

FOR CHILDREN'S SAKE PARENTS DECIDE TO FORGIVE AND FORGET

Dessa and Edward Howard
Agree in Judge Ganten-
bein's Court to Start Anew

NO NEED OF REMARRIAGE

Reconciled Couple Enter Courtroom on
Final Day Within Current Judicial
Term and Divorce Decree Annulled

Human experience has not changed a jot or tittle the truth of the biblical tradition that a little child shall lead them. The twentieth century demonstration of this fact was featured in Presiding Judge Gantenbein's court when a divorced man and woman "for the sake of their children" agreed to forgive and forget their mutual troubles and start all over again with wedded happiness as their goal.

The reconciliation was complete and unreserved. The broken marriage vows which had been rudely snatched from the altar of Hymen were restored. Judge Gantenbein graciously accepted the mutual promises of attachment made by the couple and sealed the compact of the contracting parties.

Under the rules of the court a remarriage will not be necessary. The divorce decree was simply set aside. The original decree had been entered within the current judicial term. Wednesday was the last day of the month in which the annulment had to be made without the divorcees obtaining a new marriage license.

Wife Obtained Divorce.

Dessa and Edward W. Howard were the parties at issue. The wife had obtained a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. She had alleged that her husband possessed an ungovernable temper and that during these outbursts he had struck her and that on one occasion he had threatened to kill her with a hammer.

A few weeks of separation brought about a changed condition of heart and mind. The children, who were in the custody of the mother, longed to see their father; both husband and wife found life under the new conditions lonely and purposeless. Through the intervention of Attorney H. E. Collier, who represented the wife in the divorce action, the unhappy couple were brought together on common ground once more and when the decree of the divorce was effected both man and woman were present in court to receive it.

The children for whose sake the peace pact was made are: Izetta C. Howard, aged six; Warren L. Howard, aged three, and Nellie Howard, aged 11 months. The couple was married in Portland, June 26, 1909. The husband is a hard working man. Mrs. Howard has been living at 102 1/2 Union avenue.

ONE BROTHER SUES ANOTHER

William Hartwig Claims George
Obtained Credit of \$5500.

One brother is suing another in Circuit Judge Robert Tucker's court. William H. Hartwig is plaintiff and George Hartwig and Gertrude Rushing, administratrix of the estate of her husband, C. C. Rushing, deceased, are defendants.

The claim is made that George Hartwig obtained credit in the sum of \$5500 from the brother, which money was used in the purchase of a hardware and implement store at Aurora, Or. The store was subsequently sold to C. C. Rushing, who traded in a prune orchard located in Clarke county, Wash., it is claimed, and Rushing was given back a mortgage for \$17,251 on the land. The plaintiff alleges that when the store was sold no list of the creditors was furnished the buyer. He demands the amount of his judgment and a full accounting.

CASHIER COMPANY BOBS UP

R. A. Hume, a Judgment Creditor,
Asks Removal of Receiver.

Another legal phase in the tangled affairs of the United States Cashier company was added Wednesday, when R. A. Hume, a creditor, who recently obtained a \$21,500 judgment against the company, applied in the circuit court for the removal of Receiver S. M. Mearns. The petitioner alleges that the transfer of 25,000 shares of the capital stock of the International Money Machine company was irregular, and that no valuable consideration was received; that the records do not show to what use the \$55,000 received for the sale of patent rights to the

Indiana concern had been put; that no notice of the proposed appointment of a receiver was given; that the net assets of the Portland company were given previously as \$925,000; that factory sites and buildings were valued at \$88,000, and that the cash balance over debts, formerly shown to be \$134,000, has dwindled. The petitioner further states that the receiver is an interested party, and that he is in fact a creditor of the company.

Hume won his judgment on a suit to collect \$21,500 commission on a contract to sell the English patent rights of the cashier company.

Referee to Decide for Chinese.

Dispute between two Chinese partners, involving a lease on the building at the southwest corner of Second and Oak streets, was referred to a referee for settlement, by Circuit Judge Gantenbein. Louis Kim is suing Luey Wah for an accounting. The partners had taken a five year lease at a rental of \$550 a month from the Sherlock company. The partners were also interested in the Carleton buffet. Plaintiff claims that there is owing him \$700. Defendant claims plaintiff is indebted to him for \$1600. It appears from the legal papers that the buffet venture proved a financial failure. Wah contending that although he did not pay his full share on the Sherlock lease he more than balanced this by paying off bills incurred in the other transaction. Louis Tarpley represents the plaintiff and E. E. Heckbert appears for the defendant.

Fraud Is Alleged.

Allegations of fraud are contained in a complaint filed in the circuit court by J. C. Windsor against Edward Holloway, C. E. Belding, E. W. Oliver and F. C. Dillingham, who are accused of "obtaining a judgment by improper means."

According to the allegations, a judgment for \$251 was obtained in 1914. It is alleged that the judgment was secured by means of a "forged instrument in writing, and that the defendants could not have obtained the judgment except for this instrument." The court is asked to set aside the judgment and strike it from the records.

Says Husband Stayed Out.

Declaring in her complaint that her husband was in the habit of remaining away from his home at night, Louise Hunt filed suit for divorce from John Hunt, a commission merchant, in the circuit court.

The couple were married at Portland in September, 1911. The wife and husband have agreed that the defendant shall pay \$75 a month alimony. Property rights have also been adjusted out of the suit. The couple has two children, Catherine and Jacqueline, 4 and 2 years old, respectively.

Two Indicted for Assault.

Will Ormand has been indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury on a charge of committing an assault and battery on 7-year-old Stanley Thompson. The preliminary hearing showed that Ormand had beaten the boy with a razor strap and choked him because the boy had told a lie.

F. W. Jobelmann was indicted for assaulting Hugh Park. Jobelmann is accused of striking Park with a hammer. The trouble took place in the home of the accused.

To Dissolve Partnership.

Serving notice that he will discontinue in partnership in a mining deal and demanding the return to him of \$800, Edwin Pyle filed suit in the circuit court against A. W. Bartlett. Pyle says he was induced to invest in a copper and silver mine on the representation that the "assay showed \$43.75 a ton and that the property would yield \$6000 a month." He asserts that the earning capacity of the property was misrepresented to him.

Marriage Is Annulled.

Annulment of the marriage was granted Anna Earl from J. B. Earl by Judge Gantenbein Tuesday, on the showing that the marriage had taken place within the time limit by the California laws. The woman had married her second husband within a year from the time of getting a divorce from her first husband.

Petition to Remove Denied.

Petition of Frank Hilton for the removal of Attorney George W. Joseph, guardian ad litem for William K. Morgan and Alva Morgan, minors, was denied by Presiding Judge Gantenbein of the circuit court. Hilton had declared that the guardian was "not acting for the best interests of the minors in the handling of certain property affairs."

Contested Divorce Suit Heard.

The contested divorce suit of J. Stewart against Kate Stewart, is being heard in Judge Davis' court today. Stewart conducts a merchandise store at Burlington.

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STERILIZATION BILL IS PASSED IN THE HOUSE BY VOTE OF 37 TO 18

Favorable Action Follows De-
bate in Which Measure Is
Considered in Detail.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—The house passed the sterilization bill this morning, providing for the sterilization of feeble minded, mental defectives and pervers, under supervision of the state board of health, by a vote of 37 for and 18 against, with five absent.

The vote was as follows:
Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Bean, Bowman, Brand, Brown, Burton, Cartmill, Childs, Crandall, Dedman, Eaton, Forbes, Gordon, Gore, Griggs, Hodgson, Jones (Seymour), Jones (W. A.), Jones (Walter B.), Lewis, Lunger, Matthieu, Meek, Peck, Porter, Rittner, Howe, Sheldon, Small, Staffin, Stephens, Sweeney, Thomas, Tichenor, Willett, Speaker, Stanfield—37.
Nays—Belland, Brownell, Burdick, Callan, Clark, Cornelius, Elmore, Goode, Kubli, Laferriere, Laurgaard, Mackay, Mann, Martin, Mueller, Portwood, Schimpff, Thompson—18.
Absent—Ashley, Corbett, Elgin, Fuller, Stott—5.

Peck, the author of the bill, and Dr. Sweeney led the argument for the bill.

Laurgaard and Mueller opened in opposition to it.

Sweeney Defends Measure.

Dr. Sweeney contended that the medical fraternity, from long and careful investigation and research, had concluded that sterilization of the defective and the pervers was not only necessary but desirable.

Laurgaard argued against the theory of heredity, and contended that history showed some of the brightest minds to have come from feeble minded parentage. He said the bill was an experiment, that its theory was so drastic and untried that its enactment would be unwise. He cited the record of similar legislation in other states and contended that this record was against the law, just as the popular vote of the people of this state was against it.

Crandall Opposed It.

Crandall, following his habit, delivered a fervid and eloquent oration, contending that the bill shook the foundations of that bulwark of American liberty, the jury system. In spite of this, however, he said he believed the bill was so safeguarded that it was worthy of support.

Belland won applause when he said he wondered at the check of the legislature in digging up the corpse of sterilization, buried by the people four years ago. It was a vicious and ungodly bill, Belland said. He pointed back to biblical history and said that God after six days of labor had created man and found his work good. Now, he said, the legislature wanted to pass the bill at the suggestion of a bunch of bloodthirsty doctors standing around with knives in their hands, hungry for someone to carve up.

Pretty soon, he said, the doctors would want to put all women under five feet or all men with humps on their backs out of their misery to raise a race of six foot men.

To Regulate "Jitneys."

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—A bill by Laurgaard provides for the regulation of auto stages, motor buses and other motor vehicles used as common carriers for hire on the public highways. It provides that the owner of such motor vehicles shall procure a license from the public service commission, the application to be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 as a guarantee. In applying for a license the applicant must state the route over which he intends to operate, and furnish a time and rate schedule. The license fee is fixed at \$18.

Drivers shall be examined as to

their qualifications before the county judge and pay a fee of \$1.

The public service commission is given authority to modify the time and rate schedules to suit public conditions. The owner's license or chauffeur's permit may be forfeited by the public service commission for violation of the act, five days, however, being allowed in which a hearing may be applied for.

Party Qualification Is Aim.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—To let the prohibition and Socialist parties qualify as political parties under the terms of Oregon's direct primary law, Senator Eddy has introduced in the senate a bill reducing the number of voters necessary to constitute a political party in the meaning of the law from 20 per cent of the vote cast for congressmen in each district to 5 per cent.

If the bill is enacted into law, the prohibition and Socialist parties, each of which cast more than 5 per cent of the total vote, will be permitted to nominate their candidates for offices at the regular primary elections, the same as do the Republican and Democratic parties.

Accident Law Is Considered.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Several points in the state industrial accident law are amended in a committee bill introduced in the house yesterday. It does not, however, reorganize the commission in any sense. Among the principal changes are the providing that section 31 be extended to include state departments, counties, cities, road and school districts, etc., the opportunity to take advantage of the act by application; making employers contributing a lien and a preferred claim; making it possible for employers to get protection for themselves by application; empowering the commission to swear witnesses and providing for court action against those who disobey.

Would Tax Church Property.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—A bill taxing all property owned or held in trust for churches, religious corporations or institutions, was introduced in the house by Goode yesterday.

The bill exempts from taxation only that property which is used exclusively for church or Sunday school meetings. The land upon which such buildings are located is restricted in size so far as tax exemption is concerned to just sufficient for the actual use of the building.

Prices Raised on Stamped Envelopes

Increased Cost of Paper Was Necessitated an Advance by the Government on All Envelopes Sold.

Increased cost of paper has caused a change in the price of all stamped envelopes sold by United States post offices, and a list of the increases, ranging from 22 to 66 cents per thousand envelopes, has been given out by Assistant Postmaster Harry Durand. The ordinary No. 5 stamped envelope, which formerly sold for \$21 per thousand, unprinted, sells now for \$21.32 per thousand, and the No. 9, formerly selling for \$21.72 sells now for \$22.32 per thousand. The average increase is about 4 per cent and a slight extra increase is also noticeable in the cost of the printed envelopes.

China, the latest nation to fall in line with the score or more of foreign powers to permit importation through the mails of properly packed semi-liquid substances, such as oils, salves, etc., according to a Washington bulletin.

Beavers Housed at Walkiki.

A letter arriving this morning from Honolulu from Owen Merrick, formerly of Portland, states that owing to the housing problem in view of the many tourists in the Hawaiian islands for the Mid-Pacific festival, cottages are being built at Walkiki beach for the Portland players. The camp is to be called Camp McCredie, in honor of the Portland magnate.

LEON S. ROSENBLATT, PIONEER INSURANCE AGENT, PASSES AWAY

Was Born in Portland 53
Years Ago and Has Always
Resided Here.

Leon S. Rosenblatt died at 9 a. m. today following a short illness with heart trouble. Mr. Rosenblatt was associated with his brother, Gustave Rosenblatt, as the agent of the Liver-

pool & London & Globe Insurance company in this city for the past 30 years or more. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Rosenblatt, and resided at 65 North Twenty-first street.

Mr. Rosenblatt was born in Portland 53 years ago, and has resided here all his life. He was the son of the late Simon Rosenblatt, one of the pioneer business men of the city. Henry Rosenblatt, of San Francisco, is a brother. Three sisters are Mrs. Mark Taubert, Mrs. Leopold Frohman and Mrs. E. Bert Goldwater, all residing in New York City.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman Undertaking company and will be announced later.

Powerful Wireless Planned.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 1.—(P. N. S.)—A wireless station capable of sending messages to all parts of the earth is to be erected at Honolulu by the navy department. It was announced here today. The installation will be started in March.

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