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"A PRETTY MESS."

Some Trouble Over Two Illegitimate Children.

How an Oakland Hatter Got Into a Scrape.

A French Sea Captain Secures a Lodger Who Alienates His Wife—Sold for the Children's Board.

Joseffa of the Ivanoe Nunnoanery Court in Oakland was the scene of a sensational trial yesterday morning, when one wife charged her husband with the commission of the double crime of bigamy and adultery. Also in the dock. The resultant party, or rather the defendant in the case, was Adolph Meyer, the keeper of a hat store on Broadway, Oakland, and a resident of the same Ethel Pennoyer, a middle-aged woman, the mother of two children by Meyer. Meyer was the father, and the board of the children, was the bone of contention. The account used for was $35 for the months of May and June last.

The testimony in the case disclosed a strange state of affairs and the highest degree of immorality on the part of the plaintiff, the top mentioned all tended to make the story a remarkable one. It seems from the testimony that the relations between the plaintiff and defendant have been on intimate terms for years past, and that two children, respectively four and three years old, were the offspring of the illicit union. The plaintiff testified that she had been married four years ago to Meyer, according to her story, she was leading the life of a virtuous and happy wife. The honeymoon was spent in Oakland, and the early days of their married life were celebrated in the early part of 1882 by the birth of a child, which died in its infancy some time before the plaintiff's sister, in the room that the Ugrian Court now occupies, was married to a man by the name of Gaillard, who lived in a house known as Gaillard's Hall. The house was a place of resort for the Oakland Bohemians, in large for the newly married couple.

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Then the story of the plaintiff, in brief, relating about the course pursued by her husband, Meyer. The man became intimate with the sister, and was a frequent visitor at the sister's house. Where he first met the woman, Mrs. Gaillard, and as the children, respectively four and three years old, were the offspring of the illicit union, it was evident that the intimacy had been of long standing. There was plenty of money in the family, and the plaintiff testified that she was kept in ignorance of her husband's conduct. Meyer, according to her story,