

WOULD DIVORCE STRAY SPOUSE

Husband Disappeared Two Years Ago With Young Son, So Mrs. Lesmeister Seeks Annulment of Marital Vows—Asks Alimony.

Charging that her husband, Frederick W. Lesmeister, with treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and on April 22, 1909, with having totally disappeared, taking with him their 11-year-old son, Frederick, Mrs. Cecelia Lesmeister of Central Point has filed suit in the circuit court asking for an absolute divorce and the custody of their two younger children.

The complaint, filed in the office of County Clerk William R. Coleman yesterday, alleges that since their marriage in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1899, the defendant and plaintiff have at all times lived together until, in 1909, the desertion took place. The allegation contained in the document charges the defendant, who is a photographer by profession, with having neglected his family and of having subjected his wife to so much abuse that she suffered a breakdown as the result.

On the date of the alleged desertion, the complaint states, Lesmeister came to Medford with the oldest boy and completely disappeared, since which time the plaintiff has been forced to support her two younger children, Lenora, 9 years, and Paul Stanley, 6 years.

The plaintiff requests the court, in addition to the severing of the marital knot, to grant her the custody of the two younger children and also that Lesmeister be ordered to contribute a yearly sum of \$240 for their maintenance and education.

MODEL ROAD TO BE BUILT IN JOSEPHINE

A survey having been made of the county road from the Rogue River bridge to the Holmes corner and a blue print made to the same, showing the necessary grade and the work generally to be done to make this highway after the pattern made by the general government, the work of grading was commenced by four teams this morning and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

BUNCO ARTIST GOES TO CAL.

William Ellison McGuffie, Arrested in Portland on Ashland Warrant Also Wanted in San Jose—Sold "Cold Water Coffee Percolators."

William Ellison McGuffie, committed to the county jail from the justice court in Ashland to await the action of the grand jury upon charges of obtaining money under false pretenses has been claimed by the authorities of San Jose, Cal., who took him back to that city, last week to face a charge of grand larceny.

McGuffie, who was arrested in Portland last December upon a warrant sworn to in Ashland, was charged with operating a bunco game in that city upon the strength of credentials purporting to show that he was acting as the agent of an eastern manufacturer of cold water coffee percolators.

He rented offices in the city and sold the agency for the machine and is alleged to have spent what spare time his rushing percolator business afforded him in circulating checks among his acquaintances on a bank account as mythical as the place where the cold water percolators were supposedly manufactured.

MUST HAVE CASH TO BUY TICKETS

Agent A. S. Rosenbaum, of the S. P. railroad, has issued a notice to the effect that checks will no longer be accepted at the ticket window of the Southern Pacific railroad depot here from persons who are not known to the clerk on duty. The notice follows a number of trying experiences suffered recently by persons who waiting until the last minute to purchase their ticket, have tendered checks for the same only to have them refused. A number of people have lost their trains on this account.

APPLE MARKET IS OVERLOOKED

C. W. Wilmerath Units of Conditions at Hamburg, Antwerp and Austerdam Where Box Apples Are Seldom Offered the Public.

C. W. Wilmerath, former manager of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce exchange, writes to Professor O'Gara under date of February 10 from Berlin, Germany, as follows regarding fruit conditions in continental ports:

"After a month in England and Scotland and a week in Brussels, Antwerp and Amsterdam, I spent nearly a week in Hamburg looking carefully into apple conditions there and future prospects for our apples.

"I have always thought that the Germans were unfair when inspecting our apples, but have changed my mind. Had nice letters of introduction and had the pleasure of a pleasant hour with head doctor of the inspection department and feel sure I understand now what they will take here and varieties and sizes that will do the best. No Rogue apples have been shipped direct to Hamburg; in fact, box apples are little known here. One day, however, a car of our apples and a car of Hood Rivers bought in Liverpool were sold the day I left Hamburg.

"Some marks in each were rejected and marked S. J. L. (San Jose Loose). Will show you the catalogue and explain more fully on my return to Medford about April 10.

"I am not sure that I will remain in Medford, as I have other propositions made me under consideration. This has been quite an expensive trip, but even so, I am very thankful I came. I thought that I knew a little about conditions in these markets, but now see my error.

"Some trial shipments have been made at odd times which were only partially successful, thus giving these dealers here a rather bad opinion of our fruit, as well as causing our shippers dissatisfaction.

"Just to think that Hamburg has buyers daily from sections representing over 100,000,000 population and no box apples on the market except a few badly bruised ones from England suggests to me that this market

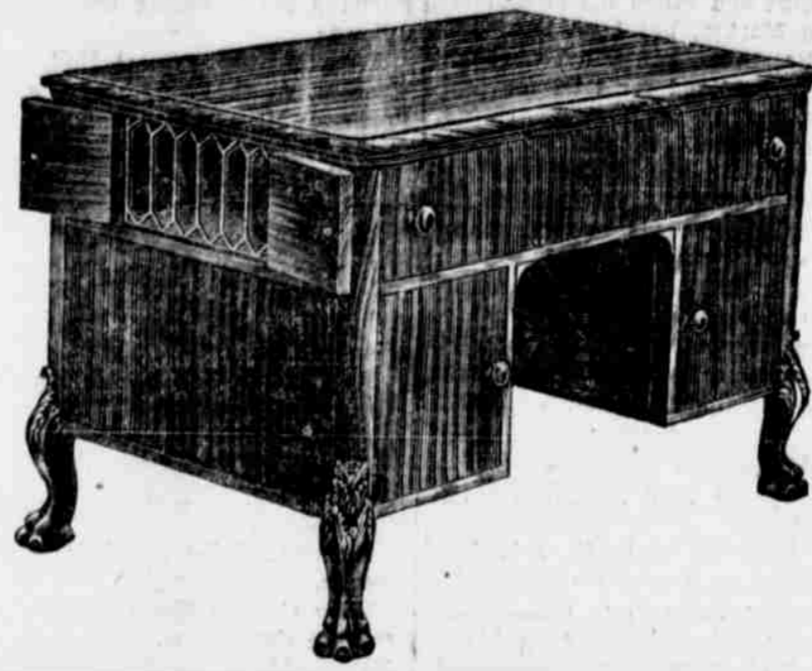
should have some attention in the years to come."

Brown's In Town.

Tonight the Marjorie Mandeville Stock Company will present Brown's

in town at the Medford Opera House, a recent comedy, its one of the old stand bys that always pleases and comedies ever written and has given the theatre going public of this county the heartiest laugh of any reformancees and they have been a

credit to the city and should have a good house on their last performance. The seats are on sale at the Haskins drug store. Haskins for Health.



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Agents for Warner and R & G. Corsets. Standard Patterns

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\$25,000.00 Worth of New Spring Goods at Popular Prices

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100 brand new Suits, made of the best materials; radical change in style; "La Vogue" make; at

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SPECIAL

15 beautiful new Suits; made of all wool serge; in the new shades; on sale Monday,

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SEE OUR NEW LINE OF SILK AND WASH DRESSES.



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100 beautiful new Coats; full length; new shawl and tailored collars; all colors and sizes; at

\$25, \$20, \$18, \$15

SPECIAL

15 beautiful new Coats in plain and fancy colors; all sizes; on sale Monday,

\$10.00

SPECIALS CORSETS

Women's coutil Corsets; all sizes; special Monday, pair,

50c

GLOVES

New chamois Gloves; all sizes; special Monday, pair,

25c

Our celebrated F. W. L. \$1.25 Glove; special Monday, pair,

\$1.00

WASH BELTS

New fancy Wash Belts, with pearl buckle; special at, each,

15c

Great Sale of White Goods

25,000 yards of new, crisp up-to-date Wash Goods on sale Monday at low prices.

DRESS GINGHAMS

2000 yards fine Dress Gingham; all new patterns; fast colors; on sale Monday, yard,

10c

FLAXONS

2000 yards of Flaxons in new patterns; the best washing fabric made; worth 25c; special Monday, yard,

19c

TISSUES

Egyptian Tissues in all colors; beautiful patterns; never fades; on sale Monday, a yard,

28c

Good Apron Gingham, yard5c Double Fold Percales, yard10c

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

2000 yards Cambrie Embroidery and Insertions; 2000 yards fine Val. Lace and Insertions; values up to 15c; on sale Monday, a yard.....

2000 yards, wide Cambrie and Swiss Embroideries and Insertions; up to 25c values; on sale Monday at, per yard.....

5c

11c

NIGHT GOWNS

Women's flannelette Night Gowns; special Monday**79c** at

TOWELS

Extra large size Huck Towels; worth 18c; on sale**10c** at

PILLOW CASES

42 and 45-inch bleached Pillow Slips; worth 18c; on sale Monday**14c**

HOSIERY

"Burson" Hose for women; 25c grade; on sale Monday, pair**18c**

TABLE LINEN

60-inch Table Damask worth 40c; on sale Monday at, yard**29c**

OUTING FLANNEL

New patterns; good 12 1/2c quality; special at, per yard**10c**

HOUSE DRESSES

Women's Gingham House Dresses; special at, each**\$1.48**

CORSET COVERS

Women's fancy Corset Covers; special, each**25c**