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One Judge Grants 138 Divorces in One Minute

Shattered Romances Clutter London Courts

By ALFRED J. WEST (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, May 28.—America has so long been regarded as the home of quick and easy divorce, that it has come as a distinct shock to staid Britishers to learn that the divorce courts in London are churning out decrees at the rate of one every seven and a half minutes of working time.

Further, there is a waiting list of some 2,000 persons seeking divorces—when the judges have time to spare.

The British divorce court is part of the High Court of Justice, headquarters in London, and "The Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division" as it is called, is run by Sir Henry Duke, President of the Division, and two High Court judges. One of these is always required for Admiralty or Probate (wills) cases, so that heretofore there has hardly ever been more than two courts working at the same time. Two High Courts sit from 10 to 4 p. m. week days except Saturday, and the intervals between the various law terms are lengthy. So tremendous has become the congestion that strenuous measures have had to be adopted.

Wherever possible spare judges have been loaned from the King's Bench Court, the Lord Chief Justice and even the Lord Chancellor have lent a hand, working on Saturdays as well. Lord Birkenhead was the first Lord Chancellor to tackle divorce cases.

Lord Mersey, the retired octogenarian law lord, and one of England's greatest divorce judges, also came out of his retirement and volunteered to lend a hand, disposing of cases with astonishing speed. Now as many as six or seven courts are grinding out divorces at an unprecedented rate. Justice Hill recently broke all records by "unmarrying" 138 couples in one minute. He accomplished this by taking his entire list of "decrees nisi." (The final divorce decree after the statutory period of six months from the trial, when the divorce is pronounced "absolute" and pronounced them "absolute" in one bunch, after the clerk has read out the names.

The Divorce Courts have never worked very rapidly, and were usually in arrears in pre-war days, but the enormous increase of petitions for dissolution of marriage is attributed to the fading of war-romances, the huge proportion of "undefended" cases, proving the failure of many hasty war weddings. The process of "unmarrying" is expensive in England, the cheapest "undefended" suit

costing over fifty pounds. In case of very poor people, a certificate may be obtained enabling them to plead "in forma pauperis" for about fifteen pounds.

The fact that there were over 2,000 cases in the last term list proved very disturbing to the clergy and social workers, and it has been alleged that such a system makes divorce too easy. On the other hand, a very strong body of public opinion insists that British Divorce laws are too complicated and distinctly unfair on the wife. A divorce is far from being easy for a wife to obtain, it being necessary to prove cruelty, and, or desertion, as well as misconduct while misconduct alone is sufficient ground for the male petitioner.

BOWERS ESTATE DIVIDED AMONG FOUR CHILDREN

The will of Benton Bowers, who died last Sunday was filed in the county court Wednesday afternoon by Briggs & Briggs, attorneys of this city. The value of the property is not stated in the will. A son, Martin Bowers, is named executor without bonds.

To Marthe J. Frederik, a sister, the sum of \$30 a month is bequeathed as "long as she shall live," to be paid monthly.

To Mildred A. Bowers, wife of the deceased, \$1000 is bequeathed, "to be paid as soon as possible after my decease." The will continues: "The reason I do not make a greater bequest to my said wife is because I do not think she has treated me in a manner a wife should treat a husband, and, furthermore, that I have heretofore paid her large sums of money, in gifts and otherwise, and which I consider a due proportion of my property."

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were recently divorced. The residue of the estate after the above bequests are made is divided "share and share alike," between the four children of the deceased, Martin D. Bowers, Benton Bowers, Jr., James Bowers, and Raymond S. Bowers, with the provision that any of the children "shall die without issue," the share shall be apportioned among the surviving brothers and half-brothers.

The will was drawn up October 1, 1919, and the wealth of Benton Bowers was generally placed at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

ARREST CAMPERS FOR NEGLIGENCE OF BURNING FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—What is regarded as the "first blood of the season" is the news that has just reached the Portland office of the Forest Service of the conviction at Bend, Oregon, of two careless campers. The report shows that B. J. Larpenner and George Ludowitz camped on the Fall River Camp Ground on the Deschutes National Forest, on May 15. When they broke camp, they left their camp fire burning, in violation of state and federal laws. Later in Bend, before Judge Sawyer of the County Court, they were fined \$5.00 each.

From the Okanogan Forest Washington, comes news of another successful forest fire law enforcement case. A. L. Arneson, of Mabton, Wash., built a camp fire near inflammable material on the National Forest. The fire spread and damaged government timber, and on May 6, 1921, Mr. Arneson paid \$1,500 in damages for his criminal negligence in addition to a fine of \$100.

On May 19, a federal jury in Portland brought in a verdict of guilty against Lorenzo E. Dole, for maliciously setting a fire on the Siuslaw National Forest in Oregon.

Racing Pigeons Released Here For Vancouver

D. A. Applegate, local agent for the American Railway Express company liberated 60 racing pigeons at 6 o'clock this morning which will fly to Vancouver, B. C. The birds were shipped here by the Seattle Racing Pigeon club who will time the pigeons on their arrival in Vancouver. Mr. Applegate will be notified by the club when the birds reach their destination.

A shipment of racing pigeons were released at Roseburg last Sunday by the American Railway Express company agent there and made a flying time of eight hours and 45 minutes between that city and Seattle, a distance of 307 miles. As the pigeons will fly, Seattle is 376 miles from Ashland, against a distance of 500 miles by rail. It is figured that the birds will have to fly about 476 miles before reaching Vancouver.

British Actors Have No Desire To Copy U. S.

LONDON.—British actors and actresses have no desire to emulate their fellow players in America by giving Sunday theatrical performances. A proposal to open London theaters on Sundays has just been voted down by an overwhelming majority at a meeting organized by the British Drama league. Most of those who voted were members of the theatrical profession.

The suggestion that plays be given on Sunday was made by Arthur Boucher, an actor, and Father Aderderly, a popular socialist divine. Mr. Boucher said that only such plays should be produced on Sundays as did not occupy the usual weekly bill and that acting on Sundays should be optional. Any attempt at coercion, he declared, should be made illegal.

Father Aderderly urged that it was a question of common sense, not of religion, the fourth commandment had long ceased to be God's law. He believed that Sunday should be a day of recreation, and that "if there is one thing that really does recreate it is seeing a play."

George Bernard Shaw quickly had the house roaring with laughter. He began by supporting the proposal with extraordinary enthusiasm in his capacity of playwright who wanted to make money out of his plays, and ended by condemning it with even greater fervor as a "friend of the actor."

Report Made on Road Condition

K. E. Hodkmen, Pacific highway division engineer, has made the following report on the condition of the highway between Roseburg and the California state line: Roseburg to Myrtle Creek, paving south of Roseburg, follow detour: Myrtle Creek - Canyonville, grading - fair detours, via Riddle; Canyonville - Wolf Creek, macadamized,

road good; Wolf Creek - Grants Pass being macadamized, detour via Merlin. Smith Hill slick during recent rain and chains needed. Chains needed when raining; Grants Pass-Rock Point Arch, paved; Rock Point Arch-Gold Hill, grading; road good, detours; Gold Hill - Medford, paved; Medford - Ashland, paved; Ashland - California line, paved except 2 1/2 miles, road kept open.

K. E. HODGMAN, Div. Engineer.

MINER RECLUSE THROWN BY HORSE, DIES AT HILL

The funeral of W. H. Smith, 356 Granite street, who died at Hill, Calif., yesterday, was held from the Stock undertaking parlors of this city by the Roseburg Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Smith was a member. His death, at the age of 68, brings to light the strange story of a mining prospector who has lived for years in Roseburg and in Ashland for the past three years without forming intimate friendships and about whose life comparatively little is known. The deceased was not known to have any living relatives.

Mr. Smith's death was the result of injuries received when he was thrown from his horse and dragged through the woods in Bumblebee Gulch the early part of this week. He was on the way to his mining claim in Bumblebee Gulch, when the accident occurred and it is thought that he lay helpless in the woods for about three days before discovered by two boys who were fishing in a nearby stream. He was found in a very weakened condition and although he was rushed to the hospital at Hill he died shortly after his arrival there.

ASHLAND MEN TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed Messrs. G. S. Butler, chairman of Ashland Park Board, Mayor C. B. Lamkin, and Mr. H. G. Enders Jr., as delegates to the second annual convention of the National Park to Park Highway association. It is hoped that at least one of these parties may be able to attend the convention, to be held at Salt Lake City June 16-17, 1921.

Representatives of national organizations and highway associations have been invited to participate in the discussions and to bring before the convention anything of interest in the promotion of the underlying purposes of the association. These objects include the designation and permanent construction of at least one good road connecting the National Parks in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions; stimulation of automobile travel generally throughout the nation, assisting the National Park Service in popularizing the National Parks, and, in every way, to lend encouragement in the general development of the west.

Chambers of Commerce, automobile clubs, good roads associations, as well as state, county and city organizations have been urged to send one or more delegates to the Salt Lake convention to take part in discussions and represent their communities in topics that may be presented for consideration.

The National Park-to-Park Highway Association's official representation consists of the president, a number of vice presidents, treasurer, executive secretary manager and 11 state directors.

Real Estate

Homes and acreage. Farms and Stock Ranches. All Kinds of Good Insurance. Ashland Agents of Abstract Co. Billings Agency

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, duly made and entered on the 14th day of May, 1920, in the matter of the estate of Jennie Eccleston, deceased, L. A. Roberts, the administrator of said estate will, from and after the 25th day of June, 1921, proceed to sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain real estate, belonging to said estate, and situated in the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, particularly described as follows, to-wit: An undivided two-thirds of lot 31, Block "B" in the Railroad Addition to the City of Ashland. Bids on said real property may be made by the undersigned at his office in The Citizens Bank Building, at Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon. First publication made May 25, 1921.

L. A. ROBERTS, Administrator of the estate of Jennie Eccleston, deceased, Ashland, Oregon.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 013705

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, MAY 10, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William Milnes, whose post office address is Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has made application for patent to the following described placer mining ground situated in the COTTONWOOD mining district of JACKSON County, Oregon, said placer ground being known as the RED POFFREY PLACER MINING CLAIMS, Num-

bers, Four, Five and Six, and consisting of the following: Commencing at a point South 35 degrees 51 minutes West 10.12 chains from the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the North West Quarter, Section 17, Township 41, South Range One, East of the Willamette Meridian, being corner number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six; thence North 69 degrees 33 minutes East 22.27 chains to corner Number Four of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six; thence South 67 degrees 9 minutes East 13.03 chains to corner Number Three of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six; thence South 69 degrees 33 minutes West 22.27 chains to corner Number Two of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six and corner Number Two of Red Poffrey Claim Number Five; thence South 68 degrees 35 minutes West 22.33 chains to corner Number Three of Red Poffrey Claim Number Five; thence North 67 degrees 9 minutes West 3.90 chains to corner Number Four of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence South 30 degrees 19 minutes West 21.45 chains to corner Number Three of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence North 67 degrees 9 minutes West 4.35 chains to corner Number Two of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes West 4.40 chains to corner Number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence North 28 degrees 17 minutes East 23.20 chains to corner Number Five of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence North 48 degrees 38 minutes East 22.33 chains to point of beginning, being corner Number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Five and corner Number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six, excepting therefrom all that portion of the above described Red Poffrey Mining Claim lying and being situated within the State of California.

The amended location of said described mining claim is recorded in volume 21 at page 319 of the Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon.

And notice is further given that all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, placer, veins and lode premises heretofore described and referred to, or surveyed, plated or herein applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law within the time prescribed by law, with the register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, they will be barred from any right of claim in said premises and every part thereof by virtue of the statutes of the United States in such case made and provided.

The description above given is in accordance with survey made by the United States Survey General of Oregon.

The adjoining and conflicting claimants or claims are none, and there are no adjoining claims to the said described placer mining claims, consisting of the said Red Poffrey Mining Claims, numbered Four, Five and Six.

W. H. CANON, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joshua Patterson, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at the Talent State Bank, in the town of Talent, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the first publication hereof, which is May 18, 1921.

ELLA J. PATTERSON, Executrix.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Grow, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has filed in said Court her Final Account as administratrix with Will annexed, of the Estate of George W. Grow, Deceased, and the Honorable G. A. Gardner, County Judge, has designated June 11th, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock at the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, as the time and place for a hearing thereon. Any person objecting thereto is required to file such objection on or before the time of such hearing.

RACHEL GROW, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of John H. Bogue, deceased, will, at any time before June 9th, 1921, receive at the law office of W. J. Moore, in the City of Ashland, Oregon, sealed bids for the purchase of all right, title and interest that the said deceased had, at the time of his death, in and to the following described tracts of land: Residence property located on Water Street; Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 3 block 25, of the City of Ashland, Oregon, extending thence northerly along the west line of Water Street, 100 feet; thence northwesterly 40 feet; thence southerly parallel with the west line of said street, 100 feet; thence easterly 40 feet to the place of beginning. Timber lands located near Hyatt Prairie: The fractional 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section 2 in Township 39 south of range 3 east W. M. Oregon, containing 79.90 acres. Bids will be received for either or both of said tracts, subject however, to confirmation by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon. Said bids shall be in writing, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a duly certified check payable to the executor of said estate for twenty per cent of the amount of any such bid, balance to be paid upon acceptance of bid. The executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. M. BROWER, Executor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of Sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated May 4th, 1921, in a certain suit therein, wherein Elizabeth A. Placer Mining Claims, Num-Smith, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Clarence A. Hazen and Johanna D. Hazen, husband and wife, Defendants, for the sum of One thousand four hundred ninety-six and 4/10 (\$1496.80) together with \$150.00 attorney fees, together with \$222.35, being the amount plus interest paid by Plaintiff as taxes on said Real Property, together with \$12.40 costs which judgment was entered and docketed in said Court April 30th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on Saturday, June 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right title and interest that the defendants, jointly or individually, had on May 1st, 1913 or have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point 10.37 chains East and 6.25 chains North of the Northwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 64 in Township 35 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, which point is on the West side line of proposed Gibson Avenue and from said point running North 3 degrees West a distance of 226 feet to the place of beginning of the land to be sold; Thence West a distance of 132 feet to alley; Thence North 3 degrees West a distance of 100 feet; Thence East a distance of 132 feet to the West side line of said Avenue; Thence South 3 degrees East 100 feet, to the place of beginning. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, May 6th, 1921.

C. E. TERRILL, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By FLORA THOMPSON, Deputy.

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C. E. TERRILL, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By FLORA THOMPSON, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS AND TO PRESENT CLAIMS

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON STATE OF OREGON. In the matter of the Estate of Charles W. Root, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Honorable G. A. Gardner, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as executors of the estate of Charles W. Root, Deceased. Any person having a claim against the said estate is required to present the same, duly verified, at the offices of Briggs & Briggs, Attorneys, Pioneer Block, Ashland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of First Publication: May 11, 1921.

E. V. CARTER, G. WINTER, J. P. DODGE.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Powell, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Saturday, June 11th, 1921 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

T. L. POWELL, Administrator of the Estate of William Powell, deceased.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy J. Cunningham, deceased. To Winnie S. Hopkins, Covert Hopkins and Harry Hopkins, and all persons interested in said estate: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You, and each of you are hereby notified, cited and required to appear on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1921, at the Court room of said County Court, in the Court House at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. of said day to then and there show cause, if any there be, why an order authorizing and licensing the said executrix to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate at private sale or public auction, as she may deem best, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, the expense of the erection of the Tombstone and the expense of the administration of said estate, shall not be made and entered therein, in accordance with the prayer of the said Petition filed therein on the 26th day of April, 1921, to-wit: All of lot 25 in Block "L" in Railroad Addition to the City of Ashland, in Jackson County, Oregon. In Service of citation on the non-resident heirs and devisees of said estate is made by publication thereof in the Ashland Weekly Tidings pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, made this day.

WITNESSETH: The Honorable G. A. Gardner, Judge of the above entitled Court with the seal of said Court herewith affixed on the 26th day of April, 1921.

(SEAL) CHAUNCEY FLOREY, County Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Shepard, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, his final account as such Executor of said estate and that Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. Published first time, April 27, 1921.

G. H. YEO, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of John W. Mills, Sr., deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me at the law office of W. J. Moore, in Ashland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the first publication hereof, which is April 27th, 1921.

TALITHA C. MILLS, Executrix.

STIMULATE MINE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN ORE.

MEDFORD, May 28.—Prospectors from all over the state have been attracted to the hills of Southern Oregon by the lure of gold attendant upon the discovery of the rich Boswell mine in the Sucker Creek district. With the formation of the Boswell Extension Gold Mines company, organized by Medford, Grants Pass and San Francisco men, the development of mining interests in Jackson and Josephine counties has been greatly stimulated.

A. M. Knapp, of San Francisco and member of the company, has recently returned from Carson City where he took preparatory steps of incorporation for the company. Final incorporation papers were mailed today.

Interested with Mr. Knapp in the company are the Page-Dressler corporation of Medford; George S. Barton, president of the Boswell company; H. D. Norton, president of the First National Bank of Grants Pass, and John Breeding of Grants Pass. This new concern, which will be a close corporation has purchased and paid for deeds to six claims immediately adjoining the Boswell mine and extending to the Cohen mines, owned and being developed by Seattle men. In these six claims the men interested believe they have the mother lode that fed all the rich placer territory in the Illinois river section.

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Call at The Tidings office for any of the above.

LARGE TIMBER SALE MADE TO MEDFORD MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—The purchase of 6300 acres of timber land or 87,000,000 feet of lumber in the Fourbit tract in Crater National Park was made here by Millard D. Olds of Medford in competitive bidding passed upon by George Cecil, district forester. The sale is one of the biggest made in several years and marks an era of increased development of the lumber industry in Southern Oregon.

Situated 11 1/2 miles east of Butte Falls, the eastern terminus of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, which Olds is reported to have purchased recently, the stand consists of 81 per cent Western yellow and sugar pine. The bid on the yellow pine was \$3.75 while that on the remainder was 75 cents. The contract makes it necessary for the buyer to begin cutting operations June 1, 1923, allowing two years in which to erect necessary apparatus and build a logging road. District Forester Cecil said today the contract would be formally awarded as soon as satisfactory statement of Mr. Olds' financial ability to carry out the terms was finished. He explained that this was customary in all large timber contracts.

The expenditure of approximately \$238,999 to extend the tracks of the railroad to the timber site is one of the greatest costs. The total cost of logging 1000 feet and delivering at Butte Falls is estimated at \$11.20. From Butte Falls the rail connection goes direct to Medford, where it makes junction with the Southern Pacific.

America can maintain huge armament and yet not endanger the peace of the world, because the world knows that this country craves peace with all nations and would not fire a hostile gun except in self-defense.