

CAPTAIN BESLEY DROPS TWO POLO CLUBS, DECAMPS

His Wife Gives Her Side of Strange Story That Broke Up His Engagement With Society Belle.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7.—Leaving a lot of puzzled friends wondering at his troubles with his first wife, Captain J. Campbell Besley has disappeared. Efforts of friends today to find him were fruitless. It is thought he has gone to Mexico, where he has been in the habit of going on frequent business trips.

To the last he denied, in the face of repeated statements to the contrary, that his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Wood, Los Angeles heiress, had been broken as the result of the activities of his former wife, who was Marjorie Bennett, now in San Francisco.

He insisted that the wedding had been postponed until he could clear away the tangle he says was caused by his attorney, who had informed him that his divorce decree had been made permanent.

Mrs. Besley Relates Experiences.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—"I feel deeply sorry for that poor little girl in Los Angeles," said Mrs. Marjorie Bennett Besley here today when interviewed regarding her husband's entanglement with Miss Wood. "But I feel that it is better for these facts to come out now than for her to have to suffer afterward as I have suffered."

"I was only 19 years old at the time I met Jim, and I was infatuated. I went to Alaska to marry him. We married in Nome in August, 1901—and it was only 33 days after our marriage that I found out he was not straight."

"I was divorced from Jim in 1903 because my people made me see that I had spent money for nothing, only to have him desert me. But when not a week after that interlocutory decree had been granted by Judge Seawell in San Francisco, he begged me to come to him in Seattle and stand by him. I went back to him. We traveled through Europe together. I always thinking that he would retrieve himself and I could forget. But detectives followed us and in many places people recognized him. We came back to San Francisco and he lived with me in my father's house."

"After my father's sudden death when my mother broke down and was for months an invalid, he again deserted me—and this time I did not try to bring him back. I believe he went to Mexico."

"When he was in San Francisco last June with the polo team, he came to see me. I had no idea he would try to deceive another girl so cruelly. When I did learn of it, I thought it only fair to her to tell my attorneys the whole truth."

Uncle Is Firm.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—E. Fern Johnson Jr., uncle of Elizabeth Wood, confirmed today reports that Miss Wood's engagement to Captain James Campbell Besley has been broken.

COWEEMAN VALLEY LOGS MAY AT LAST COME OUT

(Special to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., Feb. 7.—With the closing of a timber deal, involving practically all the timber on the north bank of the Coweeman river between Kelso and the holdings of the Shelvin Lumber company, the first step has been taken toward the construction of a logging road which will tap the entire Coweeman valley, and will eventually take out not only the timber at the headwaters of the Coweeman, but at the headwaters of the Kalama river and south fork of the Toutle as well. The proposition is one upon which R. H. Barr, manager of the Coweeman Lumber company's camps, has been working for the past 10 years, and if the first steps are fully followed up, the logging of at least 200,000,000 feet of timber is assured.

WANTS EX-WIFE TAKEN TO TEXAS AS KIDNAPER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—H. O. Saunders of Galveston, Tex., a wealthy mining man and former judge, is hurrying to Sacramento today to ask the extradition to Texas of Mrs. C. O. Mottino, formerly his wife, whom he alleges kidnaped their daughters and brought them to California.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Mottino is in nominal custody of Ventura county courts, and her daughters, Consuelo, 13, and Esperanza, 11, are being cared for by persons appointed by the court. Mrs. Mottino is formally charged in Texas with kidnaping.

MOST SICKNESS COMES FROM WEAK, INACTIVE KIDNEYS

Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.

There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weaknesses of the bladder, (frequently causing annoyance at night) who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result.

All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important than that the bowels move regularly.

If you suffer with such symptoms don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications.

MORE FAIR DATES ARE ASKED THAN ARE GOOD WEEKS

North Pacific Ass'n Delegates Have Only Today to Reach Agreement; Rolston Chosen President.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—With several times as many fair associations demanding dates on the racing circuit as there are desirable weeks in the fair season, the fight for dates being fixed at the meeting of the North Pacific Fair association was not ended when the association adjourned today for its noon recess. But as this afternoon's session is the last, an agreement will have to be forced then.

Dr. A. G. Smith and Charles Lohmire were at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and asked for a date for the Riverside Driving club at Portland. They asked for the week preceding the state fair at Salem. And members of the state fair board are holding out for the week of September 23, but members of the dates committee asserted that it was likely Salem would be forced to take the week of September 5. The Riverside Driving club would then be given the preceding week, which would be doubling up with Walla Walla and North Yakima.

The association passed resolutions in endorsing S. B. 72, providing for the Oregon Agricultural college agricultural extension work, and H. B. 423, putting county fairs on a millage basis of support.

H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, B. C., was elected president; R. H. Cosgrove, of Spokane, vice president; Joan W. Pence, of Seattle, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Vancouver, B. C.

LA GRANDE M. E. DISTRICT CONFERS AT PRAIRIE CITY

(Special to The Journal.)
Prairie City, Or., Feb. 7.—The La Grande District M. E. Conference convened at this place Tuesday of this week, remaining in session until Thursday. Threatening weather and the danger of becoming snowbound reduced the attendance from an expected 30 to some 10 or 15 of the members. This was the first time in the history of Prairie City that the District Conference of the M. E. Church has met at this place. Great interest was manifested in the meetings by Prairie people.

Capital Stock Increased.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance company filed a resolution authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the company from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 with County Clerk Coffey this morning. The increase was authorized March 18, 1912, to take place when the entire \$500,000 of old stock was subscribed. The number of shares of stock was also increased from 5000 to 10,000.

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"I tried several others but to no success. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and determined to try them. I bought a box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for three or four weeks and I was completely cured. My hair is silky and nice, my scalp white and clean, and my hair is coming in nice and long." (Signed) Miss R. Rasmussen, Sept. 23, 1912.

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JUDGES' SALARIES BILL HAS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE

Raises All to \$4000 a Year and May Be Vetted by Governor West Just as It Was Two Years Ago.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Increase of salary of the circuit judges of the state so all will get \$4000 a year, was voted by the senate this morning, and the Forbes bill now goes to the governor, who vetoed a similar measure two years ago. Should the governor veto the bill again it will not become a law unless some of the senators change their views, for 11 senators voted against it, enough to prevent passage over the veto.

The bill was not passed until Senator Lester had denounced it as a "salary grab, pure and simple." Warm defense of the bill was made by Butler, Bean, Carson and others, who said the high cost of living makes it necessary to raise the pay, and several stories were told of judges left penniless in old age when retired from the bench.

Ragsdale said he was against it because taxpayers in his county did not want it. Carson and Neuner declared they were for it because in addition to the \$3000 already received by all judges from the state treasury, 10 judges in different parts of the state were receiving \$1000 additional from county treasuries.

While this argument for equalization of salaries by raising all to the \$4000 basis was going on, no mention was made of the fact that one bill has already been introduced by Moser to authorize the payment of another \$1000 by the county to the judges in Multnomah, and if the \$4000 bill becomes a law Moser will also press his bill for an additional \$1000 for Multnomah.

The vote by which the salary increase was voted today was 18 to 11, one absent. Dimick, Hawley, Hoskins, Hollis, Kellaher, Lester, Miller, Ragsdale, Smith of Coos, Smith of Josephine and Stewart voted no, with Patton absent.

E. A. Wallace of Condon Dies.

(Special to The Journal.)
Condon, Or., Feb. 7.—Evan A. Wallace, of Condon, 65 years old, died in Portland, January 29. He was born Feb-

ruary 28, 1847, in Iowa, where he lived with his parents till, at the age of 21, when he was married to Sarah A. Jackson, August 16, 1868. In 1872 they moved to Weston, Or., where they lived for 13 years, coming then to Morrow county. Fourteen years later they came to this city, where they have since resided. The wife and eight children, four brothers and five sisters survive. The children are: N. P. Williams of Troutdale, C. F. and Nora Williams of Fossil, Mrs. Ada Goodwin of Portland, and James A. Williams, J. E. Williams, Anna Briens and Ella Leighorn of this city.

HOOD RIVER WANTS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Feb. 7.—Prominent citizens of Hood River are agitating the matter of a new high school for the city. It is being planned to build the new building on the site of the present Park street school. The Park street building is a wooden structure, many years old, and out of date from the standpoint of safety and facilities.

W. W. Kitchin, who has just retired from the governorship of North Carolina, has begun the practice of law in Rateigh.

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