

EIGHT WIVES MADE DOORS BY COURT

Judge Gantenbein Listens to Tales About Selfish and Cruel Husbands.

PLAINTIFFS ALL DESERTED

One Abandoned When Bride of Three Days; Another Husband Left After Living With Wife for Twenty-seven Years.

Sensational charges of cruelty and desertion were made by eight wives in the divorce court yesterday morning. Judge Gantenbein considered the grounds sufficient in each case...

Rose E. Border married Clyde B. Stewart July 2, 1907. He was at that time a member of the Portland Fire Department. Three days after the wedding he left his wife remaining a week later. Then he was dismissed from the Fire Department...

Wants to Gamble Wife's Money.

That Samuel M. Monroe married under an assumed name was the testimony given in the case brought by Pearl Monroe. He is a tailor by trade, but is said to have neglected his business to gamble away the little money he had...

Beatrice E. Meyer secured a divorce from Isidore Meyer, a bartender. He once knocked her down, she said, with a blow from his fist, so she was obliged to go to the North Pacific Sanatorium for treatment...

Beaten With Rubber Shoe.

That she received a black eye from being beaten with a rubber shoe was the assertion of Hannah Jeanette Naylor on the witness stand yesterday morning. She obtained a divorce from Hiram Naylor, who she married in Hillsboro, June 18, 1907. She was often beaten and cursed, she said...

Clarence K. Henkle clandestinely took his child and went to Idaho according to the testimony of Miss Henkle. She was given a divorce. Her husband left her August 1, 1907, but did not take her child until recently...

STRIPS CHILD OF HIS GIFTS

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Alleges Coercion in Signing Notes.

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the suit of the Merchants National Bank to recover a balance on one of the notes. The notes were signed August 1, 1907, payable to the bank on demand. They were for \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$3,000 respectively, and carried interest at 8 per cent. Kinney says that in December, 1906, he borrowed more money from the bank and was coerced into executing a note for \$300, bearing interest. He asserts that he has covered the bank on the \$2,000 claim, and says \$200,000 is now due him.

Dr. J. W. Hill Sued on Note.

Dr. J. W. Hill, proprietor of Hill Military Academy, and his wife, Laura E. Hill, have again been made defendants in a suit in the Circuit Court. This time the suit is to obtain \$150 and interest on a note made January 24, 1907. This was payable in two years, with the provision that the whole amount would become due should Hill fall in the payment of the interest. H. Arthur Hamilton is the plaintiff in the suit. Besides payment of the note and for attorney's fees, by which it was secured Hamilton demands \$35 attorney's fees. The mortgage is on lot 14, block 13, Goldsmith's addition, on the north side of Marshall street, between Twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth. As C. B. Wintler and the academy claim some right to the premises they are made parties to the suit. Hamilton, who asks that their claims be made subordinate to his.

Workman Sues Mrs. Helen Failing.

Suit against Mrs. Helen M. Failing to recover \$23 has been commenced in the Circuit Court by A. J. Purcell, who filed his complaint yesterday morning. He claims that he was employed in the erection of two dwelling houses for Mrs. Failing, by Dick Turpin, her agent. The buildings were being built on lots on East Fifth and Lincoln streets. On the first job Purcell was to receive \$10, and on the last \$14. He says he has been paid but \$10 and wants the balance. Besides the \$23 he demands \$45 attorney's fees. The workman holds a mechanic's lien against lots 7 and 8, block 9, Failing's Addition, the property in question, which he asks to be foreclosed, and the property sold to pay his claim. Dick Turpin and Mrs. L. M. Turpin are made parties defendant to the suit.

Cameron's Testimony Foils Deputies.

With his deputies prosecuting the case against William Campbell accused in the suit of a minor, District Attorney Cameron was called upon yesterday afternoon to testify as to the good character and reputation of the indicted man. The jury acquitted Campbell last night. The case was tried before Judge Morrow, who said that he was satisfied with the testimony of the witness. It was expected that the Campbell case would be finished in time for the Adolph Adler case to be taken up yesterday afternoon, but as the latter could not be done Adler will be tried today.

Mitchell Fine Not Collectible.

Although John H. Mitchell was fined \$100 in the United States Court September 2, 1908, delay in judicial proceedings has resulted in the loss to the Government of the fine. Judge Webster, in the County Court, issued an order yesterday morning declaring that the judgment of the higher court was abated as to Mitchell, and that the heirs to his estate will not be obliged to pay one cent of the fine. This action was taken upon the petition of David M. Dunn, the administrator of the estate. Thomas G. Greene appeared as counsel for the heirs.

Publishing Company Is Sued.

Alleging that during the last two months the W. R. Taylor company, doing business as the Western Life Publishing Company, had borrowed money to the amount of \$300, which has not been repaid, the Portland Trust Company has brought suit in the Circuit Court to recover. It is alleged that the money was borrowed to pay for certain books purchased by the defendant company.

News Notes From East Side High School.

Football Squad Practicing Under Three Coaches, With 34 Boys Out for Each Game. Paper Given Good Support by Pupils.

The football team at East Portland High School is a promising one this season and under the instruction of the three coaches, Rader, Fenstermacher and Earle, has been practicing hard and will make a lively fight for the championship. From about 34 boys who turned out for the team Coach Rader picked the following for the first squad: Llnemore—Moreland, Ross, Hodges, Flaherty, Anneson, Douglas, Elmer Leader, Ed Leader.

Ends—Obersteuffer, Hals, Barzee, Ferris, Douglas, Ranky. Quarterbacks—Jones, Cornell. Halfbacks—Kebo, Everts, Jones, Barzee. Dr. Rader will keep these all in practice and will make selection from them for each game.

Nearly 100 per cent of the students in the school have subscribed to "The Lens," the school paper. This is a better record than usual for there are over 1000 students in the school. Earl Robinson, the editor, and his staff have funds sufficient for making a good school paper. The material for the first issue for the year is ready for the press and will be printed in a few days.

The first meeting of the Eukrineans was held October 2. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That Portland Should Model Its Charter After the Des Moines Plan." Decision was in the negative, which was upheld by Robinson, Garcia and McQuirk, against Bower, Nisbit and Prazer, who upheld the affirmative. An original composition was read by Mr. Galloway and short speeches were made by Mr. Galloway and Mr. Walls.

The Paredonians, the girls' debating society, also held their first meeting October 2. Miss Walkeman talked on "College Life at Vassar." The debate, "Resolved, That Women's Clubs Are a Detriment to the Home," was won by Miss Decker and Miss Snodgrass for the affirmative against Miss Lewis and Miss Davies for the negative. Ione Lewis read "Quips and Cranks," the paper of the society. The meeting closed with the critic's report.

A girls' Bible class has been organized under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Du Bois. Miss Anney is elected president and Grace Goodall secretary. The cooking class, under Miss Tingle, has a large attendance. The girls have made excellent jelly and preserves. They also made some biscuits which were said to be far from the proverbial cooking school biscuits.

The manual training class is well attended and the boys are doing well under the instruction of Mr. Christensen. Included in the manual training class there is a class in wood carving, with Mr. Wentz as teacher, and mechanical drawing with Mr. Mason. Mr. Christensen teaches wood turning and cabinet making. The manual training boys are doing good work and expect to make a satisfactory showing at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

MANUFACTURER'S MISTAKE, PEOPLE'S GAIN.

\$25,000 Stock New Fall Style Shoes Admit mistake and order shoes sold. Bannister, Kuehnland, Slater and Moral, 15 and 17 grades, 12.35; 14 and 15 grades, 13.35; women's 13.50 and 14 grades, 12.45. Dellar, 201 Morrison, bet. 4th and 5th.

WEB OF EVIDENCE WOVEN BY STATE

Case Against Martin Half Completed, Including Identification of Gory Shirt.

OVERCOAT AND GUN FIGURE

Strong Circumstantial Facts Are Dovetailed Together Against Suspect, but Latter's Lawyers Do Not Appear Worried.

Incriminating Evidence Is First to Be Put Before the Jury.

It was intimated that an article belonging to Wolf and found among Martin's effects is to be offered. Martin's lawyers said the state has produced nothing thus far which causes them any uneasiness on their client's behalf. They aver that the testimony for Martin will be surprisingly strong and that the crime will be laid clearly at other doors. The defense will not have an opportunity to present its case before Monday afternoon or Tuesday. It is now certain that the case will continue well into next week.

Drey Tells of Shirt Sale.

Max Drey, chief witness for the state, who returned from Chicago to tell of selling Martin three shirts, was on the stand for more than an hour. He told in detail of meeting Martin in a pawnshop a week before the murder and selling him three shirts. He identified the bloodstained shirt found in North Portland as one of the garments sold. His testimony was corroborated and the identity of the shirts was so fully established that there would seem to be no chance of successful contradiction.

Just how these shirts will be accounted for and explained by Martin is a matter that is being awaited with some interest. A question asked by Attorney Jeffrey on cross-examination of a minor witness would seem to indicate the claim may be made that the blood-stained shirt was the product of a North End saloon brawl.

Kisses Wife in Courtroom.

Martin displayed the same remarkable self-possession in the courtroom yesterday as he has marked his conduct from the time the trial commenced. His wife and her sister, Miss Griffin, sat behind him all day. During the forenoon recess of court Martin stepped over to where his wife was sitting and kissed her. He shook hands with his sister-in-law and with Father McDevitt, who was in the courtroom a few minutes after the morning session. The prisoner stood talking with his wife and Father McDevitt until the recess was ended, a space of five minutes.

In all 20 witnesses were on the stand for the prosecution. The testimony of these was of a corroborative nature, but what every witness said had a direct bearing on the case and was needed in connecting up the intricate chain of circumstances. The jury asked many questions, indicating a close scrutiny of every detail. But nothing in what the jurors asked would appear to give any insight as to their view of the case up to the present stage of prosecution.

Gets Money From Solomon.

Drey was called to the stand early in the afternoon. He said that on the afternoon of April 24 he went into Nathan Solomon's pawnshop at 139 Third street and found Martin inside waiting for him to show up so as to get a loan of \$5 on some drawings. Drey said he mentioned having bought four old shirts from E. Sichel for 50 cents. Martin spoke up and offered him \$100 for them but said he couldn't pay until individual appeared about 6 P. M. and after some haggling, let Martin have the shirts. Drey said he guessed he didn't want the shirts and they went out together, walking to the Plaza block, Drey said.

"While we were waiting for Solomon, Martin talked to me a great deal about the shirts and about himself, the witness said. He talked so much that I concluded he must have been drinking a little bit too much. When we got to the Plaza block, I opened up the shirts. He said he would give me 50 cents for them but I said I'd wear them myself for that price.

Bargain Is Finally Closed.

"Then I offered to let him have three for 75 cents and he kept one. He said he'd give 50 cents. I said make it 65. I finally sold him the shirts for 60 cents, but when he handed me \$5 he said to make the exact change, so I got 65 cents for the shirts. "When the detectives traced that bloody shirt to me I had my shirt on. I took it to the police station afterwards and turned it over to the chief." Drey identified the shirts and was followed on the stand by a succession of witnesses who completed the identification.

Tells of Finding Shirt.

J. A. Stryker, a gas company employee, described finding the bloodstained shirt this morning after the Wolf murder. He said he was in the rear of the Washington Rooming-house at Third and Flinders street, when he noticed a small bundle, which he opened and found the shirt. He notified Paulman John Golts. The officer testified to taking the shirt to the police station.

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They denied that fights frequently occur in these places, however. R. B. Phillips, barber at 235 Yamhill street, testified to shaving Martin the night before the murder. "Were there any marks on his face at that time?" Mr. Fitzgerald asked. "There were not," said Phillips. "You mean there were none before you started shaving him," suggested Mr. Jeffrey.

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Called to identify the coat found in South Portland was the witness by Martin. He said the accused man was wearing an overcoat when he saw him last. It was just like the one presented in court as having been found in South Portland, but he said he wouldn't be sure it was Martin's coat. Today the state will take up the second overcoat in the case—the one which Martin cast aside before being arrested and which is said to have been Wolf's coat. This is one of the state's trump cards and it is fully expected that it will show that Martin was reckless enough to carry his victim's coat away to replace his own garment, rendered unserviceable by the splatters of red. Testimony will also be put in to show that he borrowed a revolver a few hours before the murder and that this revolver is still missing, and that this revolver is still missing, and that this revolver is still missing.

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witnesses who completed the identification. At the opening of the morning session of court J. D. Robinson, watchman who found Wolf's body after the murder, was recalled to the stand and the first witness of the day. He merely went over details as to the finding of the body and the condition of Wolf's pawnshop at the time.

Detective Hallyer Was Next Called to the Stand.

He said he was called to the pawnshop between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of the murder, and that he found a pocket, rifle and broken hatchet near the body. Hallyer's Visit to Pawnshop. On cross examination Hallyer was asked as to his purpose in accompanying the jury to the Wolf pawnshop on Thursday. With Detective Price he put in appearance there while the jury was inspecting the premises and talked with certain of the jurors. He explained that he went there for the purpose of supplying information to the state. He was asked whether he talked with any of the jurors but objection was made on the question he sustained. Martin's lawyers entered an exception. Presence of the officers on the scene with the jury will be made the basis of application for a new trial in the event of Martin's conviction, it is said.

Detectives Price and Coleman Testified as to the Condition of Wolf's Pawnshop.

Coleman said he traced drops of blood to the door. On cross-examination he said Wolf was a man of 175 pounds weight and that "he was husky." The state then proceeded to weave another link in its chain of circumstantial evidence. J. M. Ewings, a welder, was called to the stand. He said he pawned a rifle at Wolf's place March 25. A rifle was handed him. He identified it as the one he had pawned. Mr. Fitzgerald explained that it would be shown later how this rifle and a blood-stained coat, recognized as Martin's, were found in a vacant lot in South Portland six days after the murder.

Rifle Found in Old Wagon.

Pursuing this line of testimony, the state called Stark Lytle, a policeman. He said three men turned the rifle and coat over to him at Water and Montgomery streets on the night of May 6, claiming to have found it in an old wagon. He identified the rifle and the coat as the articles in question when they were shown to him in court. To complete this chain the state then set out to establish that the overcoat belonged to Martin. He failed to respond to his name. Mr. Fitzgerald explained that it was necessary to have the witness before proceeding further, but the witness held in law witnesses should be on hand promptly and directed that the state proceed with its case. A bench warrant was issued for Frazer, R. B. Phillips, barber, was called.

He said Martin used to drop into his place at Sixteenth and Marshall streets twice a week. When shown the overcoat, he said it was very similar to the one worn by Martin in cold weather. He was not cross-examined. C. F. Fisher, who worked with Martin as a druggist, was called. He said he likewise saw the coat resembled one worn by Martin, both in color and style.

Gun Identified by Frazer.

Frazer was on hand when the afternoon session opened. He described the finding of the coat and rifle in an old wagon near his place at Water and Montgomery. A rifle was handed him in court and he recognized it as the one found a few days after the murder. He declared he was a rifle expert, but on cross-examination it developed that he knew little about guns and that he didn't know the caliber of the gun after identifying it.

Edward Burke, a Reporter, Testified to Having Made a Minute Examination of the Premises Shortly After Wolf's Murder.

He said that on the afternoon of the murder he was in the neighborhood of the crime scene. He saw a pool of blood showing where someone wounded must have stood. He saw a trail of blood leading south, showing the direction taken by the murderer in leaving the place. Sargent Baty, who is doing detective work, produced a court a bullet which he said had been taken from between the two showcases in Wolf's store the night of the murder. City Physician Ziegler and Eugene Engle, sleep grave corroborative testimony as to the finding of the bullet between the showcases.

Jeffrey's Objection Overruled.

Nathan Solomon, pawnbroker, told of letting Martin have money on drawing instruments a week before the murder. This testimony was objected to by Mr. Jeffrey, but was admitted as tending to show Martin's financial condition just before the tragedy. "We intend to follow that up with other similar testimony which will be of importance in this case," Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald explained. The pawnbroker also told of Martin's meeting with Drey in his place, of Martin's offer to buy the shirts and of Martin's departure in company with Drey.

Drey was then called, followed by Detective Tichenor, who identified the three shirts that are accounted for. One of them was found on Martin, one in Drey's pocket, and the one covered with blood in the North End. A fourth shirt is unaccounted for. E. Sichel next identified the shirts as having been pawned by him to Drey. It was established by the testimony of R. C. Warriner and B. G. Wandrey, laundrymen, who read the laundry marks.

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Saturday Bargains at ACHESON'S

We close the week's business with a lot of bargains, as follows: 17 Suits, one of a kind, broken sizes, \$25 to \$35 values, will close them out \$12.75. 24 Suits, one of a kind, broken sizes, \$30 to \$45 values, close out \$18.50. For Stout Ladies—Some 15, mostly black, sizes 40 to 46, elegant values up to \$45; choice at \$14.00.

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WE HAVE NO RENT TO PAY—IT MEANS BARGAINS EVERY DAY

and money on his person to the amount of \$500, and a drove of horses, F. H. Peters, of this place, has disappeared. Peters recently went to Oklahoma, where he disposed of a farm near Manhattan, Okla., where he was last seen. There are 76 square miles of floor space on Manhattan Island.

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