

MORE DIVORCES FILED BY WIVES IN JACKSONVILLE

Lola Thompson of Ashland Tuesday filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against her husband, Charles A. Thompson, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Marysville, Calif., August 24, 1920, and the plaintiff left the defendant at Chico, Calif., in January 1924.

Before the honeymoon had faded, the complaint alleges the bride was forced to "go to work in the hotel of defendant's mother, and subjected to the jeers, slurs, and abuse of patrons of said hotel." Thompson, the complaint sets forth, did nothing to abate the humiliation. Further cruelty is alleged in that "the defendant took to drinking and gambling, and took plaintiff's earnings," to finance vice charged.

There is no community property, and no children, and a decree of divorce is asked.

In the divorce suit of Hester Brown against Victor C. Brown, former residents of Josephine county, Brown is ordered by the court to pay \$75 suit money, and deposit in the Josephine county Pass bank \$30 monthly temporary alimony. Through her attorney, Elijah Hurd, she asked for \$100 attorney's fees and \$50 a month temporary alimony. One of the allegations of Mrs. Brown in her complaint was that "she was nothing more than a slave or a servant," to her mother-in-law.

To date 38 divorce suits have been filed in this county, eleven more than for the same period of 1924.

SUIT FILED TO FORCE PAYMENT ON HOTEL STOCK

Suit for collection of of subscriptions to stock for the construction of the Lithian Hotel at Ashland, was filed in the circuit court Tuesday, by the Lithian Hotel corporation against Laura J. Howard, and Rex Reeder. Judgment for \$500 is sought against Laura J. Howard, and for \$270 against Reeder.

The complaint against Laura J. Howard charges that when solicited to aid in the building of the tourist hotel, she subscribed to \$500 worth of shares, and has made no payment since, per agreement.

In the Reeder suit, it is charged, he subscribed \$200, paid \$20, and now owes \$270.

Interest at six per cent since May 1, last, and costs are also asked.

There is now approximately \$15,000 due and owing from Ashland citizens who subscribed to the hotel project, and have not paid in full or fractional part thereof. These have been placed in the hands of a collection agency, and more civil actions similar to the above are forecasted.

The Lithian Hotel corporation holds that the stock subscriptions are, to all intents and purposes, promissory notes, and collectible as such. The hotel is represented by Briggs and Briggs.

Strongheart in His Best Picture

The swish of snow shoes, the crunch of the fluffy white blanket, the biting cold, the howl of the wolf pack and the heart of a great dog, half wolf, half husky, fun through the story of "White Fang," Jack London's powerful drama of Alaska, which gives "Strongheart" his greatest role since

Cartoonist's Impressions of Evolution Trial



first that four footed thoroughbred stepped into the public heart. It has a background which for beauty and awe inspiring magnificence has seldom if ever been equaled. Even to the dramatic introduction of the wolves, circling around the baited sleds of the trappers, cutting the sleds away to kill them, and leaping out of the night around the camp fire where men snatched broken rest in the icy gloom the production is as faithful as can possibly be imagined.

"Strongheart" is glorious in the title role, and the human elements of the cast are equally fine. Theodore von Eltz, Ruth Dwyer and Matthew Betts take the outstanding parts. "White Fang" comes to the Hunt's Craterian theater for a four day run beginning today.

RECORD JUDGMENT IN FRIENDLY CANAL SUIT

A judgment for \$872,602.14 was handed down Tuesday, by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas, in the suit of the Welch Investment company of Spokane, and J. W. Stewart against the Rogue River Valley Canal company. It is the largest sum ever involved in Jackson county litigation.

The action is not as stupendous as it sounds, as the litigants are sister-concerns, and the suit was filed "to clear the records," and pave the way and remove legal obstacles of a technical nature in the merging of both into the Mt. Pitt Irrigation company, now the official name of the irrigation company.

Sports

GOLF PUTTING GAME IS POPULAR IN SCOTLAND

—EDINBURGH, Scotland, July 15.—The process by which one department of a given sport evolves into a separate pastime has struck Scotland's ancient "gowlin" game, "putting," which forms one of the most delicate and fascinating sides of golf has entered the class of separate sports and putting greens are being established all over the country.

Prize competitions are offered for skill in "sinking the long ones," and the game has been taken up with enthusiasm in offices, workshops and warehouses.

SPORT BRIEFS

Johnny Mostil of the White Sox, who had hit safely in sixteen consecutive games was stopped yesterday by Urban Shocker. Johnny hit the ball hard each trip to the plate, but was unable to make the grade.

Cy Williams of the Phillies who was benched after going into a batting slump, returned with a vengeance yesterday and smacked out a four-bagger with two on base in the eighth inning which enabled the Phillies to make it three out of four from the Cardinals.

Milton Stock, second baseman of the Dodgers, is believed to have established a major league record for consecutive assists. In the sixth and seventh innings Stock was credited with six assists in a row.

Ken Williams of the Browns went into a three-cornered tie with Hartnett of the Cubs and Meusel of the Yankees for the runner-up honors to Hornsby of the Cardinals for the home run honors. The trio tied with 21. Hornsby is leading with 23.

Babe Ruth went after a fly ball yesterday and fell to his knees. He strained his side slightly and had to retire from the game. The Bambino was not seriously hurt and is expected to play today.

Firpo May Meet Tate.
—BUENOS AIRES, July 15.—Negotiations are under way for a bout between Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight champion, and Bill Tate, American negro fighter. Tate is reported to have accepted Firpo's conditions. The bout would be held here in September.

U. S. Golfers Win Match.
—SAINT ALBANS, England, July 15.—(A. P.)—The Anglo-American pair, Jim Barnes and Abe Mitchell, defeated Ted Ray and A. E. W. Connon, British pair, by one hole in a 36-hole best ball exhibition golf match.

U. S. Yacht Wins Again.
—ROTHESAY, Scotland, July 15.—(A. P.)—The American six meter yacht Lanai today won a third victory over the British defender Coila to capture the Seawanhaka cup for the United States. The British boat won the first race while the next three went to the Lanai. The time for today's race was: Lanai four hours, 45 minutes, 16 seconds.

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