

PREACHER FIGURES IN DIVORCE TRIAL

Rev. Linden G. Leavitt, of Hood River, Involved in Separation Suit.

YOUNG PASTOR PERTURBED

Defendant in Suit on Trial Charges Wife With Having Become Engaged of Minister—Latter Holds Conscience Clear.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 14.—(Special)—With Rev. Linden G. Leavitt, pastor of the First Christian Church, a young man held in high esteem by representative members of all denominations, involved, the divorce suit of Esther Davis vs. Elbert Davis drew to the courtroom a crowd of spectators today. The case will probably be completed tomorrow.

In a cross-bill the defendant accuses his wife of having become enamored of Rev. Mr. Leavitt, and while the young minister is not himself named in any objectionable manner, Mr. Davis has attempted to make use of incidents to support his allegations.

Mr. Leavitt, called to the stand by the defendant's attorney, during the course of his testimony gave an interesting recital of the trials of a young unmarried minister. He stated that he was warned against coming to Hood River, and that the president of a Bible school, which he attended at Eugene, had asked him to get married before taking up the pastorate.

Pastor Warns Mrs. Davis. He testified that Mrs. Davis was much interested in church work and that she had visited his study at the church one Sunday evening 45 minutes before the service began; that while her conduct was in no way suspicious and her conversation solely about work of the Christian Endeavor Society, of which she was president, he had advised her not to repeat such visits in order not to create talk.

Mr. Leavitt declared that news of the cross-complaint came as a shock to him; that although he has a clear conscience, he feared the dragging in of his name might affect his career. He recited a rule at the Eugene Bible school, an incident which, he testified, brought about the forfeiture of all credits of any student even accused of misconduct.

"Although an ordained minister," said Mr. Leavitt, "I have not yet completed my course. I have planned to go to Yale and I would need my credits from Eugene."

Young Minister Disturbed. The young minister declared that he was perturbed over the situation and had visited the defendant at the first opportunity. He testified that Mr. Davis, in the presence of witnesses, had held him guiltless and even agreed to withdraw his cross-bill.

Mrs. Davis, questioned as to the propriety of her custody of their child, broke down in a fit of weeping and sobbed from women throughout the room were heard.

EVANGELIST'S WORK AIDED

Rev. W. B. Hinson Will Speak at Centenary Methodist Church.

Two services are planned for today at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church in connection with the union evangelistic campaign now going on under the leadership of Evangelist H. L. Stephens. Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, is to give the address in the afternoon at 7:30, and Mr. Troy, the gospel singer, is to have charge of the service. Mr. Hinson is one of the most interesting speakers in Portland, and a good crowd is expected.

At the evening service two large delegations are planning to come in a body. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Smith, will bring a large company from Sunnyside Methodist Church, and the Epworth League of the Centenary Methodist Church is planning to come in a body. Last night Evangelist Stephens gave a stirring address to the congregation present, and the service will be held in the afternoon. Big plans are being made for Sunday.

SIMPSON ADVISES THRIFT

Candidate for Governor Promotes War Stamp Campaign in Lincoln.

NEWPORT, Or., March 14.—(Special)—L. F. Simpson, candidate for Governor and superintendent of this Congressional district in the war stamp campaign, addressed a meeting of Newport citizens Sunday night and explained in detail the proper methods to follow in order for Lincoln County to meet its allotted quota in the thrift stamp drive.

One hundred and forty thousand dollars is the amount that is expected of this county, and he urged united effort to raise the expected amount. Attorney Sautter, of this city, was selected as the chairman for Lincoln County. He and Mr. Simpson visited Toledo today to confer with Postmaster Gaither, of that city, and County School Superintendent Goin, two other members of the county committee, to arrange the necessary details for the county work.

James Simpson, who had traveled all over the United States under the name of Baby Jim, died recently in Philadelphia. Baby's body weighed 160 pounds and it was necessary to charter an entire car to transport it to his home in Texas.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Ruby De Remer, One of the Stars in "The Auction Block," at Sunset.



Big Bill Farnum, in "The Heart of a Lion," at Majestic, Tomorrow.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Star—Harold Bell Wright's "The Eyes of the World." Sunset—Rex Beach's "The Auction Block." Liberty—Viola Dana, "The Winding Trail." Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, "Jealousy." People's—Mabel Normand, "The Floor Below." Columbia—William Desmond, "Garry of the Greenbacks." Globe—Vivian Martin, "The Wax Model."

Liberty. PLENTY of action, thrills and suspense, coupled with the atmosphere of the Western plains, and later Alaskan dahshalls, makes "The Winding Trail," starring little Viola Dana, a photodrama of more than ordinary appeal to the average film follower. But this Metro five-reeler is not all to attract for "Birds of Crag and Cavern," a new installment of the Finley nature series; a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy, and a scenic, ruff cut to diversified programme.

A character study of a hard-hearted outlaw thief and the unfolding of the manner in which he is at last touched by what appears to be the appeal of a child, only to find out that he has been fooled, are interesting phases of "The Winding Trail," and provide the proper amount of pathos. Clifford Bruce, Mabel Van Buren and Hayward Mack are among the player principals in the photodrama of the West and Northwest. Miss Dana is seen as Audrey Graham, who, to avenge the wronging of her sister, leaves the States for Silver Bar, Alaska, in search of Alvin Steel. The homesteaders find themselves without water and dying of thirst, with Wando, an implacable outlaw, refusing to aid them. Audrey goes to him dressed as a child, makes an effective appeal, but the deception is discovered, her friends are forced out on the desert, but the girl is kept a prisoner.

The discovery is made that Wando is also in search of Steel, who had stolen his sweetheart, and he gives the girl refuge upon her promise to lead Steel to the outlaw camp. Then comes the finding of the hunted man, his love affair with Audrey and the retribution visited upon him.

Columbia. William Desmond, handsome Irishman who has been seen in so many Triangle plays, makes a dashing gentleman from old Erin in "Garry of the Greenbacks," which is the name Ralph Ruffner has wished on the Triangle picture, "The Sudden Gentleman." Desmond, who is supported by Mary McEvoy, Jack Richardson and Walter Perry, is cast as an Irish blacksmith, who inherits a fortune in the United States and journeys to Chicago to take over his property, only to discover that he is the guardian to a tartar in the person of Louise Evans, a girl who considers him a thief, a man who robbed her of her merited inheritance. The invasion of Chicago by the uncouth lad naturally makes for much merriment, and then, as stories have it, he becomes a real "gentleman," and wins the right girl.

There's an Italian count mixed up in the story, for he seeks the hand of Louise for the Garry millions she seems scheduled to inherit. But the girl is left only a few thousand and the count, seeing that Garry is falling in love with Louise, seeks to compromise Garry and has him lured to a roadhouse. The plan fails and Louise and Garry divide the Garry fortune via the man and wife route. Funny Keystone comedy and Animated Weekly of news events of the day are included in the programme.

HUSBAND GIVEN UP

Wife Waits Five Years for William Turner.

DEPARTURE IS MYSTERIOUS

Plaintiff in Suit for Divorce Has No Knowledge of Man's Whereabouts and Now Wishes to Regain Her Legal Freedom.

Back in 1911 Rosalie Turner found lying on her bedroom table the following note:

"Dear Rosalie—Forgive your unhappy old man, but it has to be. We must part for a while. I wish the armies of all countries were destroyed. I am just starting East and will write when it is safe to do so. Good-bye, and God bless the best woman on earth.

"Your unhappy Will."

In starting suit for divorce yesterday Mrs. Turner said this was the last she had heard from her husband, William Turner, who left her in this mysterious manner. She has no knowledge of his whereabouts, and after waiting for nearly five years for his return, she has now given him up for good and wishes to regain her legal freedom. They were married in Portland in 1912.

That his wife has been carrying on a secret flirtation with some soldier whose name he does not know, is charged by C. E. Webb in a suit for divorce filed yesterday, in which he charges infidelity. He asks for the custody of their two minor children. They were married at Vancouver in 1906.

William Hansen, Jr., charges infidelity in the divorce complaint filed against his wife, Leora Hansen. He names C. J. Cudaback as co-respondent. They were married in Portland in 1913 and have one child. Cruelty and desertion are charged against Charles A. Butler in the divorce complaint of Juanita Butler, to whom he was married at Junction City, Or., in 1907. The plaintiff asks for the custody of their two children and for \$30 a month for their support.

Ida Fredenthal accuses Charles W. Fredenthal with extreme cruelty in her divorce complaint. She says she worked hard to help her husband acquire property and asks that she be awarded a part of the property. She also wants the custody of a 16-year-old daughter. They were married in 1899.

Heda Johnson wants a divorce from Theodore Johnson and \$40 a month in alimony and support money for herself and small child. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1913. She

appear in pictures. She has finally succumbed and her services are on the market. Johnny Hines, who was with Marie Dressler in "Tillie Wakes Up" and has provided many a laugh for picture fans, has signed a contract to appear with World once more. He soon will be co-starred with the kiddie actress, Madge Evans.

Harold Lockwood and Bert Lytell, two Metro stars, have joined the Califorma film colony. The East is gradually being deserted by the producers. This should mean more barn-storming companies in the Northwest next Summer.

Low Cady, for Edith Storey, and George Chesboro, for Viola Dana, are two new leading men announced by Metro. Mary Pickford will speak in East-sea cities, "Dough" Fairbanks in many of the leading cities of the country, and Marguerite Clark will be in the "Central states—all for the liberty loan drive. But who is coming to Portland? Perhaps it's Bill Hart.

George M. Cohan, who pictured "Broadway Jones" and "Seven Keys to Baldpate," will return to the screen in "Hit the Trail Holiday." Marshall Neilan, Mary Pickford's director, will make the production.

Sylvia Bremer, Australian brunette beauty, who has been in several Charles Ray pictures, has changed the spelling of her name to Hiramson. She says it sounded too much like "Bremen" and there's no German blood in her veins.

A. H. Woods, the well-known stage producer, made a warm debut into the film game when he placed on exhibition in Los Angeles, a photoplay, entitled "Free and Equal." It was produced last Summer at the Triangle studio under the Ince regime, but because it dealt with the negro question in a manner not at all complimentary to the African race the producer did not care to release it himself. So he let Al do it. Well, the first shot out of the box, the city authorities of Los Angeles swooped down on "Free and Equal" and the usual litigation ensued. Worse than that, however, the City Council met and decided that Los Angeles should again have a film censor.

Here are a few matrimonial bits: Mary Anderson is married to Fliny Goodfriend; Mignon Anderson is the wife of Morris Foster; Tsuru Aoki is the wife of Sessue Hayakawa; Fatty Arbuckle is the hubby of Minta Durfee; King Baggot is married; Leah Baird is the wife of a Mr. Festeck; Bessie Barricade is the wife of Howard Hickman and they have one son; Jonel Barrymore is married to Doris Rankin; John Barrymore, real name Blythe, is married; Ethel Barrymore is Mrs. R. G. Colt in private life and the mother of three children; George Belan is married; Harry Benham is married to Ethyle Cook; Frank Bennett is the husband of Billie West; Dorothy Bernard is the wife of A. H. Van Buren.

Florence K. Billings, with Jane Cowl in "The Spreading Dawn"; Frank Keenan in "Loaded Dice"; and Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase," will be seen with Clara Kimball Young in "The Reason Why."

Eugene Forde, one of the screen's best known character actresses, is supporting Billie Rhodes in a series of one-reel Mutual-Strand comedies. Miss Forde's stage career includes engagements with William Faversham, Chauncey Olcott, George Munroe and Blanche Walsh, and her career before the camera dates back to her appearance in "Sheridan's Ride."

The attributes of a press sheet writer, according to the Triangle standard, must be as follows: The press sheet writer must have been born on Washington's birthday. He must have learned the story of the cherry tree, which ends with "I cannot tell a lie." He must belong to four different Bible classes, join three ethical societies, admit that he is married, never put his right foot on a brass rail or rest his right elbow on a mahogany bar, refrain from anything stronger than coca cola, submit his copy to his conscience, and take prussic acid before writing his first press sheet.

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charges cruelty. Charles J. Olson asserts that Maude Olson has been cruel in her treatment of him almost from the date of their marriage, last November. Francis T. Hilton wants a divorce from Clara J. Hilton for desertion. They were married in Portland in 1908 and the alleged desertion occurred a year ago this month.

DEFENSE LEAGUE MEETS

Clackamas County People Hold Entertaining Gathering in Courtroom.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 14.—(Special)—"A peace now would spell ultimate disaster to this country," declared Arthur M. Churchill, chairman of the food conservation commission for Oregon, before a large meeting of the Clackamas County Defense League today in the Circuit Court room. The meeting was the most enthusiastic gathering of its kind held since

war began. County Judge Anderson presided, and representatives of the Defense League from all sections were on hand to do their bit in the forthcoming conservation drive. In addition to Mr. Churchill's talk, Miss Milan, the Government representative, spoke. Counting the school children present there were probably between 500 and 600 people who heard the lectures.

Molalla Child Burned.

MOLALLA, Or., March 14.—(Special)—Doris, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Engle, of Molalla, was badly burned Wednesday morning, when she went too near the fireplace and her clothes caught fire. The child has a chance to recover.

Salem Allen Is Arrested.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special)—Edmond Hirschbarn, an employe at the T. B. Kay woolen mills, was arrested today by Sheriff Needham charged with not registering as an alien enemy and with not reporting on his question-

naire. Hirschbarn is a native Russian, but a naturalized German. As to the first offense he alleged inability to read English, and as to the second contended he was exempt under the first draft and believed this exemption removed the necessity of filling out his questionnaire.

Fair Premium Is Issued.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special)—The premium list for the educational department of the 1918 South-west Washington Fair has just been issued by A. C. Canterbury, County Superintendent of Schools and superintendent of the department. Additional space has been arranged for the educational department this year and the exhibits will be greatly augmented over 1917. Every phase of education that is carried on in connection with the schools of the county will be demonstrated.

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