

WOULD DIVORCE CRUEL HUSBAND

Charge of Cruel Inhuman Treatment Filed Against C. H. Linderman by Wife.

WIFE CHARGES DIS- RESPECT TO FAMILY

Property Rights and Custody of Three Children Are Involved in Suit.

Continued from Tuesday, August 12.

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment and claiming that her husband has been guilty of disrespect to her and her family, Marie Linderman has started suit in the county circuit court against C. H. Linderman, a farmer residing near Crabtree, for divorce on the grounds that her life has been made a burden, but continually fearing violence at the hands of her husband.

The couple were married June 13, 1907. There are three children, Francis, age 4, Geraldine, age 2 and Eunice, age 1, for whom the plaintiff prays for the custody.

The suit involves property rights in an undivided one half of 254 acres of land near Crabtree and personal property of the value of \$4500.

According to the complaint the plaintiff has treated the defendant as a dutiful wife, but soon after the marriage he commenced a course of cruel treatment, and persisted in calling her and her mother and father vile names.

It is alleged that the defendant choked the plaintiff on one occasion, telling her that he would kill her and that she ought to die. On another occasion, according to the complaint, the defendant left his home for Lebanon, informing the plaintiff that "if you tell anyone I will knock you through the wall," repeating his threat of killing her.

The plaintiff alleges that by reason of the defendant's threats she left her home, fearing violence, and went to her father's home where she has since resided. It is alleged that the defendant came there and by force carried off the three children.

The plaintiff asks the court for \$40 per month for the care of the children and \$500 to provide for them and to pay for attorneys fees. Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford represent the plaintiff.

PRUNE CROP WILL BE BIG ONE THIS SEASON

County Fruit Inspector Rumbaugh Says That Heavy Yields Are Sure.

That the prune crop throughout this section will be a large and prosperous one this season, was the statement made this morning by County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh.

"You can truthfully say that the prune crop will be big universally this year," said Mr. Rumbaugh. Prune trees in every section around Albany are bearing heavily and orchards on every kind of land will be money makers this season.

Prune dryers will be put into operation within a month from now. Already work has begun, preparatory to receiving the crops at the dryers and the proprietors are anticipating a heavy run.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA AT HARRISBURG

Eugene Women Go to Linn Co. Town and Put on Splendid Degree Work.

Harrisburg, Or., Aug. 12.—Saturday evening the local camp of the Royal Neighbors of America (the ladies auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America), had a big time at the M. W. A. hall here.

Twenty-seven visiting members of the order, among which was the splendidly drilled degree staff and officers of Gitchell camp, K. N. of A. of Eugene, were present, and after a bunch of candidates were initiated, a big feeble was spread to which all did ample justice. The Harrisburg camp has other candidates, some of which will later be taken to Eugene to learn how to braw the goat.

BAKER PROVED TO BE EFFICIENT MAIL CLERK

Made Run from Here to Newport Yesterday on Special Train.

When a special train was made up yesterday afternoon for Newport it became necessary to supply it with a mail clerk, and Alvin C. Baker, the genial mail transfer man filled the emergency position. The train left here at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Baker is the recipient of many compliments from his fellow employees on the creditable way in which he operated the mail car to and from the coast. Assistant Postmaster F. M. Powell assisted Mr. Baker as far as Corvallis, returning here last evening on the regular train from that city. Mr. Powell generally makes these emergency runs but the honor was given this time to Mr. Baker.

Owing to a tie up on the road yesterday afternoon it was necessary to run a special train because the delayed train could not arrive here until 6 o'clock although due here shortly after twelve. The special train upon its departure two hours and fifteen minutes after the schedule time of the regular train was loaded nearly to its capacity with passengers.

GOOD ROADS THROUGH- OUT PACIFIC NORTHWEST

The Highways Are in Splendid Shape Universally Says Brodie.

That the Pacific Highway and that roads throughout the Pacific Northwest are in exceptionally splendid condition, indicating that the good roads spirit is dominating the various communities, was a statement made last night by George A. Brodie, when seen in the lobby of the New Hammel hotel, upon his arrival in the city from Portland, a distance of 80 miles which he made with ease in five hours.

Mr. Brodie, in company with his wife, left Vancouver, B. C., their home, the fore part of last week and have been travelling leisurely enroute to San Diego, Calif. They left this morning for Roseburg and expect to reach there late this afternoon.

They report the roads in the valley between here and Portland in most excellent shape and stated that they have enjoyed their trip thus far immensely.

ARE BUYING THEIR OWN THRESHERS IN LANE CO.

Many Lane county farmers are buying their own threshing machines this year, quite a number having arrived from the factories lately. They are of course much smaller than the large threshing machines in general use and are usually operated by a gasoline engine. It is said that the farmer is able to thresh his grain at a greater profit by operating his own machine.—Guard.

GOVERNOR ASKED TO PICK GOOD HOG AND COW FARM

Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—C. B. Snedger, 328 East Sixth street, Portland, wants to find a good place to run a hog and dairy farm, so he has appealed to the governor for advice. He says:

"Believing you to be an honest man and that you know the state of Oregon ample to give advice, where is a good place for a man to run a farm for hogs."

LADIES COATS WILL BE LONGER SAYS P. A. YOUNG

Manager of Local Store Returns from New York Market With Latest Fashion Hints.

Mr. P. A. Young, manager of the S. E. Young & Son department store last night returned home from New York, where he has been spending the last month buying for the various departments of the big store.

The style and quality of merchandise shown in the past seasons have always proven the skill and judgment of Mr. Young in the market center of the world.

Business conditions as reflected by the buyers from the entire country, indicate the approach of a very prosperous season. Mr. Young was pleased with the many new things that have been created for the fall business, and shown for the first time in New York. He is very enthusiastic about the purchases of ladies suits, coats and dresses that he made.

There has been a radical change in the styles for the coming season. The cut-away front will be used almost exclusively in coats, both in the long coats and suits. The coats of the latter will be much longer than last season, the average length being thirty-six inches.

SEPTEMBER 3 TO MARK COMPLETION

Date is Set for Big Celebration at Monroe Following Finish of P. E. & E.

LINE WILL THEN BE COMPLETED FROM EUGENE

Road Will Be from Eugene to Corvallis; Elaborate Plans for Celebration.

Wednesday, September 3, will be a big day at Monroe for then and at that town of promise will be held the celebration to mark the completion of the P. E. & E. line between Corvallis and Eugene.

Mark Woodruff, publicity manager of the P. E. & E. in a letter to Secretary Murphy of the Corvallis commercial club, stated that this day has been selected as being the one most convenient for the business men of Corvallis and Eugene.

The celebration will be held under the joint auspices of the P. E. & E. and the commercial clubs of Corvallis, Eugene and Monroe. A committee is working out the plans and the details of the day's program will be announced later. There will be a round trip rate of \$1 for Corvallis people attending the celebration.

The road has been completed, so far as track-laying is concerned for some time and freight service of some extent has been inaugurated, but the company desired to have the roadbed in first class condition before carrying passengers over the line and the physical limitations of a single-track line have made ballasting operations somewhat slow. The new line is a "beauty" and will serve a very fertile and productive territory of large extent.—Corvallis Republican.

BASEBALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED NEXT SUNDAY

Bradford Club of Portland and Athletics Will Contest For Honors.

Manager Al Senders of the Albany Athletics announced this morning that there will be a baseball game here Sunday between the Bradford club of Portland and his aggregation of ball tossers. The Bradford club boasts of one of the strongest amateur teams in Portland and a good game may be expected.

Although the management of the local baseball club had decided not to have any baseball games until later in the season, because of the lack of support given by the fans at the present time, Manager Senders yesterday cast this decision aside yesterday when the Portland clubmen made him the offer of a game. It is hoped that the game will be witnessed by a large crowd and in the event that it is not the next game the fans will be favored with will probably be much later in the season.

CITY NEWS.

Has Appendicitis.—Charles Murphy, secretary of the Corvallis Commercial club, captain of Company D, O. N. G., and one of Corvallis' best known young men, is confined at his home with appendicitis. Dr. A. P. Howells, of this city, who was called in consultation reports Captain Murphy seriously but not dangerously ill.

Prominent Eastern Here Yesterday.—Allyn G. Adams of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived here yesterday and visited for a few hours at the home of Geo. Crowl. Mr. Allyn is manager of the American Hominy company which operates a string of eight mills in the eastern states.

Combine Business With Pleasure.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weatherford returned last night from an outing at Newport. While his wife was enjoying the sea breezes, Attorney Weatherford tried the murder case of the state of Oregon vs. Richard January at Toledo and got a verdict of "not guilty" for his client.

Left on Hunting Trip.—David Froman and Wayne Dawson this morning left for the mountains located 12 miles east of Cascadia. They expect to be gone several days and will hunt for big game as well as try their hands at trout fishing.

Celebrates Birthday.—Today being the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Frances Wilson, her son Ludwig arranged an auto trip to the Jordan Monastery. The trip was made in the A. C. Schmitt car.

News Beginning With This Head
Is From the Daily Issue of
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO SEE VALLEY

Portland Eugene & Eastern Railway Will Take "Scribs" on Tour.

WRITERS MAY BECOME FAMILIAR WITH RESOURCES

Representatives of Leading Portland Papers Are to Be Guests.

That the newspaper men of Portland may become better acquainted with the industries and development of the Willamette Valley, the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company will take a representative of certain papers into the valley for a three days trip, beginning Friday morning, is the word conveyed in a letter from Mark Woodruff, publicity Eastern Railway Co.

He stated that it will undoubtedly be of interest to the people of the valley to join in this venture by aiding in showing the writers the resources of the towns where stops are made. To this end, attention is called to the fact that the special train will stop at various places, including Corvallis and probably Albany.

The schedule time as set for the train cannot be disregarded but the company will be glad to co-operate with you in every way to get your town and country properly in the minds of the newspaper men. At places where the train will stop the "scribes" will be turned over to the people for automobile trips or any other entertainment.

Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided aboard the train, so that no time may be taken up anywhere that might be devoted to seeing the valley.

The papers to be represented are: Oregonian, Telegram, Journal, Posten, (Swedish), The Spectator, The Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, Zeitung, Scandinavian, and perhaps others. The party will number about 15. This information is being sent out to newspaper men, commercial clubs and mayors of towns where stops will be made.

CITY OF JEFFERSON IS INVOLVED IN LEGAL SUIT

Smith and Fontaine Would Prevent Sale of Property to Meet Improvement.

Alleging that insufficient notice was given to the plaintiffs in regard to certain street improvements and not approved by the street commissioner, C. M. Smith and Joseph G. Fontaine brought suit against the city of Jefferson and Frank Reeves, marshal of the city, praying the court to enjoin the city from proceeding with the sale of property to pay for the questioned improvement.

In the complaint it is alleged that on April 17, 1913, the Jefferson authorities attempted to enter into a contract with August Kehrberger for the improvement of certain streets, and that no plans or specifications were filed with the city clerk; and that thereafter Kehrberger made the alleged improvements; also, it is alleged that on June 2 the council of Jefferson attempted to pass a resolution of the above reasons that the complaint is filed.

CITY NEWS.

Motor to Crater Lake.—Leaving this morning after spending the night at the Hammel, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tibbitts will motor to Crater Lake and other places of interest in that section of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts left their home in Portland last week and have been touring leisurely, making the trip to Albany by way of the coast route, stopping off in Tillamook for a week before going to Newport. From this latter place they came direct to Albany. They reported an enjoyable trip and stated that the roads between here and Newport are in excellent shape.

Called to Father's Bedside.—Leaving this noon for Wilhelmina, Mrs. L. D. Stevens is called there by the serious illness of her aged father, Alfred Wilson, who was suddenly taken ill yesterday. In view of his extreme age of 87 years, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Pitched Hay During Vacation.—That he pitched hay for three days steady during his vacation spent on his father's farm near Summit, was partially substantiated this morning by a picture in bearing out the statements of A. E. Kieth, the genial advertising manager of the Hamilton store who put in the claim to doing this work upon returning the fore part of last week. In the picture Mr. Kieth is shown, surrounded by other hay pitchers and in the background there are two big rack loads of hay.

County Clerk on Vacation.—Leaving this noon, County Clerk and Mrs.

FORMER ALBANY EDITOR VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Abel Merresse Says That Albany Has Enjoyed a Wonderful Growth.

That Albany is rapidly assuming the aspect of a metropolitan city, and that it has enjoyed one of the most rapid growths of any town in this section of Oregon, was the statement made this noon by Abel Merresse, editor of the Condon Globe, and formerly editor of the Albany Herald, when he formerly resided here about four years ago. Mr. Merresse in company with his wife, who was formerly Miss Eva Houston, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Houston, parents of Mrs. Merresse for the past two days. They left this noon for McMinnville where they will visit with friends before returning to Condon.

"Albany has made rapid strides towards becoming a metropolis," said Mr. Merresse. "I am of the opinion that it has enjoyed one of the most rapid growths of any city in this section of Oregon. This I believe strongly indicates that prosperity has been prevailing in this section on an unwavering basis. There are scores of substantial improvements that have been made since I was here the first of the year."

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT CHOSEN

Court Will Convene Here on the Second With Judge Kelly Presiding.

The jury list for the September term of the county circuit court, which will convene Tuesday, September 2 at 1 o'clock, with Judge P. R. Kelly on the bench, has been drawn by County Clerk W. L. Marks. Sheriff Bodine has been ordered to issue the summons for the respective jurors.

The following is the list of jurors chosen:

- L. H. Truelove, farmer, Tallman;
- J. C. Brown, farmer, Shedd; H. L. Grimes, farmer, South Harrisburg;
- W. A. Lane, farmer, North Harrisburg;
- Dayton Harris, farmer, Foster;
- Frank Kitchin, farmer, Price; Frank Cornett, farmer, Santiam; L. Edward Dyer, farmer, Orleans; John Bingenheimer, farmer, North Albany; R. L. Burkhart, stockman, Price; E. S. Buchner, farmer, Santiam; C. R. McCormick, farmer, North Lebanon;
- U. G. Hale, farmer, Albany; G. C. Hume, merchant, South Brownsville; H. C. Ohling, carpenter, Albany; M. C. Jenks, farmer, Tangent; J. T. Funk, farmer, Shelburn; George Taylor, real estate, Albany; J. B. Cornett, farmer, Shedd; E. C. Danuals, painter, West Albany; T. L. Lawson, farmer, Rock Creek; E. Dow, farmer, Orleans;
- Geo. W. Cline, farmer, Albany; Thos. O. Willis, farmer, North Brownsville; Grant Bellinger, farmer, Waterloo; John W. Nye, stage driver, Foster; R. M. Goodrich, farmer, North Lebanon; D. Bussard, retired, Albany; R. L. Burnett, stock dealer, Albany; R. L. Burnett, stock dealer, Calapooia; E. L. Gilbert, farmer, Waterloo; Geo. F. Ram, farmer, Halsey.

W. L. Marks will go to Marshfield, to visit with Mrs. L. M. Turner during the next four days. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Marks will visit at various other places in that section.

Interesting Stories.—In the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post there are stories by Edna Ferber and Meredith Nicholson that will undoubtedly prove interesting to all classes of people. Both of them are really human stories dealing with everyday, commonplace incidents with a slight hint at the extraordinary.

Former Lebanon Mayor Here.—Passing through this city this noon, ex-Mayor A. M. Reeves and Mrs. Reeves of Lebanon left on the Newport train for a few days outing. Mr. Reeves stated that prosperity will be the result of a generous harvest in the section around Lebanon.

Change of Program.—Tonight there will be a change of program at the Rolfe theater with several sparkling comedies and a big feature on the boards. Last night the vaudeville stunts pleased large crowds and it was pronounced one of the best attractions ever shown in the new theater.

Albany Lady Sprains Ankle.—According to an unconfirmed report, Mrs. J. A. Howard, who in company

MILLER RESIGNS AS STATE SENATOR

Tenders Resignation to Governor West and Makes Glowing Statement.

HE PAYS TRIBUTE TO PEOPLE HE SERVED

Is Proud of Linn County; Trusts He May Prove Worthy in New Position.

Portland, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special to Democrat).—Tendering his resignation as state senator, Hon. M. A. Miller makes a glowing statement, thanking his constituents and paying a tribute to the county and the people he served.

The following is a copy of the resignation: To His Excellency, Oswald West, governor of Oregon.—I hereby tender my resignation as state senator from the second senatorial district of the state of Oregon, comprising Linn county.

In so doing I wish to thank you for your kind assistance and many courtesies which materially assisted me in the discharge of my duties; also I wish to express to the members of the legislature my appreciation of their courtesies and consideration and most especially do I thank those of different political faith for the very kind treatment which I have received from them and in retiring from the legislative work I wish to bespeak for this splendid state future growth and prosperity.

Very respectfully,
MILTON A. MILLER.
Mr. Miller gave out the following interview: In tendering my resignation as state senator from Linn county, I wish to state to my constituents that I appreciate most heartily the loyal and continued support which they have given me.

"During the time which I have represented the people of Linn county and state of Oregon in the legislature, it has been my purpose to do the best that I could for all concerned.

"I was born and reared in this county, my father from Missouri and mother from Kentucky, came here in 1847, he living here for more than sixty years; therefore, my interests have always been closely identified with this county and state and I expect to continue in this same relation.

"I am proud of Linn county and proud of the state of Oregon. I have an abiding faith in the future growth and prosperity of this state.

"I am proud of this nation and believe that she is growing better every day and that she will peacefully solve the problems of civilization as they arise. I trust that the time is near when all the nations of the earth may enjoy the blessings of civilization as we now enjoy them.

"I have always enjoyed my legislative work and reluctantly resign that office to take up the new duties which I shall assume in a few days.

"In my new field of duty, I trust that I may prove an efficient and worthy official, worthy of the confidence reposed in me by my friends."

SCIO IS BUSY PLACE; MUCH BUILDING GO ON

Scio, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special to Democrat).—Everyone in and around town appear to be busy. The farmers are harvesting their crops and the carpenters are all building. Besides the concrete building on Main street, there are four different buildings under construction. Joe Weselys residence will be ready for occupation next month. The other buildings are not nearly completed.

with her family, is sojourning at Newport, has suffered the misfortune of spraining her ankle, causing her to remain in confinement. It is understood that the accident was not serious and that the lady is resting easily.

SURVEYING?
See PENLAND & EATON
FOOM 1—Albany State Bank Bldg. Home 303 Bell 457-R.

16-INCH SLABWOOD
This ad is good for TEN CENTS per load on all orders from out-of-town trade for five loads or more, if presented at our office during the month of August. Wood to be dumped on County Road.
ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY