

DIVORCES IN JEOPARDY

LEGALITY OF THOUSANDS OF OREGON DECREES INVOLVED.

Revival of Stelwer Case Affects All Suits Wherein Referee Has Taken Testimony.

Legality of thousands of decrees in Oregon default divorce cases where the testimony was taken before referees and not in the presence of a circuit judge, is threatened in a legal battle brewing in local courts in the divorce action brought by Mabel Stelwer against Leland P. Stelwer, president of the Stelwer & Carpenter bank and Butte Creek Land, Liversock & Lumber company of Fossil.

It is a common practice for circuit judges outside of Multnomah county to refer default divorce cases to referees, signing the decrees later, after a review of the evidence. Circuit Judge Parker of Clatsop granted Stelwer a divorce by this procedure, January 3, 1921, but the present suit of the woman ignores that action as illegal. She files her complaint in the Multnomah county courts October 8.

Aside from the legal question involved, the case may develop several sensational angles if incidents surrounding the family feud of the Stelwers are brought to light. Mrs. Stelwer left her wealthy husband last December to go to Los Angeles, where she expected to star in the "movies." According to E. V. Littlefield, attorney for Stelwer, Mrs. Stelwer was again married in the south. This marriage, a certified copy of the certificate of which is in the hands of the husband's lawyers, was performed just seven days after the divorce granted by Judge Parker, or 172 days before the six months' period required by Oregon law before a second marriage can be performed after divorce had expired.

Mrs. Stelwer came to Portland several months ago, having abandoned ideas for a film career for the present. She contends that she still is the wife of Stelwer. In her complaint she charges cruel and inhuman treatment as basis for a decree.

Odds and Ends

BY LILLIAN TINGOLE. WHEN HENRY there is talk of economy in cooking, someone, whether he (it is often he) knows anything about it or not, is sure to refer to the "pot-au-feu" of the French housewife who "feeds a family on what an American housewife throws away."

I am not quite sure that the much-quoted French housewife really exists (though there is, of course, no doubt about the skill and excellence of French cooking and French thrift), but she and her "pot-au-feu" sometimes prove very irritating to the American housewife whose men folk insist on chops or steaks for every meal, rejecting all soups and "meat dishes."

"What are you to do with a man of that sort?" they ask when anyone quotes the "pot-au-feu." "A man of that sort is, of course, most difficult to feed economically, though he always thinks of himself as "easy to cook for," because his tastes are so high. He calls for "simples." Actually there are (as Mr. Gladstone used to say of the Irish question) three courses of action open to you.

1. You can try to educate him up to good soups, salads, etc. (sometimes difficult) or

2. You can insist on a larger housekeeping allowance (sometimes more difficult) or

3. You tell him that you wish to exchange him for "Japanese goldfish or anything useful" (sometimes most difficult). However, the fact remains that a well-stocked, economical stock pot greatly simplifies the securing of good soups and good gravies and many good vegetable dishes, and prevents waste of valuable nutrients needed in a well-balanced diet.

Into the economical stock pot may go clean, sound materials as follows:

- 1. Trimmings and bones of meat, raw or cooked.
2. Well-washed rinds of ham or bacon (valuable for flavor and gelatinous material).
3. Skin, bone, or gristle from cold meats or poultry.
4. Scrapings of "fish gravy."
5. Water in which most vegetables have been cooked.
6. Water from boiled rice or macaroni.
7. Odd spoonfuls of leftover vegetables (unless creamed).
8. The corners (but clean and sound) parts of raw vegetables, such as the coarser layer of an onion or the slightly woody center of a too mature carrot.
9. The scalded and skinned feet of poultry.
10. The excess juice from most canned vegetables.
11. (Occasionally), a bit of cold, well-browned toast or the brown crumbs that may be made when you cut slices of bread.

You should not put into the stock pot:
1. Anything the least bit tainted or "doubtful."
2. The remains of creamed dishes (There are other uses for them).
3. Large quantities of starchy material, such as bread or potatoes.
4. Mutton fat or any large quantity of fat. (A little fat is needed, however.)
5. Excess of strong flavored vegetable water (such as water from cabbage that has been cooked too long and so gives that strong "cabbage smell").
6. Fish bones or skins (keep them for "fish stock," as already suggested).
I'll talk about uses for this stock some other time.

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