

become a citizen of the United States by reason of such marriage or naturalization; but, if eligible to citizenship, she may be naturalized upon full and complete compliance with all requirements of the naturalization laws, with the following exceptions:

(a) No declaration of intention shall be required;  
 (b) In lieu of the five-year period of residence within the United States and the one-year period of residence within the State or Territory where the naturalization court is held, she shall have resided continuously in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, or Porto Rico for at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the petition.

Sec. 3. That a woman citizen of the United States shall not cease to be a citizen of the United States by reason of her marriage after the passage of this Act, unless she makes a formal renunciation of her citizenship before a court having jurisdiction over naturalization of aliens: Provided, That any woman citizen who marries an alien ineligible to citizenship shall cease to be a citizen of the United States. If at the termination of the marital status she is a citizen of the United States she shall retain her citizenship regardless of her residence. If during the continuance of the marital status she resides continuously for two years in a foreign State of which her husband is a citizen or subject, or for five years continuously outside the United States, she shall thereafter be subject to the same presumption as is a naturalized citizen of the United States under the second paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act in reference to the expatriation of citizens and their protection abroad," approved March 2, 1907. Nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or amend the provisions of Revised Statutes 1999 or of section 2 of the Expatriation Act of 1907 with reference to expatriation.

Sec. 4. That a woman who, before the passage of this Act, has lost her United States citizenship by reason of her marriage to an alien eligible for citizenship, may be naturalized as provided by section 2 of this Act: Provided, That no certificate of arrival shall be required to be filed with her petition if during the continuance of the marital status she shall have resided within the United States. After her naturalization she shall have the same citizenship status as if her marriage had taken place after the passage of this Act.

Sec. 5. That no woman whose husband is not eligible to citizenship shall be naturalized during the continuance of the marital status.

Sec. 6. That section 1994 of the Revised Statutes and section 4 of the Expatriation Act of 1907 are repealed. Such repeal shall not terminate citizenship acquired or retained under either of such sections nor restore citizenship lost under section 4 of the Expatriation Act of 1907.

Sec. 7. That section 3 of the Expatriation Act of 1907 is repealed. Such repeal shall not restore citizenship lost under such section nor terminate citizenship resumed under such section. A woman who has resumed under such section citizenship lost by marriage shall, upon the passage of this Act, have for all purposes the same citizenship status as immediately preceding her marriage.

The above amendment should be carefully studied as it is the most drastic change in the naturalization law that has taken place since the very enactment of the law and the establishment of the naturalization bureau. Questions regarding provisions of this amendment are very common from every source and every citizen should be familiar with its provisions in order to give ready advice to aliens seeking information to citizenship.

If the governments of the respective states were concerned in how the aliens with home rights within their boundaries were being made into citizens, their qualifications and educational standards, there should

be a decided reduction in the number of unqualified aliens receiving citizenship.

Every state should have an Americanization or citizenship bureau through which a practical system of cooperative educational work among the aliens should be carried on in every community, facilitating the gradual education and Americanization of the aliens, looking toward an intelligent adoption into citizenship backed by a reasonable assurance of a genuine allegiance.

The serious phase of the business of making American citizens of the aliens who live and labor among us is unfortunately still too abstractly considered among Americans to receive the attention it ought to have.

Oregon's foreign born population yet consists chiefly of people who more readily can be assimilated, but the time is NOW to take steps to promote Americanization of the thousands of aliens among us, still living under their nationality group influences, and of whom the largest number are only remotely interested in citizenship.

The unassimilable aliens of the eastern part of America are looking toward the west. Let us set a state machinery of Americanization in motion now, cooperating with the United States naturalization Bureau, and we shall be able to preserve Oregon the foremost American state in the Union, the home of Americans and Americanized foreign born only, of whose loyalty and quality of citizenship there never shall be a question.

### THE CHARM OF LIFE

From the Writings of Dr. Frank Crane

AFTER all there is only one thing in which we are all interested; it is—life. All our various forms of activity are experiments in life. Whether we eat, drink or sleep, go to the play or to the church, gratify or deny ourselves, laugh or weep, it is all to get another flavor of life. The sinners are overcurious. Children are profligates with life. Old age will cling to it through any pain.

Gnaw my withers, rack my bones!  
 Life, mere life, for all atones.

That is why we love love. It is because love is the very essence and pure substance of life. All else is diluted. The activities of business, the musings of philosophy, the ecstasies of religion, the thrill of adventure, the stir of exercise, the gratification of the senses, all of these are but brilliant beads strung on the one scarlet string of love. Without love they would fall from us. All about us, in the sea and on the land, nature pours her abundance of living things, every crevice has its habitant, and green things growing crowd the earth. We get a glimpse of what it all means when we love, for then nothing but a universe drenched with life can express us. "There is one word," wrote Maurice de Guerin, "which is the God of my imagination, the tyrant, I ought rather to say, that fascinates it, lures it onward, and will finally carry it, I know not where—the word—life."

Learn to say no when you mean no—unless you are a woman.