

DIVORCE HEARING IN CIRCUIT COURT BECOMES HEATED

Bitter and mildly racy testimony featured the hearing in the circuit court Monday afternoon of Bertram Chapman against his divorced wife, Ella Viola Chapman, for a modification of the decree and the custody of three minor children. The Chapmans' former residence of Jacksonville, Fla., Chapman is now a resident of Ina Mills, Cal., where she is employed as a mining camp cook. The first decree of the court gave to her the custody of the three children and the father now seeks to have this annulled and the children awarded to him. An affidavit attacking the morality of Mrs. Chapman is the basis of the action. It is alleged in her conduct with Harold Shook, a former county seat, and a former county seat, and a former county seat, and a former county seat.

PEOPLE STEALING R. R., MR. BARNUM WANTS TO QUIT

SALEM, Ore., July 28.—Complaining that people are every year stealing and carrying away his railroad equipment, W. S. Barnum has applied to the public service commission for authority to dismantle his five-mile line of railway between Medford and Jacksonville. The people of Jacksonville recently protested at the proposed abandonment.

START PICKING OF BARTLETT PEARS

The Modoc orchard of the Potter Palmer estate in the Table Rock district commenced the picking of Bartlett pears today, and it is expected that the first carload of fruit out of the city will be shipped by that company tomorrow.

CITY OFFICIALS IN EXPLANATION BOND ISSUE FOR WATER

About 30 business men of the city met last night with the city council and city water commission, at which time H. L. Walther, chairman of the water commission, explained in detail the present and future water situation, which necessitates the voting of a large bond issue for a new water supply system from the city's new source of supply at Butte springs. This bond issue election, it has been decided by the city council and water commission, will be held on October 8th next, on the same day and at the same time the temporary court house-city hall proposition, annexation of several outlying districts and other matters will be voted on by the citizens of Medford.

MRS. J. F. LAWRENCE WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN IS CALLED

Mrs. Julia L. Lawrence died Sunday afternoon at her home on South Riverside avenue, after a long and painful illness, lasting many months. She is survived by her husband, John F. Lawrence, two daughters, Mrs. Austin Brownell of Grants Pass and Miss Elsie Lawrence of Medford. Her mother, Mrs. Maria Winker of Anaconda, Mont., two brothers, William Winker of Great Falls, Mont., and Andrew Winker of Anaconda, Mont., four sisters, Mrs. H. F. Stock, Mrs. George H. Ellis, Miss Louise C. Winker, all of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. L. B. Baldwin of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

STORE HEADS, EMPLOYEES GUESTS OF CRATERIAN

Employees and owners and managers of the Golden Rule, M. and M. Russell's and Mann's stores were the guests of Manager George A. Hunt of the Craterian Theater Monday night, at the showing of "The Dressmaker of Paris." The photograph featured the fall styles of gowns, and the guests of the theater management, expressed appreciation of the courtesy extended.

HONOLULU FLIGHT SEPT. 1

KAN FRANCISCO, July 28 (A. P.)—Rear Admiral J. H. Dayton, commander in charge of the twelfth naval district headquarters here today received word from Captain Stanford E. Moses at Honolulu that the United States navy's proposed 2100-mile plane flight from California to Hawaii will start officially from San Francisco on September 1, if weather conditions are favorable.

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- CAN'T BUST 'EM OVERALLS PRICED \$1.75
- EXTRA HEAVY CANVAS GLOVES 15c
- 15c CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS 10c

COACH GETS DIVORCE
DENVER, Colo., July 28 (A. P.)—A suppressed petition for divorce was filed in the district court here today by Mrs. Leah Bissell Jones against Edward Jones, nationally known football coach. Jones, who is said to be in Chicago now, is head football coach of the University of Southern California.

Although the Palmer packing house opens tomorrow, most of the others will not commence activities until next week in the neighborhood of the 4th or 5th of August. Conservative estimates include over 2600 cars which will be shipped out of the Rogue River valley this season, giving employment to over a thousand people in this city, alone.

When you huddle men you mingle their microbes.

BOY ON WHEEL IS HIT BY AUTO

Roy Coghill, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coghill, received severe contusions about the head when struck by an automobile driven by Elmer Hicks, while riding a bicycle on Bartlett street near the high school last evening. According to local police the boy was unintentionally riding on the wrong side of the street, and was not aware of the nearness of the Hicks car, thus making it impossible for the automobile to avoid striking him. He was promptly rushed to the Community hospital where he spent the night, being taken to his home this forenoon, where he is resting easy. It is expected that he will be fully recovered in a very few days, as his injuries are not serious.

DIMMING STATIONS READY FOR LAW

William Virgin will be in charge of the state light testing station at Witham's Battery Shop, which is now in the course of erection near the Natatorium building. This station will be used to test automobile headlights in compliance with the new state law which will go into effect September 1, doing away with the dimming regulation, but making it necessary for all headlights to be adjusted so as to throw their beam a certain way.

Society

About the announcement in Portland of the engagement of a former well known Rogue River valley young man the Portland Journal of Monday said: "An attractive bridge luncheon given this afternoon at her home in Elizabeth street, Miss Anna Katherine Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Chapman, announced her engagement to Mr. William S. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Hopkins. Five tables of bridge were enjoyed following luncheon. "The bride to be is one of Portland's well known younger girls and is active in society. She attended the University of Oregon, where she was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority and where she played a prominent part in campus affairs. "Mr. Hopkins also attended the state university, from which he was graduated last June. He was a member of Bachelorhood. "The wedding will be an interesting event of the early fall, probably September, and will be held in Trinity church chapel, with Dr. A. A. Morrison officiating."

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