DOUBT THROWN ON RECENT ELECTION

County Clerk's Refusal to Furnish Registration Books to City Opens Question.

COURT DECISION DESIRED

If It Is Found Necessary to Enroll Voters Again Special Call for December 9 Will Have to Be Set Farther Back.

The constitutionality of the state law requiring registration of voters. the legality of the recent election at which interstate bridge bonds were authorized and the right of the city to hold a special election December under the 1912 registration lists, will be involved in a suit to be filed in the State Supreme Court tomorrow by City Attorney La Roche. The suit has been decided upon by the city, as a result of the refusal yesterday of County Clerk Coffey to turn over to the city for the December special elec-tion the registration books of 1912. Mr. Coffey declares that the city, to

Mr. Coffey declares that the city, to hold a special election, must have a new registration list, inasmuch as the election must be held under the registration law as passed by the State Legislature last January, which is entirely different from the old registration law under which the 1912 registration was secured.

Inasmuch as the 1912 registration was used for the recent bridge election, there is question as to whether the county has been within its rights, inasmuch as the election was held with registration lists secured under the old law.

Last Election Involved.

Last Election Involved. County Clerk Coffey, in refusing to give the city the 1912 registration books, places himself in the position of believing that the special election in December would not be legal if the 1912 books were used. Inasmuch as the same question is involved in the county election held November 4. Mr. Coffey virtually is placed in the position of acknowledging that a mistake was made in handling the last election.

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The suit, which will be filed tomorrow, will be in the form of a mandamus to require Mr. Coffey to turn over the 1912 registration books. If the Supreme Court rules that the 1912 books were secured under the old law and that the new law is constitutional, it will mean that the question of the legality of the bridge bonds and the other measures voted upon November 4 will be placed in jeopardy.

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The city will contend that the new law is unconstitutional and in all likelihood will contend that the State Supreme Court already has ruled that the enforcement of registration rules are contrary to the constitutional rights of persons enfranchised.

Early Answer Expected.

the case of White vs. Commis-Charles M. Allen. sioners of Multnomah County, in 1880, the Supreme Court, in ruling upon the validity of a registration act, held the act to be invalid, as in conflict with section 2, of article II, of the state constitution. This decision was by a Retired German Baptist Minister divided court. The decision was re-ferred to with approval in another case involving a similar issue at a

later date.
Judge McBride, now on the Supreme

bench, was one of the attorneys who secured from the Supreme Court the ruling in regard to the unconstitution-ality of the registration act.

If it is found that a new registration act.

If it is found that a new registration is necessary before the city can hold its special election, it may be necessary to postpone the election while registration is in progress, Under present conditions there are only about.

GIFFN OF DIANISTS. while registration is in progress. Under present conditions there are only about \$500 persons in the city registered under the new law. If this registration were used for the special election, all who are not registered in this way would have to be sworn in at the polls, a plan which would be impracticable. City Attorney La Roche says he are

City Attorney La Roche says he expects the Supreme Court will hand down an opinion in the mandamus proceedings within a few days.

QUICK ACTION' IS SOUGHT

Woman Sued by 79-Year-Old Husband Files Answer to Case.

Mrs. Agnes A. Dickson, whose 79year-old husband, William Dickson,
brought suit several days ago for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, yesterday filed an answer in which she
says that her husband is a confirmed
drinker, and during the past Summer
has threatened to beat her with a
tarred rope. Because of her fear of
her husband, her attorney, John A.
Logan, asks, in the answer filed yesterday, that the case be advanced on
the court docket and determined as
soon as possible.

Because they were unable to get
along, Mrs. Dickson says they made
an agreement of separation in March,
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1804, he receiving \$1000, when he left their home. Five months later, she charges, he returned and has con-tinued to live at the old home. Mrs. Dickson denies that she was instru-mental in having her husband examined for insanity, as he charged in his com-

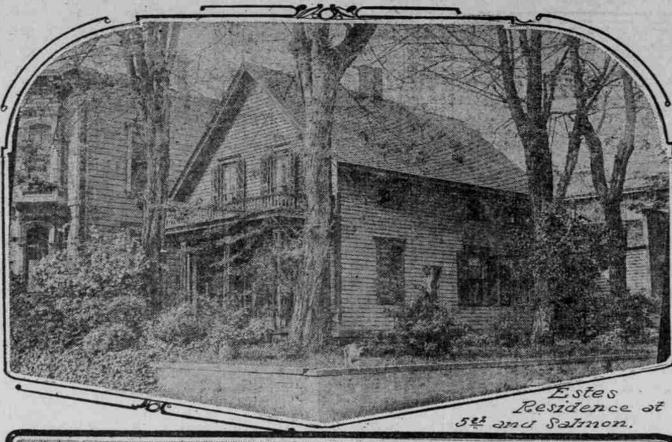
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The couple moved to Oregon in 1877, coming from New York, where they were married a few years before the trip across the continent. Dickson charged in his complaint that his wife had driven him from their home and as a result of a conspiracy with their two children had subjected him to many indignities, causing him to be examined as to his sanity and placing him in a position where it was necessary for him to depend on charity for maintenance.

Mrs. Dickson says in her answer that her husband visited six law before he was able to find one wi sufficient credence in his sto. bring his divorce suit.

COATES DIVORCE DENIED Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Plea

HISTORIC ESTES HOME BUILT BY PIONEER'S OWN HANDS NOW ABANDONED BY FAMILY.





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TERESA CARRENO, "QUEEN OF PIANISTS," WHO WILL APPEAR

HERE IN RECITAL NOVEMBER 18.

CHARLES WAEHLTE IS DEAD

Tiage in Tacoma, in July, 1895. Anna Coleman was granted a divorce from the ministry, several years of which were served in the City of Portland. He leaves to mourn his death his widow, Mrs. Carrie Waehlte, and six children. The burial was at Stafford, Or., Rev. Mr. Waehlte's last parish.

City Sales Closed. Rev. Charles Waehlte, a retired German Baptist minister of San Jose, Cal., formerly of Portland and many years has purchased a new home.

Estes Family, After 50 Years,

Quits City Landmark.

mon Will Be Preserved in Pres-

ent State for Time, Says

Son of Pioneers.

Teresa Carreno Makes Triumphant Entry to America After Absence of After nearly 50 years of continuous

ise, the old home of the late Levi Estes at Fifth and Salmon streets-one of the landmarks of Portland-has been abandoned by the family, but probably will be preserved for a time in its pres-

ent state.

The Estes home has associated with it more than the usual number of tender memories. It was built by the elder Mr. and Mrs. Estes before they were married, and they occupied it within an hour after they were wed. All their children were born in that home, and when the old folks died in 1898 the children continued to live there.

With their own hands the young couple built their little home. They planned it themselves and erected it according to their own ideas. While he did the actual work, she gave valuable aid. Often, afterwards, she related to her children how she would hold a board white Mr. Estes nailed it fast. She took pardonable pride in pointing to different parts of the house that her own hands had shaped. A great fireplace was built with care and in after years was the particular delicht. after years was the particular delight

of the children.

But not until the building was done did they marry. That was on December 23, 1863, a little less than 50 years ago. They went direct from the church in which they were married to their house, which continued to be their home as long as they lived. TERESA CARRENO, called the her playing is of superb and generous

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Buena Vista Parents Indorse System

Adopted in Schools. BUENA VISTA, Or., Nov. 5.—Buena Vista parents are sending in many let-ters indorsing home credit work and appear convinced that it brings the school and home together.
Under this credit system the school work has been brought up to a high standard.

standard.

Below is given a record of those who stand highest on the list:

High School Room—Hazel Cook, 2905 credits, first place; Clifford Wells, 2755 credits, second place; Guy Peterson. 2420 credits, third place; Elmer Cook. when the old folks died in 1898 the children continued to live there.

Ed L. Estes, a son, and a well-known Portland business man, was the last to leave. He left it only last week.

"Our family just naturally broke up," said Mr. Estes, somewhat sorrowfully, the other day, "and I couldn't stay there alone. I hope, though, to keep the old place, even though I never live in it again."

Cupid Is "Architect."

The elder Mrs. Estes crossed the plains from Missouri in 1847. She was Jennie Munson. Her parents located in Portland.

Four years later young Levi Estes crossed the Isthmus of Panama and likewise came to Portland. Soon thereafter he met his future wife. They planned to get married, but determined first to have their own home. So they acquired the lot at Fifth and Salmon streets.

With their own hands the young was place; which place; Guy Peterson. 2420 credits, third place; Elamer Cook. 2426 credits, fourth place; Clara Schneider, 1460 credits, sixth place.

Room 2—Marion Wells, 1940 credits, first place; Verd Schrunk, 1920 credits, third place; Harold Reynolds, 1310 credits, third place; Harold Reynolds, 1310 credits, third place; Haymond Frost, 2255 credits, fourth place; Clara Schneider, 1460 credits, sixth place.

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Room 1—Vivian Emmons, 1350 credits, fifth place; Frank Schrunk, 730 credits, third place; Harold Reynolds, 1310 credits, fourth place; Frank Schrunk, 730 credits, third place; Harold Reynolds, 1310 credits, fourth place; Frank Schrunk, 730 credits, third place; Harold Reynolds, 1310 credits, furth place; Frank Schrunk, 730 credits, fifth place; Frank Schrunk, 730 credits, fifth place; Helen Leon-action, 1300 credits, fifth place; Helen Leon-action, 1300 cr

Plans for organization of a society to work for the establishment of a central exhibit garden in Portland to contain specimens of the native

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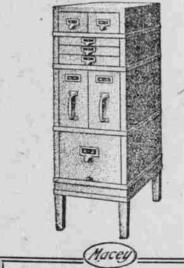
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The could not come to the rescue of those and he direction of the Portland Musical association. After six years' absence oild not come to the rescue of those whe made her triumphant re-entry into holds a marvelous blinking on the playing one behalf of the playing one b

So Mr. Estes and Mrs. Von Rhein's | flowers and shrubs of the state will son, Charles, have taken apartments elsewhere. It is possible that when Mrs. Von Rhein returns they will go back to the old house. No other place will seem like "home" to them.

HOME CREDIT WORK LIKED

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Limitations of the Law

I"I desire to point out to you the utter inefficiency of the law when it comes to the sphere of morals," says Dr. Hugh Cabot, of the Harvard Medical School in a terse, strong plea in Collier's of November 1 for sex education of the young.

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