

will be taken to the Supreme Court at

constitution passed in 1906 reserved to the voters of citics and towns initia-tive and referendum powers as to local munisipal legislation, and provided that the manner of the exercise of such powers should be provided by general law, except that cities and towns may provide for the manner of

handed down in the case of George Long against the city of Portland, which was brought to obtain an in-function to restrain the city officials from enforcing the vehicle tax ordinance while the referendum was pend-

The decision sustains the opinion given by City Attorney Kavanaugh at the time the referendum petition was filed.

RESENTS CHARGE OF FLIRTING

Mrs. Smith Denies Making Love With Doctor and Preacher,

Mrs. Leona Smith, a bride of two months, asked the Circuit Court for a divorce yesterday because her huband. William E. Smith, accused her the other night of flirting with the minister of the church they attend, as well as with the family physician.

Mrs. Smith doesn't mention the minis-ter or the doctor in the case, but she does brand as untrue the charge that either of them ever trifled with her affections. She says her husband is unreasonably jealous, and the mere fact that the pressoler and the doctor were civil to her does not indicate a serious flirtation, as the husband charged against her.

Smith's charge caused lorgereat humil-lation, mortification and mental stress, particularly because it was so decidedly unirue, she sets forth. During the few weeks of their married life she has al-ways conducted herself as a loving and faithful wife, she further declares. But t is all over now that he has accurat it is all over now that he has accused her of flirting with the preacher and the family doctor, and she wants a divorce forthwith.

As a further cause of action, she cites that on April 19, after accusing her in the manner already suggested, he ap-plied to her a name found frequently in Shakespeare's works, indicating a woman of improper personal habits. A few days later he got more angry still, and said he had a mind to cut her throat, but did not carry out that purpose, taking his effects and leaving her instead.

CALLS HIS WIFE A FARMER

Crystol Weldner Then Appeals to Court for Divorce.

Oscar Weidner called his wife, Crystol Weidner, a farmer. Consequently, she wishes a divorce. Mrs. Weidner filed her divorce pro-ceedings with the Creal Court yesterday afternoon, for the reason already referred to, plus the allegation that he has been continually criticizing her. He pokes fun at her sha doesn't know how to behave or sven how to keep house. The dimax

MRS J. W. MARKSBURY, OF HALSEY, OR DAUCHTER OF MRS CAROLINE FORTUNE. MRS CAROLINE FORTUNE MRS J. H. MILLER, DAUCHTER OF MR & MRS

Mrs. Caroline Fortune, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Marksburg, Halsey, Or., May 21, was born in Nashville, Tenn., April 27, 1819. Her maiden name was Caroline Bridgewaters.

J.W. MARKSBURY.

SON OF MREMRS J. H. MILLER.

who died from diphtheria. Her parents heid a 'wake,' and 27 children in her class kissed her. They all contracted the disease and three or four of them

"Kissing among adults is just as dangerous as among children, and this fact cannot be too widely known. Per-sonally, I could never understand why, when two girl friends meet or part in the street they kiss each other. Surely they can show their affection one for another in a more sensible and less risky manner than kissing.

'If I could have my way I should abolish kissing altogether. Besides beng a positive danger to the public health generally, it is a stupid, insipid ustom unworthy of twentleth century enlightenment."

Temperance Lecture on East Side.

George F. Cotteril, of Seattle, chief of the National Grand Lodge emplar of Good Templars, will deliver a tem-perance lecture at the Second Baptist Church, Seventh and East Ankeny streets next Saturday night. Mr. Cot-terill is a delegate to the International Lodge, which will meet at Washington, D. C., June 2.

Eye Glasses \$1.00 at fetzger's *

HANG ON Coffee Topers as Bad as Others.

"A friend of our family who lived us a short time was a great coffee drinker and a continual sufferer with dyspepsia. He admitted that coffee dis-agreed with him, but you know how the coffee drinker will hold on to his coffee. even if he knows it causes dyspepsia. "One day he said to me that Postum Food Coffee had been recommended and suggested that he would like very much to iry it. I secured a package and made it strictly according to directions. He was delighted with the new baverage, as was every one of our family. He be-came very fond of it and in a short time his dyspepsia disappeared. He continued using the Postum and in about three months gained twelve pounds. "My husband is a practicing physician

and regards Postum as most healthful and regards Postum as most heat that of all beverages. He never drinks coffee, but is very fond of Postum. In fact, all of our family are, and we never think of drinking coffee any more." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

sing with the orchestra, of course; his numbers will be announced later. After a phenomenally successful London sea-son, he skipped to the conlinent, then journeyed on to Milan, where he has been resting and enjoying himself generally. Mr. Alexander reached America only two

Mr. Alexander reached America only two weeks ago and expected to remain East when suddenly the notion or perhaps the longing for home struck him-and, in-terested as he always is in everything in the musical circles of Portland, he has taken a keen interest in the establishment of an orchestra here. So he will

Arthur Alexander.

Symphony Orchestra, and has been given the highest honors over the entire world. Fortland is able to hear Mrs. Marquardt, luckily, because she happens to be visit-ing here for a short time.

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in some way lost his balance and fell into the machinery, his head becoming caught and besides being badly bruised almost all of one car was torn off. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment.

WELCOME NEWS

To the ladies of Portland. Monday you can buy fine white waists at Le Palais Royal worth \$3 for \$1.85. 275 Washing-



who will appear as pianiste with Bessie Abott at the Heilig Theater Monday evening, May 11.

All who heard Mrs. Gray's work with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, at the Armory, recently were enthusiastic in their praise of this artist's most creditable performance.

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