

TEAPOTS FIGURED BIG IN TESTUOUS HOME

A very handsome man and a fine dresser, but one who threw teakettles at his wife and threatened to cut her throat from ear to ear and then bathe his hands in her warm blood, was the description given of E. J. Hoover by Mrs. Charlotte Hoover in the divorce court this morning. Mrs. Hoover gave a graphic account of a tempestuous married life that began in St. Louis, Mo., in April, 1907, and contained thrilling chapters drawn from each city in which he lived. In the case was an ugly-looking hunting knife with a blade over four inches long. This was the instrument Mrs. Hoover retained her husband had secured for the throat-cutting affair that he promised her. She watched where he placed it in a dresser drawer and gained possession of it.

Mrs. Hoover, besides the divorce, obtained judgment for \$5,000 that she had lost her husband at different times. When they were married, she said, Hoover had no money, and a few days before the ceremony she let him have \$250. Just before the panic last year, she said, while they were living in Vancouver, Wash., she sold some property for \$2,000 and put the money in the bank. Before the holidays she declared she drew out \$1,000 for him, and after that he compelled her to draw out \$25 per day, which was the limit of withdrawal during the holidays. Finally she told him she had sent a part of the money east to place on interest. This enraged him, and while she lay in bed, ill, he hurled a silver teapot at her, striking her on the arm and making a great bruise.

After the divorce suit was begun a reconciliation was attempted and the Hoover's met in the office of John H. Hall. Hoover promised to behave himself, the witness said, and she took him back. That was only last week, but the very next day he was drunk, she said, and was worse than ever. So she went ahead with the divorce.

Mrs. Hoover was a widow before her last unlucky venture and she was granted permission to retain her \$20,000 in the name of Mrs. Thurman. She said her husband has promised to repay the money he borrowed, but never returned a cent.

Mrs. Hoover was one of eight women who appeared before Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning to ask for freedom from their husbands. It was an exclusive ladies' day, and all eight of them waited but of the courtroom with their hearts lightened by the judge's approval.

One of the most pitiful narratives of

a husband's utter worthlessness ever told in the divorce court was given by Mrs. Nettie Fairchild. She was yoked to kill G. Fairchild in Montgomery county, Missouri, in 1885, but she soon found that he would not work. She was compelled to go barefooted in summer and to wear her brother's shoes in winter, she said. She lived mostly on cornbread, but her husband went to his mother's house for his meals.

Lay on Floor and Chewed.

Fairchild spent most of his time lying on the floor and chewing tobacco, she stated. He spat on the floor, and when she tried to make a living by dressmaking he would not leave the room long enough for her to finish an item. She said he bought her not a single garment in 10 years, and she did not have a dress good enough to wear on the street. They were then living in Kansas City.

That George F. Walker, a traveling man, was an inveterate gambler and had no money left to spend for his wife and the testimony of Jessie M. Walker. She said that he lost several jobs because he gambled away his expense money. In March, 1906, she said, he announced that he was going to San Francisco and for her to stay at home. Since then she has written several times but he does not answer. They were married in Missouri, Mo., in 1897.

Because he called her bad names, struck her with his fists and did not support her, Mrs. Anna Harpole was granted a divorce from Emory Harpole, April, 1897. She said that her husband is worth \$4,000, besides owning a farm at Condon, and she was granted \$30 per month alimony.

Found No Husband There.

Mrs. Abbie Jacobs testified that when she came home one day in March, 1907, after having been away to earn some money, her husband was gone. They were married in this county in September, 1892.

Susie B. Vance secured a divorce from Alexander P. Vance because he was convicted of an statutory charge in Wasco county last March and is serving a 20-year term in the penitentiary. They were married in Argentine, Kan., in July, 1881.

On the ground of desertion, Manetta A. Butler was divorced from Levi Butler, whom she married in Centerville, Iowa, in 1869. She said her husband left her in 1892 without leaving any word.

Also on the ground of desertion Annie M. Seal secured a decree of separation from E. E. Seal. They were married in Portland in November, 1888, and her husband left for California in 1896.

MISSING MAN SUED FOR MISSING FUNDS

Nelson Hughes, who disappeared a few days ago and whose coat was found on the river bank, is the defendant in a suit brought in the circuit court by Carpenters' and Joiners' union No. 50, of which he was secretary. He is alleged to be in unlawful possession of \$752.55 belonging to the union, and the union apparently hopes to recover by this action the money that he is alleged to have converted to his own use, despite his disappearance.

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CAKE SAYS HE HAS SACK AND WILL RUN CAMPAIGN

William M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state central committee, who has been invisible in the east for some little time, much to the displeasure and annoyance of the Fulton faction of the Republican state central committee, is home again. No only is he home, but he has come in possession of the campaign sack, the home of contention largely in the present differences, and is determined to conduct the Taft campaign himself, working in conjunction with Ralph B. Williams, national committee-man.

Mr. Cake, for whom the politicians have been watching with interest, slipped quietly into the city yesterday and went into immediate conference with Max G. Cohen and James Karcher, the former secretary of the Union Republican club and the latter secretary of the county central committee. Mr. Cohen says that it was largely regarding law matters, though incidentally the political situation was discussed, though Mr. Cohen says he having been at the coast for the past month, was not able to give much information as to which way the straw were lying.

Not Very Communicative.

Last night Mr. Cake was at his office and in conference with different political friends, and this morning also met many men politically interested at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building. To the public in general and newspapers in particular, however, Mr. Cake was very retiring. He took some search to find him and even then he did not intend to say anything. In the beginning, Mr. Cake adopted the now well known phrase of Francis J. Henney, "Well, but," the newspaperman said, "there is much interest in what is going to take place at the meeting of the state central committee and the county chairman tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Billing-Hirsch building. It is a matter of interest as to whether you are going to remain at the head of the committee and manage the campaign or whether some one else is to take up the task."

"I do not know anything about it," said Mr. Cake. "The other fellows may raise the devil for all I know."

"You are quoted as having said that you intend to stay at the head of the committee and manage the campaign," it was suggested.

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"How much was it?" the newspaperman asked.

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Saved From the Fire

The most bona fide bargain event in the history of Oregon, in which over \$30,000 worth of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Waists, Blankets, etc., saved from a big San Francisco fire, are being sold at prices that have never seen an equal. Twenty-five more cases of goods of every description arrived today and no man or woman can afford to miss this golden opportunity to save money.

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- \$6.85 takes choice of over 200 men's single or double breasted suits well worth to \$15.00.
- \$9.85 is our price on fine silk mixed worsted and wool suits, perfect condition, worth to \$22.00.
- \$12.85 for choice, fine, all hand-tailored suits, in the handsomest colors and shades, worth to \$30.00.

Boys' Suits

- School time is almost here and you must have a new suit for the boy. Here's your chance. Over 600 to choose from.
- \$1.35 will buy nobby 2-piece suits worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.85 buys suits, all sizes, 2 or 3 piece, worth to \$4.50.

Shoes for Man, Woman or Child

- \$1.35 for women's vici kid shoes, all sizes, worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.85 for men's or women's high-grade shoes worth to \$3.50.
- \$2.35 for men's box, velour, and vici dress shoes, worth to \$4.00.
- \$2.95 for men's Goodyear welt heavy shoes, worth to \$5.00.

Men's Pants

- 2 cases men's fine pants just opened, making about 1,000 pairs in all.
- 85c for work pants, worth to \$2.00.
- \$1.35 for men's corduroy pants, worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.85 for men's dress pants, worth to \$3.50.
- \$2.45 for men's fine serge pants, worth to \$4.00.
- \$3.35 for men's best dress pants, worth to \$7.00.

Men's Furnishings

- 5c for black or tan Sox, soiled, worth to 15c.
- 11c for wool Sox, black or natural, worth to 25c.
- 19c for heavy weight wool Sox, worth to 40c.
- 11c for men's fancy balbriggan underwear, soiled, worth 50c.
- 33c for men's Deisher knit underwear, worth to 75c.
- 69c for men's wool underwear, worth to \$1.25.
- 5c for men's canvas gloves, worth 10c.
- 39c for men's work shirts, worth 75c.
- 59c for fine golf or negligee shirts, worth \$1.25.

Men's Hats

- About 40 dozen new fall styles, new colors, soft or stiff hats.
- \$1.35 for soft or stiff hats, odd lots, worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.85 for Stetson and other style hats, worth to \$4.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

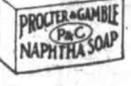
- \$1.95 for ladies' black broadcloth coats, worth to \$8.00.
- \$3.98 for fine velvet-trimmed coats, worth to \$10.00.
- \$7.45 for best grade cloaks, worth to \$15.00.

Ladies' Fixin's

- 7 1/2c for ladies' black hose, worth 15c.
- 11c for ladies' fine black hose, worth 25c.
- 19c for ladies' underwear, worth 35c.
- 39c for ladies' flannelette gowns, worth 75c.

Blankets

- 59c for 10-4 double blankets, worth to \$1.25.
- 89c for 11-4 double blankets, worth to \$1.75.
- \$1.29 for 11-4 best mixed blankets, worth to \$2.50.
- \$1.10 lb. for best wool blankets, worth always \$1.50 lb.



From an Ohio Woman.

She says P. & G. Naphtha Soap is the greatest labor saving soap she ever used.

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City Marshal of Clatskanie Has Narrow Escape From Death.

George Sutherland, city marshal of Clatskanie, who for nearly four weeks was confined in St. Vincent's hospital suffering from a gunshot wound, was discharged yesterday nearly cured. Mr. Sutherland was shot through the body, and his escape from death was a close one. If the bullet had gone an inch to the right or to the left, he says, he could not have lived more than a few hours. But fortunately it chose the only path through the body possible without striking any of the vital organs, and came out on the other side.

Marshal Sutherland stated today that four weeks ago today at Clatskanie he went out a mile from the city to turn the water off in the water main. This shot off by turning a wheel. Mr. Sutherland bent over and gave the wheel two turns when his revolver, which was in his pocket, fell out, and the hammer struck the wheel, discharging the gun. The bullet struck Sutherland in front on the right side and went through the body, coming out somewhat lower down than it went in.

He was brought to Portland and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he remained until yesterday when when he was discharged. During his illness his wife and little girl were with him as much of the time as was permitted by the hospital rules. They will return home tonight but Mr. Sutherland states that he expects to remain in the city a week or 15 days longer, as he will wish to resume his duties for some time.

MARRIED LIFE BEGAN IN WRONG TOWN

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