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**SPIRITED CONTEST.**  
One Half Day Devoted to the Case.

**DECISION MEETS WITH APPROVAL**  
Judge McBride sat on the Bench and Decided Against the Plaintiff  
The greater part of Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the case of Hall vs. Hall, and to narrate all the cross questioning to which the matter was subjected, would take three or four reporters and a Philadelphia lawyer or so. Two Portland attorneys represented the plaintiff and two or three able counsel from Oregon city took the part of the defendant and the way these five or six attorneys revealed facts and unvarnished sensational matter was not slow we assure you. W. H. Hall, the plaintiff, is a prominent farmer living out at Salmon and he came into court through his attorneys and asked for a divorce on the grounds of

**THEY TOOK MONEY**  
Jack Doffelt Skipped out With P. G. Shark's Money.

**OWENS MR. SHARK \$40 MORE**  
His Whereabouts Unknown—Left Sunday Night—He Did Not Even Say Good Bye  
Sunday night Jack Doffelt, having withstood the pressure of being custodian for P. G. Shark just one day too long, and unable to remain longer, departed to unknown regions with about \$40 of beard earned coin belonging to Mr. Shark and what he did simply left in his keeping for safety. And to add to the loss and make a bad story still worse, the culprit went away without paying Mr. Shark something like \$40 which he borrowed from him some time ago with a solemn promise that it should be fully returned in a few weeks. But it was the same old case of misplaced confidences. The man did not mean a word he said and was watching simply for an opportunity to escape and get Shark off his guard. Sunday night while under cover of darkness he effected his object and probably went out in the country with his congenial friend, John Cooke, the saloon keeper who suddenly worried of Oregon City and took a hasty departure the other night. Mr. Shark dislikes to expose the man as his confidence has been heretofore unshaken, but he declares that he can not well afford to be robbed in this way and will make a vigilant search for this dissembler and bring him to justice.

**HON. GEO. C. BROWNELL**



HON. GEO. C. BROWNELL Senator from Clackamas County in the Legislature, which meets next Monday. Senator Brownell will probably be elected President of the Senate.

adultery between the defendant and Silas Hedges, a resident farmer of Salmon. The story which Mr. Hall told about this man Hedges was a sensational and rather dubious one. He said that one night not very long ago he came home from a visit into town and suspicioning that things were not as they ought to be, looked into the window of the defendant's bedroom and saw her in bed with the above mentioned Silas Hedges. On being cross questioned the plaintiff was unable to swear that the defendant was occupying the same bed with Silas Hedges.  
Another interesting and uncommon feature of the plaintiff's story was that he had heard defendant talking through a medium in which she acknowledged her guilt and confessed having indulged in questionable intimacy with this man Hedges.  
Defendant, when placed on the stand, contradicted every statement made by the plaintiff. Silas Hedges emphatically denied any cohabitation with defendant and proved his innocence. To-day morning Judge McBride having taken the matter under advisement, decided the controversy against Hall, on the grounds that all his statements were uncorroborated. This of course was a great victory for Mrs. Hall and Silas Hedges, and their many friends in the county are pleased at the outcome.

**Installation Services.**  
There will be installation Monday evening at 7:30 will take place a very important service in the history of the Presbyterian church in this city; the event to which reference is made, is the installation of the new minister, Rev. Frank H. Mixsell, who has lately come to this city from the east. At this service Rev. J. R. McGlade, of the Portland Presbytery, is to be present and occupy the honored place of moderator and to make the service a wholly successful one. Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., of Portland, will preach the sermon of the evening and all who have heard this capable gentleman will avail themselves of another opportunity rarely afforded. Nor does this exhaust the interesting features of the service for the Presbytery has secured the assistance of Rev. A. J. Montgomery whose duty it is to deliver the charge to the congregation. Mr. Montgomery will be greeted by a host of friends and his sermon, it is needless to say, will be highly instructive. It might be well to say in connection with the subject of the church work, that the outlook for the Presbyterian church was never brighter. Mr. Mixsell is a man of marked ability both as a pulpit speaker and organizer and under his able leadership much good is to result.

**Back From Sand Point.**  
Dee Wright, the popular young cattle man, who was shot in the leg October 28th at Sand Point, by one Mike Fairweather, has come home from Katsdrum, Idaho, but without the satisfaction of seeing his man in the penitentiary. The trial of his offender was to be at Katsdrum, December 10th, but through some inexplicable means was postponed till the April term of court. Wright declares he will see his man in the penitentiary if he has to take him there himself. His injured leg is healing so that now he has only to use a cane occasionally.  
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**WALLACE VS. MADISON.**

**A Case in the Justice Court to Recover Wages Due.**  
A complaint has been filed in the Justice court by George W. Wallace, by his attorneys, U'Ren & Schuebel, against one F. Madison for services rendered to defendant for 127 days of the reasonable value of \$159.67. And for a further cause of action against defendant, plaintiff alleges that on the 5th of December, 1902, Anna Wallace was the owner and legal holder of a promissory note and chattel mortgage for the sum of \$700, executed by defendant, covering a sawmill and property connected therewith, and that the defendant promised the said Anna Wallace that if she would release the chattel mortgage upon the payment to her by defendant of \$467; he would pay to her the sum of \$90 if he should succeed in selling the property for any sum exceeding \$600.  
That thereupon and in consideration of said promise the said Anna Wallace released the chattel mortgage on the 6th day of December, 1902.  
That on the 6th of December, 1902, defendant sold the property for a sum to exceed \$600.  
That for a valuable consideration the

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REPRESENTATIVE of this County in the Legislature convening next Monday.