# "AFFINITIES" BAD FOR THE ASHERS

Husband Had Two of Them, Says Wife, Who Now Asks for Divorce.

#### IN EXCESS OF MATRIMONY

W. E. Hillier Declares His Spouse Had Three Entangling Alliances That Went Wrong - Many Other Domestic Woes Aired.

Twice infatuated with "affinities," acording to his wife's charges, Maurice L. Asher is being sued for a divorce. Sara L. Asher filed the complaint through her attorneys. Henry E. McGinn and R. Cit-ron, in the Circuit Court yesterday after noon. Not only does she sue her husband,

noon. Not only does she sue her husband, but her father-in-law, as she says they have conspired to defraud her of her dower interest in her husband's property. The father and son, she says, own Asher's Loan Office, on First street. She says that her husband also owns property in St. John worth \$1000.

One of the "affinities," whose name is not mentioned in the complaint, is said to be well known in Portland, and to move among the "upper set." As the case is to be contested, according to Mrs. Asher, sensational developments are looked for at the trial. This girl is said by Mrs. Asher to have taken care of

looked for at the trial. This girl is said by Mrs. Asher to have taken care of her while she was ill in April, 1903. It was at that time that the husband's un-seemly relations began, says his wife. The other "affinity," according to Mrs. Asher, is Inga Linberg. The Ashers were living at the Colonial Hotel in May, 1907, while the girl was working as a waitress. Mrs. Asher says that her husband's con-duct was so unbecoming that the givestfuct was so unbecoming that the guests commented upon it, and the landlady up-braided him. The girl was at last com-pelled to leave, says the unhappy wife.

#### Ate Dead Sea Apples.

The Ashers were married October 16, 888, but found only bitterness where they nad hoped to find happiness. Within a month, says Mrs. Asher, her husband was casting slurs upon her family because of the wedding gifts they gave. Then follow numerous allegations of cruelty. They lived at 652 Washington street in August, 1906. Dr. Rosenberg and Mrs. Jacob Asher had been invited to dinner. Mrs. Asher, Jr., says her husband created a disturbance, pushing the labes on the floor. The next month her usband swore at her for not sweeping Ashers were married October 16. seband swore at her for not sweeping is leaves from the sidewalk in front of is house. Between May and September at year they lived at the Madison Park ansi year they lived at the Madison Park apartments and quarreled. She threat-ened to leave him; he repented, and she went to a Summer resort near Mount Hood. He falled to supply her with cash, she says, and she consulted an attorney, who advised her to sell the furniture, and her husband told her to go to a place proverhial for its lack of cold weather, telling her that if she didn't go before January he would. Then she went to Denver.

Last December they were living at the commoore Hotel, where the wife says here was more cruelty. In February her were at the Colonial, where he truck her with his fist, she alleges, and hed her against a chiffenier. Ear month, she says, she gently slapped boy, at which her husband became

### Tried to Do Her Duty

She says she tried to be a dutiful wife, n working in his store on Christmas submitting meekly to his abuse. She its \$500 attorneys' fees, \$75 a .month mony until the property is divided and onday to show cause why he should t pay her attorneys' fees.

'Adventurees" is the term W. E. Hiladventuress is the term W. E. Hil-er uses in describing his wife. He filed a affidavit yesterday morning in which a says that she has been married at ast three times, the second time through matrimonial bureau. Her affinity red \$700, says Hiller, leaving red \$2700, says Hiller, leaving her randed without money to pay her hotel Hiller says that his wife has had divorce suit in mind from the day her marriage to him, which took place Madison, Wis. August 2, 1905. She told her acquaintances in St. John, says, that she intends to get as much om Hillier as she lost in her second

### Wouldn't Cook Breakfast.

eanette Hillier is better able to pay attorney's fees of \$100 and her own ony of \$30 a month, than he is, says er. She has \$600 invested in the apelble Box Factory of St. John, conues Hillier, and \$400 in the Flake Food npany, besides an interest in a half-tion of timber land in Southern Oregon rith about \$200. In spite of her interest the breakfast food company, he says, refused for two years to prepare He asserts that she sy and flithy beyond endurance," that twice abandoned him, once for four-niths and another time for nine, that months she conducted a disreputable se in St. John, and that she circulated

nous stories about him.
the complaint Mrs. Hillier accuses
husband of twice throwing a bucket milk in her face, once breaking her tacles, and making her sick for

### Tobacco Started Trouble.

rrested for attempting to take a piece Flory was suing him yesterday for vorce before Circuit Judge Cleland, he was contesting the case. The le were married at St. Jacobs. Ill., \$2. The family runs a grocery store East Twenty-sixth street.

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to tobacco incident was explained by
the substance as follows: The tobox was just inside the door, and
ent in and was helping himself, when
on Walter appeared and said: "You old cuss, get out of here," at the time taking the box of tobacco and g it up. "I have a bill of sale for of this store," continued the son, ing it up. "I have a bill of sale for of this store," continued the sen, if if you don't get out I'll lock you

ith that, Mr. Flory said that the boy ned the key in the door and went to his mother. Flory says that the soon returned and that his wife

against going to lodge with the hus-band of a neighbor, after having phoned to him. Flory said he reminded her that theirs was a 10-party line, and that six receivers were taken off the hook every time the bell rang. Flory said that his wife looked upon this as an insult, and atruck him a blow with her fist under the eye.

#### Says Family Was Crazy.

It was last December, he said, that house burned in the East, a short time after their marriage, telling him that "you burned your mother's house, your father was crazy and you are crazy, too. Well," soliloquized Flory, "if I was the least bit gloomy I would be

crazy today."

Mrs. Flory said she objected to being called a "d——d old hen" by her husband. She also told about the plug tobacco incident, and said her husband wanted to cut up a new piece, while there was a piece already cut. Mrs. L. Watt said that Mrs. Flory reproved her husband because he tried to reach from one end of the table to the other for edibles.

The wife's attorney offered to prove

The wife's attorney offered to prove by J. L. Wells that her husband tried to dispose of their home through the real estate dealer without his wife's real estate dealer without he knowledge. Other witnesses were Otis Flory, Dr. Kate Grey, M. Sunderland, Samuel Low, Mrs. M. Casson and Mrs. Frank Hood.

Five Divorces in a Bunch.

Circuit Judge Gatens granted five divorces yesterday morning. Wesley E. Hartel testified that Emma Hartel insisted upon living in furnished rooms, while he wanted to go to housekeep-ing. He said that he objected to having er male acquaintances visit her at heir boarding-house, but that his ob-

her male acquaintances visit her at their boarding-house, but that his objections were to no purpose. The couple were married at Charlotte, Mich., October 19, 1898.

Daphne Colson said that George Colson did not have love enough for his infant child to furnish clothing for it, and that he once tried to choke his wife. She was obliged to leave him for self-protection, she said. She married him at Choteau, Mont, in September, 1905.

Selma Nebergall said she was obliged to support two, to which she objected. This only resulted in her husband's desertion, she said. They were living at Davenport, Ia., then, she said, where they were married on June 21, 1904. They lived together nearly two years. She was granted a divorce from Edward L. Nebergall and permitted to resume her maiden name, Mundt.

Desertion was the ground upon which Minerva Smith secured a divorce from Clarence E. Smith. They were married in Portland April 13, 1903, and were living in San Francisco when the husband left.

Warren M. Owen accused Josephine M. Owen of desertion and was given a decree. They were married at Astoria, April 13, 1905.

#### Hamilton Denies Beating Wife.

Fred W. Hamilton, charged with having beaten his wife, Pearl G. Hamilton, pleaded not guilty before Presiding Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday afternoon. He will be tried April 7. The penalty for the crime is a beating over the bare back with the cat-o'-nine-tails at the hands of the Sheriff.

Sam Dunn, accused of the theft of tools belonging to C. A. Ambrose and H. C. Berrian, will plead Monday.

#### Saloonkeeper Again in Trouble.

Sam Cochran, a saloonkeeper of St. John, is being tried before Circuit Judge Morrow for having sold liquor in a dry precinct, No. 91. He said that he had an unexpired city license to sell liquor.

Madison-street Span.

#### EXPERT TO BE EMPLOYED

Contractors on Sullivan's Gulch Structure Agree to Repair All Defects-Patrolman Stuart Dismissed From Service.

he could not prove his assertion.

The Board adopted a resolution, requesting the City Council to pass an ordinance, the terms of which will enable the Board to compel streetcar companies to com-plete street improvement work in time for the contractor to finish the job and come within the time fixed in the ordicome within the time fixed in the ordi-nance. Mayor Lane said he thought the Council would be glad to accommodate the Board by passing such an ordinance. A heavy pensity is desired by the Mayor and members of the Board. The Board also referred to the City Council an opinion of City Attorney Kava-naugh, in which he says that the Council has nower to compret the various com-

has power to compel the various panies to remove "dead" wires fro to remove "dead" wires from the The Board requests an ordinance

To Enlarge Cambridge Building. The Cambridge building at Third and Morrison street is to be remodeled to

## Portland Theater Manager Successful as Playwright

"A Yankee Tar," by John F. Cordray, Makes Hit at Grand and Will Go on Road at End of Engagement Here.



JOHN F. CORDRAY, WHO HAS WRITTEN SUCCESSFUL VAUDE-VILLE SKETCH.

D ATRONS of local vaudeville have been especially interested this week in the production at the Grand of John F. Cordray's beautiful sketch, "The Yankee Tar." This is a beautiful nautical musical extravaganza in which a very superior quartet of singers appears surrounded by magnificent stage settings, costumes and lighting effects. It has been the distinct hit of the Grand bill this week and has drawn hundreds of people to that popular place of amusement.

The idea concerns the arrival of two

the that, Mr. Flory said that the boy sed the key in the door and went to his mother. Flory says that the soon returned and that his wife him in a very impressive manner to out." Then Waiter, he said, branda a stick of stove wood over his ir's head, and emphasized his intention brain his father with language, he would not look well in print. A man soon appeares and Flory went he station, but as his wife failed to rout a warrant for him, he was off a warrant for him, he was organically expected the dislogue is essentially clover. One of the dialogue is essentially clover. One of two dialogues is essentially clover. One of the dialogue is essentially clover. One of two dialogues is essentially clover. One

RUSH BRIDGE WORK

Bright the corner for many years. The building is to be remodeled throughout and made as modern as possible; an elevator is to be installed and a complete lighting and water service put in. The Cambridge was erected by Senator Corbett in 1884, and the drygoods firm has occupied the storerooms ever since.

#### DISCUSS MODERN SCHOOL

Speaker Before Woman's Club Deals With Sanitary Problems.

"The Modern Schoolhouse and Its Environment" was the topic for yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Portand Woman's Club, Mrs. E. R. Miller being chairman of the day. A talk on "Playgrounds" was given by L. E. Mische, Superintendent of Parks. This was followed by an illustrated lecture on "The Ideal Schoolhouse," by Mrs. E. R. Miller, which aroused much interest.

There will be no delay in the building of the new Madlaon-street bridge, according to the action of the City Executive Board yesterday afternoon. The report of the bridge committee was accepted it recommends speedy construction of the Span, and requests the City Council to provide the means for employment of an experiment. Description of the Span, and requests the City Council to provide the means for employment of an experiment. Description of the Span, and requests the City Council to provide the means for employment of an experiment. Description of the Span, and requests the City Executive of the Provide and engineers showed the old bridge to be in very bad condition, and with this information as a basis, the Executive Board, in adopting the report of the bridge committee, went on record as opposed to any further delays and to the re-opening of the old structure. A petition by the streeter company and numerous merchants had been received to have it re-opened, but it will meet will be on hand in a short period of time. The bridge committee refused to accept the proposition made by the Norths west Bridge Works, contractors for the East Twenty-eighth-street relinforced concrete bridges across Sullivan's guide, stating the items calling for repairs to the span do not cover all of the defects. Anticipating such action, the company officials sent in another proposition, and now offer to make the repairs to the span do not cover all of the defects. Anticipating such action, the company officials sent in another proposition, and now offer to make the repairs to the span do not cover all of the defects. Anticipating such action, the company officials sent in another proposition, and now offer to make the repairs to the span do not cover all of the defects. Anticipating such action, the company officials sent in another proposition and now offer to make the repairs to the span do not cover all of the defects. Anticipating such action, the company of the defect of the proposition and now offer to make the repairs to th

United Railways Terminal to Be Called Burlington.

"April 1 we will operate our first train on the United Railways as far as the new town of Burlington," said General Manager Wickersham, of that company, yesterday.

As evidence of the determination of those interested in the United Railways to make the road a dividend payer from the very start, development of the country through which it runs seems to be the rule. Burlington, the first terminal, is about a mile this side of the Holbrook station on the Northern Pacific, which, it is rumored, will be discontinued and a new depot erected at the new town of Burlington. Burlington

For several weeks the work of making For several weeks the work of making the townsite presentable has been progressing rapidly. St. Helens road, the main street through the town, has been straightened and graded; a hotel is about completed and there are rumors of several business blocks to be built as soon as the property is offered for sale by a local real estate firm.

In addition to being a junction of the Northern Pacific and the United Railways, the Williamette Slough provides deep water shipping facilities. A ferry is contemplated for Sauvies Island, to take the place of the old one further down.

The vast extent of land lying between the Northern Pacific and the slough is said to be admirably adapted for manu-facturing, and there has been some talk of establishing the shops of the company on this ground. Some mills, it is under-stood, are preparing to build at once.

### EVANS FOUGHT FOR NORTH

His Mother, a Virginia Woman, Sent in Resignation; He Re-enlisted.

Admiral Evans, who will lecture at the Armory on the night of March 21, was born in Virginia and, according to was born in Virginia and, according to family traditions, should have been on the Southern side when the Civil War broke out. It happened, however, that he was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, not from Virginia, but from Utah, and he felt in duty bound

He did re-enlist, and was soon an ensign. Then followed the Fort Fisher elastinguished himself by heroic services. After the Civil War was over Evans served on land and sea as far north as Alaska; also in the South Pacific, where he figures of the imports and exports in all softens leather, weatherproofs shoes.

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His mother sent a resignation to the Secretary of the Navy on behalf of her son, and the Secretary accepted it as he accepted various other resignations for Southern cadets. This resignation was sent on to Annapolis. There it was shown to young Robley, who read it and said:

"It's from mother, sure enough. "I reckon I'll re-enlist."
He did re-enlist, and was soon an ensign. Then followed the Fort Fisher

World's Commerce on Decrease.

to do what he could to further the Union cause.

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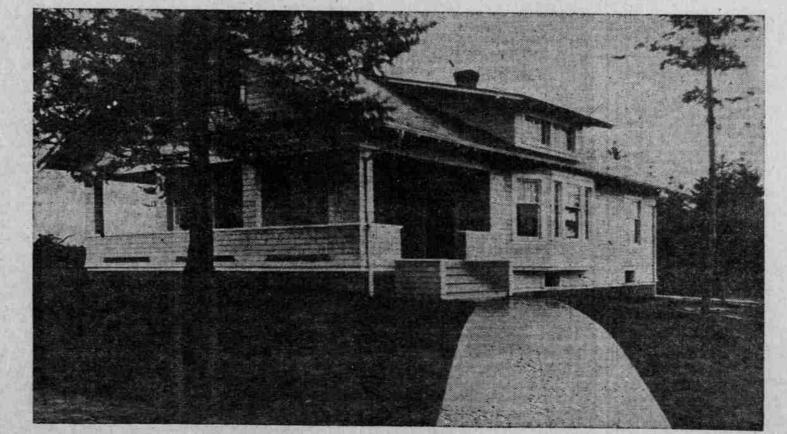
Admiral Evans' coming lecture will be on the memorable cruise of the Atlantic fleet around the Horn to San Francisco. Seats are on sale at Rowe with 1907.

Who read it and said:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

R. H. HUGHES' HOME IN ROSE CITY PARK.

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