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ALIENATED WIFE'S LOVE

Allegation Contained in the Suit Filed by William E. Martin Against John Reid.

HE SUES FOR \$5000 DAMAGES

Plaintiff Says That Defendant Induced Mrs. Martin to Leave Him Last January.

William E. Martin has filed suit in the circuit court against Captain John Reid for \$5000 damages. Martin alleges in the complaint that Reid alienated the affections of Mrs. Martin; that the husband's business ruin followed, causing him a financial loss of \$300, and that his mental and physical anguish can be appeased only through the payment to him by the defendant of \$4200. Apart from the \$5000 thus accounted for Martin wants the court to levy the cost of the action against Reid. The papers in the suit were filed yesterday by attorneys J. M. Hughes and George Noland.

The complaint recites that William Martin and Bertha E. Martin were married at McMinnville, this state, July 15, 1895; that they lived together up to January, 1903; that they came to Astoria to reside in June, 1902; that the issue of the marriage is a son, William. During 1902, the complaint states, the defendant in the action and the plaintiff's wife became acquainted and spent a great deal of their time together, Mrs. Martin going away from her home as often as four or five times a week to see the defendant. Their clandestine meetings are said to have unusually numerous during the months of October, November, and December, 1902, and January, 1903. The complaint sets forth:

"That through the wiles and allurements of defendant, she (the plaintiff's wife) was likewise induced to visit drinking resorts and restaurants where beer was sold for price, and oyster houses and other places questionable for women to enter, and all the while plaintiff protested against these acts and warned and advised her against

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the defendant, John Reid, but she continued as before up and until the month of January, 1903, when defendant wanted only and maliciously enticed her away from her husband to Portland, and she did not return thereafter."

It is further stated that Martin asked Reid to cease his attentions to Mrs. Martin, but that Reid refused to do so, "interfering with plaintiff's private and sacred relations to Bertha E. Martin and corrupting the mind and morals of plaintiff's wife."

The affair is alleged to have resulted in the ruin of the plaintiff's business and the breaking down of his health, the monetary damage to the business being \$300; "and," according to the concluding paragraph in the allegations, "the plaintiff was further injured by the great mental strain and suffering he was forced to undergo at the hands of the defendant, all of which ruined plaintiff financially and caused him great and intense mental and physical suffering, and added to his injury and damage at least and reasonably to the sum of \$4200."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin first became prominent in the public eye when the woman kidnapped her child here, chartered a launch and ran away to Kelseo, Wash. Mr. Martin went to the town, found the child at play in the yard of the home at which the wife was stopping and, securing it, made off in haste down the railroad track. A crowd followed, but halted when Martin commanded. The affair created a great deal of interest at the time.

MILL IS PROGRESSING.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Warrenton mill and the contractors have recently augmented the building crew in order to hasten building operations. The machinery has been ordered from the east and is believed now to be en route. It is hoped that on its arrival everything will be in readiness to have it at once installed and to this end the preliminary work is being pushed. The company believes that the mill will be in operation not later than January 15th.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH

Crew of French Bark Germaine Witness Fight Between a Whale and Swordfish.

CONTEST RAGES FOR AN HOUR

Swordfish Finally Sinks Sword Into Whale's Back Killing His Great Adversary.

A fight to the death was witnessed off the Columbia river by the members of the crew of the French bark Germaine, which arrived in port a few days ago from Newcastle, Australia, with a cargo of coal. The participants in the sanguinary contest were a mammoth blackfish, or whale, as the species is called, and a swordfish. After a battle lasting fully an hour, the swordfish ran his deadly sword into the vitals of the blackfish, and the latter succumbed.

The Germaine was only a day off the Columbia when the singular spectacle was witnessed. The contestants were so deeply engrossed in their fight that they paid no heed to the proximity of the ship, which at times was within a cable's length of the struggling monsters. The swordfish was the aggressor throughout the contest, repeatedly attacking his bulky adversary. Captain Trixador, of the Germaine, says the swordfish's tactics were to jump into the air with the intention of sinking the sword in the back of the blackfish, but the latter managed for a long time to successfully avoid a fatal stab.

"Frequently," said the captain yesterday, in describing the fight, "the swordfish leaped into the air and attempted to bury his sharp sword in the back of the whale, but the latter was very nimble and eluded the intended blows. The swordfish was persistent in his attacks, and for nearly an hour the battle raged. The jibes of the swordfish cut long gashes in the sides of the whale and the sea was covered with blood. Occasionally the battling monsters sank from sight, only to reappear again. Evidently the struggle went on beneath the surface of the sea as well as in sight of the ship's crew, for there was a constant commotion whenever the great fish sank. Finally, after a long and bloody struggle, the swordfish embedded his sword in the

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