

NINE GET DECREES, CITING DESERTION

Brick From New Courthouse Falls from Judge's Side as He Hears Case.

Deserted! That was the plea made by each of the nine plaintiffs in divorce proceedings before Judge Cleland this morning for relief from the unworkable matrimonial bonds and in each case the decree was granted.

In the case of Sarah S. Cohen against Leon Cohen, a brace of ducks which the defendant said he had sent to his wife was the straw that broke the camel's back. Mr. Cohen declared that on the day following Thanksgiving the defendant came to the house and asked why he had not been invited up to share the ducks he had sent up. On being told that no ducks had been received he began to curse and abuse his wife. E. J. Rosen, who accompanied Cohen to the house on that occasion, affirmed what Mrs. Cohen said. In addition to this, Mrs. Cohen stated that ever since her marriage, December 8, 1901, her husband has refused to live with her unless she paid him a salary to do so. This she did for some time, but on her refusal to do so any further he went away and was gone for three years. The plaintiff was given a divorce and the custody of her 16-year-old daughter Leah. Mrs. Cohen owns considerable property.

Brick Shakes Court. While Judge Cleland was hearing the case of Mabel Annie Harrison against Edward F. Harrison, a brick from the new building fell through the window at the judge's side with a terrific crash.

The plaintiff in the case on trial alleges she was married in London, England, February, 1906. She alleges that her reason for asking for a divorce is that her husband refuses to stay with her, preferring the company of lewd women instead. Mrs. Harrison states that she met her husband on the street in company with another woman and when asked to accompany her home, he cursed her. She was given a decree and custody of 4-year-old Gladys.

Hattie M. Eddie, who married Egbert J. Eddy in Wichita, June 3, 1890, alleged that she had not seen her husband since May 3, 1909, and that before that he was given to courting other women. A girl 13 years of age and a boy 15 was given into the custody of the mother.

Hubbard Goes Away. Mrs. M. A. Simmons declared that G. W. Simmons lived with her just a few months after she married him in Portland, August 23, 1905. Without any words, she says, he returned to his home one July morning, changed his clothes and went for his morning walk and never came back. She got her divorce.

Eather V. Pilkington led Baby Pilkington by her side when she was called to the witness stand to testify against Ora D. She says she married him

April 9, 1907, and that on July 19, 1909, he left home for a business trip in the southern part of the state. Ten days later a letter came saying he was not going to return and did not want his wife with him. She was given a decree and the custody of her child and her maiden name, Eather V. Dearborn, restored.

Wedded Life Short. John H. Stricker made very serious charges of infidelity against May Bell Stricker and named Charles Barnes as a co-defendant. They were married October 2, 1910. The plaintiff also alleges that his wife threatened and abused him.

Belle McGonigle secured a divorce from Hugh P. because he deserted her five months after her marriage, November 12, 1908.

Lena S. Biggerstaff married David Biggerstaff at The Dalles, January 1, 1907, and on March 25, the same year he went away and has never returned to her. The decree was allowed. William H. Ridgeway alleges that Harriet H. Ridgeway deserted him on November 12, 1896, at night, leaving an infant boy for hours, unattended, until

neighbors hearing it cry, came to care for the child. Since then the mother has never seen the child until a few weeks ago, when she returned from San Francisco to get him. The court gave the boy into the custody of the father and granted a divorce. The attorney for the plaintiff took the stand and stated that the mother had declared she would not live with the husband again.

MME. NORDICA LOSES VALUABLE JEWEL

(United Press Local Wire.) New York, Dec. 16.—The police and several private detectives are seeking Madame Lillian Nordica's famous black pearl. The gem, which the prima donna wore as a pendant from a necklace, has been lost since Saturday night, when she went to the opera here. Whether the pearl was stolen or became unfastened and fell to the floor of the box in which she was sitting is not known. An advertisement offering a reward for its return appeared in today's newspapers.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal Cook Book mailed free immediately on receipt of your address.

Tells How to Make 178 Kinds of Cake Cakes of all kinds for all people are best made with Royal

SPECIALLY FINE FOR LAYER CAKE



WHEN IN DOUBT WHAT TO GIVE, PURCHASE A GLOVE OR MERCHANDISE BOND—THEY ARE ISSUED HERE IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE, AND FOR ANY AMOUNT YOU MIGHT WISH TO PAY



Roberts Bros

Dolls for the Girls

Roberts Bros

Toys for the Boys

Santa Claus Makes His Headquarters Here!

And the Very Best Way to Solve the Gift Problem Is to Visit This Store

The question of what to give man, woman or child fades away as soon as you step through the main entrance here. If you have troubles of this kind, just come in and look around, visit every section, go all through the store, and you'll see half a hundred things that will exactly meet your particular requirements. Now, with this in mind, read the news which follows:

Xmas Sale Women's Suits and Furs

WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS—Elegantly tailored garments at popular prices; medium and three-quarter tailored coats, lined with satin and new styles in pleated and gored skirts; fabrics are serge, tweed and cheviot, in plain colors and stylish mixtures. Saturday only at these special prices for only **\$12.50 and \$17.50**

XMAS FURS—A variety of the very latest in furs from which to make your Xmas selection. Capes, Scarfs, Cravats, Muffs and Sets, plain or finished with tabs and lined with fine quality plain, shirred or brocade satin. They are shown in real Japanese or brook mink, Isabella fox, Lynx, Astrachan and French Coney. Popular prices at **\$1.50 to \$25.00.**

WOMEN'S COATS—Stylish winter coats, full length, semi-fitting with storm, notch or presto collar. Tailored in the following popular winter coatings: Serge, broadcloth, kersey, cheviot and tweed, in plain colors and stylish mixtures. Values up to **\$17.50, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.**

SILK WAISTS—Many pretty new models in Silk Waists—Pleated or tucked effects and others with lace yokes. They are of taffeta, messaline, Jap silk, Persians and net. Others of voile, underlined with Persian silk. Made with the long or new short one-piece sleeve. All colors, **\$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$5.50.**

CHILDREN'S CLOTH CAPES—Capes of good quality, navy blue Kersey cloth. Made with braid trimmed military collar or lined hood; unlined or lined throughout with a good quality black and white checked or scarlet flannel lining. **\$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50.**



Christmas Gifts for Men

No store is better equipped to meet all your demands in this line. Here you will find neckwear, gloves, shirts, sweaters, handkerchiefs, bath robes, smoking jackets, etc., etc., at prices within the reach of all. These special bargains for Saturday:

- Men's Fancy Suspenders, in attractive patterns. Each pair in a holiday box; **59c** 75c values at
- Men's Fancy Suspenders with garters and arm bands to match; **\$1.00 values 69c** at
- Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, in new patterns and coloring; **50c values 39c** at
- Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, in holiday boxes; 6 to a box; priced for this sale at **\$1.40**
- Men's eiderdown bath robes with cord fastener and girdle, neat colorings, in good shades, **\$4.50 values, for this sale \$3.49** only at
- Men's Bath Robes at **\$5.55, \$6.50, \$7.50**
- Men's House Coats at **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00**
- 50c Bradley Mufflers, priced at **39c**
- President Suspenders, priced at **50c**

SENSATIONAL SALE OF QUALITY SHOES

For men, boys, women and children. Our prices are based on selling good, reliable footwear at prices within the reach of everybody. Remember, these are perfect shoes—our new fall and winter stocks, the best that the leading American makers can produce to sell at the regular prices. Realize that these are the most marvelous shoe bargains ever offered by any shoe store anywhere. Bargains that must appeal to every thrifty, frugal, careful shopper in Portland and vicinity. Come prepared to supply your family's shoe wants for months to come at these wonderful saving prices.

Sale of Sample Shoes for Women **\$1.50** FOR WOMEN'S \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES **\$1.50**

We can fit every foot in this sale. Shoes in various leathers, and have added a line of patent leather blucher styles—shoes with welted sole, of which we have all sizes. But, of course, early choosing is the best—Sale Price **\$1.50**

Women's Piano Felt, \$1.50 Value Home Comforts at 75c pair

500 pairs Women's Home Comforts, in assorted colors, \$1.50 value, turn sole. Sizes 3 to 8. Trimmed with heavy black fur, sewed soles, common sense heel. A fair shoe of absolute comfort.

SALE PRICE, 75c PAIR

Boys' High Top Regular \$3.00 Value at \$1.65

These are exceptionally good winter shoes for boys. They are constructed with a view to giving the best possible wear. The shoes are made of genuine waterproof shoe, we strongly advise you to take advantage of this great opportunity. Made in black chrome calf, very tough, soft, damp-proof and durable. Brass standard sewed, stitched edge, full double California oak soles, large Klondike eyelets. Essex last with cap bellows tongue. Made with the care and strength of our men's high-cuts. Sizes 4 to 5 1/2. Each shoe is 9 1/2 high. Sale **\$1.65** price, **\$3.00**

War on High Prices Men's High Top Regular \$5 AND \$6 VALUES \$3.95

Here's your chance to get a pair of these shoes for only **\$3.95**. Our regular prices are \$5.00 to \$6.00. Come in and we'll prove it. Leathers are black chrome, Robur tan, western oil grain, Napa tan, in blucher cut; very heavy full triple California oak sole, stitched edge, Goodyear welt, Sierra or Star last, cap toe, large Klondike eyelets, rawhide laces. Just the kind of shoes for surveyors, prospectors, miners and teamsters. Made especially to withstand hard wear and give long service; 12 inches high with buckles; sizes 6 to 11—Sale Price **\$3.95**

Sampson School Shoes \$2 Values \$1.00

These are the best bargains of the season in shoes for boys, and we expect more purchasers here than ever before. The leathers are box calf, satin calf and vic kid, all stoutly made; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. **\$1.00**. Extra good quality, see them **\$1.00**—Sale Price **\$1.00**

POPULAR SHOE STORE

67 THIRD STREET, Bet. Oak and Pine
Two blocks North of Washington Street, Next to the United States National Bank. Store Open Daily to 8 p. m. Saturday Until 10 p. m.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Bargain Sale of Women's Italian Silk Hose, \$2 Vals., Special at \$1.00

Very appropriate for gift purposes.

Made of the finest grade Italian silk and shown in all the popular new shades—they are guaranteed all silk and perfect in every way. They come in light blue, pink, reseda, green, old rose, tan, gray, navy, champagne, brown; also fine black silk stockings in the regular weave made with lisle heel, sole and toe and elastic rib top. All are good durable stockings, especially appropriate for gift purposes and priced for this sale at half value. Best \$2.00 grades on **\$1.00** sale at

A Bargain Sale of Box Handkerchiefs Suitable for Xmas Gifts

The most popular of all Xmas gifts, always acceptable, you first give them as a matter of choice and afterwards give them when you cannot think of anything else. This sale is a great opportunity to buy beautiful handkerchiefs in boxes that make ideal Xmas gifts. They are embroidered shamrock, lawn, Swiss and linen in assorted patterns and hemstitched.

- A Few of Many Bargains**
- \$1.85 box of six Handkerchiefs on sale at **\$1.25**
 - 75c box of three Handkerchiefs on sale at **50c**
 - \$1.35 box of four Handkerchiefs on sale at **98c**
 - \$1.50 box of six Handkerchiefs on sale at **98c**
 - \$2.25 basket of six Handkerchiefs on sale at **\$1.50**
 - \$2.50 box of six Handkerchiefs on sale at **\$1.98**
- Initial Handkerchiefs**
- 8c Swiss Initial Handkerchiefs on sale at, each **5c**
 - 15c Nainsook Initial Handkerchiefs, on sale at, each **10c**
 - 20c All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, on sale at, each **12c**
 - 35c All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, on sale at, each **25c**
 - 45c All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, on sale at, each **25c**
 - 50c All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, on sale at, each **35c**

An Extraordinary Sale of Toys and Dolls at About Half Price

Come and visit our Big Basement Toy Department tomorrow and see what great bargains we have arranged for this sale.

Christmas Tree Ornaments are Greatly Reduced

A great special Saturday offering of a complete line of fine Christmas tree ornaments; make your selection now before the lines are broken.

- 10c tinsel, 6 yards to a piece **5c**
- 15c large tinsel, 6 yards to a piece **10c**
- 15c Ball ornaments, assorted colors, for **10c**
- 60c Fancy ornaments, all colors and shapes, for **39c**
- 10c large tinsel balls, fancy shapes, each **7c**
- 15c extra large ornaments, each **9c**
- Christmas Candles, 36 and 48 to a box, at **8c**
- 10c ornaments for tree top, at **5c**
- 15c large ornament for tree top, at **10c**
- Fine candle holders, 3 dozen, for **25c**

\$2.25 Rocking Horses \$1.49

A special Saturday offering of children's Shoefly Rocking Horses, shown in large sizes. They have plush covered and velvet seats with play boxes and good heavy rockers. Regular values to \$2.25 each. **\$1.49** Priced while they last, Saturday at **\$1.49**

Boys' Tool Chests at \$1.49

A fine offering of boy's large size tool chests shown with extra large set of tools, including saw, hammer, mallet, rule, square, miter box, screw driver, chisel, plane, brace and bit, etc. Values to \$2.25. Specially priced for this sale **\$1.49**

Interesting Offerings in Women's Neckwear at Bargain Prices

An extraordinary sale of the season's most stylish neckwear—an unlimited assortment of Val. lace jabots, embroidered and lace stocks, silk bows, jabots and stocks, lace and net scarfs, hand embroidered collars, Irish stocks, jabots and sets, yokes and collars, jabots and sets, Cluny jabots, fancy scarfs, etc. All are shown in attractive holiday boxes and all are underpriced for this sale.

- Don't Miss This Sale**
- All 35c Neckwear, this sale **25c** at
 - All 50c Neckwear, this sale **35c** at
 - All 75c Neckwear, this sale **50c** at
 - All 85c Neckwear, this sale **65c** at
 - All \$1.00 Neckwear, this sale **75c** at
 - All \$1.25 Neckwear, this sale **85c** at
 - All \$1.35 Neckwear, this sale **89c** at
 - All \$1.50 Neckwear, this sale **98c** at
 - All \$1.65 Neckwear, this sale **\$1.15** at
 - All \$1.75 Neckwear, this sale **\$1.25** at
 - All \$2.00 Neckwear, this sale **\$1.48** at
 - All \$2.25 Neckwear, this sale **\$1.65** at

Xmas Slippers for Young and Old at Greatly Reduc'd Prices

Few things give as much genuine pleasure to the mother or father as a pair of comfortable slippers. Few things would delight the sister or daughter more than a pair of fancy slippers. Our Christmas stock of slippers for men, women and children is the fullest and best we have ever had. Here are a few of the specials:

- Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.50 values **99c** at
- Men's Slippers, \$1.75 values **\$1.25** at
- Children's Felt Slippers, \$1.00 values **79c** at
- Misses' Felt Slippers, \$1.25 values **89c** at
- Babies' Felt Slippers, 75c values **49c** at
- Women's Shoes; regular \$2.25 values **\$1.89** at
- Boys' Shoes, all styles, \$2.00 values, at **\$1.59**
- Boys' Shoes, all styles, \$3.50 values, at **\$1.99**
- Children's Jockey Boots, \$1.50 values at **99c**