

### MOTHER OF TWO SEEKS DIVORCE

In Complaint Filed in the Circuit Court Yesterday, Mrs. Carrie O. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Charges Her Husband With Cruelty.

Charging her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment, Carrie O. Johnson, the mother of two young daughters, yesterday filed a petition in the circuit court asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, Alfred Johnson.

According to the allegations in the complaint, Johnson's partiality for the cup that cheers has led him, on innumerable occasions, to abuse and otherwise submit to indignities the mother of his children, and as the result the woman now asks the court to free her and to give her the custody of the two daughters, Bonita, aged 11, and Hulda, aged 6.

The couple were married in Jacksonville on November 30th, 1899, and the plaintiff still resides there.

Mrs. Johnson asserts that her husband has frequently come home in an intoxicated condition and has accused her of infidelity and, although a miner and able to earn good wages, she charges that he almost always spend his earnings before coming home, thereby forcing her to work to support her children.

### SHERIFF HOT ON TRAIL OF MURDERERS

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18.—Sheriff Ferrel and his posse of 22 men are hot on the trail of the Indians who murdered four wealthy stockmen, according to word received late today from Cedarville, California. The sheriff expects to overtake the Indians within the next 48 hours.

Indian members of the posse picked up the trail near the border line, which shows that the red men are headed for the Black Rock desert, in the direction of Winnemucca. Footprints in the snow indicate that the Indian band is composed of seven bucks, one squaw and a papoose.

The posse is prepared for a hard fight. Evidence gained at Camp Denio, where the bodies of the four ranchers were found, frozen stiff, shows that the stockmen put up a plucky battle against the Indians. The camp was strongly fortified.

### WILD AND WOOLY TO SHOW TODAY

Local "Busters" and Rope Throwers to Disport on Grounds of Rod and Gun Club, at Race Track, This Afternoon.

"Whoop-ee" and "whor-r-r-oo" and all the other yells made immortal by the writers of wild west fiction will be turned loose on the old race track this afternoon when Buffalo Bill White presents to the public for the first time this season his peerless aggregation of dare-devil, desperate, death defying broncho busters and exponents of the arts and pleasures of the cow-boys of the now fast disappearing, open range.

The big contest, at which some seven riders will battle for supremacy in roping and riding a half dozen or so heretofore unriden bronks will take place on what are now the grounds of the Rod and Gun club at 2 p. m. sharp.

The riders, among whom will be Roy (Swede) Hall, A. J. Hyde, "Tex" Prewer, Ross Morriss, and Frank Smith, will compete for a purse.

No admission to the grounds will be charged.

### MILLINER RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP EAST

Mrs. F. M. Stars Milliner at Ahrens has not returned from the east, New York and Philadelphia where she spent the winter and has attended all the openings of the wholesale millinery houses, unnecessary to say she has purchased the best things the market showed.

### ENTER SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY

John S. Dunnington et al., are the plaintiffs in a suit to recover money the papers, in which were filed in the office of County Clerk William R. Coleman Saturday.

### Red Lighter Called.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Gideon Tupper, alleged owner of resorts that flourished in the red light district during the Gill administration, was a witness before the grand jury that began the investigation of alleged corruption in Seattle's police department. It is said that Tupper gave little or no information support of the charges made against former Chief of Police Wapenstein by Detective William Burns. Tupper was called early as he is desperately ill and is going away to recuperate.

### MARRIED IN '89 WOULD QUIT NOW

Father of Four Children, the Youngest of Which is Thirteen Seeks Divorce From Wife He Married in 1889 on the Grounds of Desertion.

Married in Vassar, Kansas, in 1889 and the father of four children, the youngest of which is now thirteen years old, William H. Dodge, of Ashland, has filed a complaint in the circuit court charging Elizabeth L. Dodge, his wife, with desertion and requesting an annulment by the court of the marriage.

The time when the alleged desertion took place is not specified in the papers. The children born to the couple are Floyd E., aged 20 years; Estella, aged 18; Stanley W., aged 15 and Clara, aged 13.

### Pension Bill Soon Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—After deciding by a vote of 49 to 33 to finally consider the Salloway pensions bill this afternoon the senate today changed its collective mind and put the vote over until Monday.

Senators McUmner, Scott and Curtis urged immediate action of the measure, the latter declaring that the veterans were not dying fast enough to suit some of the senators.

### CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 18.—Sweeping charges against Philippine Island officials were made here this afternoon in a brief filed with the house insular affairs committee by Counsel for the Anti-Imperial League in connection with the lease and sale of lands in the Philippines. Those accused in the charges are Governor General Forbes, Dean C. Worcester, Captain Sleeper, Director of Public Lands; J. R. Wilson, Sleepers assistant and Frank Carpenter, secretary to Governor Forbes.

"We cannot see," says the brief, "how the committee can ignore such facts as the league has brought out, nor can we see how the offending officials can be retained in office. We do not charge that the violations of the law have been such as to justify criminal prosecutions, but we do contend that the facts show that the present officials are unfit."

### CHARGES SPOUSE WITH DESERTION

Oliver B. Dews Filed Suit in the Circuit Court Asking Annulment of Marriage on the Grounds of Desertion—No Children.

Oliver B. Dews filed a complaint in the circuit court yesterday requesting an absolute divorce from his wife, Hattie C. Dews. The charge in the complaint is alleged desertion.

The couple were married on May 16, 1903, and the desertion is alleged to have occurred on February 13 of this year.

Dews resides in Ashland. There are no children.

### UNITED STATES JURY INDICTED HONDURAS MAN

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—The United States grand jury this afternoon indicted General Bonilla, president De Facto of Honduras and his associates: Generals Lew Christmas and Joseph Boer, Americans, and General Florina, in connection with the filibustering expedition which sailed from here on the Steamer Hornet December 21.

Mainly through the efforts of Christmas, a former New Orleans policeman Bonilla ousted President Davila of Honduras. There are two counts in each indictment, one charging equipment of an armed expedition against a friendly nation and another charging the taking of the Hornet to Rustan and getting arms, ammunition and troops.

The men are further charged with directing the operations of Captain Charles Johnson, commanding the Hornet, in equipping and sailing the vessel and picking up Guy Maloney Bonilla, Christmas and others at Ship Island.

### Want Bigger Share Rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—It was reported today that Secretary of War Dickinson, in behalf of the Panama Railroad, soon will demand a larger share of rates on freight between Atlantic and Pacific points via the isthmus. The rates are now divided 70 per cent to steamers and 30 per cent to the railroad. Dickinson is convinced that the steamers are operating at a profit, and will ask a division on a basis of 60 and 40 per cent.

### Poet Is Better.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 18.—Joaquin Miller, poet, seriously ill at his home here, was slightly better today.

### DO NOT WANT TO BUILD SCHOOL

Citizens of Ruch Vote Against Proposed Issuance of Warrants to Cover Cost of Erection of School Structure.

The attempted issuance of warrants to the value of \$2500 with which to erect a schoolhouse and improve school grounds was voted down by the citizens of Ruch at an election held for the purpose there yesterday.

Up to a late hour last night the exact figures were not obtainable, but it is believed that the proposed measure was defeated by a large majority.

Those favoring the building of a school structure there said last night that they would not accept the result of the election as final, but would make another attempt to pass the proposed improvement at a later date.

### TERRIFIC QUAKE IS RECORDED IN EAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A terrific earthquake was recorded this afternoon on the seismograph at Georgetown University. It is estimated the disturbance was 3,000 miles distant. It began at 2:31 p. m. reached its maximum at 2:38 and ended at 3:03.

### BLUE JACKETS DESERT AND JOIN REBELS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Admiral Thomas, commanding the Pacific cruiser fleet, is today conducting an investigation into the desertion of eight of his best sailors. He has heard that they have enlisted with the Mexican revolutionists, and that the insurgents are running a regular recruiting bureau in San Diego to get the pick of the men in the United States service.

Both arms and men for the Mexican revolutionists have left this city in the last few days. It is said that the number of men is large.

### Wolgast Weds.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion this evening married Gladys Ensign. The bride gave her age as 19. Wolgast is 22.

Haskins for Health.

### REGULAR TEAMS TO PLAY MONDAY

Regular City Teams Will Meet on Floor of Natatorium Monday Evening—Ashland and Medford Old Rivals, and Will Battle It Out.

The Ashland Regulars will play the Medford Regulars a match game of basketball on the floor of the Natatorium next Monday night. The game is called for 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The teams are very evenly matched, despite the fact that Ashland carried off the honors in the last game, played in Ashland, the local boys believe that on their own floor they can put over a victory.

The local city team, like the high school team, has developed wonderfully since the beginning of the season, and a hard fought battle is expected.

### SOUTHERN OREGON PEOPLE IN PORTLAND LAST WEEK

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(Special to the Mail Tribune.)—Southern Oregon people registered at Portland hotels during the week as follows:

From Medford—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Walter Frazer Brown, at the Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reames, Dr. R. G. Gale, W. C. Smith, at the Cornelius; C. J. Semon, at the Oregon.

From Ashland—E. D. Briggs, attorney, at the Cornelius.

From Roseburg—C. H. Grunwald, at the Oregon; Carl Walker, Charles W. Ray, at the Perkins; H. S. Morse, E. O. Eldridge, at the Lenox.

From Myrtle Point—R. A. Preston at the Imperial; C. E. Broadbent, at the Lenox.

From Klamath Falls—Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore, at the Imperial.

From Sutherlin—R. H. Sunford, at the Imperial.

From Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, at the Perkins; C. A. Selbrede at the Imperial.

### Drexel to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—To uphold the honor of the Drexel family and prevent the "society championship" from being taken to a foreign land A. J. Drexel ("Tony") Biddle, millionaire club and backer of Jack O'Brien's boxing club here, will challenge Lord Beresford.

Biddle admitted as much today, following the report that Anthony Drexel, senior, father of A. J. Drexel, junior, who was put away in three rounds by the titled Britisher had postponed the match.

Should the bout be arranged, society will be present en masse.

### COLONISTS TO SOON BE HERE

Great Influx of New Settlers are Expected According to Advices Received by Local Commercial Club—Railroad Men Expect Big Rush.

Railway men in the state predict that the colonist movement, beginning March 10 and continuing thirty days, will be the largest in the history of the Pacific slope country.

Special rates have been made from Chicago and points in the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys and special equipment will be added on all lines tapping Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. Advices received by the Commercial Club are there will be a large influx into Southern Oregon of small farmers, fruit and truck growers, who have sold their holdings in the mid-western and southern states at good prices and are coming west to clear and improve cut-over timber lands, while others will take up homesteads.

### Accused Man Will Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Willard P. Hatchief probation officer of the San Francisco juvenile court who recently resigned after charges of immorality on his part had been placed against him, today withdrew his resignation and declared that he would fight the matter to a finish.

### NO MORE FIGHTING FOR ONE JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Fat and prosperous with more money in the bank than he knew existed a few years ago, and with "the cats" secure, Jack Johnson, San Francisco sports say, probably never will again don the gloves for a championship fight.

"I'll fight," Johnson said, "when they show the money. Anyway there's none to fight. What do I want to fight for, anyhow? I've got money and anytime I want some new tires for the public wagons there's always about \$1,000 in the show game. I ain't worrying about the fights. Let them come to me."

"He's a wise coon, all right," is the way the sporting men size it up. He knows that as long as he's champion the show game is good. If he got a sleep panel from some guy it would be all off.



# Piano Sale to Close

## Your Last Chance to Save on a FINE PIANO



THIS SALE HAS PROVEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS. YESTERDAY AND FRIDAY WE MOVED SIX PIANOS. WHEN PEOPLE COME AND EXAMINE OUR BARGAINS THEY SELDOM HESITATE, BUT PURCHASE AT ONCE. ONLY A FEW LEFT. WE ONLY HAVE A VERY FEW PIANOS LEFT, AND THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS WILL MOVE THE ENTIRE LOT. IT'S TO YOUR UTMOST ADVANTAGE TO CALL AND INVESTIGATE THE

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The Pianos now left include almost new Ludwigs, Wellingtons, and others, and we guarantee to sell you a piano at from \$100 to \$150 less than any dealer in Oregon when quality is considered. These pianos will be sold at some price this week.

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A fine Wellington Piano; others ask \$265; our price if taken Monday before 10 a. m., will go for **\$112** cash

A fine Decker Square Piano, if taken between 9 and 10 a. m., will go for cash **\$30**