

DESERVED BETWEEN ACTS

Mrs. Knowles Declares Husband Left the Theatre for Soothing Smoke and Never Returned - Five Divorces Are Granted.

Five hearts that palpitated with desire for freedom from the snares of Cupid were made glad by Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning.

All six of the freedom seekers were of the gentler sex and the masculine gender was given a genuine grilling for heartlessness and cruelty.

Mrs. Knowles also accused her husband of taking their child by force. She was awarded the custody of the little fellow, but says she does not know where he is.

Non-Support Not Enough. Although Margaret Yesta has received no support from her husband, George Yesta, for nine years, she was unable to secure a divorce, as she failed to allege desertion or mistreatment of any kind.

Mrs. Minnie Newman testified that she and Elisha H. Newman simply could not live happily together. They tried it for a little less than three years, but he was always finding fault with her children by a former marriage.

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WILL NEED ONLY TO BE PRESIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—Bryan, who passed through here today en route to Terre Haute, where he will speak tonight, declared he was sanguine that if elected his administration would be so successful that it would be unnecessary for him to issue bulletins every day from the White House or pick his successor.

He stated that he would reply to Roosevelt's letter in a day or two. John E. Lamp of the Democratic text book committee joined Bryan here today.

It is practically assured that Haskell will resign from the national committee soon. Bryan declined to discuss the matter at all today.

Death of Baby Boy. Jack Annand Pfunder, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Pfunder and grandson of John Annand, manager of the Postal Telegraph company, died this morning at the home of his father. The baby had been ill for the past two weeks. Death came this morning. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

MOTHER STEALS CHILD, How I Took My Wrinkles Out POLICE TAKE IT BACK

Thelma Holden, the 4-year-old child kidnaped by her mother from the home of Mrs. F. Hopkins in Bellwood late Tuesday afternoon, was recaptured by Detective Hartman and Officer Krum of the juvenile court yesterday afternoon, and her mother, Mrs. Rose Holden, will have to answer in the juvenile court on a charge of child-stealing.

Little Thelma and her mother were found at the home of Mrs. Emma Knowles at 43 East Eleventh street, where she had been taken by the two women after they drove away with her in a buggy from the Hopkins home last Tuesday. The officers were refused admission at the front door. Mrs. Knowles was highly indignant and advised Mrs. Holden, who is her sister, to resist arrest. But Mrs. Holden was sober, and she and the child were taken to the juvenile court.

Mrs. Holden was permitted to go on her own recognizance and Chief Probation Officer Teuscher took Little Thelma to his own home for safe-keeping pending a hearing in court next Tuesday. He has engaged Attorney Ed Mendenhall to represent her, and he promised that she will appear when wanted. The mother is charged with being an im-

proper person to have the custody of the child, but no further proceeding is necessary to take the child from her, as Thelma is already a ward of the juvenile court having been taken in charge after she was deserted by her mother two years ago.

J. E. Holden, father of the little girl, is expected to arrive from Idaho to attend the hearing next Tuesday. He is said to have obtained custody of his wife in that state and to have been awarded the custody of the child. Mrs. Hopkins, who has been caring for the little girl, is a sister of the father, and as he was not established in a home of his own he has been willing for her to keep Little Thelma in her charge.

The question now will be as to whether the little girl shall be returned to Mrs. Hopkins, with a possibility of the repetition of the kidnapping episode, or shall be placed somewhere else. The criminal charge of child-stealing against the mother is a matter for the circuit court.

Mrs. Knowles, the sister of Mrs. Holden, was one of the women granted a divorce by Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning. A peculiar coincidence is that she accuses her husband of stealing her child, a boy, when she deserted her. She does not know where the child is, but secured an order awarding her the custody.

How I Took My Wrinkles Out After Massage, Creams and Beauty Doctors Had Failed. GOOD SALE FOR CATTLE

BY HARRIETT META

'Trouble, worry and ill-health brought me deep lines and wrinkles. I realized that they not only greatly marred my appearance and made me look much older, but that they would greatly interfere with my success, because a woman's success, either socially or financially, depends very largely on her appearance. The homely woman, with deep lines and furrows in her face, must fight an unequal battle with her younger and better looking sister.

I therefore, bought various brands of cold cream and skin foods and massaged my face with most constant regularity, hoping to regain my former appearance. But the wrinkles simply would not go. On the contrary, they seemed to get deeper. Next I went to a beauty specialist, who told me she could easily rid me of my wrinkles. I paid my money and took the treatment. Sometimes I thought they got less, but when I spent all the money I could afford for such treatment, I found I still had my wrinkles. So I gave up in despair and concluded I must carry them to my grave.

One day I was reading in chemistry made a suggestion and this gave me a new idea. I immediately went to work making experiments and studying everything I could get hold of on this subject. After several long months of almost numberless trials and discouragements, I finally discovered a process which produced most astounding results on my wrinkles in a single night. I was delighted beyond expression. I tried my treatment again, and lo! and behold, my wrinkles were practically gone. A third treatment—three nights later, which she said, she entered with Dr. Rustin and Davis, was the main witness.

Mrs. Rice was attired in a white and black skirt and looked pretty, though she was near a collapse. Breathing spasmodically and hardly able to take her seat, she faced the crowd of women who had gathered to see her. In high tones and at times, almost shrieking her replies to the questions asked, she repeated the weird story of her illicit relations with Dr. Rustin; of his desire to die; how she tried to shoot him at his request, but her nerves failed; how Rustin formed the triple death pact, and she alleged again that Rustin formed an agreement by which Davis was to kill him and then she and Davis both were to commit suicide.

Mrs. Rice testified that she first met Dr. Rustin at Mrs. Grace Walton's house, on December 23, 1907. She said she performed two operations on her and that she saw him daily for a long time. Later she went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she stayed two months. Last June, she says, she returned here and after that time saw Dr. Rustin daily.

'Dr. Rustin neglected his practice,' she said, 'and he soon was in need of money. When he first broached the subject of death and the need of money to me, he said he wanted me to shoot him; then it would not be suicide and his insurance would be good. I agreed to the plan.'

She then detailed at length how she endeavored to carry out the compact and how Dr. Rustin abused her for failing to kill him according to his instructions.

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Bidding Is Quite Spirited at the Auction Held at the Grounds of the Country Club This Morning—Many Sales.

Bidding on the cattle offered for sale at the Portland Country club combination auction sale was much more lively than that on the horses offered during the past two days and the sale enjoyed the most prosperous morning of the week. Thirty-two head of cattle were sold and all brought good prices. The sale of horses has been finished and those horses which were not sold last night were sold today.

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CATE WAS AGENT, POLLY TELLS OF SLAUGHTER PACT

A case that indirectly called in question the authority of the late R. C. Cate to act for the Hawthorne estate in business matters was decided by Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this morning, in which the court declared that he did not regard it necessary to show that Cate was the agent of the estate by the books of the corporation if it could be shown that he really did act for it in the transaction involved.

This same question of Cate's authority is the vital point in the suit brought by the estate against the Merchants National bank to recover nearly \$20,000 paid out on Cate's checks. The estate asserts that he had no authority while the bank claims that it should have been notified years before if that was the case.

The case was based on by Judge Bronaugh; that of C. B. Webb against the Doerbecker Manufacturing company, in which Webb sought for the return of the land, which adjoins the land of the defendant near the latter's plant. The Hawthorne estate gave a deed to the defendant company, the land being a sort of subsidy for the location of the plant, and the company claims an easement for a roadway to the plant as a portion of the consideration. The road was constructed under the direction of Cate.

Judge Bronaugh said it was clear that the defendant did not pay any of the cost of the road, and that it was built by Cate. He did not think it was essential that Cate's authority be shown by the books of the corporation. He took the easement for a roadway to the plant into some other roadway in secured or opened. The company was given judgment on its cross-bill and Webb is restrained from interfering with the free use of the roadway.

FAIR TRACKS CLOSED; SALEM MEN PROTEST

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—Salem commercial bodies and Salem business men resent the recent action of the fair board in determining to close the tracks and barns during the winter against breeders and horse owners. At a joint meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the Salem Business Men's league and the Salem board of trade the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the state fair board that the grounds of the association closed against the use of horsemen and others during the winter season, and Whereas, it is a well established fact that the interest of the horse industry of the state requires a public place for the harboring and training of fancy horses during that season, and Whereas, this action on the part of the board is working a great hardship upon the breeders and horse owners, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Salem board of trade and the Salem Business Men's league, in behalf of their respective membership, protest against this action by said state fair board and urgently request them to reconsider said action, and in the interest of the horse raising industry of the state, reopen the privileges of the fair grounds for legitimate uses in this line, under such strict regulations as the board may see fit to adopt.

SEVEN VOTERS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE MEN

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SUE FOR RIGHT TO CAST BALLOT

The question as to whether the voters of the Mount Scott district shall be permitted to cast their ballots on the question of annexation to the city next November will be threshed out in the circuit court in a few days through a suit voted in by the Mount Scott district.

Mr. Fields has already gone into the question and concluded that the law does not authorize the submission of the question to the voters in a general election as defined by the constitution and law of Oregon. Attorney-General Crawford has recently given an opinion to the same effect in a Washington county matter, where several voters desired to vote on the question of stock running at large, but the county clerk there has decided to put the question on the ballot despite the advice of the state's legal adviser claiming to have found authority for it under a decision of the state supreme court.

Attorney Charles Stout has prepared the petition for a writ of mandamus requiring the county clerk, Mr. Fields, to allow the voters to cast their ballots on the question of annexation to the city next November. This action is taken under the order of the state supreme court, which they signified their willingness that Mount Scott shall vote again. The petition covers the same territory that was voted in June when annexation was defeated by over 100 votes, but it is agreed that the decision shall stand in regard to any similar question that may arise for the annexation of any other district.

N. Ford, a prominent property owner and improvement worker of Mount Scott, will be the petitioner in asking for a writ of mandamus. It is expected that an early hearing will be arranged, so that the matter may be passed on in ample time for the county clerk to place the question on the ballot if the court holds that it is legal to do so.

BONDSMEN STUNG BY BUXTON BELLE

This is the last day of grace for Mrs. Belle Waymire, who was allowed 10 days by Judge Gantenbein in which to appear at the county jail to begin serving the sentence of four months imposed for conspiring with E. E. Radding to injure the reputation of Mayor Lane. Otherwise, and this otherwise is now regarded as a certainty, the writ of habeas corpus will be declared forfeited to the state of Oregon before the setting of the sun.

Mrs. Waymire is supposed to be in Missouri, and declined to return to Portland for the purpose of entering a bail. The bail was deposited by Seneca Fouja, her attorney, who has stated that he collected it together with \$1,000 for Radding's bail, by circulating a subscription list. It is presumed that the fair conspirator may not have to languish in a cell. As the charge on which she was convicted is a misdemeanor, it would be impossible to bring her back to Portland if they desired to do so.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson to Teach. Mrs. Nellie Wilson, a teacher in the Oregon City, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Wilson will teach at Sunnyside school, District No. 71, the coming school year.

Improvements on property at 221 Madison street. The defendant was granted a permit from the city in making repairs and enlargements, and that there is a distinction between the latter and the construction of a new building. It was also alleged that the ordinance of the council was unconstitutional because its terms are wider than authorized by the charter.

Judge Bronaugh's decision is a sweeping victory for the city. He held that there is no inconsistency between the ordinance and the charter, and that Jensen was guilty in attempting to enlarge the building under authority of the permit for repairs.

Spontaneous combustion of sawdust is believed to have been the cause of a fire in the basement of the meat market of Weston & Taylor, 413 Everett street, last night. The damage was nominal. A bucket of water put out a fire started by the explosion of a lamp at 345 East Oak street earlier in the evening. Employees of the Irwin-Hodson com-

SAWDUST GROWS HOT AND STARTS BLAZE

Warm weather is looked for tomorrow but a heavy frost is predicted for this evening. The temperature was down to 35 degrees in Portland this morning and heavy snows are reported as having fallen in Wyoming and Montana. Warm weather continues over all sections to the eastward of the dominant storm area as far as the Appalachian mountains, but a decided fall in temperature follows the eastward movement of the storm.

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