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

MARRIAGE ITSELF UPHELD

Reinstation of Mrs. Mande L. Richands Is Ordered on Grounds That Reasonable Charges Must Be \ Advanced to Oust Teacher.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21 - (Special.) -Declaring that marriage of itself does Declaring that marriage of itself 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. Mande L. Richards, whom it dismissed from the beaching staff because of her marriage. The opinion was written by Justice Harris.

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Under a ruling of the School Board Mrs. Richards was dismissed as a teacher in the Fortiand schools following her marriage. 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.

Error of School Board Cited. Breer of School Board Cited.

Justice Harris also declared the Board was in error in not having filed a written complaint against her as required by the teachers' permanent tenture law. This law, the court pointed cost, specifies that dismissal of a teacher must be for reasonable cause.

Justice Harris calls attention to the fact that the Portland school authorities, by their employment now of a number of married woman in the schools, concede that the marriage status does not necessarily impair the

tus does not necessarily impair the competency of all women teachers, and

"The clerk of the Board admitted that he some instances a woman because a better teacher after her marriage than she was before," writes Justice Harris, "The reason advanced for the rule adopted by the board is that after marriage a woman may de-vote her time and attention to her home rather than to her school work

Act Is Ruled In Right. "It must be conceded that quite a different case is presented where the act ruled against is inherently wrong. The act to which the instant rule relates does not invoire a single element of wrong, but on the contrary, marriage is not only protected by both the written and unwritten law, but it is also fostered by a sound public pellow.

Man I las CLUB PLANS FFAST

It is impossible to know in advance whether the efficiency of a person will become impaired because of marriage, and a rule which assumes that all persens do become less competent because of marriage is unressenable, because such a regulation is purely arbitrary. "If a teacher is just as competent and efficient after marriage a diamins al because of marriage would be caprictous. If a teacher is neglectful, incompetent and inefficient, she ought to be discharged, whether she is married

Other opinions fellow:

MEETING OF TWO STATES TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND.

Washington Educators Will Be Guests January 19 at Administrative Officers' Sesalop.

Invitations have been sent to the school administrative officers in all of the larger cities and districts of Washingion, from the office of City Superin-tandent of Schools Alderman, inviting them to be present in Portland at the second meeting of the administrative afficers of the two states. The meeting well be held in Portland January 10,

Last year, upon the invitation of Mrs. Josephine E. Preston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, the School Board members and executive officers of Spohane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland mat in Seattle for the discussion of mutually interesting problems of school administration and the event proved such a success that a meeting for this year to be held in Portland was decided upon immediately.

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There will be papers and discussions on achool executive matters, from the standpoint of school boards, superintendents, business managers and architects. A tour of inspection of the features of the Portland educational system is also planned for that day.

21 DOG OWNERS ARRESTED

Warrants Served for Failure to Obey License Ordinance.

Warrants were served yesterday

Fire Marshal and Others to Discuss Subject in Schools.

A safety first campaign will be taken nto the schools of the city as the reault of a decision reached at the meeting of the Public Safety Commission hald 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 3.

It was decided to invite John Cole-

...... RESIDENT OF SILVERTON PASSES AWAY FIVE DAYS AFTER SIST BIRTHDAY.



Mrs. Elizabeth Whittock.

SILVERTON, Or, Dec. 21.—
(Special.)—Mrs. Elisabeth Whitlock, a resident of Silverton
since 1845, who succumbed to
rheumatism of the heart Saturday evening, five days subsequent to celebrating the Sist 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 Sliverton continuously since the arrival of the family 70 years ago. The death of her cidest brother, John Moser, who is 31 years of age, is expected momentarily.

DALLAS CLUB PLANS FEAST

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 21,-As a means of instilling interest in the membership in the annual meeting, the Dallas Commercial Club will hold a banquet the first of the year, when the annual election of officers will take place, and plans will be adopted for the ensu-

ing year.



Warrants were served yesterday afterinoon on II dog owners charging them with falling 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 the Municipal Court today. The warrants were sworn to by Boyd R. Welch. city pound master. Those arrected were:

C. I. Mertan, 1999 Burrage street; Mrs. H. W. Weyman, 1921 Borthwick; Mrs. R. E. W. Warrant, 1992 Burrage street; Mrs. H. W. Weyman, 1921 Borthwick; Mrs. R. E. W. Warrant, 1992 Burrage street; Mrs. H. Warrant, 1993 Cantenbein; John Neisen, 1914 Munesonta; F. Toporswicz, 191 Maryland; John Rammusses, 18 Massa, Mrs. A. M. Miller, 1813 Cantenbein; John Neisen, 1914 Minhigan; George E. Crump, 1915 Mast Fraurissoth North; A. J. Goodfellow, 1914 Mast Tank Necta; M. Wadriek, 384 Mast Fraurissoth North; M. A. Wadriek, 384 Mast Fraurisso



Hazelwood Christmas Dinner

Served 12:00 to 9:00 P. M.

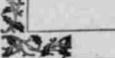
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The Menu will be similar in variety and service to our Thanksgiving Dinner. We have arranged for a supply of very choice Oregon Turkeys to serve with our Christmas Dinner.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY AT THE HAZELWOOD

Hazelwood

Washington St. at Tenth



MOR.

BEACH HOTEL BURNS TREAT PIMPLES

Famous Gearhart Hostelry Is Totally Destroyed.

NO ONE INJURED IN BLAZE

They Lick Up Building, but Rain Halts Spread of Fire. Total Damage \$100,000.

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The big hotel at Gearhart-by-the-Sea Milt B. Grant left for Portland for the Among the most important things was destroyed early this morning by

Bean: judgment of er-Circuit Judge Nelson

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ABERDEEN, Wash, Dec. II.—(Specially Locally Judge Abertage by Justice Beason; ex-Circuit Judge
Mailmen by Justice Beason; ex-Circuit Judge
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W. J. Michell and others against J. W.
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and then a few days' delay results from
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suit is enjoin the lessance of an exaction;
age is having no effect on shipments.
The count facing Macrous reversed.

HOOD EIVER, Or. Dec. II.—(Specially Judge County) against Hammend Lamber
Company, Bush against School District No.
8 and Service & Wright against Sumper
Valley Hallroad Company.

By A. M. the big heatery, built in
ber home at La Mohia, was interred
bers vesterday at Idlewilds Countyrate

the blaze to adjoining houses it is less that it diamage is estimated at \$100,000.

The hotel is a complete loss. No
guests were in the building at the time, although many of the employes loss about the United Stone or all of their personal belong
ings. No one was injured. At 5:20 the
residents at Seaside were awakened by
the ringing of the fire bull, and the
volunteer fire department responded.

Ex-Mayor Audley J. Gragg. Fire
Chief John Schoes and Assistant Chief Lou Henrys, accompanied by a host of
Seaside fire fighters in automobiles
runhed to the scene, but the fire
fighters arrived too late and could on
nothing because the rising tide
the county in the company.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Charles Stranahan, whose death opcurred Friday at her home at La Mohta, was interred here yesterday at idlewilde Cemetery. Mrs. Stranahan, who was 20 years old, is survived by her husband and two daughters.

NOTED PRIMA DONNA IS FEATURED AT PANTAGES.

NOTED PRIMA DONNA IS FEATURED Inches at Seaside, Clatsop Plains was ill up from Fort Stevens south to Tillamook Head. Defective electric wiring is said to have been the cause of the fire. DISASTROUS FIRES HIT BEACH

Two Years Ago Neahcoxie Hotel

that was burned yesterday, was de-streyed by fire. It was used at the time to house the employes of the Gearhart hotel. The building was valued at about \$10,000. It was not rebuilt it formerly was the rejudited rebuilt. It formerly was the principal hotel at Gearhart.
In September of this year the Hirsch and Friedlander cottages, two of the most expensive private buildings at the

resort, were destroyed.

Other fires of smaller importance have occurred at various times in the have occurred at the which these fires have occurred has led to the conjecture that they may have been of incendiary

W. Taylor, president of the Gearhart Park Company, owners of the hotel, went to Gearhart on the first train leaving the city after he learned

of the fire.

Mr. Taylor is the principal stockholder in the Gearhart Park Company,
which acquired the property a few
years ago from the Ruth Trust Com-The Gearhart Hoted was built more than a decade ago by Theodore Kruss, of Portland, Mr. Kruse sold it to the North Bank Ralirond. Subsequently the railroad took over all the property of the Ruth Trust Company excepting the hotel which was sold to the Gear-

hart Park Company. FIGHT FOR CHILD RENEWED

Infant's Caretakers to Oppose Mother in Juvenile Court.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)-cenes shifted from Polk to Muline mah County today, when Mr, and Mrs.

Poslam supplies precisely the curative influences to which inflamed and irritated skin is usually inclined to yield. 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 over night.

Thousands today know of the efficiency of Poslam in the treatment of Eczema, Acne, Herpes, Rash, Pimples, Itch, Scaly-Scalp and kindred skin diseases.

As to soap for the skin—Poslam Soap excels in rich, wholesome qualities. Try daily, one month, for Toilet and Bath. For samples, send 4c stamps to Emer-gency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York City. Sold by all Druggists.

Among the most important things was destroyed early this morning by and content of the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the through the courts for the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the through the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the past two years was the permanent of accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past through the courts for the past through the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the law permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past two years was the permanent of the club accomplished by the local club during the courts for the past th happy and contented in her new home.

The mother recently won the child on a decision of the Supreme Court. involving many questions of jurisdic-tion. The case will now come before the Juvenile Court on the question of the best interests of the child.

RAZOR THREAT IS CHARGED

Colored Man, Denying Assertions of Wife, Is Put Under Peace Bond.

Charged with threatening to cut his wife's head off with a razor, Joseph Callender, colored, who lives at \$5 Union avenue, was required by Judge

Give a box of Mi Hogars as a Christmas gift to some of your friends, and your employes and the smokers in your fires.

On March 20, 1912, the Neahcoxie hotel, that stood back in the park, nearly half a mile from the building that was burned yesterday, was de-Sichel & Co., 92 3d st-Adv.

RICH FARMER IS ON TRIAL

E. J. Bondshu, of Forest Grove, Ac-

January 1st?

How About It?

The Hofbrau employs 70 people regularly, and

Shall Portland let it go out of business

its payroll amounts to over \$70,000.00 annually.

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 get-

ting 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.

New records go on sale the 20th of every month.

Price \$110 This Advertisement was Dictated to the Dictaphone

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-fleney Jenning & Son Furniture Co., Cor. Fifth and Washington Streets.

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Schwan Piano Co., 111 Fourth Street.

Clevenger Music Co., 125 Broadway.

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ney will figure prominently in the state's case. A Los Angeles physician, summoned as a state witness, is pres-The case may occupy several

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 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. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)

The trial of E. J. Bondshu, wealthy

Well as providing a sincing fund.

Financially, Monroe is in excellent shape, having practically no outstanding warrants. The city tax levy for the year has been fixed at 10 mills, a



