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EXTREME CRUELTY WIFE'S COMPLAINT

HE BROKE FURNITURE

CHOPPED HER THUMB, BURNING IT AND HER APRON, HE DESTROYED PICTURES AND ALSO STRUCK HER, SHE SAYS

Lizzie Orr has filed through Attorney C. C. Brower a suit for divorce from George H. Orr, the bill of complaint alleging extreme cruelty and acts of violence by the defendant.

According to the bill, the couple were married in Klamath Falls, July 9, 1909, and have a daughter, Rebecca, now 2 years and 3 months old. Mrs. Orr alleges that in the summer of the year of their marriage, at her mother's home, near Yainax, Orr used violence to her son, aged 6 years, and herself, threatening to shoot her and striking her on the back with a rifle, as well as slapping her on the face with his hand and fist.

In September, 1910, in the presence of Bill Campbell and wife, on Mrs. Orr's land in the Klamath Indian reservation, he threatened to use a buggy whip, she asserts. In May, 1911, according to her complaint, the husband sold some of her cattle and when the purchaser brought the money to her and Orr demanded it, she refused to give it to him, whereupon he used an axe in a threatening manner.

Last September, so she claims, he broke tools, implements, furniture and pictures, her property, also shot holes through a crosscut saw with a rifle, broke her stove and threw it out of the house, broke her trunk with an axe, burned the pieces, as well as some of her clothing, took pictures from the walls, broke the frames and destroyed the pictures, and broke a hay derrick which she owned. He also, she avers, sold a mowing machine of hers and kept the money.

Mrs. Orr asks for a divorce with custody of the child, and suggests to the court that \$15 a month would not be too much for the father to contribute to the support of the child. She asserts that the husband is an able bodied man, in the prime of life, able to earn \$600 to \$800 a year at laboring, and is a capable stone cutter, his services in this line bringing him \$4 to \$6 a day.

HOSPITAL IS NEEDED BADLY IN COUNTY SEAT

Lake is a Territory of Great Area, and Occasions Are Frequent When a Sanatorium Would Be Most Desirable

Special to The Herald

LAKEVIEW, Nov. 15.—The need of a good hospital in Lakeview has caused many people to wonder why some wide-awake man or woman does not get busy and start such an institution. There have been several people that have talked about making a start, but nothing came of the matter. At the present time there is a demand from many sources for the

Women's Work To Be Undertaken, Bishop Paddock To Attend Meet

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Collins, rector of Grace Episcopal church, announces that in the parlors of the Baldwin hotel tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, will be held a woman's meeting for the organization of a larger work for women in Klamath Falls.

Bishop Paddock of Hood River, of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will be present to address the meeting.

It is specially desired by Dr. Collins that every one who feels moved to some church work, who hitherto

care of the sick, as the county, covering such a large area, while as healthy as any place on earth, furnishes many instances of cases that can only be given proper treatment in a thoroughly equipped sanatorium. The site is an easy matter to handle, and within a couple of miles of town are some of the best hot springs in the West. A hospital in connection with the bathing and water ought to be a winner, it is claimed.

Every once in a while some man without a home other than his cabin on a homestead or ranch house, is brought here and compelled to get accommodations as best he may from the various rooming houses, when it would be much better were the proper institution at hand to handle cases that are often found. There are at least six people laid up from injuries in town at the present time, and all would no doubt be patrons of the institution were such a one available.

Mercurial Regulator Installed H. J. Winters, who has to have the right time because he has charge of Southern Pacific watch inspection here, has installed a mercurial pendulum regulator at his store on Main street. Changes of weather do not affect the pendulum for the reason that the mercury counteracts the expansion and contraction due to the ups and downs of temperature. It is the first clock of the kind in this section.

Suit on Note Entered Suit has been entered by George Biehn, through Attorney E. L. Elliott against H. E. Childers and Eugene Childers, doing business as Childers Bros., to recover \$266, alleged to have been due on a note for four years, also attorney's fees.

Rain, snow, storm or moonlight, we will dance at Mills hall Friday night. Bus will be waiting at post-office until 8:30. Round trip 25c. 3t

WOMEN ORDERED TO LEAVE CITY

POLICE CHIEF'S EDICT IS FOR DISORDERLY HOUSES TO CLOSE—FOUR MALE VISITORS ARRESTED—TWO EXILED

Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker last night visited the four disorderly establishments on Oak street, ordering the proprietresses and inmates to leave town, as well as arresting four visitors, two of whom as well were ordered to quit the town.

There are a score or more women who have, it is said, been living in the places, and the mysterious killing of Charles Lyons last August, as well as the robbery of J. W. Roaler at an early hour last Thursday morning, both near the houses in the undesirable district, as well as other incidents in connection with the "bad lands," have stirred the authorities to the determination that there must be less disorder in the city, and as they believe the immoral settlement

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has taken no active part in Christian activities, attend this meeting. A larger work for women is planned, and all interested are urged to be present.

An informal meeting of men will be held in the evening. Bishop Paddock will be unable to call on his friends because of his lameness, but will be glad to see them at the hotel from 8 to 10 p. m.

CHINESE, boy of 20 wants position as clerk or house servant; speaks English. Box 100, Herald. 15-4t

to be responsible for much of the trouble that has been going on, they have decided to have the district simply cleaned up.

One feature of the situation that has puzzled the authorities is the fact that the women who run the resorts own the property, and just how to go about the matter has been something of a conundrum. It is understood that the authorities now have a way in which they can proceed which will take care of this horn of the dilemma.

City Attorney Horace M. Manning, when asked if it was through his advice that the district was raided, stated to the Herald that he would rather not speak on the subject.

"You may say, however, that in any steps the police take for the abolition of the disorderly houses they will have the backing of the city attorney's office just as far as it can be given," said Mr. Manning.

Perish's New Location E. R. Perish, the photographer, will shortly open a new studio in the old Lumber location, 429 A Main street, and expects to install a thoroughly modern equipment, so that he can take pictures day or night.

The Mills Addition Improvement company has had the good fortune to secure the services of Mrs. Tindall, pianist, and Prof. Mason, violinist, to furnish music for their Friday night dance. 15-3t

MAIL TO FRANCE BY INCENDIARY

MORGAN, OR DOUGLAS, SENDS LETTERS WITH DECIDEDLY FOREIGN ADDRESS, EVIDENTLY TO RELATIVE

Henry Morgan, Alexander Douglas, or whatever his name is, the confessed author of four fires last week, has been sending mail to Puren Augustin Marie, M. Puren Francate, Par Oway, Morlihan, France, which is believed to be intended for a relative, and this tends to bear out his claim that he is of Bourbon extraction.

O. E. Thomas, special Southern Pacific agent, is still working on the case in California. Deputy Sheriff John Schallack says the authorities have knowledge that the man stopped in Stockton, Sacramento, Seattle and other places, and was registered at hotels in those cities, but have no record yet of his having done work in those places.

FOUR CENT POSTAL FRAUD GETS MAN MONTH IN JAIL

Wrote Reply on Rejected Mail Which Brought Him Down, and Government Interpreted Same as a Communication

United Press Service

VIENNA, Nov. 15.—Max Trincses, a well known business man of Vienna, has been sent to jail for a month on a charge of having defrauded the postoffice of 4 cents.

In Austria if the recipient of a letter refuses to accept it is returned to the sender without extra postage. Trincses received four postal cards from a firm notifying him that they had shipped goods ordered by him.

As he had not ordered anything Trincses wrote on the margin of the cards, "Return to sender; nothing ordered," and dropped them into the letter box.

The government regarded the words "nothing ordered" as a communication, and prosecuted him.

Pythian Box Social

Tonight at the regular meeting hall in the I. O. O. F. building the Pythians will hold a box social, at which there will be music, dancing, card playing and refreshments. Arrangements have been made by the Pythian Sisters for everybody present to have the very best kind of a time.

If you are on time Friday evening you will find a bus waiting at the postoffice to take you direct to the Mills dance. Be there at 8:30. The round trip is 25 cents. 15-3t

COUNTY HOME TO OPEN TOMORROW

NEW BUILDING READY FOR OCCUPANCY AND ACRES WILL BE CULTIVATED TO MAKE INFIRMARY PAY FOR KEEP

Tomorrow the new county home, which has been under construction by Contractor J. L. Cunningham, will be occupied by the keeper, W. W. Lewis, and the various county wards who have been housed in various places while the house was being prepared for them, will be gathered up and put in the new infirmary.

The new building is two stories and basement, with twenty rooms for inmates, besides the keeper's room, dining room and kitchen. The material is frame, and the cost will be about \$15,000.

The seventy-six acres which the county bought for the site of the new home were originally a part of the John F. Miller ranch, and are believed to be well adapted to the needs of the home, furnishing plenty of room for doing farming on a scale which it is hoped will make the institution self-sustaining. The old sixty-acre home on the Keno road had dry soil, and was so hard to work that there was practically only enough obtained from working it to keep the span of horses and cow belonging to the keeper, Mr. Lewis.

The new site, five miles out on the road to Merrill, was chosen with a view to having good soil, and cost the county \$5,000. It is expected to have enough crops and garden truck from the land to feed the county's poor inmates, as well as to market considerable product to the public. Inmates who can work will have the chance to do so, and outside labor will also be employed when necessary.

G. A. Harmon, driven well contractor of Riddle, Oregon, has been at the new home site for a couple of weeks drilling, in the hope of striking artesian water. This morning the drill had gone down 130 feet, some surface water having been found. For a time the drill was unable to work with much rapidity on account of striking a bunch of boulders, but it is making good headway now.

HOMESTEAD LAWS HARD ON CLAIMANTS--ORTON

Register of Land Office Declares Qualifications Wrong as Not Tending to Settle Lands With Actual Homeseekers

Special to The Herald

LAKEVIEW, Nov. 15.—"The homestead laws of the United States need changing to meet the requirements of the people that are engaged in the work of creating homes for themselves," said the register of the United States land office, A. W. Orton, who has given much study to land matters along with the personal observations that he has been enabled to make by attending to the business of this rapidly growing branch of the interior department.

"The residence qualifications now imposed are wrong, and do not tend to settle the land with actual homeseekers in the majority of cases. The commutation feature of the 160 acre homestead law acts more in the way of making the taking of a quarter section of land as a speculation, and generally does not tend to improve it or make it more valuable than though it were left in the possession of the government, which means the people.

"Many men take a 160 acre piece of land, erect a cabin on it, and then sit down to wait until fourteen months roll around, when they commute by paying the government the sum of \$1.35 per acre, and then leave the land and go their way, perhaps to never see it again. The law requires residence and mentions nothing that can be interpreted to mean cultivation.

On the other hand a man may live on the land in good faith, and put every dollar into it that he is able to secure, cultivate it and make it far

more valuable than though it were simply lived on, but if he is off the land a single day more than the six months allowed each year, he is likely to be contested, regardless of how he has improved the place.

The residence and commutation features should be eliminated altogether, according to Mr. Orton, and cultivation made an essential to the patenting of land. For instance, a man, if allowed 320 acres as a homestead under the enlarged homestead law, should, he says, be made to do a certain amount of work or improving of the same each year, and in five years it would be much better to place a value of say \$1,500 in the crop he has produced before he should secure patent to the land. This would mean an average of only \$300 per year, and is easily effected if the man is allowed to follow the line of least resistance in securing the money to make the improvements and develop his property.

It is claimed it would also assist materially in the amount of wealth that it would bring into the new country for many men at work at their trades would be enabled to take land and apply a large part of their earnings toward making it more valuable. If they were compelled to live on the land they could not obtain this money, and consequently it would be lost to the section of the country in which they had taken the land.

DECEMBER TERM, CIRCUIT COURT

COMES FIRST MONDAY NEXT MONTH, WHILE IN INTERIM JUDGE BENSON WILL TAKE UP EQUITY CASES

On the first Monday in December will begin the December term of the circuit court, and Judge Henry L. Benson will authorize Sheriff William B. Barnes to issue the necessary notice to the Klamath county grand jury to be on hand for the term.

It is hardly likely that any jury matters for the petit body to handle will come up before that time, unless the unforeseen occurs.

Judge Benson expects to hold court in the interim whenever counsel for various matters can get ready for their legal battles, but these are expected to be confined to equity issues.

ADDITIONAL BONDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ARE VOTED

Special Election at Lakeview Results Favorably to Proposition Without a Single Dissenting Vote Being Cast

Special to The Herald

LAKEVIEW, Nov. 15.—At the special election held \$9 vote \$30,000 bonds for the completion of the new high school, there was not a single dissenting vote, and each of the nineteen votes cast represented over \$1,000 of the amount voted.

The light vote was due to the business men being so busy that they could not get away except in case of danger to the new issue, so they made arrangements that the minute that one or two votes went in against the measure they were to be notified and all would go to the polls in a body and save the day.

The patriotism of those interested in the welfare of the schools here was so strong that no one wished to be known as against the measure. The new building, when completed, will be the pride of the town, and will cost \$85,000.

Cigar Stand Stock Attached

The cigar stand in the Sparks theater lobby was closed today. Deputy Sheriff John Schallack served on the establishment a writ of attachment taken out by E. H. Lawrence, the cigar man, against G. F. Hill, for \$71.25 on account and \$85 attorney's fees.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at W. O. Smith Printing Co. 14-3t

ENJOIN RANCHMAN, GOVERNMENT ASKS

WORLD'S LONGEST RAILWAY IS PROJECTED FOR AFRICA

United Press Service

PARIS, Nov. 15.—A trans-African railway, the longest in the world, from Algiers to Mombasa, 6,300 miles in length, is projected by French capitalists.

It may be in operation within ten years.

London will be brought within nine days of Johannesburg, South Africa, now eighteen days; Brussels will be five days of the Belgian Congo, now forty days; the distance from France to Lake Tchad, now ninety days, will be reduced to four.

It is estimated that fifty passengers a day would be sufficient to cover operating expenses.

WOLGAST MAKING READY FOR FIGHT WITH WELSH

Former Declares He Will Go Into the Squared Circle With Latter Whether Los Francisco Referee Is Pleas or Not

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Ad Wolgast, world's lightweight champion, and Tom Jones, his manager, are in Wheeler Springs preparing for the dauntless one's coming battle with Freddie Welsh Thanksgiving Day.

The little champ is spending his time outdoors, riding, climbing and walking. He returns to Los Angeles November 15th to prepare himself indoors for the go.

Before leaving for the hills Ad said he would fight Welsh whether Referee Jack Welsh of San Francisco was agreed upon or not.

FORGER WAIVES, GOES GRAND JURY

SHELLY NAIVE, ACCUSED OF USING NAME OF FORMER EMPLOYER, HERBERT LESTER, ON CHECKS, HELD IN \$2,000

Shelly Naive, arrested by Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker for the alleged forging of checks on the Klamath county bank, bearing the name of his former employer, Herbert L. Lester, a ranchman, who lives out toward Merrill, who was arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Charles Graves, waived a hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000.

Naive had given Kent Ballard a check for \$9.20, which proved bogus. Search disclosed checks for \$27.80 and \$18.20, with the signature "Herbert J. Lester." Attempts which had been made to pass the largest check on the Livermore hotel and the K. K. K. store had been futile.

Making Ballot Boxes Ready For The Horsefly Irrigation Election

Sheriff William B. Barnes and Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Ferguson were busy today at the court house getting ready the ballot boxes which are to be used next Tuesday at the election to test the will of the people on the subject of the proposed Horsefly Irrigation district, which is proposed to water about 16,000 acres, including land in Youna and Langell valleys.

There are five boxes, one for each precinct or division, and they must be put in the polling places prior to the opening of the election Tuesday, while the S. J. divisions and men whose names will be voted on for directors of the divisions are: Lorella precinct, W. D. Campbell for director. William Irwin precinct—William Irwin for director. R. W. Reese precinct—R. W. Reese for director. H. M. Danaher precinct—F. J. Bowne for director. Youna Valley precinct—John Ranch for director. Proposed officers are: Treasurer, D. G. Horn; collector, F. W. Bowne; assessor, A. B. Bowne.

TRESPASS ON CANAL

AND LATERALS ALLEGED, BUT HUNTING, ACCUSED RANCHMAN, DENIES OFFENSE, AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT TITLE

Ranchmen in the neighborhood two miles this side of Merrill are much interested in the case of the United States against C. A. Bunting, for alleged trespass on the irrigation system owned by the government. In the government action, which is brought to enjoin Bunting from continuing the alleged offense, it sets forth that it became owner of a main canal (known as the J. Frank Adams canal) and certain laterals by purchase from the Little Klamath Water Ditch company.

The contention of the government is that the laterals known as the Stukel and Parish laterals have been cut and the water used through the cuts. Bunting denies committing any such trespass, as well as asserting that the government does not own the laterals. He admits using water from the canal, and says that what water he used was taken in a perfectly legitimate manner, and that he paid the government for all that he used.

Mr. Bunting, who is a director of the Water Users' Association, has about 160 acres, and his wife about the same amount, which are fed by the government irrigation supply, and two or three other ranches in the same region get their supply from the same laterals.

The government claims to own the laterals under a deed from the Little Klamath Water Ditch company, dated October 15, 1906, the price being \$100,000. It is asserted that of this price \$95,000 was paid, and the other \$5,000 is being held back until clear title to certain rights involved may be obtained. The visit of O. F. Morton, legal adviser for the Pacific district of the reclamation service, here from Portland, is said to have to do with getting data in connection with the case.

The injunction suit brought by the government is said to be brought in an amicable spirit, and as much to clear up the title as anything else.

ACID IN CELL EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE GETAWAY

Man Accused of Robbery Has Sulphuric Acid, Evidently to Soak Off Bolts Which Would Cell Plates in Place

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Following the finding of a quantity of sulphuric acid in his cell, L. Pierson, confined in the city jail charged with robbery, is being closely watched.

Sheriff Hammel believes he intended soaking the bolts of his cell plates in the acid and escaping.