

THINKS CAUSE IS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Judge Cameron's Diagnosis of
Trouble in Household of
Hughes.

DEFENDANT IS FINED \$20

Court Thinks Husband Who Slapped
Face of Wife Should Not Be
Sent to the Whip-
ping-Post.

JUDGE CAMERON'S OPINION.
"Where a mother-in-law comes into a family, there is certain to be trouble," said Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning, during the trial of Samuel Hughes, Jr., charged with assaulting and beating his wife. "You see this defendant took the part of his mother-in-law in his difficulties."
"He did not," spoke up Mrs. Hughes, the mother-in-law in the case at point, who was on the witness stand. "I don't care to argue with you, madame," replied the judge, and the mother-in-law subsided.
After careful consideration of the case, Judge Cameron fined Hughes, Jr., \$20.
It was the original intention of the young Mrs. Hughes to have her husband lashed at the whipping post.

Samuel Hughes, Jr., was virtually saved from the whipping-post yesterday morning because of the antipathy of Municipal Judge Cameron toward mother-in-laws, charged with assaulting and beating his wife, the defendant took the stand and entered strong denials to her sensational sworn statements, except to admit that he did "slap" her in the face last Sunday afternoon, during the progress of a quarrel that grew out of bitter feelings between his wife and his mother. A fine of \$20 was inflicted, and the threatened flogging averted by its payment.
Hughes, Jr., and his wife will separate, it was declared, because of their troubles, and Judge Cameron, Mother-in-Law Hughes, who has been living with them at 17 S. Broadway, is responsible for the estrangement. The court said that where a mother-in-law comes into a home trouble is bound to follow, and expressed himself as unwilling to hold the defendant to the grand jury for flogging purposes.
Mrs. Hughes, Jr., told a string of startling tales regarding her husband, to whom she had been married little more than two years. She said that he struck her several times, discoloring one of her eyes; that he often hit their child, aged nine months, "to tease" her; that he did not provide well for her, and that he would not accompany her to dances, as he wished to go with "the boys."
Hughes, Jr., took the stand and entered denial to everything his wife swore to, except to admit that he slapped her in the face once last Sunday. The mother-in-law, who was grilled by Judge Cameron, swore that her son was not to blame for the troubles.

Will Orell was fined \$5 for using two horses to run four wagons. He was arrested by Patrolman E. Burk, who is now making a specialty of this business.
Instead of fining or sending to jail S. J. McEnomy, charged with disorderly conduct, and J. McEnomy, charged with disorderly conduct, Judge Cameron ordered R. Mayer locked up until a captain of the vessel is heard from regarding the case. Mayer was the commanding officer of the vessel, and the defendant, charged with assault and battery, was charged with "getting on a boat" semi-casualty, and at such times usually take up an ax and let drive at the first man who appears on the deck. In this case, the two men he had arrested, and a pitched battle followed, in which they used clubs to such advantage that they put Mayer to flight. He afterwards went ashore and caused their arrest.
Once more J. W. Conrad is under arrest, charged with permitting disorderly conduct to frequent the saloon. Acting Detective Kay is at the bottom of the case. The case will be heard Thursday morning.

Sullivan, held on suspicion, was released on his own recognizance. He is thought to be without any means of support, but he declared he could borrow enough money to live on, and as he had spent 15 days in the City Jail, it was thought best to liberate him.
"I was drunk," answered W. N. Matlock, when asked by Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and Judge Cameron why he fired two shots at Clayton Gardner, at 3rd and Pine streets last Monday afternoon.
"What difference does it make to me in at whom you shot, whether you were drunk or sober?" asked Judge Cameron. "None, I guess, but I seldom get drunk," said Matlock.
The case was continued to Thursday morning.

Harry McEnomy, charged with highway robbery, was arraigned and waived preliminary hearing. He was held to the grand jury under \$500 bail. It is charged that he held up and robbed V. V. Rand, the victim has identified him as the man.

Think Drug Trust a Myth.

Regarding telegraphic dispatches from New York, which set out that a newly formed drug trust is about to invade Portland, local drug men who are named in the dispatch assume to know nothing whatever of the matter. If their officers, as is said, are desired, no offers have yet been received. Louis Blumauer, who has confidence in a belief that the alleged drug trust has been confused by New York correspondent with the tobacco trust, which is known to have been upon gaining a foothold in Portland, believes the drug locations in question are, in fact, desired for cigars. "To my mind it is ridiculous and foolish to think a drug combine will buy up choice selections and enter business here," said Blumauer. "There is nothing at all in the dispatch which warrants its having been taken."

Will Build Big Warehouse.

A three-story brick warehouse is to be erected by W. H. Harris on property at Eighteenth and Upshur streets. The building will cover a quarter block. Unusually heavy timbers will be used in its construction and it will be made with every convenience for warehouse purposes. Architect C. C. Phillips is preparing the plans, and a will soon be called for on the construction work. A firm has already been selected and will occupy it as soon as it is completed.



GENERAL VIEW OF BRIDAL VEIL. CROSSES INDICATE WHERE THE WRECK TOOK PLACE.

INSULTS THE COURT

Attorney Watts' Remarks to
Judge Cameron.

OVER THE GASSAGE CASE

Strong Effort Made to Secure Re-
lease of the Woman Who Is
Said to Have Buncoed
Captain Drohn.

After a sensational scene in court, during which Deputy District Attorney Brand reversed his former attitude point blank and demanded the dismissal of the charges of larceny against Mrs. Laura Gassage, and Attorney John F. Watts, for the defense, used insulting language toward Municipal Judge Cameron, his Honor refused to accede and held the woman to the grand jury under \$500 bonds.
Until yesterday morning Ernest Brand, acting as a deputy for District Attorney Manning, declared he would prosecute the case with vigor unless costs of \$250 were paid. His sudden change occasioned no little surprise, and it was evident from Judge Cameron's manner that he was indignant over the attempt to have the charge dismissed. It is a most unusual thing for a court to take such action as Judge Cameron took in this case, but it is said to be the general belief that his Honor did right in refusing to lend his support to a scheme to drop the case.

Watts Not Punished.

It is regarded as probable that had almost any other attorney in Portland but John F. Watts used such language as he did toward the court, a fine for contempt would have been inflicted on the offender sent to jail, but Judge

Cameron paid no attention to Watts' words, except to deny a motion to dismiss, and to hold the defendant to the grand jury.

Captain H. W. Drohn, formerly in the Government service in Alaska, is the complaining witness, and charges that Mrs. Gassage, alias Williams, is guilty of larceny by bailment by appropriating to her own use \$100, given to her in the form of a check on a Seattle bank, with which she was to purchase a hotel here in Portland. He swore that it was the understanding that all of the money was to be returned by the woman if she failed to buy. Not one cent of it was returned, although she did not secure a hotel. Her arrest followed, and Attorney H. G. King was engaged to act as private prosecutor. Yesterday morning he made a statement to Judge Cameron, saying he wished to withdraw from the case; that he and Deputy District Attorney Brand could not agree on the law or as to a settlement out of court, and he wished nothing more to do with the matter.

Attorney Brand's Position.

Deputy District Attorney Brand then made a statement to the court, in which he explained that he had previously told Mr. King that unless more evidence than had been presented in court was forthcoming, he would have the case dismissed.

"There is no use going before a jury with the evidence now given," said Mr. Brand. "You could not secure a conviction, and it would put the state to unnecessary expense."
Attorney Watts then jumped to his feet and began a harangue, but was ordered to keep his seat until called upon to speak.

"The testimony of Captain Drohn, as given last week, was that he gave the defendant that check for a certain purpose," said Judge Cameron, replying to Mr. Brand. "In case the purpose failed, the money was to be returned. It was not returned, neither was the contract carried out."

"But how could you prove that the defendant did not intend to fulfill the contract?" queried Mr. Brand.
Judge Cameron then said he would listen to some law that Attorney Watts wished to read. Watts started to read, but the court called his attention to the fact that the quotations did not deal with the case at hand in any particular. This angered Watts, who slammed the book down on the table.
"There is nothing in this case at all,"

shouted Watts, wildly flourishing his arms. "It rightly belongs in the civil court, and Your Honor knows it. That's why District Attorney Manning wants it dismissed."

"Well, it will not be dismissed on your argument," replied Judge Cameron.
"All right, then, bind her over," shrieked Watts, shaking his fist at Judge Cameron. "Just bind her over, is all you have to do."

"Is there any more evidence to be introduced?" asked Judge Cameron.
"No, it is no use to introduce any," replied Watts. "It will not do any good."

History of the Case.

This case has attracted much attention, because of the peculiar features connected with it. Captain Drohn is an aged man, said to be very kind of heart and most generous. He met Mrs. Gassage, alias Williams, in a Seattle restaurant last November, and she is said to have succeeded since in relieving him of about \$100. He took her on a tour of California, and purchased handsome gowns and jewelry for her, as well as otherwise lavishing his funds upon her.

Immediately after the arrest of Mrs. Gassage, alias Williams, garnishment proceedings were resorted to and \$700 attached that belonged to Captain Drohn, but which was in the keeping of the woman and which she had locked in the safe of a local hotel. It now develops that Attorney Watts seized upon that sum of money, and now holds it as his "fee" for defending the woman. Watts is said by Captain Drohn to have approached him with a proposition to take a sum of money, leave the city and drop the prosecution, but friends of the old man prevented this and he is still here, ready to make a fight to regain his small fortune.

Editors Plead Not Guilty.

A. E. Kern and Dr. Paul J. A. Semler, publishers of Deutsche Zeitung, a German weekly newspaper, pleaded not guilty in Judge Fraser's Court yesterday to a charge of attempting to extort \$500 from Meier & Frank Company in December last. The specific accusation is that they agreed not to publish certain articles if given an advertising contract for the amount mentioned. The trial of Dr. Semler was set for February 15, and that of Mr. Kern February 18.

FOUR KILLED; EIGHT HURT

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run, and was being brought down Monday night for its regular biweekly cleaning, intending to be taken back last night. Mr. Hayes had a strenuous time of it since he entered the employ of the Pullman Company as conductor in 1901. He was in a wreck at Latourell, a short distance from Bridal Veil, two years ago, and in January, 1905, his car was held up by bandits in Sullivan's Gulch. The robbers got about \$100, including some of Mr. Hayes' money.

Probably the narrowest escape was that of C. H. Foster, porter on the Pullman demolished in the wreck. He was in the dressing-room, helping J. N. Frost, an old man, who was killed and was a partial paralytic. In dressing, when something impelled him to go to the rear platform, an impulse which he luckily obeyed. He then saw the engine of No. 5 bearing down upon him, and instantly jumped off on the station side of the train, where the vestibule happened to be open. Had he jumped on the other side, he would doubtless have been killed, as the wreckage piled up there.

Two Tramps on Pilot.

Two tramps who were stealing a ride on the pilot of No. 5 were frightened almost to death when they saw themselves



Jefferson D. Hayes, Conductor of Wrecked Pullman Galatea.

being carried rapidly to destruction, but jumped from the engine and rolled across the depot platform before the crash came. A third tramp had ridden on the rear trucks of the wrecked Pullman from the Dalles to Cascade Locks, where he left the train because he was cold.

The Adalia, the Pullman car ahead of the Galatea, was smashed to a slight ex-

tent on the rear end, and her gas tanks were broken loose. Mirrors in cars of train No. 5 were broken and water tanks knocked about. The Galatea was completely wrecked, but engine 133 escaped with slight injuries, owing to its great weight.

Chances are believed to be good for the recovery of all those severely injured. Mrs. Nellie Riley had her right arm crushed below the elbow, and her hand was amputated. She was resting easier last night than she had during the day. Mrs. Sarah Klineham's most serious injury is to her nose, while her head is bruised. James K. Russell is recovering from no very serious wounds. No wounds were broken, but his head was bruised. William Swain, the engineer, is suffering from burned hands and face, the injury to the latter being more painful and extensive than burns on his hands. Others escaped with light injuries.

E. L. Sinnott Killed.

Edward L. Sinnott, one of the killed, has lived in Portland all his life, being educated in the Portland schools, and started in to learn the printer's trade when he was 15 years old. He has been with the American Type Founders Company for ten years. When killed he was on his way back from Walla Walla, where he superintended the installation of a press for the Walla Walla Bulletin, a new afternoon paper just being started. Edward L. Buchanan was also well known in Portland, being one of the firm of Clark & Buchanan, accountants, with offices in the Macleay building. He had rooms on Park street. He was a widower, leaving three children, the oldest of whom is a son of 13.

Andrew Edwards, messenger for the B. & O. T. Company, has been on the Portland-Bonville run for several years. He roomed at Bonneville and was not intimately known here, as he kept his affairs to himself. He had lost a leg in a former railroad wreck. He formerly worked for the Seattle Transfer Company. J. N. Frost, an aged passenger, who lived a few moments after the wreck occurred, dying of a fractured skull, called piteously for his son Henry, who was to join him in Seattle.

Frost a Walla Walla Man.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—John M. Frost, who was killed in the train wreck at Bridal Veil this morning, had been a resident of Walla Walla for the past 20 years, and was 66 years of age. He was on his way to join his brother, George F. Frost, at Seilo. Mr. Frost had been a charge at the Walla Walla County Poor Farm since last September. Prior to that time he had worked as a common laborer at various jobs about the city. Before his commitment to the Poor Farm Frost suffered a stroke of paralysis, which affected his brain. His brother had lost all confidence in him until the superintendent of the Poor Farm wrote and informed him of the old man's condition. The brother immediately prepared money with which to pay his fare to Seilo.

His Witness Ordinance.

Shepherd Has Measure to Make Testimony Compulsory.

Witnesses in the Richards case before the license committee of the City Council having refused to testify at the proceedings to revoke the license of T. J. Richards, and there being no adequate provisions for punishing for contumacious conduct, the committee was hampered in its investigations to such an extent that in order to obviate any future obstacles of the sort, Councilman Shepherd has prepared the following ordinance, which will be introduced at the session of the Council tonight:

An ordinance providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Council, and providing a punishment for failure to obey subpoenas or refusal to testify. The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
That any member of any committee of the Council may issue subpoenas for a witness or witnesses to testify before the Council or any committee thereof, and such witness or witnesses shall be compelled to appear and testify before the Council or such committee when duly served with subpoena to so appear and testify.
Any person having been duly subpoenaed as a witness who fails to appear and testify before the Council or a committee thereof, or any person called as a witness who refuses to answer any question duly propounded under the direction of the Council or committee, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

A. M. E. Zion Church Entertainment.

A musical entertainment will be given at the Marston Grand Theater Sunday at 8 o'clock, by the A. M. E. Zion Church. Music will be furnished by the Weber Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club; V. M. C. A. Glee Club; Fred F. Holan, I. M. J. W. Payne, soloists. Several selections will be given by the choir, with Mrs. Mary Moore McAfee, accompanist.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Crying Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhea.

SEEKING FAT JOBS

What the State and the County
Have to Offer.

NO LACK OF REPUBLICANS

Democrats Have Hopes for but Two
or Three Political Places This
Year, So Party Appli-
cants Are Few.

Many fat offices in the State of Oregon at large and in Multnomah and other counties are to be filled in the June elections and the lean gentlemen who hunger for the pie are getting ready for the cutting, and because the Democratic brethren are leading a forlorn hope, except as to two or three jobs, scarcely half a dozen hold their pie knives unsheathed, while the number of Republican braves in that attitude is past finding out.

Fattest of the Jobs.

Fattest of all the plums is that of State Printer, which is reputed to be worth to its possessor between \$20,000 and \$40,000 a year net, provided the emoluments thereof are not "cut up" between the leaders of the host, whose influence goes a long distance in nominations and elections. Next comes the office of State Treasurer, which is accounted worth between \$15,000 and \$25,000 a year net. After that is the office of Multnomah Sheriff, which yields to its possessor between \$5,000 and \$10,000. This third-place berth used to be fourth before the Secretary of State's rake-off was cut down to \$4,500 a year from a sum said to amount to \$20,000.

Chances for the Hungry.

It will be seen that there are to be many chances for the hungry—almost a score in the state government and about as many in the government of Multnomah County, not including 75 seats which are to be filled in the Legislature at \$2 a day for the 40-day session, beginning next January. For the two-score jobs there are likely to be as many as 150 candidates in the Republican primaries alone.

The Officers and their salaries follow:

State—Governor, \$5,000; Secretary of State, \$4,000; State Treasurer, \$4,500; Supreme Judge, \$4,000; Attorney-General, \$2,500; State Printer, fees; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$2,000; Labor Commissioner, \$1,800; four Circuit Judges, each \$3,000; two Circuit Judges, each \$4,000; one Prosecuting Attorney, \$1,800.
Multnomah County—Sheriff, \$4,500; emoluments from feeding prisoners, about \$4,500; County Judge, \$3,000; County Clerk, \$2,500; County Auditor, \$2,000; County Treasurer, \$2,000; Coroner, \$1,000; two Commissioners, each \$3 a day; County Surveyor, fees; three Justices of Peace, \$2,000; three constables, each \$1,000.

Multnomah County will elect two of the Circuit Judges at \$4,000 each and the four others at \$3,000 each will be elected by the following judicial districts: Second, to succeed T. L. Harris; eighth, to succeed Samuel White; tenth, to succeed Robert Eakin, in case he should run for Superior Judge; seventh, to succeed W. R. Ellis. The tenth district will also elect a Prosecuting attorney to succeed Clarence Crawford.

Will Celebrate Lincoln Day.

Festivities in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday will be given in Salem and Portland next Monday night—in the capital city by the Young Men's Republican Club, Hal D. Putton, president, and J. G. Graham, secretary, and in Portland by the Young Men's and the Republican Clubs. Charles E. Lockwood is president of the first-named club in Portland, and F. E. Beach of the latter. Frank C. Baker, chairman of the State Central Committee of Oregon, has been invited to both feasts, and has accepted the invitation received first, namely that from Salem.
"I regret that I cannot attend both banquets at once," said Mr. Baker yesterday, and inasmuch as I received the invitation from Salem first, I feel constrained to go to that city."

Conference on Alaskan Trade.

The Board of Trade has invited the commercial organizations of Portland to appoint a committee of three to be present at a conference to be held in the parlors of the Commercial Club tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the conference will be the Alaska steamship line. It is hoped by the officers and members of the Board of Trade that at the conference an understanding will be arrived at so a definite proposition can be submitted to the merchants and business men of Portland for the establishment of a line of steamers between Portland and Alaskan points. As has been published, the Board of Trade has options on three suitable steamers. It was decided to hold the conference at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon.

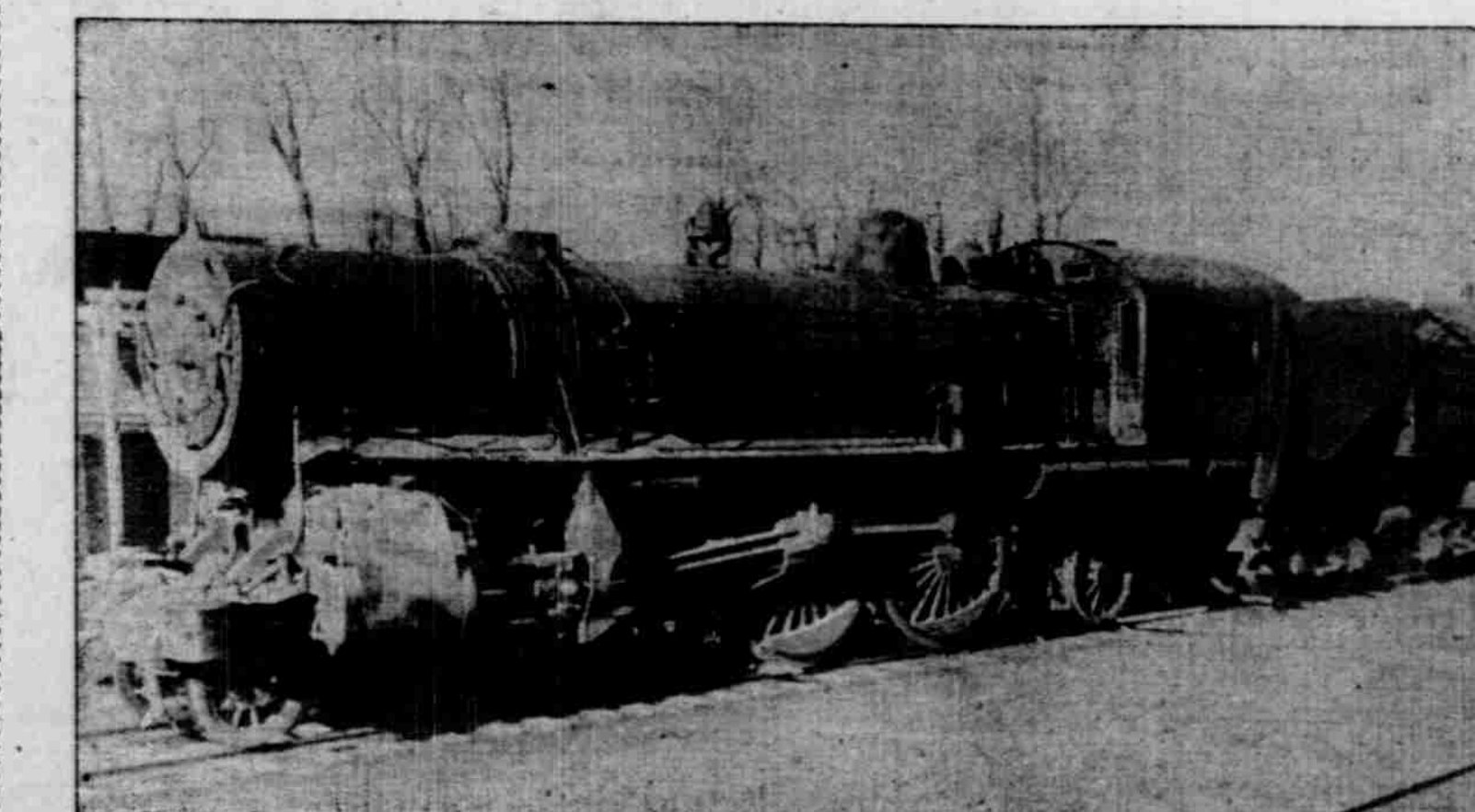
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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WRECKED ENGINE AS IT STOOD YESTERDAY ON THE BRIDAL VEIL SIDING, AFTER THE WRECK.