

## MANY DIVORCE SUITS FILED FOR FALL TERM

Ruby M. Wridge Asks Damages for Death of Son—One Larceny Case—Civil Suits in Evidence.

Divorce cases predominate the suits filed for the fall term of Circuit Court and one real thriller is apparent. Louise McNulty recites how she was tricked into a marriage with James McNulty. Induced to visit his sister with whom she was acquainted, she was driven to a Portland hotel in a taxicab and left in a room where she was told that his sister occupied. Later she was attacked and during the struggle a policeman appeared and after listening to her story, advised her that the only way to avoid disgrace was to marry the defendant or otherwise she would be taken to the police station. She complied and at a later date, while in Hillsboro, at the bedside of her sick uncle, her husband appeared with a revolver, made false accusations and threatened her. She wants \$150 suit money, \$150 temporary alimony and \$50 per month alimony.

Mabel A. Castanzo wants her freedom, alleging desertion after a month and a half of married life.

Dan S. Pierce, of Forest Grove, asks divorce from Virginia S. Pierce, alleging coolness and indifference and a preference for one Fred Moore.

Mrs. Laurel Hoyt asks separation on the ground of cruelty.

Helen Watson wants her freedom from Guy Watson, alleging desertion. She wants her maiden name of Helen Stixon.

John Botrovic alleges that his wife Julia, deserted him after one week. He wants his freedom.

Mrs. Ruby M. Wridge, mother of Lester Wridge, who was killed May 5, while employed by the Haskell-Carpenter Co., at Cherry Grove, has sued the company for \$30,000 damages, alleging that her son was a minor, that the company did not have a permit to employ minors, that he was able-bodied and contributed to her support and that his death has deprived her of this means of maintenance.

John Kneip sues W. H. Thresher to recover personal property.

A larceny suit has been filed against George H. Fitzlaff, alleging that he appropriated to his own use potatoes on a lot in Hillsboro which were mortgaged to E. L. Perlkin. The transcript is from the Hillsboro justice court.

**Receiving More Cars**  
Bernard & Stipe unloaded a carload of Chevrolet yesterday and have promise of a more liberal allotment from this on.

The office of the Beaverton Times is located in the old bank building, just east of the post office. News items may be left there, subscriptions may be paid and orders for advertising and job work will be received by E. E. Swenson at any time that we are not in.

We specialize in prompt printing. It is our purpose to make the Times the best paper in Washington County, the biggest value for your dollar anywhere and the best booster for Beaverton and vicinity that has ever been here.

Let us have your support and help and we will succeed in doing this to the fullest extent.

## COMMUNITY CLUB IS PARENT-TEACHER CIRCLE

Change Effected Tuesday Night and New Officers Elected Pledge Support to New School Head.

The Beaverton Co-operative Community Club is no more. In its stead is once more the Parent-Teacher Association which took the name of the community club a year ago. At the meeting Tuesday night the change was effected when new officers were elected.

Mrs. J. C. Huntley is president of the new association, Mrs. W. C. Cuthbert is vice president, Mrs. L. E. Wilson will keep the records and Mrs. Inez Whitworth will collect dues and keep the money of the organization. Superintendent P. M. Nash was present at the meeting and outlined his plans for the coming year. He told of the record system which he has installed and how the exact standing of each pupil will always be available at any time.

Members and officers of the association pledged their support to the school and planned to work for a greater improvement and better school.

## LOW RATE FIXED FOR GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

The railroads have made a very low rate to the National Grand Army of the Republic Encampment which is to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., fixing the fare at one cent a mile and for the first time since 1893 the national meeting of the Grand Army will be held this year in the Hoosier capital, September 19 to 25.

Civic committees are now planning to entertain 100,000 visitors during encampment week. A list of homes which will accommodate one or more of the Civil war heroes is being compiled and committee members say comfortable quarters will be available for everyone.

Numerous entertainment features are being prepared. There will be airplane rides for veterans who may retain some of their wartime courage. Automobile trips have been arranged for others.

Hotel headquarters have been assigned the 33 state departments of the Grand Army of the Republic. Arrangements for the gathering are being made by a committee of 500 business men who are working under the direction of an executive committee of five members.

Tickets will be on sale September 15th to 17th, good returning October 12th.

## Entertained for Visitors

Mrs. W. J. Alexander of west of Beaverton, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. Norsten and Miss Eunice Norsten of Minneapolis, who have been guests at the Alexander home for the past two weeks. As Miss Norsten is a very accomplished musician, she delighted all with some choice selections on the piano. Ice cream and cake was served and on departing at a late hour all wished Mrs. and Miss Norsten a pleasant journey on their way to Southern California, where they will spend some time visiting with old friends before returning east. They left Wednesday.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Julius Vandehey and Catherine Vandyk, Verboort; Arthur F. Coleman and Lulu L. Tobey, Forest Grove; John Byron Stone, of Clackamas County, and Blanche Thompson, of Tualatin.

## FREEMAN TO BUILD MODERN DANCE HALL

Work Has Already Begun on Structure—Shively has Contract—Material Bought Locally.

Beaverton is to have a modern dancing pavilion and motion picture theatre. Nelson G. Freeman, Beaverton grocerman and one of the best pianists the town has known in years, who has had extensive experience in conducting public entertainment features of the sort has already let the contract to Charles Shively for the work and to the Beaverton Lumber Company for the material and work has commenced on the excavations for the foundation for the structure, which will contain over 1,000 square feet of hardwood floor space.

The location of the new structure will be on Mr. Freeman's property on Pacific Highway, directly across the highway from the planning mill.

The building will be constructed of home products, so far as possible and only home labor is to be employed in its construction.

An electric sign, spanning the highway, will call attention to this new enterprise as well as advertise Beaverton to every passerby on the highway.

## Held Family Reunion

A family reunion and dinner were held at the W. B. Emmons home Sunday before the departure of Miss Oma for her school work at Prineville. Victor Emmons, of Yamhill and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Emmons and son Cecil, of Portland, were here for the occasion and all members of the Emmons families living in the vicinity of Beaverton, assembled at the old home, enjoying the day to the fullest extent.

## The Dalles Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wattles, of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wattles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris. Messrs. Wattles are brothers of Mrs. Harris. They motored down in their big Buick six and said they had a delightful trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wattles left for Michigan the 23rd of August to live at the old home where they were born and raised, but stopped off at The Dalles for a visit.

## Will Live in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and family, of Stanley, Wisconsin, arrived in Beaverton Thursday of last week and spent several days visiting their daughter, Miss Myrtle Davis, of the Bishop Brothers' store, and other relatives. They are now in Portland, where they expect to make their home.

## Farewell Surprise Given

A most pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Oma Emmons Wednesday evening by the Security Benefit Association on the eve of her departure of her school at Prineville. In an auto truck safely piloted by L. B. Wilson, the party went out from town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams, Mrs. Lottie Boring and son, Edward, Alton Emmons, George Coughlin, Algot Erickson and Miss Katherine Desinger made up the party. About a bonfire a supper of weiners, potatoes, corn and coffee was enjoyed and games and music filled the evening to overflowing with merriment. At a late hour the guests wished Miss Emmons a most successful year in her new position.

## HOW THE GASOLINE SHORTAGE WAS EASED

A Special Appeal was Made to the Presidents of all Oil Companies By Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

The fact that there is no appreciable shortage of gasoline in the Pacific Northwest today is due very largely to the efforts of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

The situation was most serious a month ago for the owners of resorts and proprietors of hotels on our lakes, beaches and highways who depend upon the tourist travel. There was every prospect of these people suffering an irretrievable loss, so great in some cases as possibly to put them out of business. The whole Pacific Northwest was affected.

The tourist association, through its secretary, Herbert Cuthbert, took the matter up with California and with other organizations, but in this way was not able to accomplish much, and therefore he appealed by telegraph to the presidents of each of the big oil companies, President Teagle, of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, W. L. Stewart, president of the Union Oil Company, and President Vanack, of the Shell Oil Company, not in a complaining, criticizing or combative way, but by a request to each one of these gentlemen to use his influence to remedy this very serious condition, and to prevent these business men from incurring this very grave loss.

Each president was informed of the fact that during the war the tourist travel had been curtailed at the request of the government and now when the best season in history might reasonably be expected, this gasoline shortage was likely to keep millions of dollars out of the Pacific Northwest which would otherwise be spent by visitors. The secretary particularly asked, even if the shortage were genuine, that they draw on reserves until the 15th of September.

The replies received from the presidents of the various companies were prompt and most courteous. President Teagle suggested that the matter be taken up immediately with Mr. Kingsbury, the president of the Standard Oil Company of California, and within a few days Mr. Kingsbury replied promising that the situation would be immediately relieved in eastern Washington and eastern Oregon in the following telegram:

San Francisco, July 20, 1920  
"Your telegram July 18th received. This company is making every effort to obtain adequate supplies of gasoline in order to restore the situation to normal. We have been able to make purchases in eastern fields which will make it possible hereafter to give eastern Washington and eastern Oregon full supplies if the eastern refiners from whom we purchase fulfill their promises and if there is no interruption in transportation. A similar effort to obtain additional supply for western Washington and western Oregon has not succeeded there being no available gasoline."

In the meantime other telegrams had been received with reference to western Washington, but no hope held out for any relief. Mr. Cuthbert, however, still kept at it, repeatedly pressing upon the companies the urgency of the case and the great harm that was being done in the Pacific Northwest, although eastern states had no such shortage. Finally the following telegram was received from the President of the Union Oil Company, and from that day the situation has gradually improved and people are more freely using their cars at home and vacationists are coming in

## LODGE WILL CELEBRATE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The members of Holbrook Lodge No. 30, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the lodge on Saturday evening, September 18th.

A splendid program is being arranged and a sumptuous feast will be spread for the members and their families. A delightful social time is promised.

## Big Sawmill Burns

Report has it that the big sawmill at Cherry Grove, operated by the Haskell-Carpenter Co., burned down a few days ago.

## Retail Merchants Meet

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the recently formed Retail Merchants' Association of Washington County, at the Rogers City Library in Forest Grove Thursday evening, it was voted to employ a secretary and E. L. McCormick, of Hillsboro, former county recorder, was tendered the position and accepted. A campaign for membership will be launched in an effort to bring every merchant of the county into co-operation which will result in better acquaintance, elimination of bad accounts through proper credit ratings and better service to the public. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. O'Neill and Jensen, of Banks; Garrett, Greer and Black, of Hillsboro; Hal E. Bishop, of Beaverton; and Omar Fendall, of Forest Grove.

## Will Dance Again

The dance Thursday evening of last week at Morse Hall, given by the Security benefit association, was a great success. The attendance was good and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Another dance will be given this coming Thursday evening, the last of the series of summer dances given by this lodge.

## H. B. Thompson Passes

H. B. Thompson, father of C. E. Thompson, of Huber, died in Portland Sunday after attending a meeting of the G. A. R. post the previous evening, aged 84 years. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

## Visiting Grandparents Here

Miss Ethel Johnson and Earle L. Johnson, of The Dalles, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swenson. They came to Portland Wednesday evening by boat and Dr. Karl Swenson brought them out to Beaverton in his automobile. They will be here two weeks.

## more plentifully from the outside.

Los Angeles, July 29  
"Refer your wire 17th stating serious shortage of gasoline does not prevail in eastern states as it does here. Pacific Coast is unable produce coast requirements gasoline from present crude production. Low markets here have made it impossible import sufficient take care shortage stop commencing with twenty-eighth instant we have arranged increase our deliveries at all points ten per cent which will aid materially."

There is no question but what billions of dollars will come into the Pacific Northwest to our business men. Resorts and hotels will reap a much richer harvest than would otherwise have been the case through this timely, tactful and persistent effort of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

The association not only carries on an expert and successful advertising campaign all over the United States and Canada, but it watches all avenues of tourist travel, and is thoroughly conversant with all transportation and other matters that influence this travel, and is prepared at any moment to deal with national questions which are likely to advance or mitigate against the interests of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO AID IN WATER QUEST

Aid Tendered to City Council at Special Order Next Meeting—Committee Appointed.

Beaverton Commercial Club, at its meeting Wednesday night, tendered its help to the City Council in an effort to get the present unsatisfactory water system in shape for the coming summer. It was decided to make the matter a special order for the next meeting on the evening of September 15, and the public generally is invited to attend the meeting which will consider plans for improving the unsatisfactory pressure and what to many appears to be an unfair and inequitable manner of distributing the charge for water. A committee was appointed to wait upon the town council, to offer them the aid of the club in dealing with the matter and to request that they be present at the next meeting of the club and advise members of the community of the nature and present standing of the contract with the Tualatin Valley water Co.

It was alleged by many members who are steady users of the city water that the pressure frequently became so low that many portions of the town could not get any water at all from their hydrants during the evening hours. It was further charged that many were placed on meters and required to pay a larger sum for the use of water than the flat rate which others enjoyed; that many people are wastefully wasting water during the summer season and that the fire protection of the city is practically nothing. It was stated by Chairman H. W. Cook, of the School Board that at many times during the year the drinking fountains in the basement of the grade school would not flow and that sanitary lavatories could not be flushed because of the low pressure. Messrs. V. A. Wood, W. C. Gifford and Charles Berthold will act as a committee to wait upon the council at their next regular meeting.

E. W. Woodruff reported that he had interviewed the Northwest Editor of the Oregon Journal and had been assured that the Journal coveted news of this community and would gladly publish anything sent in; that he had further secured the promise of the Journal editor that he would send a photographer and writer to this locality and would feature some of the points of interest of the town in a Sunday edition.

Mr. Berthold reported that the Portland Telegram was already publishing pictures and interesting articles of this locality. The chairman reported that the Oregonian had printed practically everything of a news nature which had been sent in. It was voted to continue notifying members by means of postal cards as each meeting night approached.

Attention was called to the dangerous condition of the culverts and crossings about town and the secretary was instructed to call attention of the town council to the matter.

## Visiting in Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley and daughters, Doratha, Janet and Betty, left Thursday for Nampa, Idaho, where they will spend their vacation visiting with Mr. Huntley's mother, Mrs. E. J. Huntley.

## Will Teach in Prineville

Miss Oma Emmons left Thursday morning for Prineville, where she will teach the primary department of the Prineville schools, beginning next Tuesday. She will visit a few days enroute with her brother, H. G. Emmons, and family, at Bend.

# New School Book at McGee's Store

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# School Opens Next Week. : Avoid the Rush