

HAWLEY DIVORCE UP BEFORE HIGH COURT

Torn Night Gown Chief Exhibit in Sensational Case.

ARGUMENT DATE IS FIXED

Briefs in Action Include Nearly 1000 Pages of Closely Printed Matter.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special).—A woman's torn nightgown, more than 50 letters and telegrams, a large assortment of postal picture cards and briefs covering nearly 1000 pages of closely printed matter, all purporting to have a bearing on the domestic life of Mr. Willard Hawley, prominent residents of Oregon City, today was on the desk of the clerk of the Oregon supreme court pending presentation of the exhibits and arguments in the final and deciding round of the divorce action brought by Mrs. Hawley against her husband. The supreme court yesterday set the case for hearing Tuesday, June 21.

The case originally was tried in the circuit for Clackamas county, with the result that Mr. Hawley was awarded a decree of divorce, permission to visit the minor child born to the couple during the time it is temporarily in custody of the mother, and other relief. Mrs. Hawley had asked, and obtained, permanent custody of the child, alimony, suit money, attorney's fees and an interest in the property of the defendant.

Requests Are Denied.
All of these requests were denied with the exception of modified alimony pending final disposition of the case, and attorney's fees in an amount far below that required in the plaintiff's complaint. Appeal then was taken to the supreme court by Mrs. Hawley.

After an exhaustive review of the alleged unpleasant domestic relations between Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, the appellant's brief summarizes the particular acts of mistreatment upon which the plaintiff seeks to obtain a reversal of the verdict of the circuit court.

These alleged acts follow:
Slap in the face when Mrs. Hawley was about to become a mother.
Continual nagging and want of consideration after the child was born.
Carping criticisms of wife's dress and personal appearance.
Slanders against wife's relationships.

Undue irritability on account of household duties and cares.
Calling his wife contemptible, puffed and crazy.
Careless and vulgar habits.

Nightgown Is Torn.
Tearing wife's nightgown from her back when she sought another bed.
Striking wife in back with fist.
Striking wife's elbow against sink, resulting in bruise and discoloration.
Gripping wife's wrists until she fainted and fell to the floor.

Butting plaintiff against sink, injuring her abdomen.
Insulting that plaintiff was unchaste before marriage.
Frequent and annoying expressions of discontent with married life, and demands to have freedom.
Continuous disregard of marital vows to love, cherish and protect.

Attorneys for the plaintiff placed special stress in their brief on the nightgown episode, which was one of 100 or more alleged acts of cruelty attributed to Mr. Hawley by his wife. On the occasion of this episode, Mrs. Hawley alleged, according to the brief, that her husband persisted in talking to her after they had retired, and that she finally left his bed and sought seclusion in another apartment.

Garment Is Exhibit.
Mrs. Hawley followed her, she alleged, and in the fracas that ensued her night garment was torn. This garment, as received here today, will be one of the chief exhibits to be presented to the court at the time of final arguments.

"A fair and impartial consideration of the facts cannot but lead to the conclusion," read the appellant's brief, "that this young man, at the time of marriage, or soon thereafter, became totally disqualified to fill the office of husband. He was not equal to even the small responsibilities of married life. He was only a fair weather lover. He could play the part of a fierce love-man when his blood was up.

"He was made infatuated with her youthful charms, and was happy while basking in the sunshine of this fair maiden's bright smile, and could love her, 'Oh, oh, so hard,' but when the shadows appeared, when there came even the slightest interruption of his passionate indulgence, he could not tolerate that, and his amorous demonstrations were soon smothered by his impatient selfishness.

Hawley Is Criticized.
"Such love was not true love, for true love never forgets, never of fends. He did not know what marriage means to men. He objected to her visiting with or calling upon friends, and she gave them up. He ridiculed her church till she was compelled to give that up. He criticized her religious and her personal appearance and her ambitions, and affected a superior position by reason of his financial condition. His only objection to marital bliss and a wife's duty was that she should wait and watch for the home-coming of her lord and master.

"The true ideal of marriage is not service or servitude. It means sympathy and solicitude, not surrender and servility. Nor does it mean a bondage where the man can claim the right to take a fair woman to keep her at pleasure as a plaything to cast off when he is through with her, or when he tires of her and wishes another.

Selfishness Is Scored.
"Selfishness and discontent cannot, in any case, conduce to conjugal happiness and, if persisted in, so as to become a habit or propensity, cannot but lead to a disruption of the household. Marriage nowadays, to be smooth and suitable, must be governed by the common but significant expression, the 'itty-bitty' rule. Not necessarily in a financial sense, but in mutual forbearance, mutual esteem, mutual concession and mutual self-denial."

The defendant's brief went deep into the relations of the parties to the issue, dissected in detail the testimony given at the trial in the lower court, denied accusations of moral degeneracy and extreme cruelty, and referred particularly to the alleged misconduct of Mrs. Hawley while the latter was at Bar View.

Witnesses Are Quoted.
Quoting witnesses for Mr. Hawley at the previous trial, the brief set out that Helen C. Kirk, wife of the school superintendent at Oregon City, supported by other witnesses, while at Bar View occupied a cottage near

that of Mrs. Hawley. Mrs. Kirk testified, according to the brief, that she saw the plaintiff and W. C. Johnson alone together at the lookout house on the jetty; that she saw Johnson on the porch of the latter's cottage kiss Mrs. Hawley; that she saw Johnson and Mrs. Hawley enter her cottage after midnight and Johnson leave therefrom about 4 o'clock in the morning. Other incidents of similar nature were related by Mrs. Kirk. M. B. Cooper, according to the brief, saw Mr. Johnson wearing a wrist watch belonging to the plaintiff, while Anna Davidson said she saw Johnson lying on a couch with his head in Mrs. Hawley's lap. Other witnesses who related incidents in support of Mrs. Kirk included Mrs. Mabel Morton, Helen C. Kelsay, H. I. Sheldon and Mrs. F. M. Smith, all of whom were at Bar View the summer Mrs. Hawley visited there.

Scandal Is Recalled.
"This case attracted a great deal of attention and the courtroom at Oregon City was crowded to its fullest capacity during the hearing," said respondent's brief. "Many friends of both parties were present, the contest was severe, and the situation intense. The court had a splendid opportunity to observe both plaintiff and defendant under very trying circumstances and, as the trial judge remarked, 'their attitude and demeanor and the testimony, both oral and documentary,' impressed the court that but one logical conclusion can be reached—the conclusion that the defendant is entitled to a decree of divorce based upon the false charges made in the amended complaint and in open court of a serious offense on the part of the defendant. Nothing can be more cruel and inhuman than a false charge made under the circumstances of this case."

Mrs. Hawley Accused.
"The plaintiff stands convicted by her own testimony and the findings of the court of an offense against the vow which she took to at least honor her husband, than which there can be none more grave. She has disgraced herself beyond redemption and has besmirched her innocent child. The judgment of the trial judge, in addition to being a careful and correct decision, reflects the human sympathy and love of absolute justice of a fearless and upright chancellor.

"If there ever was a chance of bringing plaintiff and defendant together, it was destroyed by the unforgivable conduct of Marjorie Hawley in making inhuman accusations against her husband. Never again could Willard Hawley live with plaintiff and retain self-respect; any compromise on his part would, in the eyes of the world, be an admission of his guilt; to forgive her perhaps would be scriptural, but wholly unnatural.

"To compel any man with a drop of red blood in his veins again to live with a woman who had falsely and publicly proclaimed him a degenerate would be worse than death. There can be no drawn contest. Therefore, to deny a divorce in this case would avail nothing, but prolong the agony and expense."

ELECTRICAL ENERGY VAST

ANALYSIS OF SKAGIT PROJECT STARTLES INVESTIGATORS.

Data Show Power Sufficient to Support 2,520,000 Population in Seattle by 1940.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—(Special).—If Seattle's population grows to 2,520,000 inhabitants by 1940, then it will only have kept pace with the increase in electrical energy to be provided by the proposed municipal Skagit river project, it is pointed out by investigators, as a result of further analysis of the data on that project. The comparison gives a new idea of the magnitude of the Skagit project.

The total market for electrical energy in Seattle at the present time is approximately 315,000,000 kilowatt hours a year. The Skagit river project, when completed by 1940, will provide 2,500,000,000 kilowatt hours a year. That means the Skagit project will produce eight times the electrical energy now needed to supply all of Seattle's needs.

Figuring the city's present population at 215,000 the number of inhabitants would have to increase to 2,520,000 persons to keep pace with the growth in the production of electrical energy.

Such a growth in population would stagger the imagination of the average taxpayer. It would smash world records. Not even the most sanguine optimist believes this city will have 2,500,000 inhabitants in 1940, and none of the investigators can figure out how the city is going to use up 2,500,000,000 kilowatt hours energy a year by 1940.

These facts, just developed by a thorough investigation of the project and the amount of money required to finish it, may result in a movement here to drop all construction work until costs of labor and material come down.

PRISONER TO CLEAN JAIL

Medford Captive, Sentenced for Attempted Burglary, Denies Guilt.

MEDFORD, Or., June 12.—(Special).—"Dutch Pete" Strauff, who, with Frank Kodat, was sentenced to five years in the Oregon penitentiary last week for the attempted burglary of the Gold Hill bank, has been assigned by the sheriff to the job of cleaning the county jail. Both prisoners will appeal their cases to the supreme court.

"I was guilty I would not care," said "Dutch Pete," but I am innocent and don't want to go to prison for something I never did.

The two also denied the statement that they ever served time in the Arizona prison. Strauff served time in the Oregon State Penitentiary at Monroe, Wash.

Boy Scouts on Outing.

CONDON, Or., June 12.—(Special).—The Condon Boy Scouts have gone on a two weeks' outing in the timber at the forks of Thirty-mile in Lost valley, about 35 miles from Condon. Ten of the local members were accompanied by Rev. C. H. Neller, leader. P. T. Hurlbert took part of them out in his car and returned to Condon. Those who went are Franklin Hurl-



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FEW THERE ARE among us whose minds carry them back to days of '59! To the days when Portland was a village of considerably less than 3000 inhabitants; when the present site of its imposing business blocks and majestic skyscrapers was a part of the forest primeval, and when, instead of the smoke ascending from its railroads, factories and shipyards and the roar and din of traffic attesting its industrial activities, there issued thence naught but the curling blue smoke from some domestic fireside or Indian camp, the sound of the woodsman's ax, the roar of the mountain lion or the raucous cries of his fellows of the wild and, as yet, almost trackless forest.

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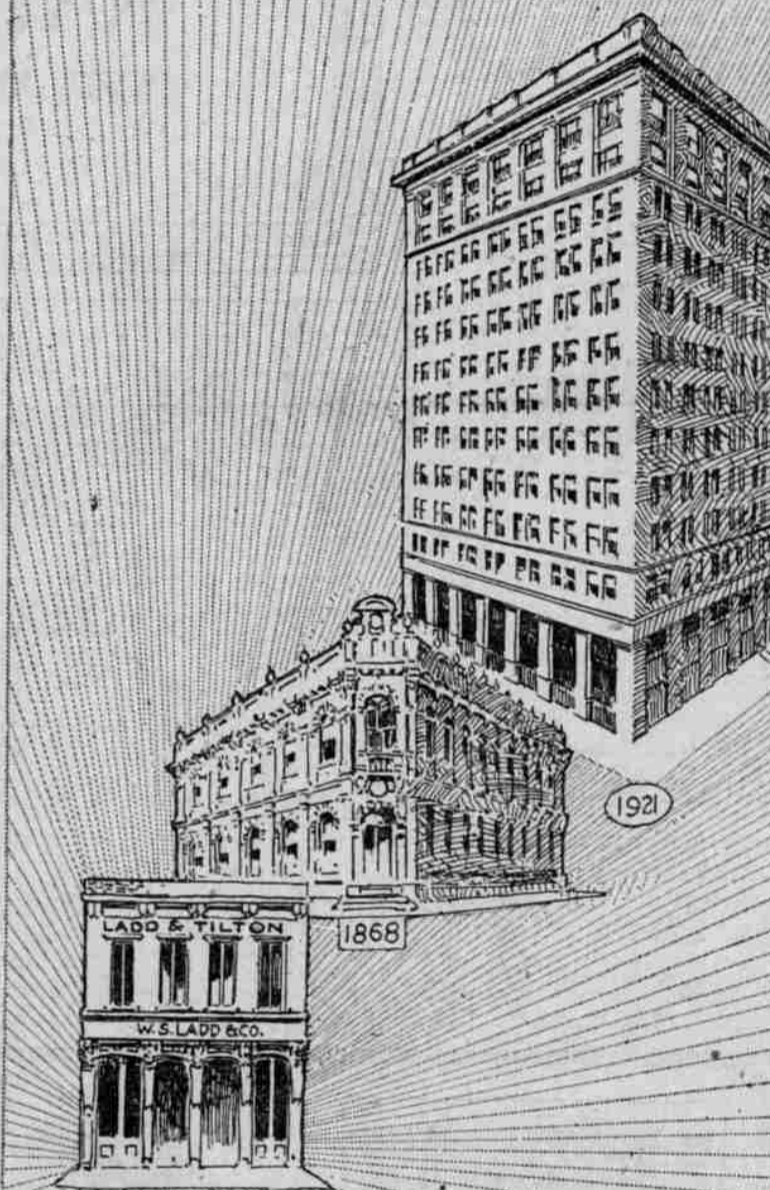
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CYCLIST HITS HAY RAKE

Speed Officer Has Collision With Farmer in Course of Chase.

MEDFORD, Or., June 12.—(Special).—Harry L. Griffith, state motor vehicle inspector and traffic enforcement officer, was injured last night while pursuing an auto speeder on the Pacific highway near Tallent, and was taken to a Medford hospital suffering from cuts and bruises.

Dressed Steer Weighs 1015 Pounds

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 12.—(Special).—J. W. Yeatch reports that a few days ago he killed a steer that dressed 67 per cent and weighed 1015 pounds dressed. The animal originally was owned by C. M. Melin, was later owned by Frank McParland and N. W. White, and twice by Mr. Yeatch. It had been pasture fed for three years and was of the Hereford breed.

Flock's Eggs Small and Large.

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Seven Indictments Returned.

CONDON, Or., June 12.—(Special).—Circuit court convened here Wednesday morning with Judge D. R. Parker presiding and a large number of cases, both civil and criminal. A grand jury returned seven true bills and two not true bills. Dr. D. N. Hayden and Hannah Deene, charged with a statutory offense, pleaded guilty and paid fines. Jack Pullman, charged with larceny, was acquitted.

Columbia Strong for Bonus.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 12.—(Special).—The official tally of the county clerk disclosed the fact that out of 21 precincts in Columbia county only two voted against the bonus bill. These precincts were Apriary and Warren. Outside of the bonus bill only one measure carried, the emergency veto, which has a majority of 64 votes.

The Heating Problem

Is gas really as cheap to heat with as solid fuel?

Read tomorrow what Mr. E. L. Devereaux, the bond dealer, has to say about it.

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