

# LABEREE CONTEST IN COURT'S HANDS; APPEAL PROBABLE

Klamath Falls, Nov. 11.—Argument in the Laberee will contest ended Wednesday night and Judge Bunnell, before whom the case was tried, has taken it under advisement. Counsel for both sides will file authorities within the next few days.

During the trial a deposition of Senator Leo Turner of Spokane was filed. Turner said in part that he had talked with Oscar G. Laberee in Chicago about a year and a half before his marriage to Anita Laberee, that he seemed in great fear of prosecution by her mother and father under the Mann act and that they had threatened him with prosecution. Turner said he had acted as counsel for Laberee in several of his Alaska deals.

Richard B. Harris in a deposition said he was hired by Laberee but that

Laberee agreed not to defend the case, excepting to offer a general denial.

Mary L. Egan, stenographer in the traffic department of the Great Northern railway at Seattle, said that she was Laberee's stenographer in Spokane from 1907 to 1909. She said Anita told her in 1909 that she was much in love with Laberee and that he planned to get a divorce and marry her. She met Anita again in Seattle, she said, and Anita said to her, "I married since I saw you and have a little boy and my husband is dead."

"I was surprised and asked her where Mr. Laberee was and Anita said, 'I don't know anything about where the old thing is and haven't seen him for a long time.'" Miss Egan said. "She said the man whom she married was named Lawrence and that her boy was David Lawrence."

Later she said she saw Anita and Laberee together in the Butler hotel. Attorneys for both sides indicated that, were the case decided against them, they would carry it to the supreme court.

**Executors May Sell Bonds**

On petition of Thomas and W. E. Roberts, executors of the estate of Henry Roberts, who was a dry goods merchant in Portland, Presiding Judge Tazewell Wednesday authorized the executors to sell at the best price obtainable \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds belonging to the estate.

# Skinner Testifies Before Commission On Lumber Hearing

With railroad traffic heads and representatives of lumber shippers present, the lumber rate hearing was continued before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Satterfield this morning. The hearing Wednesday was practically confined to the taking of testimony from railroad heads. W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S. P. & S., occupied the stand most of the day.

Lumber was formerly shipped on the epical contents basis. The lumbermen objected to this system and a revision of rates so the shipments could be made on a minimum weight basis was ordered by the commission. The railroads have been delayed in making the new rates effective and the hearing is being held to determine the length of time needed before the new rates can be applied.

**ONE HUNDRED PER CENT CLUB NEW PORTLAND ORGANIZATION**

The object of the One Hundred Per Cent club, which filed its articles of incorporation Wednesday with the Multnomah county clerk, is stated: "To develop the mental capacities and business efficiency of, and to promote the better acquaintance and closer association be-

tween its members." The incorporators are L. J. Bronaugh, Wayne J. Pickler and Wilbur K. Hood.

The Beerli-Weith meat market also filed its articles of incorporation, showing Portland as the principal place of business, \$5000 as the capitalization, and Fritz Beerli, William Weith and Christiana Beerli as the incorporators.

**WIFE SUING HUSBAND FAINTS AS SHE GIVES TESTIMONY**

A sensational climax to a suit in Circuit Judge Gatens' court which had afforded much amusement to the spectators occurred at a late hour Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Anna Weiss Tallman, who is suing her former husband for goods which she says she owns and he has retained in his possession, arose from the witness chair and plunged forward to the floor, two steps below, falling in a faint.

Mrs. Tallman had been under cross-examination, and her voluble replies to questions caused the court room to be frequently filled with laughter. The balliff had a busy time in keeping a semblance of quiet. Just after a recess Mrs. Tallman returned to the stand, and before she could answer the first question, she fell in a faint and was carried to the judge's chambers.

**Divorce MHI**

Divorce decrees granted: Luda Williams from Sam Williams, Lela D. Thornton from Harry M. Thornton, Alice Montgomery from John Montgom-

ery, Norma L. Condart from Charles F. Condart, Milage E. Oakes from Margaret E. Oakes, Jessie F. Stevens from Frank E. Stevens.

Divorce suits filed: Cassie M. Fine against John E. Fine, desertion; Lovanche Learned against Harry Learned, cruelty; Frankie Lawrence against Roy Lawrence, desertion; Edith J. D. Holt against Isaac E. Holt, cruelty; Fred C. Kirchner against Helen Kirchner, desertion; Merton E. Eastman against Jeanie W. Eastman, desertion.

**Files Suit for \$15,000**

Emil Stavosky, who was janitor at the old Failing school, filed suit Wednesday against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$15,000 for injuries he alleges he received August 27 when trying to protect children of the school from a broken transmission wire stretched over First street, between Hooker and Porter streets. He says he received electric shocks that burned his hand, arm and leg, and that in falling he fractured his skull.

**Aquitted on Assault Charge**

John Novak, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assaulting Nick Demas with a knife at Sixth and Burnside streets July 21, was found not guilty by a jury verdict in Circuit Judge McCourt's court Wednesday.

**Gule for Speaker**

Seattle, Nov. 11.—(U. P.)—Members of the King county delegation to the

state legislature have endorsed Representative E. H. Gule of the Forty-seventh district for speaker of the new house.

**Restaurant Is Damaged**

Freewater, Or., Nov. 11.—Fire Wednesday destroyed the kitchen of the Reynolds restaurant. The building is owned by Joe Lawson, who is in Texas.

**Hot Lake Arrivals**

Hot Lake, Nov. 11.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Monday were: Mrs. F. A. Dasch, Weiser, Idaho; Edlie M. Johnson, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryhmes, Portland; E. F. Herron, La Grande; R. Johnson, Walla Walla; T. Johnson, La Grande; R. A. Barnes, Portland; A. A. Wrunkle, Idaho.

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