WRITING COUPLE BATTLE IN COURT

Sherard Accuses Irene Osgood of Robbery With Author's Wife Seeking Divorce.

FORMER WIFE IS CAUSE

Sherard Accuses Spouse of Appropriating Horses, Cats, Pigs, Manuscripts, and Court Orders Some of Them Returned.

LONDON, March 22.—Horses, pigs, cats, manuscripts of plays and stories and earlier divorce papers figured largely to the amusement of the audience at the trial today of a suit brought in the county court at Northampton by the English author, Robert Harborough Sherard, against his wife, the American authoress, Irene Osgood, who was formerly Mrs. Charles Pigott Harvey, nee De Belot.

A suit for separation brought by the wife is pending and the husband in the present action alleges that the defendant purloined the above mentioned property, all he possessed, and so left him stranded. Sherard, describing his life at Guilsborough Hall in Northampton, which is the property of his wife, referred to the home as "my Calvary."

Treated Like Dog, He Says.

He had been treated like a dog, he declared, and thrice thrown out of the place.

"I am Irene Osgood," he shouted dramatically. "I wrote everything that she is supposed to have written in the last five years."

He swore that Irene had given him $500 to be used in procuring a divorce from his wife so that he could marry her.

Mrs. Sherard, who is the author of "To a Nun Confessed" and "Servitude" and possesses an income of between $50,000 and $60,000 a year, entered the witness box and described how she met Sherard at Cannes, France. He was practically without funds and she gave him, she said, $500 with which to buy clothes.

Previous Marriage Discovered.

She did not know at the time that he had been married previously and was not aware of the situation until a few days after their wedding, when she discovered his divorce papers. Suspecting his alliance with her was illegal, she took possession of these documents.

She denied that her husband had written any of the works attributed to her.

Mrs. Sherard is a native of Virginia. Sherard's works include a biography of Oscar Wilde, "The Story of an Unhappy Friendship," and "After the Fault."

After hearing both stories in detail, the presiding judge decided that the defendant must return to her husband one horse, six pigs and one cat and the manuscripts in dispute or pay him $216. Mrs. Sherard entered an appeal from the judgment.

MERCHANTS HAVE BANQUET

State Retailers Honor W. P. Olds, Max and Aaron Holtz.

Nearly 100 members of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association attended a banquet in the governors' room of the Commercial Club last night. Honored guests were: W. P. Olds, the retiring president, and Max and Aaron Holtz, recent purchasers of a controlling interest in the department store of Olds, Wortman & King. W. F. Woodward, president of the association, was toastmaster.

After the presentation of an inscribed tablet to W. P. Olds in recognition of his services as president of the association, the banqueters welcomed Max Holtz to Portland as one of its retail merchants and enrolled his name as one of the members. W. F. Lipman gave a brief introductory speech. Max Holtz in reply said:

"In coming to Portland we have faith in the future. I would like to talk with you upon the question of rents. If the rents which are scheduled to me by some of my friends are being paid, I would suggest that some of you be careful in making commitments. Merchants can only pay so much per square foot. He that pays more than the business can stand places himself in a dangerous predicament. Therefore it seems to me that the business district as at present constituted in this city must widen. I am not to be understood as saying that danger lurks in the path of high rents in Portland. What I wish to convey is that there is a reasonable rule for establishing what you can afford to pay and to that rule you should apply yourself."

Aaron Holtz thanked the merchants for the courtesy of the evening and the banquet adjourned.

ELKS' FUND IS $80,651.50

Subscriptions for 1910 Convention Continue to Arrive.

Portland Elks now have $80,651.50 towards the $125,000 fund they are raising for the entertainment of the antlered herd, which is expected to come to Portland in 1912 from all points in the United States. Of this amount now on hand, $55,651.50 has been raised by subscriptions from the business men and public-spirited citizens of Portland, and $25,000 was subscribed by the local lodge itself.

The amounts reported yesterday were as follows:

Previously reported	$55,276.50
Pendleton Lodge, No. 288, B. P. O. E.	100.00
John H. Burgard & Co.	50.00
Monroe Sander, San Francisco	25.00
H. J. McDevitt	25.00
People's Amusement Company	25.00
Total	$55,651.50

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. F. West, of Baker, is at the Cornelius.

Dr. E. A. Rich, of Tacoma, is at the Perkins.

D. C. Brownell, of Umatilla, is at the Cornelius.

Joseph Goetz, of Washington, D. C., is at the Oregon.

Colonel E. Hofer, Salem editor, is at the Oregon Hotel.

Simon Caro, a Roseburg merchant, is at the Perkins.

John Deumit, a Cathlamet merchant, is at the Oregon.

John L. Riseland, Fish Commissioner for the State of Washington, who lives at Bellingham, is at the Oregon.

M. Ellis, of Rainier, Or., a merchant, is at the Oregon.

W. H. Abel, a South Bend attorney, is at the Oregon.

J. Mattey, a McMinnville contractor, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price, of Centralia, are at the Cornelius.

J. S. Broeksmit, of Cedar Rapids, Mich., is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffin, of Boise, Idaho, are at the Portland.

Roy G. Hersh, a merchant of The Dalles, is at the Cornelius.

John G. Wyers, of White Salmon, a fruit raiser, is at the Perkins.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, are at the Portland.

R. N. Stanfield, R. E. Holt and Frank Sloan, sheep owners of Stanfield, are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tull, of Tull & Gibbs, are at the Portland. Mr. Tull lives in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas, of Rainier, are at the Portland. Mr. Thomas is an attorney and land owner.

John F. Kelly, vice-president and manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mays and E. N. Wingate, of The Dalles, are at the Imperial. Mr. Mays and Mr. Wingate are Councilmen of The Dalles.

P. A. Stokes and Frank L. Parker, of Astoria, are at the Imperial. Mr. Stokes is a clothing merchant. Mr. Parker is deputy collector of customs.

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.) Charles Conrad, Edgar E. Frank and A. J. O'Brien are registered at the Congress Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(Special.)—The following Portland people are registered at the Palace Hotel: T. Scott, Mrs. William Reid, C. M. A. Edgar, John A. Jennings, H. V. Carrington, Mrs. George D. Schaik, Mrs. H. H. Coford, W. B. Mackay, W. F. Hynes, W. F. Lewis, C. B. Simmons.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Northwestern folk registered here today at the following hotels:

From Portland—A. T. Kingsley, at the Latham; W. V. Smith, at the Navarre; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, H. C. Wilson, at the Seville; G. Blass, at the Plaza; N. Bissinger, Mrs. N. Bissinger, at the Hotel Astor.

From Baker City—J. K. Romig, at the Herald Square.

From Spokane—Mrs. E. L. Walton, at the Gregorian; L. Clark, at the Murray Hill.

From Seattle—Miss D. Stimson and Miss O. Schram, at the Wolcott.

PARDONS TO STOP PRISON OVERFLOW

State Penitentiary Crowded, Governor West Plans to Use Novel Remedy.

FUNDS DEEMED NOT AMPLE

Executive, Opposing Deficiencies, Has Drastic Move in View—Convicts Fill Fourth Tier of Cells, Before Unused.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—In carrying out the policy announced by the State Board that no deficiencies will be allowed at the state institutions, Governor West will inaugurate one of the most drastic moves ever attempted in the state in connection with the State Penitentiary, and will prevent deficiencies at that institution by a liberal use of the pardoning power.

At present the prison is filled to overflowing, there being 475 inmates. During the last two or three months there has been an unprecedented increase which has filled every available space.

Every Tier Filled.

In his report Superintendent James showed an average of 412, the greatest in the history of the state up to that time. Under the present conditions, which have arisen since the legislative session, there are 475, creating the necessity of stowing prisoners away in the fourth tier, high above the windows, which collects all of the foul air arising from the tiers underneath. In this fourth tier are a few extra cells that have never before been used.

Funds Not Ample.

Superintendent James recommended to the Legislature that 48 new cells be installed and that a maintenance appropriation of $153,000 be given the prison, this being on a basis of 450 prisoners. The Legislature reduced this figure arbitrarily to $142,000, and as a result the conditions are such that the appropriation will not be sufficient to cover the needs of the prison.

With these facts confronting him, Governor West declares that he intends to make good his declaration that there will be no deficiencies.

Pardons May Be Remedy.

He sees only one method for remedying the conditions—that is to keep the number of prisoners down to a basis where the $142,000 will provide plenty of food, plenty of clothing and plenty of sustenance for inmates at the penitentiary. There is a single way in which this can be accomplished, and that is by frequent and wholesale pardons, when this is considered a necessity by the Executive, and this plan will be followed.

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MRS. ROBERT H. SHERARD, WHO WRITES UNDER NAME OF IRENE OSGOOD.

NEGRO KIDNAPER FEARED

MRS. ULRICH MISTOOK BOOKER WASHINGTON FOR HIM.

Assault on Head of Tuskegee Due to Woman's Terror of Former Husband's Black Emissary.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Wilford H. Smith, lawyer of Booker T. Washington, said today he had discovered a real motive for the assault on Dr. Washington last Sunday night.

He said Mrs. Albert Ulrich, the woman who says Dr. Washington spoke to her, mistook him for a negro who had tried to steal her 10-year-old daughter two or three weeks ago. She told her husband that the same negro was hanging around the apartment-house on Sunday night, and the beating followed. The kidnaping story, as Mr. Smith gets it, runs as follows:

Mrs. Ulrich's little girl is named Dolores Alvarez. She is the daughter of a former husband, a man of Spanish birth named Alvarez, from whom she is separated. Alvarez had threatened to take his child away from the flat in which his wife was living as Mrs. Ulrich, and she feared he would do it. Alvarez appeared two or three weeks ago with a negro at her door and said he was going to take Dolores away. The mother locked herself in with the child and presently Alvarez and the negro departed.

She told Ulrich about the attempted kidnaping and both of them were on guard against another demonstration. Then Dr. Washington happened along looking for D. C. Smith, the Tuskegee auditor. In the dim light of the vestibule Mrs. Ulrich thought he was the negro of the previous encounter and ran to Ulrich with the inflaming news.

Patient Sues Doctor for $25,000.

Alleging that Dr. J. G. Grim failed to administer properly to an injury received when at work in Clackamas County, R. B. Hayhurst has brought suit against him for $25,000 damages. The plaintiff declares that Grim did not set a fracture of his left leg in a skillful and professional manner, and as a result the injury has not healed properly. He declares that he has been unfit to work. He says that he was earning $3.50 a day before the accident.

PLAYGROUND PLAN LAID

Charter Amendment May Be Needed to Legalize Commission.

L. H. Weir, field secretary of the Playground Association of America, was the speaker last night at a meeting of the Park Board and the Board of Education, held in the Tilford building. Mayor Simon, J. R. Wetherbee, L. G. Clarke, Ion Lewis, E. T. Mische, R. L. Sabin, J. V. Beach and I. N. Fleischner were present.

It was decided that the park and school boards ought to work together in securing playgrounds, and that the best way to do this is to have a commission appointed, a part of whose members shall come from the Park Board and a part from the School Board. Another meeting will be held at 3 P. M. Saturday to discuss the best way to organize this commission. Mayor Simon said he did not think the City Council had power to create a playground commission. It was thought an amendment to the charter would have to be made before this commission could have power to handle funds of the School Board. If the commission is organized it will be for the present only an advisory body, gathering data and making recommendations to the school and park boards.

Chehalis to Greet Postmasters.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—A convention of third and fourth-class postmasters of Lewis, Pacific, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Clark Counties has been called to meet in was a satire on the chorus-loving youth, who was cut out by his father.

Chehalis May 17, when the Ninth District will be organized. It is expected that about 100 postmasters will attend. The Citizens' Club will appoint a committee to act in conjunction with President Chase of the state association to entertain the visitors.

PRIZE ORATOR CHOSEN

NEW PACIFIC COLLEGE HEAD ALSO FORMER EDITOR.

Rev. Levy Pennington, Winner of Interstate Trophy at Omaha, Is Given Newberg Place.

NEWBERG, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Rev. Levy Pennington, of Richmond, Ind., who, it is announced, has accepted the presidency of Pacific College here, is not only a prominent clergyman, but a medal-winning spellbinder and an ex-newspaperman. At present he is the pastor of Friends Church at Richmond. Before assuming that duty he conducted a secular weekly paper of his own at Traverse City, Mich. As clergyman-editor he devoted only the usual space to church news, giving over most of the columns of his paper to the characteristic gossip of country weeklies.

In the mammoth oratorical contest at Omaha, Neb., last year in which orators from 15 states participated, he was adjudged the best speaker and was awarded the valuable trophy for which hundreds vied.

Rev. Mr. Pennington is a graduate of Earlham University, at Richmond, Ind., and was ordained several years ago. His present pastorate is the third held by him. He visited the Northwest last Summer and addressed congregations of Friends Churches at Portland and Salem. He also addressed the students at Pacific College.

Pacific College has been without a president for nearly a year, Rev. W. Irwin Kelsey, ex-president, having resigned to become professor of Biblical literature at Penn University. Professor W. J. Reagan has been at the head of the college as acting-president since his departure.

President Pennington is expected to arrive to assume charge of the college at the beginning of the next school year. Now he is engaged in presiding over high school graduation exercises in the East, and for the next two months will be occupied in visiting Eastern schools.

Mrs. Pennington and her two children will come to Newberg with the new college president.

NEWSBOY HURT BY AUTO

Driver of Machine Hurries Lad to Hospital.

Abe Zusman, a 12-year-old newsboy, was run down and badly injured by an automobile at First and Sheridan streets at 2:45 P. M. yesterday. A man was driving the car and there were two women occupants. After the accident the boy was lifted into the machine and hurried to Good Samaritan Hospital, but was later returned to his home at First and Gibbs streets.

A. Goldblatt, who conducts a fruit stand at 654 First street, was within 50 feet of the place where the boy was run down and was an eye witness. He said the automobile was running slowly and that the boy was coming from the opposite direction. He said the boy evidently did not see the automobile, for he ran straight into it. The machine passed over his head and leg. Blood was streaming from the boy's ears and it was necessary to remove his coat to use it for a bandage. One leg also appeared to be seriously injured, Goldblatt said.

Goldblatt said the driver stopped the car immediately after the accident, returned, picked the boy up and placed him in the car and took him to the hospital.

NEW PICTURES ATTRACTIVE

First-Night Film Fans Enjoy Variety of Exhibitions.

At the Star Theater yesterday the 3000 feet of new pictures were fully up to the high standard of excellence. "Teaching Dad," a biograph comedy, "The Test of Love," a domestic drama, and "Her Artistic Temperament," dealing with the struggle of the country girl in the city, were appealing.

"Cattle Rustlers," a tale of life on the plains, and "Who Gets the Order?" were the two Arcade features, but the singing of Miss Edwards drew many a lover of fine singing. The third reel here was a double subject and very fine.

Four good pictures were offered at the Oh Joy Theater and with good singing and splendid music, made up a greater bill than the Oh Joy usually offers.

At the Odeon "Was He a Coward?" illustrated the difference between the kind of courage that depends upon mere brawn and that coming from the heart, that knows neither physical nor mental fear. Three comedies were also offered here.

Three pictures were on at the Tivoli, on the East Side, it being the regular change day for the People's.

April 1 Gaston Clean-Up Day.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Commercial Club, Gaston will set aside April 1 as clean-up day. All merchants of the town are aiding the women in their enterprise.

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