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Mrs. Nusbaum Claims Remains Found at Seaside as Those of Husband.

Cloud Over Holdings in Peck Addition to Be Threshed Out in Court—Five Hundred People Own Property in Suburb.

Filing of Suit for Non-Support by Mrs. De Divers Saves Husband From Marrying Again and Becoming a Polygamist.

Race horses and whiskey, a combination that has been the ruin of many men, are primarily responsible for the downfall of G. E. Slater of Indianapolis, Indiana, who was arrested yesterday in the Elks' club, Seventh and Stark streets, by Detectives Price, Alden and Maloney, on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

After adopting a recommendation of the council street committee to forfeit the Portland General Electric company's heat franchise, the council was blocked in passing an ordinance revoking the franchise yesterday afternoon by Rushlight, who refused to give his consent to suspension of the rules until he could learn whether the \$50,000 bond of the company could be forfeited.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 29.—The first annual report that has been made to the state railway commission was received from the Salem, Falls City and Western Railway company today. The following is a brief summary: Gross earnings from operation \$74,484.75 Operating expenses 58,858.85 Interest on interest-bearing securities 2,872.61 Income from operating 17,898.51

Another claimant for the dead body washed ashore at Ilwaco has arisen in the person of Mrs. J. C. Nusbaum of the Kellogg apartment house, Grant and Front streets, who declares that the description of the teeth of Dr. James M. Smith, given in The Journal yesterday corresponds exactly with the teeth and dental work of her husband, who was drowned at Long Beach, July 27.

At last litigation is brought about by which it is hoped to clear title to lots in Peck's addition to East Portland. Action was brought in circuit court this morning by Mrs. M. L. Peck, wife of C. W. Peck, deceased, who plotted the addition years ago. The property in question is 10 acres, one-quarter of a mile east of the city limits, on the Mount Scott car line. When originally laid out it was valued at \$1,000 an acre, but since then many improvements have been added and the holdings today easily worth between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Being prosecuted by his wife for failing to support her has probably saved E. F. DeDivers from prosecution for bigamy, for he had procured a license to marry Mrs. Minnie Johnson, but was arrested by Deputy Sheriff N. H. Bird on the charge of nonsupport of his wife before the marriage ceremony was performed.

The complainant in the local case is Clyde M. Slater, secretary of the Portland lodge of Elks. Billie alleges that Slater passed a worthless check for \$50 on him and the prisoner does not deny the accusation. In addition to this charge several other persons have complained to District Attorney Manning about Slater's "frenzied finance" operations.

There is a discussion over the heating franchise matter with some personalities on the part of Wills, who made a speech for the measure. Wills is thinking about the interests of the people who were depending on heat this winter instead of the company and thought they ought to be given some consideration.

Five Chinese entered pleas of guilty of gambling today and escaped with small fines. Joe Sue, one of the well known boss gamblers, and five patrons of his place at 85 Second street, who were taken into custody by Detectives Kay and Kienlin in a raid on the place last Saturday afternoon, were before Acting Judge Strode. Joe Sue was fined \$15 and the others escaped with \$10 fines apiece.

The Chinatown squad apparently cannot be active for any length of time as no raids have been made since last Saturday, although illegal gambling and other drawings are known to be taking place daily. From an official source it has been learned that since the Chinese have been assigned for duty in the Chinese quarter, 128, 128 1/2, 130 and 95 1/2 Second street, although gambling is said to be in progress in these places.

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Deputy Sheriff Bird learned from Mrs. Johnson's brother that the marriage had been planned for 3 o'clock yesterday evening, but for some reason it was postponed. DeDivers was arrested about 10:30 o'clock and placed in the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

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