

TUCKER TO FILE SUIT

Colonel Surprises Society Circles in Army by Plan of Filing Complaint for Divorce Against Wife Who First Accused Him.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 17.—Colonel William F. Tucker of the pay corps of the United States army will sue for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Molly Logan Tucker, daughter of the late General John A. Logan. That is unless Mrs. Tucker achieves a coup d'etat in racing to the courts ahead of the gallant officer.

LEASED WIRE

(Continued from Page One.) bution of \$200 and this is being added to by various friends and sympathizers until already it is beginning to assume comfortable proportions. As the contributions are entirely voluntary and have not been solicited by the strikers the operators are much encouraged at the substantial evidences of sympathy thus given.

EMERGENCY PIANO SELLING AT EILERS PIANO HOUSE

A FORCED SACRIFICE THAT HAS STIRRED MUSIC LOVERS TO UNPARALLELED ACTIVITY.

Finest Makes in America Selling at Fifty-Seven Cents on the Dollar—No Wonder the Entire Sales Force Has Been Kept on the Jump—Even the Most Exacting Taste and Preference Can Be Satisfied, for Every Instrument Is New, Perfect, Beautiful, and Guaranteed in Every Particular—Sale Can Only Last a Few Days Longer.

A Magnificent Pointer for Every Thoughtful, Music-Loving Piano-less Man and Woman

It is generally admitted that the Eilers stores are now selling a good many more pianos than all the other Pacific coast firms combined. This is in itself a noteworthy fact, but the rapid growth and tremendous expansion of the Eilers business is still more significant in the face of the fact that many other and older houses have gone to pieces and are suffering a gradual decline in output and influence.

Finest Makes—Prices Never Before Duplicated—Note Well the Terms

The makes embraced in this positively unparalleled offer are all too well known to need introduction. The prices are sensational in the extreme; \$200 pianos go for \$114; \$300 pianos go for \$171; \$400 grades go for \$228, and \$500 instruments go for \$285.

telegrapher, \$5; A. Friend, \$80; J. Swains, \$5. J. G. Blake, assistant general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Postal Telegraph company, left last night for Tacoma and Seattle, where he will look after the company's interests until Monday. Mr. Blake has been in Portland for a week, despite the fact his headquarters are in San Francisco, and in that time has been helping the strike situation by operating an instrument.

LOOSE CHARTER

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granted and then it is further stipulated that "in all future franchises there shall be inserted a provision that will require the grantee of the franchise or its successors to maintain the streets as required by the common council and the board of public works and to pay for the same."

Must Act or Lose Charter.

This provision of the charter was not incorporated in the franchise granted to the Portland railway company which was known as the blanket franchise of 1898 and which was granted under the old charter. It is contended, therefore, by the city authorities that either the company must admit that the clause should be in the franchise and permit it to be read in it or else the council will invalidate the franchise, nullify it and place it in danger of being forfeited by the company upon the simple action by the city council.

Teachers at John Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) John Day, Or., Aug. 17.—Professor O. M. Gardner will be principal of the schools here this year and Miss Orilla Peters will be primary teacher. Mrs. Gardner will act as assistant principal and eighth grade teacher. Miss May Schaefer will be intermediate teacher. School will begin in this district September 18.

STRIKING "OPS" BACK TO NATURE

Those at Helena Hit Them to the Hills and Go Into Camp.

ONLY ENOUGH IN TOWN FOR PICKETS

Life on Lottery Plan—Fishing Capital Prize, Kodaking the Consolation, All Others Boobies—Soft Hands Grip Hayforks.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Helena, Mont., Aug. 17.—The Western Union, Postal and leased wire telegraph operators who are on strike in this city have hit upon a somewhat novel manner of whiling away their time.

They have established a camp in the Little Blackfoot country, just over the mountain range from the city, and are enjoying themselves to the limit. Picket committees have been left to watch the several affected offices in the city, while the remainder stay at the camp. The fishing is fine in the section. The Little Blackfoot being one of the famous trout streams of the state.

Operators Have a Lottery System in Vogue.

The capital prize is a shine while the others are boobies. These include pitching hay, cooking, washing dishes, cleaning fish, with the taking of kodak views as a consolation prize. Lots have been drawn daily, and because of the ill-luck of one or two in drawing the dishwashing prize several times in succession, a rule has been made that a three-day limit shall apply against onerous prizes.

COMPANY WILL LOSE

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fill the terms of the new contract to be made. The segregation lies five miles west of the Danaher river and comprises 30,000 acres of the finest irrigable land in Crook county. The entire district is capable of producing an abundance of crops of all kinds, and in fact the settlers who have been provided with sufficient water for irrigation purposes have made remarkable showings on the reclaimed sections.

BOY SHOTS BODY

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the ropes that held the swaying balloon were untied, it shot upward, swaying gracefully from side to side and French waved his hand to the people and smiled.

TONGUERS REFUSE

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be to God; an' on de odder side dey jes' out off des names an' deya jes' a chille of God, an' some of dem be pretty nacked wen dey gits der names off."

Smashes Their Cameras and Their Faces and Demolishes Camp.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Just because John Olson, a logger, found three Japanese taking pictures around Lugmi, Orcas, Whidby and other islands in the lower sound, he smashed their cameras, broke up all their plates and beat up the trio.

LIST OF GUESTS AT RESORTS BY THE SEA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seaside, Or., Aug. 17.—The following is the list of the week's guests at the Pacific View: F. E. Mowell, Oswego; Miss Etta Peer, Washington; Mrs. N. F. Hunt, Miss Grace Hunt, Miss Bertha Hunt, Christina Bachelor, Mrs. B. H. Allen, Mabel C. Llewellyn, Edna Russell, Mrs. M. Allen, Professor E. O. Allen, Mrs. L. S. Allen, Master Floyal Allen, Thyrus Allen, Portland; C. C. Chambers, Baker City; Mrs. T. G. Tompkins, Portland; Mrs. O. F. Wrebusch, Montevilla; C. F. Brandes, F. H. Brandes, Portland; M. E. Holmes, Oregon Journal; Feoyel Holmes, A. G. Mirkwosti, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; F. A. Turpen, A. F. Turpen, Hillsboro; William A. Belcher.

MINEWORKERS AGREE ON THE WORKDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Aug. 17.—The United Mine Workers have withdrawn part of their demands. They have agreed on an eight-hour work day in the mines, the men going to and coming from work at their own time. Engineers, motormen and others engaged in getting the men into and out of the mine will be allowed to work a sufficient length of time to assure that the men be at their places at starting time and to get them out at the close of the day.

MONARCH RANGE The Range That Saves Fuel

Other Ranges are Sold only Because People Do Not Know About the MONARCH, or Do Not Realize that "the Best is the Cheapest" \$54.00 Will Buy a Monarch Range Now We Sell Other Ranges

LINOLEUM REMNANTS BRING IN THE SIZE OF YOUR ROOM

Must Be Sold Fifty hardwood Kitchen Cabinets, tops slightly damaged in shipping.

CARPETS Bound Rugs, made of Brussels carpet remnants, 1 to 1 1/2 yds. 50c

BLANKETS Gray Cotton Blankets 45 inches wide, two shades of gray, pink and blue stripes; 90c value. Special this week...

Folding Furniture The Chair shown in the picture can be folded and carried as easily as an umbrella.

IRON BED SPECIAL Heavy Iron Bed, made from 1 1/2-16-inch tubing, head 60 inches, foot 41 inches, five plain spindles in head and foot.

"PORTLAND SPECIAL" Carpet Sweeper Box of stamped steel, enameled, has rubber tires and broom action; regular price \$2.75. Special price \$1.88

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