

### WIFE MENTIONS OTHER WOMEN

#### Mrs. Merton Gives Her Side in the Divorce Suit Answer.

The marital troubles of L. B. Merton and wife, Josephine, are given further publicity in the answer filed by Attorney John Manning on behalf of the wife in contesting the suit for divorce pending in the circuit court.

Mrs. Merton charges gross intoxication on the part of her husband, and that he admitted to her on several occasions that he consorted with lewd women and caroused with them in saloons. She adds that he has been arrested more than once for disorderly conduct. She charges that Merton frequently threatened her life, and that he had a loaded revolver under his pillow, and that once he fired at her in their room.

She states that her husband frequently visited Lucille Ayres in her private apartments, and admitted to his wife that he did so. He became infatuated with the woman and went so far as to take his child to her rooms and teach the little girl to talk over the telephone with her. She charges that upon one occasion while in Chicago her husband took a draft of \$200 from her and had it cashed, and also took her return railroad ticket and sold it so that she was compelled to get assistance from Merton's mother to return to Portland.

Mrs. Merton avers that upon returning to her home on one occasion, after the absence of about a month, she found a "strange nightgown" in her closet which she found upon investigation belonged to Lucille Ayres.

The wife asks that she be given the custody of the child, which she says is hidden from her at present, and that her husband is not a fit person to have the child in his custody.

### ROGUES' GALLERY OF MINIATURE MUGS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 1.—The police here are to establish a "vest pocket rogues' gallery" in Evanston as the Chicago suburb's latest weapon against street loungers, hobos and petty thieves.

All detectives of the city force will be equipped with "watch" cameras, developing rooms will be installed in police stations, and a rogues' gallery, to be made up of miniatures, will be started.

It is believed that when these street corner snapshots are developed they will furnish a complete record of all "undesirables" who may be so unfortunate hereafter as to venture within the confines of Evanston.

### SURVEYING CREWS VERY PLENTIFUL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bend, Or., Oct. 1.—The fall crop of surveys in Central Oregon promises to be a record one, even in that land of unlimited paper railroading. Yet as close upon the heels of the surveyors come the constructionists, central Oregonians are well satisfied and eagerly looking forward to the first whistle of the locomotives.

The Hill surveying crew, which has been engaged in making preliminary survey between Bend and Redmond, has been recalled to Bend before completing the first line to that town. Although some enthusiastic ones have it that this move means the beginning of the "looting" or making of the final survey.

there seems every reason to believe that it simply indicates that still another preliminary line will be added to those already run out. After several of these trial routes are mapped out the time comes when their various advantages are compared and the best of them picked out, or a combination made productive of the best results.

A party returning yesterday from Trail crossing reports the work there as progressing at a steady gait, with every indication that all the steps preliminary to actual bridge making over the Crooked river will be completed this season. Between this point, which is some 10 miles north of Redmond, and Klamath are now three surveying crews all actively at work on preliminary lines.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREST FIRE ALLEGED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 1.—H. W. Gardnershire of Napa county has been charged by State Fire Warden Harry E. S. Patten with responsibility for the recent destructive forest fire in the vicinity of Calistoga. The complaint was sworn to yesterday and Gardnershire entered a plea of not guilty. The case was set for a preliminary hearing October 12. The prisoner was released on his own recognizance. The defendant owns a small place in the mountains, and rents adjoining lands. According to his statement, he was told by the fire warden that he was wanted as a witness, and when he reached this city he was placed in the county jail and a warrant issued. Residents of the vicinity where the fire started say it originated along the county road opposite Gardnershire's cabin, and burned over a vast area, including several ranches in Sonoma county.

### ALL JAPANESE MUST REGISTER IN FUTURE

Washington, Oct. 1.—The regulations issued by the Japanese government last spring, requiring all Japanese residents within the United States and Canada to register at the nearest Japanese consulate, are to be put into operation beginning today. The purpose of the regulation is to obviate as far as possible the chance of friction between the nations over the influx of undesirable Japanese into America. Each newcomer is to be required to register within seven days of his arrival and on leaving the district he must report his departure. The penalty for violation of the regulations is forfeiture of consular protection.

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### CANBY MAN ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

#### George N. McGregor, Real Estate Dealer, Blows Out His Brains—Ill Health.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canby, Or., Oct. 1.—George N. McGregor, a young real estate dealer of this place, blew out his brains with a revolver about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his office. He was alone at the time. He had been despondent because of poor health.

McGregor was not married. His habits were good, and he was well liked. He is said to have formerly lived at London, Ontario, and to have resided at Spokane or Walla Walla before coming here. He had lived in Canby about six months.

New Laws in Connecticut. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 1.—The public acts passed by the last Connecticut general assembly, with the exception of those relating to taxation, went into

effect today. Among the new laws of general importance is one designed to prevent prostitution by criminals and degenerates. Another new measure is a motor vehicle law which is intended to afford greater protection to other users of the highways. Other new laws provide for a stricter regulation of saloons and limit their number to one to each 500 inhabitants.

### FALL FROM BUILDING MAY PROVE FATAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) White Salmon, Wash., Oct. 1.—L. A. Scrouf fell 30 feet from a building and sustained probably fatal injuries. Mr. Scrouf had been working on A. E. Woolfert's new residence about three miles north of town, and in attempting to climb around a dormer window took hold of a piece of timber that was not securely nailed. This gave way, letting him fall backward to the ground. He was taken last night to St. Vincent's hospital at Portland.

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