

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CLOSE BIG MINE AT GRANITE HILL

Failure to Make Payments or Pay Wages Cause of Shut-Down.

ORIGINAL OWNERS IN POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Payroll for Past Three Years Has Averaged Five Thousand Dollars a Month—Financial Difficulties of Concern.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., April 4.—With the original owners of the property clamoring for payments long overdue, with the miners disgruntled and growling for wages that should have been paid three months ago, and with all the personal property of the mine and camp attached, such as horses, wagons, office furniture and lumber, with all this upon them and troubles growing thicker every day, the American Gold Fields company was yesterday obliged to give up the Granite Hill mines and return them to the original owners, the latter of whom are Oregon and California men, R. A. Booth of Eugene being trustee.

The camp, eight miles from this city, which has been a scene of bustle and activity for the past three years, is now still, and the stage that has been making the round trip daily, loaded to the guard with passengers and baggage, and carrying mail, has been abandoned; cabins are deserted, the crew is dispersed, and only two or three men remain to guard the property.

The original owners have placed H. W. Kerchoff in charge, to take care of the machinery and make an inventory of the equipment. C. M. Morphy, who has been superintendent and manager of the mines for the American Gold Fields company for the past year, will remain on the ground as a representative of the company. As the Granite Hill is a very "wet" mine, requiring the constant service of a huge centrifugal pump to keep down the water, the shutting down of the mill and plant will result in the flooding of all the lower and middle levels within the next 10 days or two weeks.

The closing down of the Granite Hill is a serious loss, not only to the stockholders of the American Gold Fields company, but to Grants Pass, as the payroll has averaged $5,000 per month, nearly all of which has been spent here. It is maintained by competent mining men and engineers that the mine is all right, that the ledge is wide and permanent and carries paying values, but that its failure is due to its having been operated in a way that allowed no margin. A satisfactory adjustment of financial difficulties is looked for.

MILWAUKEE TO USE PALOUSE TROLLEY LINE

Agreement Between Transcontinental Road and Spokane Electric Reached.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rosalia, Wash., April 4.—It is reported on seemingly good authority that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Spokane & Inland electric railroad have reached an agreement for interchange of traffic.

The Inland will contribute to the transcontinental traffic of the Milwaukee and will handle a portion of the Milwaukee traffic to and from Spokane until the big eastern road builds its own line into that city. The Spokane & Inland will raise its tracks within the city limits of Rosalia at least three feet and the supposition is that the two companies are seeking a grade for both lines that will make this interchange of traffic an easy matter. This will give to the Palouse country every benefit of the Milwaukee system.

Manning Gets Consulate.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 4.—Isaac Manning, formerly editor of the Salem (Oregon) Statesman, was today appointed United States consul to Cartagena, Colombia. Manning passed the civil service consular examination recently.

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DALLES FARMERS PLANT LARGE AREA TO FRUIT

The Dalles, Or., April 4.—There will be more fruit trees planted in this vicinity this spring than ever before. It has been estimated that over 25,000 trees will be planted during the present month, and these will consist of peach, pear, apple and cherry plants. Land hitherto not cultivated has been divided into small farms and these will be devoted to fruit culture.

Fruit grown near The Dalles always commands the highest prices. The most luscious peaches, pears and other fruit have been grown here, and the people have awakened to a realization of the prestige the city enjoys in this regard.

March was quite cool and favorable to fruit, for the buds are not sufficiently matured to be injured by a late frost. The prospects are favorable for a large crop of fruit.

Freewater Boosts of Cars.

Freewater, Or., April 4.—Strawberries are now passing between Walla Walla and this place over the Walla Walla Traction company's road, through line of Postal city will be made for a few weeks, when the surface road will be entirely completed and there will be no appreciable of this nature in bringing fruit in and from Walla Walla.