

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 9, 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.

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 under registration lists secured under the old law.

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, and the 1912 books were used.

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.

Mr. Coffey virtually is placed in the position of acknowledging that a mistake was made in handling the last election.

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. In the case of White vs. Commissioners 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.

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.

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 79-year-old husband, William Dickson, brought suit several days ago for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, yesterday filed an answer to the suit.

Because the couple were unable to get along, Mrs. Dickson says they made an agreement of separation in March, 1904, he receiving \$1000, when he left their home.

The couple moved to Oregon in 1877, coming from New York, where they were married a few years before the trip across the continent.

Mrs. Dickson says in her answer that her husband visited six law firms before he was able to bring his divorce suit.

COATES DIVORCE DENIED

Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Plea Falls to Win Judge.

Decree of divorce was denied Charles A. Coates yesterday, who brought suit against Rose M. Coates, charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Judge Kavanagh granted three divorces yesterday. He freed H. G. Busse from Annie A. Busse, who deserted her husband two weeks after their mar-

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



Estes Residence at 5th and Salmon.



Interior Living Room, Estes Residence.

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"QUEEN OF PIANISTS" TO PLAY NOVEMBER 18

Teresa Carreno Makes Triumphant Entry to America After Absence of Six Years, Winning Warm Praises of Eastern Critics.



TERESA CARRENO, "QUEEN OF PIANISTS," WHO WILL APPEAR HERE IN RECITAL NOVEMBER 18.

TERESA CARRENO, called the "Queen of Pianists" and the "Lilli Lehman of the keyboard," will play a recital at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, November 18, under the direction of the Portland Musical Association.

CHARLES WAHLTE IS DEAD

Retired German Baptist Minister Succumbs at San Jose.

Rev. Charles Wahlte, a retired German Baptist minister of San Jose, Cal., formerly of Portland and many years a resident of Oregon, died at his home Tuesday, November 4, of valvular heart trouble.

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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.

Ed L. Estes, a son, and a well-known Portland business man, was the last to leave the old home. He died in 1908, and his family just naturally broke up, said Mr. Estes, somewhat sorrowfully, the other day.

With their own hands the young couple built their little home. They planned it themselves and erected it according to their own ideas.

By a peculiar coincidence they were married on a Tuesday and each of their five children was born on Tuesday.

During the season of 1912-1914 Madame Carreno will tour with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Dr. Muck, also with the New York Philharmonic under Stransky and will be heard in recital in all the important musical centers of this country.

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HOME CREDIT WORK LIKED

Buena Vista Parents Indorse System Adopted in Schools.

BUENA VISTA, Or., Nov. 8.—Buena Vista parents are sending in many letters indorsing home credit work and appear convinced that it brings the school and home together.

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, 2405 credits, fourth place; Harold Reynolds, 2310 credits, fifth place; Clara Schneider, 1460 credits, sixth place; Alfred Loy, 1460 credits, sixth place.

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

How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ

BY A SPECIALIST. That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well-known fact.

But not until the building was done did they marry. That was on December 23, 1863, a little less than 50 years ago.

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RAZING IS NOT INTENDED

Historic Property at Fifth and Salmon Will Be Preserved in Present State for Time, Says Son of Pioneers.

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Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil into a cupful of boiling water and inhale the steam, which carries the healing properties of this wonderful oil into the passages of the nose and throat. It usually gives relief. Trial bottle 10c; large bottles 25c and 50c.

Limitations of the Law

"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.

OLYMPIA BEER

and other pure, light alcoholic beverages.

That is another education the public must take in before the "temperance question" can be settled.

Dr. Cabot points out in illustration that alcoholic liquors, nearly always in their worst forms, can easily be obtained all over Maine—how much better to understand and promote the beverages that make happiness without harm.

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