

### \$25,000 AS BALM IS ASKED BY HUSBAND IN ALIENATION SUIT

#### Bruce Bates Accused of Winning Woman by Gifts, Dinners and Auto Rides.

#### CHAS. HAIGHT PLAINTIFF

Divorced Wife Alleged to Have Married Defendant, Who Is Son of Late Banker, G. W. Bates.

Alleging the alienation of his wife's affections, Charles Haight began suit in the circuit court today to recover from Bruce A. Bates damages to the amount of \$25,000. Bates is the youngest son of the late George W. Bates, president of the Lumbermens National bank.

In December last, she then Mrs. Haight brought suit for a divorce, but it was contested and she failed to obtain a decree. This spring she filed a second suit, which was not contested, and on April 2, she was given a decree.

After the statutory six months had expired, Mrs. Haight and Mr. Bates were issued a marriage license, October 7, and are now reported to be residing at 492 East Seventh street.

In his complaint Haight says that during the years from 1912 to 1916, the defendant by gifts of money, clothes, an automobile, together with expensive dinners and joy rides, induced the said Dorothy Haight to leave plaintiff, divorce him and marry the defendant.

### FORMER PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN DIES



Alexander Kunz.

### ALEXANDER KUNZ IS DEAD FROM SUDDEN HEART ATTACK TODAY

#### Secretary-Treasurer of Travelers' Protective Ass'n Is Stricken While on Street.

#### HE WAS 70 YEARS OF AGE

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Alexander Kunz, secretary-treasurer of the Travelers' Protective association, suffered an attack of heart failure at 11:30 o'clock this morning at Fifteenth and Alder streets and died a few minutes later. Mr. Kunz was on his way down town when the stroke came. He was taken into 502 Alder street, where Dr. H. B. Moore attended him. Mr. Kunz was 70 years of age.

Mr. Kunz was a native of Germany, having come to this country with M. Seiler in 1885, and was highly educated. He attended noted institutions of learning in Germany, where he later became a traveling salesman before embarking for America.

For a number of years he was engaged in business in Portland with M. Seiler. With the firm of Kelly, Dunn & Co. he remained for 10 years, and then he worked for W. P. Fuhrer & Co. He was a traveling salesman for all three firms, and was traveling secretary-treasurer for the Traveling Men's Protective Association of America for a great length of time.

He resided at 795 Irving street, and is survived in this country by his invalid widow, who is suffering from paralysis. No other relatives.

The Benevolent league of the Oregon-Washington Travelers own its origin and establishment to Kunz. By the terms of this league, the dependents and widows of deceased members received a fund to which a dollar was contributed by each member.

He was known by his friends as a genial and popular man among his fellows. He stood high in the Masonry.

### Lively Debate Over Referendum System

#### Initiative Is Upheld as Useful and Also Criticized at Open Forum of Unitarian Church.

The open forum of the Unitarian church was the scene last night of a lively discussion on the initiative and referendum. Judge Charles Carey told why there was room for criticism of the system, and Richard W. Montague upheld its efficiency.

Large appropriations of public money have ceased to be the rule under the Oregon system, pointed out Montague, and the practical difficulties predicted by critics have been experienced hardly at all. The legislature has not become a useless body by any means, "it was also shown, most of the important matters being still transacted by that body and instead of machine-made laws proving pests and nuisances they are highly desirable.

Debate and discussion in the legislature on all matters before being submitted to the people, was the better plan, suggested by Judge Carey. In his constructive criticism of the Oregon system, he said that many laws passed by the people are but poorly understood. He cited the corrupt practices act as an example.

### MOTHER WRITES NOTE TO SMALL DAUGHTERS, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

#### Body Found Floating Down River; All Efforts to Revive the Woman's Life Fail.

With a farewell note in a coat pocket urging her two little girls to adhere to the Christian Science faith and be good, to one another, the body of Mrs. Bessie M. Mead, 55 years old, was found floating down the Willamette river yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.

Futile efforts to revive life were made. Mrs. Mead had lately taken up Christian Science and was at the home of E. A. Martin, 1113 East Eighteenth street, north, where she could receive regular treatments.

It is presumed that Mrs. Mead jumped from Supple's dock near the foot of Belmont street on the east side.

Her husband, Fred A. Mead, 125 Forty-third street, and two children, Helen, aged 14, and Marion, aged 8, survive.

The body was taken in charge by the coroner. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in the Sellwood crematorium.

### Christie Home Fund Men Leaders Active

#### Team Captains Will Meet Tonight to Further Plans for \$100,000 Campaign Goal Now Sought.

Men team captains in the fund raising campaign for the Christie Home for Orphan Girls will meet tonight at 7:30 at headquarters, parlors E and F of the Portland hotel. The purpose of this meeting is to perfect the organization of their teams, which with the women's teams already under way, will take the field for the solicitation of smaller donations the day after the banquet at the Portland hotel on the evening of December 4. Dr. Andrew C. Smith, as general chairman of the fund raising campaign will introduce the toastmaster of the evening, Dr. J. Malarky. Addresses will be given by His Grace Archbishop Christie and ex-Senator John M. Gear. Other speakers will be announced later. The musical program in charge of Mrs. Wilber E. Coman, chairman of the entertainment and banquet committee, will consist of number of noted artists.

On the evening of December 2 there will be a mass meeting of team captains and workers at a suitable place down town. At this time the workers will receive their final instructions and literature. The mass meeting will be furnished by the excellently trained orchestra from St. Mary's academy and college, which is conducted by the same order of Sisters as those in charge of Christie Home.

Campaign for large donations began this morning.

### Hygiene in Oregon Will Be Discussed

The program of the fifth annual meeting of the Oregon Social Hygiene society was announced this morning. The meeting will be held at a dinner at the Benson hotel at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Five years' work of the society in Oregon will be reviewed in three minute reports by E. B. MacNaughton, on public education; Austin P. Fiegel, on state extension; R. L. Sabin, on the advisory department; Dr. Calvin S. White, on exhibits, and Rev. William C. Eliot Jr., on school cooperation. The present status of the social hygiene movement will be discussed by Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner. Joseph K. Hart, professor of education at Reed college, will talk about social hygiene in rural communities, and Governor Withycombe will speak on the society and the state.

Maxwell. How the accident occurred was not reported to the police or county authorities.

11 A. M. to 11 P. M. daily today and tomorrow handsome, talented

### DUSTIN FARNUM

with beautiful Winifred Kingston and Paramount Players in a "Breath From Old Ireland."

### "A Son of Erin"

a great star; a great play. New Pictographs also today from 11 o'clock at the

### Pickford

Washington at Park

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### REPUBLICANS APPEAR TO CONTROL IN HOUSE FOR ITS ORGANIZATION

(Continued From Page One.)

West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 11, Wyoming 1, Delaware 1, Total 217.

Democrats—Alabama 10, Arizona 1, Arkansas 7, California 4, Colorado 3, Connecticut 1, Delaware 1, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Illinois 6, Indiana 4, Kansas 5, Kentucky 9, Louisiana 4, Maryland 4, Massachusetts 4, Michigan 4, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 3, Missouri 14, Montana 1, Nebraska 3, Nevada 2, New Mexico 1, New York 18, North Carolina 9, Ohio 13, Oklahoma 6, Pennsylvania 8, Rhode Island 1, South Carolina 1, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 3, Texas 18, Utah 2, Virginia 2, Washington 1, West Virginia 2, Total, 218.

Lineup of the Senate.

The lineup in the senate will be as follows:

Alabama, 2 Dem.; Arizona, 2 Dem.; Arkansas, 2 Dem.; California, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; Colorado, 2 Dem.; Connecticut, 2 Rep.; Delaware, 2 Dem.; Florida, 2 Dem.; Georgia, 2 Dem.; Idaho, 2 Rep.; Illinois, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; Indiana, 2 Rep.; Iowa, 2 Rep.; Kansas, 4 Dem., 1 Rep.; Kentucky, 2 Dem.; Louisiana, 2 Dem.; Maine, 2 Rep.; Maryland, 1 Dem.; Massachusetts, 2 Rep.; Michigan, 2 Rep.; Minnesota, 2 Rep.; Mississippi, 2 Dem.; Missouri, 2 Dem.; Montana, 2 Dem.; Nebraska, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; Nevada, 2 Dem.; New Hampshire, 2 Rep.; New Jersey, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; New Mexico, 1 Dem.; New York, 2 Rep.; North Carolina, 2 Dem.; North Dakota, 2 Rep.; Ohio, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; Oklahoma, 2 Dem.; Oregon, 2 Dem.; Pennsylvania, 2 Rep.; Rhode Island, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; South Carolina, 2 Dem.; South Dakota, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; Tennessee, 2 Dem.; Texas, 2 Dem.; Utah, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; Vermont, 2 Rep.; Virginia, 2 Dem.; Washington, 2 Rep.; West Virginia, 2 Rep.; Wisconsin, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.; Wyoming, 1 Dem., 1 Rep.

Total, Democrats 54, Republicans 42.

### Automobile Tourists Are Among Missing

Chief of Police Clark has been asked to make an investigation in this city of the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rike and son of Missouri. The three started in an automobile for California on October 2. They reached Canon City, Colo., on October 9, and have not since been heard from. Their automobile bore Missouri license No. 34,812 and was a Chevrolet. They were headed for Roseville, Cal., to visit a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dunhill, and she is the one requesting Chief Clark to see if her parents and brother came to this city.

### Fred Cowgill Kills Self.

With the end of a rubber tube connected with a gas jet in his mouth, Fred Cowgill, 32 years old, was found dead in his room at 214 Thirty-second street yesterday afternoon by the landlady of the rooming house.

The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Smith. No inquest will be held. Cowgill had posed all possible escapes for the fumes.

Cowgill resigned from his position with the Vaughan Motor Works three days ago, saying he was going to southern California to accept a position as telegrapher. He was not well known in Portland and no cause for his act was evident.

### Colonel M'Laughlin Is Preparing Report

Colonel Cienard McLaughlin this afternoon completed his confidential report to the secretary of war on the commissioned officers of the Oregon National Guard under his command during the past year. The reports, when unfavorable to an officer, may be shown to him, but otherwise not. One of the officers under command of Colonel McLaughlin on the border was Captain George A. White, formerly adjutant general of Oregon, and at one time superior in command of Colonel McLaughlin. The latter is not now in command of the Third Oregon, but is finishing up his report preparatory to joining the Seventh infantry, U. S. A., "somewhere in Mexico," on January 2.

### Alcoholism Causes Death.

Ed Wall, about 45 years old, was found dead in his room at the Ohio hotel yesterday morning. A physician diagnosed the cause of Wall's death as acute alcoholism and pneumonia. The contents of a bottle, supposedly containing a cough mixture, found at the head of the bed will be analyzed. The body was taken in charge by the coroner.

### Bootlegger's Sentence Modified.

Max Linden, who was convicted of bootlegging in the municipal court and given a jail sentence of 45 days, appealed today to the circuit court. Judge Davis, on the recommendation of the district attorney's office, canceled the jail sentence and imposed a fine of \$50 instead. The court announced that its action should not be considered a precedent, and was each averse to overturning the sentence of the lower court.

### Plan Employment Bureau for Women

All women interested in the formation of a woman's and girls' department of the federal employment bureau such as was outlined by Director General of Immigration Caminetti at a recent meeting in Portland, are urged to be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central library. The women who have been asked to represent their organizations in making up the committee, are especially urged to be present. Mrs. William F. Ogburn will preside.

### Rate of Hearing Fixed.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Testimony of railways and shippers' representatives in the proposed increases in freight rates on western trunk line railroads will be heard at Kansas City, Mo., by Examiner Bell from December 2 to December 6, the Interstate Commerce commission announced today.

### Twenty-four Are Injured.

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Katherine Downey, 77, and the 8-year-old son of H. W. Coffee are being in a critical condition, while 22 others are recovering from injuries received in auto accidents yesterday. Mrs. Downey was hurt when the machine in which she was riding turned over. The Coffee boy was run down by a car.

### Failure to Label Liquor Is Charged

Al Wohlers and Ed Donovan, proprietors of a billiard room on Burnside street, appeared in federal court this morning to face an indictment charging them with conspiracy to violate the federal statute which requires the labeling of liquor shipments. Wohlers and Donovan are alleged to have shipped two unmarked trunks containing liquor from San Francisco to Portland. They were granted five days in which to plead. Judge Wolverton, Assistant United States Attorney Barnett H. Goldstein is handling the case for the government.

### Railroads Plan Spelling Bee.

Pursuing its campaign of education, the Portland Transportation club will test the brains of its members tomorrow night when it gives one of its periodical smokers at the club headquarters. Fourth and Washington streets. An old-fashioned spelling match will be the "card" with the shippers aligned against the railroad men. A long list of words has already been prepared which includes many "stumpers."

### Passenger Official Here.

Colonel Samuel Moody, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, will spend a few hours in Portland Wednesday on his way to California. He is accompanied by members of his family and by H. A. Buck, Pacific coast agent for the Pennsylvania lines at San Francisco, who met him at Butte.

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REMEMBER—This is in addition to six great vaudeville acts, with no advance in prices—all seats 10c and 15c. Continuous performances every day—1:15 to 11 P. M.

Come Early for the Best Seats

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