

SENSATIONS FILL MANNING DIVORCE TRIAL AT NAPA

Sensational charges and counter-charges which marked the Manning divorce suit, heard behind closed doors in the superior court at Napa, Cal., have been made public.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Emma Manning, now residing at 917 M street, Sacramento, was awarded a divorce from James M. Manning, blacksmith and auto repair man of St. Helena \$40 per month alimony and the custody of the children, a daughter aged 17 and a son aged 11.

Cross-Complaint Filed Mrs. Manning alleged cruelty, specifying Manning had cursed and beaten her. Manning filed a cross-complaint, charging cruelty. In support of this charge he produced a letter written to him by his wife in which she charged him with immoral conduct.

Mrs. Manning testified she and the defendant were married in Portland, Or., nineteen years ago. They separated two years ago and were reconciled, but separated again last June. The wife charged Mrs. Kittie Quick of St. Helena with being responsible for their late separation.

Mrs. Quick testified as to the good moral character of Manning. Manning denied all of the allegations.

First Case Collusion Mrs. Manning first started proceedings in October, 1913, an agreement having been reached whereby Manning agreed to give her \$25 per month and custody of the children, provided the immoral charges were eliminated. This case was thrown out on account of collusion. In September, 1914, Mrs. Manning, at her husband's request, started proceedings again, as he had no grounds he could secure a divorce upon. He filed a cross-complaint asking judgment for costs. Mrs. Manning and Alice Manning, the daughter, testified that the wife had been beaten cruelly and that both had kept guns loaded to protect themselves against husband and father for weeks at a time. The attack upon the daughter was made at Talent, Or.

STOCK IS SELLING ON MODERATE SCALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—In the course of today's session of the stock market, yesterday's selling of leading stocks was renewed on a moderate scale. Among specialties and industrials there were declines of 1 to 3 1/2 points in American Tobacco, Bethlehem Steel, Mercantile Marine preferred, California Petroleum preferred and Western Union. The entire list steadied somewhat in the final dealings, leading the partial recovery. The closing was irregular.

STEAMSHIP DACIA SAILS AT HER DOCK

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 23.—The American Steamship Dacia, which cleared for Rotterdam yesterday with a cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton for trans-shipment for Bremen, was still at her dock today. A strong northerner blew nearly all night, making the gulf at the harbor entrance rough, and it was likely that the Dacia will not sail until the weather has moderated. It was said officers of the Dacia were preparing to sail about noon today.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER RESIGNES HIS OFFICE

ROME, via London, Jan. 23.—Count Karl Stuerghki, the Austrian premier, has resigned, according to a dispatch to the Messagero from Vienna. The count probably will be succeeded, the dispatch adds, by Dr. I. von Bünski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance.

VAWTER FATHERS MILL ROAD LEVY STATE HIGHWAYS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—Representative William L. Vawter, of Jackson and Douglas counties, chairman of the house committee on roads and highways, announced today that in a few days he will introduce a bill increasing the state road levy from a quarter of a mill to a mill. The measure will amend the present highway act, and if passed it will bring into the coffers of the state approximately \$900,000 a year for road work. To this sum Multnomah county alone will contribute about \$350,000.

"California has appropriated approximately \$26,000,000 for road work, of which sum \$18,000,000 was appropriated by the legislature, and approved by the people, and with its southern neighbor expending this huge sum for road work, Oregon cannot afford and ought not to desire to lag behind," said Representative Vawter in making the announcement. "I realize that there will be opposition to the bill, although I cannot see why there should be because good roads are a necessity. I am given to understand that the Grange will oppose the bill, but since Multnomah county will be the heaviest contributor to the appropriation, and its people have agreed that, if the bill passes, they will not ask that any of the money be expended in that county. I cannot see why the Grange should fight the bill as it will mean that the other counties in the state will derive the benefits."

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TURKISH ADVANCE

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In the Plock region, in northern Poland, the Russians are continuing their notable advance from Skempe toward Lipno, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters Telegram company. "In the Caucasus military movements are temporarily halted by the necessity of burying the Turkish dead which are strewn in the mountains and valleys near Sari Kamysh, to such a degree that an epidemic is feared. The Russian authorities have launched a scheme for occupying the time of the wounded in hospitals by teaching them trades, while those who are illiterate are being taught to read and write.

NO MOBILIZATION IN ROUMANIA YET

BERLIN, via The Hague, and London, Jan. 23.—The Roumanian legion has not received any official confirmation of the Swiss and Italian reports regarding Roumanian mobilization, for which, it is stated, the necessary royal decree has not been issued.

BOY SCOUTS ELECT A SCOUT MASTER

Friday night at the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Nat. E. Ed Hull, manual training instructor of the city schools, was elected scout master by a unanimous vote of the boy scouts. Mr. Hull accepted in a speech which was well received by the Boy Scouts who said they would gladly obey the discipline of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Hull will make a most acceptable Scout master as he not only is a strict disciplinarian, but is well liked by the boys. Under the charge of Mr. Cushman of the Coast Artillery, the boys present were formed into patrols, and each patrol elected their patrol leader.

All the Boy Scouts, and especially the older and larger boys are invited to meet with us next Friday night, the 29th, so more patrols can be formed. Leaders selected, so all can get down to drilling in earnest. We had a number of visitors whom we desire to thank for their presence, and we invite the presence of parents to encourage the Boy Scouts in their efforts to secure a club room for the use of the boys. Order No. 1. All Boy Scouts turn out Friday, the 29th, at the Nat.

Smoke Home-Made Cigars. Governor Johnson, Mt. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

MUTT AND JEFF AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT



"Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" comes to the Page tonight. In every detail this offering eclipses either the former productions under the same title, in fact it is bigger and better than both combined, which is the manner in which press and public describe the play. A carload of new and dazzling scenery and electrical effects

APPLEGATE VALLEY PIONEER IS DEAD

Sarah E. Knox, one of the best-known of the pioneer women of southern Oregon, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Matney, at Grants Pass, Friday, January 22, 1915, aged 84 years and 2 days.

Sarah E. Oglesby was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, on January 20, 1831. On September 12, 1846, she became the wife of Thomas L. Knox, the marriage occurring in Schuyler county, Missouri. In 1853 the Knox family crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon, settling first in the Willamette valley, near the present town of Cottage Grove. In 1860 they came to southern Oregon and located upon the homestead in the Applegate valley.

She is survived by nine children. The sons are: Frank A. and George W. Knox of Fossil, Ore.; William Knox of Grants Pass and Oscar M., Arthur Fred and John G. Knox of Murphy. The daughters are: Mrs. Clara Stewart of Fossil, Mrs. Dora Matney of Grants Pass and Mrs. Louisa Ampriest of Jacksonville. All were present at the bedside when the mother passed away except Mrs. Stewart, George W. and John G. Knox.

Besides nine sons and daughters, the deceased is survived by fifty-three grandchildren, sixty-three great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters living, Dr. W. W. Oglesby of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Ida Thompson of Salem, Mrs. Melissa Derriek of Winnemucca, Nev.; Mrs. Lon Grant and A. J. Oglesby of Asean, Or., and Mrs. Sylvia Haler of Tacoma, Wash.

JAPAN AND CHINA NEGOTIATING TREATY

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—The Japanese government has just embarked on a series of important diplomatic negotiations with China, the object of which is to determine the future status of Japanese relations with China and decide certain questions concerning the future development of the Chinese republic.

STEAMER FARN MUST BE INTERNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The steamer Farn, a British collier, brought into San Juan, Porto Rico, as a German prize by a crew from the cruiser Karlsruhe, must put to sea or be interned during the war. The state department holds she will be dealt with as a naval tender.

ROSEBURG AGAINST PROPOSED CHANGE IN GAME LAWS

ROSEBURG, Jan. 23.—The Roseburg Commercial club at a special meeting held last night for the purpose of taking up the question of game legislation, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Since the game of the state of Oregon is protected and propagated entirely from the revenue derived from hunters' and anglers' licenses, and since the sportsmen of the state have, by reason of the formation of many game organizations throughout the state, carried on an extensive and comprehensive campaign of education along scientific lines, we, the business men of Roseburg, Or., feel that an injustice is being done to the state of Oregon in attempting to abolish the state game commission and diverting the game fund to the general treasury to be used for general purposes. "We stand for the highest standard of efficiency in protection and increased facilities for propagation and believe that the present method of administration will give better results than any legislation yet proposed. We condemn any attempt to draw this department into politics. It is the only department in the state that is self-supporting. Be it therefore

"Resolved, that the Roseburg Commercial club request the Douglas county legislative representatives at Salem to do all in their power to prevent any such legislation and to assist in maintaining the present commission form of administration and to keep hunters' and anglers' license fund for the purpose of protection and propagation only.

"HARRY PEARCE—resident. "SAM S. JOSEPHSON, secretary."

The same resolution was adopted by the Douglas County Game Protective association.

UMATILLA PROTEST GAME LAW CHANGE

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 23.—At a mass meeting of sportsmen and taxpayers held last evening in the Commercial club rooms, resolutions opposing any change in the present commission system of game protection and propagation, or in the methods of handling the game funds, was unanimously adopted, and copies were forwarded to the members of the Umatilla county delegation in the legislature.

This protest is the largest in a number of protests that have been sent in from this county against the Schuebel bill to abolish the commission, and turn the game funds into the general fund. The Umatilla Fish and Game association, the Round-Up Gun club and the board of managers of the Commercial club had already signed protests had been sent in from Athens and Pilot Rock.

The sportsmen here are not fighting for the present members of the commission, but for the system. Figures were presented at the meeting last night showing that last year \$5611 was paid by the anglers and hunters of Umatilla county for licenses in 1914, whereas the year before the commission system was put into effect the receipts were but \$1100.

FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to loosen the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.

Advertisement for Hotel Max, located at Powell St. and O'Farrell in San Francisco. It describes the hotel as being in the heart of the business, shopping and theatre district, and lists amenities like running distilled ice water in every room, commodious lobby, fine service, and a home-like restaurant that will attract you. European plan rates are \$1.50 up.

Advertisement for Ford Owners, highlighting electric starters and lights. It mentions Valley Garage, managed by Harry Pellett in Medford, Oregon.

Advertisement for The Jackson County Bank, Medford, Oregon. It states there is not the slightest doubt about safety for your valuables when they are in their vault, and offers safe deposit boxes for rent.

Advertisement for Nurmi Bread, emphasizing it's made by scientific methods from the best of material that money can buy. It is sold by Nurmi Baking Co.

Advertisement for Ford cars, featuring the Ford logo and a price list. It lists models like Touring Car at \$490, Runabout at \$440, and Town Car at \$600. The ad is for C. E. Gates, Agent in Medford, Oregon.

Advertisement for Farm Insurance from Gaddis & Dixon. It claims to be the best insurance you can buy for your property, protecting crops and stock from damage. The office is located at 134 North Riverside in Medford.