

HELEEN SIMON, DEFENDANT, REFUSES COUSERS

Father of Plaintiff in Gadsby Damage Suit Denies Improper Conduct.

MAYOR SIMON TESTIFIES

Declares He Investigated Rumors and Found Gadsbys' Attitude Not Justified — Plaintiff Says Mother-in-Law Kept Gifts.

Pointed at by the defense as the real cause of the estrangement of pretty Mrs. Beatrice Gadsby and her husband, Walter Gadsby, this separation being the young wife's suit against her parents-in-law, Captain and Mrs. William Gadsby, for \$200,000, George H. Hill, father of the fair plaintiff, took the stand yesterday afternoon. While not permitted by Senator Fulton, his daughter's attorney, to voice a challenge, his action on the stand and his responses to questions put by Attorney John P. Logan dared the defense to fasten upon him the stigma of improper conduct with little Agnes Gadsby, adopted daughter of the defendants.

As he stepped from the stand a woman among the numerous spectators applauded. Judge Maxwell, who presided during the day, the Mayor, while not completely exonerating Mr. Hill from wrong-doing, testified that, after investigation of the rumored charge against him, he found that the Gadsbys had no reason to be so wrought up about it, and, at the most, Mr. Hill had only been "indiscreet" with 13-year-old Alice Gadsby.

Attorney Corroborates Mayor.

Attorney Beach, co-counsel for Mrs. Beatrice Gadsby, called the Mayor to the stand yesterday, corroborated the testimony given by Mayor Simon concerning Mr. Hill, saying whatever had occurred at Seaside in 1908, the Mayor, to the degree of anger evidenced by the elder Gadsbys.

But Mr. Hill, himself, cleared the haze that surrounded the incident by telling his story in firm voice. Once he almost insisted upon answering a question objected to by Senator Fulton in behalf of his daughter. He said of questions on both sides and arguments and objections, his testimony was as follows:

At Seaside in September, 1908, I had heard he was dying. Conkredly alarmed, I rushed to his home, I knocked and entered, Walter himself, I opened, opening the door for me. The instant I stepped into the house, Nellie Gadsby walked up to me and said: "Yes, and I want to talk to you. What have you been saying to this girl? She looks as if she had been hit. I was surprised; it was a shock to me."

Would Bar Mayor.

Strong objection was made by Attorney Logan to allow Mayor Simon to testify at all, the senior counsel for the defense asserting the Mayor and Attorney Beach had consulted with Captain Gadsby, who was lawyer for the Gadsbys, with one layman, and that what ever had transpired in the conference should be kept inviolate by the attorney.

Under cross-examination the Mayor testified Captain Gadsby later visited him at his office and recounted how Attorney W. W. Banks had told him Mr. Hill had committed a criminal assault on little Agnes Gadsby. "Did you ask Captain Gadsby if Hill had committed an overt act?" asked Attorney Logan. "Captain Gadsby said he had been committed," Mayor Simon replied.

Marriage Certificate Kept.

That Mrs. Gadsby, the elder, had, after Mrs. Beatrice Gadsby had left her husband's home at his command, kept many of her elegant wedding presents and her marriage certificate as well, was testified early in the afternoon by the daughter-in-law, who is seeking damages. Armed with a list of the wedding gifts in the manner of Mrs. Gadsby, the younger, Mrs. Gadsby had signed her name opposite the gifts returned to her. Senator Fulton took each gift in turn and asked his client if she had received it from her mother-in-law after the separation of the young couple. Mrs. Gadsby replied "yes" or

PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH DEFENSE SOUGHT TO INTRODUCE IN EVIDENCE, AS SHOWING GADSBY AND HILL FAMILIES TOOK JUNKETS TOGETHER AND WERE FRIENDLY.



LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. WILLIAM GADSBY, BEN GADSBY, MRS. BEN GADSBY, ALICE GADSBY, MRS. HILL.



LEFT TO RIGHT—CAPTAIN GADSBY, MRS. WILLIAM GADSBY, ALICE GADSBY, MRS. HILL.



LEFT TO RIGHT—ALICE GADSBY WITH DRIVER, BEHIND HER, MRS. WILLIAM GADSBY AND MRS. HILL. STANDING, CAPTAIN GADSBY.



LEFT TO RIGHT—CAPTAIN GADSBY, MRS. WILLIAM GADSBY, ALICE GADSBY, MRS. HILL.

"no" as the list was read, her negative answers putting it on record that the elder Mrs. Gadsby had retained most of her cut glass, much silverware, Oriental rugs, jugs, an oak dressing table and chair, and, during her marriage, certificate and "just lots of things." "Mrs. Gadsby," said the young wife, "is using my wedding presents on her table, her maid informed." This was ordered struck out.

Walter Gadsby, her husband, the younger Mrs. Gadsby testified, visited her in the courtroom, after the testimony was given, and was armed with a pistol, with which, she said, he threatened to wreak violence on anyone who would dare to step between them. He was very affectionate to her, she said.

Before the young woman was dismissed from the stand in the afternoon, she was questioned again by the testimony, she said, about her part in the matter, and she said she had dropped to his knees to ask the forgiveness of the elder Mrs. Gadsby for alleged misconduct. "Yes, my father would not know where to go for help," she said. "I was standing and Mrs. Gadsby was standing close to me."

Mayor Simon Appears.

Mrs. Hill, mother of the young litigant, was then called, but Mayor Simon appeared to allow Mayor Simon to testify at all, the senior counsel for the defense asserting the Mayor and Attorney Beach had consulted with Captain Gadsby, who was lawyer for the Gadsbys, with one layman, and that what ever had transpired in the conference should be kept inviolate by the attorney.

Both Families Meet.

Reverting to the visit of the Hills and the Gadsbys to Seaside, Mrs. Hill testified that one morning she and her daughter, Agnes, met Captain and Mrs. Gadsby on the boardwalk near the bathhouse and that Mrs. Gadsby, after giving a "fiery" good-morning, upbraided her for an hour and a quarter. Captain Gadsby finally telling his wife she was talking too much.

TO UNITED WIRELESS

Stockholders: The serious charges of falsehood and fraud made under my signature against the so-called "United Wireless" have not been resented. I predict the early collapse of this colossal financial farce, and again advise you to write me for further information. To such as want to buy "United Wireless" I can furnish you any quantity at \$15 per share, the genuine stuff.

ELKS CALL UP PAST

Portland Lodge Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary.

GROWTH IS VERY RAPID

MOTIVES OF CHINESE.

Rev. Mr. Muckley Preaches a Little Sermon to the Editor.

Organization Started by Small Group of Men Now Has Enrollment of 1300—Charter Members in Charge.

To celebrate 20 years' membership in Portland Lodge No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was the fortune of 35 charter members of the lodge last night. In so doing they were ably assisted by more than 100 of the 1200 members of that institution which was organized in Portland on November 3, 1889.

It was one of the greatest occasions in the history of the Elks' lodge in Portland; for every member of the organization in the city, who could possibly be present, was on hand to join in celebrating the 20th anniversary.

On November 3, 1889, a small coterie of Portland's good fellows assembled at the old Turn Venech Hall and organized the Portland branch of Elks. Since that meeting the order has grown to such great proportions that today the lodge owns, practically free of all indebtedness, one of the handsomest lodge buildings in the West. The surviving charter members and their original lodge numbers are as follows:

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| 1 Louis Dammanch | 29 David W. Campbell |
| 2 Chas. W. Cornelius | 30 James W. Casey |
| 3 Chas. E. Sillit | 31 John E. Williams |
| 4 Elmer W. Quimby | 32 O. H. Brown |
| 5 W. J. Spears | 33 Chas. L. Trabb |
| 6 H. D. Griffin | 34 Robert Jennings |
| 7 James A. Burger | 35 Julius Blum |
| 8 H. W. Wolf | 36 J. D. Mather |
| 9 W. J. Ramsey | 37 W. W. Wright |
| 10 H. D. Griffin | 38 J. D. Williams |
| 11 Frank W. Baltes | 39 X. N. Steves |
| 12 H. W. Wolf | 40 J. D. Williams |
| 13 W. J. Ramsey | 41 Chas. H. Clute |
| 14 H. D. Griffin | 42 H. D. Williams |
| 15 Frank W. Baltes | 43 E. H. Hageman |
| 16 Chas. F. Frank | |

The committee of charter members nominated to handle last night's commemorative programme was selected with excellent judgment by Exalted Ruler Moser, for the programme presented was of high merit. Many of the ideas advanced were inopportune, in fact, most of the interesting features were the impromptu numbers contributed by the members.

Secretary Hilla, assisted by Aaron Harris, read the minutes of the three first meetings held by the lodge, while the past exalted rulers told of the early days of the order. Past Exalted Ruler Griffin enlivened the proceedings by telling of the incidents attendant upon the initiation of certain prominent members, as well as anecdotes connected with the institution of the Baker City, Salem, Roseburg and Astoria lodges.

Dr. Sells Cohen, past exalted ruler, delivered an impressive address on the merits of the order, and dwelt at length on the spirit of the Elks. Among the veteran members called on for remarks were Charles Malarky, David O. Campbell, George Blodgett, Hym Wolf, R. D. Inman, Charles L. Brown, Frank D. Hennessy, George Cameron, Harry Hippie, Charles E. McDonnell, Jay H. Upton, F. W. Baltes, Dr. Cornelius, W. W. Wright, Joe Day, John F. Shea, A. B. Manley, E.

W. Moore, M. C. Dickinson and Louis Dammanch.

The programme, aside from the impromptu stunts, was as follows:

- Orchestra
- Address by Dr. Sells Cohen
- Reading minutes of the first three stag socials
- Elks' Seal songs
- "Hut and Butler"
- Frank Hennessy, songs
- The Charles, banjo and organ as young George Stanley, songs
- The Oregon Male Quartet
- John Wilson, songs
- Wm. Bowman, songs
- Raymond, songs

WOMEN'S ANNEX FEATURE OF CLUB

Multnomah Now Has 350 Active Members in This Department Alone.

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED

Mrs. Dwight Edwards Is Elected President and Mrs. Clifford E. Irwin Vice President.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Annex of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, held Tuesday, Mrs. Ada F. Hoffman, president of the annex, and Miss Frances Jeffery, secretary, refused to accept re-election, despite the wishes of the members. Mrs. Dwight Edwards was selected as president and Mrs. Clifford E. Irwin as vice president.

The newly selected officers of this thriving branch of Portland's representative athletic institution are enthusiastically working on behalf of the club. While universal regret is expressed at the declination of Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Jeffery to serve further, the general opinion prevailing is that the new officers will be most successful in upbuilding the annex.

The enrollment of the Women's Annex now numbers 350 active members, and this means the women are taking a much greater interest in athletics than ever before in the history of any club organization in Portland. The club officers are gratified that the new officers will be most successful in upbuilding the annex.

Certain days of the week are set aside exclusively for the women, and at the present rate of growth the accommodations will soon be absolutely inadequate to accommodate the class members. At the annual meeting in February, this feature will be remedied by provision for the erection of a new clubhouse.

The interest displayed by the women in aquatics is gratifying, and the board of directors of the club has scored significantly in sanctioning it. The program, aside from the impromptu stunts, was as follows:

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Elks' Seal songs

"Hut and Butler"

Frank Hennessy, songs

Fermentation and Flatulence Prevented

In the Stomach by Charcoal, the Great Absorbent, Anti-Fermentative and Deodorant.

Some years ago Dr. Helloc, a retired surgeon of the French army, turned his attention to charcoal as a remedy for dyspepsia, flatulence and indigestion. He found that charcoal made of other woods caused a disagreeable taste in the mouth—even painful excretions of the mucous membrane, as well as thirst, and a painful sensation in the stomach—but not one of these symptoms ever occurred when willow charcoal was employed.

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It was in the habit of prescribing from two to six teaspoonfuls for his patients, but he himself frequently took as much as 500 grammes, or more than fifteen ounces per day. There is really no such thing as taking too much charcoal. An excess cannot be taken, for the reason that the more you take the more you get, and it is entirely harmless, and through its use your system will be completely cleansed of all its impurities, the fermentation of food in the stomach, and the absorption of toxic products or poisonous material into the blood from the stomach and intestines stopped.

When a regular habit of taking as much as fifteen ounces of charcoal daily, its harmlessness and beneficial effects as an absorbent, deodorant, germ-destroyer and dyspepsia cure should be apparent to all. The Academie Nationale de Medicine of Paris reported very favorably on a memoir which Dr. Helloc published on the use of charcoal, and in France it soon became a favorite remedy. Its reputation spread to this country and now we find charcoal lozenges extensively sold, prescribed and employed as dyspepsia remedies. Dr. Helloc's charcoal was administered to his patients in the form of pills, compressed in water, which was very disagreeable to the taste, and its efficacy was far less than in the form of a lozenge.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are a great and perfectly palatable form of administering charcoal. They are made of the best willow charcoal, freshly prepared, and rendered exceedingly palatable by the addition of pure honey, which gives them a taste that is in strong contrast to that of ordinary powdered charcoal. Nothing is so effective as charcoal in its effects than charcoal given in this desirable form. Two or three of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges taken after meals are sufficient to give complete relief. Go to your druggist and buy a box; but insist on having Stuart's, as there are many worthless imitations on the market, not to mention wood, but of copal, box-wood, dogwood, etc., which are not good for the system. For sale everywhere, 25 cents per box. Sample box will be free by mail on request. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stout Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

It suffered greatly and the driver, T. O. Puckett, asked Patrolman Bewly to kill it, which he did. A whole plant in the vicinity was damaged by the milk wagon.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it prevents further attack, and in some cases it cures the cough.

The Quickest and Simplest Cough Cure.

Better than all the cough medicines you could buy, and far less expensive, is a simple remedy that you can make at home in five minutes. A whole plant in the vicinity was damaged by the milk wagon.

Granulated Sugar Syrup, 1 1/2 oz. Pinex, 2 1/2 oz. Take a pint of water and add 1/2 pint of Pinex and stir about 2 minutes. Put the 3/4 ounces Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with the syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Granulated Sugar Syrup is a simple but excellent sedative. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway Spruce, and it has been found in all the medicinal elements of the pine. None of the weaker pine preparations compare with the real Pinex. If you are troubled with a cough, get it right.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

WILSON MAY BE GUEST

FESTIVAL OFFICERS ASK HIM TO SPEAK HERE.

Address by Secretary of Agriculture Desired as Feature of Rose-Planting Day.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has been asked to come to Portland for next "Rose-Planting day," February 22, and to deliver an address on the occasion. Aside from appealing to him directly, the Oregon Congressional delegation will be requested to urge him to participate in the ceremony.

The following is the invitation directed to the Cabinet officer:

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: The Portland Rose Festival, celebrating its third year, will observe its birthday anniversary, February 22, and has its crowning feature, the planting of roses, June 8 to 10, 1910.

The official representatives of many foreign powers have been invited to be present at our next grand annual Rose-Planting day. The Portland Rose Festival extends to you a cordial invitation to make a visit to our city and to deliver an address on the occasion.

What I look upon as the life of our city is the planting of roses. It is a universal and not an ethnic religion, and should be the life of every citizen. To this world-wide plan of Jesus Christ, I am sure, you will give your hearty cooperation.

Yours very sincerely,
E. S. MUCKLEY.

STRANGE CAPERS CEASE

Physician Says Harps Phenomena Are No More Noticed.

No manifestations of the mysterious power heretofore attributed to Ernest Harps, the 11-year-old youth, which caused a turmoil in the home of his grandparents last week, have been witnessed since Sunday, according to Dr. V. C. Birney, the family physician, who is attending the lad and his mother who lies ill at the Valley Hotel.

The whereabouts of the boy are unknown to the public. He was spirited away to some secluded spot in the city by the board of physicians who will make an examination next week, when it is supposed Mrs. Harps will have fully recovered from the nervous shock she underwent, following the capers of the furniture and bric-a-brac in the Valley Hotel last Sunday.

MILK WAGON TIPPED OVER

Runaway Horse Breaks Leg in Collision and Has to Be Shot.

Planning frightened, a horse attached to a wagon of the Bannell-Vessey Fuel Company started running from its front of 21 Thirteenth street late last night, turning down Salmon street to Seventh. At Seventh street it ran into a wagon of the Carey Sanitary Milk & Cream Company, knocking the milk wagon over and precipitating Charles Croall, the driver, to the pavement.

The horse attached to the fuel wagon fell to the pavement with its leg broken.

The Portland Rose Society will have immediate charge of Rose-Planting day, but will have the heartiest co-operation of the Rose Festival, which is even now assisting in arranging an elaborate programme.

There seems to be no end to the scores of purchasers who are daily visiting Eilers and taking advantage of the extraordinary low prices of the pianos. A magnificent piano, virtually new, and musically perfect, at 30 per cent reduction in price to 30 per cent.

This great clean-up sale of exposition pianos is drawing enthusiastic buyers from every quarter, and it should, never before in the history of piano selling have such a large volume of orders to a music-loving public.

All of the specially selected Grand and Arc Syle Uprights which were included in our attractive and comprehensive exhibit at the fair and several of them were sold during the exhibition period, are now being offered at the above reduction.

Remember, our easy-payment plan may be applied on the purchase price of any of these which may be selected, and our "money back" guarantee, which your piano is not exactly as specified in every particular after delivery, assures you of absolute satisfaction in every instance. In order to accommodate our many patrons who are anxious to secure one of these pianos, we are offering a special opportunity in this sale. Eilers each evening during this sale. Eilers Piano House, 313 Washington and Park (8th) St.