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By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

HOPMAN IS SUED FOR HEART BALM IN POLK COUNTY

Dallas Apr. 1'.—The $20,000 heart balm suit brought by Frank White of Portland against Geo. M. Werline, prominent Independence hopman, was the center of interest today in Circuit Judge Ramsey's court. The case developed several thrills and laughs and both the plaintiff and the prosecution apparently scored in the testimony taken.

Mrs. Lila White, wife of Frank White, whose affections are the source of contention, took the stand during the afternoon. Mrs. White, who is a second cook and waitress by profession, testified under direct examination of a friendship that had developed with Werline when she and her husband were working on his hop ranch in the early spring of 1924. She later testified to meeting Werline in Portland where they registered as man and wife at the Clifford hotel on two separate occasions in September, 1924. She also identified two post cards, one mailed from South Tacoma and the other from New Westminston, Canada, signed "your pal" and declared to be in Werline's handwriting. She testified that Werline had on various occasions given her small sums of money and had talked of buying her a car, a new tailored suit, and of buying a restaurant for her to run.

Under cross examination by Oscar Hayter, who handled the examination for the defense attorneys, Mrs. White also proved as damaging a witness to the plaintiff as her direct testimony had been to the defense. She admitted living with White as man and wife for a period of at least two months previous to their marriage. She had been divorced on March 2, 1922, in Kentucky, according to a document entered in evidence by the defense. This document was ordered stricken out of the evidence on objection by the defense as not properly certified.

Mrs. White then identified a check written by George Werline in 1921, and made payable to Mrs. Frank White.

She testified that her relations with White had always been harmonious, and that they had not quarreled during their married life, which began in Vancouver, Wash., in 1922. She later was asked, under cross examination, to identify her signature to a statement signed by her declaring that she had separated from White after a quarrel in April, 1924, at Independence, and that Werline was in no way connected with the quarrel. She declared the statement was written out by B. F. Swope, one of the defense attorneys, and and signed in the presence of Swope and Werline, after filing of the present suit.

White, who was the first witness introduced in the case by the plaintiff, was the object of character attack on cross examination. He admitted living with Mrs. White prior to their marriage and also admitted keeping a "housekeeper" during the summer of 1924, following his separation from Mrs. White, while living in a 3 room apartment on Front street, Portland. White is a cook by profession, and testified to working as a workman and timekeeper on the Werline ranch in the spring of 1924, at the time the alleged intimacy between Werline and his wife began.

Hotel registers from the hotel Clifford where the name George Martin and wife, Independence, was registered on September 20 and 26, and the Clyde hotel where George M. Werline, Independence, registered September 26, were introduced by the plaintiff. D. W. Ross of Portland, handwriting expert, was called to give expert testimony on these signatures.

Court adjourned after the defense had introduced one or two of its first witnesses.

Werline is represented by Attorneys Oscar Hayter, Dallas, B. F. Swope, Independence and Guy O. Smith, Salem. White has Attorney Alexander of Portland and Attorney J. N. Helgerson, Dallas.

SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Oregon City is drawing a number of Silverton salmon fishers each week. Perhaps the best report given is so far was that of Lawrence Larson, who returned Monday afternoon with two salmon weighing 43 pounds. Mr. Larson also says that he had another one hooked but it parted his line and a fisherman in a neighboring boat caught it. This one weighed 32 pounds. Mr. Stooresti accompanied Mr. Larson but seems to have nothing to add to the story.

Mrs. T. Sanderson, who has been visiting at Seattle for some time, has returned to her Silverton home.

Mrs. A. J. Thoreson, mother of Mrs. A. O. Nelson, who has been visiting her daughter here for sometime, left Monday for Seattle, where she will visit another daughter before returning to her home in the middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ness of Washington state have come to Silverton to make their home. They purchased a small farm east of Silverton.

Rev. George Henriksen left for Parkland, Wash., Monday evening, where he will attend a board meeting of the Pacific Lutheran college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen and A. O. Legard are reported as being ill with the flu.

OFFICERS NAMED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Silverton, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Election of officers occupied the first part of the meeting of the Silverton Woman's club Monday afternoon. Those elected were: Mrs. Jay Morley, president; Mrs. G. B. Bentson, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Latham, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Richardson, treasurer.

Following the business meeting the study of Japanese customs was again taken up. The club has made an intensive study of the Japanese customs during the winter's work. At the Monday meeting Mrs. G. B. Bentson read a paper on Japanese music. This was followed by the story of "Madame Butterfly," given by Mrs. H. M. Simms. Two selections of "Madame Butterfly" were played on the phonograph.

Mrs. J. W. Welch was hostess to the club and had her home on Coolidge street decorated in Japanese flowers for the occasion. Flowers used were, irises, cherry blossoms and narcissus. At the luncheon table were served red bean rice, rice and tea cakes, and tea which had been sent to Mrs. Welch by her sister, who is in the Orient.

NEW LOGGING CAMP OPENS

Mill City, Or., April 15.—The R. G. Balderree Logging company is making preparations to begin logging operations at Ender in the near future. They are moving two large logging engines to Ender now, and later will add several more to the equipment. For the present, they expect to get out from 7 to 10 cars per day, which will be shipped to the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City. This amount will be increased considerably when full operations are commenced. The Balderree company, formerly operated at Oakridge and were located on the Valley and Siletz range for a long time. A new siding will have to be constructed at Ender to take care of this business, and it is expected that the first logs will move about May 1.

SILVERTON CHILD IS DEAD

Silverton, Or., April 15.—(Special.—Valor Haskins, the three-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Haskins of Silverton, died Monday at the parent's home. Funeral services will be held this evening at 2 o'clock from the Jack & Ekman parlors. The Christian Science church will have charge of the funeral services. Interment will be made at the Silverton cemetery. Torencephally caused the death, the child having been ill all of its life.

Mr. Haskins is a member of the Silverton police department.

415 CARS ONIONS OUT OF BROOKS; NEW ROAD ASKED

Brooks, Or., April 15.—With refrigerator car No. 1883, April 12, went the last carload of onions from Brooks for the season—the 415th car. By good authority this is almost twice the amount shipped from all other points combined within the state.

Is it any wonder that the gravel road leading out of this rich bottom land would not stand up under the many loads that were drawn over it? A round trip per load and seven average team loads per car, runs up an astonishing total of 5810 trips. This is not taking into consideration tons of celery and some twenty cars of potatoes that also move over this strip of highway, and the back haul of the necessary fertilizer that goes into the making of these valuable crops.

The porch roof of the Brooks postoffice was loosened by a truck cornering it in turning and when one of the Sunday school lads attempted to chin himself on it, it gave way and would have fallen upon the crowd who had taken advantage of its shelter had not strong arms restrained it. In removing it a corner broke one of the windows.

Saturday, William Irwin, father of Mrs. Charles Sturgis, took Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis and family over for a visit to his farm near Sheridan, bringing them back Sunday evening.

Stanley Ray and family were over Sunday from near Molalla visiting their parents.

W. F. Ramp was in Salem on business Saturday.

John Cary made a trip to Salem, Monday.

Eugene, Or., April 15.—President Prince L. Campbell of the University of Oregon returned to Eugene, Monday, after an absence of several months, spent at Coronado Beach, Cal. His condition is reported to be slightly improved.

MILLION BEES TO BE FREED NEAR MILL CITY

Mill City, Or., April 15.—The honey industry has a very favorable prospect here this year, and Dan Carew of Mill City is arranging to place one million bees in the field in the mountains back of Mill City. The bees are of the finest Italian variety and will have 200 queen bees along.

It is reported that the fire weed is in the best condition of years, and is about six weeks ahead of its usual time. Honey obtained from fire weed is pronounced the finest of any kind, and Mr. Carew expects to harvest twenty tons this year. Last year, he obtained about nine tons in this same location, but the dry summer killed the fire weed early, diminishing the yield.

Mr. Carew is a war veteran, who was badly wounded in action and has had remarkable success since coming here in trapping wild animals, securing a number of wolves and bears alive.

Marion News

Marion, Or., April 14.—An interesting program under the direction of both Sunday schools was given at the Friends church Sunday forenoon.

The play, "Poor Father," given under the auspices of the W. O. W. on April 3 at the W. O. W. hall was attended by a full house which was much pleased by the production.

The community club will meet next Friday evening, April 17, at the W. O. W. hall. Dr. J. O. Van Winkle of Jefferson will speak on the citizens' training camp; a springtime drill by fourteen children; dialogue by five children; "Neighbors," a song pantomime; "Boostocrats," six boys; reading, Mrs. Scollard; music by Muriel Thomas and others. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served. Everybody invited.

Dr. Van Winkle has been in attendance on H. W. Johnson's son, who has pneumonia.

Mrs S. E. Roland and Claudine spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and family of Dallas visited at the Doerfler home Sunday.

Bill Thomas left here Sunday for Eugene, where he has secured employment.

Guy Boyce and family of Salem visited in town Sunday afternoon.

RANGER TALKS TO CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND BOY SCOUTS

Silverton, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Silverton Boy Scouts, the Pioneer Boys, the Camp Fire Girls and their leaders enjoyed a special treat Monday night when Mr. Cromemiller of the United States forest service spoke before them at the Methodist Episcopal church. B. J. Kimber, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, introduced Mr. Cromemiller.

Mr. Cromemiller divided his subject, that of forests, into two divisions, illustrating each with slides. The first part of the talk was devoted to forests from an economic standpoint. He spoke of the standing timber in the United States in 1820 and its decrease by 1850, and the large amount it his decreased by 1920. He reported that at present Oregon has one-fifth of the standing timber in the United States. He went on to say that most people seem to suppose that redwood forests are confined to California, whereas there is considerable redwood in Curry county.

Mr. Cronemiller described various forms of logging from the time of oxen teams to the present donkey engine method. In Coos Bay and Bend countries, he said, horses were still used in logging. He told of a log chute which was two and a half miles long down which a log could travel in two minutes.

The next division of Mr. Cronemiller's talk dealt with the protection of forests. He described the work of the heliograph, lookout and the airplane patrol, the latter of which he had been a member last summer. He said that in many instances the old bucket system used in putting out fires had been discarded and in its place the ordinary orchard spray equipment was being used.

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