



WILL NOT FORM MUTUAL INSURANCE ORGANIZATION

Committee from Merchants' Protective Association Reports It Is About To Give Project Up as It Appears To Be Impracticable - Fourth of July Funds

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association was held last night. There was not a very large attendance present, and as President Moran was not there the important matter that was to have come up for consideration was postponed until some future meeting.

The committee recently appointed to look into the feasibility of organizing a mutual fire insurance company among the members of the association made a report to the effect that the project is about to be given up for the reason that, after due consideration and investigation, such an organization just at this time would not be practicable. The matter has been in the hands of the committee for several months past, and every consistent effort possible has been made to work out a system by which the proposed organization would be a success, but it seems that many obstacles are in the way of an entirely successful company such as the local merchants would desire.

The Fourth of July celebration committee reports that it was meeting with good success in raising funds and the desired amount would be secured in a short time.

MRS. MACPHERSON TELLS STORY OF CRUELTY

Wants Divorce From Her Husband, Walter MacPherson, and \$35 a Month Alimony. Besides \$100 Attorney's Fees and \$25 Costs.

Today in the circuit court Mrs. Bertha MacPherson filed a petition for a divorce against her husband, Walter MacPherson, who, if her allegations are true, takes the bun for cruelty. They were married in Portland on September 11, 1902, and have the following minor children: Floyd Alexander, aged three years and nine months; Robert Calvin, aged two years, and Leonard O'Neill, who was born on March 30, 1907.

Mrs. MacPherson alleges that her husband, ever since their marriage, has spent his earnings in drink and has been intoxicated a greater part of the time. She says that at different times he has called her vile and indecent names, has threatened to kill her; that before her last child was born he heaped abuse upon her, and the child since its birth has been in a delicate state of health as a result of such treatment; that after the birth of the second child the defendant slapped it, causing blue finger prints to remain on its face for a long time, and that he threw a cup at one of the children, cutting a big gash on its forehead.

These and various other alleged acts of cruelty are recited to show that the plaintiff is entitled to the divorce and the custody of the children, \$35 a month alimony, \$100 attorney's fees and \$25 for the costs of the suit. Frank Schlegel is the attorney for Mrs. MacPherson.

NEW POTATOES ON MAY TWELFTH

Mrs. C. J. Barhite has the thanks of the Guard for some fine new potatoes—the first of the season—raised on their place in this city. They had new potatoes large enough for table use on May 12.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly return our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the last sickness and death of Bertha. Especially the Women of Woodcraft, and the Daughters of Rebekah and the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the school children and teachers, neighbors and friends for kindly sympathy and ministrations in our hour of bereavement.

MR. and MRS. J. W. WHITTAKER AND FAMILY.

STREET SPRINKLERS TAKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Eugene for sprinkling the streets and parts of streets hereinafter mentioned during the dusty portion of the year 1907 so as to keep the dust well laid thereon:

District No. 1.—Willamette street, from Sixth street to Eleventh street.
District No. 2.—Willamette street, from Eleventh street to Fifteenth street; Eleventh street from alley west of Charnell street to Alder street; Pearl street from the railroad tracks of the Southern Pacific Company to Twelfth street; Eighth street, from Pearl street to High street; High street, from Seventh street to Eleventh street.

Bids should specify the price for furnishing water and sprinkling for the entire season each block, including one adjacent street intersection, and should be deposited with the city recorder at his office in said city on or before 8 o'clock p. m. May 31, 1907. A certified check for five per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid, to ensure that the person bidding shall, if his bid is accepted, enter into contract for the performance of such work.

Eugene, Or., May 29, 1907.
B. F. DORRIS,
Recorder.

Some fine piano specials are now being offered by Eilers Piano House.

HONORE PALMER INTERESTED IN THE STOREY-BRACHER CO

Honore Palmer, of Chicago, son of Potter Palmer, recently mentioned by the Guard as leasing the E. C. Smith residence on East Ninth street, has become identified with the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company, which intends to erect a large sawmill sometime in the future on the Bangs' park tract of land below the city which was recently acquired by the company for that purpose. Deeds were filed for record with the county clerk today whereby Mr. Palmer secures an interest in the land, also a great deal of timber land in several parts of the county in which the Storey-Bracher company has been purchasing.

SPECIAL VENIRE IN STUNENBERG CASE

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cession to McParland. It must be clearly understood that Orchard did not first find salvation through the offices of Dean Hinks, and then confess his crime. He confessed his crimes to McParland and then commenced the study of theology with the dean.

Dean Believes in Conversion.
"Dean Hinks believes profoundly in that conversion. He said that men who have led a life of great and cruel crime often do confess. He represents the opinion of Dooley that a man never repents while he has the strength." To him Orchard is a brand plucked from the burning.

"Orchard, it seems, has confessed to the good dean. He has written an autobiography of sorts, too, a something that covers two volumes. When Orchard gives his testimony that testimony will, the dean thinks, stagger humanity.

"For myself I doubt that last statement. My personal impression of Orchard is that of a very self-contained and resourceful man, with a certain genius for criminal proclivities, a great deal of steady physical courage, and no impediment of mercy between him and his ends. He seems to me quite a materialist, even in his conversion. His change of mind was concrete and not spiritual. And all the time as I watched Orchard and heard the warden talking with him, it grew upon me that Orchard was playing some deep game of his own.

"He looked so sleek and well fed, he was so absolutely at his ease, his conversation was so ready, he repelled so quickly every attempt to break down his reserve, that it seemed impossible to know just what his final intentions were.

"Of course I did not like him. That was only natural. And I liked him less for looking so well fed and well dressed, and shining and sleek and self-satisfied. I think I rather resented all that.

"He was a self-confessed assassin; he had done a brave and honorable gentleman cruelly to death; he ought to have been hung out of hand and long ago.

"And it is one of the distinct weaknesses of the prosecution that it depends for its success upon the evidence of an assassin, who should be dead and done with. And the fact that Orchard, instead of being held as a criminal in a dress, was so well dressed and such an honored guest, struck me as incongruous.

"I have no friendship at all for Moyer or Hayward or Pettibone, but I confess to liking Orchard a great deal less. And I am no party to his canonization. And I do not think his conversion material to this murder trial. And God only knows when this murder trial will begin. Nobody else does."

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CEMETERY NOTICE.

All who wish to do work in the I. O. O. F. cemetery must do it during this week, after which time it will be closed so that it can be cleaned up for Memorial Day.

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