

FROMAN AGAINST FROMAN

He Wins and Gets the Children

Court Holds "If he was Guilty She was Accessory"

Considers the Evidence, and Some Other Things

Judge R. P. Boise yesterday morning decided the case of Laura E. Froman against Thomas Froman, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Froman, sought a divorce and the custody of the two minor children, Otto and Wayne Froman, aged, respectively, 12 and 9 years, together with a large part of the Froman property, both real and personal, in favor of the defendant by dismissing the complaint, and granting the defendant an absolute divorce from the plaintiff, and also the care and custody of both the children.

This case, the trial of which lasted three days, has attracted more than usual interest, owing to the fact that the defendant has been a resident of Linn county for some 45 years, and has a very wide acquaintance, and for the further reason the charges in the complaint were very strong and positive, and the plaintiff caused the arrest and indictment of the defendant on the charges alleged as grounds for divorce.

Judge Boise, in deciding the case, reviewed the evidence at some length in which he held that there was not sufficient evidence to show a conspiracy, so far as Mr. Watts was concerned, but there was an abundance of evidence to show that Mrs. Froman knew the character of the wo-

man, May Davis, before she took her out to the Froman farm and that it was shown by Chief of Police McClain and a number of other witnesses, including some of the depot officials, that she was drunk at the depot the day she was taken out by Mrs. Froman, and that Mrs. Froman was with her when she was in that condition. The court also held Mrs. Froman knew the Davis woman was coming here although she testified to the contrary, and her testimony in that respect was impeached. The court further held, even if it had been proved that the defendant was guilty, the plaintiff having connived, conspired and assisted in the offense, she would not be entitled to a divorce on these grounds. The court further held that there was no evidence whatever to sustain the charge of cruel treatment by the defendant to the plaintiff and that part of the case was abandoned by her counsel in the argument.

The cruel treatment having been given up, and having failed to sustain the more serious charge, her complaint should be dismissed, and her prayer for relief denied.

The court held that the corresponding charge made by the defendant of infidelity was not sufficiently proved, but the defendant had shown sufficient acts on the part of the plaintiff of false charges and humiliating acts, supplemented by the unsubstantiated charges in her complaint, to entitle the defendant to a divorce. This being the case, and considering his financial standing he was best able to give the children a proper home and education.

When the court announced his decision the friends of the defendant flocked around him, and congratulated him until he almost broke down, and went to tears at the kind sympathy expressed.

The case, the court said, had a very strong tinge all the way through of a conspiracy, and that the plaintiff had for several years been trying to lay a foundation for a divorce. While it was not brought out in this trial, it is a fact, however, that she has during the past few years called on at least three law firms of this city consulting concerning a divorce.—Albany Herald.

John Given of Clymer was in Salem today, while in he purchased a piano for his children from Geo. C. Will.

JOHN HUGHES DEAD

Was a Prominent Merchant of Salem

One of the Noble Band Who Crossed the Plains

This morning, at 6 o'clock, there passed away John Hughes, a prominent citizen, merchant and pioneer of Oregon, after an illness of seven weeks. Deceased was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., June 21, 1831, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, locating near Salem, and undergoing all the hardships of the early pioneer life, including participation in the Indian wars. He was married to Miss Emma P. Pringle July 29, 1857, and has been in active business life for nearly half a century at the capital of Oregon. In his social relations he was always willing to bear his part, being a charter member of the Odd Fellows, a pillar of the M. E. church, and one of the board of trustees of Willamette University, and leader and contributor in all the educational works of the church. In his political relations he was always a Republican, though independent to a greater extent than almost any man of his party. He served in many conventions and in the city council. In his younger days he mastered the painter's trade, and worked at that for 10 years. He has engaged in the present grocery business that still goes under his name since 1864. He was at the head of several public enterprises, such as the erection of the first bridge at Salem across the Willamette, and the sewer system that the city now has. He has always enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens as a man of integrity and upright character, and made a success in his private affairs, while always willing to help any public enterprise to the full extent of his ability. No higher tribute can be paid any man as a citizen.

Deceased leaves a family of two sons and three daughters, who survive him, as follows: Geo. P. Hughes, at home; Mrs. A. N. Bush and J. Frank Hughes, of Salem; Mrs. D. P. Mackie, of Portland, and Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Gold Hill. One daughter, Gertrude, died in 1869, and Effie in 1866.

The funeral service will be at the family home on High street at 5 o'clock Sunday, although friends will be received in the morning. The service at the grave will be private.

COAL LEDGE FOUND

Clackamas County Claims to Have Good Mines

Vein Said to be From Six to 10 Feet Thick

According to a report brought from the vicinity of Wilhoit Springs, 25 miles east of Oregon City, in the foothills of the Cascade mountains, and in Clackamas county, that portion of the county is likely in the near future to prove one of the greatest wealth producing sections of the country. F. C. Barstow, of that place has a sample of coal which he says has been taken from a ledge just unearthed on his claim, which he claims to have been looking for for the past 12 months.

The sample that he showed was almost pure carbon, and was as fine a specimen of the "black diamond" as can be found anywhere between the two oceans. According to his story the vein is from six to ten feet thick and shows every indication of being permanent.

It has long been known that there are fine prospects for coal in that section, and many samples of coal picked up from the hillsides have been exhibited, but it is said that this is the first find of any consequence, and it is now believed that claims that have not been filed on in that vicinity will soon be taken up.

As the new electric railroad, for which C. D. Latourette recently secured a franchise, is supposed to run to the vicinity of Wilhoit Springs, it is believed that this find will be an incentive to hurry up the building of the road.

Every disease has its cause; and effect is only the natural result of cause. Osteopathy removes the cause, and health results.

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Salem Man Weds.

By a letter to a friend the news has leaked out that J. W. Baker, better known as "Billy" Baker, of the state printing office, has taken to himself a bride, in the person of a Miss Prior, of Portland, and well known at Salem. The lady has been residing with her mother in California, where they were united April 1st, and will come to Salem in a few days to make their home. Mr. Baker's hosts of friends will join The Journal in best wishes for a long and happy career for Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Osteopathic philosophy shows a greater proportion of full and permanent cures than any other healing method, and these results constitute the potent weapon with which to disarm all opposition.

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Beautiful Woman Suicides.

New York, April 25.—After suffering terrible agony for more than five days, Mrs. L. B. Morehead, a mysterious young woman of great beauty, is dead in a Brooklyn hospital.

Although it was known that the young woman had taken poison, presumably with suicidal intent, no report was made of the case to the police until a late hour last night. In the meantime the husband, who had watched at the bedside of his wife since she was taken to the hospital, has disappeared and all trace of him has been lost.

According to information gathered by the coroner Mrs. Morehead took poison last Friday while in a fit of pique following a quarrel with her husband at the hotel St. George. He immediately gave the alarm. A physician who was called said there was little chance of the woman's recovery.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

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and he ordered that she be taken to the hospital. Morehead kept repeating to the physician that he must save the woman, as if she died he was ruined. In the hotel it was understood at first that the husband said his wife attempted suicide after a little quarrel with him. Later he changed his story, saying she had taken poison by mistake.

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A New Lecture Hall The large vacant store room northwest corner of State and Commercial streets is being renovated, repaired and fitted up with desks and seated with chairs, for a series of illustrated lectures on Health, Disease, Physical, Mental, and Psychical Development by Prof. Lucius, the eminent scientist of New York, beginning Monday night, 27th. Admission, first night is ladies and gentlemen. The lecture will continue every night during the week, with private lectures on Monday and Saturday afternoon, 6 o'clock for ladies only; and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.

...SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL

First National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon. The first term will open May 4th and continue seven weeks. The term will open June 22 and continue till the August examinations. It will be formed in all branches required for state and county papers, Latin, Short hand, Typewriting, Elocution and Drawing. The tuition each term will be \$6 with an additional fee for each of the last five days. More than 500 teachers of Oregon bear testimony to the success of the school. Address J. J. Kraps, Salem, Oregon.

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Few women if any shrink from the passing pain of maternity. All they ask is to feel the child's heart beating against their own as they hold it in strong arms to the full fount from which it feeds. How rarely the mother's strength keeps pace with her love every woman knows. Often the baby is laid against a breast that cannot nourish it, and folded in arms almost too weak to bear the tiny burden. The woman who is strong and whose abundant vitality enables her to nurse her child and enjoy its care is looked upon as a marvel. She is con-



sidered an exception, peculiarly and specially endowed by nature. But the real marvel is not the strong woman but the weak one. She is the exception. The strong healthy woman is nature's type. She shows what every woman ought to be and what almost every woman may be by the use of proper means.

THE OTHER TWO WOMEN.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. The record shows that of the hundreds of thousands of women who have used "Favorite Prescription" ninety-eight per cent. have been absolutely and altogether cured. The other two women in each hundred for whom no complete cure was possible, have in general acknowledged a great improvement in their condition; headaches less frequent and less painful, backache greatly diminished; able to resume again the care of the household and take pleasure in social life. That is the general story of the two per cent. of women who had found no help in any other medicine but have by the use of "Favorite Prescription" found relief and comfort.

But think of the great army, the ninety-eight per cent., numbering hundreds of thousands of women who have been cured perfectly and permanently. No more headaches, no more backache, no more monthly misery. Pain is a thing of the past. These are the women who are fit for maternity, who will have strength to give the child they bear.

"I have intended for some time to write to you," says Mrs. Eva Burnett, of Russellville, Logan Co., Kentucky, "and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1899, and I had congestive chills, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dreadful condition and had six of the best doctors in the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken it two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my

meals, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough. I have recommended it to afflicted ladies wherever I possibly could. I know I would have been dead had it not been for your medicine.

WOMEN TESTIFY TO THIS.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity. It dries unhealthy humors, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. Taken as a preparative for maternity it gives physical vigor and the mental courage which comes from a feeling of strength. It encourages the appetite, tranquillizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and increases the flow of the nutritive secretion.

"I wish to advise the suffering women of this great land, of the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Mary Shappell, of Columbus Grove, Putnam Co., Ohio. "For four years I had been a sufferer from female troubles, and at times was unable to do even the household work for three in the family. I had such pains that I suffered almost death dozens of times, but after taking five bottles of your medicine I can truthfully say that my health was greatly improved. I have a good appetite and am gaining in flesh right along. This spring is the first time in five years that I have done my house cleaning all by myself and without the least fatigue whatever. I hope all suffering women may find relief as I have done."

"My gain in weight has been just ten pounds, and I am still gaining."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence confidentially conducted and womanly confidences guarded by strict professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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JAMES FINNEY WON OUT

In the Suits Over Land with Wm. Egan

The reports of the supreme court decision in the suits between Egan and Finney, of Brooks, were correctly reported in The Journal, but the reporter got the wrong heading over the article.

It seems, from careful reading of the decisions, and those decisions are as hard for the ordinary reader to make out as a chapter of the Chinese language, that James Finney won both suits, and got a cost bill modified so that he was allowed \$113.26 more by the supreme court than by the trial court.

Both cases were affirmed by Judge Moore, but Judge Boise had allowed only 40 miles mileage for certain witnesses from Baker City, and other distant points, while the supreme court allowed mileage for the whole distance. Some of these witnesses were sons and daughters of the man who took up the claim 56 years ago. Still the Finney lawyers did not get all the costs they contended for, but they did very well.

It is never unpleasant to be defeated in a lawsuit, but when parties win out it is doubly unpleasant to be represented as having lost, as was done in this case, unintentionally, because the reporter was not astute enough to read below the surface, and get at the real meaning of the decision.

The lawyers for James Finney in this suit were Carson & Adams and D'Arcy & Bingham. The lawyers who lose generally do not care to have their names published.

"Penitence."

Hop Lee, a Salem Celestial, who had a good lump of cash in a recently failed bank expressed his feelings on the subject the other day. He is a good business man, and his credit is gilt-edged. He says about the perpetrators, "Such Melican man ought to go to penitence. He steal oblything poor man got. Dog no steal like that. Poor Chinaman workee hard, washee white man's shirts. He save the mon and white man steal him all back. Dam poor country, no lock up such man."

Saw Defaulting Deputy Sheriff.

Eugene, Ore., April 25.—A letter from Sacramento from H. A. Stewart, gives the information that he met Henry J. Day, the defaulting deputy sheriff, face to face in that city a couple of days ago.

While acting as deputy under Sheriff Withers, about three years ago, Day suddenly disappeared, leaving a shortage of over \$2000 in his accounts, and this is the first information received of him.