

NEW ARBITER RULES

"Judge" Hammersley Presides in Divorce Court.

PRO TEM. JURIST SPEEDY

Twelve Complaints Heard in Course of Afternoon, Records Showing Six Unhappy Unions Contracted at Vancouver.

Portland's divorce court had a new arbiter yesterday in the person of Deputy District Attorney Hammersley, who sat as Presiding Judge during the afternoon for Circuit Judge Morrow, and listened to the tales of woe told by eight couples who sought relief from irremediable marital bonds.

Hammersley's first appearance as a Circuit Court jurist, was in the divorce mill, which has been working overtime in recent months, was expected to capacity yesterday to dispose of marriages contracted at Vancouver.

For a novice "Judge" Hammersley showed more speed than any of the regular jurists, and attorneys who had business in his court in the afternoon.

Ina Ann Brotzman didn't mind working as a trained nurse to support her small child, but when her husband, Floyd Brotzman, insisted that he get part of her paycheck every week she decided to call a halt. She won a divorce was awarded to her.

Anna and Frank Stiger were married at Vancouver in 1916. Frank, however, began a course of cruel treatment shortly after and also refused to provide, she told the court, and she was given her freedom. Ada and Floyd Cullison were married at Vancouver in 1912. The wife told "Judge" Hammersley that on one occasion her husband locked her and her baby up in a room without food or fuel. Her charges of cruelty, desertion and non-support went unchallenged and a divorce was awarded to her.

Vancouver was the place of the marriage of Isabella and Jacob Frey in 1915, but Jacob, according to his wife, spent most of his time and money in the old American game of poker at the Stewards' Club in Portland. The plaintiff is a trained nurse and not only supported herself and two youngsters, but also her husband, who was a doctor.

Marry De Marco waited until he was 54 years old before he decided to take a fling at marriage. He married a widow with five youngsters, and they "slipped" to Vancouver for the marriage in 1914. A year later his wife, Bertha De Marco, left him, according to his story. His decree was held up temporarily pending an examination of the records.

Evelyn and Ira Baxey were wedded at Vancouver in 1914 and lived together nearly three years before Ira left for parts unknown, according to Mrs. Baxey's version of their brief and unhappy married life. Her decree was granted. It was in 1912 that Elizabeth and John Anderson, who were married after living together for a year, separated. She was given a decree.

Josephine Evans told the court that she was compelled to do hard manual labor in logging camps in order to support herself and four small children. She was married to Robert Evans in 1902. Her divorce was granted. Agatha Gregory also was divorced from N. C. Gregory when her charges of cruelty went by default. They were married in 1909. Their property rights were settled out of court. Dora Key obtained a divorce from James Key on charges of cruelty and infidelity. Three minor children were awarded to the mother. They were married in 1905.

Flora and Benjamin Nobles lived together for 25 years before their marital bark struck the shoals. The husband even refused to pay medical bills for the plaintiff, she told the court. She was given a decree on grounds of cruelty. Wanda Young obtained a divorce from Alexander Young on charges of cruelty and desertion. They were married in Portland in 1912.

WATER ORDINANCE PASSES

War Gardens to Get Aqua Under Certain Conditions—Plan Check.

The ordinance under which water is to be permitted under free for watering war gardens next summer was passed by the council yesterday by unanimous vote.

It provides that flat-rate users may use the water on lots having no water service, provided that no more than one cent of the garden is devoted to flowers or shrubs. It prohibits free use of water in back yards and allows one owner to have only two lots. Water may be used between 4 A. M. and noon daily. Where water is taken through services metered the full meter rate will be charged for all water used on war gardens.

No water may be used on war gardens until application has been made for such use. The council yesterday authorized the employment of two inspectors to check misuse of war garden water.

Hair Goods Special

This week, first quality, all round traustrations, value to \$7.50 and \$12.00. ON SALE \$3.45. We have brought from a New York hair goods company 14 dozen, in all shades, including greys. This is a wonderful bargain.

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No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. The majority say that to have the best hair wash and scalp stimulator at a cost of about three cents, one need only get a package of Canthax from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Canthax, excess oil and dirt are quickly dissolved and entirely disappear when you rinse the hair. After this your hair will be so fluffy it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Adv.

SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

MEMBER OF DRAMA LEAGUE, WHO WILL BE HOSTESS TODAY AT THE ART MUSEUM'S HOSPITALITY WEEK.



Mrs. Frederick A. Hehle

ONE of the most important social events on the calendar today is the fifth and last party given by the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons, of the Oregon Consistory. The party will include dancing and cards and will be given at 8 o'clock this evening in their cathedral. All members of the order and their wives are invited to attend this party. Visiting members and their wives also are urged to attend and help make this closing party of the series one of the most delightful and interesting of the season. Special innovations will be introduced during the course of the evening and the trustees under the supervision of Louis G. Clark are making most elaborate plans to make this event more than ordinarily delightful.

A dinner and theater party were given last night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Winton, of Dayton, O., and W. E. Hauser, of New York, who are visiting at the Multnomah Hotel. The dinner was presided over by E. V. Hauser, brother of W. E., who also is a partner in the Grant Smith-Porter-Guillie Company. Additional guests were Mrs. Kenneth Hauser, Miss Esther Cloutier and Miss Jean Porter, of Spokane. The entire party attended the performance at the Heintzelman Theatre, also being host for the line party.

Mr. Winton is of the well-known motor car manufacturing company and he and his wife are taking an extended trip through the Northwest. Miss Helen Harmon will become the bride of Truitt Hughes this afternoon at 4 o'clock at a simple and small wedding, which will be solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harmon. There will be no attendance at the ceremony and the wedding feast, which will follow. Rev. T. L. Elliot will read the service.

The engagement of this charming girl was announced last week at an informal tea and since that time she has been made honoree for several delightful functions.

Today at the Portland Art Museum the hospitality week hostesses will include members of the MacDowell Musical Club, the Council of Jewish Women and the Drama League. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock and the entire afternoon will be devoted to an inspection of the art objects and curios now on exhibition in the museum. Brief talks on art and its important part in education will be made each afternoon by members of the faculty.

On Saturday the Civic League will devote its luncheon, which will be held at the Multnomah hotel, to the subject of art and its value commercially. Prominent citizens will speak for a brief time during the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ames and son, James, will leave tomorrow for Southern California for a few weeks' trip. Mrs. Gilbert Heath (Lavelle Archambault), a bride of last Fall, who has been making her home in Kansas City since her marriage, is in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Ritter. She is being delightfully entertained by a number of her friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Rudolph I. Schirmer, better known professionally as "Anne Swinburne," will rejoice to learn that she is the mother of a baby girl, who made her advent yesterday morning at the handsome residence of the Schirmers in Santa Barbara. Mrs. Schirmer is a daughter of John Hitchcock, of Portland, and of Mrs. Addie Hitchcock, who has been making her home with her daughter for some years.

The women of St. Patrick's parish will give a "five hundred" party at their hall, Nineteenth and Savier streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

The formal party of the Irvington Club takes place at the clubhouse tomorrow evening. Mrs. Walter Zimmerman is chairman for the party and

William J. Leonard, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Committee—George F. Koch, chairman; Minna Lena Cameron, Theresa C. Dupue, Andrae Gentry, Irana Harmon, Edna Hepp, Frances Howard, Florence Jones, Nancy W. Kinard, Amy Kimm, Beattie Ritchie, Bertha Rowland, Ruth Smith, Clara Zalk, Irene Wentz and Gracie Stanton and M. H. Bottler, R. W. Higfield, S. B. Curridge, E. W. Hobbs, R. Thompson, G. L. Jones, T. J. Keenan, D. J. Kenney, Benjamin Knight, R. L. Smith, A. E. Vanstrom, Herbert Smith, E. Strauss, Eugene Tuck and Z. Smith.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, is preparing for its Easter Monday party, which will be held in the Hibernia Hall April 1. Cards will be played at 8 o'clock to afford generous time for dancing after refreshments, which will be served in the banquet hall. An attractive feature will be the revival of the old-fashioned quadrilles mingled with the modern dances, which will be a source of two-fold pleasure for young and old to indulge in. Another attraction will be conservation prizes, among which will be "door prizes." The committee in charge of the affair are the Misses Mollie McCarthy, Katherine Dowd, Katherine Quinn, Mary Lewter, Frances McCarthy, Ella Sullivan, Helen Milan, Mary Bohan, Mrs. E. H. Deery and Mrs. M. Lillis.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—At the Cottage farm of Mrs. Alma Howe, the bride's mother, Mr. F. S. DeWitt, and Mrs. W. J. Enschede, an Oak Grove matron, were hostesses at a party at which the engagement of Miss Dorcas DeWitt, popular teacher, and Arvo A. Hukari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hukari, was announced. Miss DeWitt, graduate of Hood River High School, has been teaching in the Mount Hood district.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

"Clams and Crabs" and how to prepare them will be discussed today by Mrs. J. D. Spencer in her lecture and demonstration at Powers building at 2:30 P. M.

The Sunnyside Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 o'clock today. Miss Alice Joyce and J. E. Couter will have an "800 Gardens" and will give some helpful hints.

The Aid Society of the Woodlawn Methodist Church will be entertained today at the church by Mrs. E. H. Meyers and Mrs. S. G. Brewer. All members are asked to take their children and be prepared to do Red Cross work. Garments for the Belgian children will be collected. Letters from soldier boys will be read.

Anyone having clothes for Belgian relief is requested to send same to the First Presbyterian Church by tomorrow.

Company F, 18th Engineers (Railway), Auxiliary will meet tonight in the postlock room, Multnomah Hotel. Important business will be discussed.

Machine Gun Company Auxiliary will meet at 820 Courthouse at 2 o'clock today.

Auxiliary to Company E, 162d Infantry, will meet in the small parlor, second floor, Y. M. C. A., today at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Hanson, who has charge of the W. C. T. U. of McMinnville, sent in to headquarters March 19: 26 ambulators, 30 pins in drives and covers, 62 pot holders, 7 napkins, 5 tea towels, 17 arm and leg bandages, 16 handkerchiefs, 14 wash rags, 88 Serbian quilt blocks and 2 1/2 pounds of roll bandages.

Headquarters received from Corvallis W. C. T. U., which has helped a great deal in sending the necessary articles needed by the Red Cross: 2300 gun wipers, 197 wash cloths, 11 unlined comfort bags, 16 scrub bags, 215 sub-handkerchiefs, 12 hot water bag covers, 89 napkins, 16 dish towels, 50 arm and leg bandages, 130 dish towels, 5 pounds of old clothes, 99 bed socks. Greenham has responded by sending in 25 ambulance pillows.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, have formed a permanent team of workers to help in drives and patriotic enterprises. Mrs. Robert Farrell is chairman. Assisting her, in addition to her members, yesterday were Mrs. Max Polz, Miss Lola Sanders, Mrs. G. Lee, Mrs. M. Sturdevant and Miss Miller.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

TO COMPLETE a year of good work well done, the Woman's Society of the White Temple held a luncheon yesterday and presented a delightful programme. The afternoon was devoted to reports and election of officers. The Society has done a large amount of patriotic work. This was shown by the excellence of the reports. The luncheon table was decorated with yellow spring flowers. Mrs. W. H. Stegner gave a toast to "Our boys overseas."

WHY?

To honor Miss Frances Fuller, a charming informal bridge-teea was given by Mrs. James Ambrose and Mrs. Arthur Fields at the Ambrose residence in East Seventeenth street yesterday. Tables were arranged for 40 guests and at the tea hour a few additional guests called. The pretty tea table was adorned with a basket of spring flowers.

Portland folks who are stopping at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, include Mrs. A. E. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sells, Miss Marie Albert, Mrs. Bernard Albert, Miss Thelma Albert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Miss Augusta Marshall, W. L. Crowe, Julia A. Mathews, and Mrs. J. A. Norman. Mrs. Myrtle Dallas, Mrs. Charles C. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson and David T. Morrison.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Thirty soldiers of the National Army witnessed the wedding ceremony Monday night of Captain Ernest P. Hoff, of Camp Lewis, and Ruth Russell, of San Francisco. The wedding was performed at Trinity Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Charles Y. Grimes. Captain Hoff is deputy officer of the 51st Division. His home is in Washington, D. C. He came to Camp Lewis from Fort McDowell, San Francisco. After the ceremony the 30 non-commissioned officers and men of the finance department under Captain Hoff stood at salute as the bride and bridegroom passed down the aisle. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Storrs, San Francisco.

The Employes' Club of the O. W. R. & N. Company has completed plans for its dance, which will be given tomorrow night in Collison Hall. It will be an informal affair, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Patronesses—Mrs. F. T. Gregory, Mrs. H. N. Ladow, Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mrs.

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Corn Meal Muffins
1/2 cup corn meal, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons shortening.
Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., DEPT. H., 135 William St., New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Society." Miss Fay Ruddock sang a group of songs and Miss Eugenia Craig gave clever readings. Mrs. Maude Belcher Prichard sang, with Miss Dawson accompanying. The programme closed with "America" and "God Save Our Boys."

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. S. L. Lockwood; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Bontje; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Brockman; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie Odell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Sroufe; auditor, Mrs. C. C. Murton.

Committee chairmen elected were: Missionary, Mrs. James Felling; Industrial, Mrs. M. L. Hardwick; finance, Mrs. Sroufe; social and press, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison; literature, Miss Gertrude Jacobs; decoration, Mrs. O. C. Wright; music, Miss Ann Johnson; devotional, Mrs. N. S. Woods; visiting the sick, Mrs. W. N. Everett; strangers, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, dining room, Mrs. E. M. Runyon.

Chapter E. P. E. O. will meet today for an all-day session with Mrs. J. Martin Watson, 303 Highland Court. The members will make scrapbooks for the soldiers.

If the members of the Portland Woman's Club do not have an interesting meeting on Friday it will not be for lack of attractions. First, from 1:30 to 3 o'clock, the polls will be open and as there is looming a lively contest for the presidency it is safe to say everyone who can get to the Multnomah Hotel will be there to vote. Mrs. C. B. Simmons, who has been the president for the past term and who was retiring president during the larger part of Mrs. J. A. Pettit's term (Mrs. Pettit having been ill), is up for re-election. Mrs. J. Francis Drake, first vice-president, also received nominating votes and has many friends. In fact, both women are popular and it is their

friends, rather than themselves, that are making the rivalry for office.

When the ballots have been cast and the club settles down for its programme at 3 o'clock, there will be a wonderfully fine lecture on "The Russian Revolution; its Causes and Significance." Mrs. Jack Gearty will be the speaker. She comes from the East heralded as a woman of interesting personality and one who knows how to hold her audience.

The meeting which was announced for tomorrow to consider the organization of a city federation of all women's missionary societies has been postponed until further notice.

Ben Butler Relief Corps, No. 51, will hold a business meeting today at 2 o'clock in Dawley's Hall, East Thirty-sixth and Yamhill streets.

The women of the Foreign Mission Society of the First Methodist Church will observe visitation day tomorrow. After their campaign they will meet in the Oxford parlors for supper. At 8 o'clock the annual thank offering service will be held, at which time Bishop M. S. Hughes will give the address and Mrs. Robert Clark will sing.

CLOTHING GIFTS SHORT

Only Five Tons Out of 40 Needed Contributed for Belgians.

With the knowledge that but five tons out of Portland's 40 tons of clothing allotted to Portland by the American Red Cross, on behalf of the Belgian Relief Commission, has been obtained, the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday made

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