IN HOME ECONOMICS

Alva B. Milam Tells of Her

Inquiry in Orient.

PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST

Methodist Movement to Elevate

Standards of Living Proves

Absorbing in Development.

An interesting paper outlining her work in preparing a report t

be submitted to the Yen Ching col-

lege, a branch of Pekin university in Pekin, China, was received from Miss Ava B. Milam, dean of home economics at the Oregon agricultural college, who is completing her investigation of Chinese home life, by the members of the home economics at the control of the home economics.

nomics association here and read at the session of the home eco-nomics department of the Oregon

state Teachers' association Friday afternoon. Miss Milam is making a report upon the best methods of providing a course of home economics in the Pekin institution, which will be based upon her investigations of the homes in China. She is spending two years in the

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HASTY MARRIAGES ARE ON INCREASE

53 Per Cent of Divorces Started in Five Years.

MONEY CAUSES TROUBLE

Women Assert Promised Homes Do Not Materialize and That Abuse Often Follows.

Statistics show that hasty mar-riages—trial marriages some term them—are increasing instead of decreasing in number in Multnomah county. Divorce court records tell

The divorce docket tells the story The divorce docket tells the story also of the neck-and-neck race between Portland and Vancouver in turning out hasty and ill-advised marriages. It discloses no evidence that Vancouver's unenviable reputation as the Gretna Green of this community is likely to diminish.

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The figures seem to indicate that the city across the Columbia is bettering its record in tying in marital bonds giddy incompatibles who no sooner encounter the everyday con-tacts of married life than they rush to the divorce court for relief. week passes during which divorce suits are not filed at the courthouse by persons who lived as husband and wife only a few weeks, or six or seven months, at most,

Brief Marriages Numerous. In the first 22 business days of the part of the defer December there were filed in cir-habitual and continuous. cuit court, where divorce suits are handled, seven complaints seeking separation of persons married this year. Approximately every ninth divorce suit instituted is that of a spouse who has tried married life that they ought to separate and that he could not support a wife,

part of the time since their mar-

study. Eleven per cent of the di-vorce filings involved 1922 mar-riages and 15 per cent 1921 nuptial Marriages of these years ied to 26 per cent of the fil-ings. Marriages of the past five years, 1918-1922, Inclusive, accounted for 53 per cent of all divorce filings.
Portland and Vancouver mar-

of the 26 divorce suits growing out habitual, gross drunkard, which of weddings of the past five years. For this period Vancouver leads

bits is also the number of suits growing out of marriages performed in other states. Marriages performed in other states. Marriages performed in oregon, outside of Portland, would seem to be unusually felicitous and successful. But six persons married in outside towns have commenced divorce action here this month. Hillsboro looms here as a secondary Gretna Green, as three of those six nuptial knots were tled in that county seat. But two persons married in a foreign country filed divorce action in the 22 days.

66 Actions Are Flied.

Distribution of divorce actions covered by the check, with reference to the year of marriage, was as follows: 1922, 7; 1921, 10; 1929, 6; 1919, 5; 1918, 7; 1917, 8; 1887-1916, 22—Total 66.

A variety of complaints are set forth in the actions of plaintiffs newly wed. Probably 50 per cent of the hasty journeys from hymeneal altar to divorce court are occasioned of the trilling incompatabilities may not be effected. If convinced that the pair cannot face the vinced tha

provide a home for her. In nearly her stop working if she has been dling the cases. The employed. would find few cases in

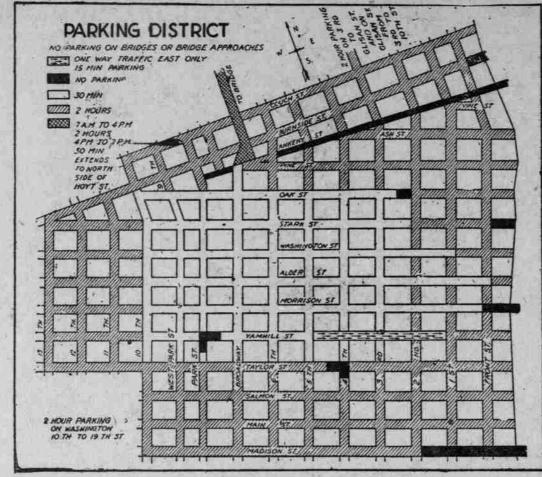
These fundamental troubles as disclosed by the complaints, quickly lead to rows and swearing and the use of "vile names" instead of the endearing terms that marked the courtship. Probably 50 per cent of the filings by young wives charge out that the trouble is not so much one of hasty divorces as hasty marbut kind and loving words.

Operation Annoys One.

produced about the entire summary make them think more seriously make them think more seriously marrying only last April in Portland

This defendant has been guilty ber of divorce suits." of crust and inhuman treatment toward tals plaintiff in the following ward tals plaintiff in the following jart __lars: That immediately after the marriage this defendant became dissatisfied with the marriage relation and did begin a systematic course of nagging, scolding and tormenting the plaintiff. That said the plaintiff. That said the plaintiff is the plaintiff of the plaintiff. That said the plaintiff is the plaintiff of the plaintiff. That said the plaintiff is the plaintiff of the plaintiff of the plaintiff. That said the plaintiff is the plaintiff of the

MAP OF DOWNTOWN PARKING DISTRICT AS PREPARED BY POLICE BUREAU FOR ITS CHINA VIRGIN FIELD



Forty thousand circulars bearing the above map are being sent to automobile owners in Portland so that none will be able to plead ignorance when 40 traffic officers get into swing, starting January 2.

that he did not know why he ever got married; that said assertions on the part of the defendant were POLICE TACKLE PROBLEM

Expenses Cause Complaint.

that he could not support a wife One out of every five persons fil-ing divorce complaints in Multno-mah county was married only in 1821 or 1922. Many of these have lived with husband or wife only a til he got his freedom, and has told the plaintiff to move and get out Tuesday will see 41 traffic of-and that he did not care for her any ficers operating in the downtown

che in Vancouver and the third in Hillsboro. In short, had the check been extended to include this 24-day period it would have shown an aggregate of 10 divorce suits filed by parties married since January 1, 1822.

Half in Five-Year Class.

Expressed in percentages the figures for the period give food for study. Eleven per cent of the divorce filings involved 1922 marriages and 15 per cent 1921 nuptial

Drunkenness Follows Wedding.

densome" and their married life has become "unendurable."

To give the reader further insight into what goes onto the divorce docket another classic complaint, picked from the week's grist, may be worth quoting. This pair was married on June 1, 1920, so have managed to live together almost 2½ sons during the month to nab of experience, if one is to give credence to the wife's assertions.

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the complaining wife or husband—according to the complaints.

"But the defendant are being sent out to car are being sent Portland and Vancouver mar-riages were involved in 80 per cent of the 26 divorce guits growing out

Portland with 42 per cent as com-pared with Portland's 38 per cent, the defendant has inflicted personal score, in suits, stood: Vancouver indignities upon the plaintiff and 15: Portland 13.

In the total of suits growing out of all marriages, in this check running back as far as 1887, Vancouver and Portland are tied with a record and Portland are tied, with a record of 19 aplece. It so happens that the married life of the plaintiff has been one series of cruel acts and the 70-mile gale which lashed the find marriages performed in other states. Marriages performed in Oregon, outside of Post.

the hasty journeys from hymeneal altar to divorce court are occasioned by trouble over money. Numerous wives receive their first rude awakening when the husband fails to

Hastiness Is Blamed.

No one regrets to see the increas that the man promised to establish No one regrets to see the increase wifey in a suitable home of their in hasty marriages more than the own. It is very frequently the case circuit judges. Several of ther that after marriage the husband be- have delivered addresses on the sub-Several of them gins urging the wife to take up ject, some of them repeatedly. They some sort of work or declines to let follow the laws of the state in han-The investigator

the fillings by young wives charge that their bushands inflicted cruelty by means of vile epithets. There is reignes. Circuit Judge Gatens, now riages. Circuit Judge Gatens, now by hears of vice epithets. There is no hint in a single one that the wife responded in kind, or with anything but kind and loving words.

There is retiring after 14 years on the bench, during which he unquestionably granted more divorces than any col-

league, takes this view:
"The judges do their very best to
make the best of a bad situation,"
he said. "The trouble is fundamen-A wife, married only in September, wants a divorce because her husband has become cross with her, intimates that he is sorry he married her and has repeatedly said that she and her mother conspired to induce him to wed her so he would have to pay her hills. The bill particularly mentioned is for an operation. She explains that it was entirely unexpected. He believes, according to the complaint, that it was foreseen.

The amateur investigator will be interested in knowing just what is combraced in some of the more trivial actions for divorce. Here is reproduced about the entire summary of the trouble which has led a complaint. the step they were about to tak to the divorce court. This is the main portion of the wife's format correspondingly cut down the num-

New Officials to Be Guests.

defendant began to complain about uary 8, at 6 P. M. The affair will married life and did then and there be informal. A programme of music

DRIVE TO EDUCATE MOTOR-ISTS OPENS TUESDAY.

Forty-one Traffic Officers Are Assigned to Duty Downtown to Enforce Regulations.

of the persons married only this year who now seek separation four were wedded in Vancouver and three in Portland. These figures are all for the first 22 days of December, when the total of divorce filings was 66.

That the figures are not specially selected and must be representative is easily shown. On the last two days of November three newlyweds of the 1922 class filed divorce suits. One had been married in Portland, one in Vancouver and the third in Hillsboro, In short, had the check been extended to include this 24-day

ontinue its campaign, the chief ndicated yesterday. Maps of the traffic district with

Havoc Wrought by Gale.

One of the backsliders was Walter "Red") Watts, who, when he was a speed officer in various lower Co-

the maximum allowed by law, \$500

lumbia river towns, was the terror of offending motorists. The other was M. N. Johnson.



L.R. Elder, Ceneralissimo A.H. Trego, Eminent Com-mander - R.E. Fulton Capt Ceneral

Oregon commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, have issued invitations for a commander's ball to be held defendant began to complain about married life and did then and there state that he was getting a dirty deal out of married life; that he was not accumulating anything and did not obtained to this plaintiff that he informal. A programme of music state that he was not accumulating anything and did not obtained to this plaintiff that he was sorry that he was married and the reception committee.

The affair will at the Multinomah hotel tomorrow. This is to be an annual event and will give all the sir knights an opportunity of meeting their new officers. The drill corps will periode the dinner. Harvey G. or will periode tomorrow. This is to be an annual event and will give all the sir knights an opportunity of meeting their new officers. The drill corps will periode the full uniform. Starkweather, president of the Jackson olub, has announced a list of prominent democrats as members of the reception committee.

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JANUARY CLASS OF FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT COURT PROCEDURE



THOS McKenzie

SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

FRANKLIN IS TO PRESENT "THE SCHOOLMISTRESS."

Entertainment to Be Given in Auditorium of Lincoln High on Next Friday Night.

Yen Ching college is one of the institutions for which support is provided by the oriental college fund subscribed to by American women's organizations, although the work of Miss Milam, who is assisted by Migs Camilla Mills, an Oregon Agricultural college graduate, whose home is in Forest Grove, is being carried on under the direction of the Methodist missionary board.

imbla river towns, as Mr. Johnson.

Watts and Johnson, according to evidence laid before Judge Bean by Assistant United States Attorney Baldwin, agains to deliver five sealed at the headquarters of the women, in a garage at East Fifteenth and Irving streets, there was some haggling over the price and the faculty all seems and the faculty all seems and the saie was not consummated. However, the two were arrested for how only in a grange at the other colleges of the possession of liquor. Mr. Baldwin, win, in presenting the case to the work were arrested for how ever a was in a very big field for training of a very big field for training of the work in the safe subject, for the schools will introduce the work just.

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the Oregon beaches has been inpaired by fallen trees and other obstructions blown across the road by
the 16-mile gale which lashed the
last of the control Christian associations and although just what the new prices will be was not yet known.

"Those who have watched the filled out for me, so that the new prices will be was not yet known.

"Those who have watched the from which will go into the club markets and noted the advancing treasury.

Each for Bootlegging.

Two former policemen who quit the law-enforcing business to go in for bootlegging on the big scale appeared before Federal Judge Bean yesterday and were promptly fined

ing the past year by the extension department of Washington State college, according to the annual report of that department. The sav-be opened up and we shall be able to carry out the programme-which service being rendered here. I may seem adde possible by using to carry out the programme-which service which is possible through the mission work. I wish also that I could tell you about these old cities which I have visited. For It is desired to give the employes the benefit of the holiday to the "You may be interested to know the mission work. I wish also that I could tell you about these old cities which I have visited. For example, this city of Foochow is the benefit of the holiday to the could be compared by the country of the could be compared by the country of the benefit of the holiday to the country of t hedges of poinsettias are in blo now and hybiscus, and beautiful roses that would compare most

> Students Grow Bananas. "In one school where I visited this morning I saw bananas grow-They are able to raise all the bananas they use for their school. Gardens are being planted now. It seems to me that much of the heavy work is done by the women. What

favorably with those in Oregon.

of the older peasant women of the north have bound feet. In fact it seems almost universal. It was a great surprise to me to find that the binding of the chests of the girls is commonly practiced in China. The binding of chests so that the lungs are crowded is prov-ing deleterious to their health. It is a custom which the schools are combating effectively."

Rail Shop Striker Fined.

ROSEBURG, Or. Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Arthur O'Neil, an ex-employe in the Southern Pacific shops here and one of the recent strikers, was In the Southern Pacific shops here and one of the recent strikers, was fined \$10 in the city court for using profahe and abusive language toward A. Ki Gibbs, one of the present employes of the company. He entered a plea of guilty following his arrest.

Gertrude Odeen

one of very great interest and the country is very beautiful. It seems very tropical to me. The latitude is out from the long and arduous about the same as Key West. High Christmas period.

SPOKANE WEDDINGS LESS

Marriage Slumps During Year, but Divorce Decrees Climb.

SPOKANE, Wash, Dec. 30.-Divorce decrees granted this year exwork is done by the women. What terrible loads they carry! Only a few moments ago I saw a little child 5 or 6 years old with a heavy load.

"The peasant women of this section do not bind their feet because of the heavy work they do, but most of the older peasant women of the crees have been granted. Last year 1771 marriage licenses were issued and but 1605 were issued this year.

> Liquor Suspect Bound Over. Despite a contention that he had been trapped and coaxed into a vio-lation of the law by prohibition lation of the law by prohibition agents, O. M. Fields, 724 East Fifty-ninth street, was beld to await grand jury action by United States Commissioner Frazer yesterday on a tharge of possessing and trans-porting liquor. Government agents it was shown, impersonating one of

FERMED WASTEFUL

Judge Gatens Asserts Technicalities Silly Nonsense.

MUCH TIME IS CONSUMED

Jurist, Retiring After 14 Years on Bench, Favors Abolition of Present Trial System.

In a farewell interview yesterday W. N. Gatens, retiring as circuit judge after having been on the bench 14 years, severely criticised present day court procedure as wasteful of time and concerned entirely too much with technicalities instead of actual merits of the cases. The Judge considers it nonsensical, he said, that trials are half the time no more than a battle of wits be-

tween lawyers,
"After 14 years on the bench m "After 14 years on the bench my strongest impression is that the present day system of pleading and the trial of issues should be done away with," said the judge. "There is need for a simpler form that will obviate the technical manner of pleading such as distinguished between actions at law and suits in equity with a view only of doing substantial justice.

Battles Take Half of Time. "My experience is that half the time of the court is taken up with a battle of wits between lawyers as to whether he is following the right procedure. I understand that in one

Sadro Reso
riage. The entire play is full of surprises.
The cast of "The Schoolmistress" includes the following:
The Hon. Vere Queckett, Thomas action for instance. Unless you allege that the defendant wrong-

CLUB TO GIVE SMOKER

supposedly reliable sources.

Definite notice of an increase in prices January 2 has been received and friends next Thursday evening.

It is designed to create a closer than the limit of the United States of the United relationship members and business men of the

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