

WOULD PUNISH HUSBANDS

Seattle Judge Lays Down New Rule for Faithless Men

Hereafter in Divorce Suits Will Instruct Prosecuting Attorney to Press Charge of Adultery

Seattle, April, 20.—Superior Judge Tallman has taken a step that will tend to heartily discourage infidelity among husbands, in King county at least. After hearing the stories of two weeping women in the divorce court this morning, he directed the prosecuting attorney to draw up information against the faithless husbands and have warrants issued for their arrest on charges of adultery.

The men whom he from the bench directed the prosecuting attorney to prosecute are R. E. McAndrews, well known in sporting circles here, and Norman Bergeron, a paint maker.

Hereafter fickle husbands will hesitate and realize the danger of such a step before openly transferring their affections and worldly goods from the woman whom they have sworn to cherish to others fairer and fairer. Wives, too, will often think twice before bringing suit for divorce on ground of adultery, when they know such a step will probably result in their unfaithful lords and masters spending a term at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Members of the bar association say that there is no doubt that Judge Tallman's action this morning will result in the decrease of the number of sensational divorce suits instituted.

The suit of Mrs. Ellen McAndrew against her husband on ground of infidelity was the first heard in the divorce court this morning. McAndrew had made no appearance in the case whatever, although he had been personally served with the summons and complaint.

Mrs. McAndrews testified that her husband had neglected her for more than a year on account of his infatuation for a woman named Percy Evans, with whom, she said, he is living in open adultery at the Northern hotel in this city.

Her testimony was corroborated in every particular by reliable witnesses.

After he had granted the decree Judge Tallman inquired carefully as to whether or not the defendant was living in the city and had been personally served. When informed by the attorney representing Mrs. McAndrew that such was the case, the judge sprung a sensation in the court room by instructing Deputy Prosecutor Murphy, who was representing the state in the trials of the default divorce cases, to take steps to arrest McAndrew for adultery.

When Mrs. Florence Bergeron, a charming young matron, handsomely dressed, who was suing for a divorce from her husband, Norman Bergeron, on ground of adultery, was telling her story Judge Tallman made notes on a scratch pad. She broke down and wept bitterly while telling of her husband's neglect to her and love for another woman named Lena Harriman.

Her witnesses were the proprietor of a hotel which her husband is said to have visited in company with the Harriman woman, and Ernest Caterlin, a travelling salesman, who claimed to know that improper relations existed between the husband and the Harriman woman.

According to the story of Mrs. Bergeron, Bergeron had failed to support her, lavishing all his money on other women, and had, in fact squandered on them money which she had given him, which had been willed to her by her dead mother.

At the conclusion of the testimony and the granting of the decree Judge Tallman directed Deputy Prosecutor Murphy to see that Bergeron was at once made the defendant in a suit where the state should be plaintiff.

"I will consult with other members of the office, your honor."

Mr. Murphy began, "and with Mrs. Bergeron's attorneys—" But the court interrupted him.

"I see no especial need of it," Mr.

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Murphy," he said. "Reliable evidence has been given in this court that the man Bergeron is an adulterer, and, according to law, he should be prosecuted. There can be no reason why he should not be informed against."

And Mr. Murphy bowed submissively.

"I do not want the public to think I am posing as a reformer," Judge Tallman stated, this morning, to a Star reporter, "because such is not the case. By establishing the precedent which I have this morning I am simply doing my duty as a judge of the superior court."

"In cases of a similar nature where the defendant is a non-resident of the state, I, of course, would not take such action. However, when it is testified to in open court that a man is violating the laws of the state by deserting his lawful wife and living with another woman in open adultery in this county there is nothing for me to do but to take judicial notice of it and, if possible, see that he is made to answer for it."

"If in the course of the trial in my court a witness should testify that he had seen another man commit murder, even though it should have no connection with the case before me, I would certainly be strongly condemned by the public should I overlook it and fail to see that he was arrested at once."

"Adultery is just as much of a violation of the laws of the state as homicide and when such cases as those which were tried here this morning are brought to my judicial notice, I can not do my duty to the people without directing the prosecution."

"It is a coincidence that two such suits as McAndrews against McAndrews and Bergeron against Bergeron should have come up on the same morning. During the time I have been on the bench in this county I have never had occasion to recommend that a person be prosecuted for adultery."

"Although dozens of divorce cases in which that crime was alleged have been tried before me, it has always happened that the defendants have been non-residents of the state."

"I realize that my ruling may have an effect for the better on the morals of the community and hope that such will be the case. However, I want it to be understood that I am not going to direct the prosecution of unfaithful husbands for that reason. It is solely because I feel it to be my duty as a judge of the superior court."

Judge Tallman's action has created quite a furore among the legal fraternity.

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A Teacher Appreciated

The successful term of school taught by Miss Estella Parrish, at Tangent, closed last week. An elegant gold bracelet was presented to her by the pupils and patrons of the school as a slight token of their esteem. A farewell party given Miss Parrish Saturday evening at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Beard was a very pleasant affair. Both old and young took a lively interest in the parlor games, which were interspersed with well-rendered instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. Kate Jenks, Mrs. Vivian Cochran and Miss Georgia Blevins. Excellent refreshments were served. Forty or fifty were present.

School Report.

Following is the monthly report of the Liberty public school:

Room No. 1, March 14-April 8. Number of pupils remaining, 34; whole number of days' attendance, 539; number of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 26;

Roll of Honor.

Ruth Weaver, Luella Zosel, Martha Zosel, Jennie Weaver, Elsie Free, Loa Budd, Elsie Zosel, Birdie Hoffman.

MAUDE-LAUGHEAD, Teacher.

Room No. 2, March 21-April 15. Number of pupils remaining, 22; whole number of days attended, 418½; whole number of days' absence, 78½; number of times tardy, 34; average daily attendance, 21.

Roll of Honor.

Maude Weaver, Carl Gibson. Parents, directors and all others interested in school work are always welcomed in visiting the schools.

All pupils please take notice that the final examinations of the grades will take place May 12 and 13.

CHAS. A. GUERNE, Teacher.

Expect to Get Prizes.

Salem dog fanciers expect to carry away a number of premiums from the kennel show in Portland this week. Jack Ryan is there with his fine dog, Paul Hauser and Ray Gilbert have two splendid dogs and Frank Moore has two beauties. Carl Gabrielson took his pointer down yesterday, so that Salem dogdom is well represented.

Glee Club Concert.

The Willamette University Glee Club will give their popular concert in the Grand Opera House Friday night, April 22d. There will be funny songs, readings and stunts and you will laugh if you never laughed before.

Oregon Building at the World's Fair.

Oregon's state building at the World's Fair is a reproduction of old Fort Clatsop, a log structure built from Oregon timber, and adjoined by a large corral formed by upright cedar posts.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Salem Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed. They have too much to do. They tell all about it in many aches and pains—backache, sideache, headache—early symptoms of kidney ills.

Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Salem citizen tells here a certain cure.

G. S. Cooper, farmer, living three miles northeast of Salem, on the Garden road, says: "I very often lifted heavy weights, but have since regretted having done so, as the result was that I strained my back and ever after had more or less trouble from dull, aching pains across my loins and other symptoms of kidney complaint. In some way Doan's Kidney pills were brought to my notice and the first time I went to town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store and inquired about them. I was told they were highly recommended and advised to give them a trial. I did so. And while I did not follow the treatment as regularly as I should have done, being a poor hand to take any kind of medicine, the benefit I derived from their use stamps them as a remedy which acts fully up to the representations made for it."

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No good house keeper ever neglects Spring cleaning. With plenty of soap and water, hard scrubbing and scouring, sunlight and air, she soon gets rid of all rubbish, musty odors, germs and microbes, and the dust and dirt that have accumulated during the long winter months. But when the house has been put in order, and the premises cleared of all old plunder and trash, the great majority of house keepers feel that Spring cleaning is over, and forget that their systems may be in a worse condition than the house, and that the bad feelings, debility, loss of appetite, nervousness and sleeplessness from which they are suffering are due to neglect of the more important and necessary work of Physical house cleaning. A clean house does not insure against disease, but a clean system does. The poisons and humors engendered within the body, the waste matter that is clogging the system and contaminating and vitiating the blood, are far more dangerous to health than the dirt and dust of our homes. In the winter time we give free rein to our appetites, and eat more and oftener than is for our good. We inhale the polluted air of badly ventilated offices and rooms, take little or no exercise, and our bodies become a veritable hot-bed of disease-bearing germs, and our blood is loaded with impurities and poisons of every conceivable kind; and no wonder that Spring time is so often Sick time and finds us in such poor physical condition, with vitality slowly wasting away, our digestion impaired, the liver torpid, and all the bodily organs over-worked and out of repair. Unless our systems are given a thorough cleaning, and the blood purged and purified, the simplest malady may develop into some serious disorder or end in chronic invalidism, and often the pent-up impurities, poisons and humors break out through the skin, and all through the Spring and Summer you are tormented with boils, itchy rashes, sores, bumps and pimples, and all manner of ugly pustular and scaly eruptions.

Physical house cleaning should begin with the blood. It must be purified and strengthened, and when a stream of pure, rich blood is turned into all the nooks and corners of the system, the rubbish and disease-producing poisons are washed out, and the congested channels and avenues of the body are opened, and Physical house cleaning is made thorough and complete. S. S. S. cleanses the blood of taints and poisons and expels the waste and rubbish from the system. It is to the system what soap and water are to the house. Nothing

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