

HUSBANDS FAIL TO FIGHT BACK

Eight Wives Have It All Their Own Way Before Judge Gantenbein.

Eight unhappy wives told Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court yesterday of the impossibility of ever being happy again with eight certain men, who were named as defendants in eight divorce cases.

Tired of Sawing Wood.

Mrs. Mary Reisenmann declared that she was tired of sawing the wood and performing other duties that ordinary usage have numbered among the duties of man.

Bignami's Marriage Annulled.

Mrs. Hattie B. Norris secured an annulment of her marriage to Arthur Norris, bigamist, who was convicted in the circuit court last January and sent to the penitentiary.

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SHOW LEWISTON A ROYAL GOOD TIME

Special entertainment will be extended by the Portland Commercial club to a large Lewiston delegation that is expected to attend the Portland Rose Festival.

COMPLAINS INVENTORY OF STORE PADDED

Alleging that the value of a stock of groceries he purchased was misstated to him, T. E. Hills has begun suit in the circuit court to recover \$115 from J. D. Frank and C. Williams, members of the firm of Frank & Williams, at 222 Larrabee street.

JAPANESE IN PORTLAND

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright, 1908, by Frederic J. Haskin.)

Portland, May 22.—Probably no other American city furnishes a more striking example of the change in sentiment toward the Japanese in this country than Portland. It will be remembered that in 1905 the people of this city held the most successful of latter day expositions.

At that time the Japanese, both resident and transient, accepted this deferential attention most graciously, but today this is all changed. Now the Japanese of everyday life in Portland affect the extreme American costume, take the middle of the sidewalk, and demand in an ostentatious way that attention which was formerly given them so willingly.

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The gentleman went on to say that while the action of his firm in refusing to employ Japanese was an extreme one, proceeding, its experience had been such as to leave them no other course to pursue. To have a reputable business firm one that was avowedly friendly in the beginning, take such a stand against them, is indeed a stinging arraignment against the commercial morality of the Japanese.

Another housekeeper told a Japanese cook only to find that he spent quite as much of his time locked in his own room as he did in the kitchen. He was quite ready to defend his secret, but fell asleep, or that he was tired, or something else. One day he left the door open by accident and the man of the house walked in upon him.

There can be no doubt that the bad reputation the Japanese are acquiring will prove costly to their commercial interests in general. There is already a large falling off in the demand for Japanese fancy goods and novelties which were so popular in this country a few years ago.

A striking commentary on the failure of the Japanese to grasp the secret of business success is their lack of credit here. The Chinese wholesalers in Portland's Chinatown are universally liked. Their reputation for honesty is well established and they stand high with the bankers and big business concerns.



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