

TROUBLES PUNCHED FOR PLAYWRIGHT

Frederick Thompson Loses Wife and Property Within Few Days.

ACTRESS DIVORCES HIM

Ill Health Adds to Misfortunes of Promoter Whose Plays Fail and Whose Cony Island Park Attracts Little Business.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—Troubles are piling thick and fast upon Frederick Thompson, playwright, actress, his wife, brought suit and obtained a decree of divorce from Thompson, and this is now followed by dispossession of the amusement park, the Cony Island Park, controlled by Thompson.

CHICAGO CLERGYMAN WHO REQUIRES PROSPECTIVE BRIDES AND BRIDEGROOMS TO BE CERTIFIED AS FIT TO BE MARRIED.



DEAN SUMNER.

TWAIN RECEIVE O. K.

Wedding of Certified Couple Is Set for Wednesday.

DEAN ENFORCES HIS RULE

Plan Meets Approval of Physicians and Sociologists, and Is Opposed by Some Who Demand Federal Law.

WOMAN SUES MILL FIRM

Mrs. A. P. Keene, Holder of Stock, Asserts Value Is Destroyed.

PAST LIVES RECALLED

SAME WIFE, REINCARNATED, HAS GRACED ALL FOUR.

WITNESS FOUND IN TIME

Portland Couple, Seeking Matrimony, Just Get Under Wire.

PERMANENT FUND GROWING

Report of Washington State Treasurer Shows \$721,311 Increase.

RIVER'S POWER IS SHOWN

Continued From First Page. Assayed successfully by a young correspondent who floated on a log on the crest of the tide when the levee broke at Hickman. He made his way to Tipponville, Tenn., then telephoned his story of the fight to the Redfoot country to Memphis.

WAGON PRESENTED TO SANATORIUM

Salem, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—L. F. Weaver, manager of the Studebaker Wagon Company, has announced that he will present the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Salem with a Studebaker wagon. Governor West has been notified of the company's gift.

SUFFRAGISTS SEEK VOTE OF WORKERS

Women Campaigners Would Enlist Laborers in Their Cause.

SOCIALISTS ARE SOLICITED

Mrs. Elzgart Makes First Speech From Tonneau of Auto at Pendleton—Real Fight to Start at Later Date.

YOUNG MEN ARE INDEXED

ILLINOIS MOTHERS FORM "PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION."

CATLIN, Ill., April 7.—(Special.)—Young men of Illinois are being card-indexed, tabulated and checked up as to their eligibility as suitors for the prize young men in the rural parts of the state.

DOG CATCHER SHOWS TENDER HEART

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Found a dogcatcher with a sympathetic heart. This was proved today when little Jennie Reboul, 9 years old, appealed to Steve Russell for the life of Fluffie, a white spitz, her companion and playmate for several years.

SCHOOL WORK IS TOPIC

Boards of Multnomah County Hold Convention at Gresham.

WEST PROPOSES NOVEL PLAN

Salem, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Through a novel arrangement, Governor West hopes to calm any discord which may attend an appointment of a commission for the Port of Coos Bay.

of Multnomah County was held here Saturday. The delegates were met at the station with automobiles and entertained with a ride and at luncheon by the Women's Civic Improvement League.

Upon the recommendation of R. F. Robinson, School Superintendent of Multnomah County, a committee of 12 was appointed to see that the high school fund law is presented at the next election. The committee later will be enlarged to 100.

Ralph E. Herriot, director of Oregon Agricultural College extension work, spoke on the practical in elementary agriculture and improving rural districts.

R. L. Sabin, a member of the Portland Board of Education, spoke on the care of school property. He recommended better care for physical development, deep wells and good drainage.

T. J. Newbill, principal of the Woodland school, spoke on the training of teachers and co-operation between the teachers and the school board for the most success.

Enlistment of laboring men in the cause of woman suffrage will be the object of leaders who are organizing the state in preparation for the November election, when the amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote will come up for the consideration of the voters.

Already considerable work has been done along this line. The central committee of the Oregon Equal Suffrage League, has appeared a number of times before various labor organizations in the city to speak in behalf of the cause. Several weeks ago she addressed a large meeting of the Central Labor Council, composed of delegates from all unions in the city.

Other Organizations Sought. Labor organizations, however, have not been singled out in the effort to reach the working class. The Socialist organizations and other societies whose membership is comprised chiefly of workers will be addressed by suffrage leaders. An address to Socialist Local No. 4 was given last night by Mrs. Elzgart at 228 1/2 Second street.

It is among the ranks of the laborers and of the farmers that the suffragists expect to obtain their most telling support. Suffragists are now engaged chiefly in organization work. While considerable work has been accomplished in this connection, the real fighting has not yet begun.

The last few months before the election will be the most interesting, and will be one of the most important of any political fight ever held in the state. Among the several groups going to work to begin the campaign are the automobile campaign, public mass meetings, and precinct work by bands of organized workers.

Although the active campaign work is scheduled to begin later, suffragists will lose no opportunity to urge their cause. The week preceding the last Mrs. Elzgart, while engaged in organization work in Pendleton, addressed an open air meeting. This is the first auto campaigning Oregon has known.

This kind of campaigning was not in the original schedule, but Mrs. Elzgart was prevailed upon by friends. She was presented by Stephen A. Lowell, candidate for United States Senator. Her speech, which was most interesting, included a number of cowboys, farmers and ranchers. A number of Indians from the reservation also were attentive.

regard it as very significant that after the meeting, when several women passed literature through the crowd, not one of them was treated discourteously. Six years ago when a number of suffrage workers attempted the same thing in Pendleton, they were openly insulted, said Mrs. Elzgart.

Bobbing she appealed to her mother, who promised to help on Saturday, but could not raise the money, and last night Jennie cried herself to sleep. Uttered in the week Mrs. Elzgart and Mrs. Sarah E. Comerford, her associate, expect to go to The Dalles, Hood River and the surrounding country.

Several thousand acres of wheat are under water in Mississippi county, Mo. Many thousand dollars' worth of stock have perished and farmers are living in their attics.

Inland City Under Water. When the levees protecting the drainage district west of Hickman all railroad communication with Cairo was stopped and the only entrance to the city now is by boat from Mounds, nine miles away. Mounds is an inland town, three miles from the Ohio River, but now there is water five feet deep at the Big Four depot.

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Another news writer, a young woman of Hickman, Ky., half swam, half waded in imminent peril to get from her home to the long-distance telephone in order that the first definite story of the rescue of 199 persons at Dorena, Mo., might reach the outside world. Of the striking feats of bravery possibly the most conspicuous have been those of couriers who rode in advance of the tide to warn villagers and farmers of the raging stream.

Warning Saves Many Lives. A farmer who watched for the breach in the St. Francis levee yesterday afternoon mounted his horse when the

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2500 SEE HORSE SHOW

STAYTON, O., April 7.—(Special.)—The fourth annual horse show yesterday was attended by a crowd of 2500 people. The draft class of horses was much in evidence, especially the Belgium and Percheron stock. The Thomas & Belmont Horse Company was awarded first premium on Claus Du Bois, in the Percheron class. The Turner Horse Company took first with Haquet. Professor Potter was speaker of the day and gave the farmers of this vicinity some interesting points in horse-breeding.

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