



HURRIED BY JUDGE, COE CASE CLOSED

Court, Sitting in Action, Reopens at 9:30.

ASSETS STATEMENTS DUE

Jurist McGinn May Dispense With Arguments.

EVIDENCE OF HUMAN TOUCH

Pathos and Humor Mix in Testimony in Divorce Action—Doctor Says Wife Declared She Could Control State's Politics.

Hurried along by Judge McGinn, who would neither budge from court himself nor let the lawyers quit until all the testimony was in, taking of evidence in the divorce suit of Mrs. Viola M. Coe against Dr. Henry Waldo Coe...

The day was a long and a hard one for all concerned in the trial. It was filled with incidents of deep human interest both pathetic and humorous. Sometimes almost the whole courtroom would be at the point of tears. Then the testimony would take a laughable turn.

Most entertaining of the testimony was that given by Dr. Coe just before the case ended. Led on by Attorney Clark, the doctor went into considerable detail to describe "the political ambitions of Mrs. Coe."

"A woman of my type," Dr. Coe quoted his wife as saying to him once, "has to work out her own destiny."

"Political," replied the doctor, "political lines."

"She said," he went on while spectators craned forward to get every word of it, "that she could control Mrs. Dunaway, that Mrs. Dunaway could control the older women voters, that she could control the younger women voters, and that between them they could control the politics of the state."

Candidate Picked Out. "Did she ever say anything about having her candidate for Governor picked out?" queried Mr. Clark.

"She did," returned Dr. Coe with emphasis. "It was brought out elsewhere in the testimony that 'her candidate' was John Manning, ex-District Attorney of Multnomah county, whose candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor was announced only last Thursday."

"She used to say," continued Dr. Coe, "that she controlled the College Equal Suffrage League, that through it she could get the Progressive Business Men's Club, that the Progressive Business Men's Club controlled the policies of the Portland Commercial Club and that the Commercial Club ran Portland."

The doctor spoke of Mrs. Coe's clubs. "She has two clubs," he detailed. "One of them was the Council of Women Voters, or some name like that. She kept the membership of it down, because it seems one organization with which she had been connected got in a lot of members and she couldn't handle them. She said that wouldn't happen again."

Mrs. Coe's Secretary Aide. "Then she has some kind of a Women's Government Club. I don't remember the exact name of it. They raised \$5 from every politician they could get to pay it, and they got most of them. She and Miss Lane (her private secretary) ran the club. And if they could raise \$15 a month, it went to pay Miss Lane's expenses."

"It was a female Charley Lockwood club," added the doctor amid a roar of laughter. Even Mrs. Coe and her attorneys joined briefly in the merriment, though Mrs. Coe clucked disapprovingly.

The doctor said that the club had once "double crossed" a couple of trusting candidates for the same office, each of whom had paid \$5 thinking he would get the club's support.

I wrote most of the political speeches Mrs. Coe delivered before her clubs," Dr. Coe confessed further. "When she went to Washington at a meeting of political club women there, I wrote the speeches she was to deliver."

NEW CHEMICAL HITS HIGH COST OF LIVING

GIRL FINDS WAY TO KEEP OLD CLOTHES LIKE NEW.

After Months of Labor Fast Colors, Immune to Sun, Are Discovered. Dishwashing Clew Next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—By discovering chemical secrets through which a suit of clothes can be made to hold the gloss of newness twice as long as the merchant bargains for, Miss Margaretta Harvey, chemistry expert, has scored a blow against the high cost of living second only to the introduction of the penny self-cleaning in a stuffy laboratory at the University of California for months, Miss Harvey, whose home is in San Jose, since she received her diploma in June, 1913, has been laboring with the problem of fast colors for cloth.

Today she announced she has been successful in that the whole problem of clothes will be made easier for mother and father and the kids, for she has discovered the mysteries of fast colors that "absolutely will not fade in the sun."

After disposing of her dye processes Miss Harvey plans to tackle the bugaboo of housekeepers, dish washing, in a studious manner, with the end in view of making the after dinner clean-up a pleasure instead of a pain.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS

Campbell Notified Road Gets 'Safety' Medal Given by Mrs. Harriman.

D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, received advice yesterday that the Southern Pacific had been awarded the E. H. Harriman gold medal for the best "safety" record in competition with all 'steam roads' in the country for the year ended June 30, 1913.

The medal has been bestowed by Mrs. E. H. Harriman. It will be awarded in silver to the member of the operating department of that road who has done the most to bring this condition about. Another replica in bronze will be given to the employee of the winning road who was most conspicuous in the promotion of safety by suggestion or otherwise.

FORT M'HENRY IS BURNED

Birthplace of "The Star-Spangled Banner" Is Damaged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Fire, fanned by a high wind, for a time today threatened to devastate historical Fort M'Henry, birthplace of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Barracks, granaries, the administration building and the officers' quarters and barracks were endangered.

Before the fire was extinguished three rooms of the administration building were wrecked. Fort M'Henry has been a deserted post for some time. Only caretakers remain there. One of these set fire to an accumulation of dead grass close to the administration building. A high wind carried the sparks from the fire against the building.

BRANCH LIBRARY TO OPEN

Prominent Persons Speak Today at South Portland Institution.

The new South Portland branch library, First and Hooker streets, will open to the public today. There will be an informal reception with a brief programme in the evening at 8 o'clock, which will include addresses by Rabbi Wise, J. E. Laber, B. F. Jones, the Rev. Father Hughes and the Rev. Henry Hanson, W. F. Woodward, of the Library Board, will preside.

The South Portland branch contains, in addition to the usual collection of English books for grown people and children, special groups of books in the German, Italian and Yiddish languages. The magazine list will also include foreign periodicals. The library will be open week days from 2 to 9 P. M.

FIVE ACRES SCHOOL GIFT

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett Make Present for Agricultural Work.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett, Klickitat County pioneers, have deeded to the White Salmon schools five acres of land for a building site and agricultural purposes and the school board will start an agricultural department next year.

The land is valued at \$1000 an acre and increasing steadily in value. Mrs. Jewett is a member of the school board and very well known all over the state for her work in the suffrage cause. Mr. Jewett is serving his third term as Mayor of White Salmon.

PHEASANT BREAKS GLASS

Bird Flies Through Large Window Into Dr. Gilbert's Dining-Room.

A large golden pheasant, winging its way over the city, became confused yesterday and flew through a plate glass window 45 by 40 inches in size at the residence of Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, 609 East Fifteenth street.

FIGHTING STOPS AT ORDER OF ADMIRAL

American Checks Battle at Tampico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval force in Mexican waters, today ordered the rebels and federalists fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open up on them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if his order was not obeyed. The order was complied with.

COMMAND PROMPTLY OBEYED

Foreigners Ordered to Seek Safety on Board Ships.

This information is contained in a dispatch received tonight by Sir Lionel Carden, the British Ambassador, from Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico.

The federals hold the center of the town of Tampico and the waterfront. Rear-Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take refuge on board ships or to congregate on the waterfront, where they will be under the protection of his guns.

How many rebels are engaged in the attack on Tampico is not known, but it is estimated that their number is at least twice that of the federals and their operations indicate that they expect more men from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, which lies half way between Tampico and Monterey.

REBELS HOLD RAILWAY

The rebels, who are in possession of the railroad yards and shops, and large stores of material and equipment, have detached from their lines sufficient men to undertake repairing the railroad north and west from Tampico toward Victoria. The damage that has been done this line, while enough to prevent the operation of trains, is not so great that it will long delay a resumption of traffic. Most of the destroyed bridges are small and can be easily repaired.

Repairs to the roads southward from Victoria also are being rushed, and it is expected that they will be completed in a few days.

STAR'S PLUME COCK'S TAIL

Tetrazzini on Arrival Assures Inspector She Ate the Rooster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the singer, was a passenger on the Muratini, which arrived here today from London. Madame Tetrazzini was accompanied by her two maids and both were kept busy on the voyage. The Italian nightingale was ill—oh, so sick!

The singer was held up by a customs officer, attracted by the gay plumage in her hat. They were going to pluck the feathers.

"Oh," trilled the singer, "you mustn't touch the rooster tail. It is a rooster tail. I ate the rooster myself and kept the feather. Oh, the beautiful rooster." The plume was too much for the kind-hearted inspector. The songbird escaped with her feathers unscathed.

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EXTRA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION URGED

Congress Committee Offers New Plan.

SOUTH IS HIT BY NEW BASIS

Percentage of Total Vote to Govern Representation.

STATES IN NORTH GAIN

Suggestion Offered to National Committee, Which Meets Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The National Republican Congressional campaign committee went on record here today as favoring a special National convention of the Republican party next year and endorsed three plans as suggestions for reapportionment of delegate representation to future conventions. It was resolved by the committee, called together by its chairman, Representative Woods, of Iowa, that in its judgment:

"A special National convention of the Republican party should be held as soon as practicable to take action relative to the apportionment of delegates to the National nominating convention of the party; to the unit of representation; that to the full recognition of the primary laws of the various states pertaining to the election of delegates and members of the National committee and the time when the latter shall take office and to such other matters, as may seem desirable."

Suggestions to Be Offered. This resolution will be submitted to the Republican National committee, which meets here next Tuesday, together with the plans suggested for reapportionment of the delegates to National conventions. They will be presented, according to resolution of the Congressional committee, "without intending to assume any of the prerogatives of the National Republican committee, but merely to contribute to the intermediate consideration of the subject."

The present plan of apportionment of delegates, based on population, provides for four delegates at large from each state, two delegates at large for each representative at large in Congress and two delegates from each Congressional district. The present (Concluded on Page 2.)

\$5000 BALM GIVEN FOR LOSS OF WIFE

LABORER WINS ALIENATION SUIT AGAINST CAPITALIST.

Children of Erring Woman and Her Aunt Testify for Husband at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Five thousand dollars was the amount awarded tonight by a jury to Miles Watrous, a laborer, in a suit against George F. Naylor, a Forest Grove capitalist, who he charges with alienation of the affections of Mrs. Watrous.

The entire day was taken up by the arguments of opposing counsel in the celebrated \$25,000 damage case. Judge Cleeton held that the five-year-old child of Mrs. Watrous could not be exhibited to the jury. He ruled that its paternity had nothing to do with the case, the statutory presumption being that Watrous was its legal father.

In rebuttal, last evening, Watrous showed that he had always provided for his family. Merchants of Forest Grove testified that he had made substantial purchases of groceries at all times. One merchant said that at one time Watrous had owed him \$150 on account, and that he had paid it in full.

Mrs. M. E. Storms, of Portland, an aunt of Mrs. Watrous, testified that Watrous had always been an affectionate husband, and that, until Naylor came into the household, the wife had showed every evidence of wifely affection.

The testimony of two of the Watrous children substantiated the charges of the relations of their mother with Naylor.

Judge Cleeton instructed the jury at 6 o'clock this evening and a verdict was returned three hours later.

GIRL RINGED KEEPS RING

Was Ring Meant as Engagement Ring or Christmas Ring?

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Marion Circuit Court was called upon today to determine whether a certain diamond ring was an engagement or Christmas present. Justice of the Peace Webster recently decided that the gem was an engagement ring, and, inasmuch as the girl did not marry the man, it was a conditional gift and should revert to the donor.

From this decision the girl appealed to the Circuit Court. She stated that, several years ago, a few days before Christmas, gave a young woman, who is now Mrs. C. W. Williams, a diamond ring. The engagement was broken and Price assigned his equity in the ring to the store from which he had obtained it. However, his former fiancée refused to surrender it and the jewelry store brought suit.

Picture Recognized as Genuine. A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri yesterday. He said he was "Leonard" and was staying at the Hotel Tripoli. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. The dealer notified Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel, and on looking at the painting recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet "Leonard" today at the hotel to agree on the price. The director took with him several officers, who placed the man under arrest.

On being interrogated the prisoner said his real name was Vincenzo Perugia; that he was born in the Province of Como; was by profession a decorator, and was unmarried. For six years he lived in France and for three years was employed at the Louvre.

STATE TEACHERS TO MEET

Annual Meeting of Association December 22-24 in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has arranged an elaborate programme for the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which will be held in this city December 22, 23 and 24. It will be the 15th annual meeting and about 500 teachers will attend.

Among the men scheduled to give addresses are M. V. O'Shea, professor of education of the University of Wisconsin; P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College; W. T. Foster, superintendent of Reed College; J. A. Ackerman, president of Monmouth Normal School, and Superintendent Churchill. A reception will be given the visitors by the Commercial Club.

GEISHA GIRLS TANGO MAD

In Bamboo Cabaret or Palace New Steps Hold Sway in Tokio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Tokyo is dance mad, and the Geisha girls, famous in song and poetry for their sinuous grace in executing their native dances, have abandoned them in favor of the tango. In palace and native bamboo cabaret the tango is all the rage.

Dr. D. Tagawa, Vice-Mayor of Tokio, who is in San Francisco, believes the fact that Japan is "copying American customs and institutions, from the most friskish of dances to the biggest of trusts."

"Yes, they have the tango in Tokio," he said. "Buddha only knows what will be the outcome. First it started in the American colony. Now the natives think it immense."

Dr. Tagawa is studying what he calls "trust busting" methods of America.

GOLF FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Baker Devotees of Sport Gather Daily on the Links.

BAKIER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—As an attraction which Bakerites believe will be a rival to Portland's famous Christmas swim, the Baker Country Club today announced plans for an open golf tournament, medal play, to be staged on Baker links Christmas day. This section has been having glorious weather, with perfect skies and warm days, for weeks and those back of the movement are hoping for the good weather to continue until Christmas.

Storms in December are almost unknown in Baker, although a fall of snow would set the plans for the tournament awry. Between \$0 and \$6 golf enthusiasts have been out on the links every day for the past three weeks, with double that number out Sundays.

MISSING MADONNA IS FOUND IN ITALY

Louvre to Recover Its Priceless Treasure.

Thief Pleads Patriotism

Motive Declared to Have Been Revenge on Napoleon.

FULL CONFESSION MADE

Ex-Employee of Famous Galleries Tells How He Concealed "Mona Lisa" in Blouse and Easily Escaped Detection.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—"Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's great painting, which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris more than two years ago, has been found. It is now in the hands of the Italian authorities and will be returned to France.

"Mona Lisa," or "La Joconde," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, has been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed—a model, Lisa del Giocondo, the wife of a wealthy Florentine—have combined to keep alive interest in its recovery.

Italian Zealous Patriot. The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Signor Geri, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying:

"I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but being a patriotic Italian I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonard," and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking he had to do with a madman. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Poggi, director of the Florentine museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man. This was done and an appointment was arranged whereby Geri was to view the picture at Milan. The date set was November 17, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the meeting.

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Theft Committed for Shame.

Perugia posed as a patriot. "I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian had thought of avenging the spoliation committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon when they carried off from Italian museums and galleries pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds of wagonloads, ancient manuscripts by thousands and gold by sackfuls."

He had often observed, he said, in the Louvre many works of art stolen from Italy and conceived the idea of returning to its true home Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece. He entered the Louvre early in the morning, detached the picture and removed the painting from the frame. He concealed the frame under the back stairs, where it was afterward found. He hid the picture (Concluded on Page 2.)

OREGON COUNTIES REPRESENTED

Every Oregon county will have representation in the Oregonian Annual. The progress of each county during 1913 and the status of its principal industries will be told clearly and concisely, with all generalities eliminated. These summaries will be in sharp contrast to the long, tiresome county write-ups that are often printed in special editions.

Material for this review is being supplied by The Oregonian's correspondents. For a compact and comprehensive synopsis of Oregon's development this department of the Annual will be unequalled.

The price of the Annual will be 5 cents. Domestic postage, 5 cents; foreign postage, 10 cents. It will be issued January 1, 1914.

