

THREATS; TOOK HER MONEY

Miss Mary Hardman Makes Serious Charges Against A. B. Hood and Wife.

CASE IS NOW UP FOR TRIAL

Plaintiff Alleges Defendants Gave Her Drugs Which Made Her Stupid, Threatened Her and Took Her Money.

Miss Mary R. Hardman testified in Judge Sears' court yesterday that A. B. Hood and his wife obtained \$100 from her by means of persuasion and threats. She said they plied her with drugs that made her stupid, and threatened her life. Miss Hardman sued the Hoods to recover the money, and included her brother, Alva L. Hardman, as a defendant, alleging that he conspired with them to defraud her of her estate, valued at \$200. The brother died since the suit was begun. The trial yesterday was proceeded with against Mr. and Mrs. Hood. The parties to the litigation formerly all resided near Albany where Miss Hardman owns a farm inherited from her father. She is represented in this suit by D. L. Ambler, as guardian, and her aunt is also taking considerable interest in the case. The defense interposed in the nature of a general denial, and Hood testified that Miss Hardman was not driven by him as she stated on the witness stand, but received medicine ordered by Dr. Lamberson. The young woman said, "I was in a bad condition. Later Dr. Hill prescribed for her."

Arrested for Insanity.

Miss Hardman resided with Mr. and Mrs. Hood from August 11 until November, 1904. In the latter month they caused her to be arrested on an insanity charge and committed to the insane asylum. At that time she had \$100 in her purse which she said they appropriated. She testified yesterday in a convincing intelligent manner and showed no signs whatever of mental weakness. Her mind, she said, was affected by the medicine she received at the home of the Hoods. She testified that in October, 1904, she was persuaded by Hood to mortgage her farm in Linn County, worth \$200, for \$100 and give Hood \$50 of the proceeds. She testified that she was induced to do so by Hood, but never executed it, and never returned the \$50. They all afterward moved to Portland, and she said she furnished up a house for them. Miss Hardman stated that she was induced to take up her residence with the Hoods by her brother.

Fears for Her Life.

Three weeks after entering their home she became afraid of her life. They gave her medicine which made her condition worse from the first dose. They bought toys for the children with her money. When she was induced to borrow \$100 on her farm she said, Mr. and Mrs. Hood suggested to her what to say when she went to get the money. She said she went to her brother to buy a farm in Eastern Oregon. She drew \$100 out of the First National Bank in Albany and gave it to Hood. She bought goods in the stores for them, clothing, watches, etc., and also a buggy. They appropriated money received from the crops taken off her farm. Out of \$100 she received but \$5. Hood sold a horse she owned for \$100 without her permission, and kept the money. They went to bed pocket whenever they pleased. Hood did not work but they paid their bills with her funds. The \$100 disappeared in 23 days' time. Hood testifying in his own defense denied having ever received \$100 from Miss Hardman. He said he knew she arranged to borrow \$100 but did not know how much she received because he was not present when she drew the cash. He admitted that she made him and his wife a few small presents, and said his wife and Miss Hardman purchased the buggy together. He denied that Miss Hardman bought the furniture, or that they received \$100 from her. He told of the doctors who attended her, and said he and his wife always treated her well. The trial will be concluded later.

MOODY CLIPS CUPID'S WINGS

Apologizes to Under Sheriff Morden for Disobeying Court's Order.

William H. Moody called upon Under Sheriff Morden yesterday to apologize for having ill-treated his wife, Emma M. Moody, who has since been divorced in Clackamas County. The complaint and summons was served on Moody in this city, and accompanying these papers was a restraining order signed by Judge McBride, telling Moody not to molest or interfere with his wife in any manner. The officer who served the restraining order explained to Moody that if he disobeyed it he would be arrested and committed to jail for contempt of court from one to three months. Moody promised to obey, and kept his word until Tuesday Mrs. Moody invited him to pay her a visit, and he responded to the call. She made a strawberry shortcake, and after it had been baked he took a trip to town. When he returned, Moody said his wife would not have anything more to do with him and they quarreled. Mr. Morden warned him to obey the order of court to the letter if he desired to retain his liberty. Mrs. Moody telephoned to the Sheriff's office, complaining of her husband's treatment on Tuesday. The Moodys were divorced in Portland some time ago. They subsequently kissed and made up and were remarried.

H. J. SIRARD LOSES HIS SUIT

Judge Sears Decides Issue of International Mining Company.

The suit of H. J. Sirard against N. W. Rountree and others to obtain possession of books and papers and some money belonging to the International Mining & Manufacturing Company was dismissed by Judge Sears yesterday, which is a decision in favor of the defendants. Sirard in his complaint set forth that he was elected treasurer of the company at a meeting held at Washington, D. C., where the company was organized, and that Rountree, Frank Motter, Dr. B. E. Wright and others interested in the company refused to recognize his rights and to surrender to him the property of the corporation. Sirard was backed by Henry Clay Jordan, the president of the company, who holds the majority

of the stock, and G. C. Jordan, his son. Judge Sears in deciding the case held that if the company was what is known as a tramp corporation, that is, organized in Washington, D. C., to do business here, he would have to regard it as a fraud upon the laws of Oregon and would not act in matters affecting its internal organization. If it was a Washington, D. C., corporation, then the court here had no jurisdiction, and the case must be tried in that city.

Since the trial of the Sirard suit, Henry Clay Jordan has been indicted by the grand jury for withholding \$1500 money of the company, also in conjunction with his son, G. C. Jordan, for falsifying the books to make it appear that the \$1500 was voted to Henry Clay Jordan at a directors' meeting. His trials are set for the June term of court.

Before the Grand Jury.

William MacMaster, who was a member of the Board of Public Works before the present city charter went into effect, was a witness before the grand jury yesterday. Mr. MacMaster is known to possess reform ideas to some extent, and it is surmised he was interrogated as to his experience with city contracts and if old methods were considered by him better than the new. A. L. Mills was also called as a witness before the grand jury yesterday.

Attachment Suit Filed.

An attachment suit was begun in the State Circuit Court yesterday against H. B. Ward, a contractor on the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, by the Northwest Electric and Light Company, to recover \$134 balance due. Sheriff Word under instructions garnished George Jarboer and George Ames, who are supposed to be indebted to Ward, and also money in bank. Ward, since he has been operating in the Exposition grounds has had considerable trouble with labor unions.

Files an Attachment.

A. King Wilson, attorney, yesterday filed an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court to recover \$504 on account of goods sold to the company by Blake, McFall Company. The claim was assigned to Wilson for collection.

Articles of Incorporation.

W. G. Madison, A. B. Keaton and H. P. Leach incorporation of the Manhattan Catering Company, capital stock \$500. The objects are to conduct restaurants, etc.

MONTH'S WORK OF POLICE

SMALL NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN MAY.

Raw Recruits Drilled Preparatory to Duty at Lewis and Clark Exposition Grounds.

A dress parade led by the Chief was the most notable feature of police work in Portland during the month of May. It was very quiet along criminal lines and this is regarded among officers as the calm before a storm. Only 530 arrests were made. It is expected that perhaps June will move things up in work what last month lacked. The department was furnished with 40 new patrolmen during the month, and as it had been decided to give a parade of the policemen and firemen, the "raw recruits" had to be drilled, as well as the older officers. This task devolved upon Captain Moore, of the first relief, who is the drillmaster of the department after the exhibition he was personally congratulated by General Charles F. Beebe for his splendid work in handling the police.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Charles E. Brainin and children left last night for Sea View, Wash., where they will spend the summer. Among the people prominent in National affairs, Dr. L. H. Hays, who registered at the Imperial Hotel and who are in Portland to attend the opening of the Exposition, are Senator C. W. Fulton and wife, of Astoria; Representative Fletcher Herman and wife, of Lewiston; Judge R. S. Bean, of Salem; Attorney General A. M. Crawford, of Salem; Judge S. White, of Baker City; H. G. Dancy, Fish Commissioner, and Judge Charles E. Wolverton and wife.

William Castleman, the well-known opera singer, who spent last winter in Portland, returned yesterday from a several month's visit to San Francisco. Castleman was attracted to San Francisco by the grand opera season of the Grand Opera House. It gave him especial pleasure to see the opera, the tenor whom he regards as a supreme artist, and other famous stars. Mr. Castleman's plans are as yet indefinite, but he will probably remain here some weeks before going abroad.

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REVEREND FACTS HOME

Mayor Williams Speaks to an East-Side Audience.

GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

Reviews His Administration and Answers All Allegations of His Opponents With Logic That Is Convincing.

Mayor Williams last night addressed an audience of between 300 and 400 at Burkhard Hall on the East Side, and for nearly two hours held the closest attention. Anybody could readily see that it was an outpouring of the people by common impulse to listen to the issues of the campaign as set forth by a man of National reputation and ability. It was plainly evident that there had been an attempt to pack the hall, and there was a noticeable absence of all citizens except those belonging on the East Side, and legally entitled to vote in the Eighth Ward.

By actual count, there were 19 minutes present at the meeting, and an even dozen of the fair sex. The rest were presumably voters, and that they were heart and soul in sympathy with the speaker was plainly manifest, and when Judge Williams referred to his long and honorable political career, and enumerated the important state and National offices he had held during the four-score of years that marked his life, there was not a person present who was not proud of the fact that a man of his attainments filled the executive chair of this municipality.

The Mayor's defense of his administration was powerful because it dealt only in matters that were of public record; it was convincing because it was based upon truth, and there was not a person within the sound of his voice that did not feel the truth of his remarks, and realize that he had been honest and true. Many charged that he had manipulated his office for personal gain in any form.

C. A. Bell, a young man who had known Mr. Williams for many years, and who had often listened to his speeches from the galleries of halls, presided at the meeting, and introduced the Mayor in a few well-set words.

Greeted With Cheers. As Mayor Williams came forward he was greeted with prolonged applause, and it was some minutes before he was permitted to proceed to the platform. The object of the Republican party for Mayor Williams, he said, "I am a candidate because I have been nominated by the Republicans of this city at the primary election, and I am not the nominee of any boss, and I remained in my office throughout the day the primaries were being held in spite of the opposition, and the strenuous efforts that were made to defeat me. I was placed at the head of my municipal ticket by an overwhelming majority."

"Now, if the primary law means anything, and if there is any integrity attached to it as a law, it indicates that I am entitled to the vote of every Republican of this city. Each voter at a primary election is required to register himself either as a Republican or Democrat, and vote at the primary law and every intelligent man knows that if the Democrats had a majority in this city they would urge all Democrats to support their candidate, and I am sure that they have no show upon any such hypothesis, they are urging Republicans to disregard their party obligations and support the Democrats. The primaries involved an expense of \$4500 to the city and if the Republicans do not stand by their nominees the purpose of the primary law is defeated and an unnecessary expense has been thrust upon the municipality."

After referring to Dr. Lane's record as Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, and his record in Iowa while holding that position, not forgetting to call attention to the severe criticisms that had been cast upon Lane's management of the institution by Governor Johnson, he compared his own record with that of his opponent, enumerating at considerable length the important positions he had held from a justice of the peace to Chief Justice of Oregon; Attorney General of the United States; member of the High Joint Commission that was selected by the United States and England to investigate the claims were adjusted, and various other important places. Mr. Williams continued:

Stands on His Record. "I stand on my record as a private citizen and as a public man, and am willing to be judged by the people. I think that the offices I have held indicate that I have sufficient ability to manage the affairs of Portland. Mr. Lane said the other night that he had talked with the settlers and that the Williams was an honest man, but is surrounded by a dishonest lot of men who control him. If this election could be decided by the votes of the honest citizens of Oregon, there could be no question about it, but many strangers have come here in recent years, and they may be somewhat influenced by the lying statements of a certain evening newspaper. I am not responsible for the acts of the City Council, because I did not appoint them; they elected them to office; but I am responsible for the Executive Board, and they are the ones who are to be judged when he says that I have surrounded my administration with dishonest men, and whom the lying newspaper mentioned has implied are traitors. Now, let us see how many of these are in the category: There are General Charles F. Beebe, Whitney L. Boise, Professor Ed. D. Curtis, William F. Fildner, Rodney L. Gilson, Henry W. Goddard, H. C. Wortman, Joseph Weber, and Sig. Sibbel—they constitute the Executive Board whom I appointed, are men who pay taxes upon more than \$100,000 worth of city property, and I challenge any man to question their honesty. One of the Executive Board and say he has been guilty of any corrupt or dishonest act."

Enthusiasm Prevails. The most intense enthusiasm prevailed while the Mayor was grilling those who had resorted to mendacious methods in criticizing his administration, and as the name of each well-known citizen constituting the Executive Board was pronounced, it was greeted with rapturous applause, and it was several minutes before Mr. Williams could continue.

"These men are part of the administration," said he, "they are the traitors that are alluded to by Dr. Lane, and I challenge him or anybody else to point out 14 more honest or more able men in the community than those comprising the Executive and Water Boards of the city government."

The Mayor pleaded guilty to the charge of being an old man, but insisted that he was just as able to fulfill the duties, and was just as able to fulfill the duties, and during the three years of his incumbency of the Mayor's office, had done more work than any five of his predecessors. The age charge had been introduced simultaneously with his election, and all the multitudinous questions that have had come up for consideration during his administration.

No Discrimination Used. "In the appointments to office that devolved upon me," said he, "I made no discrimination between the Simon or Mitchell elements of the Republican party, and endeavored to break down the foolish factions. The civil service system for the city government was adopted also about the time I assumed office, and under its provisions the relative merits of more than 500 men have come up for consideration. I am chairman of that commission, and a great deal of work devolved upon me in consequence."

The Mayor then told about the different municipal boards of which he was president, but that he gave it messenger \$5 a month and turned the other \$500 a year back into the treasury, and that he was allowed \$500 a year under the secret-service fund, the only portion of which he had paid out being a small amount paid to a special officer while the President was visiting the city, the remainder being covered by the city treasury.

He stated also that the record showed that during the past three years there have been from five to 20 times as much street improvement as any three years of the history of the city. "This record shows," said he, "as a defiance to the claim that he was too old, 'that I have done as much work as any man could do who was elected Mayor of this city.'"

He referred to the support of the Liquor Dealers' Association, and said they were doing so of their own volition. "We have both been persecuted and denounced by the Municipal League," said the Mayor, with indignation plainly in evidence, "and I suppose the liquor dealers support me upon the theory that a 'fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind.' Many of them are heavy taxpayers," he continued, "and I know that three or four of them pay 20 times as much taxes as all these Municipal League fellows together." Great applause greeted this remark, and when the Mayor referred in sarcastic tones to the support the saloon men had accorded Sheriff Wood and District Attorney Manning two weeks ago, and how the Municipal League had then stood hand in hand with the liquor men and Democrats to elect those officials, it was a shaft that struck home with a vengeance.

The whole scheme of trying to elect Lane was a plan of the Democrats to get control of the state politics, and Mr. Williams in office again, and he said to Mayor Williams, "There were no doubt the Municipal League would join hands with the saloon men, the Democrats or anybody else to bring about such a result."

Talks of So-Called Scandals. All the various so-called scandals were placed under the limelight of the Mayor's logic, and when he had finished his long and able speech, he had come to be connected with the administration, anybody could see that he was no more responsible for them than the man in the moon.

He closed with an eloquent reference to the Republicanism, saying that he belonged to the party at a time when it tried men's souls to be a Republican; that he was supporting Abraham Lincoln against the secessionists, and that he was an independent man, and he said, "I am away neither by politicians nor preachers."

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FORM A COMBINE

Paper Mills of Pacific Coast Have Been Consolidated.

UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Columbia River Paper Company and Crown Paper Company Join Hands and Now Have Largest Concern in West.

Consolidation of the Columbia River Paper Company of this city, and the Crown Paper Company, of San Francisco, has just been effected with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The mills of the former are located at La Camas and Warrendale, and the Oregon company also owns 2,000 acres of timber land in the Eastern part of Multnomah County. The Crown Paper Company's mill is situated at Oregon City and this company also owns timber and water frontage in the Eastern part of Multnomah County, expert workmen will man every turntable and every extraneous at the grounds.

Brilliant Scene Tonight. At night the scene will be a brilliant one, when the thousands of incandescent lights will be turned on, lighting up every portion of the Exposition and bringing out the architectural beauty of the Exposition in lines of fire. The event of the evening is the reception to be given at the New York building in honor of Vice-President Fairbanks and his official party. Invitations were issued yesterday for this affair, which will be the social event of the season.

East crowds are expected to attend in the evening, and while the exhibit buildings will be closed, the Trail and other portions of the Exposition will be at their best. Not until a late hour of the night will the turning off of the lights mark the end of the Lewis and Clark Exposition's first day.

Matter of Interest. The consolidation of these companies is a matter of much interest to the newspapers of the Coast and others who deal in paper. The Columbia River Paper Company has just completed a new mill which contains the finest machinery of the kind in the world and the consolidated corporation is in every manner equipped to do a most extensive business. The new company will be known as the Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, with its principal office at San Francisco. The president is S. D. Rosenbaum, of New York and San Francisco, who is also president of the Floriston Pulp & Paper Company, of California. F. W. Leachter, the proprietor of the Columbia River Paper Company, is the first vice-president. He holds the largest individual interest in the new company. L. Schwabacher, the secretary-treasurer and general manager holds the position in the Floriston Pulp & Paper Company.

Largest West of Chicago. This consolidation places under one management by far the largest pulp and paper plant west of Chicago. The mills produce a combined daily capacity of 120 tons, and with the improvement in contemplation can be easily increased to 150 tons daily. In addition the company's mills are so located that danger from flood or fire is minimized so that one mill could be destroyed and the business could be handled by the mills remaining. This is a great construction to daily papers, as paper mills take years to construct, and in case of fire or flood with only the one mill, customers might suffer. The Crown mill makes the wrapping paper used on the Coast, and has a capacity of 20 tons daily; the Columbia mills make news paper, with a capacity of 60 tons daily. The Floriston mills, under the same management, make wrapping and tissues, 20 tons daily.

W. P. Hawley, of Oregon City, who is largely interested in the Crown Paper Mill, will be the resident manager. George W. Joseph represented the San Francisco company as attorney.

Opened to World Today. (Continued from First Page.) are tolled off on the chimes. President Goode will declare the Exposition opened and then the massed bands will strike up the "Star Spangled Banner" with accompaniment from detachments of artillery. Following divine benediction and the playing of the National anthem by the James Band, the artillery will fire a Centennial salute on the Coast, and during this interval congratulatory messages will be exchanged between President Roosevelt and Exposition President Goode.

The crowds will then scatter about the grounds and will be admitted to the exhibit palaces, for while the Exposition gates will be opened at 3 o'clock these exhibits will not be displayed until the ceremony is over.

The problem of handling the vast crowds has been carefully worked out from many standpoints. Every available member of the Police Department will be on duty all day to prevent unnecessary

Holiday Will Be General. OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Saturday, June 10, Oregon City day at the Lewis and Clark Fair will be a holiday in this city. With scarcely an exception every business house in the city has agreed to remain closed on that day. A programme of exercises of great interest is being prepared and it is the purpose of the people of Oregon City and Clackamas County to be very much in evidence at the Exposition on the day that has been assigned this city. Mrs. Laura E. Pope, hostess for Oregon City, has appointed Mrs. G. A. Harding and Mrs. W. E. Pratt as her assistants.

Inventory Is Filed. The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Charles Flockenstein, deceased, was filed yesterday. The property is valued at \$53,000.

Saturday Children's Day. Saturday will be Children's Day and those who attend will be given presents. On Monday there will be concerts in the afternoon and night rendered by the cadet band. Tuesday will be souvenir day and the hostesses of the building will be at home to the ladies of Portland. Among the various souvenirs to be presented to the "guests" will be shingles, which have stood the weather for 50 years, shaped into small wooden cards beautifully engraved.

Wednesday and Thursday will be floral and club days. Large shipments of flowers and evergreens of all varieties will be received from Washington to be distributed at the building. They will also be employed to decorate the interior. On these days the hostesses will be at home to the members of the Educational Day when the members of the churches, schools and philanthropic societies will be welcomed. A patriotic concert will be held on Saturday night which will close the week for Whatcom County.

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UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Columbia River Paper Company and Crown Paper Company Join Hands and Now Have Largest Concern in West.

Consolidation of the Columbia River Paper Company of this city, and the Crown Paper Company, of San Francisco, has just been effected with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The mills of the former are located at La Camas and Warrendale, and the Oregon company also owns 2,000 acres of timber land in the Eastern part of Multnomah County. The Crown Paper Company's mill is situated at Oregon City and this company also owns timber and water frontage in the Eastern part of Multnomah County, expert workmen will man every turntable and every extraneous at the grounds.

Brilliant Scene Tonight. At night the scene will be a brilliant one, when the thousands of incandescent lights will be turned on, lighting up every portion of the Exposition and bringing out the architectural beauty of the Exposition in lines of fire. The event of the evening is the reception to be given at the New York building in honor of Vice-President Fairbanks and his official party. Invitations were issued yesterday for this affair, which will be the social event of the season.

East crowds are expected to attend in the evening, and while the exhibit buildings will be closed, the Trail and other portions of the Exposition will be at their best. Not until a late hour of the night will the turning off of the lights mark the end of the Lewis and Clark Exposition's first day.

Matter of Interest. The consolidation of these companies is a matter of much interest to the newspapers of the Coast and others who deal in paper. The Columbia River Paper Company has just completed a new mill which contains the finest machinery of the kind in the world and the consolidated corporation is in every manner equipped to do a most extensive business. The new company will be known as the Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, with its principal office at San Francisco. The president is S