

# WOMAN ASSAILS DIVORCE OF 1892

## Mrs. Mary Carey Normile Says 19-Year-Old Decree Was Obtained by Fraud.

# HUSBAND WEDS AGAIN

## Wealthy Seattle Contractor Is Sued in Oregon City Court by Portland Nurse, Who Alleges Deceit. Pair Married 30 Years Ago.

Alleging lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court which allowed the decree and fraud on the part of her former spouse in making oath to an affidavit procuring publication of summons, Mrs. Carey Normile has instituted suit in the Circuit Court at Oregon City to set aside a decree of divorce obtained by Simon Normile, in April, 1892. She is represented in litigation by Attorney Mark O'Neill, of Portland.

According to Attorney O'Neill, the defendant, Simon Normile, is a wealthy general contractor of Seattle. His present wife, formerly Angie Driksell, whom he married at Vancouver, Wash., two months after his divorce, according to the complaint of wife No. 1, is said to be a leader in Seattle social circles. Mrs. Normile's complaint sets forth in a general way the history of her relations with the man she asserts is still her husband, despite his long-standing marriage to another.

**Wife Cooks in Hotel.**  
The couple married, Mrs. Normile declares, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 17, 1881. In 1890 she went with her husband to Nevada, where he was engaged in public work, and in the same year returned with him to Oregon. They arranged that he should go to Washington and obtain employment and later send for her. On arrival at Seattle, she declares, he was employed by Edpatrick Bros., who were building the Portland & Puget Sound Railway, and she went to Leadville, Colo., where she cooked in hotels. She declares that she received many affectionate letters from her husband, in which he promised to send her money and in which he referred to the time when she would join him. In a letter, she asserts, he suggested that she leave Leadville and go to Rawlins, Wyo., which she did, and continued to work as a domestic, supporting their child from her earnings.

**Oregon Suit Filed.**  
She avers that in December, 1891, he sent her a letter at Rawlins asking her to express a package containing a Christmas present. In this communication she declares he said: "You are the dearest woman on earth. The suit rises and sets in you and I can never love another woman like you."  
Mrs. Normile says her husband filed suit for divorce at Oregon City January 18, 1892, alleging that she had deserted him. Her complaint contains what she declares to be a copy of the affidavit he submitted to in obtaining an order for publication of summons.  
Mrs. Normile objects to the decree, declaring that her husband falsified when he declared in his complaint that he had been a resident of Oregon for a year preceding the filing of the complaint, a condition which the Oregon law imposes. She also asserts that he knew she was in Rawlins, as indicated by his letter and Christmas present, and deliberately practiced deception. She avers that at no time before filing of the suit had he been a resident of this state.  
Mrs. Normile is working as a nurse in Portland. She came from Wyoming to Seattle a couple of years ago and later to Portland.

# NORMILE IS HIGH CONTRACTOR

## Seattle Man Sued by First Wife Will Not Discuss Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Simon Normile, a contractor, who has handled much street grading work for the city. He lives at 603 Kinnear place, on Queen Anne Hill, and is reputed to have considerable wealth.  
Mr. Normile said tonight that he was evidently the defendant mentioned in the Portland dispatch, but that he had not been served with papers in the case and did not consider it in his interest to discuss the issue at present.  
Mr. Normile's representative, as indicated in the dispatch, and is living with his second wife.

# COUNTY CLERK SEEKS PAY

## Fields Asks Court to Compel Auditor to Act October 10.

County Clerk Fields yesterday applied to the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus compelling County Auditor Martin to deliver to him his salary warrants for July and August, which have been withheld on advice of District Attorney Cameron. Mr. Fields refuses to turn into the county treasury money collected as naturalization fees. The writ was made returnable October 10.  
Mr. Cameron holds that under the laws of Oregon a County Clerk is entitled to his salary and no other compensation. The Federal statute relating to naturalization fix the fee for final papers at 10, half of which must go to the Department of Commerce and Labor, and the balance be retained by the County Clerk. The stipulation is made that the County Clerk must pay all clerk hire out of his share.  
The District Attorney declares, and Mr. Fields admits, that he has not been paying the salary of the clerk who attended to naturalization business, but Mr. Fields declares that the work occupies only a small portion of the time of the clerk, and that the remainder of his time is devoted to the interests of the county.

# HOTEL MEN SET DATES

## Members of Oregon Association to Meet Here October 30-31.

A committee from the Oregon State Hotel Men's Association selected October 30 and 31 as the dates for holding the big convention, at which plans for attracting an increased tourist travel to the state are to be discussed. The meeting will be held in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club. Representatives from hotels throughout the state are to attend and prominent men from the transportation companies and commercial organizations of the three Pacific Coast states will be invited to take part in the programme.

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Sousa never had here a more friendly and loyal demonstration, nearly amounting to affection, than that which came from two large audiences in his two concerts at the Baker Theater. Again he shone as an American composer of popular and easily understood music. Again he demonstrated that his band can be changed, by a movement of his baton, from a brass band in the ordinary sense of the term, to what may be accepted as a symphony orchestra, due to the hidden reserve force of his wealth of clarinets, flutes, piccolos, bassoons, and other instruments of the wood-wind family. A sighting of the wind or the faint calls of birds were imitated with equal skill. Just to show that his musical organization is still Sousa's "band," he bowed in response to hearty encores and 101 there rang out a Sousa two-step or march, and six trombones stepped "out in front" and awoke the echoes of a yore.

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of his fingers, leaving to other conductors the opportunity they crave to smite the air, when they desire to stir emotion.

Good fortune and the possession of many dollars have not spoiled Sousa. Never was any band leader more good-natured than he, in supplying encores. "What were they?" Do you not recognize the old favorites? "El Capitan," "Hobomako," "King Cotton," "Hands Across the Sea," "Yankee Shuffle," "Stars and Stripes," and "High School Cadets." The most amusing selection on the programme was the mawkish symphonic treatment of the classic "The Grieg Peer Gynt" and "Siegfried's Death" from Wagner's "Gotterdammerung," were played with exquisite beauty, and these classics pleased by the rare dignity of their rendition.

Herbert L. Clarke, cornet soloist, displayed faultless technique and purity of tone in his solo "Showers of Gold," his encore being "Every Little Movement." Miss Virginia Root, coloratura soprano, has a light, pretty voice full of soul. Her encore, "The Swan" (Saint-Saens) and a fantasia on "Dixie," all well played.

# "COP" PERSONATOR JAILED

## Three Months on Rockpile Is Sentence—White Slave Charge Falls.

Expected evidence thought to incriminate him in a white slave charge failed to materialize yesterday in the trial of H. M. Alderman, who was arrested Sunday on the charge of personating a policeman and who was found in the company of two country girls. He was sentenced to serve 90 days on the rockpile on the original charge.

Several complaints had been made to the police that Alderman had arrested persons, and demanded money for their release. The girls are sisters, 17 and 19 years old, and have been in the city about two months, employed in a laundry. They were lectured by Judge Tarwell, and paroled with instructions to report weekly to Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, of the Department of Public Safety.

# Parasite Flees From Sentence.

Preferring to forfeit bail of \$50 rather than to remain in Portland and wait for a rehearing of his case on appeal, Gus Leger, a parasite convicted of vagrancy, and paroled with instructions to report weekly to Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, of the Department of Public Safety, has left for California, where, says his attorney, James Gleason, he has obtained a position. As the charge

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Tenth street, and by the time Gordon reached this point he was followed by 25 dogs of various breeds. Then he discovered what had happened.

# Mother Unable to Find Son.

The mother of James Shelby, a 14-year-old boy, who left his home at 242 East Thirty-fifth street, September 7, is unable to find him and fears he may be out of the state. He is about four feet tall and has a large head. He is of light complexion, has blue eyes, medium brown hair, a blunt nose and big ears. His right leg is somewhat crooked.



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