

MAY SHE TESTIFY? Right of Mrs. E. H. Goodwin is Questioned. WIFE ACCUSES HER HUSBAND

His Attorneys Try to Quash Indictment on the Ground That She Cannot Legally Give Testimony Against Him.

Can a man's wife legally testify against him before a grand jury on a charge of infidelity? William Reid, attorney, argued to the contrary before Judge George yesterday in the case of Mrs. E. H. Goodwin.

The statute provides that a husband or wife shall not be allowed to testify against one or the other in a criminal case, except in a case of personal violence upon either by the other.

In the investigation of a charge for the purpose of indictment, the grand jury shall receive no other evidence than such as might be given on the trial of the person charged with the crime in question.

In response to Mr. Reid, Deputy District Attorney Moser argued that an indictment can only be quashed on statutory grounds, which he enumerated, and said the reasons advanced by defendant's counsel were not statutory.

Adolf Schaffer Says Carl Koster De-famed His Character. "He is a thief, he is worse than a sailor boarding-house man; he would rob sailors of their clothes," Adolf Schaffer says those remarks were made concerning him by Carl Koster, master of the German ship Anna, and in consequence he has sued Koster in the State Circuit Court for \$1000 damages.

W. C. ELLIOTT CASE IS SET. Demurrer That Indictment Does Not Charge a Crime to Be Argued.

The argument of the demurrers to the indictment against William C. Elliott, ex-City Engineer; James M. Caywood, Henry Chandler and E. W. and R. M. Riner, was set for Thursday next by Judge George yesterday. They are indicted on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses in the Tanner-Creek sewer contract.

Decisions Today. Decisions will be announced by Judge Sifers in the following cases this morning: C. E. Russell vs. J. O. Wrenn et al., foreclosure of lien.

MEN TO BE PICKED. Firemen Will Be Chosen for Duty at Exposition Grounds.

President Goode, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, held a conference yesterday with Director of Works Harber and Mayor Williams, to complete arrangements for the installation of a fire department at the Exposition grounds.

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COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET. Convention Will Discuss Topics of Office Administration.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Maximum temperature, 48 deg.; minimum, 42 deg.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The disturbance noted this morning off the Washington coast is moving slowly inland, with rain falling in force at 2 1/2 P. M.

Grand Theater (Formerly Corday's) ALL NEXT WEEK COMMENCING Monday, January 30

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