TARGET FOR HOT SPUDS

Mrs. Kubic Files Protest in Divorce Court Against Athletic Measures Husband Used to Make Her Talk to Him.

Believing that hot boiled potatoes are cooked to eat, and not to be thrown at her, Mrs. Hattie Kubic this morning told in the circuit court the story of the time she was made a target for a plateful of "spuds" by her husband, Frank Kubic. Her suit for divorce is being contested, and the hearing of testimony is expected to consume the whole day before Judge Bronaugh.

The Kubics have a comfortable home in Woodlawn and a large number of women from that section have been summoned as witnesses. Kubic is a well-known contractor and he stoutly objects to paying $9,000 to her for the support of herself and their two children, as she asks. She alleges a course of cruel treatment extending over 10 years of their married life, while he charges that she has a spiteful temper and has paid too many visits to the "beauty doctors."

The hot potato incident narrated by Mrs. Kubic took place one evening after she had prepared their meal, Mrs. Kubic said. She said she was always unable to tell what mood he was in when he came home, and she usually waited for him to break the ice. At last he broke it, she declared, by exclaiming, "Damn you, I will make you speak." At the same time he reached for the potatoes and let them fly. Some of them struck her on the face and shoulders, she said, and others missed their target and plastered up the walls and window curtains.

Appetite Disappointed.

Mrs. Kubic told of another occasion when she went with her husband to attend the wedding of his brother's sister. She said that Kubic insisted on leaving before supper was served. She wanted to stay and sample the good things, and because of her wish in this regard, as they stood in the street waiting for the car, he struck her a heavy blow on the jaw. She said the spot was swollen for two weeks and her neighbors thought she had the toothache.

Mrs. Kubic did not take the stand until shortly before noon, and her story is incomplete. She charges that he was habitually profane and jealous, that he frequently used her roughly, that slaps and cuffs were common, and that once he broke the dishes in his anger. Many of her neighbors in Woodlawn testified during the morning session as to her good reputation and wifely behavior, and several likewise testified that Kubic's reputation is bad.

Mrs. Spear, one of the neighbors, said Mr. Kubic, in her opinion, is a "mean man." She told of one occasion when her little boy and the Kubic youngster had some trouble. She said Kubic led the boys behind the woodpile and made them fight, and when she attempted to interfere he struck her three times in the side, compelling her to return to the house.

Mrs. Florence Melton, another neighbor, who had a very decided manner on the stand, after testifying to Kubic's bad reputation, refused to give the names of those she had heard discuss it. She said no one could compel her to reveal the names of those whom she had heard talk, but after she had been admonished by the court and by her attorney she changed her mind and furnished several names.

Kubic is not present in court and the testimony this morning failed to reveal his whereabouts, but his attorneys are on hand and his relatives have been busy gathering evidence to be used in the trial. Kubic in his answer alleges that most of his trouble has been caused by his wife's temper. He admits that on some occasions he has been profane, but he says this was necessary to stop her abuse. He also admits that he struck her on the night they attended the wedding, but says he was goaded into it by her having accused him of flirting with another woman on the streetcar.

Alleges Powder and Rouge.

Kubic also claims that much unhappiness has arisen from his wife's desire to grow more beautiful. She spent too much time at the "beauty doctor's," he alleges.

The Kubics were married in Buffalo county, Nebraska, June 8, 1891. They have two children, 15 and 13 years of age, and both parents want to keep the children.

Three default decrees of divorce, all on the ground of desertion, were granted by Judge Cleland this morning. Edith M. Seibert said that she was married to James G. Seibert in Minneapolis in 1899, and was deserted in Seattle in 1904.

Alwilda Eastman testified that she married Watson Eastman in Carrollton, Missouri, in 1892, and her dream of happiness ended four years later, when her husband left her.

O. A. Copeland was married to Lola M. Copeland in Toledo, Oregon, in 1897, and they lived together until 1903 when, he said, she left him, never to return.

ONLY COLD WATER FOR BR'ER BRUIN

Police and City Officials Not Inclined to Take Charges Very Seriously.

Patrick Bruin's resignation was placed in the hands of the police committee of the executive board yesterday by Chief Gritzmacher and will come up before the executive board when it meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Whether charges will be filed against Bruin which will necessitate sending the resignation back to the committee for investigation or whether the board will simply accept the resignation as a part of routine business and ignore the published statements of the ex-detective is not known.

Mayor Lane considers the statement made by Bruin as too trivial to merit investigation. He refuses to discuss the matter for publication and laughs it away with a remark that he knows nothing about the differences between Bruin and other officers. Mayor Lane at least is not disconcerted or uneasy at the insinuations made by Bruin and does not consider them worthy of notice.

Police Commissioner Sabin said today that he did not know what would become of the resignation and declined to talk for publication because he had not discussed the matter with Chief Gritzmacher or Chairman T. G. Greene. He did not seem to think the statement made by Bruin regarding city officials contained enough truth to warrant an investigation.

In discussing the matter several officials have expressed surprise that Bruin did not make charges known long ago. They argue that if he wished them treated seriously he should have brought them up before for investigation. As the matter now stands these men regard Bruin's statement as simply an expression showing a desire on Bruin's part to "get even" for being removed as chief of the city detective force.

They say that if he had any charges to make he should have brought them up a long time ago in order to carry weight and that he has been guilty of failure to properly perform his duty for not doing so. Because of this they say Bruin's statement should be regarded as that of any other disappointed man and the quicker he is gotten rid of the better.

HURL SPONGES AT SUFFRAGISTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Instead of receiving the attention of a sympathetic gathering, several suffragettes were bombarded with wet sponges and rolls of broker's tape when they attempted to interest Wall street in their arguments.

In the carriage that drove up in front of the stock exchange were Mrs. Berrman Wells, the English suffragette, Miss Elinor Murphy and other well known women who are fighting for the cause of woman suffrage. One of them had just started to speak from the carriage when the bombardment, directed by a few messenger boys, began. The suffragettes drove away with their feelings very much injured.

SQUARING AWAY FOR NEW DEPOT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Feb. 28.—A. C. U. Berry, representing Robert Wakefield of Portland, who has the contract for the new Southern Pacific depot in this city, is here today, looking over the grounds. He announces that actual construction will commence early next week. Some of the materials have already arrived, and some are now on the way from Portland. An engineer is here to lay off the grounds for the building and for the track improvements to be made at the same time the depot is erected.

The new depot will cost between $20,000 and $25,000, and will be one of the finest on the coast. The exterior will be of pressed brick, and the interior furnishings will be of the best materials.

Together with the track improvements and the new depot the company expects to expend over $40,000 on the Eugene yards this year.

William Lever Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 28.—William Lever died at his home, eight miles east of Lebanon, Wednesday of pneumonia, at the age of 32 years and 6 months. He was born on a farm within a mile of where he died. He was a young man of sterling qualities, respected by all. He leaves a young wife and two small children, besides a brother, several sisters and his father. The funeral was held yesterday, with interment in Providence cemetery.

REVEALS PLOT TO SAVE LOVER

Girl Prevents Robbery of Bank to Keep Sweetheart Out of Trouble.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—That the vaults of the Hollywood National bank and the Hollywood postoffice were not open Wednesday night and looted of their contents of thousands of dollars in money and valuables is entirely due to the work of a volunteer woman detective.

On information furnished by the woman, three men have been arrested and lodged in the city jail. They are Ralph McCabe, R. H. Hall and Charles Brown. All were heavily armed with the latest pattern high-power automatic pistols and each was equipped with a mask and complete holdup outfit. The plans of the trio were cleverly laid, the police say, and it is further stated that detectives working on the case have material evidence in hand.

The first information that the police had concerning the alleged plot was Tuesday night, when a woman living in a rooming-house on East Fifth street said she had overheard the men discussing their plans at that place.

According to the police the woman informant said that she furnished the information concerning the proposed robbery because her sweetheart had become implicated in the burglars' plans.

REFUSED RAISE; NISLEY RESIGNS

Because the county commissioners declined to provide a raise in salary for him as superintendent of the detention home, W. O. Nisley has resigned the position to take up business for himself. His resignation will take effect upon the appointment of his successor by Judge Gantenbein of the juvenile court.

Mr. Nisley became the first superintendent of the home when it was established by the late Judge Frazer about two years ago. There are usually from 14 to 16 boys under his charge, and within a short time the boys will be moved to the new detention home, when it is expected that the number will be largely increased, as the present home is limited in accommodations.

Mr. Nisley has shown peculiar fitness for the work of looking after the boys and his wife, the matron of the home, has also taken great interest in the work. They live with the boys, as though they were father and mother, in one big family.

Mr. Nisley has received the same salary ever since he became superintendent, $85. His wife has received $25 per month as matron. The last session of the legislature passed an act permitting the pay of the superintendent to be as much as $125 and fixing the maximum for the matron at $50. Mr. Nisley asked $100 for himself and $50 for his wife, and his request was supported by Judge Gantenbein, who thought the figures reasonable.

County Commissioner Barnes this morning explained why the board had refused to grant Mr. Nisley's request. He said the board was willing to increase the superintendent's salary to $100, but that was as far as it was willing to go, because this was fully as much as is being paid for similar positions elsewhere.

"We furnish a house for the superintendent and his wife, furnish their board and provide a girl to do the housework," said Mr. Barnes. "The superintendent has 14 or 15 little fellows in charge, while the superintendent at the county farm has 150, yet he receives only $100 per month. At the Odd Fellows' home, I am informed, the pay of the man in charge is $50. The superintendent has no rent or board to pay, and the salary he receives is realy much larger than it sounds. Under present conditions we were unable to grant Mr. Nisley's request, for there are plenty of competent men ready to take the place at the salary we are willing to pay."

Mr. Nisley says there is constant outlay that he makes from his own pocket in the interest of the boys under his charge. These expenses are necessary to do the right kind of work, he says, but they are a severe drain on the pocket of the superintendent. He makes no criticism of the commissioners, saying that he understands the way in which they look at the matter, and he says he is not so egotistical as to believe that there are not others as capable as he of caring for the boys committed by the juvenile court.

THOUSANDS INQUIRE ABOUT OREGON LANDS

The recent stringency and present depression in the east is not working to the detriment of Oregon's immigration movement, but is rather stimulating the results obtained therefrom. More people are inquiring about home-making conditions in Oregon today than ever before, and there is more inquiry as to investment opportunities.

"The volume of inquiries on all subjects has increased," said E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce. "I believe we are going to get this year even more results from our advertising than were obtained last year. The reason may have something to do with the late money stringency and present industrial depression in the east. Large numbers of people are writing to this organization from all parts of the country and asking for information that will better enable them to decide the question of coming to Oregon to live."

The Portland board of trade is moving its equipment from the present headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building to its new home on the first floor of the new Commercial club building.

Under an agreement between the secretaries of the respective commercial bodies of the city a division of the work of furthering the city's interests has been effected. There is so vast a bulk of work necessary in promoting the varied projects that are working for the city's welfare that it requires the entire time and attention of the active forces of these organizations.

Hundreds of easterners are daily writing to Portland and asking for general information and also for specific facts applying to individual cases, and there are many letters to write in reply. The city's harbor, railway, navigation and immigration interests require a large amount of work by officials and committees of the commercial organizations.

The city's internal affairs are also vast and varied in their demands upon the time of these organizations. That the various bodies engaged in this work may not conflict and lose effectiveness, it is understood that each will direct its energies along distinctive lines.

OIL PIPE LINE TO GOLDFIELD MINES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Carson, Nev., Feb. 28.—Treasurer Brown of Mono county, California, who is now in this city, announced today that a Los Angeles bank has agreed to finance a pipe line from Mono lake to Goldfield to carry oil from the new fields there to the southern mining country. The sum of $750,000 is necessary to carry the scheme to completion.

40 MINERS LOSE LIVES

Fire Damp Explosion at La Rosita, Mexico, Entombs Two Hundred Men—Gases Retard Efforts of Rescuing Party.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sabinas, Mex., Feb. 28.—(Latest)—Forty miners were killed outright today and 200 were entombed by an explosion of fire damp in the mines of the Monterey Steel company at LaRosita, 10 miles from here.

Strong gases are retarding the work of rescue and it is feared none of the imprisoned men will be taken out alive. Mexican officials are directing the rescuers, but very little progress is being made. Several parties who entered were forced to come out again or be overcome by the fumes.

The mines employ 250 Japanese and Mexicans.

BRADLEY IS ELECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—W. O. Bradley, Republican, won the long senatorial contest in Kentucky at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon and was declared the winner over J. W. C. Beckham, Democrat, by a vote of 64 to 63.

Bradley will be the second Republican in the history of Kentucky to represent that state in the United States senate.

When the final and deciding vote was taken today the legislature was the scene of wild excitement. The Democrats, realizing that Bradley would get the necessary vote to elect him, mustered all their forces together in a last attempt to turn the situation in their favor, but failed.

U'REN DEFENDS RULE BY PEOPLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Canby, Or., Feb. 28. — A good sized audience listened to an address by W. S. U'Ren, Republican candidate for United States senator, in the city hall Wednesday night and general satisfaction is expressed regarding the measures advocated by the father of the initiative and referendum and the direct primary law.

Mr. U'Ren declared the fight in this campaign is the people versus the money power. The corporations, he declared, were using every power at their command to overthrow the direct primary and take away from the people the right to choose by direct vote their United States senators. He explained the operations of the primary law in choosing candidates for the party and showed the difference between the old system of graft and boss rule as opposed to the present methods of the primary. He charged that every enemy of Statement No. 1 was advocating a return to the system, and that the machine politicians were appealing to party prejudice in order that they might rehabilitate themselves and return to their old trade of buying and selling senatorial seats at Salem.

Scott, Cake and Fulton.

Mr. U'Ren paid his respects to Harvey W. Scott and declared it was ridiculous for the editor of the Oregonian to deny that he had a contract whereby he paid $25,000 for the United States senatorship and got a "lemon" instead.

He declared that Mr. Cake was not making an aggressive fight for Statement No. 1 and by his inactivity was permitting the enemies of the measure to get in their work practically without opposition.

He declared that he was convinced from Mr. Fulton's repeated attacks on President Roosevelt that he represented the "interests" and not the people. He said he would support the candidate for United States senator who is elected to the office by the people of Oregon, regardless of his political affiliations.

Mr. U'Ren will arrange to deliver addresses at Salem, Portland and Pendleton within the next few weeks and will challenge the enemies of Statement No. 1 to meet him in open debate.

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Today's Emeryville scratches:

First race—Furze.

Second race—Roulon, Ed. Ormonde, Bernard K.

Third race—Ray Carlo, I Told You, Pontotoc, Blue Eyes.

Fourth race—Altadice, Reoleasa.

Fifth race—Captain Bush.

Sixth race—Gargantua, Cigar Lighter, Kurka.

First race, six and a half furlongs, three-year-olds and up—Mendon, 109, 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, won; Belmere, 109, 2 to 5, 2 to 7, second; John H., 99, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1-5.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Carrie Thatcher (103), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 11 to 5, won; Minnie Bright (99), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Charles W. Hodges 107) 5 to 2, third; time, 42.

CLACKAMAS LEAGUE FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 28.—A Clackamas county league of Statement No. 1 clubs is to be formed. Locals will be established in all precincts, beginning Monday night, when Chris Schuebel will appear at a meeting at Highland in the interest of the movement.

Customs Launch Needed.

Local custom house officials are pleased today because of the senate having passed Senator Fulton's bill appropriating $3,000 for a launch for the use of the department here. A launch has been wanted a long time and it is hoped that it will be secured soon, now that the appropriation has been assured.

WALKER FIGHTS FOR LIBERTY

New Britain Banker Opposes Extradition From Mexico.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ensenada, Mexico, Feb. 28.—William F. Walker, absconding treasurer of the New Britain (Connecticut) Savings bank, who misappropriated $550,000 of that institution's funds, appeared before Federal Judge Cardena and heard arguments for and against the extradition procedure invoked to secure his return to New Britain.

During his plea in Walker's behalf to have declared ineffective and void the extradition papers, Senor Ramires demanded that the former bank cashier be granted his liberty upon the ground that Walker had been arrested more than 40 days before he was served with extradition papers, an error, the attorney held, in direct violation of his treaty rights.

Judge Cardina took the case under advisement.

BIG DIVIDEND FOR HARRIMAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 28.—As predicted yesterday by the United Press, an extra dividend of 75 per cent on preferred stock was declared by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. This calls for a disbursement of $8,250,000. There is a total of $11,000,000 preferred stock, of which the Union Pacific and its auxiliaries own $10,993,990. The latter also own practically all of the $24,000,000 common stock of the road.

ROBBER SHOT BY BARTENDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vallejo Junction, Cal., Feb. 28.—While choking a woman in an attempt to rob her, Tony Grino was shot and instantly killed at 9 o'clock this morning by Felipo Montezano, bartender in a saloon at Valona, near here. The tragedy occurred in one of the rooms above the barroom. Grino entered the place and demanded money from the woman. She commenced to scream and to silence her Grino grabbed her by the throat.

Montezano, however, had heard her cries, and rushing upstairs from the barroom, called to Grino to surrender and claims that instead Grino turned on him and attempted to draw a revolver. Montezano fired three shots in quick succession, killing Grino instantly, one bullet entering the brain just over the right eye. Montezano surrendered to Constable Fox and was lodged in the county jail at Martinez. The woman corroborates the story he tells, so it is probable that he will not be charged with murder.

OLD PROBLEM UP TO OREGON DELEGATION

Cleeton's Rejection Finds Them in Mood to Reach Agreement, but Nothing Doing.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Cleeton's final rejection for district attorney compels the Oregon delegation to make another selection, but the members today made no move towards arranging a meeting. The members have nothing to say regarding probable action, but will try to reach an agreement.

STARVING WOMAN IS FOUND AT BAY CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Charles Simon of 347 Prospect avenue, collapsed this morning on a car at Sixteenth and Mission streets from exhaustion due to lack of food.

From her clothing dropped a note saying that she intended to commit suicide. She explained her failure to do so by saying that she was overcome with excitement at the thought of taking her own life.

NEW BUNCH OF BLUSHING ONES

J. Fred Wilkins and J. C. Bryant announced themselves as candidates for the Republican nomination for the legislature today. Both men are in favor of Statement No. 1.

Mr. Bryant in his platform says: "I will support the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the Roosevelt policies and I will to the best of my ability perform the duties of my office in the interest of all the people all the time. I will defend the direct primary nominating election law and the principles involved in the initiative and referendum law and in Statement No. 1." Mr. Bryant gives as his motto to be put on the ballot "For the people's choice for United States senator."

John Brown of Rockwood also filed his intention of becoming a candidate for nomination for Republican county central committeeman. The following Democrats filed announcement of their candidacy for county central committeemen: John Van Zante, precinct 79; Frank Lee, 46; D. M. Donaugh, 42; J. G. Meyburn, 47; John M. Payne, 55; Herman Quinn, 71.

FARMER STRUCK BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John Wageman of Hillsdale was struck by a locomotive on Fourth street between Oak and Stark streets at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon while driving across the track in a buggy. Wageman was thrown out of the buggy but not seriously injured. The engineer stopped the enjine just in time to save the horse, which had been thrown across the track. The engine had to be backed off before the horse could be taken up. The horse was frightened but not badly hurt.

STANFORD SEQUOIA CENSURES STUDENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 28.—Following the "Bogie" of Thursday, in which the members of the students' affairs committee were attacked, the Stanford Sequoia appeared today with an editorial praising the members of the committee. It also concemns the students who sent broadcast untrue stories about the drinking question.

WILL DRAW PAY ALTHOUGH FIRED

School Board in Umatilla Must Discharge Teacher All Over Again.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 28.—Miss Zena Mettie, the school teacher who was discharged by the board for dismissing the school in district No. 77 to attend her sister's wedding, was today upheld by County Superintendent Frank K. Wells, who ruled that a board has no right to dismiss a teacher without legal notice. Miss Mettie may draw pay for time lost while enjoying her enforced midwinter vacation.

The board will now give her notice and discharge her according to law, it is said.

PORTLAND MAN FALLS BEFORE CUPID'S BOW

Word has been received from New York of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gretchen Hoyt to Henry Ladd Corbett of Portland. The engagement, which was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese Hoyt, created a stir of excitement there, where Miss Hoyt has been prominent in society since her debut two years ago.

Mr. Corbett is one of the most prominent young men in Portland business and social circles. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and a grandson of the late Senator Henry W. Corbett. He is a Harvard graduate of 1903, where he was prominent in athletic circles. In business circles he is known as the president of the Portland Hotel company, a director of the First National bank and one of the most extensive property-holders in Oregon. He was one of the directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Besides holding extensive property interests in Portland, he has large stock ranches in Harney county and owns the valuable old White House site on the Riverside drive. He is one of the heirs of the Senator Corbett estate.

Mr. Corbett is at present in New York, staying at the Harvard club.

LUMBERMENS' MUTUAL SOCIETY IN SESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Feb. 28.—The big lumbermen's convention here this morning was devoted to the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Mutual society, which is an insurance organization taking in retail dealers and yards.

President F. H. Hilliard of Spokane submitted his report showing the organization to be in fine shape financially.

Following the business session addresses were made by secretaries of the visiting lumbermen's associations.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association held a confegence during the morning at the Tacoma hotel and steps were taken to assist in the entertainment of the retail dealers in the city.

The visitors are being entertained royally by the city and the lumbermen.

At the hotel headquarters are maintained by all the manufacturers' associations, where cigars and badges are distributed lavishly.

RAILROAD MAGNATE IS FINED BY COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—Thomas Cullen, superintendent of the Salt Lake railroad, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of violating the ordinance providing for a guard at the gate of the Macy street crossing of the road.

Judge Frederickson fined him $150, or 150 days in jail.

The charge against R. E. Wells, general manager of the road, was dismissed. This crossing was the scene of a collision between a train and a street car, in which the car conductor was killed, and the complaints were filed as a result of the findings of the coroner's jury.

AMERICAN CAR ON WAY TO WEST COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The American car, the leader in the New York-to-Paris auto race, left at 10:30 this morning for the west. The other cars are still here and it is not known when they will leave.

SENATORS TO HELP PHILIPPINE SHIPPERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on the Philippines today made a favorable report on the removing of restrictions placed by the coastwise laws of the United States upon Philippine shipping.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL GOING TO PASS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Leaders of the house announced today that they will put the public buildings bill through this session. The passage of this measure would mean that all sections of the country will get free buildings at government expense.

CLASSIFY MINERAL LANDS IN MONTANA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate today agreed to a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to report in detail the progress made in classifying mineral lands in Montana and Idaho under the recent act.

NOONDAY BURGLARY AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 28.—Harry Nichols was examined before Justice Douthit today and bound over to the circuit court under $1,000 bond, charged with larceny from the office of Dr. Esson, a dentist. The thief took money and gold fillings. Fillings were found in Nichols' possession when he was searched. He was employed at a theatre here.

The burglary and larceny were committed yesterday during the noon hour.

Some time ago the office of another dentist, Dr. Olinger, was entered.

Jordan Favors Rugby Game.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, has written an extended article on Rugby football as played at Stanford university and University of California. He cites the origin of the American college game, tracing it back to the old English game of Rugby. Jordan's article is extremely interesting, although it will probably not be received with favor by lovers of the modernized American game.

GET JURY IN OLDER TRIAL

After Extensive Legal Jockeying Attorneys Agree Upon Twelve Men to Hear Libel Charges Against Editors of Bulletin.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The jury to try the Tevis-Older-Crothers libel case was completed today and sworn in. The taking of evidence will begin next Tuesday.

The selection of the jury was resumed this morning, with 10 men in the box.

Edward F. Mohshardt, secretary of the board of fire underwriters, was the first juror examined. He declared that he had a fixed opinion in regard to the article published in the Bulletin. He was challenged by the defense and excused.

Herman Livingston, manager of the Dean Reversible Window company, admitted having a prejudice against the paper and stated that if no evidence were introduced by the defense his prejudice might remain. He was challenged by the defense, but it was disallowed.

Patrick Connolly, a watchman, successfully answered the questions propounded by both sides, temporarily filling the box.

The defense peremptorily challenged Juror Livingston, and the name of Herman Levy was drawn from the box.

SAID ROBINSON MURDERED WIFE

Mrs. Margaret E. Stratton, who was in attendance upon Mrs. George T. Myers for two weeks before her death, was the only witness called before Judge Webster in the county court this morning in the contest begun by Mrs. Georgia Frances Stevens to break the will of her father, George T. Myers. She was the first witness for the contestant, George T. Myers Jr., the favorite of his father, having been the last witness for the proponents of the will yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sstratton's testimony was designed to show that Mrs. Stevens had nothing to do with influencing her father and mother to retain Dr. Robinson as physician for her mother, but that Myers thought highly of Robinson until after the death of his wife and the alleged appearance in his mind of the delusion that his daughter and Robinson had "murdered" his wife, as he is said to have described it.

Mrs. Stratton's testimony was denot always himself. She explained that she meant by this that he sometimes drank and this increased his irritable disposition. He tried to be gentle and kind to his wife, she said, but he seemed not to realize her condition when she was sick and did many things to annoy her. Mrs. Myers was the head of the household, said the witness, and Myers would insist upon carrying to her every detail of business, in the same way as when she was well. For this reason, said the witness, all felt relieved when Myers would be called away by business and was unable to stay at home.

Mrs. Stratton said that Myers and his wife employed Dr. Robinson to wait on her, and Mrs. Stevens had nothing to do with his employment. When Robinson first came to Portland Myers introduced him as one of the brainiest men he had ever known.

After the death of Mrs. Myers, said the witness, Myers came to her office and said Robinson had murdered his wife. He would pace the floor, tear his hair and rage about like one demented.

Noted Woman Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 28.—Death has claimed Mrs. Lydia A. White, aged 80 years, the youngest daughter of the American revolution. Until she caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, a few days ago, she had been enjoying good health. Her father, George Leonard, fought under George Washington.

RICKEY'S DIRECTORS KNEW OF CONDITIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Carson, Nev., Feb. 28.—The grand jury, which yesterday returned six indictments against T. B. Rickey, former president of the State Bank & Trust company, on charges of embezzlement, today resumed the investigation of the bank's affairs.

The jurors have learned, it is said, that the directors authorized Rickey to go to San Francisco last October to secure funds for the bank, and that they all knew the condition of the institution at that time. Rickey may be tried early next week.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR STATE FISH WARDEN

A new candidate for state fish warden has appeared in the person of H. C. McAllister, a traveling representative of Allen & Lewis. Mr. McAllister is making a strong effort to secure the appointment, and his friends are active in urging the state authorities that he be given the position now held by H. G. Van Dusen.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

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THAW ROMANCE SHATTERED

Evelyn Drops Pretense of Devotion and Prepares to Go Abroad to Remain for Life—Will Commence Suit to Annul Marriage to Youth.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 28.—The Thaw romance is smashed. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw today dropped all pretense of self-sacrificing devotion to Thaw in his asylum and moved out of the house on Park avenue, where she had lived since the first trial.

This means that she will go to Europe at once, it is stated positively, with an allowance of $15,000 a year, never to return, and never to see Thaw again. For two weeks she has not gone to Matteawan to see him and it is understood all relations between them are broken off.

Young Mrs. Thaw admitted that her plans for the future were very uncertain. "I had hoped that the newspapers would forget me," said she.

One of the guards at Matteawan stated that Thaw quarreled violently with his wife on the occasion of her last visit. This was two weeks ago, and she has made no attempt to visit her husband since.

It is reported that shortly after Mrs. Thaw arrives in Europe proceedings will be begun for the annulment of the marriage, the young wife making no contest in return for the annuity provided her.

MRS. M'KINLEY HEARS JUDGE PASS SENTENCE ON HUSBAND

Marie Ware McKinley, deserted by Horace McKinley when he left for the orient two years ago in company with "Little Egypt," a dancer, and who was reunited with her husband upon his arrival in San Francisco two weeks ago, heard the sentence pronounced upon the prisoner in the United States district court this morning.

But Mrs. McKinley was not in the courtroom at the time. Instead she was in an ante room which leads from the courtroom to the office of the clerks of the United States court. The door was only partly closed and owing to this fact Mrs. McKinley was able to hear the fate of her husband announced and at the same time evade the gaze of the curious.

As soon as Judge Wolverton had sentenced McKinley his wife joined him in the corridors. Later she called on Marshal Reed and made temporary arrangements to be admitted to the jail where McKinley is to be confined.

Mrs. McKinley was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark green and wore a veil to match. A woman friend was with her at the time and soon afterward the two left the building.