

LEGG'S WILL BE PARTED

Sensational Divorce Suit to Be Aired by Baker County Court

Wife of Few Days Alleged to Have Poisoned Trusting Husband for Insurance Money

Baker City, Or., April 21.—The marital troubles of L. M. Legg and his wife, Lillie A. Legg, will be aired in the next term of the circuit court here.

Legg is an engineer on the O. R. & N., at Pleasant Valley. He tired of single blessedness, and found in the person of Mrs. Lillie A. Schaffer, of this city, the ideal of his affections. He wooed and won her, and took her to a little cottage at Pleasant Valley, where he expected to spend the remainder of his life in happy wedded bliss.

But his dream was short-lived. The very next day or so his newly-wedded wife spoke of poisoning. He did not know what it meant at first, but soon found strychnine in his tea, and drank a small amount of it, from which he suffered greatly. It then dawned upon him that he had large insurance upon his life, to the amount of over \$5000. It also dawned upon him that his wife was trying to make way with him to secure the insurance. He says that he became so alarmed for his own safety that he took the woman to her parents, and has since studiously avoided her.

He was advised by friends to have her arrested, but he decided to let the matter rest. He was willing to play quits with her if she would just leave him alone. But after a few weeks she brought suit for a divorce against him, and asked for suit money, and a monthly allowance and attorney's fees.

Legg makes a sweeping prayer for a divorce against his wife on the ground of fearing great bodily harm from her, and also asks for the costs in the case.

The case will bring out some startling facts. That there was poison used in the case the physicians called at

the time will testify, and the beginning of the civil action is certain to develop arrests later. The people of Pleasant Valley are at fever over the matter, and will be glad to see the guilty persons ferreted out and prosecuted.

JAPS BUILD EARTHWORKS

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the reorganization of the army and navy, and that ostensibly because of a desire to become acquainted with old Mongolian weapons, the Japanese are supplying Mongolian hunters with modern rifles.

Japanese Cruiser Reported Lost.
Port Arthur, April 21.—It is persistently asserted that a Japanese cruiser was sunk off Port Arthur April 15th, and that the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga were damaged, respectively, below and above the water line.

Berlin, April 21.—The Frankfort Zeitung prints a dispatch from its Manchurian correspondent, reporting a bitter anti-American feeling prevalent there, which is endangering the lives of those who failed to flee before hostilities were thoroughly underway.

At Mukden four Americans are detained on the charge of espionage, on behalf of the Japanese.

An Englishman, who was arrested at Port Arthur, on the charge of being a spy has been hanged at Mukden.

The dispatch added that persecution of the Jews is also vigorous.

Bound to Bottle Port Arthur.
Rome, April 21.—A telegram from Chee Foo this morning states that Admiral Toga has a special boat prepared, and will make another attempt to bottle Port Arthur harbor tonight.

Robbers Get the Money.
Clay City, Ind., April 21.—The safe in the Farmers' and Merchants' bank here was blown up at 2 o'clock this morning by robbers, who secured \$5281.

A Splendid Entertainment.
That is the unanimous verdict pronounced on the Willamette University Glee Club concert by audiences throughout Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Now let Salem people show their appreciation of something good furnished by local talent. At the opera house Friday night.

TOO WISE TO LITIGATE

New York Sporting Men Settle Dispute in Sensible Manner

New York, April 20.—With two well known men, known to the sporting world as plaintiff and defendant, with two other men known as judge and witness and a half dozen others whose faces can be seen any racing day in the bookmakers' line at the Metropolitan race track, there has been tried a \$30,000 damage suit. There will be no appeal and the judgment was paid two minutes after the verdict was announced.

Thomas McAuliffe, known about the race tracks for years, was the plaintiff in the case, and the defendant was Gottfried Walbaum, the bookmaker. Joseph Vendig and Max Blumenthal, both members of the Metropolitan Bookmakers' association, were the judges, and the court was a private room in an uptown hotel.

McAuliffe has but one arm, and several months ago, while departing from the Astoria club he walked through a half open door, leading to a stairway. In his fall he was severely injured. He fell face downward, cutting his face and his neck, besides breaking several ribs. He was under medical treatment for some time.

Upon his recovery he made a demand on Walbaum for compensation for his injuries, alleging that it was the negligence of the club that caused them. Walbaum disputed this and both sides had hired attorneys to engage in a lawsuit when they met a week ago.

"I do not want the thing hanging over me for three years," said the defendant. "Let us settle it."

McAuliffe wanted \$30,000. There was an argument over the terms and finally the plaintiff said: "Let us leave it to the boys and do without any court. You pick one man and I'll pick another. Let them hear everything and what they say goes."

In another day Vendig had been chosen by the plaintiff and Blumenthal by the defendant as judges; witnesses had been notified to be at the hotel at a certain hour and both sides began preparation.

Vendig and Blumenthal went to a room alone and called the plaintiff, defendant and witnesses one at a time. At the expiration of two and one half hours the judges came out.

"Walbaum, give him \$4,000, commanded one and the other nodded approval.

Without a word the defendant pulled his pocketbook out, four one-thousand-dollar bills were handed to McAuliffe and the case was declared closed.

Mrs. Friedman Dead.
Mrs. Yetta Friedman, wife of S. Friedman, died at the family home, No. 27 Chemeketa street, last evening. Deceased was born in Poland on March 2, 1847, and came to the United States in 1868. She was married to Mr. Friedman in 1869, and they moved to Salem shortly afterward, and they have continued to reside in this city since that time, except a year or so spent on the Sound. Deceased leaves relatives in Wales, England and Palestine. She was a splendid neighbor, and had made many friends during her long residence in this city.

The remains were taken to Portland this morning for interment in the Jewish cemetery.

Journals Nearly Ready.
The house and senate journals of the special session of the legislature are in the hands of the binder, and will be ready for distribution in about 10 days.

Will Print Game Laws.
The state printing office is printing 1500 copies of the game laws for distribution, the special session having authorized the work.

THIS ROSE HAD THORN

Young Pendleton Benedict Deserts Weeping Wife to Bask With Another

Pendleton, Or., April 21.—One sweet dream of romance has been shattered, and two fond hearts have been torn asunder, and all on account of a vanished face and a lock of braided hair.

Mrs. Roy Rose, a very pretty little girl of 19 summers, is mourning for an absent lord, after just six weeks' of wedded bliss, and the lord is wandering from the path in fields unknown.

On February 28th Roy Rose, the 19-year-old son of William E. Rose, a Main-street barber, was married to Miss May Holley, also 19 years of age, and the couple went to house-keeping in a little cottage at the edge of town, on Railroad street. Last Tuesday the husband left a note with his wife, since which he has not been seen.

For about three days after the wedding, so Mrs. Rose says, no two people on earth could have been happier or more contented, and then the trouble began. It came in the shape of a little hair necklace or chain, the material being taken by Lillie Peterson, a former sweetheart of the newly married man, from her own head, and woven by her own fingers. The chain was sent to the young barber with the message that the sender loved him still, and would wait for him until he tired of his bride and would return to her.

The chain was a hoodoo, and Rose struggled against its influence for a time in vain. He then made up his mind to go to Portland, and took his wife there Sunday morning, two weeks ago. He secured work, and, after working one day, went from his home in the morning and never returned. His wife found instead, the note which bade her goodbye, and stated that "someone had crossed his path of whom he thought more than anybody else on God's green world, and that he was gone forever."

MILLIONS TAP MILLIONS

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000 preferred and common stock, into which said preferred had been converted, as belonging to the Oregon Short Line and that the Northern Securities Company is simply the custodian of that stock.

Protestants claim they are entitled to the return to them of certificates for said stock upon the surrender by them of \$82,000,000 worth of stock of the Northern Securities Company, and the payment of \$8,000,000 cash received by them on such delivery of said Northern Pacific stock to the Northern Securities Company. Noted is further given that the Northern Securities Company has no right to distribute Northern Pacific stock pro rata among the stockholders of the Northern Securities Company. Judge Kirkpatrick's restraining order is cited.

Pierce and Judge Lovett, after reading their protest left the meeting, first holding an animated conversation with J. J. Hill. They shook hands all around and laughed heartily, as though a good story had been told.

A vote was taken on the plan for distribution of the merger stocks and adopted unanimously, 2,944,840 shares

were in favor of the resolution, which provides that the capital stock be reduced from 3064,000 shares now outstanding to 29,540 shares. The court order obtained by Harriman, while not interfering with the meeting or the adoption of this plan, will restrain its execution until the supreme court at Trenton has decided the case.

LUMBER RATES RESTORED

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its output and put on its old force of operatives. The mills that are running now part time will run full time and the other mills will start as soon as logs can be had. Logging crews are to be put in the woods at once. "Nothing could be of greater benefit to Lane county than this restoration of former rates by the railroad."

Socialist Campaign.
The Socialist party will open its campaign in Oregon next Monday evening with street meetings. It is expected to have J. D. Stevens, of Portland, and Mrs. Irene Smith, of Seattle, present. Both are speakers of great force, and have often been invited with by the police on account of drawing such crowds as to block traffic. Not much danger of that in Salem.

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- Haviland White Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular price \$2.00 and 2.35 now 1.00
- Decorated Cups and Saucers, pretty shapes, regular price \$2.50 per set now..... 1.25
- Meat Platters, various sizes, from 8 inches up to 21 inches; 18 to 21 inches, regular prices \$4.65, now.....\$1.00 and 1.25
- Covered Dishes regular price from \$2.45 to 3.35, now.....25c to 1.00
- Large 12-inch Soup Tureen, regular price from \$2.70 to 4.50, now..... 75c to 1.25
- Covered Butter Dishes, regular price \$1.45, now..... 35c
- Cake Plates, decorated and white, regular price 45c to \$1.25, now..... 35c
- Vegetable and Salad Bowls, a few left
- Sugar Bowls, all sizes, regular price from 65c to \$1.85, now any size..... 25c
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