

# WOMEN CHAMPION MRS. CLARK'S ACTS

### "Militant Suffragist" Asks Testimony Against Mr. Clark Be Secret.

### DIVORCED WIFE YET LOVES

### "I Wanted to Try to Influence Him to Lead Better Life," Says Mrs. Marcella Clark, Who Regrets Not Letters She Wrote

Are all militant suffragists insane? This appeared to be one of the weighty questions before the board of three physicians at the insanity examination of Mrs. Marcella Clark yesterday. Backed in her statements by a coterie of leaders in the women's rights movement in Portland, Mrs. Clark declared the things she had done, and which had been brought in evidence against her sanity, were exactly the same as other suffragettes had done in all parts of the world.

The hearing yesterday was supposed to be a private one, but at the request of Mrs. Clark herself, newspapermen were admitted. She requested that any testimony she might give against the private life of A. E. Clark, her former husband, be kept secret, because, she said, she did not wish to injure him.

**Witness Alleges \$10 Offer.**  
A. McDonald was called to the witness stand in the morning and testified that Theodore P. Hurst, the attorney who is acting for the board of "prosecution" at the insanity hearing, had offered him \$10 if he would sign the complaint against Mrs. Clark. Mr. Hurst, who was present in the room, then made a statement, declaring that he had been the instigator of the complaint, and had offered \$10 to anyone who would sign the complaint. The money, he said, was to recompense them for their trouble and time in giving testimony in the case.

Yesterday's hearing was held in Judge Cleeton's private chambers. Besides the physicians, the judge, and court officers, there were present Attorney McWhirter, Hiale and Hurst, and with Mrs. Clark, six women were admitted. They were Mrs. Carl Denton, Mrs. Mary Mallet, Mrs. W. R. Powell, Mrs. Francis M. Sturkey, Mrs. M. L. E. Hilden and Miss Elizabeth Abadie, Mrs. Clark's maid.

**No Regret for Letters Ascribed.**

A huge bundle of letters written by Mrs. Clark to numerous prominent Portland people were examined by the physicians, and Mrs. Clark was questioned about some of them. Most of the letters accused A. E. Clark of associating with "people of low moral character." One letter to B. G. Skulason, Mr. Clark's partner, declared he was "keeping some establishments" and associating with "scandalous women."

"Don't you think it was unkind the way you wrote about your husband?" asked Dr. S. E. Joseph.  
"No, I don't think so," said Mrs. Clark. "I did it for his own good. I wanted to try to influence him to lead a better life."

Asked about her charge in one letter that some men rob their own wives, Mrs. Clark declined to go into particulars. Informed by her counsel, D. D. Hale, that the board would be justified in using such a refusal against her, she said:

"Oh, I thought all the time it would be detrimental to Mr. Clark."

**No New Evidence Offered.**

Mrs. Clark offered no new evidence to substantiate her charge against her former husband. A number of previous witnesses had testified as to Mrs. Clark's good moral character.

Dr. Joseph asked Mrs. Clark for more particulars concerning Mr. Clark's alleged association with other women.

"Well," said Mrs. Clark, "I once heard a woman say to him over the telephone, 'Come to me, I need you.' 'Where did you hear this?' 'I don't care to say that. It might get some operators in trouble,' answered the witness.

"Well," said Dr. Joseph, "do you consider that evidence against Mr. Clark's Women have called me by telephone and said practically the same thing."

**Mrs. Clark's Laugh Uncontrollable.**  
"Oh, but they wanted you because they were sick," Mrs. Clark said, and she burst into uncontrollable fits of laughter. It was fully a minute before she completely regained her composure.

Discussion of the damage suit filed against Rev. A. A. Morrison by Mrs. Clark then led to testimony about the methods of women in working for "the cause." Mrs. Clark's excommunication was referred to, then.

"I believe I'm a better woman for it," she said.  
"Do you think, Mrs. Clark, that your actions in this matter were just as they should have been?"

"Yes, I've always said I didn't believe in letting them get you on one cheek and then turning the other," declared Mrs. Clark. "When the new era has dawned, and we women are looking for it, some of these things will be different."

**Doctor Tells of "Mistake."**

"Yes, but that's a mistake, Mrs. Clark," began Dr. Joseph.  
"Don't you think, Doctor, that we're going to gain something by more direct action?"

"But getting back to the subject, Mrs. Clark—We want to get your attitude of mind on these things. Being a Christian yourself, you must know that you must forgive."

"Yes, but I believe now that I was meant to be thrust out of the church." Several pamphlets published by Mrs. Clark were then brought forth. One of these was a distribute on the private life of J. F. Boothie, president of the Multnomah Bar Association.

"Is it usual, Mrs. Clark," asked Dr. House, "to circulate such remarkable pamphlets as these?" I was under the impression that the last pamphleteer died some years ago.

"Yes, it is usual," declared Mrs. Clark. "There should be no men in high positions who aren't morally right."

**Mrs. Hilden to Rescue.**  
Mrs. Hilden, who had been for some minutes trying to interrupt and say something, then asked permission of the court to make a statement. She declared Mrs. Clark's actions were perfectly reasonable and logical, and that it was quite the custom among women enlisted in "the cause" to circulate pamphlets.

She was followed by Mrs. Hawkes, who said she had known men to circulate pamphlets when their private "persecutions" were not given what they thought was proper publicity through the columns of the daily press. She had known men to do this, she said, and among women in the movement it was quite common.

Mrs. Clark then took occasion to announce that a petition would soon be presented to Mayor Albee asking that A. E. Clark be removed from the Civil Service Board.

The petition was circulated among the women last year, she said, "and

was fully signed. I didn't know anything about it at the time. When I learned about it, I asked it be withheld, because I didn't want to injure Mr. Clark. But now they are going to present it to the Mayor anyway."  
"Love Yet Helena," she asserts.  
After the board had concluded questioning Mrs. Clark, Judge Cleeton asked a few questions. The first one elicited the response that Mrs. Clark still loved her former husband and wanted him to come back to her.  
"And he will come back some day," she said. "He must have the proper spirit, that is all."  
"Do you mean to try to win back his love by pursuing him constantly and writing letters about him as you have done?" asked the Judge.  
"He will come back. I feel justified in writing the letters, for it is for his own good."  
The examination of Mrs. Clark was concluded, but the hearing may resume today or tomorrow. Mr. Hurst announced that Mr. Clark wished to make another statement, and that a few other witnesses had presented themselves with testimony which they thought would be pertinent. After some discussion, the board agreed to hear Mr. Clark, but no definite time was set for taking this testimony. The hearing was adjourned indefinitely.

Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, who was with Mrs. Clark after her first arrest last June, asked The Oregonian yesterday to correct a statement that she had sat near Mrs. Clark during the proceedings in Judge Cleeton's courtroom. Mrs. Carroll said she had declined to testify at the hearing and had not been present. She declared she was not in sympathy with Mrs. Clark's actions.

## SINGERS WIN EMPRESS

### CAESAR RIVOLI VIES FOR HONORS WITH QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST.

### "Back to Buffalo" Affords Merry Comedy—Dancing and Acrobatic Trio Gain Applause.

Charles Vance, tall and picturesque, assisted by Tom Mitchell, blonde and a tenor, have the top line place on the Marcus Loew Empress bill this week, with Caesar Rivoli deserving co-headline place for the quantity and quality of his act.

Miss Vance sings so that everyone can hear her. This is due to the excellence of her voice. One of her songs, the "515," is a gay little ballad about the life of the commuter. Another is about "Sauce for the Gander is Sauce for the Goose," a pertinent little song about a married pair who believed in affinities. Mr. Mitchell sings Fritz Scheff's famous "Kiss Me Again," and accompanies Miss Vance at the piano.

Caesar Rivoli changes his clothes quicker than any woman can change her mind. He changes even his hair, donning and doffing wigs, switching into skirts and out again.

"A Scandal in a Restaurant" is the name of Rivoli's act and in it he plays a waiter, a thief, a policeman and four diners, two of whom are women. It is almost incredible the rapidity with which Rivoli changes his make-up and dress and dashes from one role to another. After he has enacted the entire comedy Rivoli comes down into the orchestra and impersonates ten of the best-known composers, directing the orchestra in each number.

Merry comedy is afforded in the sketch "Back to Buffalo" by Charles Deland and Mary Carr. It has for its theme one of those mistaken identity ideas.

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### MARKETMASTER TEST SET

#### Civil Service Examinations for Playground Directors Announced.

A civil service examination to secure eligibles to make a permanent appointment to the position of marketmaster in charge of the Yamhill-street public market, was announced by the Civil Service Board yesterday for Tuesday, March 20. In the test 25 points will be given in an oral examination and 75 points in a written test. The position to be filled is held now by Marketmaster Eastman, who is serving on temporary appointment.

The Civil Service Board also announced that examinations will be held April 6 for the positions of playground directors. Several playground appointments will be made during the Summer.

Only \$1,080.275 Taxes Paid In.

Taxes that total only \$1,080.275, and represent \$8,905 payments, have been collected so far at the County Courthouse, despite the fact that only 14 days remain for tax paying without penalty or interest. After March 31 all taxes remaining unpaid, unless half payments have been made, will be subject to interest charges and will become delinquent September 1. In case half payments are made by March 31, taxpayers may pay the remaining half at any time after May 22 and before October 1, without being required to pay either penalty or interest.