

DAVIDOR SLAPS BACK AT FORMER ASSOCIATES

Deposed Agent of Telephone Company Files Damage Suit for \$100,000.

Suit for the recovery of \$100,000 damages from Louis J. Wilde, the Portland Home Telephone Company, H. J. McLaughlin, C. H. Wagner and A. L. Hayes was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by Samuel V. Davidor.

It is claimed by Davidor in his suit that he is the victim of a conspiracy to ruin his business and to secure valuable telephone franchises controlled by him and his company in various Washington cities, including Chehalis, Vancouver and Centralia.

He claims that the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company and the Washington Home Telephone and Telegraph Company owned franchises in Washington that conflicted and that it was in order to wrest the control of the latter company from him and to secure its franchises that the defendants brought about the publication of newspaper articles reflecting upon his management of the Washington company and his business integrity.

The suit characterizes the articles as "false, malicious and scandalous" and asserts that the same men who secured their subscription induced Gregory E. Matten to file suit against the plaintiff Davidor in the Circuit Court and also caused his arrest on a charge of larceny. He claims that when the District Attorney later looked into the charges he found them to be utterly false.

Besides all that he claims that the defendants forced him to relinquish valuable contracts with the Washington Home Telephone and Telegraph Company and also to pay \$130,000 from his alleged defectors. The suit was filed this morning by R. A. Hayes, D. J. Hayes and Lewis C. Garrigus, who, however, assert that they have not succeeded in recovering the \$100,000 as Mr. Davidor's regular counsel.

I don't know any of the parties hereto—never met this man Davidor in my life—never had any kind of business with him, directly or indirectly, or with the so-called Washington never-told-a-lie Telephone Co.

Am not interested for or against him, they or them. That crowd haven't anything I would touch, handle or take with a pair of tongs; and I would not take as a gift their franchises.

I am NOT NOW in the telephone business; AM NOT an officer or director, or hold any official capacity whatsoever of any Telephone, Construction or Underwriting Company.

Am not out knocking anybody—too busy attending to my own business. Therefore, I can only repeat that these periodical attacks, slamming away with lawsuits promiscuously, only draw forth headlines in the papers, which can never be corrected, and interrupt the progress of legitimate capital in legitimate channels of trade.

There should be a stop put to it and a way provided that men who sue another without cause should provide a bond or be made to shut up; for there is no redress for the busy man who is responsible. It's always a case, if a responsible person tries to get even in a civil suit against any irresponsible person, it resolves itself into suing a beggar to catch a louse.

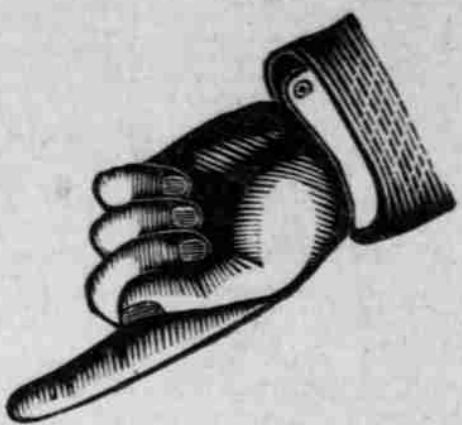
Whenever anybody gets real hard up, and your attorney ain't working

SUE ME

Because you need the money—a sufficient reason and a legal cause of action.

FACTS ARE

L. J. WILDE



DESTROYING A GOOD NAME.

Julia Marlowe, one of the finest actresses on the American stage, an ornament to her profession and a woman against whom the heaviest scandal has never before been directed, has been promptly cleared of a criminal charge placed against her by an insanely jealous woman.

There was never the slightest ground for such a charge as was laid at the door of this charming actress and pure woman; but the apparent inability of our laws to protect the reputation of innocent people from such attacks has caused her an endless amount of trouble, sorrow and expense.

So far as Miss Marlowe's legion of friends before and behind the footlights are concerned, the heaviest charges were never regarded as anything other than unwarranted gossip which so often besmirches clean reputations on the stage as well as elsewhere. But as to the personal life and the pure life of Miss Marlowe, there were other reasons why the public was inclined to give her something more than the benefit of the doubt.

The ease with which a good name, especially that of a woman holding so public a position as that of an actress, can be destroyed without redress is a sad commentary on our laws. There seems to be no limit on the right of a jealous woman or even a man, to complete the ruin of innocent persons who are dragged into vile divorce proceedings without the shadow of a real offense.

These accused women, who are innocent of any wrongdoing, and whose names are padded before the public as co-defendants in some dirty divorce scandal, can, of course, sue the defendant for libel or slander, but this, even when their detractors have a degree of financial responsibility, is very hard recompense for suffering that has been caused. It invites more publicity, and at the best is humiliating and distasteful to an innocent person.

The prominence with which Miss Marlowe's name was cleared will be extremely gratifying to all decent people, but it is a pity that there is no law that can prevent some other equally prominent and worthy actress from being dragged into similar humiliation and expense by the whim of some other jealous woman, with a "unity to compete." It is a pity that it becomes necessary to blacken the reputation of an innocent woman to accomplish that end.

BY LOUIS J. WILDE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, CONDEMN OR CONDOLE

Blackmail, Holdup, Grafters, Rotten Politics, Feeble Legislation, Walking Delegates of Discontent, Injunctions and Lawsuits.

ARE AMONG THE MANY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED OUTSIDE CAPITAL to help build up your city and be subject to the periodical attacks of Blackmailers, Grafters and such persons whose whole pathway in life has been strewn with wrecks and are but parasites in a community; tearing down and destroying day by day, and kept alive by the encouragement they receive.

Now, then, will the desirable citizen, the tax-payer and property owner, real estate man, commercial bodies, the press, the financial interests, the honest laborer and mechanic, the grateful bank depositor, the law-abiding people and the church stand back DEAF, DUMB, BLIND and UNCONSCIOUS to all this procedure and persecution.

It's the ungratefulness of man, the disloyalty of friends, the yellow streak in humanity and the red tape that makes a man an applicant to anarchy. God knows, I have many good friends here; and the greater part of Portland is made up of a Christian and law-abiding people, but they stand at rest in Zion and sit still trembling, while the undesirable never quit; but, like maggots, rot the morals of any community.

Now, I don't care whether anybody likes this or not, but it's just the way I feel about it.

COUNT NEARS END

Official Returns In From All Counties but One.

CAKE LEADS BY 2552

Canvass Is Complete In First District—Jeffrey for Democratic Congressional Nomination in Second Leads Derby by 58.

Official returns have been received from every county in the state except Malheur. H. M. Carter, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, leads Fulton by 2552 votes.

The returns are now complete in the First District. W. C. Hawley, renominated for Representative in Congress, polled a vote of 17,555. For Railroad Commissioner, T. K. Campbell won the Republican nomination over Carter by a plurality of 1015.

J. A. Jeffrey, of Multnomah County, still leads Andrew Jackson Derby for the Democratic nomination for Congress. With returns from Malheur and Wheeler lacking, Jeffrey leads Derby by 55 votes.

The vote on the state ticket follows:

Table with columns: COUNTY, REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC, PROGRESSIVE, and Total. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various counties.

Complete Vote for Representative and Railroad Commissioner in First District.

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THREE RUN ON BOTH TICKETS

County Officers in Linn Are Considered Nonpartisan Spoils.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special).—Three candidates for county offices in Linn County will be running on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in the June election.

Several candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable, in the various districts, are running on both tickets. O. B. Cyrus, who is the Socialist nominee for County School Superintendent, captured both the Republican and Democratic nominations for Justice of the Peace in District No. 15, which includes North Sea, Kingston, Jordan and Shelburn precincts.

STATEMENT TICKET IN FIELD

Washington County Names Two Democrats and Two Republicans.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 24.—(Special).—A Statement No. 1 mass meeting today put out a legislative ticket pledged to that principle, as follows: For Representative—Arthur N. Cutting, of Kinton, a prominent member of the Grand.

For Representatives—L. N. Burnett, Greenview; William Schulmerich, Farmington; and John A. Chapman, Middleton. Cutting, candidate for State Senator, and Chapman are Republicans, and the other two are Democrats.

No county ticket was named, it being thought advisable to have this filled by petition.

Returns From Coos and Curry.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 24.—(Special).—The official returns in Coos County are: Senator, H. M. Calk 422; C. W. Fulton 492; Representative, W. C. Hawley 851; Supreme Court Judge, Robert S. Bean 859; Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey 621; Alex. Reid 182; Railroad Commissioner, T. K. Campbell 248; William A. Carter 192; R. Robertson 216.

To Select Clackamas Delegates. OREGON CITY, Or., April 24.—(Special).—Republican precinct primaries will be held throughout Clackamas County tomorrow for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held in this city to select delegates to the state convention in Portland, next month. The apportionment of dele-

gates to the county convention is based on the vote cast for Supreme Judge two years ago, and each precinct will be allowed one delegate-at-large and one for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof.

Delegates Chosen From Wasco.

THE DALLES, Or., April 24.—(Special).—Delegates to the State and District Republican Conventions have been chosen as follows: E. L. Smith, of Hood River; G. W. Johnston, of DuFur; N. Wheelson, of The Dalles; J. F. Hendrick, of Cascade Locks; H. C. Rooper, of Antelope; M. A. Moody, of The Dalles; C. L. Phillips, of The Dalles; and G. R. Wood, of Mosier.

Delegates From Columbia County.

REUBEN, Or., April 24.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Republican county central committee held in St. Helena Wednesday, J. B. Doan, of Reuben, was elected chairman and T. C. Walth, secretary. W. E. Stevens, of Seaside, was chosen state committee man. T. C. Walth, J. W. Quick, J. B. Doan, Albert Freeman and G. L. Southard were elected delegates to the state convention. E. H. Flagg, Harry West, Dr. E. Ross, W. Morris and Casper Seldin were elected delegates to the Congressional convention.

Will Plan Campaign in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special).—The Republican campaign in Linn County will be planned at a meeting of the new Republican county central committee, Tuesday, May 1. All of the Republican county candidates will meet with the committee at that time.

SICK JUROR STAYS TO END

Condition Pronounced Critical, He Sticks to His Post of Duty.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—(Special).—Although the physicians pronounced his condition critical, A. H. Hall, a juror in a criminal case, refused to leave his station, and remained in the courtroom, was rendered this morning, when he was carried from the courtroom in a litter, transferred to an ambulance and taken home. On account of his serious condition, his wife and physician were allowed to be with him when not locked up in the jury room. He is suffering from rheumatism of the heart and had been seriously ill since the case commenced Monday. His condition is still serious.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CONVENE

Heads of Denominational Schools Meet at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 24.—(Special).—At the request of President Perren, of Pacific University, the presidents of the denominational institutions of Oregon will meet in convention in this city tonight. Six colleges were represented. They were: L. W. Riley, of McMinnville College; H. M. Crook, of Albany College; J. Mock, of Dallas College; V. E. Kelsey, of Newberg; Professor Sherwood, of Willamette University; and President Perren, of Pacific University. At a banquet, addresses were made by the several educators, the chief theme being the interests of denominational schools and their relations to the educational work in the state.

ALBANY, Or.—A severe wind storm swept this part of the state last night but no material damage is reported.

WILL LOSE TRADE

Portland's Army Business Goes to San Francisco.

LOSS OF \$180,000 A YEAR

Order Against City as Purchasing Point for Department of Columbia Will Be Protested—Effective July 1.

In accordance with a new policy inaugurated by the Quartermaster General's Department, all Army supplies for the Department of the Columbia and Alaska will be purchased in San Francisco after July 1. The adoption of this rule means that unless influence can be brought to bear upon the War Department officials, Portland will lose an amount of business valued at \$180,000 a year.

On and after July 1, when the new fiscal year starts, all hardware, plumbing supplies, stoves, ranges, wagons, kitchen supplies, furniture and furniture and, in fact, all supplies, must be purchased in San Francisco, and Portland dealers will be given no opportunity to compete.

Already the plan to take business away from Portland has been inaugurated, as the supplies for the ports in Alaska for 1908 are to be bought in San Francisco, if they have not already been purchased.

The only way in which Portland can save the supply trade for the Department of the Columbia and Alaska is immediately to cause an agitation in Washington. This will in all probability be taken up by the commercial bodies in the new nature.

In the absence of Secretary Giltner yesterday, Assistant Secretary Mosson, in speaking of the matter, said:

The Chamber of Commerce takes up all matters affecting commercial Portland. We are informed of these, of course, through the press and by members of the Oregon delegation in Congress. The Chamber will at once take up the matter and ask for more information on the subject.

PERSONAL MENTION. Major Curley, Paymaster United States Army, is registered at the Victoria. Frederico Rivas, from Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, was one of the foreign visit-

ors yesterday and is a guest at the Portland Hotel.

W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, of Pendleton, was registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Attorney-General Crawford came in from Salem yesterday and is registered at the Imperial.

Gilbert Hunt, his daughter and Miss Goodman, of Walla Walla, are among the guests at the Portland.

Dr. M. K. Hall, Mayor of La Grande, who has been spending a few days in Portland, left last night for his home.

H. G. Guild, editor of the Hillsboro Argus, who has been in the city for several days, returned to his home last night.

Ben W. Reed, who is interested in lumber at Rainier, arrived in Portland yesterday and is a guest at the Portland Hotel. His home is at Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Fred Muller, wife of the secretary of the Portland Board of Trade, accompanied by her two children, reached Portland yesterday from their former home in New Orleans.

Mexican visitors in Portland yesterday were registered at the Imperial Hotel. C. E. Wadley is from Mexico City and Mrs. Abbie Humphries and Mrs. D. R. Thomas are from Guajuato.

Dare Morgan, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters at Sacramento, Cal., was a visitor at the local Harriman offices yesterday.

W. R. Callaway, of Minneapolis, Minn., general passenger agent for the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Great Northern Railway, known as the Soo Line, was in Portland yesterday, leaving last night for the East.

Patrick Cudahy, Mrs. Cudahy and their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Dahlman, arrived yesterday on their first visit to the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Cudahy is president of the packing plant bearing his name and is a resident of Milwaukee, Wis. They are guests at the Portland, and Mr. Cudahy said yesterday that his visit had no reference to any future plans of his company.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special).—People from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—L. L. Smith, at the

Navarre; D. P. Cameron, at the Murray Hill.

From Tacoma—J. F. Burrows, at the Hoffman.

From Seattle—F. H. Lott, at the Algonquin.

From Spokane—T. O. Lewis, at the Cosmopolitan; W. T. Birdsall, at the Navarre.

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