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WIFE BROKEN IN HEALTH

Von Klein, in Portland Jail, Denies He
Secreted Either His Diamonds or
His Wife—Claims Moneys.

(Special to The Journal.)
Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—Judge Leary today granted a divorce to Mrs. Louise Ida Von Klein on evidence by Miss Ethel Newcomb at the polygamy hearing in Portland, Or., against Edmund E. C. Von Klein, former Minneapolis diamond broker, John Junell, attorney for Edmund Von Klein, today started suit for his client to take from her the couple's Minneapolis home. It is claimed by her; she has a deed to the home but her husband claims it was obtained by fraud.
Mrs. Carl H. Von Klein of Chicago, the mother-in-law, has started an action claiming "the valuable furnishings in the home."
Mrs. Louise Ida Von Klein is restored to the use of her maiden name, Louise Ida Illstrup, and it is the formal order of the court. She has an interest in the equity of \$20,000 life insurance, carried by Edmund Von Klein. The present surrender value of the policy is about \$1800. Attorneys for the wife were unable to show that Edmund, his family or friends are in hiding any diamonds or other valuables.
The wife is broken in health as well as financially, and she is keeping roomers to support herself. She asserts that just before her husband's arrest he had \$5000 worth of diamonds and that he made away with them and also \$5000 of her personal jewels. Judge Leary intimated if any hidden treasure is unearthed he will amend the decree to allow the wife to share it.

"If I had any diamonds cached away or any property on which I could raise money, you can be sure I would not be in jail at present," said E. E. C. Von Klein this morning, in reference to a statement of his wife to the effect that he had property he was concealing. "I am not so fond of jail that I would not secure bail in order to raise money with which to pay attorney's fees and costs."

"Everything that I own is in her name or is tied by injunctions secured by her. I intend to fight her portion of her suit that pertains to my property, but I will be happy when she secures the divorce. She came to Portland and testified against me as part of her plan to get the property, and she has never done a thing to help me. I have refused \$35,000 for my home and have sold insurance of \$20,000. She wants to tie these up for alimony."
"My mother is interested in the suit, because in her home are paintings and personal belongings which my father left with me before he died. Such money as I gave my parents was not purchase money for these things, but was given in the spirit that a son should give it."

Von Klein is awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the supreme court from his conviction on a charge of polygamy, alleged to have been committed with Miss Ethel Newcomb, whom he was charged with having married in San Francisco and deserted later in Portland, taking a few hundred dollars with him. It is expected that the appeal will be heard by the supreme court late this month.

Chinese Doctor Acquitted.
C. Gee Wo, the first of four Chinese arrested Monday for practicing without licenses to be tried, was acquitted of the charge by District Judge Jones this morning. The four were arrested once before and District Judge Dayton treated them with leniency on promise that they stop their practice. C. Gee Wo was fined \$50 by Judge Dayton. Bing Chong, S. K. Chan and Jing Wo are to be tried tomorrow.

Roads Losing Money On Freight Traffic

President Delano of the Monon Says
Every Line Is Going Behind—Blames
Rates for Bankruptcies.

Washington, April 1.—Every American railroad, especially those in the east, is losing money on freight traffic as a result of enforced low rates, according to representations made today before the Interstate Commerce commission by F. A. Delano, president of the Monon railroad.
"These low rates are responsible for railroad bankruptcies, receiverships and the general railroad financial troubles which have prevailed recently," Delano declared.
Delano also discussed the proposed 5 per cent increase in freight rates. He was cross examined by Louis B. Braggs.

"Six Shooter Bill" Witness in Case

Testimony Taken in Case of Alleged
Attempted Extortion Against ex-
Deputy Sheriff Curtis.

"Six Shooter Bill" Irwin, ex-convict, was the first witness called this morning in the prosecution of ex-Deputy Sheriff Frank Curtis, in Circuit Judge McGinn's court. Curtis was indicted on the statements of Irwin and P. J. Haden, proprietor of the Arcade rooming house, 148 1/2 First street, on charges of attempted extortion and accepting a bribe.
Irwin testified that he had lost \$25 which was taken by a woman he identified as Mona Steiner, at the rooming house, and that Curtis went with him to get the money back. While talking with the woman, he said, Haden came up and Curtis told him he had better square his house with Irwin. Haden, he said, gave Curtis \$25, which Curtis pocketed, and when he remonstrated he said Curtis told Haden he had better pay Irwin the \$25, which Haden at length did.

Irwin testified of a demand made later by Curtis for \$5, which he refused, and of a row with Curtis in which the latter attempted to choke him. He said he finally paid the \$5, which Curtis told him must be split three ways.
Irwin admitted that he had served two terms in the penitentiary for horse stealing, and six months in the county jail on a charge of impersonating a federal officer.

L. F. Weaver Wins Bankruptcy Suit

Bowers Hotel Company Bankrupt; Mad
Bought to Collect \$1000 on Ten
Shares of the Stock.

L. F. Weaver yesterday won a suit brought by the Bowers Hotel company, bankrupt, to force him to pay \$1000 on 10 shares of stock in the company for which he subscribed in 1911. A jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court brought in the verdict after five minutes of deliberation.
Weaver admitted he subscribed for the stock, but alleged that he was induced to do so on the representation that H. C. Bowers was managing the hotel and an annex proposed. He said that at the time he subscribed Bowers had contracted to become manager of the Multnomah hotel. He alleged that the formation of the Bowers Hotel company was made for the purpose of benefiting Bowers, E. C. Mears and the owners of the Norton hotel, which later became the Bowers.

Democrats Have Big Registration

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Baker, Or., April 1.—Registration continues heavy. The fight in the Democratic primary for sheriff is causing many to register in that party. The registration to date is as follows: Republicans 2052, Democrats 1950, centering 599. It may be that the Democratic registration will outnumber the Republican when the books are closed. If this results, it is believed Baker will be the first "Democratic county" in Oregon in years. At the present time the Republican lead is only 102, with 4302 voters registered.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS PAYING OF INTEREST AND BOND REDEMPTION

Water Main Assessments
Cancelled by Old Board
Causing Trouble.

NO FUND NOW PROVIDED

Money Appropriated to Be Taken Out
of Water Fund; Collections From
Delinquents to Be Pressed.

To pay the interest and redeem water main assessment bonds, assessments for which the old water board canceled without providing a fund for interest or redemption, the city council this morning on the recommendation of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, appropriated \$27,000 to redeem bonds now due and \$60,000 to pay the interest on bonds canceled by the old board. The appropriations are to come from the water fund.
This action is made necessary, it is said, because real estate promoters have failed to meet the interest and installments on bonded water main assessments not yet canceled. The bonded assessments canceled by the old board amount to about \$280,000, while the delinquent interest and assessments not canceled amount to several hundred thousand dollars, the total for both being about \$500,000.

Property Is Bonded.
In several sections of the city property in front of which water mains are laid are bonded for large amounts, but neither the interest nor the principal has been paid. It is said that in one tract alone water main assessments are bonded for \$130,000.
Following a conference with City Attorney La Roche yesterday, Commissioner Daly decided it would be necessary to meet the interest on these bonded assessments from the water fund and also provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds from the same fund. With such a plan in use it was decided that immediate steps should be taken for the sale of all property where the interest and installments are delinquent.

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At the annual meeting of the Oregon Humane society last night at the Unitarian church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. W. Cowperthwaite, president; Mrs. F. Berry, vice president; Mrs. Frank W. Swanton, secretary; Raymond J. Jutta, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline S. Mayes, August Berg and E. J. Jaeger, trustees. Robert Tucker, retiring president, refused a fourth term. He was appointed trustee for the remainder of Mr. Cowperthwaite's term.

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Old Permits Revoked.
Nearly 100 special permits granted by various city councils from 1890 to just a few years ago, were revoked this morning by the city council when it adopted a report of Commissioner Dieck. These permits were for advertising signs, street clocks, street steps and many others.

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Three of Portland Have Filed Today

Von der Kellen, Jackson County, Seeks
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Salem, Or., April 1.—Senator H. Von der Kellen of Wellen, Jackson county, today filed his declaration of candidacy for reelection on the Republican ticket.
James D. Abbott of Portland, Republican, filed as a candidate for the senatorial nomination in Multnomah.
Edward D. Ulrich of Portland, Republican, filed as a candidate for representative.
S. J. Silverman of Portland, Progressive, filed for representative in Multnomah.
William P. Mealey of Medford, Republican, filed for representative in the Eighth district.

Alleged Attempt To Kill Family

Mrs. Hopkins, Wife of Richard, Or.,
Minister, Noticed Something Wrong
While She Was Preparing Meal.

Baker, Or., April 1.—Until the report of the state bacteriologist is received, the nature of the poison used in an alleged attempt to kill the family of Rev. Frank Hopkins at Richland last week will not be known, nor will it be absolutely determined that poison was placed in salt and baking powder as alleged, according to District Attorney Godwin, who has been working quietly on the case for several days to determine where the so-called poison was purchased.
A Richland doctor pronounced it cyanide of potassium, and it was discovered by Mrs. Hopkins by the smell of it when used in cooking.
None of the food was used and none partook of poison. Mr. Hopkins was out of town when the alleged attempt was made.

"We have learned nothing definite," said District Attorney Godwin this morning, "and nothing would have been given out until we had gone further into the case, had not Hopkins himself told of it. The report as to the nature of the poison will help us much."

FEDERAL AGENT HERE

Major Washington Haverstick, a building inspector from the office of the supervising architect of the treasury department, is here to look over the government buildings. He arrived unexpectedly yesterday. He made note of the fact that electric lights were left burning in several of the offices all day, but otherwise praised the administration of the local government buildings. He especially congratulated Custodian Hutchins at the postoffice on the excellent condition of the lawn.

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