

LEGAL WIFE LOSES IN A REMARKABLE INSURANCE SUIT

Fails to Collect \$2000 Policy Made to Husband's Paramour; Justice McBride, Dissents From Majority.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 22.—A legal wife who has been separated from her husband cannot step in and claim the proceeds of an insurance policy made in the name of a man's paramour, but who is held out to the public as his wife. This opinion is rendered by the supreme court today in the case of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company vs. Evelyn M. Cummings, defendant and appellant, and Sophia J. Cummings, defendant and respondent. The case was tried in the Multnomah circuit court before Judge McGinn, who awarded the money to Sophia J., the legal wife. The supreme court reverses this decision and gives the money to Evelyn M., the paramour. The insurance policy for \$2000 was taken out by

Harry A. Cummings. He was separated from his wife, who lived with their child in California. Cummings lived in Portland with another woman whom he held out to the public as his wife and who bore his name.

"The living together as husband and wife of the deceased and the beneficiary, while the deceased had a wife living, was an act of gross immorality, that cannot be too strongly condemned, but this illicit relation between them did not incapacitate him to make a valid contract of insurance upon his life for the benefit of his reputed wife," says the opinion written by Justice Ramsey.

"It may have been the insured's duty to provide for his wife and child, and to have made no provision for the woman with whom he lived illegally. We do not doubt his duty in the premises, but this duty is of imperfect obligation, and this court has no power to make a contract for him, or to change one he has made."

Chief Justice McBride dissents from the opinion on the ground of the "morals and public policy that enters into the question."

"To allow the mistress under such circumstances to recover would, in my judgment, be contrary to public policy and good morals," he says. "It would tend to encourage such illicit relations and to promote their continuance." He says that in his opinion the money should be turned into the husband's estate.

"There is no precedent for the course thus indicated, but in my judgment, the supreme court of Oregon should make one, as I believe the law justifies it, and the conservation of public morals requires it," he adds.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WILL SEEK BIGGER DREDGE FOR USE ON COLUMBIA BAR

Dr. Alfred Kinney of Port of Columbia Sounds Slogan of Progress; Channel Work to Benefit All.

Dr. Alfred Kinney, chairman of the committee of the ports of the Columbia, is proceeding aggressively with the organization of the body that has as its object the speedy deepening of the channel across Columbia bar so that the largest vessels may safely enter the harbor.

A campaign will be organized to secure a second and larger dredge to supplement the work of the bar dredge Chinook, which has already gotten unexpected results. The conference at Gearhart last Saturday evening was followed by another in Portland today. The membership of the committee will be enlarged with representatives from all the districts drained by the Columbia and its tributaries, said Dr. Kinney, when he came from his home in Astoria to Portland today. Dr. Kinney has

written a statement about the need for the work, which reads:

More Dredging Needed.
"Since the dredge Chinook has, within the past four weeks, removed some two or three feet of sand from the crest of the shoals, there is at the present time a depth of water in the Columbia river entrance sufficient to care for the vessels on the Pacific coast now offering; such will not be the case after the completion of the Panama canal, as ships of from 12,000 to 24,000 tons will seek to enter this port. The removing of the shoals in the bar of the Columbia river has been going on for the past 25 years by the building of jetties with the result that there has been much improvement. All barred harbors throughout the world had their shoals removed by dredging. Jetties are an aid, but it is also slow progress; too slow to correspond with the movements of this age. No doubt the building of the north jetty will within some number of years bring us the required depth of water."

Slow Progress Made.
"Within the life time of our present attempts at the deepening of the water on the Columbia bar our government has brought the Panama canal to within less than 3 per cent of completion, yet the work of the completion of a 40 foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia river, which is to serve a territory equal to one twentieth of the entire area of the United States, is not completed. If the shoals of the Columbia river bar were the key to the entrance of the Panama canal it would be opened up to the 100 per cent limit in a very short time."

"The United States engineering department has placed the dredge Chinook at work, and while we expect this will

accomplish much in the next 150 working days, in fact, dig a ditch 4100 feet long, 800 feet wide, to a depth of from 32 feet to 36 feet, yet the work of clearing the full working channel to 40 feet in depth is stupendous."

Not Local Issue.
"We are now calling for at least two other dredges, levitation in capacity, for if we are to sustain the majesty and dignity of the Columbia river and the entire basin tributary and even beyond, then we must prosecute this dredging of the 40-foot channel through the bar to a quick conclusion, that the Columbia river territory may reap the first fruits of the coming of great liners through the Panama canal. This is not a local matter, alone in the interest of the port cities of the lower Columbia river, but it is in the interest of every city, farm plantation or orchard, stand of timber, factories of whatever nature, railroads, and of every unit of labor within the area of the great Columbia river territory."

"We are to uphold the corps of engineers and the commissioners of our several ports with available funds; then let us all make one united effort—a mighty effort—for the glory of the grand old Columbia."

CARNEGIE CORPORATION GETS SUSPECTED BOMB

New York, July 22.—Police experts on explosives were expected to open today a zinc box containing a liquid and believed to be a bomb, which was received at the offices of the Carnegie corporation yesterday by parcel post. The box was turned over to Police Inspector Bigham, who said it might contain nitroglycerine.

SPANOS, SEYMOUR, MUST BOTH HANG

Supreme Court Lets Penalty of Jackson Co. Stand; 9 Other Decisions.

Salem, Or., July 22.—The supreme court today affirmed the lower court for Jackson county in imposing the death penalty on Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, convicted of murder in the first degree. An effort was made to have the sentences overthrown on the ground that the confessions were extorted from the men by "third degree" methods. The supreme court opinion says that as the court admitted the confessions, no error was shown in the appeal. Other cases were decided today as follows:

Alice Ackles vs. Pacific Bridge company, appellant; suit for damages for personal injuries; affirmed.

C. B. Witt vs. Campbell-Lakin Segar company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit on promissory note; reversed.

Bingham & McClelland company vs. National Brick & Clay company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action to recover on surety bond; affirmed.

Adolph Klein vs. George Turner et

al, appellants; appealed from Douglas; suit to remove cloud from real property; judgment modified.

M. E. Thompson company vs. James Sargent, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover commission for sale of real property; affirmed.

Mary Coburn Allen et al. vs. F. W. Angus et al, appellants; appealed from Hood River; motion to dismiss appeal denied.

Fritz Nelson vs. St. Helens Timber company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover damages for personal injuries; affirmed.

L. S. Franck vs. J. E. Blaser, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover broker's commission; affirmed.

F. H. Redecker vs. N. J. Wade, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; motion to strike bill of exceptions; overruled.

INCREASED RATES ON FLOUR, ETC., SUSPENDED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 22.—The Interstate Commerce commission today suspended until November 22 increased rates on flour from Kansas and other western states to California terminals. The proposed tariffs average 10 cents per hundredweight higher than those now in force.

The commission also suspended pending investigation, increases of from 15 to 30 cents a hundredweight in the rates on fruit and vegetables between California, Nevada and other western states.

Summer engagements are short because the young man's two weeks' advance salary doesn't last long.

Special 25c Lunch Served Daily in the Basement—Shoe Shining Parlors in the Basement—Standard Central Needle Sewing Machines Sold on \$1 a Week Club Plan Hammocks, Tents, Couch Swings, Wheel Goods, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Sporting Goods of All Kinds, 4th Flr—Summer Furniture, Vudor Porch Shades, Carpets, 3d Flr

\$6 Trimmed Hats \$1.00
BASEMENT—A great Wednesday Clean-Up of about 400 Beautiful Trimmed Hats at one dollar each. Best quality straws with richest of trimmings. Small or large shapes. Hats selling usually at \$5.00 and \$6.50. Special for this sale at **\$1.00**
Hat Shapes, worth up to \$4.50, special at 39¢

Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement

Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Store Hours—9:30 to 5:30 Daily, Except Saturday. Saturday Hours—9:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

Shop in the Daylight Fresh Air Store

\$1.75 Dress Goods 69c
CENTER CIRCLE, MAIN FLOOR—For one day only, we offer a most extraordinary bargain in Wool Dress Goods. Odd lines consisting of Henriettes, Serges, Sicilians, Cheviots and Panamas, 44 to 54-inch; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, the yard **69c**

Double "S. & H." Trading Stamps in Basement All Day Wednesday

\$15 to \$20 Suits For Women
Cream and Colored Serges, Fancy Mixtures, Novelty Worsteds, and Diagonals in a splendid range of stylish patterns. Your choice tomorrow

\$5.98
BASEMENT—For a crowd-bringing Wednesday special, we place on sale a great lot of women's and misses' Tailored Suits at a price never before quoted here or elsewhere for garments of this character. Good, serviceable styles for vacation and general wear—tailored from excellent quality materials, with fit and finish, such as you usually find in higher-priced garments. These are odd lines from our regular stock which have sold down to 2 or 3 of a kind. Light and dark colors. Regular \$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits. Choice

\$15 Linen Coats at \$3.98
BASEMENT—Women's Long Linen Coats. Very serviceable for vacation and traveling wear. Good heavy grade. All sizes. Special **\$3.98**

\$3.00 Wash Skirts at 89c
BASEMENT—Special Wednesday sale of 200 Women's Wash Skirts. Just the thing for vacation and house wear. Good style. Special **89c**

To \$8.50 Wash Skirts \$1.00
BASEMENT—Women's neat fitting Wash Skirts for less than cost of materials. Several styles in this lot. Values to \$8.50. Special **\$1.00**

\$10 to \$12.50 Coats at \$4.98
BASEMENT—Women's and Misses' Long Coats for Beach or Outing wear. Stylish mixed effects and Pongee silks. Full and ¾ lengths. Sp1 **\$4.98**

"Mill Clean Up" Sale Wool Blankets
BASEMENT—Hundreds of pairs of splendid Wool Blankets on sale at about factory prices. White, vicuna, gray and checks. Full sizes.

Notion Specials Basement
100 Toilet Paper 50—Full, 1000 sheets to the roll and fine quality. Limit 20 rolls.
50c Shell Goods 100—Hundreds of pieces, in back and side combs, barrettes, etc., good styles.
"Oute Kids" 99c—Unbreakable character dolls, good large size. Smaller size 49c each.
Sewal Silk 1c—100 doz. black Sewing Silk for hand and machine use. Supply your needs.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks at 59c
22 to 36 Inches in Width
IN THE BASEMENT STORE—Another sensational one-day sale of rich, fancy Silks in the Basement tomorrow—12,000 yards in this great lot, and every yard of excellent quality and just such weaves and patterns as are in demand right now for dresses, waists, petticoats, trimmings, etc. Among them are 36-inch Foulards, 36-inch Pongees, 27-inch Striped Taffetas, in soft chiffon finish, and many other fancy weaves. The season's most wanted patterns and colorings. We have put the price so low that no woman can afford to miss visiting the Basement tomorrow. Standard \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks at, the yard **59c**

Basement Bargains for Men and Boys

Men's 75c Night Shirts 44c—Made from extra quality white muslin, in good full sizes, and nicely finished, good range of sizes; regular 75c grade **44c**

Men's \$1.50 Shirts 69c—Cool summer shirts for men, of seersucker, batiste, etc., with or without collars, all new patterns. All sizes; \$1-\$1.50 vals. **69c**

50c Work Shirts at 39c—Best grade blue chambray, black sateen and striped chevrot; also black and white striped duck. Sizes from 14½ to 17; regular 50c shirts, this sale, each **39c**

\$1.00 Union Suits 69c—Men's fine cotton Union Suits in white or ecru, long or short sleeves, well made and perfect fitting. All sizes. Regular **69c**

50c Athletic Shirts 33c—Men's fine, cool Athletic Shirts and drawers, in white only. Extra good grade and perfect fitting, standard 50c value **33c**

50c Underwear 37½c—Mesh and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeve shirts and ankle-length drawers, white or ecru; the **37½c**

\$1.00 Bathing Suits 69c—Boys' Bathing Suits in black and navy blue, with fancy striped trimmings, fast colors. Sizes 24 to 34; regular \$1.00 grade **69c**

Boys' \$1.00 Blouses 37c—Boys' Shirts and Blouses, made from good dependable wash materials, in choice patterns and colorings. Regular values to \$1.00, special this sale **37c**

Boys' \$1.00 Pants 79c—Special sale of Boys' Knickerbocker Pants in fine corduroys and novelty mixtures, full peg top. Ages 6 to 16. Sp1, pair **79c**

Boys' Overalls 45c—30 dozen boys' good quality blue denim Overalls, with double fronts, extra well made and finished. Ages to 12, special, pr **45c**



Undermuslins and Corsets

Specially Priced for Tomorrow's Selling
BASEMENT—Double "S. & H." Green Stamps with all cash purchases

50c Brassieres at 29c
Stylish new Brassieres for women. Neat fitting, well made and nicely trimmed. Full line sizes. Special **29c**

Regular \$1 Corsets 63c
Five splendid new model Corsets of best quality coutil with 4 hose supporters attached. In sizes 19 to 30.

85c Muslins Gowns 59c
Women's Muslin Gowns and Combinations—fine sheer quality, are nicely trimmed with laces, etc. Special **59c**

Child's 2 Dresses 98c
Children's neat Wash Dresses in several styles. Made from good dependable wash fabrics. \$1.50-\$2 vals. **98c**

35c Rompers Only 25c
Children's good quality Rompers on sale tomorrow at a very special price. Ages 3 to 6. 35c grade, Special **25c**

Basement Sale Underwear and Hosiery

Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps will be given with all Basement Cash Purchases made tomorrow in the Basement. Trading Stamp Booth on the Main Floor.

Women's Swiss-Ribbed Sleeveless Vests Only 9c
Women's 35c Union Suits Special 25c

Women's fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, light in weight. Low neck, sleeveless style, with taped arm and neck. Pure white and extra fine grade. Regular 12½c value, now **9c**

Women's fine Cool Union Suits in tight-fitting or loose lace trimmed knee. Low neck and sleeveless. Perfect fitting and excellent 35c grade. Wednesday at **25c**

Women's 35c Silk Lisle Hose Special at 19c a Pair
Children's 20c Hose 12½c—\$1.75 Parasols 95c

Women's fine Silk Lisle Hose in white, black and tan. Extra fine quality. An extraordinary bargain! Regular 35c Hose, pair **19c**

Children's 1x1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hose. Seamless feet, double heel and toe. Warranted stainless. Sizes 6 to 10. The pair **12½c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Parasols in all the popular colors, also in white. Regular values to \$1.75, on sale at **95c**

Linen Suits 1-4 Off

Price Range From \$12.50 to \$42.50

SECOND FLOOR—Our entire line of Linen Suits ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$42.50, now on sale at a reduction of 25 per cent. Russian and Bulgarian Blouse effects. High Waist, Cutaways and belted back models. An unusually good assortment of styles. Plain colors or novelty stripe and checked styles. There are nearly all sizes in each style.
\$12.50 Linen Suits on sale at **\$9.38**
\$18.50 Linen Suits on sale at **\$13.88**
\$22.50 Linen Suits on sale at **\$16.88**
\$42.50 Linen Suits on sale at **\$31.87**

"Double Stamp Day" In the Basement

Laces and Embroideries at Half Price and Less

IN THE BASEMENT—Thousands of yards of high-grade Embroideries and Laces on sale at less than manufacturers' cost. Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases tomorrow.

50c, 75c Allover Laces 33c Yard
50c Embroidered Flouncings at 19c

Dainty Allover Laces in a great variety of patterns—small or large. Come full 18 inches wide. 50c and 75c values, on sale tomorrow, the yard **33c**

27-inch fine Swiss Embroideries, Flouncings in exquisite patterns, with well-worked edges. Regular 35c to 50c values, tomorrow, the yard **19c**

Regular 75c Chiffon Motor Veils, black and colors—Wednesday **39c**
35c to 50c Fancy Ribbons, 5-inch, all pure silk—Wednesday for **19c**

Sale Wash Goods, Domestic

Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps given with Basement Cash Purchases all day tomorrow.

Large Bleached Sheets 38c
12½c Pillow Cases 10c

Double-bed size 45x36-inch Pillow Cases, full bleached, heavy and durable—12½c grade.

15c Wool-Finish Volles 9c
Foulards, Special, 12c

27-inch Crepe Volles; Rich Silk-finish Foulards, dark grounds, in small patterns. Very pretty.



Women's Reg. \$6 Shoes at \$2.39

BASEMENT—Patents, gunmetals, tans, suedes, velvets, etc., in a great variety of lasts and all widths and sizes. Values up to \$6.00. **\$2.39**
Tomorrow, the pair **\$2.39**
Values to \$5 at **\$1.98**
BASEMENT—Hundreds of pairs of women's and misses' high-grade Shoes in all the wanted lasts and leathers. Regular values up to \$5.00. **\$1.98**
Tomorrow, the pair **\$1.98**
1500 pairs Men's Shoes. Regular \$3.00 values—pair **\$1.98**
1000 pairs Men's Shoes. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 values—pair **\$2.45**
Children's Shoes—sizes 9 to 2. Values to \$3.50—pair **\$2.50**
Three great lots of Boys' Shoes, at—pair **\$1.45, \$1.69, \$1.98**

Special One-Day Sale of Notions

Main Floor, Bargain Circle—Between the Elevators

100-yard Spool Cotton, all colors, 4¢
100-yard Spool Cotton, dozen at **45¢**
Spool Silk, large spools, on sale, **19¢**
5c Spool Cotton, 200 yards, only **4¢**
Large-size Curling Irons now at **8¢**
Cube Pins, all colors, special only **4¢**
Hairpins, 6 in pkg. shell, amber, **10¢**
Hairpins, three on a card, only **10¢**
Hairpins, six on a card, special at **5¢**
Barrettes in all styles special at **10¢**
Silk Hair Nets, special, five for **10¢**
10c Pearl Buttons, all sizes, only **5¢**
25c Skirt Markers special now at **8¢**
Wire Coat Hangers special, only **3¢**
10c Safety Pins special at only, ea. **7¢**
5c Mildred Hair Nets special for **3¢**
10c Bias Folds, all sizes, white, at **5¢**
Sanitary Aprons and Belt only **50¢**
Child's 20c Hose Supporters at **12¢**
15c Silk Seam Binding, 9 yards at **8¢**
10c Wire Hairpins special at only **5¢**
5c Collar Supports, odds, ends, **2½¢**
White Cotton Tape, 4-yard pieces **2¢**
White Lin'n Tape, ass'd pcs. **3¢**
Collapsible Trous' Hang'r **10¢**
25c Wash Trimmings, 6 yds. **18¢**
Dress Fasteners, white, black **2½¢**
Snap Fasteners, white, black **5¢**
Sonomore Fasteners, dozen **4¢**

Free To Every Woman
Bring this advertisement, together with your name and address, to our Notion Department not later than one week from tomorrow, and get a 10c card of **Wilson Dress Hooks**

Garden Hose Reduced In the Basement Store

Now's the time to supply the home needs at savings not to be had at any other season of the year. Our Annual Midsummer Sale brings prices to the lowest level. Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with all Basement cash purchases all day tomorrow.

50-Foot Garden Hose, With Nozzle, \$4.50

Brass Lawn Sprinklers at **45¢**
Window Screens, 15x33-in. **24¢**
All Lawn Mowers at reduced prices—12-in. light run'n'g brass bushing Lawn Mowers **\$2.55**
Jelly Tumblers special, each **2¢**

Peerless Carpet Sweepers, roller bearings, well finished with nickel trimmings, special **\$1.75**
Blow Table Tumblers, ea. **4¢**
Single Wash Board, each **10¢**
Dog Muzzles, all sizes, prices.

Mason Fruit Jars, Pints—the Dozen . . 49c
Mason Fruit Jars, Quarts—the Dozen, 57c
Mason Fruit Jars, 1-Gals.—the Dozen, 79c