

MRS. HARTJE WINS DIVORCE CONTEST

Rich Pittsburger's Charges Have No Weight With Judge.

LETTERS NOT CONCLUSIVE

Attacks on Wife's Reputation Fall to Ground—Husband Will Fight to End—Suit for Alimony Still Pending.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Judge Robert S. Frazer handed down his decision in the famous Hartje divorce case this afternoon.

The servants' stories of Mrs. Hartje's wrongdoing are quite different from those based on Mr. Hartje's petition.

Letters Prove Nothing. The letters introduced are open to suspicion and are conclusive of nothing.

The decision does not refer to the question of alimony, but Mrs. Hartje has a motion in court for the granting of temporary alimony.

Most Sensational in City.

The divorce case was the most sensational ever tried in this city. The wealth and prominence of the principals and the ugly charges alleged, and later after the trial had begun, additional charges against Mrs. Hartje in connection with a second coachman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan J. Moore, of the Hotel Moore, Seaside, came to Portland yesterday. The late storm did no special damage on Clatsop Beach.

JOHNSON'S SALARY RAISED

American League President Gets \$15,000 Yearly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the American Baseball League today the salary of President Ban Johnson was increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year.

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now confined in the County Jail on the charge of larceny, sprung the sensation of the day in the trial of Sidney Sloane for the murder of his father.

MONEY FOR OPEN RIVER

THIRD DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AIDS.

Will Purchase as Much Stock in Association as is Now Held in Portland.

HEPPER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Third District Development League met at 10 o'clock this morning and perfected organization.

COOPER'S REMOVAL CONFIRMED.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)

AT THE THEATERS

BIBLICAL DRAMA TONIGHT.

James O'Neill in "The Voice of the Mighty" at Heilig Theater.

The powerful biblical drama "The Voice of the Mighty" will be given by James O'Neill and his excellent company at the Heilig Theater tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW.

Alberta Gallatin in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at Heilig.

The advance seat sale will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at box office Heilig Theater for the talented and charming actress, Alberta Gallatin, who comes to us above theater for four nights beginning

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BAKER'S SUPERB PRODUCTION

Mr. Sainpolis Is Faultless as Shylock in "Merchant of Venice."

Portlanders seldom have an opportunity of seeing a strictly first-class Shakespearean production, and the one the Baker company is giving this week of "The Merchant of Venice" is being appreciated by all patrons.

LOTS OF FUN AT THE EMPIRE

"The Two Johns" Make the Week the Merriest Ever.

There is plenty of fun at the Empire Theater this week, and the two big fat fellows who have the same name and get everything and everybody mixed up as a consequence, keep the audience laughing with hearty laughter.

"Thelma" at the Star.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Headline Act at the Grand.

There is no hesitancy in pronouncing the vaudeville entertainment at the Grand this week as one of the strongest bills in its history.

Pantages' Trained Bears.

The wrestling bears and the Wilson comedy quartet—two of the best acts that money can buy for the vaudeville stage.

New Headline Acts.

Perkins Fisher will be the headline act next week at the Grand, presenting "The Half-Way House," written by Edna Kendall. The three Hiltens, one of the best comedy trios in the business, will also be on the programme.

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