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Seven Divorce Cases Up

The divorce court is several laps ahead of the marriage license bureau here this week, seven divorces having been granted by Judge Coke on Tuesday and two more having been asked in the Circuit Court, as follows:

Lola Fern Webb was granted a divorce from her husband, Harold Webb, to whom she was married in Vancouver, Washington, July 24, 1920. Her maiden name, Lola Fern Smith, was restored to her.

Grace E. McGraw was given a decree of divorce from her husband, John D. McGraw, and was given the custody of their minor children, Nora M., Phillis L. and Robert L. McGraw. The defendant was ordered to pay to the clerk \$50 a month for the future and education of the minor children.

Charles Elton Metlin was granted a divorce from his wife, Jennette Metlin, to whom he was married in Vancouver, Washington, on June 12, 1915.

The marriage contract between Cora Barker and Verner Barker was dissolved, and the mother was given the custody of the minor children, and the defendant ordered to pay \$40 a month for their support and education.

Agnes Cutler was granted a divorce from William C. Cutler and was also given the custody of their two minor children.

Maude McGhan obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, Benjamin McGhan, to whom she was married June 29, 1904, at Saskatoon, Canada. She was also given the custody of their minor child, Wesley McGhan.

In a case transferred from Curry county to the court here, Mary Steiner was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Harry Steiner.

Lillie Royer asks a decree of divorce from John T. Royer. They were married at Myrtle Point on January 27, 1918, and have one child. The mother asks that the child be awarded to her.

In the other case, Dora Ekberg, who was married to James F. Ekberg at Portland, Oregon, on January 9, 1920, accuses her husband of cruel and inhuman treatment alleging that he has an ungovernable temper and cursed and abused her, and kicked her on various occasions because she would not help him in the illicit manufacture of liquor.

Death of P. L. Phelan

P. L. Phelan, one of the best known residents of the county, died last Monday at the Smedburg sanitarium, a few days after an operation developed that his case was without hope. Mr. Phelan was afflicted with cancer.

He had been a resident of the United States for 31 years, a major portion of which was spent in Coos county.

The deceased was born in Nova Scotia, 61 years ago. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Rose Phelan, and two children, Preston and Rose, all of Powers.

After residing in Myrtle Point for some years, he took up work with the Smith-Powers company at Powers and was one of the company's timekeepers until his health prevented him from continuing his duties.

Mr. Phelan was a Mason and was past master of Myrtle lodge at Myrtle Point.

Throughout Coos county the name of the deceased was always associated with sporting events that were on the square. He was an admirer of all sports and particularly of horse racing and boxing. He was often asked to and many times refereed matches in the squared arena. His name stood for honesty of purpose among his friends and acquaintances.

The funeral was held with all Masonic honors Wednesday morning at the Wilson chapel at Marshfield. The Blanco lodge of Marshfield had charge of the obsequies at the chapel, and his home lodge, Myrtle, at the graves. The interment was at Sunset cemetery.—News.

An Interesting Book

A 500-page booklet, entitled "The Economic Resources of the Northwest," and covering the wealth of the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, is being published under the auspices of the College of Business Administration of the University of Washington and will be ready for distribution in August.

The book was written jointly by Parker K. Gaird, a Spokane engineer, and Ernest Goodner, chemist with a local clay products company. It is primarily intended for use in the upper division of high schools, having been especially adapted by the authors to commercial geography, economics, history and English composition.

According to the authors, the book represents the Pacific Northwest as a whole, impartially pointing out the resources of all cities and sections in the territory, without reference to firm names or trademarks.

Bandon in Same Fix

That the Chautauqua at Bandon was no more successful than ours is apparent from the following in last week's Western World:

"The Chautauqua here during the past week was not a success financially and will probably be the last attempt for several years. The program put on by the Cadmean company was good but there was an apparent lack of community co-operation and the undertaking fell short by several hundred dollars. This amount will be made up by the guarantors. No effort was made to secure signers for next year and judging from the sentiment expressed by those who backed the project this year they have no desire to give the undertaking further trial. Deficits were also incurred at the Chautauquas held during the past week at North Bend and Marshfield."

We are wondering just how the people of Bandon would have responded if they had received the same sort of castigation we did at the hands of the director there.

Restaurant Etiquette

The following editorial item which we clip from the Oregon Journal, gives a novel view of conditions in some Portland restaurants:

If waiters and waitresses would refrain from arranging their hair and picking their teeth with their fingers in the presence of their customers they could be forgiven for sticking their thumbs into the soup.

Making a New Map

The government is engaged in making a hydrographic and geodetic survey from Cape Blanco to some point north of Marshfield in order to locate the salient points along this part of the coast. This is the first accurate survey to be made here, and will be followed by a topographical survey. This accurate information will be of great value to the vessels running along this coast.

C. D. Meany, of Washington, D. C., has charge of the work here. His headquarters are on the government ship Lydonia, which is stationed at Marshfield. Mr. Meany is enthusiastic over the state of Oregon, especially this section.—Bandon World.

The Sentinel and the Oregon Farmer both for \$2.15 a year

A Marshfield View

Here is the way the Marshfield Daily News writes up our Chautauqua reaction:

The manager of the chautauqua which showed at Coquille this year, wrangled the citizens of that place in a speech before one of the crowds which attended the last sessions of the chautauqua. The citizens did not

know whether to order him out of town, or have him locked up. A discussion after the session resulted in committees being named and the city raised the necessary amount to put another chautauqua over in 1923. The Sentinel said the organization was perfected and the thing put over just to show the manager that he was charging the city wrongfully.



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New Cases in Court

July 13—Virgil E. Keyt vs. David Ault and R. J. Conroy.

July 14—Arthur M. Vineyard vs. Edna P. Vineyard. Suit for divorce.

July 17—Agnes Cutler vs. W. C. Cutler. Suit for divorce. The case came up for hearing the next day, the defendant stipulating that the case might be tried in his absence.

The divorce was granted and the plaintiff given the custody of the two minor children.

July 17—Chester F. L. Wilson vs. Alice E. Wilson. Suit for divorce.

July 17—W. P. Grandy vs. Frank J. Fish.

July 18—Dora Ekberg vs. James F. Ekberg. Suit for divorce.

July 18—Lillie Roger vs. John Thomas Roger. Suit for divorce.

July 20—Mary V. Shull, now Mary V. Luttrell, vs. Roy O. Dye and Charley Anderson.

Marriage Licenses

July 15—Wm. M. Carille and Grace Elizabeth Wise, both of Myrtle Point. They were married by Rev. C. O. Jennings at his residence in Myrtle Point the same day.

July 17—Samuel Hayes and Ethel Z. Smith, both of Powers. They were married the same day by Justice J. J. Stanley at his office here.

July 17—Hugh Thomas Finley and Aida L. Vowell, both of Coquille. They were married the same day by Justice J. J. Stanley at his office here.

July 18—George Lee Parker and Bertha B. Vineyard, both of Eastside.

Probate Court Items

Arthur Ellingsen was last Monday appointed executor of the will of his father, the late Ole Peter Ellingson, of Parkersburg. Geo. T. Moulton, J. W. Miller and Wm. Bettys were appointed appraisers of the estate which is estimated to consist of \$6,000 in real property and \$1450 personal.

A petition was filed by S. D. Pulford yesterday in the matter of the guardianship of Hasen Keith Linegar.

Avoid Letters

The editors of a recent volume of literary selections for the use of college students calmly omit Lamb and Hazlitt and proceed to justify the omission by the remarkable assertion that to encourage a pupil "in pleasant rambles with Elia or Hazlitt through the by-ways of literature is to put a weapon into the hands of those critics who condemn the English teacher as a pedant of a dilettante and to hasten the exodus of college men from the liberal arts course." The thing to do is to study authors who present "a logically connected program of ideas." Study Huxley, study Mill, study Godwin, study Falne—all of whom are represented in this volume—but don't study Lamb! In other words, don't study literature.—Harry T. Baker, in the American Review.

The Sentinel and the Oregon Farmer can still be obtained for \$2.15 for one year

Five Years Gained

Last week the editor wrote an item to the same tenor and effect as the following, but fearing it might seem exaggerated and egotistical, he killed it before it got into type. But he finds it has got to be said for the sake of others and not in any spirit of boastfulness.

We haven't found the long-sought fountain of youth by any manner of means, but we really feel five years young than we did a month ago. What did it? Simply drinking some spring water that cost us only ten York shillings and wasn't anything to brag of as to flavor at that. Thousands of people in Europe, though, have spent small fortunes to get a chance to drink very similar water at the famous Carlsbad Spa. This water gives the system an internal cleansing and may do others on the shady side of three score a lot of good. We haven't felt so firm on our feet or moved about with so much ease for many moons as since drinking this real elixer vitae. We haven't been asked to advertise it and give professional scruples about giving something for nothing; but we know there must be a great many elderly people whose veins and arteries are getting clogged as ours were. If any one cares enough about knowing where this water came from to ask us, we will freely give them the information.

Kill the Slug Now

For the information of those whose cherry trees, like ours are suffering from slugs, we quote the following from the Cottage Grove Sentinel:

Slugs are bothering cherry trees and giving considerable worry to orchardists. Fruit Inspector Stewart states that they can be easily controlled by spraying. For trees which are in bearing, the lime-sulphur solution should be used at the ratio of one gallon to 100 gallons of water. Where there is no fruit on the trees, use one pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water. The second brood will be coming on soon and will take every vestige of foliage from the trees unless spraying is done at once. If the slugs are permitted to remove the foliage the trees will bear no fruit next year.

Valuable Bull Injured

The prize \$2000 bull at the county farm suffered a broken leg one day this week. Dr. W. V. Glaisyer was out of town, having gone on a trip to Canada and there being no veterinarian available, Dr. Richmond was summoned. He set the animal's leg in a plaster cast and the last reports had it that the animal was getting along fine.—Times.

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