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Polk County

(Dallas Observer)

Wilbur Hughes won a jury verdict of \$2500 against Frank Holman and others in his suit for \$20,000, which was set aside by Judge Belt immediately after the verdict was rendered.

Holman and the other defendants are members of the local Apostolic Faith organization and were accused by Hughes of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Hughes by telling her that she should have nothing to do with her husband, who was not one of the faith.

The case was bitterly fought in court, and finally went to the jury. The 12 men within a reasonable time returned a verdict for \$2500 against the defendants. Upon hearing the verdict read, Judge Belt announced that he would set aside the finding, that it was contrary to law, and that there was no evidence to support the same. The judge said there was no evidence to support the charge of conspiracy or concerted design upon the part of the defendants, or any of them, to alienate the affections of the plaintiff's wife, and further that it appeared to the court at the time that the complaint failed to state a cause of action.

Following the announcement of the court that the verdict of the jury had been set aside, Hughes, the plaintiff, announced that he would appeal the case to the state supreme court.

This case has attracted much attention throughout the county. The plaintiff set up in his complaint and gave evidence to substantiate the charge, that Mrs. Hughes had been induced to attend the services of the sect to the neglect of her family; also refusing to accept treatment for cancer, from which she was supposed to be suffering.

The jurymen who rendered the \$2500 verdict that was set aside were: H. K. Sickafoos, J. F. Powell, and E. W. W. Staats of Monmouth; Martin Deal of Independence; Bert Snyder of Buena Vista; Jackson Purvine of Independence; Robert Loe of Rickreall; W. D. Gilliam of Guthrie; F. J. Craven and M. D. Wilson of Dallas.

Robert Brown, who was indicted by the Polk county grand jury September 30 for the malicious destruction of the personal property of Roy Bremmer, district game warden, was found not guilty by the trial jury. The jury returned their verdict after a deliberation of 62 minutes. According to the evidence, in April of this year, Brown was accused of cutting the tire on the automobile of Mr. Bremmer which was parked by the side of the road near McNary station. The evi-

dence showed that Mr. Bremmer was proceeding to Salem on the highway and saw Brown on a creek near Brunk's corner with a fishing outfit. Mr. Bremmer stopped to inform him that the fishing season had not opened, which resulted in a heated argument between them. After proceeding some distance toward Salem, Bremmer returned and parked his car near McNary station after Brown had disappeared from the scene of the controversy. Mr. Bremmer hid in the brush near by for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Mr. Brown would again fish. He was concealed some time in the brush near the station and his car, when he saw Mr. Brown approach his automobile. After this he heard a report as if a tire were losing air. Rushing to the scene to see what was wrong, he discovered his tire cut and saw some person disappear in the woods.

The jury selected to try the Pugh & Sauer case against the city of Dallas could not reach an agreement and was discharged at 4 a. m., Wednesday morning. The 12 men had been out from 9 o'clock the previous evening.

Pugh & Sauer, contractors, put in a large number of cement sidewalks in Dallas last year, and are suing for an alleged balance due them of \$1200. The city holds that it owes them nothing. It is said that the jury was practically evenly divided.

In the trial, as in the complaint, Pugh & Sauer sought to shift the blame, if blame there was according to their view, to the shoulders of the Dallas city engineer. The contractors claimed and attempted to prove that the engineer opened the sidewalks to traffic before they were sufficiently dry. On the other hand, the engineer contended that the contractors used certain sand and gravel without his permission and against his orders. The case was drawn out at great length. Oscar Hayter appeared for the city and Grant Corby for the contractors. The case was put on the calendar for the second trial at the January term of court.

The sidewalks over which this case is being fought are the same famous ones that so many people objected to on the claim that few or no expansion joints were put in, causing the walks to crack and which will doubtless cause them to continue to crack.

When B. F. Mills, the noted moonshiner, "checked out" of the county jail Tuesday morning he left the Polk county bastille without an occupant.

Thus, for the first time in some months the official place of confinement of the county is without an occupant. The neighborhood does not seem the same. Those who pass the jail daily have been in the habit of seeing faces at the window and of hearing sounds from the jail building. All is now quiet. The jail is deserted.

Mr. Mills is the most noted prisoner who has spent any great length of time in the jail for some time. After being acquitted once in a sensational trial Mills was caught by Sheriff Orr in the act of delivering moonshine to his residence in Independence. He could not deny the charge this time with the result that he went before Justice Baker at Independence and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250. He paid the fine shortly after conviction and served the full time in jail.

Before leaving the place, Mills told the deputy sheriff that he did not bear any grudges; that he had been well treated, and promised that he would not come back. He professed to have made up his mind that moonshining does not pay.

FALL TRAINING OF LOGANBERRIES IS BEST

During the last season a great deal of die-back was in evidence in many loganberry yards throughout the Willamette valley. So many appeals were sent to the Oregon Agricultural college concerning the trouble that special work on the problem was taken up by Dr. S. M. Zeller of the experiment station.

It was first thought that the die-

back was caused by the action of a fungous disease. In making a thorough study of the situation Dr. Zeller has learned that die-back was prevalent only in those yards where vines had been allowed to remain on the ground throughout the winter. Where the canes had been trained up in the

fall the vines were in a very healthy condition and die-back was almost entirely absent.

The contrast was very apparent in adjoining portions of the same yard where a part of the canes had been trained in the fall and the rest allowed to remain on the ground till

spring. Other care was the same.

Berry growers who have been troubled with die-back on their vines will do well to train their logans in the fall. There is some danger of losing a crop during an especially severe winter like the one of 1919, but one grower has stated that he

could lose every fifth crop and still make money training vines in the fall.

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