

**WON BY THREATS**

**G. W. Jackson Tells Why He Gave \$10,400 Agreement.**

**ACCUSES HER OF COERCION**

**Lawsuit Against Ex-Restaurant Keeper Reveals Story of His Flight to Manila and Her Subsequent Pursuit.**

The payment of the sum of \$10,400 which Mrs. J. E. Dickey is trying to exact from G. W. Jackson has resulted in litigation and some interesting disclosures dealing with the relations of the parties in Portland and in Manila. Jackson was in former years in business on Morrison street, near Front. Soon after the close of the war between the United States and Spain, he sold out his business interests here and went to Manila, where he conducted a restaurant and hotel, and made about \$10,000 in the course of a few years. He disposed of the place and returned to Portland, as also did Mrs. Dickey, who had been with him in the Philippines. Jackson deposited \$20,000 in Ladd & Titton's bank on a certificate of deposit. In May, 1904, he signed a partnership agreement with Mrs. Dickey in which he contracted to pay her one-half of the \$20,000 when the certificate of deposit became due, which with interest for one year at 4 per cent would make her share \$10,800. Recently Jackson declined to keep his agreement, and Mrs. Dickey through her attorneys, Northrup & Northrup, commenced suit against him in the State Circuit Court to recover the money, and also included Ladd & Titton as defendants. The money in the hands of the bankers has been tied up, pending the final result of the litigation.

**Jackson Answers the Suit.**

Jackson has prepared an answer to the complaint through his counsel, Ed and A. E. Mendonça, which he recites that he signed a contract to pay Mrs. Dickey \$10,400 through duress and threats. Beginning with his acquaintance with Mrs. Dickey he says that in the year 1897 she sought and introduced herself to him, and thereafter until he left Oregon and went to Manila she persistently placed herself in his company without his invitation and gave him attentions which he did not solicit, and frequently importuned and got money from him which he gave her to avoid being persecuted with litigation, civil and criminal, which she threatened from time to time, and fraudulently and designedly inveigled him into a position which she could use as evidence against him in carrying out her threats.

To carry out these threats Jackson avers she told him she would secure his arrest and imprisonment for seduction under promise of marriage, and would kill him unless he would furnish and deliver to her money and property, all of which charges, he says, were untrue.

Fearing that she would do these things, cause him to be imprisoned or take his life, Jackson asserts that he submitted to her demands and executed the instrument in which he agreed to pay her \$10,400 of the amount of the certificate of deposit. This, he alleges, was done wholly without consideration.

**Leaves Suddenly for Manila.**

In the year 1899 Jackson avers that he arranged to go to Manila, and Mrs. Dickey, knowing that he was possessed of considerable money, instead upon accompanying him, and threatened that unless he acceded to her wishes she would cause his arrest for a crime of which he was innocent and testify to all that was necessary to convict him. He did not do as she desired, but left abruptly by way of Vancouver, B. C., and arrived in Manila in June, 1899. He says he thought he had gotten rid of Mrs. Dickey, but she followed, arriving in the Philippines in December, 1899, and went at once to his place of business.

Jackson states that as there was no way out of it, he employed Mrs. Dickey as cashier in the lunchroom at a salary of \$100 per month and paid her for her services regularly.

Her next move, Jackson alleges, was to threaten to sue him for breach of promise and seduction, and under the influence of fear he settled with her for \$2000, payable in installments, and took a receipt from her in full.

He returned to Portland, and so did Mrs. Dickey, and Jackson avers she clandestinely persuaded the landlord of the house where he was rooming to let her into his room and obtained possession of the \$20,000 certificate of deposit, and carried away other papers, including letters.

Under further threats, Jackson alleges that he signed an agreement to pay Mrs. Dickey \$10,400, and he asks the court to cancel it and declare it null and void.

Mrs. Dickey, on the other hand, contends that she and Jackson entered into a business together, and that she merely made Jackson sign a paper to pay her \$10,400 which he justly owes her under the partnership agreement, and that that is all there is to it, except that he is now endeavoring to escape payment. Mrs. Dickey formerly resided in an Eastern Oregon town.

**LADIES' RAINCOATS.**

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Don't miss seeing them: elegant coats. Raincoats. A few light tan ones left; these are the only light tan coats in the city. Also some dark, nearly black raincoats, special values. Ladies' skirts, tailor cloth, regular \$3.90 skirts, today \$2.75. Fine black jackets, \$2.90 garments, \$1.25 today. Also a splendid line of ladies' suits made of our regular tailor cloth. Any of these garments make elegant Xmas presents. Remember that we are open until 10 P. M. this week.

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The M. J. Walsh Co.'s grand selection of gas and electric table lamps, and iron and fire sets at reduced prices. It gives a chance to every housekeeper to trim her fire place and decorate her center table, call at once and make your selection. Showrooms 345 Washington street.

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 Elevators "run" from 7:45 A. M. to 9:45 P. M.; no stops for lunch or recreation. If the store attendance requires it, the freight elevator also, a "Bull Run" creation, will enter the passenger service.  
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 No disappointments. Everything will be delivered Saturday night.



**Store Will Be Closed Monday**

**THESE GREAT PICTURE BARGAINS**

Wonderful bargains in the Picture Store for today and tomorrow. Don't miss them—Second Floor.  
 50 beautiful Oil Paintings, different sizes, marine and landscapes, painted by Englehardt, values up to \$20, for... \$3.95  
 500 Framed Pictures, immense variety of subjects in all sizes; values up to \$2.50 each; your choice at the low price of 98c  
 Magnificent Water Colors in handsome gold-leaf frames, size 6x14, \$3.25 value... \$1.59

**FINE TABLECLOTH SPECIALS**

All our high-grade hemstitched Satin Damask Table Cloths are offered at great special reductions today:  
 \$ 5.00 Cloth, 2 yards by 2 yards... \$3.78  
 6.50 Cloth, 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards... \$4.65  
 7.50 Cloth, 2 yards by 3 yards... \$5.50  
 9.00 Cloth, 2 1/4 by 2 1/4 yards, for... \$6.45  
 10.00 Cloth, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yards, for... \$7.85  
 Full line of Napkins to match the above Cloths, and all at special holiday prices.

**\$12.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$5.85**

Continuation of the great sale of Women's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, plain colors and changeable effects, in black, tan, brown, green, red and navy, accordion plaited and ruffles; greatest Silk Petticoat value in town... \$5.85  
 Women's Silk Petticoats, in black and changeable effects; big variety... \$3.98

**790th Friday Surprise Sale**  
**\$4.00 Waist Patterns \$1.10**



A sensible Christmas gift for a woman can be purchased here at a wonderfully low price today—450 handsome white and colored Shirt Waist Patterns in three and four-yard lengths—Oxfords, madras, piques and popolines—Plain and basket weaves in the most desirable patterns and colorings—Great variety to select from—Only 450 of them—Come early if you want one—Values up to \$4.00, at \$1.10 Pattern

See Fifth-Street Window Display

**\$2.50 Wool Waists 98c Each**

200 Women's Albatross Waists, in black, blue and red; lace stock collar, neatly made, tailored effects, all sizes, regular \$2.50 values, on sale for—each 98c

**\$6.00 Walking Skirts \$2.95 Each**

100 Women's Walking Skirts in fancy Tweeds and Cashmeres, mixtures and stripes, strapped and button trimmed; regular \$6.00 values, on sale today at \$2.95  
 French Coney Cluster Scarfs with tails, \$1.50 value... 95c

**GREAT RUG SALE**

Special holiday bargains in all kinds and sizes of Axminster, Smyrna, Wilton and Oriental Rugs.  
 12x20 Axminsters, \$1.25 value, for each... 83c  
 27x50 Axminsters, \$2.75 value, for each... \$1.88  
 36x72 Axminsters, \$4.50 value, for each... \$3.49  
 36x60 Royal Wiltons, \$6.50 value, for each... \$6.95  
 36x60 All-Wool Smyrnas, \$4.00 value, each... \$2.17  
 Entire stock of Oriental Rugs at special prices.  
 Third Floor.

**HOLIDAY BARGAINS IN Handkerchiefs**

Great odd lot of Women's Handkerchiefs, lace and hand-embroidered effects, value to \$1... 47c  
 50c Taped Border hand-embroidered, hand hemstitched Handkerchiefs for... 47c  
 \$2.00 Lace and Striped Pans... \$2.57  
 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, \$1 value, 7c; \$1.50 values, \$1.18; \$2.50 values... \$1.79  
 Holiday Handkerchief Annex on the Second Floor, near Muslin Underwear.

**Women's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.85 Pair**

French, Shriner & Urner and J. & T. Cousins \$5.00 Shoes for Women; patent leather, patent colt, vici kid and box calf, Cuban or French heels; all this season's very best styles, in all sizes and widths, on sale at the low price of—pair... \$3.85



**MEN'S \$5 SHOES \$3.85 Pr.**

French, Shriner & Urner's famous \$5.00 Shoes for men; this Winter's newest lasts, in patent leather, patent colt, box calf, vici kid and velour calf; Shoes for street or dress wear; all sizes and widths; great values at—pair... \$3.85

**Great Holiday Slipper Bargains**

300 pairs Men's Fancy Leather Slippers in various styles, big variety, all sizes, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, on sale for... \$2.45  
 600 pairs of Men's Fancy Slippers—pair... 67c  
 Women's Felt Juliettes and Fancy Lap Slippers, all sizes, great special values at—pair... \$1.00  
 Women's Felt Juliettes of the best grade and styles, fur trimmed; all colors and sizes; regular \$1.75 values, on sale at... \$1.55

**50c Golf Gloves 35c Pair**

300 pairs of Women's Mercerized Golf Gloves, black, white and gray, all sizes; best 50c values, pair... 35c

**For Men—Today's Great 790th Friday Surprise Sale**  
**Men's \$22.50 Black Suits for Christmas \$12.50** OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30

Today's extraordinary offering of 200 Men's High-Grade Black Suits at less than half their value should interest scores of Portland's best-dressed men—A matchless bargain secured from one of New York's leading wholesale tailoring concerns  
 The styles and materials the very best, in fact we guarantee every Suit to be perfect fitting and the greatest value ever given in the history of the ready-made clothing business  
 Every man wants a fine black dress Suit for the Holidays—Here's your opportunity—Unfinished worsteds and tibets—Single-breasted, four-button, round cut sack style, Italian serge-lined, hand-filled collar, hand-made buttonholes, hand-filled shoulders—Every suit of the latest fashion—Square shoulders, full trousers—All sizes 34 to 44—Stouts 36 to 46—Suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$25.00 for are offered for today's Surprise Sale at the phenomenally low price of... \$12.50  
 See Morrison-Street Window Display



\$6.50 Lounging Robes in desirable styles, dark gray and blue colorings... \$5.35  
 All our \$15 Smoking Jackets, silks, velvets and Tuxedos, great values at... \$12.35  
 All \$12.50 Smoking Jackets... \$10.15

**Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes**

Men's \$6.50 Bath Robes, of fine imported striped Terrycloth, 60 inches long, sailor collar, all sizes, great value at... \$4.35  
 Men's Smoking Jackets—1000 of them; every new style and material, \$4.00 to \$15.00.  
 Beautiful Lounging Robes; \$5.35 to \$20.00.



**Bargains Up in "Toyland"**

Games of "Pit," "Flinch," "Panic" and "Sherlock Holmes," on sale for... 27c  
 Mechanical Train, locomotive, tender and three coaches, 10 pieces of track, \$2.35 value... \$1.65  
 Trimmed Metallic Bed, 14-in., 50c value... 34c  
 Chute-the-Chutes, new toy, 60c value... 35c  
 Toy Wringers, two sizes, 50c value, 29c; 75c value... 56c  
 Table Croquet Set, 8 balls and mallets, oiled and varnished, \$1.00 value... 69c  
 Combination Keyless Lock Bank, best bank made, \$1.25 value... 84c  
 Hand-Made Dolls, Hickory Furniture, toys that don't break, reg. \$1.50 val... 98c  
 "Defender" Gun, shoots rubber balls, the only kind to buy, 50c value... 37c  
 Cut-Out Paper Model of St. Louis Exposition, regular \$1.00 value... 25c  
 11-inch Drum, 85c value... 66c  
 Large Brass Upright Steam Engine... \$1.73  
 Large Hip-jointed Kid Doll with patent jointed arms, fine bisque head, moving eyes, mouth, wig, 26 inches, \$2.75 value, 8 to 12 A. M... \$1.89  
 1000 \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 Dressed Dolls, the kind sold in other stores at \$1.75 to \$2.00, on sale here from 8 to 12 A. M... 88c  
 Hip-Jointed Kid Body Doll, bisque head, curly hair, 15 inches long, 50c value for... 35c  
 Best plain Kid Body Doll, elegant bisque head, 22 inches in length, \$1.65 value, 8 to 12 A. M... \$1.19  
 Dolls' complete wardrobe, wearing apparel, jewelry, shoes, etc.

35c ORANGES 25c  
 1-lb. pkg. New Dates... 10c  
 New Crop Walnuts, lb... 15c  
 New Paper Shell Almonds, 2 lbs... 35c  
 Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs... 35c  
 Rice Popcorn, lb... 5c  
 1 box Fancy Layer Raisins... 5c  
 3 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins... 25c  
 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00  
 1 lb. basket Washed Figs... 25c  
 3 lbs. Mission Figs... 25c  
 4 lbs. Loose Raisins for... 25c  
 Quart Maraschino Cherries... 5c  
 Cream Mixed Candy, lb... 25c  
 2 pkgs. Mince... 25c  
 14-oz. bottle Queen Olives... 25c  
 Stuffed Dates, box... 25c

**\$1.50 GLOVES 98c**  
 Grand Christmas offering of 500 pairs of "Perrin's" famous real French Kid Gloves for women, 2-clasp styles, self or black stitching, perfect gloves, complete line of colors, black, white, tan, mode, gray and brown, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, every pair guaranteed "Perrin's" best \$1.50 gloves; your choice while they last at the exceptionally low price of... 98c



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