

ASSAULT CASE HERE FOLLOWED BY A DIVORCE

A charge of assault and battery, which was filed by Mrs. Alvie Woods against her husband, was dismissed yesterday in Judge Taylor's court because of lack of evidence.

Woods, who is 19 years old and married but three months, was alleged to have beaten his wife on her refusal to go after water for use in their tent house a half mile west of the Southern Pacific right-of-way near Jackson street, Mrs. Woods, who is 18 years of age, claimed that she had been struck by her husband on several different occasions before he beat her on August 13.

Witnesses for Woods, who said that they had watched the alleged beating, claim the two were laughing and in a playful mood at the time it happened.

At the end of the hearing, Woods was served with divorce papers filed by his wife charging cruelty.

District Attorney Newton Clancy states that it is not his custom to bring such cases into court when in connection with a divorce, but action was taken in this case because of several reasons, and in a statement said: "It is my intention to nail wife-beaters right to the mast."

D. O. K. K. CONCERT IN PARK TONIGHT

The Crater Lake Temple band, D. O. K. K., will play its fourth concert of the season tonight at the city park at 8 o'clock. A very entertaining program has been arranged, the numbers of which are given as follows:

March, "High Pride" Hud
Popular, "When I Think of You" Rose
Spanish Waltzes, "Santitas"
Song, "Love Sends a Little Gift of"
Roses
Popular, "O Katherina" Openway
Overture, "Orpheus" Offenbaw
Popular, "Twilight Stars and You"
March, "Bombasto" Herb. Brown
Star Spangled Banner Ferrar

MEN TRAPPED BY FIRE ARE RESCUED

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—The brush fire which has burned over more than 4,000 acres in the Big Tujunga canyon region today continued sweeping beyond control in the mountains north of Pasadena. Completion of a 42-foot fire break in the ridge between the Big Tujunga canyon and the Arroyo Seco early today was expected to keep the flames out of the Pasadena watershed.

A force of approximately 700 fire-fighters at work early today combating the blaze will be augmented later in the day by other contingents, federal forest officials announced. The men trapped yesterday were rescued.

2 ARRESTED ON DRUNK CHARGE

James Bell and Thomas Disch, local citizens, were arrested at 4 o'clock this morning for being in an intoxicated condition on the city streets. Three bottles of moonshine were found on Bell's person, two of which had not yet been opened. According to the district attorney's office a charge of possessing intoxicants will be placed against him.

The time for their hearing has not been set, their case being turned over to the district attorney.

GRACE MERRITT LEADS IN 'FIGURE' CONTEST

Grace Wick Merritt, a former well-known resident of this city and Jacksonville and the Central Point district, now in movie work at Hollywood, Calif., and who recently won a beauty contest, engineered by the "Movie Digest," is ahead in a "Perfect Figure" contest being staged by the same periodical.

The former local woman has 22,178 votes and her nearest competitor, Dosta Moulton, only 21,500 votes. The last issue of the "Movie Digest" prints a bust picture of the leading contestant.

Grace Wick Merritt was the defendant last winter in a hard fought divorce suit that thrilled the county seat.

WILBUR OPPOSES ACQUITTAL OF TWO NAVY NURSES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—Verdicts of not guilty returned by a court martial board last June against M. E. M. Anderson and Miss Catherine Glances, navy nurses charged with violation of the Volstead act by bringing liquor into the United States from the West Indies were approved today by Secretary Wilbur.

CENTRAL POINT IS OVERCROWDED, NEW HOMES ARE NEEDED

By F. M. Jones.
CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Aug. 21.—Interviews with several of the local business people of this city disclose the fact that there are new arrivals in this part of the valley almost daily and that most of these new people are forced to locate in the country surrounding the city or pass on to some other location by reason of the fact that there are no more available living quarters in the city.

There have been heard rumors of some new homes to be erected here, but as yet nothing definite could be learned. It is to be hoped that these rumors will soon materialize and that we can offer homes to the new arrivals, we have grown to the full extent of our capacity until more houses are built, which is all that can be expected of any city. Come on, let's have some new homes.

Clifford O. Hatfield and wife of Seattle are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatfield. Clifford needs no introduction to Central Point, as he was raised here and was for some time with the Paxson Drug company prior to entering O. A. C., from which he graduated to enter the drug business. He is now with the Bartlett Drug company of Seattle and doing well. He will visit such of his old pals as still live here before returning to duty.

Mrs. E. S. Paxson and daughter, Mrs. Richard Hale of Missoula, Mont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxson. Mrs. Paxson is a sister of Mrs. R. H. Paxson, while her husband was a brother of R. H. Paxson. E. S. Paxson was, before his death, quite well and favorably known as a winter of Indians and Indian life, having spent much of his life in Butte and Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. B. A. Atkinson and two sons are spending a few days enjoying the beauties of Diamond lake.

Mrs. Lella Fields, who has been quite sick, is again able to be up and about and is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. R. H. Paxson, who was quite sick for several days, is reported as much improved.

James Cummings has returned from his vacation and the old star again resumes gracefully upon his bosom.

Postmaster and Mrs. Guy Tex are spending their vacation in Portland and coast points. Mrs. Ellis Clark is officiating at the postoffice in their absence.

Miss Leona Hamrich is spending a few days at McKenzie river with the Gordons.

Gordon Aitchley is now official pilot of one of Jess Richardson's fruit trucks, operating nights.

There was a good old-fashioned birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fry on Saturday, August 15, in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Fry and Al Tarbell. As Mr. Fry's birthday was on the 19th and Mr. Tarbell's on the 20th, they "met half way" on dates. Mr. Fry passed his 77th and Mr. Tarbell his 60th milestone.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarbell, Fay Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, all of Agate; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Storm, R. T. Archibald, J. R. and Susie Storm, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fry and Al Tarbell.

After a bounteous dinner and an evening devoted to reminiscences, yarn spinning and music, the guests departed declaring the party the finest on record.

The Hotel Central has the following guests registered: J. Parsons, Portland; B. Pfenner, Grants Pass; N. C. Smythe and wife, Fort Klamath; Mr. Lewis, Joseph Mans, Miss B. J. Mans, Miss K. Demsey, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. D. K. Bliss of Hollywood. J. A. Gear, the proprietor of the Central, states that every room and apartment is full and that he is forced almost daily to turn away people seeking quarters.

Rev. B. A. Finch of Eugene stopped Thursday for a short visit with his friend, J. A. Gear of the Hotel Central. Rev. Finch is on his way to Lakewood on a combined pleasure and business trip. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Lakewood, having filled the pastorate there for four years.

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, August 21.—The American aviators who volunteered for service with the French against the Rifian tribesmen have almost completed their training course here and are being permitted to fly alone. They will shortly go to Rabat for presentation to the sultan under whose banner they will fight.

REPORT KING OF SPAIN WOUNDED AND DUKE KILLED

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—The censorship in Spain which has been imposed upon feature stories, local, foreign and national news and headlines, apparently is preventing for the moment the truth or falsity of a circumstantial story related by a traveler arriving at Hondaje, France from Santander, Spain, of an attempt to assassinate King Alfonso at Santander last Saturday night.

Recently there have been other reports of plots against the life of the Spanish monarch and an official statement issued in Madrid on June 16 admitted one plot. This was the finding of a bomb on the railway track between Saragosa and Barcelona over which Alfonso was to pass. The explosive was discovered before the king's train arrived.

Several persons were arrested and were said to have confessed participation in the plot.

The story of the traveler at Hondaje was to the effect that a tall, well-dressed man put his hand in his pocket as the automobile of the king neared him. The suspicious movement in changing his dark eyeglasses to clear glasses was noticed by the secret service men who took him into custody.

It was asserted in Barcelona, according to the traveler, that the king had been wounded in the shoulder, that the Duke of Miranda had been killed and the king's chauffeur wounded. He added that there was no attempt to hide the effect that there was a plot against Alfonso in several cities participated in by foreigners and that the police were taking extraordinary precautions to protect the monarch.



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Rain Falls in Portland
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Rain which fell here this morning amounted to .91 inch, according to Edward L. Wells, district meteorologist, who does not expect any more rain to fall in the next 24 hours. Vancouver, Wash., is the only other point that reported rain this morning.

Assassin Is Killed
CANTON, China, Aug. 21.—One of the men who participated in the assassination yesterday of Lleo Cheng-Hoi, finance minister of the Canton government, was killed by guards while fleeing from the scene, and another wounded. The remainder escaped.

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Jack's Brother Also a Fighter
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—John Dempsey, brother of William Harrison ("Jack") Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion pugilist, who was arrested here last night on charges of drunkenness, was re-arrested today on a charge of vagrancy preferred by his wife, Jane Dempsey.

9 Forest Fires Started
WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 21.—Nine forest fires were started by yesterday's electrical storm at the head of Lake CleElum, the local forestry office was advised today.

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