

INQUISITIVE COURT GETS SHARP ANSWER

'What's It to You?' Asks Woman Who Wants Divorce.

18 DECREES ARE ISSUED

Presiding Judge Stapleton Hears Tales of Mismated Who Seek Relief Through Law.

"H'm," mused Presiding Judge Stapleton of the circuit court, as he peered over the tortoise-shell rims of his glasses at Mrs. Maggie M. Ryan yesterday. She was his next-door neighbor in Gresham and the jurist had personal knowledge of her three embarking on matrimonial seas.

"Suppose I grant you this divorce, how do I know it will be the last one?" said he.

"Listen: if I pay the bill, what's it to you?" snapped back Mrs. Ryan. The judge grinned. "Call the next witness," he said. The divorce from John J. Ryan was granted.

Valla B. Ashby said her husband, James A. Ashby, had taken \$112 from her little girl's bank and had never returned it. She also asserted that her husband hated her; had told her so, and had added that she could take her things and go to his.

J. W. Cookingham declared that Eether Cookingham deserted him five years ago, saying that he was too good for her. She never wanted him to have family prayers.

Mabel E. Bennett asserted that her husband, G. E. Bennett, had been arrested in company of other women.

C. Greenwald said that William Greenwald was insanely jealous and that he would not support her, forcing her to work in a sash and door factory in a garage and in milk.

W. F. Burns declared that Etta G. Burns was very jealous of him and whenever he would take customers in his demonstrating automobile she would think he was out joy-riding.

In all 18 default divorces were granted yesterday. The others were: Esther Pitzerman from Morris Pitzerman; Rachel Williams from Arthur P. Williams; Amelia Adams from Rhoads; Ada White from Dave White; Rosau E. Usher from James P. Usher; Harry Pardoe from Mabel Pardoe; Jennie Lore from Edward Lore; Johanna Hansen from John A. Hansen; Mary Roberts from J. T. Roberts; Ethna Crow from Roy M. Crow; Helen M. Metcalf from Fred M. Metcalf; and Maggie Melnick from Albert Melnick.

John G. Bertalan told Alice Bertalan that he got a "lemon" when he married her and that he didn't want her any more, according to her divorce complaint, filed yesterday.

Katherine M. Peck said her husband, Fred N. Peck, a Pullman porter, stole a watch belonging to her mother last February, pawned it for \$20 and spent several days in jail as a result.

Lila Dorothy Thornton declared in her divorce suit that although Harry Montgomery Thornton had denied that he was the father of his son, Harry Thornton Jr., that he had threatened to take the boy away from his mother. She asks \$50 a month alimony.

Margaret H. Bergstrom asserted that her husband, Simon Bergstrom, whom she married in Vancouver, Wash., December 28, 1918, would often sneer at her inability to appreciate socialist doctrines, which was continuously exounding. Yet, socialist though he was, she declared that he loved money, and even on their honeymoon had refused to allow her three meals a day, saying two were sufficient.

Frank Ketcham filed suit against Maude Ketcham, whom he married in Portland February 6, 1918, saying that she would cohabit with another man while he was at work.

Other divorces asked were: Clara Hurlig from Otto Hurlig, desertion; Margaret from Margaret Mayer, desertion; and Lella R. George from Forrest N. George, cruelty.

MUSKY CHARGE ANSWERED

CHICAGO PREACHER TAKES ISSUE WITH POLITICIANS.

Closing of Saloons and Vice District Credited to Occupants of Church Pulpits.

Are preachers mushy? Dr. Phillip Yarrow, pastor of the Morgan Park Congregational church, said yesterday morning in his sermon, "Some preachers are so mushy they would hold in soup tureens," but wait until you hear the rest of the story.

Dr. Yarrow charged politicians with being more mushy than preachers. "Preachers," he said, "have taken up the big questions of moral reform in Chicago and the nation which the politicians were afraid to handle."

"It was the preachers, not Mayor Thompson, who closed the saloons on Sunday. Mayor Thompson signed the pledge of the United Societies, but the preachers bombarded the city hall and kept up the agitation until a grand jury was about to indict the mayor for malfeasance in office. Then he closed the Sunday saloons. There have been grand juries before, but the grand jury which acted reflected the public conscience aroused by the preachers."

It was the preachers who walked for the appointment of a vice commission several years ago. Eighteen months after the report of the commission was made no action by any of the civic authorities was taken until the preachers got after the state's attorney and literally compelled him to close down the vice district.

"The carrying of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution is due more to the preachers than to any other class. Under their influence always hurling shafts at long-haired preachers, whom they charged with forsaking the gospel and meddling in politics. They did meddle in politics and thundered against the inequities of the liquor traffic like the prophets of old until the strongholds of rum were overthrown."

"Tea, some preachers are mushy. Some are weak. Some are subservient tools of conservatism, but the great majority are daring souls who are ready to fight and sacrifice for every good cause."

"If the preachers were generally mushy and insipid in their influence, they would be if they had the jellylike character they are said by their critics to have, they would not be made the target for shafts of abuse and ridicule."

Britain Bars Gold Exports. LONDON, March 28.—An order in council issued this evening prohibits the export of gold coin or bullion anywhere.

SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

NUMEROUS and various social events will make this afternoon and evening gala for the younger and older sets. Visitors in the city are claiming a great deal of attention. College and sorority girls will be interested in the Kappa Alpha Theta tea at the residence of Mrs. W. H. McVay this afternoon. Miss Sara Patrick will be hostess for a charming tea also this afternoon, preceded by a bridge party in honor of her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Keir, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. William Kaiser, a recent bride. The Professional Country club this evening will be an event of this noon at the University club; the naval affairs house committee will be entertained at the University club this evening with a dinner and dance and matinee and theater parties will be included in the programme of the day, with motor trips to the highway, ending in dinner parties of congenial groups of friends.

Mrs. Joseph R. Bowles entertained yesterday with a pretty luncheon at the Waverley Country club in honor of the visiting women in the house naval affairs committee. Following luncheon the party motored on the highway and later were guests of Mrs. C. H. Carey for tea at her home in Riverside. The luncheon guests were: Mrs. Daniel J. Rhordan, Mrs. George A. Thayer, Mrs. William J. Browning, Mrs. Will Brown, Miss Jeannette Duncan, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles H. Carey, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Walter Beane, Mrs. Guy Ryan, Wallace, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Charles T. Whitney, Mrs. J. Frank Watson, Mrs. George F. Wilson, Miss May Palling, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Mrs. William H. Skene and the hostess.

The entertainment at the Little theater Friday evening was of a very high order. The architecture and mosaics of early Christian and Byzantine art were talked of by Jessie M. Honeymay and the pictures shown were fascinating. Miss Jean Wood, with Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Farnett, presented a Roman athletic dance which was followed by a musical number on a Tique Ravenna mosaic. George D. Ingram and 20 girls from Washington rendered early church music.

Edith W. Exon and G. W. Earl were married Thursday afternoon in the presence of the immediate family, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating.

Captain and Mrs. Fred H. Sherman have gone to their fruit ranch at Hood River for the season.

Mrs. A. C. Pantan has gone to Eugene to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Pantan, at 1653 Alder street, and also at Mrs. J. J. Marcell, who is attending the University of Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe have returned from an extended trip of three months to Cuba, Florida and California.

The second meeting of the Community Dancing club will be held this evening at Jefferson High school gym. Mrs. Francis J. Bailey is instructor, and the patronesses include a number of the representative women of the Jefferson high district.

One of the most interesting dances to the younger contingent is that to be given this evening by the Hill Military academy. There will be a reception first and the rest of the evening will be spent in dancing. The entire event is to be informal, and the guests will be permitted to direct to the dining rooms and quarters of the cadets and officers. Prominent women are acting as patronesses for the evening.

Mrs. Ruth Mentzer of Prescott, Ariz., and her three children arrived Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. Kinsel, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Mentzer was born in Portland and moved to Arizona in 1912. She expects to remain until after the Rose Festival.

The thrift stamp tea to be given this afternoon by the alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. McVay, 23 East Seventeenth street north, is attracting the attention of the college women and the women of the city in general. The proceeds of the tea will be used for the woman's building at the University of Oregon. An informal musical programme will be a feature of the evening, and those interested are cordially invited.

Miss Doris Sawtell, popular member of the University of Oregon, who was left last Friday for Eugene, where she will enter the University of Oregon.

Women's Activities

By Helen F. Driver.

THE Portland woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the Multnomah hotel for its annual election of officers. Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, for many years prominent in the club affairs of the city, was elected to the presidency to succeed Mrs. C. B. Simmons, who has served in that office in such an admirable manner for the past year. Other officers are Mrs. G. M. Gilgus, first vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Pennington, second vice-president; Mrs. Chester W. Hopkins, recording secretary; Mrs. C. B. McLeod, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. L. Hovey, financial secretary; Mrs. C. C. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. D. M. Watson, auditor; Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor and Mrs. U. G. Smith, directors.

Following the business meeting a programme was given and the club entertained at this time 25 women of the state who are attending the women's liberty loan conference. G. Carveth Wells, British explorer and lecturer, gave an interesting lecture illustrated by lantern slides, on "Six Years in the Jungle of the Malay Peninsula." Mr. Wells is a unusually interesting speaker and he exhibited a number of rare curios in connection with his talk.

The music for the afternoon was greatly enjoyed and included numbers by Miss Dorothy Louise Bliss, violinist, and A. E. Davidson, baritone. Miss Bliss played the Sibelius "Valse Triste," and "Oriental" and responded to the encore with MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

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PORTLAND RALLIES TO LIVESTOCK CALL

Plans for Downtown Canvass Are Well Under Way.

FUTURE OF INDUSTRY TOLD

Pacific International Exposition Declared Important to Business Interests of Oregon.

"Development of the country tributary to Portland is of vital importance to the growth and prosperity of Portland itself. There is no way this city can be of greater service to itself and to the whole Pacific northwest than by the encouragement of the pure-bred livestock industry. Every business man should readily appreciate what a quart of milk more a day from dairy cows would mean, or a few more pounds of weight per animal to the beef cattle industry, or a little more wool to the sheep industry."

These were the words of W. B. Ayer, well-known Portland lumberman and one of the foremost stock breeders of Oregon, in a recent letter to E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the United States National bank, who is in charge of the "flying squadron" division of the Pacific International Livestock exposition's drive for stockholders in its \$250,000 permanent building project.

Mr. Ayer, as president of the Eastern & Western Lumber company, subscribed for \$2500 worth of stock in the project when the drive was launched last week, and in his letter to Mr. Crawford he indorses the plan for a permanent exposition center, which he predicts will, through its educational influence, be a most valuable factor in raising livestock standards and increasing agricultural wealth throughout the section of which Portland is the natural center.

"Our flying squadron workers have now sold approximately \$50,000 worth of stock in the project, and by next Tuesday, when District Manager Henry E. Reed and his 400 live-wire campaigners take the field for the general city-wide drive, we expect to have placed \$20,000 to \$25,000 more," said Mr. Crawford. "This amount will be approximately half of the quota to be raised, and it will be the task of Mr. Reed and his workers from the city's six big business clubs to solicit the other half."

"Farmers, stockmen and business men from points outside of Portland have already raised over \$100,000, and expect to raise an additional \$25,000 to \$50,000 more," said Mr. Crawford. "Portland has promised to match all outside subscriptions dollar for dollar so our quota will be from \$125,000 to \$150,000."

Every business and professional man in Portland will be urged to become a stockholder, and those of foresight and public spirit will readily recognize this stock in a gilt-edged investment, bound to ultimately bring returns that will total many times the original cost of the shares.

Arrangements are being made for a free rally of all the drive's participants in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock next Monday evening. Edward Cookingham and several other business prominent in Portland's business and financial circles will speak.

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ZOGBAUM FIGHTS U-BOATS

NAVAL COMMANDER VISITS IN PORTLAND.

Vessel During War Alternates Between Convoy Service and Patrol of Seas.

After 15 months devoted to convoy duty and service on a submarine destroyer, things seem a bit hum-drum at present for Commander Rufus F. Zogbaum, United States navy, who has just arrived in Portland for a visit with his wife and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, 225 Hawthorne avenue.

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INDIANA. Died of disease—Holloway, James V. (Sgt.), Clark Hill, Ind. IOWA. Died of disease—Doughton, William A., Rollstock, Ia. KENTUCKY. Died of wounds—Roe, Benjamin, Beckard, Ky. OUISIANA. Died of disease—Dixon, Elliott, Lawtelle, La. MICHIGAN. Killed in action—Ploch, William A., Kibbis, Mich. Ege, Joseph E., Sallis, Mich. Ewing, Eugene E., Jonesville, Mich. Died of wounds—Swanson, Carl J., Kent City, Mich. MINNESOTA. Died of wounds—Mortenson, Guy P., Litchfield, Minn. MISSOURI. Died of wounds—Massey, Charles A. (Cpl.), St. Louis. NEW YORK. Killed in action—Hir, John J., New York. Died of wounds—Lesair, James V., Ogdensburg, N. Y. O'Leary, John J., Long Island City, N. Y. O'Neil, George J. (Saddler), Rochester, N. Y. Aude, Clark J., Pierce Field, N. Y. Bassage, Roy E., Branch Port, N. Y. Bass, Lawrence, Lowell, N. Y. NEW JERSEY. Killed in action—Jarock, Martin, Trenton, N. J. Gumb, Harry W. (Cpl.), Jersey City, N. J. Died of wounds—Rappold, Carl, Jersey City, N. J. NORTH CAROLINA. Died of wounds—Jackson, Maran A., Dunn, N. C. Died of disease—Piercy, Robert (Chauff.), Andrews, N. C. SOUTH DAKOTA. Killed in action—Larson, George T., Minot, N. D. Anderson, Henry T., Minot, N. D. OHIO. Died of wounds—Shook, William R., Youngstown, O. Miller, Charles E., Cincinnati. Died of disease—Leon, Albert E. (Lt.), Cincinnati. Cole, Enid, Wabash, O.

OREGON. Wounded slightly—Kilgus, Edward R. (Cpl.), 310 East Fifth-street, Portland. Mead, Robert D., 632 East Madison street, Portland. PENNSYLVANIA. Killed in action—Mallard, Frank C. (Sgt.), Millvale, Pa. Died of wounds—Scott, William T. (Lt.), Philadelphia. Saussaman, Allen W. (Sgt.), Williamston, Pa. Gross, Alfred, Philadelphia. Died of disease—Kirstein, Theodore (Cpl.), Mt. Olive, Pa. White, Manuel H. (Cpl.), Untown, Pa. RHODE ISLAND. Died of disease—Lake, Beverly S. (Mech.), Providence, R. I. Kirkwood, John H. (Cook), Pawtucket, R. I. SOUTH CAROLINA. King, Sidney N., Bethune, S. C. TENNESSEE. Died from wounds—Harris, Robert (Lt.), Erwin, Tenn. Died of disease—Clark, Harlan E. (Cook), Sweetwater, Tenn. TEXAS. Died of disease—Krauss, Sam (Cpl.), Dallas, Tex. UTAH. Killed in action—Richards, William N., Escalante, Utah. VIRGINIA. Died of wounds—Walton, William H., Stevensville, Va. WISCONSIN. Died of disease—Vallier, C. J. Jr. (Sgt.), Milwaukee. Zickert, Harold A. (Sgt.), Watertown, Wis. CORRECTIONS. Killed in action (previously reported returned to duty)—Ellis, John, Ashland, Kan. Eronically reported killed in action—Ellis, John C., Pittsburg, Mass. Died of disease (previously reported died from wounds)—Shannon, Moses, Lugoff, S. C. In hospital (previously reported died from wounds)—Murgairrod, John, Brooklyn. Returned to duty (previously reported died from wounds)—Amerenda, William, East Boston. Storer, Fred F., Kansas, Pa. Crause, Victor C., Littleton, Pa. Returned to duty (previously reported died from disease)—Norris, Leon T., Lebanon, Tenn. Killed in action (previously reported died)—Borg, Jack, Danville, Ill. Burnsh, John Q., Cedar Rapids, Ia. Carlin, Conrad A., Adrian, Mich. Kolwehr, Randolph L., Walpole, N. D. Returned to duty (previously reported died)—Slater, B., Lancashire, Scotland. Killed in action (previously reported wounded severely)—Krupp, Oscar, Kenosha, Wis. Killed in action (previously reported wounded in action)—McBley, Louis N. (Sgt.), W. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Brunst, Theodore, Philadelphia. Died (previously reported missing)—Albright, Gus, Lansing, Mich. O'Neill, James W. Jr., Chicago. Pickering, Charles, Philadelphia. Riffle, Earl S., McCheslandtown, Pa. Russell, Henry C., Franklin, Pa.

CHAMBER EXTENDS DRIVE

Less Than \$12,000 Yet to Be Raised by State Body.

Because of the lack of reports from remote districts it was decided to prolong the state chamber of commerce membership drive, originally scheduled to end last night. A report was made at the meeting yesterday that 27 counties already had completed their quotas and that a little less than \$12,000 of the \$50,000 is yet to be raised.

New York many members there will be in the organization before the final day of the drive is reached the campaign managers were unable to state, because of the fact that although the

fee of \$5 was customary before joining, many of the concerns were giving as high as \$75 and \$100, which makes it appear that between 5000 and 6000 will be listed on the roster by the time all reports are made.

ROSEBURG FETES SOLDIERS

Banquet and Rally Held in Honor of 200 Returned Men.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Nearly 200 returned soldiers were banqueted in the parlors of the Presbyterian church last night by the women of the affiliated churches of Roseburg. Many of the boys, just home from overseas service, were made to feel that the city and county appreciate their service. Owing to the number of soldiers only parents or wives of the men were invited to the banquet with them.

Golden stars in service flags hung in conspicuous places indicated that the supreme sacrifice had been made by a number of well-known young men. Following the banquet a few toasts were proposed, promptly responded to by soldiers. Then a grand rally was held in the auditorium of the church, which the public attended. Bishop Sumner of the Episcopal church was a speaker.

Missions Promised Safeguard. BASEL, March 28.—(Havas.)—The Hungarian soviet authorities have declared themselves ready to guarantee the safe departure of the allied missions, notably the French, according to a report received here from Budapest.

Bend Asks Through Service. BEND, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—For the accommodation of Bend banks, pending large quantities of registered

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