

TALE OF EXTREME CRUELTY TOLD IN DIVORCE COMPLAINT

Mrs. Mary Luebke Says Husband Wouldn't Speak to Her For Weeks

If the story as told by Mrs. Mary Luebke in her divorce complaint is true, there will be no hesitancy on the part of the circuit judge in granting her divorce from her husband, Fred G. Luebke. The complaint which was filed late yesterday afternoon by her attorney, L. M. Travis, states that they were married in Eugene on May 12, 1910; that the defendant at the time they were married, was the owner of 80 acres of land three miles west of Cottage Grove, valued at \$3,000, and which, for the purpose of preventing the marital rights of the plaintiff from attaching thereto, deeded it to Gustave Luebke, she says that for weeks at a time during their married life, her husband refused to say a word to her, although they lived alone, and she was very possessive; that she loaned him \$200, which she had saved from her own earnings before they were married, he promising to return the sum by giving a note and mortgage, but he never did so; that she asked him to leave her, but he refused to do so; that she was very possessive; that she asked for a divorce, for the restoration of her maiden name, Mary Fuller, that she be declared a part owner of the 80 acres of land, and for \$100 suit money.

MASONS HOLD BIG INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

The various bodies of the Masonic order held installation of officers last night. Those installed were as follows: Ebenezer Lodge No. 11, A. F. A. M., G. W. Norris, W. J. Patterson; treasurer, F. W. Osburn; secretary, S. S. Spencer; D. K. Mills; J. D. W. C. Yoran; stewards, H. B. Leonard; Tyler, D. L. Cartmell.

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SUIT FOR FORFEIT

BIG LAND GRANT Government Would Recover Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant

Portland, Or., Dec. 28.—By filing a bill of complaint with the clerk of the Federal Court yesterday, B. D. Townsend, Assistant United States District Attorney, opened fire upon the Southern Oregon Company as successor to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company in an endeavor to get the Government title to 96,676 acres of land valued at \$4,000,000. Action for the recovery of the lands is based upon a provision in the original grant from the United States to the State of Oregon, stipulating how the lands shall be disposed of. This provision has been violated, declares Assistant United States Attorney Townsend, by the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company and the purpose for which the grant was made have been nullified and rights and title to the lands forfeited.

Salaries Are Restricted The provision upon which hangs the suit for recovery requires that the sale of the lands shall be restricted to no more than 160 acres to any one person and that the purchase price shall be uniformly \$2.50 an acre.

Land Defaulted Recovered The Southern Oregon Improvement company two years later made defendant in foreclosure proceedings instituted by Rotch and Marshall. The amount covered by the mortgage purported to be \$1,516,666.66, with interest. In 1887, the land was defaulted to Rotch and Marshall upon the alleged payment of \$120,000. Later in the same year, according to the complaint, Rotch and his colleagues conveyed the lands to the Southern Oregon Company, which was a re-organization of the Oregon Southern Improvement Company.

SPORTS

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN IN JAIL ACCUSED OF BREAKING GAME LAW

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Charged with a violation of the very law which it is his duty to uphold and enforce, Roy Bunsatine of Renton, a state deputy game warden, is locked up in the city jail charged with the slaughter of wild ducks out of season. Bunsatine was brought to Seattle yesterday and locked up in the city jail. According to information filed by Bunsatine's superiors, the youth has made it a practice to shoot ducks along the eastern shores of Lake Washington and sell his bags to families in Renton. Bunsatine has confessed, the police say.

GOOD STORY BY BIG LARRY McLEAN

"In my bush days," says Larry McLean, the old Portland catcher, "I spent a brief season with a club whose manager meant well, but was somewhat of a softy of the coin. He was a very little man, and with some strange notions, would have been quite a leader, but the public failed to put up the currency either at home or on the road.

FIGHTER DIES IN RING IN WISCONSIN

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—Receiving a hard jolt in the Adam's apple in a six-round prize fight, Johnny Parmenter, of Green Bay, went to his corner at the end of the round, and lay down. He soon became weak, and a short time later died. The cause of the death is said to be hemorrhage of the brain. A coroner's jury will investigate the case. Parmenter was 18 years old.

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Camnitz, the Pittsburgh pitcher who made a contract with Dreyfus whereby he was to have a bonus at the end of the season provided he remained on the water wagon, and who was turned down by Barney, will tell his troubles at the February meeting of the board of directors. It is understood that Cincinnati is after Camnitz.

William Gray, secretary of the New York Giants, is an anti-epi-well, one of those boobs who are wise to the sets. "Bill" knows every restaurant and hotel worth knowing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is hip to the particular specialty of each, and can describe culinary triumphs in a manner to make the mouth water.

Hal Chase, manager of the New York Americans, is now in California, and will spend a month or more wandering about the Golden State. When Chase was attending the league meeting in New York, he gave his predecessor, George T. Stallings, a wide berth, despite the efforts of what would be fight promoters to bring the two together.

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Real Estate Transfers

Tamara Andrews and Frank Andrews to A. C. Bennett 2.13 acres in tp. 17-1 W; \$1000. Albert Walker Administrator of estate of Lemuel Webster to J. F. Powers lot 4, blk. 26 of extended survey of Springfield; \$680. John W. Perkins to Alvin J. Perkins 2E 1/4 of sec. 26-18-6 W; \$1000. Emma Layton and Abraham Layton to A. J. Perkins 5 acres in tp. 18-3 W; \$187. Frank Whiteman to A. J. Perkins lot 13, blk. 9 of VV alley View add to Springfield; \$175.

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PERSONAL

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DIED

At the Eugene hospital, December 27, 1910, William Laybourn, aged 67 years. He is the man who was recently taken to the poor farm at Thurston and developed symptoms of insanity while there.

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time past, leaves tomorrow for Portland and from there will go to Joseph, Wallowa county, where he will accept a position in a drug store. Mrs. L. Wilcox and Mrs. M. E. Farrow returned to Goshen today, after a short visit. Mrs. F. E. Alley and daughter, of Roseburg, are visiting Mrs. Ella Fisher in Eugene. C. J. Cook and family, of Salem, are in Eugene for a few days, registered at the Griggs.

SPRINGFIELD BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY WILL REDUCE WAGES ON JANUARY 1. Bad Condition of Lumber Market Reason—Lowest Wage \$1.55 a Day

Springfield, Dec. 28.—Beginning with January first, the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will reduce the wages of all its employees 2 1/2 cents an hour. This comes almost as a second reduction within the past few weeks, because the reduction a short time ago from 10 to 8 hours per day served to diminish the wages considerably. The lowest wage is now \$1.55 a day while two months ago the lowest was \$2.00. This reduction comes at an inopportune time for many employes and there is no course open, for there is little other activity in the labor line at this time of the year. The reduction follows the shutting down of the mills at Coburg, Wending and Saginaw, and although this was only expected to be a temporary delay until the first of the year, many employes fear that it will last longer than that. The laborers here will accept the reduction, but it is not expected to last over 60 days, for in this time the railroad work and a promising local building activity will give employment to many men and cause a demand for labor. The condition of the lumber market, which is generally depressing over the entire Northwest, is the reason given for the reduction in the wage scale. The company is endeavoring to keep its mills running but is forced to reduce expenses in order to do it.

Springfield, Dec. 28.—Word has been received from M. M. Peery, who is visiting in California, that he started homeward on Monday of this week and is expected here within ten days. G. E. Noble, a contractor of this city, went to Portland today to purchase a gasoline cement mixing machine which he will use for the construction of the concrete buildings, the contracts for one or more of which he may secure. Other apparatus may be purchased.

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