

RICHARDS CASE IS ISSUE ONCE MORE

Judge Morrow Cancels Mandate Signed Recently Affirming Court Ruling.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT RAISED

Attorneys for Reinstated Teacher Include Presumptive Addition in Salary in Order Which is Not Noticed by Jurist.

When Attorney Richards & Richards presented a judgment and order entering the mandate of the Supreme Court in the reinstatement of Maude L. Richards as teacher in Portland schools, Circuit Judge Morrow signed it without noticing an alleged "joker" that had been slipped in.

Consequently, contrary to the objections of Mrs. Richards' lawyer-husband, Judge Morrow yesterday recalled and canceled the judgment. A date for the hearing on the final judgment to be entered will be set later.

The action of Judge Morrow was in compliance with a motion to recall and correct the judgment, the motion being filed by Charles W. Fulton, attorney for the School Board.

The argument before the Court yesterday was chiefly between Attorney Fulton and Mr. Richards. The entire discussion and court action involved \$30. In the original decree rendered by Judge Morrow, the school board was ordered to pay Mrs. Richards \$130 a month from the time she was discharged until she was reinstated. The Supreme Court affirmed this decision.

In the judgment presented by her attorneys for signature a week ago, there was inserted a clause in the mandate providing that beginning with September of 1915 she must be paid \$125 until she was reinstated. This was taking into account the rule of the school board automatically raising the salary at the end of six years service.

The ruling of the School Board was set before Judge Morrow when he rendered his decree and was not taken into account in his decision. For this reason, he held yesterday that it could not be included in the judgment order.

They want additional judgment, instead of affirmation of the original judgment, accused Attorney Fulton said in his argument. The case passed beyond your jurisdiction, and your original order read that Mrs. Richards should receive \$130 a month until reinstatement. It would be a most interesting practice if additional findings could be made after a case has come to the Supreme Court.

The school board's motion didn't back me off a bit," retorted Attorney Fulton, who held that the order signed by the judge should stand.

The School Board is not relinquishing its point in the legal battle and will spend more than the \$30 if necessary to uphold what it maintains is its right in the case at issue.

THIRD WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Complaint Mentions Four Women in Life of Perry Williams.

He said she was unkind and did not love him.

She replied to his complaint in the Circuit Court, and filed a cross-complaint. She said it was she, not he, who really desired the divorce and that she wanted it because she had not been told until his wedding day that he had been married once before and left with three children after the divorce.

Then it was weeks later that she found out he had twice been divorced and that in both instances the wife had won the divorce.

When she had information in the Spring of 1915 of his interest in Velma Hammer, at 925 Madison avenue, it startled her attention, she said.

So when Perry A. Williams filed no answer to the cross-complaint of Grace R. Williams in his suit for divorce, Circuit Judge McGinnis yesterday granted the divorce to Mrs. Williams by default.

NEW RAILROAD ELECTS

Ex-Officials of O.-W. R. & N. Are at Head of Grants Pass Line.

Three ex-officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Company have just been elected to three of the principal offices of the California & Oregon Coast Railway, which plans to build a line from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal.

They are: R. H. Miller, vice-president; George W. Boushke, chief engineer; and J. G. Wilson, general attorney. Mr. Miller formerly was traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company; Mr. Boushke was chief engineer and Mr. Wilson was associate counsel.

Robert T. Kirby, of Bena, is president. Engineers now are running lines over the route and some construction activity is probable within the next few months.

WOMEN AID VISTA HOUSE

Portland Union First to Respond With Contribution.

The Portland Women's Union was the first of the women's club organizations to respond to the appeal of the Vista House committee. They sent in a check yesterday for \$10. Other contributions are anticipated.

The committee recently addressed the various women's organizations as well as other public-spirited bodies, offering them opportunity to contribute. The collections now aggregate approximately \$2000.

Members will visit the schools next week and explain to the children the plans of erecting the Vista House as a memorial to the pioneers. Contributions will be accepted from the school children.

RADIO STATION FLOODED

Federal Plant Made Inaccessible by Johnson Creek.

The radio station of the Federal Wireless Company is now a sufferer from the overflowing of Johnson Creek. Flood water from this creek has risen to a depth of more than three feet around the sending station of the Federal people, making the station inaccessible.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

CLUBWOMAN WHO WILL HAVE IMPORTANT PART IN SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY.



Mrs. Allen Todd

FROM several points of view the meeting of the Portland Women's Club yesterday was full of interest.

The artistic programme, the endorsement of Mrs. S. M. Blumauer for school director, the presence of several distinguished guests, the air of gaiety occasioned by valentine suggestions and decorations, all combined to make the meeting memorable.

"Shakespeare in Music" was the subject of the programme. Mrs. Warren Thomas, who presided at the piano and inspired the singers by her clever accompaniments, gave a short and informal talk before the presentation of the songs. Mrs. Thomas said that Shakespeare had inspired many of the finest compositions. "Romeo and Juliet" has been written into 17 operas, "King Henry IV" into seven, "Merry Wives of Windsor" into eight, "The Tempest," 14, and in addition, there are many symphonies and lyrics that were inspired by Shakespeare.

The singers—Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Lulu Dahl, Miller, Don J. Zan and Joseph P. Mulder—sang solos that showed to advantage the beauty of their voices, and a quartet, "Over Hill, Over Dale," which they sang to the accompaniment of Mrs. Thomas, was particularly pleasing, merry, inspiring, and the singers were at their best.

Dr. Mary Thompson, whose birthday comes on Valentine's day, was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of carnations and a standing vote of love and appreciation. Dr. Thompson, 80 years of age, as she expresses it, "99 years young."

Mrs. R. C. French, who has been away for several months visiting in the South and East, was welcomed home by the club.

Mrs. George R. Gray, president of the Readers' Club of Bonny Ferry, Idaho, was a guest. She gave a short address of greeting.

Miss Ida Callahan, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was another distinguished visitor.

The enforcement made by the women who spoke in behalf of Mrs. Blumauer as a candidate for school director, was a most interesting incident.

Mrs. Grace Watt Ross said: "I would put her up as a candidate against any man in the state. She is genuine, fair-minded and capable."

Mrs. Mattie Steath urged all the women to register.

A committee was appointed to work for Blumauer's success. Mrs. Grace Watt Ross is chairman.

Mrs. G. B. McLeod presided during the social hour. Mrs. A. R. Shannon, Mrs. E. H. Gaze, Mrs. Albert Wurtwell, Mrs. L. G. Herron, Mrs. M. H. Lamond and Mrs. G. F. Clarin.

Assisting were: Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Albert Clewland, E. H. Gaze, Mrs. Albert Wurtwell, Mrs. L. G. Herron, Mrs. M. H. Lamond and Mrs. G. F. Clarin.

Miss Edna Groves entertained yesterday at luncheon in the Benson Polytechnic School for Miss Ava Milan, of Oregon Agricultural College, vice-chairman of household economy of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. Among the other guests were: Miss Lillian Tingle, president of the Portland Home Economics Association; Miss Gillette, of Corvallis; Miss Casey, supervisor of sewing in the elementary department of public schools; Louis Laura Blay, Miss Lottie Milam, Mrs. A. Alexander and others.

The Shakespeare department of the Portland Women's Club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. A. M. Brown as acting chairman. The lesson will be "King Lear, act 4."

Mrs. G. B. Bright, of the Twentieth Century Club of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. Dunlap at the Woman's Club yesterday.

The French class of the Monday Musical Club will meet on Monday from 11 to 12 o'clock and the German class from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Bagley will entertain the Willamette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Washington's birthday, when a reception will be held for all Portland members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the annual meeting of the Fruit and Flower Mission Miss Harriet Jellison was re-elected president unanimously. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Gillmer; second vice-president, Miss Louise Bickel; treasurer, Miss Mabel Beck; secretary, Mrs. Ferdinand Reed; members of advisory board, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. Alma D. Katz, Mrs. Otis Wright, Mrs. Julius L. Meier.

The birthday of Mrs. R. R. Rohr, president of the Self-Culture Club, was celebrated on Friday at the club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Luena Clemens. Miss Grace Masher and Miss Alice Cannon contributed clever readings. Songs were sung by Mrs. Arthur Viggers, accompanied by Mrs. Ella B. Jones. Mrs. Fanny Perry spoke on "Harmony." Mrs. Linnett Wolfgram

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Saturday Sales at Portland's Best Store

Timely Offerings in Seasonable Merchandise at Special Prices. Saturday--A Great Sale of Women's \$17.50 Winter Coats at \$7.50

Plain Colors, Checks, Stripes—Sizes Up to 42. Garment Salons, Second Floor—The extremely low price we have put upon these Coats is sure to close them out in very short time, so be prompt—COME IN THE MORNING IF YOU CAN.

Women's \$8.50 Dress Skirts at \$4.85. Women's \$6.50 Waists Special at \$3.79. Second Floor—Women and Misses' Dress Skirts in variety of different models for all occasions.

Sale of Girls' Dresses

Lot 1—\$7.00 Dresses at \$3.98. Lot 2—\$15 Dresses at \$6.48. Second Floor—Manufacturers' Samples and Dresses from our regular stock.

Saturday Shoe Sale

Women's \$5.50 Shoes at \$4.48. Men's \$6 Shoes Now at \$4.85. Main Floor—Women's Shoes of patent and dull calf, with kid or cloth toppings.

New Spring Millinery

Advance Showing Smart Leather Hats At \$1.95 to \$7.50. Millinery Salons, Second Floor—Distinctively new and becoming are these Hats of leather.

Silk Girdles At 25c

Main Floor—Clean-up of odd lines Women's Girdles and Belts. Mes-saline and taffeta silks in all the wanted colors—also in black or white.

New Venise Collars At 35c

Main Floor—Special shipment just received. Venise Collars, Sets white and cream. Advance Spring styles. Also new ficus and gumpees. Worth up to 65c—special for today only 35c.

\$2.25 Ostrich Boas Special 69c

Main Floor—Odd lines Ostrich Boas, silk knit and Jersey Silk Scarfs in black-and-white and assorted colors. Formerly 69c priced to \$2.25, choice at 69c.

35c Handkerchiefs Special 10c

Main Floor—Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs. Slightly soiled. Colored, corner embroidery and odd initials. 15c to 35c grades on sale Saturday at only 10c.

Fibre Chair Seats 10c 3d Floor

Fibre Chair Seats in sizes 12, 14 and 15-inch. Shown in black or tan. On sale at, each 10c.

Drug Sale Saturday

Main Floor—Right is reserved to limit quantity of any of following articles to be sold to a customer: Five Bars Ivory Soap, one for 18c. Bar Lurline Soap now for 18c. No deliveries except with other purchases made in the Drug Dept.

Sale of Boys' Suits

\$6.50 to \$10.00 Grades On Sale Saturday for \$4.98. Department, Main Floor—Fancy chevots, tweeds and homespuns—sturdy fabrics, made to withstand hard usage.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts 59c

Broken Line of Sizes. Main Floor—For quick disposal of odd lines of Men's Shirts we offer them at an extraordinary low price.

Men's \$2 to \$4 Hats \$1

Main Floor—Men's Soft Hats in sizes 6 3/4, 6 7/8 and 7 only; also broken line of Men's Stiff Hats in sizes 6 3/4 and 6 7/8. Hats \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 grades \$1.00.

Men's \$1.25 Union Suits at 69c

Main Floor—Men's medium-weight fleeced-lined Union Suits in ecru color. Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Perfect in fit and finish. Odd lines of usual \$1.25 quality, special today at only 69c.

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas for \$1.19

Main Floor—Men's Pajamas in broken assortment of patterns. Made from splendid grade madras. Sizes A, B, C and D. Grade that usually sells at \$1.50. Priced special today only \$1.19.

Basement Underprice Store

Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses \$5 Worth \$12.50 to \$25.00, Special \$5. Basement—FINAL CLEANUP OF OUR BASEMENT STOCK OF WOMEN'S WEAR—A sale of greatest importance to every woman within reach of the store.

Basement Sale of Shoes Continues

Women's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes, Special \$2.95 Pr. 500 Pairs Women's Shoes Priced Special \$1.98 Pr. Basement—1000 pairs Women's Shoes—new shipment just received from one of America's largest shoe factories.

Basement—Women's Shoes of patent and gunmetal leathers. Various styles: heels and toes, with cloth or kid tops. Button or lace effects. Special \$1.98. Smart up-to-date styles. Special pair \$1.98. Girls' and Misses' \$2.50 Shoes, 9 to 12, pair, \$1.69.