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A LAWYER'S DARING ACT.

How He Risked His Own Life to Save That of a Client.

In the Presence of the Jury He Swallowed Deadly Poison But Was Pumped Out and Won His Case.

Two old-time Chicago lawyers were talking the other day about some noted cases which had been tried in Cook county and of the attorneys who had shone at the Chicago bar. The name and fame of "Billy" O'Brien, once one of the most eminent criminal lawyers that ever stood before a jury in this state, came up and then followed a flood of stories about him.

"O'Brien," said one of the lawyers, "defended in the Cook county criminal courts, 260 people, and during all his varied and exciting career never lost a case. He was one of the quickest men to see and take advantage of a point in favor of his client and when pressed to the wall would somehow squirm out and make what seemed certain conviction a point for triumphant acquittal."

"O'Brien once had a client who was on trial for murder and all the evidence had apparently gone to show conclusively that malice and the coolest of deliberation had prompted the prisoner to take the life of the victim. He had administered poison. The elements of the deadly drug had been taken from the decedent's stomach, and on being analyzed were found to be identical with the remainder of the poison in the bottle, which was offered in evidence and which stood before the eyes of the jury. The horrid skull and crossbones glared from the side of the bottle, which was turned toward the 12 men who were soon to decide whether the prisoner at the bar was to live or to be swung into eternity. The courtroom was crowded with an interested throng, which was at a loss to know what sort of an attempt O'Brien could possibly make in behalf of his client."

"The state's attorney was just about to close his opening argument and in a few moments more the attorneys who had never lost a case would certainly meet his Waterloo. But O'Brien was not to give up without a struggle. Necessity inspired him, and he had already, before the evidence was completed, prepared an outline of the manner in which he would approach the jury.

"O'Brien knew a physician, an expert chemist, whom he could trust, and this man had examined the poison, and the attorney knew too well from his lips that it would kill him. Furthermore, he knew it was this drug that had killed the person for whose murder his case was on trial. O'Brien called this doctor into the seclusion of a private room and said:

"Doctor, this is a desperate case. Tell me candidly and to a certainty how long I can live after drinking the remainder of the poison in that bottle?"

"Why, O'Brien, you couldn't live more than three minutes."

"The face of the great criminal lawyer lighted up and he saw hope that he might yet win the case.

"Three minutes," said he, "that is enough."

"Then it was finally arranged that the doctor should be in waiting for the attorney after the latter had got through with his argument. He took a station in an adjoining room, where O'Brien could quickly reach him and waited with his preparations to counteract the poison. The state's attorney closed his argument with an apparent triumph, the hangman's rope was almost dangling before the eyes of the prisoner. Everyone in the courtroom craned his neck as O'Brien rose and faced the jury. All were surprised to see the calm and confident look which clothed his face. It seemed impossible that he could have any hope of acquittal or even of saving his client's life. He paid more attention to the medical witnesses than he did to the others and labored to break down their testimony.

"After a pretty good argument from the facts which he had to work upon he drew his address toward a close and, picking up the bottle which contained the remainder of the drug, held it so the 12 men could see it.

"Now, gentlemen," said the attorney, as he paused and significantly looked at the bottle, "just to show you that this is not the deadly poison which the witnesses for the state have said it is, I will drink it and prove that it is harmless."

"There wasn't a person in the room whose hair did not stand on end and the people sat as motionless as if death had grasped them. O'Brien, confident and composed, raised the bottle to his lips, drained it to the bottom, set it on the table and, as coolly as if he had been sipping wine, turned to the men in whose hands the life of the prisoner rested and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you very kindly for the attention which you have given to my argument."

"Then, making a graceful bow, he walked quietly from the room. This much the jury and audience saw, but the physician in waiting knew the rest. By the use of antidotes, emetics and skillful use of the stomach-pump, he had in a few minutes removed all the poison from O'Brien's stomach and quickly the lawyer came back into the room, coolly sat down and listened to

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution dated the 10th day of November, 1898, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, upon a judgment given and rendered therein on the 5th day of October, 1898, (a transcript of which was filed and docketed in office of the county clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 22d day of October, 1898,) in favor of E. S. Penfield and against Mary D. Heas, for the sum of \$388.45, and the further sum of \$30.00 as attorney's fees, and \$11.00 costs and disbursements, which said execution is directed to me and commanding me to levy upon and sell the property of the said judgment-debtor, Mary D. Heas, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment aforesaid with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from said 5th day of October, 1898, and of costs and expenses of and upon this writ, I did on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1898, levy upon and Thursday the 19th day of January, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. at the County Courthouse door, in Wasco County, Oregon, will sell, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and expenses, the undivided one fifth interest of the said judgment debtor in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

All of sections 21, 23, 25, 27 and 35; the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 22; the northwest quarter of section 25; the west half of the west half and the south half of the south half of section 34; the south half of the northwest quarter of section 36, all in township 7 south, range 17 east, and all of section 3 in township 8 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 460 acres more or less.

Dalles City, Oregon, December 10, 1898.

ROBT. KELLEY,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
By F. C. SEXTON, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., DECEMBER 12, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, viz:

Lewis A. Sears, The Dalles, Homestead Application No. 5310, for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sect. 11, Township 1 north, Range 14, East 1st.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Newton Patterson, of The Dalles, Oregon; John Ferguson, of The Dalles, Oregon; Henry Ryan, of The Dalles, Oregon; Andrew McCabe, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Jay F. Lucas, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., JANUARY 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Thursday, March 2, 1899, viz:

Eli G. Copeland, Homestead Entry No. 7775, for the south half of northeast quarter, and lots 1 and 2, section 3, township 3 north, of range 12 East, T. 11. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles E. Berry, Samuel Courtner, Angus C. Campbell, all of Hartland P. O., Wash.; Wendelin Leidi, of Goldendale P. O., Wash.

Also Charles E. Berry, Homestead Entry No. 8644, for the southeast quarter of section 2, township 3, north of range 12 East, Will. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Eli G. Copeland, Angus C. Campbell, Samuel Courtner, of Hartland P. O., Washington; Wendelin Leidi, of Goldendale P. O., Washington.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Edgar S. Pratt, Plaintiff, vs. Emily Pratt, Defendant.

To Emily Pratt, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled cause on or before the 28 day of January 1899, then and there to answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause, and if you fail so to appear, and answer said complaint, or want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit:

For a decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

That plaintiff be awarded the sole care and custody of their minor children, Katie Pratt and Reubin Pratt, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you, the said Emily Pratt, by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date the 12th day of December, 1898, and directed that said amount be published once a week for not less than six consecutive weeks in the "DALLES CHRONICLE," a newspaper of general circulation published in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, and said publication to begin with Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1898, and end with Saturday the 21st day of January, 1899.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., JANUARY 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, March 10th, 1899, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 7688, for the fractional 1/2 of SW 1/4, section thirty, township three north, of range thirteen East, W. M. and S 1/2 of SE 1/4, section twenty-five, township three north, of range twelve east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. Baxter, of Kingsley is in the city.

B. L. Murchie, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Clyde Bonney, of Hood River, is in the city on business.

A. J. Dufur, of Portland, is in the city attending to his interests.

L. O'Brien and wife of Goldendale are guests at the Umatilla House.

Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor and daughter left last evening for Columbus where they will visit for a few days.

Dr. S. H. Frazier, wife and family, left on the afternoon train for Oakland, Calif., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Chas. Alisky and daughter, Iret e, arrived on the boat last evening and are visiting at the residence of W. H. Butts.

Frank Sinnott, of Unga, Alaska, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some days, returned to Portland yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith French and their daughter, Dr. Gertrude French, left on last night's train for New York, where they go to seek medical aid for the doctor.

L. Clanton, of Centerville, Wash., has been in the city for the past week laid up with a siege of the grippe. He has so far recovered that he will leave for his home tomorrow.

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