

### BUTLER HELD IN \$300 BONDS

Reputed Son of Influential Portland Attorney Held in \$300 Bonds to Answer Circuit Court on Non-Support Charge.

Justice of the Peace Henry G. Dox, sitting in court in Jacksonville Tuesday, held Ralph Butler, a student of the Pacific Northwestern Dental college of Portland and said to be the son of C. N. Butler, a wealthy and prominent attorney in that city, over in \$300 bonds to answer before the circuit court on a charge of non-support of his wife.

According to the testimony introduced at the hearing yesterday when assistant district attorney George W. Cherry placed the wife, Bertha Butler, on the stand, the couple were married in Redding, Cal., in February, 1910. At the time, it is alleged, Mrs. Butler, who was then a divorcee, was the possessor of a fortune of several hundred dollars, all of which she charges Butler with having aided her in spending before last July, he left her in Redding and returned to the home of his father in Portland. She told the court that, although she was sick at the time, she followed him there but that he refused to recognize her as his wife. She left Portland and came to Ashland where, whenever her health has permitted it, she stated, she has supported herself since.

Although the defense failed to put any witnesses on the stand at the hearing, E. E. Kelley, attorney for Butler, stated that the defense based their case on the fact that at the time the ceremony between Butler and the woman was performed at Redding she had not been divorced from her husband a sufficiently long time to permit her to enter upon another marriage contract, and on those grounds, under the statutes of the state of Oregon, the marriage was null and void.

The prosecution endeavored to have Butler's bail set at a large sum, but Justice Dox, after continuing the case for hearing before the next term of the circuit court, set bonds at \$300.

Miss Beryl Johnson, a daughter of Mrs. Sutton's by a former marriage, appeared in court with her mother in whose behalf she testified.

Immediately following the presentation of the case several weeks ago before District Attorney E. F. Mulkey in this city, the police of Portland, in answer to telegraphic request, placed Butler under arrest in that city and released him in \$250 bail. He agreed to come to this city for trial and last Sunday came here unaccompanied.

### JOSE'S VOICE A LITTLE WORN

Tenor Heard in Silver Threads, a New England Play—Time Has Frayed the Upper Register of His Marvelous Voice, Though.

(By Ed Andrews.)

Richard Jose and his company gave a pleasing entertainment last night at the opera house. The play was Silver Threads, a vehicle in which to introduce Mr. Jose in his repertoire of popular old songs.

The plot of Silver Threads is much like many of the New England rural plays that have been seen for the last few years, dealing as it does with the simple life. The cast was all very good with perhaps the exception of Mr. Miessen who rather over-acted his part. He was a little too villainous for a well-bred fellow.

As to Mr. Jose's singing, he has a peculiar voice of very sweet quality. It is a light tenor graduating into a falsetto. It is perhaps a little unkind to criticize Mr. Jose for in the high voice a slight cold often mars the upper notes and to say that he depressed the key in most of his upper tones is something that might be only temporary. We would say, however, that time has worn the upper register a bit and Mr. Jose would do well to sing his ballads in a lower key where his voice still retains a pretty good quality, very similar to a contralto. However, Mr. Jose has sung the old favorite songs for years to a public that has thoroughly enjoyed them and he is held in high esteem both as an artist and a gentleman.

Haskins for Health.

### WRESTLERS MEET AT NAT TONIGHT

Before an Audience Which Promises to Include Many Ladies. Busch and Dyreborg Will Battle for Supremacy—Entire Section for Ladies.

Before an audience which, from the advance bookings, promises to contain many ladies, Carl Busch, champion of the middleweight wrestling championship of the United States and L. W. Dyreborg, a wrestler of local fame and formerly instructor of wrestling to the Sacramento, (Cal.) Athletic club, will battle for supremacy on a mat stretched on the skating rink floor of the Natorium tonight. Both men have trained hard during the past week and as they have met before, in Roseburg on February 16 last, there is a keen rivalry between them. Busch vanquished Dyreborg after a struggle which lasted for over one hour before but Dyreborg claims that the match was not a good one as he was out of condition.

The men will wrestle for the gate receipts tonight, the winner to take a 60 per cent cut.

Because of the fact that a number of local ladies have expressed a desire to attend the match, the management of the Natorium has set aside an entire section of the balcony immediately facing the "mat" where only ladies, or ladies and their escorts, may be seated. The management has also assured a large number of ladies that there will be nothing occur which would in any way cause a woman to regret having attended the affair, and the fact that it is taking place in the Natorium, where the interests of the women and children patrons are always safeguarded, is in itself a sufficient guarantee for many.

A preliminary between Frank Sloum and Coy Watson will precede the main event immediately before the start of which two local wrestlers, Joe Meussie and Jack Renz, will be introduced and will each challenge the winner of the Busch-Dyreborg match.

#### Worth Weight in Gold.

Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCall, of this place, says, "I had been troubled with female complaints, for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house, for a long time. I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly pay this price for a remedy to relieve their suffering. Cardui has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it in \$1 bottles.

### \$4,091,261 SPENT FOR GOOD STREETS

Improvements Include Sixty-three Miles Pavement and 115 Miles Sidewalk During the Past Year—215 Per Cent Gain.

During last year 63.43 miles of hard surface pavements were laid in Portland, an increase of 33.28 miles over the record made in 1909, or 215 per cent.

#### Bitulithic Leads.

Property owners of the city have shown a decided partiality for bitulithic pavements. It leads all other pavements with a total mileage of 54.03 to its credit. Asphalt is next with 46.12 miles. All of these figures are shown in Engineer Hanson's report and were the totals of each kind of pavement up to January 1, 1911.

During the year, in addition to the hard surface pavements that were laid and accepted there were 12.5 miles completed which have not yet been accepted, but will be very shortly.

The report shows that 115.7 miles of cement sidewalk were laid in 1910 and only 6.7 miles of wood sidewalk.

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### SALE OF SPRAY IS REGULATED

New Law Forbids Manufacture or Sale of Lime and Sulphur Solution Which Has Specific Gravity of Less Than 30 Degrees, Baume Test.

One of the new laws passed which interests the fruit growers is that regulating the manufacture sale of lime and sulphur spray. It was introduced by Senator Nottingham and was known as senate bill No. 173. It reads as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer or expose for sale any lime and sulphur solution or compound for spraying purposes, which shall have a specific gravity of less than thirty degrees, Baume test, nor which contains anything except products which arise from boiling lime and sulphur in water, and no salt or other soluble substance shall be used therein.

Section 2. Every package of such compound or solution sold, offered or exposed for sale shall be plainly labeled with black-faced type, in letters not of less than one-half of an inch in length, stating the contents of the compound or solution and the gravity test thereof.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation selling, offering or exposing for sale any lime and sulphur solution or compound which does not comply with the provisions of this Act, either as to test, ingredients, label or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

### CITY LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED

#### Bowlers in City League Divided More

Evenly Among Teams—Start New Series and "Senators" Beat "Smoke House" in First Game.

In order to renew interest in the bowling game here, and to distribute the players among the teams composing the City league in a more even manner, the members of the league recently reorganized the personnel of the four teams which in future will be made up as follows: "Locomobiles"—J. Corbin Neff, captain; F. Diamond, J. Diamond, William Keyes, G. Mangor and Dr. E. R. Seely.

"Nat Specials"—O. J. Patton, captain; J. Kirkgasser, Harvey Ling, W. Dudley, W. Downing and K. Beveridge.

"Smoke House"—A. Antle, captain; Leo Root, H. Keutner, A. Clarke, H. Woods, M. L. Patton.

"Senators"—Robert W. Telfer, captain; Con Cady; G. Sooy Smith; W. Woods, M. Morgan, C. Bise.

The first game of the new series, played Monday night on the Natorium alleys, resulted in a winning by the "Senators" over the "Smoke House" team by two games out of three. The last and deciding game was won by three pins. The scores were: Senators, 749, 697, and 729; Smoke House, 690, 785, and 720.

The next game, between the Locomobiles and the Nat Specials will take place at the "Nat" Friday evening.

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Residents and property holders on Eleventh street are circulating a petition today to have their street, between Oakdale and Hamilton streets, paved with asphalt.

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