

TOWED INTO BARTO TEACH, RULES COURT

Supreme Decision Is That Portland School Board Erred in Manner of Dismissal.

MARRIAGE ITSELF UPHELD

Reinstatement of Mrs. Maude L. Richards Is Ordered on Grounds That Reasonable Charges Must Be Advanced to Oust Teacher.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Declaring that marriage of a woman does not furnish reasonable cause for dismissal of a teacher, the Supreme Court today affirmed the action of Circuit Judge Morrow, of Multnomah County, in issuing a writ of mandamus for the Portland School Board to reinstate Mrs. Maude L. Richards, whom it dismissed from the teaching staff because of her marriage. The opinion was written by Justice Harris.

Under a ruling of the School Board Mrs. Richards was dismissed as a teacher in the Portland schools last August. The Board's rule provided for the termination of teachers' contracts if they married, but gave the Board option of re-appointing such instructors. When Mrs. Richards applied for re-appointment, her request was denied, and she then began court action to force the Board to reinstate her.

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Justice Harris calls attention to the fact that the Portland School Board, in its decision, has not only ruled against the teacher, but also has ruled against the law which it is supposed to enforce. The court says that the Board's action is void because it is in violation of the law.

Other opinions follow: Justice Harris, in dissent, says that the Board's action is not void because it is in violation of the law. He says that the Board's action is valid because it is in accordance with the law.

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SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN ON Fire Marshal and Others to Discuss Subject in Schools.

A safety first campaign will be taken into the schools of the city as the result of a decision reached at the meeting of the Public Safety Commission held at the Municipal building yesterday afternoon. H. P. Coffin, chairman of the commission, and Fire Marshal Jay Stevens will visit the various schools and discuss with the children questions of safety. This series of addresses will begin January 2. It was decided to invite John Cole-

RESIDENT OF SILVERTON PASSES AWAY FIVE DAYS AFTER SIXTY BIRTHDAY.



Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock, SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock, a resident of Silverton since 1845, who succumbed to rheumatism of the heart Saturday evening, five days subsequent to celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of her birth, was buried in the Silverton Cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Whitlock crossed the plains with her parents when she was a small girl, and her home had been in Silverton continuously since the arrival of the family 19 years ago. The death of her eldest brother, John Moser, who is 31 years of age, is expected momentarily.

BEACH HOTEL BURNS Famous Gearhart Hostelry Is Totally Destroyed.

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SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The big hotel at Gearhart-by-the-Sea was destroyed early this morning by fire. At the time a fierce southwest wind was blowing at about 30 miles an hour, but a driving rain spread the water in sheets over near-by property and prevented flying embers from spreading the blaze to adjoining houses. The total damage is estimated at \$109,000.

The hotel is a complete loss. No guests were in the building at the time, although many of the employees lost through the fire. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and the fire department was called. The fire was extinguished by about 11 o'clock.

LA MONTA WOMAN BURIED. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Charles Stranahan, whose death occurred Friday at her home at La Monta, was interred here yesterday at Idlewild Cemetery. Mrs. Stranahan, who was 39 years old, is survived by her husband and two daughters.

NOTED PRIMA DONNA IS FEATURED AT PANTAGES.



Madame Doree, the celebrated prima donna, has stepped into the producing business, featuring herself at the head of the Doree Opera Company, which is topping the bill at Pantages this week. It is a remarkable step for an artist, particularly one of Madame Doree's ability. She has been the soprano soloist with several of the largest opera companies of the East. Recently she grew tired of the opera stage and turned toward the production of her own act. Completed, the act was without a soloist who could take the parts familiar to Madame Doree, so the celebrated French songstress stepped into the breach and sang good.

WARRANTS SERVED FOR FAILURE TO OBEY LICENSE ORDINANCE. Warrants were served yesterday afternoon on 21 dog owners charging them with failing to comply with the city ordinance requiring them to secure licenses for their dogs. All were released on their own recognizance and they will appear in Municipal Court today. The warrants were sworn to by Boyd R. Welch, city pound master. Those arrested were: C. J. Morris, 1021 Northwest; Mrs. H. E. White, 1823 Ganteborn; John Nelson, 1044 Mississippi; J. Thompson, 311 Maryland; John Hanson, 16 Mason; Mrs. A. M. Miller, 133 Michigan; George E. Crump, 133 Mississippi; J. J. Jones, 1011 East Twenty-fifth North; M. A. Weidner, 94 East Fourteenth North; Mrs. N. R. R. 182 East Tenth North; M. H. 74 East



Hazelwood Christmas Dinner Served 12:00 to 9:00 P. M. 75c

The Menu will be similar in variety and service to our Thanksgiving Dinner. We have arranged for a supply of very choice Oregon Turkeys to serve with our Christmas Dinner.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY AT THE HAZELWOOD

Hazelwood CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT

Washington St. at Tenth

TREAT PIMPLES AND REDNESS WITH POSLAM

Poslam supplies precisely the curative influence to which inflamed and irritated skin is usually inclined to respond. The comfort that comes with relief in the cessation of the awful itching is especially welcome, and the undue redness of the skin often responds to Poslam overnight.

NO ONE INJURED IN BLAZE

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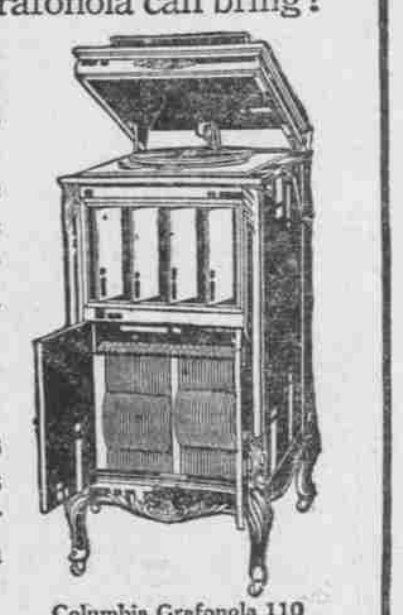
Let the Columbia Grafonola furnish the music this Christmas!

There never was a Christmas without music—and you never had a Christmas with such music as the Columbia Grafonola can bring!

In place of the old-time Christmas waits caroling an ancient hymn or two, you have at your command this Christmas "All the Music of All the World, and Most of the Fun of it, too."

All you have to do is to see your dealer—but be sure to see him QUICK! All Columbia factories are rushed to the very limit, so the only sure way of getting the model you want in time is to select it from your dealer's stock.

Don't forget to make your reservation NOW—tomorrow may be a day too late. And let your dealer make up a few groups of records for Christmas gifts. Your friends who own Grafonolas or other similar instruments would like nothing better than Columbia Records—and a similar group is an ideal gift to go with YOUR Christmas Grafonola.



COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS and the COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA

FOR SALE BY Henry Jenning & Son Furniture Co., Cor. Fifth and Washington Streets. Hyatt Talking Machine Co., 350 Alder Street. Elfers Talking Machine Co., Broadway and Alder Streets. Metz & Frank Co., First Basement, Fifth and Alder Streets.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARMER, INDICTED ON A STATUTORY CHARGE INVOLVING VIOLET BONDASHU, HIS 13-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.

Washington County farmer, indicted on a statutory charge involving Violet Bondashu, his 13-year-old adopted daughter, began this morning in the Circuit Court. The defendant is 56 years old and has lived in the county more than 40 years, his farm being southwest of Forest Grove. The girl before adoption was a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

MONROE LEVY DROPS 8 MILLS

MONROE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Monroe's recently completed municipal water system is proving a success financially and physically. It is paying for a handsome surplus over the cost of operation and is expected to take care of the interest on its bonds as well as providing a sinking fund. Financially, Monroe is in excellent shape, having practically no outstanding warrants. The city tax levy for the year has been fixed at 16 mills.

LET ME CHOOSE MY OWN PRESENT THIS YEAR!

If SHE could select her own Christmas gift she would undoubtedly choose "something electric." The beauty and up-to-date usefulness of electric ware appeals to every woman. The range of choice is large. Our display of electrical gifts contains "just what you have been looking for." Let us show you a G-E Toaster, Flatiron, Grill, Percolator or Uni-Set Cooking Outfit.



Electric Store Electric Building Open Till 9 P. M. H-122

MI HOGAR.

Give a box of Mi Hogars as a Christmas gift to some of your friends, and your employees and the smokers in your own family circle, and see the joyous smile and sincere good-will that are sure to follow. Any size box, from 12 to 100, all shapes and prices. Sig Sigel & Co., 52 1/2 St.—Adv.

RICH FARMER IS ON TRIAL

E. J. Bondshu, of Forest Grove, Acquiesced of Wronging Foster Child. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The trial of E. J. Bondshu, wealthy

DISASTROUS FIRES HIT BEACH

Two Years Ago Neahcoxia Hotel Burned and Recently Cottages Go. Gearhart, in the last few years, has been visited by a number of disastrous fires. On March 20, 1913, the Neahcoxia hotel, that stood back in the park, nearly half a mile from the building that was burned yesterday, was destroyed by fire. It was used at the time to house the employees of the Gearhart hotel. The building was valued at about \$10,000. It was not rebuilt. It formerly was the principal hotel at Gearhart.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The Hofbrau employs 70 people regularly, and its payroll amounts to over \$70,000.00 annually. Shall Portland let it go out of business January 1st?

FIGHT FOR CHILD RENEWED

Infant's Caretakers to Oppose Mother in Juvenile Court. DALLAS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Scenes shifted from Polk to Multnomah County today, when Mr. and Mrs.

ORIENTALS ARE NOT CONVICTED

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REDUCTION OF 8 MILLS FROM LAST YEAR'S LEVY

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