

MRS. GOODEVE WINS \$50,000 VERDICT

Jury Says Heir to Thompson
Millions Must Pay Sum to
Pretty Divorcee.

TRIAL TAKES BUT FIVE DAYS

Parents of Defendant in Breach of
Promise Suit Attacked by At-
torney—Award Is for All
But \$600 Asked.

A verdict for \$50,000, the full amount asked with the exception of \$600, was returned by a jury in Judge McGinn's department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon against Robert H. Thompson, Jr., the adopted son of R. H. Thompson, one of the eight heirs of the wealthy R. H. Thompson estate, and in favor of Mrs. Helen M. Goodeve, the pretty San Francisco divorcee, who sued the young man for damages, alleging breach of promise to marry.

The verdict was signed by ten of the jurors, Eugene Palmer, Fred Gantenbein, H. H. Ramsier, F. Schiewer, Frank Walker, J. A. Scherzinger, F. H. Garner, A. W. Baisinger, W. A. Wallis and E. M. Scheuerman. The two who did not sign were W. V. Hall and D. W. Walker. Mr. Hall was willing, a fellow juror stated, to go as high as \$25,000 and Mr. Walker thought \$20,000 a sufficiently large judgment.

"We weren't in the jury room more than five minutes before we had agreed unanimously that the plaintiff ought to recover," said a juror. "The first shot on the amount of damages—each man wrote what he thought Mrs. Goodeve should have—showed an average of \$41,916.67, and the second \$43,733.33. We could have had a unanimous verdict at more than \$40,000 but chose in favor of a larger sum stood pat."

First Proposal in Rain Storm.
Mrs. Goodeve asserted that June 10, 1911, while on a visit to Portland, she finally consented to marry Thompson, who she declared had been proposing at every opportunity for ten years, his first proposal being during a rain storm in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, in 1901, when she was 17 years of age and still the wife of James H. Goodeve, a Canadian, from whom she secured a divorce in 1906.

After her acceptance of his offer of marriage, which she testified, was accompanied by a promise of a \$25,000 home, trips to all parts of the world and all the luxury which money could buy, she went back to San Francisco and sold the furnishings of her apartment at a sacrifice of \$500, returning to Portland in September to become, as she expected, the bride of Mr. Thompson. The document came according to her story, at Claremont Tavern on September 23, 1911, when Thompson told her that, because of parental objection, he was unable to make his wedding. The document came according to her story, at Claremont Tavern on September 23, 1911, when Thompson told her that, because of parental objection, he was unable to make his wedding. The document came according to her story, at Claremont Tavern on September 23, 1911, when Thompson told her that, because of parental objection, he was unable to make his wedding.

Defendant Denies Proposal.
The defendant said on the stand that he had never proposed marriage to Mrs. Goodeve, but that she had proposed to him several times and had insisted upon marrying him. Her story was that the contract of marriage was entered into June 10, 1911, at Erickson's Tavern, on the Clackamas River, whither a party, including Mrs. Goodeve and R. H. Thompson, Jr., and the architect who built the Multnomah Hotel, had gone for dinner. Thompson said that it was on this occasion that she proposed to him.

"Because she was a good fellow and I liked her company," was the defendant's answer when one of the jurors asked him why, if he was not engaged to marry Mrs. Goodeve, he had written her burning love letters urging her to hasten her return to Portland.

The only testimony in support of Mrs. Goodeve's story was the deposition of Mr. Galt, now in Chicago, who swore that Thompson had several times spoken to him of his engagement to Mrs. Goodeve and that it was discussed on the automobile trip in from Erickson's Tavern to the city on June 10 of last year. Incidentally he denied ever having told the defendant of Mrs. Goodeve's alleged questionable relations with men in San Francisco and denied that he had said she was married to a man known as A. J. Trimble.

Director of No Use.

The defense sought to establish by depositions and by a few oral witnesses from the community that Mrs. Goodeve was living in that city as the wife of an A. J. Trimble or was at least holding herself out as his wife. There was no evidence in evidence a 1911 directory of San Francisco, which showed an A. J. Trimble residing at 235 Pine street, where Mrs. Goodeve had apartments in that building, was a juror, and the directory immediately lost its value as evidence. The defendant told this little woman that he was worth \$350,000, said Attorney Mallory in his closing address to the jury. "He now says that he is worth nothing, that everything he had was his father's and that he had transferred it back to him. He knows that the transfer to R. H. Thompson, Sr., took place after the commencement of this action and he refused to say otherwise on the witness stand, knowing that the records would prove him a liar. As I know you, I would believe for a moment."

Attorney Lashes Defendant.
Mr. Mallory lashed the defendant unmercifully in his argument, declaring that in his 49 years' experience as a practicing attorney in Oregon he had never come across a man "who could treat a woman so contemptuously." Judge Mallory, who was 81 years of age last month, made a speech bristling with aggressiveness. He referred to his client once, in contrasting him with the defendant, as "that little woman whose eyes look out at you through the windows of a pure soul." He bitterly attacked the Thompson family for the effort which had been made in the trial of the case to besmirch the reputation of Mrs. Goodeve, asserting that "this heir to \$2,000,000 found it impossible, with all his money, to bring against the character of this plaintiff anything which is reasonable, thinking in which as I know you, I would believe for a moment."

The jury retired for deliberation at 1 o'clock and the verdict was returned shortly before 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The trial of the case occupied just five days.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN, WHO IS AWARDED \$50,000 BY JURY IN PORTLAND SUIT.



MRS. HELEN M. GOODEVE, WHO BEAT R. H. THOMPSON, JR., IN BREACH-OF-PROMISE SUIT.

LEADER IS ACCUSED

Suffragette Arrested as One
of Harcourt Incendiaries.

REPLY TO PROTEST MADE

Present Editor of Votes for Women
Says Government Lit Fire of
Revolt and Must Abide
by Consequences.

LONDON, July 23.—Dr. Etheret Smith, a leader of the suffragette movement, was arrested today on a charge of complicity in the attempt to burn down the historic residence of Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at Nuneham Park, July 13.

On that date two women were found in the grounds of the residence by the night watchman and one of them, Miss Helen Craggs, a daughter of Sir John Craggs, was arrested. She was found to be carrying a quantity of inflammable material and spirits.

Miss Annie Kenney, who, in the absence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter, and of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, the joint editors of Votes for Women, is running the Women's Social and Political Union, sent today a spirited reply to Mrs. Henry Fawcett, who on July 19, on behalf of the executive committee of the National Women's Suffrage Society, issued a protest against the militant tactics of the Women's Social and Political Union.

Miss Kenney declined to do anything to quench the militant spirit which the "government's treachery has aroused."

"The government," says Miss Kenney, "is the cause of the revolt in the women's hearts and must accept full responsibility for their recent protest and for the more serious protest that may be made in the future."

WAR ON DISEASE URGED

EDUCATOR PLEADS FOR ANTI-
TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

State Superintendent of Schools Al-
derman Would Establish
Clubs in State.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Advocating a statewide warfare against tuberculosis through the public schools and through community anti-tuberculosis clubs, L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke before the audience at the tuberculosis exhibit here today.

The Governor's exhibit is making a strong fight on the disease through a corps of physicians, nurses and matrons and the establishment of a number of sanatoriums, one of which is at Chemawa.

Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, was on the program for a talk on "Medical Inspection in Schools." John H. Albert presided at the meeting.

NEWILL FAVORS SUFFRAGE

Husband of Civic Progress Circle's
President Addresses Members.

Members of the Civic Progress Circle met for their weekly meeting yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. A. C. Newill, from whose husband they heard an interesting address on the training of children for practical citizenship, and the value of woman suffrage to that training.

Mr. Newill prefaced his remarks by alluding to the great disappointment of children of the present day experienced when they found their mothers con-

sidered on a lower plane intellectually than their fathers.

It was particularly urgent today, the speaker declared, that children be cautioned against political cowardice and laziness in carrying out their duties of citizenship.

"The argument of those opposed to suffrage, namely, that woman has enough to do without entering politics, is due to laziness on their part, and an unwillingness to perform duties which may seem to them onerous, but which nevertheless should be carried out," he said.

Political courage, in his opinion, should be made an important factor in the education of boys, and the mothers, who gave them their training in the abstract forms of honesty, would be better qualified to show them what political honesty was when they themselves had their right share in the governmental management. The standard of honesty in politics, he declared, differed from the social and the business standard.

"The two great evils in politics today are intemperance and graft," Mr. Newill concluded. "It is in the granting of the vote to women that the amelioration of these conditions lies. When women vote there will be greater harmony in the home, for both sexes will then be equally interested in matters of good government."

LOAN FUND IS BIG AID

33 Students at Oregon Receive Help
in 1912.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 23.—(Special.)—Notes for \$10, signed by the members of the class of 1911 for the purpose of increasing the University of Oregon loan fund, have become due and L. H. Johnson, steward of the class, is receiving checks from the different members of the class.

It has been the custom for each senior class to perpetuate its name at the university by the gift of a tree to the university the graduating classes planted class trees, many of which are now of sufficient size to make sawlogs. The class which graduated in 1901, last June left an inland brass Oregon shield in the cement court in front of Villard Hall.

In voting a tax of \$10 a head, to be paid at the expiration of one year's time, the class of 1911 not only planned for the enlargement of the student loan fund by which to perpetuate its name at the University, but also for the publishing of a history of the class every 10 years, from the interest accumulated from the loans.

One student at the university amounts to \$5478.60. It was founded in 1904 by gifts made by A. S. Roberts, of The Dalles, William Ladd, of Portland, and the class of 1904.

Until 1909, however, it amounted to but \$600. Since then the following gifts have been received: John Kelly, \$200; D. P. Thompson, \$100; J. A. Booth, \$100; Ben Selling, \$100; R. C. Ainsworth, \$100; Alumnae, \$94.20; Incognito givers, \$104.82; Mrs. Ellen Connor, \$100; and the class of 1904, \$100. Professor Thomas Condon, \$500, and the money that is now being received from the notes of the class of 1911.

In the college year just closed 33 students were lent money who otherwise would have been forced to leave college on account of lack of funds.

During the school year the aid given applicants than can be supplied. At present there is \$331 in the treasury. Only \$87 in notes are now overdue. The interest on the money loaned to the students, except in the instance of the gift of the class of 1911, is turned into the fund. So the fund is constantly growing rather than diminishing.

WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. A. R. Hall Says Spouse Wanted
Her to Clean House.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—That after she married A. R. Hall, she cleaned up his house by hard work and considerable expense only to be told when she had placed everything in good condition that he could rent the house for enough to keep him for the rest of his life, was the story told by Mrs. A. R. Hall, while testifying in the State Circuit Court here yesterday in her suit for divorce. Judge Galloway gave her a decree.

Hall's story of the trouble which resulted in their separation after less than a month of married life, is that the woman merely married him to get him to support her and her three children by a former husband and that when he found out that she did not care for him, he told her to leave. He did not contest the suit.

Harrisburg Merchant Prefers Farm.

HARRISBURG, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—"Life on the farm for me," says Joseph Haskell, for years identified with the business interests of Harrisburg. He has just disposed of his confectionery business to M. E. Miller, a local real estate dealer, and will buy a ten-acre tract of land at once and make a home in the country. His ranch will be located near Harrisburg. "Perhaps we won't make more than a living the first few years, but we have made up our mind to live while we're here."

BARBARIC FEAST TO MARK WEEDING

Heiress Revives Kanaka Customs to Celebrate Marriage
to Minister's Son.

GUESTS ARRIVING DAILY

Week's Carnival of Hawaiian Sport
Precedes Native Feast, Served
in Open—Bride's Estate
Is Worth Millions.

HONOLULU, July 23.—In a setting of barbaric splendor, marked by a revival of the old Kanaka wedding feast, Thelma Kahilnonapopolani Parker will be married on her estate near here July 25 to Henry Clifford Smart, son of a Virginia clergyman. Preparations for the wedding have been under way for weeks on the Parker estate, which Miss Parker inherited from her grandmother, and every known resource of the old feudal days in providing luxurious entertainments will be revived.

Romance Begins on Shipboard.
Henry Clifford Smart, of Boynton, Va., met Miss Parker on the steamship Korea last December, when he was en route to Hawaii, to begin a business career on the islands. Miss Parker, who is widely known in San Francisco society, was just out of finishing school and the romance began before the boat reached Honolulu.

The young heiress came of age a few weeks ago and her birthday was celebrated by a carnival of sports on her island principality. At the same time her estate, consisting of land and cattle valued at many millions, was divided, one-fourth being deeded to her mother, Mrs. Frederick Knight, and one-fourth being set aside for a charity fund.

Outdoor Sports Will Be Feature.
A crowd of guests left July 15 for the Parker estate and others are following daily. It will be served in the open with all the old-time Hawaiian delicacies. Carnivals of outdoor sports, consisting of feats of horsemanship and unique Hawaiian pastime, have been in progress the past week.

Miss Harriet Bradford, of San Francisco, will be the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Aileen Maguire and Miss Charlotte Dowsett. The best man will be Robert McCormick. The bride will be given away by her mother.

Mansions are being built for the bridal couple in Honolulu and San Francisco.

GERMAN SCOFFS AT WAR

DR. HERMANN PAASCHE SAYS
MENACE IS MYTH.

Belief in Existence Said to Be En-
couraged by French Chauvinists
and Ultra-Patriots.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—"The 'German menace' now occupying so much attention is only a myth. Belief in its existence has been encouraged by French Chauvinists or ultra-patriots with the idea of emulating Great Britain and Germany. I think that war between those two countries is inconceivable. It is unfortunate that an element among the British press misinterpreted the aims and aspirations of my countrymen," said Dr. Hermann Paasche, National Liberal leader and vice-president of the German Reichstag here by train and will sail for the Orient on the Empress of India tomorrow.

"Of course the misunderstanding, so far as England is concerned, is due to the increase of the German navy during recent years, a policy that is supported by the National Liberal party as warmly as it is by the Conservatives."

"The growth of our navy is a natural evolution in harmony with the expansion and development of the German empire. Today our export trade has attained to almost two-thirds that of Great Britain and is growing by leaps and bounds. Our iron and steel production is now over 18,000,000 tons annually, or double that of Great Britain. Under these circumstances we feel justified in protecting our seaports, lines of communication and seaborne commerce."

MUDDY BANK TELLS TALE

Scratches in Clay Show How Close
Wirt Came to Saving Himself.

Long scratches in the muddy banks of Ross Island, discovered by searchers yesterday, tell a pathetic story of what happened to the body of the late Wirt. Wirt was found last Sunday, at the end of a long swim across the Willamette River. Near the muddy imprints the body was found floating on the surface of the river.

Wirt, who lived with his mother and sister at 172 Grover street, went to the foot of that thoroughfare and ascended the river bank to a swimming place. Yesterday shows that he swam the width of the river to Ross Island and arrived at the other side too exhausted to climb out. He made a frantic struggle and left deep impressions in the clayey bank, but his ebbing strength was not sufficient for the task, and he fell back and drowned. The body was arrived in the harbor police.

Repairs to the Taylor-street dock brought about the finding of the body of a woman yesterday in such an adverse position that a swimming identification is not hoped for. The clothing was weathered beyond accurate description. There was no evidence of foul play.

ACROBAT IN COLLAPSE

News of Wife's Suit for Divorce
Halts Hanlon's Performance.

Upon receiving word last night that his wife is suing him for divorce, Frank Hanlon, acrobat of the Empress Theater, collapsed and Manager Williams excused him from one night's performance. Hanlon was when he arrived in Portland from Tacoma Monday morning and he was unable to withstand the shock of his wife's letter from New York. He is under the care of Dr. Theo Fessler.

The Hanlons were married in New York less than eight months ago and Mrs. Hanlon is but 15 years old. In her letter to her husband she informed him that she was seeking divorce on the ground of desertion. Before marriage Mrs. Hanlon was Ger-

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trude Feldman, the daughter of a wealthy New York merchant, was found dead today in her home near Helena, Okla. Her throat was cut and her skull crushed. She was the wife of Meek Ralstin, a prosperous farmer. Ralstin and son were away from home at the time.

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"Let's get the rest of them."

Search for the persons Ralstin described has been fruitless.

OKLAHOMA WOMAN SLAIN

Stepson Hears Groans and Two Men
Planning Further Crimes.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 23.—Mrs. Minnie Ralstin was found dead today in her home near Helena, Okla. Her throat was cut and her skull crushed. She was the wife of Meek Ralstin, a prosperous farmer. Ralstin and son were away from home at the time.

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MEDFORD SEEKS FACTORY

City Offers Free Sites, Lights and
Power, as Inducements.

MEDFORD, Or., July 23.—In an effort to secure manufacturers for Med-

ford, an official offer of free water, free sites, free lights and power has been made by local business men. The sites will be donated outright, and tax exemption is promised for a term of years. For 12 months the California & Oregon Power Company will give

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