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Between Parents.

"It is not the business of the court to promote the notion now prevalent among laymen that all that is necessary to get a divorce is to come into court and say that you can't agree with your husband or wife," announced Presiding Judge McCourt yesterday as he denied Hattie B. Maxfield the decree of divorce she asked from W. E. Maxfield.

Mrs. Maxfield had testified that her husband, that they quarreled often and that he abused her. Maxfield was brought into court on a bench warrant that the judge might find out what he had to say about the divorce proposed.

"Well, we didn't have no trouble except that we could never agree on anything," he told the court. "I didn't come down here to abuse the woman or say anything against her character. I was willing she should get a divorce, but I told her if she put anything in it I would fight it, but I wouldn't otherwise."

Reason Held Insufficient.

"The feeling that you can't get along together is not a cause for divorce," explained Judge McCourt. "The contract of marriage presupposes a good, energetic effort to keep up the terms of the contract. The state is a party to the contract and does not concede the right of the other parties to abandon it at their leisure. Mere domestic broils and fights are insufficient grounds for divorce. The decree is denied."

After an all-day contest before Circuit Judge Gates, a divorce was denied C. E. Hunt and Dorothy Hunt. The jurist held that both parties were equally at fault and that a decree was not justified. There was a light-haired boy of five years also to be considered.

Charges of infidelity and the calling of vile names were made on both sides.

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During the course of the hearing little Roger Hunt, the child of the contestants, wandered about the courtroom, climbing upon the judge's bench and into the judge's arms. At one time he strayed out into the corridor. A newspaper man stopped to play with the youngster. The boy plucked at the sleeve of the new-found friend.

"Come on in and see my papa and mamma fight," he urged.

In a divorce suit filed in the circuit court yesterday, the judge said that her husband of having a "loose character," but asserts that she "does not wish to go into details concerning his loose character, she can avoid it."

She married Charles E. Walker last July. Her husband has been penniless and "crazy" her like a child, she complains.

Corinne A. Ewen, who married Marion B. Ewen, was asked to pay \$400 on the fifth day of last month, asks a divorce on the ground that her husband's cruelty is making her a "nervous wreck."

FRITZ JURY DEADLOCKED

16 HOURS' DELIBERATION IN
ASSAULT CASE FAILS.

Jurors Dismissed When Verdict Is
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DALLAS, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Red-eyed and weary after deliberating for more than 16 hours the jurors in the case of the State of Oregon versus E. Fritz, who was indicted by the recent grand jury on two counts for assault with a deadly weapon, reported to Circuit Judge Bell Thursday morning that they were unable to agree, their vote standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The jury was dismissed.

The case was the outcome of a shooting affair which took place in this city on Halloween night when Ben Jones and Roy Wolf, two local boys in company with a band of youngsters, attempted to overturn an outbuilding at the residence of E. Fritz in the southwestern part of Dallas. Fritz in attempting to frighten the boys away aimed too low with a shotgun and filled the legs of two boys full of shot.

Whether the case will be laid over until the April term of court for retrial has not been decided.

ARMY SHOES TO BE SOLD

Portland Retail Store Expects Con-
signment Very Soon.

A consignment of new army shoes will be sold in Portland soon through the army retail store here, according to news received from Washington yesterday.

A. M. Fowler, superintendent of the retail store. According to the statement from the quartermaster general, 1,000,000 pairs of these shoes will be sold to the public through the 25 retail stores throughout the country. Details of the local sale of the shoes will be made later.

The stock to be sold includes three classes of shoes, the chocolate-colored marching shoes, which will be sold both over the counter and by mail order for \$2.25 per pair; a heavy field shoe, metallic fastened, for \$7.50; and a welt shoe for \$7.50 per pair. The shoes will range in size from No. 4 to No. 15, and in width from A to E. Sizes smaller than 7½ will be limited in number.

The shipment of Portland's quota of these shoes is expected shortly.

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Trial of I. W. W. Delayed at Van-
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Office in Chamber of Commerce
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New vigor has been injected into the campaign to dispose of enough season tickets to the Alcazar theater to assure its retention in Portland with the appointment this week of several additional committees to carry on the drive.

About one-third of the necessary number of tickets has been sold and 400 yet remain. Business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce are making purchases in lots of five and six, planning to use them for employes or to provide entertainment for out-of-town guests.

An office has been opened in the green room at the Chamber of Commerce to facilitate the work and a steering committee headed by E. R. Graff of Bushong & Co. was appointed by the organization yesterday.

Fred German, the new president of the Realty board, has placed Herman Brest at the head of a new group to carry on the drive. Working with him will be E. Englebright, F. E. Taylor, Frank McGinnis, J. Jennings, E. Cleveland and Frank McGuire.

E. N. Strong of the Ad club followed suit and selected V. Wells, Tom Simnett, Walter Anderson, H. B. Weaver, Royce McCandless, M. Winkelman, A. L. Parkhurst and P. R. Dana to work on a similar committee. Another from the Progressive Business Men's club is headed by W. C. Culbertson.

The Chamber of Commerce has chosen Fred Newton, Walter E. Conklin and E. H. Holt to take the proposition before the women's clubs of the city. Mrs. Jennie Richardson, president of the Grade Teachers' association, has already reported that this group has taken its full share of the drive.

The Alcazar this week and next will be host to the sick, wounded and convalescing soldiers at the Alcazar. They may obtain tickets free of charge by calling at 902 Yeon building.

Lewis Girl Wins Potato Prize.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—By raising the best potatoes in Clarke county, Esther Toulmin, 12 years old, and living in the Lewis district, won a prize of \$50, which was awarded her yesterday at the potato day celebration at Hockinson. An interesting program was held and lunch was served at noon.

The Prunarians attended Lewis Shattuck, president, and J. W. Shaw, president, spoke. A farm bureau at Hockinson was organized.

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City Club at Meeting Orders Ob-
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Action also was taken against any change in the zoning act, which was proposed in a bill at Salem. E. Galbraith of the R. G. Dun agency, was the chief speaker. He gave a resume of the past year in business in Oregon and read predictions from prominent men as to the future.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the club at 6:30 o'clock Friday, January 23, instead of the usual noon hour. In order to hear an address by Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington.

Clergymen's Wage Minimum Set at \$1800 in Olympia.

Olympia, as Result of Every-Member Canvass, Is First to Provide Scale for Pastors.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The first establishment of the principle of the minimum wage with reference to clergymen was announced here today by E. G. Anderson, chairman of the national campaign committee of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Olympia, following the conclusion of the annual meeting of the diocesan synod.

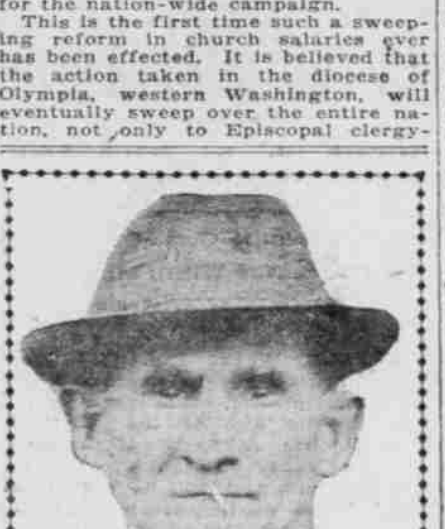
Rev. Frederic W. Keator, bishop of the diocese. The sum of \$1800 a month was set as the minimum wage for clergymen. The change will become effective March 1, the first day of the new year.

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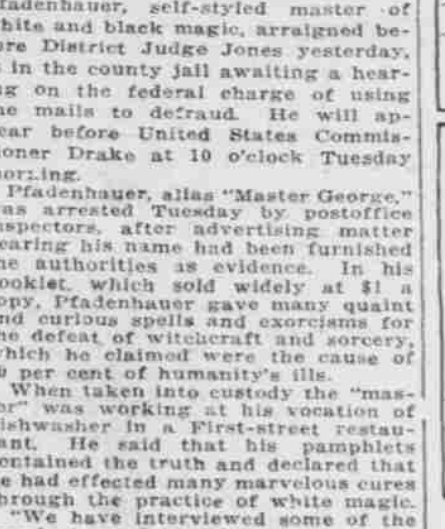
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