

BEAVERTON TIMES

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Chief Clerk

Alleging that her husband, Edward W. Walling, has been gross in his conduct toward her, and has refused repeatedly to accompany her on visits to her relatives, Katharine W. Walling is asking for a divorce. She also states in her complaint that she has been compelled to labor for a number of years in order to secure proper support for herself.

A violent temper and repeated threats on his part being sustained, L. Gerard in court to show why Katharine F. Gerard should not be granted a divorce. The defendant is alleged to have held a chair over his wife's head and threatened to dash out her brains, and later to have threatened the life of plaintiff and child and the plaintiff's mother making it necessary for them to seek protection from a neighbor. Plaintiff asks \$25 per month alimony to support and educate a minor child.

Ella Olsen has filed suit against the Hollis Title and Investment Company to recover the sum of \$400 and interest at 8 per cent from July 8, 1915, also attorney's fee. The note was made by the company in 1915.

In the case of Christian J. Carsten vs. J. A. Baker, the plaintiff is suing the defendant, who is a practicing physician of Gaston, Oregon, for the sum of \$10,000, alleging that in the treatment of Elsa Carstena, a mother of 11 years, he diagnosed the case as typhoid fever or heart disease and treated her accordingly. Later it became necessary to call in another doctor in order to save the child's life. The disease was found to be empyema in a very advanced stage. Four operations were necessary to remove puss gathered around the heart and other centers. The plaintiff alleges that the child's health has been ruined and that she will be an invalid for the remainder of her life.

Edna G. Nainigh and Ross Nainigh vs. G. L. Avery and G. M. Avery. Suit for \$200 with interest at 8 per cent from June, 1914, which is due on a note secured by a mortgage.

Marriage License
One marriage license was granted for the week just—Elizabeth Whitlow of Yamhill and Mary Mestrich.

The county clerk filed a report for July of fees and fees collected \$239.75 and the recorder's office reported a total collection of \$254.80.

Bicycle Ordinance to be Enforced.
The city council have stowed themselves as being on the war path against the bicycle rider who prefers to ride on the sidewalk instead of in the place provided for such traffic. Hereafter, we are informed, the first one caught in the act of breaking the city's ordinance will be given what is coming to him. This is a good thing as the bicycles have become so numerous that they are a pest. The boys would do well to co-operate with the city and give the officials as little to worry over as possible.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Margaret Peterson at the W. E. Pegg home last Thursday evening. About fifteen young ladies were present and all enjoyed a sociable evening, the bride elect receiving many beautiful gifts.

LOCAL NEWS

Victor Enness and his sister, Oona, were the participants in that night drive which was a catastrophe, and as it was a script matter. Miss Enness who has but lately been taking lessons in driving, was at the wheel driving the machine down the Hillsboro road west. The 1913 train was coming, and thinking there was plenty of time to cross Miss Enness drove onto the track. There something went wrong and the engine stalled. Vic jumped just before the car was struck but his sister was carried off from the track with the machine, which had been turned completely around breaking two wheels and denting the body considerably. Victor escaped with a few minor bruises but his sister sustained injuries in the way of broken bones in the region of the shoulder which will keep her on the injured list for several weeks. She is at present in a Portland hospital where an operation will be performed to set the breaks.

Wednesday some S. E. officials held an investigation at Beaverton, and according to the evidence introduced the Railway Company was exonerated. Many people have complained that the cars approach the crossing from a westerly direction at a speed much in excess of eight miles an hour, which is the speed limit placed upon trains within the limits of a town or city. It is claimed by the company that the train in question was not traveling at an excess speed. Nevertheless trains running since the accident move at a considerably slower rate of speed.

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For Good Roads

"Any road program to receive serious encouragement must be such as will not impose added tax burdens. There is a plan discussed seriously, and it will be brought to the attention of the state generally this fall. So far no one has found any flaws in the proposal, and the possibility of its adoption is creating hope in the minds of the vast number of people who want to see Oregon make road progress much more rapidly. The legislature will have the plan before them, and will have the benefit of the widespread discussion the project is receiving.

Here is the gist of the idea. It is to increase the auto license fees to \$20 up instead of \$3 up, the present price of the number tag.

At present the average automobile pays about \$5 for its annual license. A schedule starting with minimum of \$20 a year for Fords would yield an average of \$90 per car annually to the State.

By the time the law was enacted, or soon thereafter, the gross annual income from auto license fees would be approximately \$1,000,000—which is a sum from which considerable results in road improvement could be obtained.

With an income of \$1,000,000 as a basis, \$12,000,000 of State bonds could be issued. The \$1,000,000 a year would pay interest and provide the sinking fund to take up the principal, all without imposing a penny of new burden on the general taxpayer. With \$12,000,000 in any part thereof, a comprehensive plan of highway improvement could be carried out, and improved roads connected between all the counties of Oregon." Oregon Voter

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A. V. Denny and family left this week for a fortnight's outing on the Mackenzie river below Eugene where J. W. Barnes and wife are vacationing.

Several Beaverton people attended the Billy Sunday meeting in Portland Tuesday night across themselves as being very much pleased with what they heard.

C. E. Hedge returned the other day from his auto trip to Tillamook where he visited with his daughter and spent some time on the beaches. He says that things seem to be lively there in spite of the cold weather.

M. N. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Skiles moved his household effects to Hillsboro this week where he will make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles have also moved to the county seat where Lewis & Skiles will conduct their tombstone business.

F. W. Livermore accompanied by B. E. Barker and wife of Huber, motored to Scappoose Saturday where Mr. Livermore purchased some Holstein cows for his dairy west of Beaverton. While there Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited with Mrs. Barker's parents.

Open Air Band Concert—Lawn Social at Fisher's lawn Saturday night August 19. "Big 4" will sing; foot races, pie eating contest, best of time.

NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Otto Erickson is spending a vacation at Seaside.

Mrs. L. L. Gilbert and family have returned from Seaside.

Mr. Otto Erickson had returned from a weeks end spent at Seaside.

Mrs. Cheek and family, recent arrivals from Canada, have rented the Mellyafne place.

M. P. Cady journeyed to our Capitol City on a business trip, Thursday of this week.

J. J. Molnery of Portland has purchased the Home Bakery and will operate the same in the future.

B. R. Patton and family were in town Wednesday morning. Mrs. Patton and the children left on the morning train for Rockaway where they will spend a couple of weeks by the sea.

Mr. Will Desjager of Seattle visited his relatives here last Tuesday, having stopped over on his return from a trip to the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saulbut of Florence, Ore., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson a few days, returned home yesterday.

Hazel and Edna Pegg who have been enjoying an outing at the foot of Mount Adams sent home for a supply of chewing gum and other necessities of camp life.

Mr. Tom Hester of Alsea, Oregon, returned from a visit to his home on Saturday.

Miss Maud Tucker of Clatsop, Wash., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cady.

Miss Anne G. Van Dyke, who has been visiting for several weeks past with her sister Miss H. J. Cady, left for her home in Chicago Tuesday by way of San Francisco.

Beaverton was very nearly depleted of its youthful population Wednesday when every juvenile who could raise the price of a fare journeyed to the Oaks Park to attend a picnic given by one of the Portland newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather came by auto from their home at Tacoma, Washington, and were visiting their son and daughter, Mr. F. Fairweather and Mrs. Ray Cook south of town the past week.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Binsler and Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, motored up to Willhoit Springs last Sunday.

We saw a man not far from here who possesses a goat. We have not learned how long this party has resided in Oregon but believe he bears the distinction of being the only one near here who has succeeded in retaining his "animal."

B. Leis has been seen on several occasions the past week riding around in a fine new car.

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