

TALES OF HOMES  
RUINED BY DRINK  
TOLD IN COURT

One Husband When Drunk Terrorized Family; One Wife Longed for Gay Life in the Grills.

Stories of two homes ruined by drink were told to Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court today when he took up the weekly divorce calendar. One was the story of a big, strong man who terrorized his family, the other of a woman who tired of the monotony of home and sought the life of the grills.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Vorpahl of Sellwood said she did not believe Herman A. Vorpahl has been sober for two years. Many times he threatened her life, she said, called her names, and caused her to go into nervous fits, when she would fall on the floor and be revived by other members of the family. Both she and Vorpahl had children by former marriages.

Mrs. Hester Brown, one of the wife's daughters, told of climbing through an upstairs window and sliding down a grapevine one night to escape her step-father, who was raging through the house and fighting with one of his sons. One time when her step-brother came home, she said, Vorpahl threw his suitcase out of the house and kicked him out after it.

From this conduct Mrs. Vorpahl declared her husband was not a proper person to have the custody of a 6-year-old child born of their union, and the court awarded her the child. Husband and wife had agreed on property rights. They were married in 1902.

Henry Markwardt needed only a start to give a 20-minute trial of the carousals of Carrie Markwardt. For nearly 10 minutes at a stretch, until he was interrupted by his attorney, he told how he had tried to keep his wife away from the saloons. One day in 1908, he said, he took her home from the wide entrance of a saloon, but when they reached the house she was determined to return. He would not let her go, and she tried to swallow carbolic acid.

Another time she hit him in the eye, he testified, after she had ridden home on the street car with him and caused him much humiliation by her conduct. At another time she demolished the china-ware. She told him she had other relatives and did not need him, and when he objected to keeping her father for months at a time she called him bad names. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in July, 1908.

Mrs. Lola W. Porter obtained a divorce from Leonard W. Porter for the second time today, their marriage being in 1903. She said his father was well off financially, but came to live with them and when she remonstrated against cooking and washing for him, her husband kicked her clear across the kitchen. He pounded her head against the bed post, she said, and when she tried to call for help he cut the telephone cord.

Porter had filed a cross complaint, but withdrew it. He had charged her with a monomania in imagining he was keeping company with other women. He decided not to testify for the sanity of other women until his wife became a burden for her. They were married in Portland in 1905 and have a child 4 years of age, awarded to the mother. Wilson is a vaudeville singer and Mrs. Wilson said she learned of her husband's unfaithfulness about two weeks ago. Patrolmen Maddox and Gristmole told of the arrest of Wilson with another woman.

Lydia Munson was granted a decree from Henry W. Munson because of abusive treatment to which she testified. She said she slapped her and called her unkind names. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in May, 1904, and have two children, each parent being awarded one of the children.

PACIFIC MAIL CO. TO  
HAVE RIVAL OCT. 1

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—A rival for the Pacific Mail Steamship company is soon to enter the field. Steamships under charter to Rens & Chesbrough will begin plying between San Francisco and the Isthmus of Panama with New York and European freight October 1. Others will be put on between New York and Colon.

Rens & Chesbrough say they will make no effort to compete with the Pacific Mail for the trade of intermediate ports of Mexico and Central America. No passengers will be carried.

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Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

CAPTAIN FAILS  
HARBOR CHARGES

Case of Master of Steamer Against Harbormaster Is Thrown Out.

The charges of Captain E. W. Spencer, owner of the steamer Charles R. Spencer, against Harbormaster Speler and Harbor Patrolman Little, were quickly dismissed yesterday afternoon by the police committee of the executive board. This action by the committee was taken upon refusal of Captain Spencer to answer questions asked by City Attorney Grant and Attorney W. C. Bristol.

Captain Spencer charged the harbor officials with favoritism and with malicious prosecution in the arrest of Captain Charles Spencer on July 7 for violating the harbor speed limit. Charles Spencer was not present, and the attorneys for the defense charged that his absence indicated that he was afraid to appear and substantiate his charges.

The case against Charles Spencer was called in the municipal court July 8, and set for July 14. Judge Bennett changed the date back to July 12. He failed to make clear why the change was made, further than it had been represented to him by both parties that they were willing. The harbormaster disclaimed knowledge of the charge. Judge Bennett said, however, he remembered Captain Spencer mentioning something about the change. When the case was called July 12 the harbor officials were not aware it had been changed and did not appear. The following day they discovered the case had been dismissed.

Captain Spencer was given a severe grilling by Attorney Bristol over his attitude in the hearing, and offered evidence to show that he had been before the authorities several times previously for violating the harbor laws. It was also shown that complaints have been made by other river men about the conduct of the steamer Charles R. Spencer. One of the charges Captain E. W. Spencer appeared to make was that the harbor officials had not served his subpoenas. They were in court, however. The committee held that if Captain Spencer would not answer the questions, the matter should be dropped.

450 MILE CHASE  
ENDS IN CAPTURE

Eastern Oregon Sheriff Takes Two Alleged Horse Thieves at Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 9.—Sheriff E. Odell of Malheur county and Sheriff A. K. Richardson of Harney county made an important capture of two alleged horse thieves at Goshen, a village six miles south of Eugene, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a chase of 450 miles. The thieves and a railroad train after them, all the way from Vale. The alleged thieves are Ivan Ware and a companion by the name of Hamilton. They are accused of stealing 600 horses from William G. Sucker Creek, Malheur county. The horses were run the range some time ago, but their loss was not discovered until about a week ago, and Sheriff Odell immediately struck the trail of the thieves. He followed them in an automobile to Burns, where Sheriff Richardson joined him in the chase. The two officers rode in the latter's automobile as far as Klamath Falls, where it was learned that the thieves had come north. The officers took the train to Wood, Cal., and thence came as far north as Albany. Hearing of the news in this part of the valley, they hired an automobile there and joined company with Sheriff Smith of Linn county, came to Eugene, arriving about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Here they were joined by Deputy Sheriffs Parker and Pratt, and the five officers proceeded to Goshen, where they found their men. One of them was in a hotel and the other had just boarded a train. Both men had women with them, but Ware said the one with him is not his wife. They had 40 head of horses in a corral at Goshen and had evidently sold the other 20 on the way. The alleged thieves declared that they bought the horses, but had no papers to prove their claim.

Ware and Hamilton were brought to Eugene and placed in the county jail. The two eastern Oregon sheriffs left last night for Vale with the men and will take them before the grand jury as soon as they arrive there, as that body is now in session.

ROOSEVELT'S ACTION  
MAY WIDEN BREACH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt's refusal to sit at the table with Senator William Lorimer of Illinois at the Hamilton club's banquet yesterday afternoon and the club's subsequent withdrawal of Lorimer's invitation threaten today to have far-reaching effects.

Roosevelt's stand is commended by every morning paper except the Inter-Ocean. The newspapers predict almost unanimously that the incident will result in widening the already wide breach existing in the Republican ranks of Illinois.

The Hamilton club immediately took sides when President Patten wired Senator Lorimer last evening withdrawing the invitation. Lorimer is a prominent member of the organization and has a large following. His friends are highly indignant. It appears certain that a deluge of resignations will follow.

FENDER DRAGS MAN TO  
DEATH; WIDOW SUES

Alleging that a street car fender caught her husband's foot and dragged him until he was fatally hurt, instead of throwing him from the track to a place of safety, Mrs. Iva V. Whitney is administratrix of the estate of Harry R. Whitney, who was killed by a street car on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. for \$5000 damages for his death. He was struck down at the intersection of Main street on December 29, 1908, while attempting to cross the street in a spring wagon. He died four days later.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW  
WOULD HELP WORKINGMEN



E. H. Bonesall, president.

Abraham at holy communion which was held at Trinity parish house at 7:30 o'clock this morning. James Laidlaw of British Columbia presided at breakfast at Trinity parish house. He is a director of Trinity chapter. The conference was opened at 8:45 o'clock A. C. Newell presided. Bishop Charles Scadding presided; Rev. A. A. Morrison of Trinity chapel spoke.

DEMOCRATS SHORT  
OF CANDIDATES

The ballot to be handed Democratic voters at the primaries September 24 will have a vacant look, with plenty of blank space for penmanship if the voter is disposed to write in names of his choosing for each county office. The slate ticket is fairly well filled, but there will be only one name on the ballot on the county ticket. This will be C. L. Daggett, who wants to be sheriff.

WAR ON "CAPPERS"  
UP TO COUNCIL

The proposed "cappers" ordinance was heartily approved this morning by the council committee on health and police and recommended for passage. This measure is aimed to abate the nuisance of by-bidders and "stoop pigeons" for the auction houses and street fakers.

SAYS FOREST FIRES  
SET BY SQUATTERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Sept. 9.—That the recent forest fires which prevailed throughout the Crater national forest were set out by disgruntled squatters in the forest is the belief of M. L. Erickson, supervisor in charge, who returned last evening from the "front," the fires now being all under control.

PENDLETON ACADEMY SUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 9.—An attachment suit was filed yesterday by James C. Gwin against the Pendleton academy. Some of the instructors of the institution who had not been paid all their salaries transferred their claims to Mr. Gwin, who has filed an attachment against Brown hall and the administration building.

COL. ROOSEVELT  
VISITS DAUGHTER  
AT CINCINNATI, O.

Reception in His Honor; City Political Rulers to Be Present; Speculate on What Colonel Will Say to Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt is visiting informally today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. At Torrance Station he left the train that brought him to Cincinnati and was driven to the Longworth home, where he spent the morning.

Shortly before noon Roosevelt visited the grounds of the Ohio Valley exposition, where he was a guest at luncheon. Later he spoke in the Cincinnati Music Hall.

Hundreds of invitations were issued a week ago for a reception for Colonel Roosevelt at the Longworth home this afternoon.

The triumvirate that rules the city politically—George B. Cox, Garry Herrmann and "Red" Hynicka—were bidden to the assembly. What the former president will say to them is causing much speculation and scores of Cincinnatians planned to time their minutes at the Longworth house in order to be present when the trio arrived, where it might be held, Roosevelt said today.

ISSUES CHALLENGE;  
GETS COLD FEET

W. L. Tooze Changes Mind About Debating Campaign Issues With Malarkey.

Will Walter L. Tooze make good his "challenge" to debate the issues of the campaign with Dan Malarkey? His friends say he will, but George Joseph and others, who met with him this morning and tried to arrange for the oral battle, fear he will not.

"I want to be treated like a gentleman," he said. "Don't fear," said Attorney Joseph. "If you say so, we'll have a squad of policemen to protect your person."

But, although W. M. Davis and Mr. Joseph insisted that he set a date for the debate and name a place where it might be held, Tooze pleaded other engagements and made excuses. This comes on top of Tooze's statement that Malarkey was afraid to meet him in debate.

"As for Mr. Malarkey's refusal to meet Tooze before the campaign was opened by both sets of candidates," said Mr. Joseph, "I can tell the details of that. I was largely responsible for his decision not to meet anyone in debate until after the campaign had been formally opened. Because Mr. Malarkey refused to meet him until after the opening of the campaign, Tooze tried to make political capital out of it. He said Mr. Malarkey did not want to meet him."

"I know such to be untrue, for I had much to do with arranging a debate before the campaign opened. At the meeting last night Tooze attempted to infer that Malarkey was afraid to meet him in debate. After the meeting I went to Tooze and told him Malarkey would meet him at any time or place he would designate. He refused to consider it at that time, but I insisted. Some of his advisers said I should call at the Imperial hotel this morning and take the matter up with him. W. M. Davis and I, after waiting more than an hour, finally found Mr. Tooze. Malarkey appeared. He told Tooze he would debate upon the issues of the campaign at any time or place he would name—that is, before September 24, the date of the primaries." He told Mr. Tooze that Mr. Davis would make all necessary arrangements. Then he departed.

GOLD HILL VOTES  
TO COMBAT ASSEMBLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gold Hill, Or., Sept. 9.—At a meeting of the Gold Hill Anti-Assembly club held Wednesday it was decided to make a vigorous effort to get all voters to register before next Wednesday, the final registration day. Dr. Chisholm, vice president of the club made a stirring speech advocating such action for the reason that all "assembly" benches are certain to be registered, and if only a minority of other voters register there is grave danger of the "assembly" forces carrying the day. At the present time not quite half of the voters of this precinct have been registered, and it is thought that practically every "assembly" advocate is among the number who have thus qualified to vote at the primary.

TEAMSTER FINED FOR  
ACCOSTING WOMAN

Fred Smith, a teamster, accosted two women last night at Third and Everett streets and when they paid no attention to him he followed them, repeating his insults. Patrolmen Webster and Cameron saw the incident and placed Smith under arrest when the women told them they did not know Smith.

"I was merely asking directions from them," asserted Smith. "Why didn't you ask a man?" inquired the patrolmen. "I was merely asking directions from women," replied the prisoner. Smith was fined \$5 by Municipal Judge Bennett today.

BROWNE DOES NOT  
FEAR VERDICT

No Word Received From Jurors, Though Verdict Hourly Expected; Browne Laughs.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 9.—A verdict in the case of Leo O'Neill Browne is expected by State's Attorney Wayman within the next few hours. As yet no word has been received from the jurors who retired to deliberate on the case last night.

A report was circulated about the court room today that the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. Wayman laughed when told of the report and said there was no reason to believe that the rumor was correct. He said he was certain Browne would be convicted.

Browne seemed little worried. He laughed and chatted with his friends while waiting for some word from the jury. He said he expected to stay in politics and is planning to run for the legislature.

Browne is charged with bribery in connection with the election of William L. Lorimer to the United States senate.

ADVOCATES "SUNRISE COURT"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Sept. 9.—If he is elected justice of the peace, Joseph R. Anderson declared today he will see to have the city council establish a "sunrise court" providing that all minor offenders shall be tried about 5 o'clock in the morning, thus assuring a quick administration of justice. Anderson does not approve of the night courts such as are in operation in New York city, but he believes the sunrise court will be a great improvement.

TO INVESTIGATE  
MANY ACCIDENTS

Washington, Sept. 9.—A thorough investigation of the accident on board the battleship North-Dakota will be started by the navy department. It is expected that it will be followed by an investigation into the whole question of naval accidents. Three explosions during the year are considered by the officials of the department as evidence that something is wrong, and the whole matter is to be investigated.

Admiral Schroeder, who was in command of the Atlantic squadron when the accident on the North Dakota occurred, has reported to the department that he thinks the men are blameless of carelessness and that no responsibility attaches to them for the accident. His reports that no satisfactory explanation of the accident has yet been discovered.

Naval officers are inclined to the belief, in the light of the accident yesterday and the others that have occurred, that something is radically wrong and there is a disposition to find out just what the trouble is.

It is reported today that the seven men injured when the fuel oil which was being tested exploded will recover. The report that Lieutenant Commander Murfin was injured, it is found, was incorrect.

EARLE REBUKES ROOSEVELT

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 9.—George Earle, former receiver for the Penn Sugar Refining company, in the second article printed by the World today, asserts that Roosevelt's attitude toward the decision when he declared that the successful prosecution of the sugar trust.

"There was nothing in the evidence offered in the Knight case indicating that there was an intention to restrain trade," Earle says. "The court's finding did not deface the law and bound no one in future cases."

Wallawa county will have two fair this fall, one at Enterprise and one at Flora.

DEMONSTRATION  
SHOWS VALUE OF  
DAIRY INSPECTION

Slaughter of Cows at Portland Convinces Dairymen That Tuberculin Test Will Conserve Public Health.

Dairy men who have ridiculed the value of the tuberculin test for dairy cows saw a sight at the Portland fair this morning that changed their opinions and point of view.

The interiors of two cows whose milk had been sold in Portland within a few weeks ago were exposed to public view by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, aided by Dr. Pinkerton, government inspector, and Dr. Mack, city inspector.

One of the cows had lacked vitality to resist the tuberculin test when portions of the vital organs, numerous tubercular nodes were discovered in the air passages. Her teats had decayed until repulsive to look upon.

The second cow killed had been first subjected to test by a private veterinarian. Later she had been given the government test. Her ear bore the significant tuberculosis tag. Her eyes, nose and teats exuded matter. Her lungs contained thickly clustered tubercular nodes, as did her liver and other portions of the vital organs. The carcass had an evil smell.

The cows slaughtered were not the best of subjects, said Dr. Lytle during the demonstration. They were very old. The second one slaughtered had evidently been a confirmed or chronic case for years. The state veterinarian said that he had been unable to induce local dairymen to sell him young animals for the purpose of the demonstration. Younger and more fleshy beasts that have reacted to the tuberculin test would have furnished more repulsive sights than those that were slaughtered this morning, although it was hard to imagine that such could have been the case.

Trace Disease in Cows. Dr. Lytle had with him a number of slides showing the progress of tuberculosis among cows of dairy herds. First one cow is affected, then another. The animals eat more heartily than if they were sound, yet their milk decreases in quantity and quality. The disease spreads from one cow to another. Presently the whole herd is affected and the dairymen lose.

The dairymen's loss is but one phase. The milk itself has been proved to transmit cow consumption to pigs, to chickens, and, most serious of all, to babies and even older persons.

Loss to Dairymen Inevitable. The plea of the veterinarians was for intelligent understanding of the fatal nature of the disease to the cows to the dairymen's pocketbook and to the babies that drink it.

It was also pointed out that a year ago, when The Journal began its campaign for improved conditions among parties many hundreds of cows like those demonstrated upon this morning, were participating in Portland's milk supply, and oftentimes their owners, even, were not sufficiently well informed to know what was the matter with them.

FISHING TUG CISCOE  
MAY HAVE FOUNDERED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ashtabula, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The fishing tug Ciscoe is missing from port today and it is feared she foundered in the storm which swept Lake Erie last night. The Ciscoe left here yesterday to run to her nets 16 miles off the coast. After the storm passed a watch was kept along the shore but no trace of the little vessel were found.

The tug carried a crew of six men in addition to Captain Murdoch McIver.

RIALTO WEDDINGS PROMISED

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 9.—About next January the Rialto will witness two weddings that promise to be of much general interest among theatrical people.

Next month Captain Frank Cary and Nicholas Jervis Wood, young Londoners, will sail for New York to wed Miss Billie Burke and Pauline Chase. Miss Burke will be married early in January and it is believed Miss Chase's wedding will follow a few days later. The prospective grooms are well known clubmen.

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Saturday, September 10th  
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