

## BAIR SUITS TRANSFERRED TO U. S. COURT

### Judge Pierson Grants Mo- tion of Defense for Change

The two damage suits for a total of \$355,000 brought by Miss Cora Ensminger of Billings against Charles M. Bair, prominent stockman of eastern Montana, were today transferred for trial to the United States district court by order of Judge Pierson of the state district court on motion of the defendant.

It is probable that the cases will come up for trial in the federal court next June.

There are two suits, one for \$100,000 and the other for \$255,000.

Seduction is charged in the action for \$100,000. In the breach of promise suit for \$255,000 the plaintiff asks \$5,000 for "humiliation, mental anguish and loss of health;" \$200,000 "for being deprived of the society and support of a husband;" and \$50,000 as punitive damages. In each she seeks to have the costs of the action assessed against the defendant.

Grimstad, Brown & Manning represent Miss Ensminger and Loud, Collins, Campbell, Wood and Leavitt the defendant.

Bair is a resident of Portland.

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