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SAYS HIS WIFE TORE HIS SHIRT OFF

L. A. Ward Wants Divorce from Eva B. Ward—Says She Was Cruel and Inhuman

Because his wife became angry and tore his shirt off his back and because of other alleged cruel and inhuman acts on her part, L. A. Ward asks the circuit court to grant him a divorce from Eva B. Ward. Ward says his wife has cursed and abused him, called him vile and indecent names, refused to cook for him and his hired men and has been in the habit of staying away from home without saying anything about it to him. Two years ago, Ward says, his wife in a fit of rage tore his shirt off. The Wards were married in Portland in 1882 and have lived in Lane county a number of years. Woodcock & Potter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Brevities

Wm. Vaughn leaves Wednesday with a carload E. C. Smith's Eastern Oregon horses for San Diego, Cal., where he will dispose of them.

A number of local sportsmen have leased a portion of the Strickles place, 12 miles west of the city, for a game preserve. Yesterday they built a house on the place and established stands on the duck ponds.

The work of digging the trench on East Eighth street for the gas mains is progressing rapidly. The force of men was taken off the work this forenoon to repair a break in the water main on Alder street.

Several deeds covering a large portion of the tract of timber land in 17-4, the sale of which was mentioned exclusively by the Guard Saturday, were filed for record with the county clerk Saturday afternoon. The purchaser, as given in the deeds, is the Security Savings & Trust Company, of Portland.

Ray Frank left this morning for Drain with a team, harness, wagon and saddle which he has sold to the contractor on the Southern Pacific Company's Drain-Coos Bay branch. Last week he sold to the same man a fine team which he purchased from Bud Kompp.

The Lane County Medical Society has engaged rooms in the Christmas block for a permanent meeting place. The meeting Saturday was held at the hospital, Drs. Paine and Kuykendall entertaining. A dinner was served.

G. W. Taylor is now drilling a well for Peter Nye in Fairmount. He has reached a depth of 110 feet, and expects to go down 200 feet before a good supply of water is found. He recently completed a well at the Kauffman residence in University addition at a depth of 100 feet.

Heavy frosts occurred this morning, also Sunday morning, the first real hard frosts of the fall.

Dugan & Miller today began moving

their stock of furniture and second-hand goods to the new Chambers block.

Dr. Lowe, the eye specialist, will be in his Eugene office all this week. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

Geo. G. Gross has begun suit in the circuit court against E. J. Crow to recover \$800 commission on the sale of his farm south of the city to L. M. Field and O. B. Bennett. The price paid was \$10,000.

John Jones, when met today, said: "I am going to Otto's for one of those superior hot drinks." 027

The plat of Dixon & Jarnagin's addition to Coburg, owned by A. C. Dixon and M. E. Jarnagin, was filed for record in the county clerk's office today.

Born

To F. B. Chase and wife northeast of Eugene at 10 o'clock a. m. Oct. 22, 1908, a daughter.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

OUR MATCH SUPPLY.

"Say, get a match about your clothes!" You ask a fellow next to you. He straightway reaches in his vest And quite politely hands you two. Say, isn't he a generous soul To give you two when you are shy And only made request for one? He stole them; that's the reason why.

It is, so we have understood, A scandal and an awful sin To swipe, purloin, appropriate, Or even just to steal a pin. But if you happen to be near Where they have set the matches out And lift a handful on the sly It is a virtue, never doubt.

Among the thrifty and the poor, The rich, the sports, all down the line, To pay good money for a match Of mental weakness is a sign. They couldn't pass an open box Without extracting two or three, Or twenty if the boss is gone, If they were paid to let them be.

Some men who wouldn't steal a stove If it were of the red hot kind, Or pick a pocket or extract A watch and chain, or rob the blind, Or wait until you went to sleep To take a dollar from your pants, Would rob a match safe twice a day And gloat because they had a chance.

Modern Application.



"Didn't we lick the British, pa?" "We sure did." "What did we lick them for, pa?" "Cause they wanted to tax us." "Pa, if you could do it, would you lick the assessor?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being a bank president is strenuous business when the police begin to take an interest.

Superiority usually relates to the first person singular.

Hot drinks at Otto's.

ROY H. DAVIS RECEIVES HONORS AT ANNAPOLIS

Eugene Boy Elected President of Class of 1909--Has Before Won Distinction in Athletics, Being Member of Track Team

Roy H. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Davis, of this city, who is now in his second year at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., has been elected president of the class of 1909, an honor to which several hundred students aspired. The news of his election was received in a telegram to his father Saturday night.

Since entering the academy Roy has won distinction in athletics on several occasions, being a prominent member of the track team and having won a place on the academy rowing crew, but the honor just bestowed upon him is far more gratifying to his parents and his many friends here than any athletic honors that it is possible to attain.

RAILROAD JACK COMING TO EUGENE

The new "Railroad Jack" company, which is to appear at the Eugene theatre Saturday evening, October 27th, augurs well for the management of the fortunate house which secures this attraction. All the Eastern cities have laughed themselves sick over the adventures of "Jack Rangles," the humorous tramp. It has been well tried and proven a successful vehicle to enrich its author and at the same time give the public who have been lucky enough to see it, an unlimited value for the money they expend to see it through. The fact is they could not be satisfied to see a portion only for the play so abounds in fun, satire and all the elements that combine to make an amusing connected story

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that to miss a portion of it is an aggravation. This season Manager Christ has selected the thespian favorites for "Railroad Jack" with the utmost care. Each artist has been engaged for his or her well-known ability and each one selected to portray the various characters allotted to them. The story is unfolded bit by bit until the denouement. The climax of every act is a side-splitter and the roars of laughter are spontaneous and full of comic situation. This year the management promises a treat. All the specialties are new,

songs, dances, scenery, mechanical effects and music, in every form sufficient in number to please the most fastidious taste, and excellent in quality to satisfy the most exacting.

Ladies' Market

The ladies of St. Mary's guild will hold a market at Mrs. Quiner's millinery store Saturday, Oct. 27. MRS. BUOY, Sec

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