

IDEAS OFFERED FOR SOCIETY'S REFORM

Abolition of Double Standard of Morals Is One of Suggestions Made.

DOMESTIC COURT IS URGED

Judge Stevenson Would Not Consult Convenience of Those Who Have Placed Themselves Outside Law's Pale.

Abolition of the double standard of morals for men and women; legitimization of illegitimate children by giving them the names of their fathers and making the parents responsible for their start in life; a domestic court for the adjustment of family differences; an industrial farm for the uplift of women of the underworld. These and other suggestions for the reformation of the social system were made yesterday at the institute of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society at the First Methodist Church, Third and Taylor streets.

There was a good attendance at both afternoon and evening meetings. Judge Stevenson spoke at the night session on "Is It Right for a City to Abolish Its Segregated District Without Providing a Suitable Place for the Future Moral Betterment and Good Citizenship of Its Inmates?" He said in part: "It is said that prostitution has existed always. I grant it, but so have murder, arson and theft. Who advocates a segregated district for murderers, firebugs and thieves? Who disputes the undoubted right of society to rise and overthrow perpetrators of these offenses? Who will contend that action should be delayed until some plans had been made for their moral betterment? I know these comparisons are odious; but I state them as illustrative of the point that society is under no determined obligation to consult the convenience of those who have placed themselves outside the law."

Industrial Farm Suggested. It was suggested as a resort for the women of the underworld that a great industrial farm be established, where they can get away from their life of shame and be given an opportunity to look upon life from a better viewpoint.

Dr. Emma F. A. Drake said that a graded home should be instituted for the women that were driven out of the red light district, as there are many degrees of baseness. Dr. MacLaren advocated the spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood and a more practical system of helping the fallen. Julius Kniepel urged that the life that is good be made more attractive and profitable. He paid high tribute to the splendid broad charity shown by Judge Gatens in his rulings when dealing with unfortunate girls.

"Should the State Provide for the Support of Its Illegitimate Children of Delinquent Parents?" was the topic of Judge Gatens' address. He said that if children are left with delinquent parents they, too, will become delinquent; but he would not take a child away from its parents permanently until convinced that they were hopeless as parents.

Domestic Court Advised. Mrs. Aristene Felts said the state needs stringent birth registration laws, and that the only solution was the establishment of one court where all matters pertaining to the family could be settled.

"Is it right to adopt out the children of unmarried mothers?" "Should Oregon demand a law making the children of unmarried mothers legitimate?" These were the subjects discussed at the afternoon session. Dr. Emma F. Drake presided and many interesting addresses and much discussion made the meeting an interesting one.

Miss Clara Butler, Mrs. D. C. Burns and Mrs. Lucy Faxon Addison contributed papers, telling of their experiences as mothers and making many suggestions. All seemed to agree that a law should be passed making the fathers of children born out of wedlock responsible for their support and that the father's name should be given to the child. Mrs. Burns said that she considered it a crime for a mother to place a child in an institution and give it an assumed name. She also urged the extension of the age limit for girls.

Mrs. Mary L. Stevens suggested that the cause of all the existing trouble was the double standard. Her opinion was endorsed by several speakers.

W. G. MacLaren Gives Views. "We want to relieve the state of the responsibility of caring for the illegitimate child and place that responsibility where it belongs, on the father of that child. We want to stop this imposition on the taxpayers," said W. G. MacLaren, who has had wide experience in rescue work and in caring for the unfortunate mothers and children.

Under the present conditions I am willing to do all I can, to stand social stigmatism, to sell tags and work for the babes who are brought into this world out of wedlock, but I do pray that you all will endeavor earnestly to get the laws passed that shall right some of these wrongs. They will not put a premium on illegitimacy and I have suggested, but men will realize that they cannot skirt their duties. Let us be careful and not find fault with the officials. Let us not condemn hastily. The people will get this law if they demand it."

J. L. Spicer, a visitor at the institute, read the point that perhaps the only solution to the double standard question was to be found in the hearts of the people. The legitimizing of the child by the state, the speaker said, would provide him with his father's name and an inheritance, but it would not give him a place in society. W. W. Jehlmann answered the speaker and there was a lively discussion for a few minutes. Dr. Drake proved a capable chairman and handled the meeting with rare tact. Today's programmes will be:

7:30 P. M.—Rev. Dora Reed Barber, presiding. Opening Hymn, Prayer, Dr. Philip S. Bauer, Topic: "Morals in the Schools." Professor Arthur Evans Wood, Professor L. B. Alderman, Topic: "The Parent-Teacher Organization." Professor H. H. Herdman, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Discussion. Adjournment.

Lawson Due Tonight. Thomas W. Lawson will visit Portland, arriving here from Pendleton tonight with his son, Douglas; his daughter, Mrs. Lovis; his younger daughter, Miss Lawson, and Mr. Reginald T. Pratt, from Prineville. Mr. Lawson and his party have reserved rooms at the Oregon Hotel.

FAIR GERALDINE FARRAR, IN CITY, TALKS OF LOVE

Grand Opera Star Doubts Wisdom of Stage and Domestic Life Combined, but Says Love Is Not for Married Ones Alone.



GERALDINE FARRAR.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN.

Emperor William of Germany on the Sultan of Turkey visited this city and persisted in living in their private railroad cars near the Union depot—except when they were on show—they couldn't be more closely guarded against interruption or more inaccessible than Geraldine Farrar, the grand opera star.

The fair Geraldine, who sings tonight at the Helig, arrived last night from Seattle, and her private car was immediately whisked away to a remote corner of the railroad yard, its exact location being known only to a favored few, and these few sworn to secrecy. I struggled in the mud over railroad tracks, dodged shunting engines, talked with Greek and Bulgarian section hands and was directed "ahead." It was like a search for heaven. But Geraldine Farrar was worth it all.

Looking into Geraldine Farrar's eyes, one looks into the depths of two sapphires, and when she talks, her voice has the caressing beauty of a violin.

"I understand they threw stones at you in Milan, Italy, not so very long ago," I remarked.

"Oh, that was during the fierce railroad strike," explained the opera star. "My mother was with me, also a lady friend, and the first thing we knew was that our car had run into a conflict between strikers and soldiers. Bricks and stones were flying, and the lamps of our car were smashed. I was struck twice. I stood up in the car, addressing the strikers in Italian, and appealed to their chivalry, as gentlemen, to convey us to a place of safety. They looked like brigands in a grand opera scene, but the ones with the most picturesque

hats and fierce mustaches rescued us. I was so pleased that at their request I sang them one aria.

"What about that Duke you said to be thinking of marrying?"

"Oh," and Miss Farrar dimpled prettily. "You must not ask me to tell all my secrets. It would not do to destroy all my romance at once, you know."

"It was stated when you came from Europe recently that you said you would not marry any Duke, and that if you married, you'd marry an American."

Miss Farrar looked at me with a don't-you-wish-you-might-know-it expression, and looked wise. "Matrimony and the stage, do not mix very well," she observed. "I could not act, and have a domestic life also, with that which usually follows the lot of a woman who chooses a domestic life. If artists say that they can marry and still find time for domestic duties, I suspect they are talking for advertising purposes. You state that one artist (name not mentioned) said lately that with the arrival of every new baby, a new note was tacked on to her voice? Maybe she meant a bank note? What nonsense! I think I know the woman you mean. One morning at the Metropolitan, New York, we were just about finishing a long rehearsal, when a little daughter of the artist came on the stage and said: 'Mother, when are you coming home? You didn't leave anything for our breakfast!'"

"The idea," said Miss Farrar, almost indignantly. "An unmarried woman may know the delight of real love. As if the only love comes with marriage! Pffftteek!"

GUARDS ARE VIEWED

Colonel Martin Pleased With Third Regiment.

STATE MEDALS PRESENTED

Trophies Also Are Given for Baseball Victories and Reception and Dance Follow—Spectators Cheer Soldiers.

A striking demonstration of the rejuvenation of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, since its command was taken nearly three months ago by Colonel Charles H. Martin, late Major of the regular Army and member of the Government War College at Washington, was given at the Armory last night, when, with the galleries filled with cheering spectators, the quarterly inspection and review of the regiment was held.

Officers and men were in full dress uniform and presented a handsome appearance. Nearly 600 men were on the floor and their appearance and action brought exclamations of pleasure from Colonel Martin.

The review included the full strength of the regiment in formation, with the six infantry companies; Battery A, Field Artillery; Eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and the Ambulance Company. The Third Regiment band provided music.

In the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel John R. May, the regiment was commanded by Major Loren A. Bowman, First Battalion, with Major Charles T. Smith at the head of the Second Battalion. Captain Hiram U. Welch commanded the Battery, Captain C. O. Brown the Coast Artillery, and Captain A. Nowell Creadick the Ambulance Company.

of petty officers and took their places in the ranks just before this event. State service medals were presented to Major Bowman, Captain Henry Hockenyo, regimental quartermaster; Lieutenant John P. Krupke, of Battery A, and Lieutenant Reginald A. McCall, adjutant of the First Battalion.

Major Bowman and Captain Hockenyo have served in the Guard for more than 20 years, Lieutenant Krupke more than 15 years and Lieutenant McCall more than 10 years. The 20-year medals are of gold and the others of silver. General Beebe presented the medals.

The two Archer & Wiggins trophies were presented to the Third Regiment Corps and the Field Artillery as first and second prizes for the baseball tournament.

The evening was concluded by a reception given by regimental officers to ex-officers and a ball.

TEAL SPEAKS TO LAWYERS

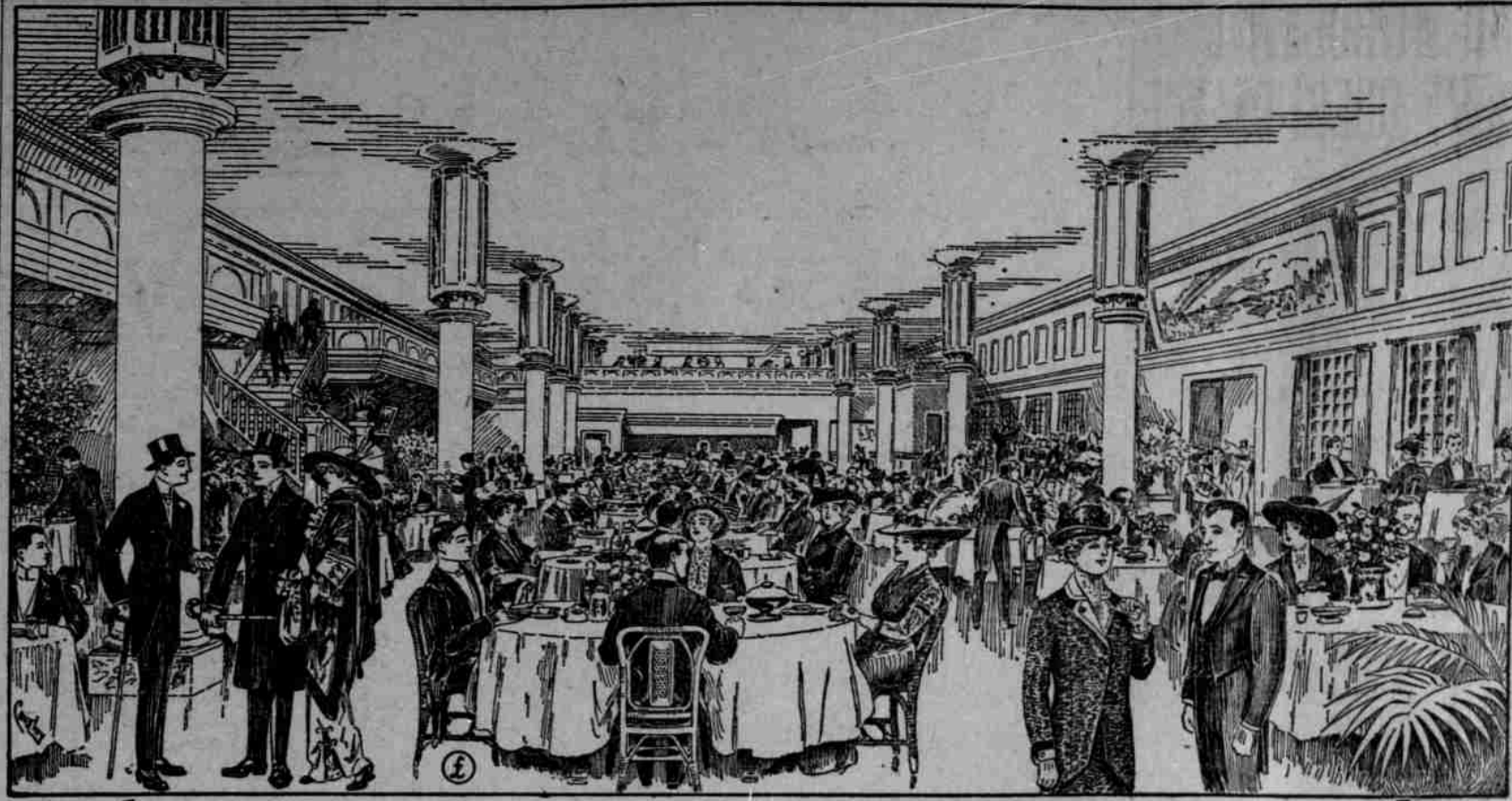
Multnomah Bar Association Hears of Big Meet in Montreal.

A plea to the members of the legal profession to remain steadfast and faithful and to strive always to be leaders in solving the social, industrial and economic problems that are constantly arising, was the address delivered last night by Joseph N. Teal before the Multnomah Bar Association. Mr. Teal spoke informally of the meetings of the American Bar Association held in Montreal the first of September, but said he could not refrain from drawing a moral.

The greater portion of the address, which was listened to by about 100 members of the association, was devoted to reminiscences of the meeting, and his impressions of the great lawyers who were in attendance. He paid a remarkable tribute to Lord High Chancellor Haldane, of England, quoting extensively from his address on "Higher Nationality," "A Study of Law and Ethics," and Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Teal drew interesting pictures of the many celebrities present, featuring characteristics of each of them that are not recognized by the public which scarcely ever comes in contact with them. He said they are human in the extreme when they are disrobed of the armor that marks their station in life.

At the close of his address a rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Teal, and the secretary instructed to make mention in the minutes of the meeting of the unanimous vote of thanks.



The Management of The Rainbow Invites the Women of Portland to a Special Reception This Afternoon at 2 to 5

In keeping with the spirit of doing the unusual, which will be the policy of this grill, we announce an innovation in showing our entire working plant to the women. Neatness in equipment is the feature that appeals above all others to the woman who is dainty in her own home and who appreciates the pains taken to maintain spotlessly clean kitchens and utensils.

We're decidedly proud of the many modern devices installed in the Rainbow, which will help us to keep it always immaculate. Therefore, we announce that this afternoon, from two to five o'clock, we shall hold a reception for women only. We ask our critical friends to come and be conducted through the entire establishment, to admire and become familiar with the way things are done behind the scenes in Portland's most beautiful grill.

Weber's Juvenile Entertainers Will Furnish a Special Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music

Advertisement for THE RAINBOW restaurant, located at Morgan Building, Broadway and Washington.

FIRST WIFE SHOTS

Divorced Husband Wounded as Second Family Looks On.

VICTIM LIKELY TO DIE

Assaultant Resigned to Consequences and Tells Police She Committed Crime to Vindicate Her Daughter's Wrongs.

NUDE MAN ATTACKS CO-ED

Hundred Girls in Stanford Dormitory Thrown Into Panic.

ELKS TO HAVE STAG PARTY

Star Performers Will Be on Hand Tomorrow Night at Lodgerooms.

Wertheimer, chairman of the entertainment committee, and J. A. Johnson, Frank Coffinberry, Frank Hennessy, Walter Rutherford and Joseph Deltz, of the committee, the numbers will commence at 8 o'clock and continue well into the evening.

Among the performers will be Pinkerton Day, vocal solo, accompanied by J. L. Stone; Miss Viola Barrett, vocal solo; Miss Cullen, violin solo; Fred Bowers, vocal solo; the McKinnon twins, vocal solos; Violet Hubbard, vocal solos and mirth-carriers from the Pantages, Orpheum, Empress and other theaters.

Mrs. Ivy said that she had decided to "take the law into her own hands" when the case against Ivy was dismissed Saturday. She appeared to be resigned to the results of the shooting, in which Ivy was wounded dangerously, and she in turn received a slight wound in the thigh.

Ivy underwent an operation late today for the bullet wound in his abdomen. His chances of recovery were reported tonight as slight.

Mrs. Ivy was divorced in 1904. After firing at Ivy in the presence of his wife and two babies she dropped the revolver. Ivy picked it up and fired a bullet into her leg as she ran down the street.

The shooting was the result of the divorced couple's relations with their 15-year-old daughter. The girl was given to the mother at the time of the divorce, nine years ago. Recently the girl was taken from the mother and sent to the Whittier Reform School. Mrs. Ivy blamed her husband for this.

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girl to the ground, but she fought madly, striking, kicking, scratching and biting and wrenched herself free. Not a trace of him before or after the attack had been found late tonight, except the scant clue that a man had seen an automobile near the scene. The police believe that a stark naked man would not arrive or depart in an automobile without being observed and that the assailant is demoted.

Major Stanton Will Visit. Major Charles E. Stanton, of the United States Army, quartermaster's department, will arrive from San Francisco today to pass a three months' furlough in Portland. He will have rooms at the Multnomah Hotel. His family is now traveling in the Orient. The Major has many friends in Portland.

Commission Plan Rejected. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—The proposition for a commission form of government for Minneapolis was defeated at a special election here today by a majority of more than 13,000.

Parent-Teacher Circle to Meet. The Sunnyside Parent-Teacher Circle will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. Mothers and friends are invited.

Advertisement for Hotel Multnomah, week commencing Monday, September 29th.

Advertisement for The Arcadian Garden, featuring Minstrel Week and other entertainment.

Advertisement for tables reserved for tonight at the Geraldine Farrar concert at the Arcadian Garden.