ALIMONY WITHOUT DIVORCE IS DENIED

Supreme Court Says Law Has No Provision for Support of Wife Before Decree.

TAYLOR SUIT IS DECIDED

High Tribunal Rules That There Is No Authority in Oregon Statutes for Granting Living Expense During Suit.

Temporary alimony, pending final decree in divorce or marriage annulment proceedings, cannot be granted legally in Oregon, according to a decision of the Supreme Court rendered last Tuesday in the case of Charles D. Taylor against Mrs. Minnie H. Taylor.

Suit money, or sums sufficient to cover attorneys' fees, witnesses' fees and necessary expenses in traveling in attending the case, and money for the care, custody and maintenance of minor children of the marriage, during the pendency of the suit, are especially provided for by the statute and received the approval of the Supreme Court; but no provision for the support of the wife pending the action is found in the statute which provides for alimony, the court held.

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"We find no statutory authority for allowing the wife alimony for her support... in a suit for divorce, excepting when a decree of divorce is granted," Justice Ramsey announces in making the decision for the court. After a decree is granted the court may er a decree is granted the court may direct that alimony be paid as has been the practice heretofore.

Permanent alimony was not attacked in the case taken to the higher court by an order made by Judge Eakin, in the Clackamas County Circuit Court, directing Mr. Taylor to pay his wife \$8665 alimony for living expenses during the pendency of his suit to annul their marriage. The same day the order of alimony was made the suit was dis-missed. The order allowing the tem-porary alimony was set aside by the higher court.

Law Is Interpreted. In refusing to sanction temporary

alimony, the court called attention to looking the sections of Lord's Oregon laws, which authorize any married woman which authorize any married woman whose husband is able to support her, but neglects to do so, to maintain a suit against him to obtain a decree, compelling him to contribute to her with City Superintendent Alderman to compelling him to contribute to her which stated by the Portland Dental Society, but neglects to do so, to maintain a suit against him to obtain a decree, with City Superintendent Alderman to contribute to her with City Superintendent Alderman to contribute to her which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 public school pupils, of low mense aggregate burden which this extends of 40 publ the sections of Lord's Oregon laws, teeth of children, through demonstrasupport and the support of her minor These sections authorize an action for nonsupport, and until a final decree is granted a husband is liable for the necessaries for his family.

In a suit brought by the wife for that purpose, courts of equity may compel the husband, in proper cases, to provide for her support, but relief of that sort cannot be obtained under section 512, the only section that provides for payment of alimony, the court

made. Another such affidavit was filed in May, 1912. The final order to pay allmony and the dismissal of the suit were made in May, 1913.

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After considering sections 512 and 3 of the code, the court announced: We find no statutory authority for allowing the wife alimony for her support or surgical bills in a suit for divorce, excepting when a decree of divorce is granted. The question arises, is there any authority in this state, independent of statute, for granting such alimony? Our statute expressly provides that certain stated things may be done in a divorce suit, before a de-cree is entered and that certain other things may be done when a decree of divorce is granted. Can alimony pen-dente lite be granted for the support of the wife without statutory au-thority?"

Lengthy Opinion Given. After reviewing authorities in point and similar statutes in other states, Justice Ramsey in his opinion contin-

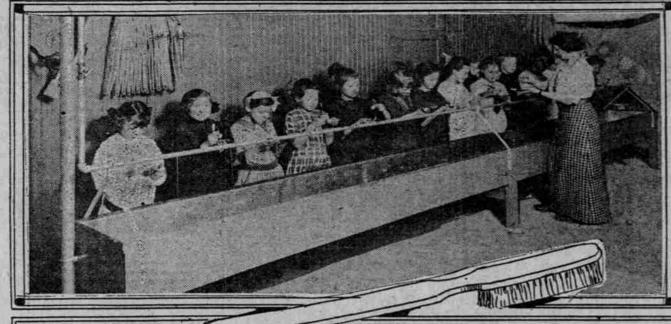
There is a conflict in the decision: as to whether the common law, in re-lation to divorces and the granting of alimony, is in force in the United States, in the absence of statutes covering those subjects. This court held in Hoffman v. Hoffman that 'the great weight of judicial utterances, however, is to the effect that all authority to award alimony in decreeing dissolution of the marriage must Le found in the statute expressly conferring the right. which legislation is, in general, declar-atory of the ecclesiastical law,"
"We conclude that it is the estab-lished rule in this state that all claims

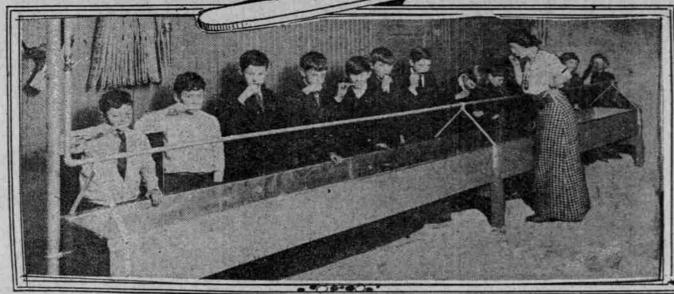
to alimony and allowance in suits for divorce are to be determined by our statute on that subject. This statute should be reasonably construed. We believe that the question, whether our courts have authority to allow, pen-dente lite, a wife allmony for her support or medical treatment, has never been determined by this court. In a case or two the court has referred to such allowance, but we believe such references were mere dicta. "The question for decision depends

upon the meaning of section 512. The only allowances authorized by said section to be made are: (1) 'That the husband pay, or secure to be paid, to the clerk of the court such an amount of money as may be necessary to en-

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fees being made the same day, but immediately before the suit was dismissed.

Charles D. Taylor is a rich Tonopah miner, who was married in Portland in 1905 Mrs. Taylor is living now in Santa Ana, Cal. The couple lived together until 1909, but no children were born to them. Suit for annulment of the marriage was brought in 1911, in which year an affidavit in support of a motion for temporary alimony was made. Another such affidavit was filed to require the husband to provide support pendente lite, and for a surgi-funds to enable the wife to maintain or defend the suit, and for the main-tenance of minor children; but it omits fees in said suit."

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Larsen, of Aurora, Or., were the inspiration of a pleasant surprise party given by their friends Sunday, April 19, to honor their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were married at Black River Falls, Wis., April 22, 1874. There they made their home until the Fall of 1902, when they moved to Oregon. Twelve children were born. The following children were among those present on Sunday: Mrs. E. T. Drews, of Portland; Mrs. C. N. Oathis, of Canby; Misses Theoline, Nora and Cora. They also have 15 grandchildren, only two being present, Dorothy and Lucille Drews. A very dainty luncheon was served, furnished by the friends, Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wroistad and family, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Knutsen and family, Mrs. Oathis, Mrs. Roness, C. N. Oathis and Mrs. H. Ziegler, Friends and relatives left with the sincere hopes that they may all be present to celebrate their golden wedding 19 years hence.

Union Avenue Club Declares Approach Chosen Indorsed by Majority of Residents.

REOPENING BRIDGE

HEARING OPPOSED

RAILROAD CALLED "GOAT"

Derby-Street Route Asserted Dis advantage to Portland and Clarke County - Discrepancies in Figures Are Alleged.

PORTLAND, Or., April 24 .- (To the Interstate Bridge Commission.)-The Union-Avenue Development Club begs leave to submit for your consideration what it hopes may be its final appeal in regard to the interstate bridge ap-

The location already decided upon has been asked for by almost every development club in the city, and your action is indorsed by an overwhelming majority of the citizens of Portland.

We have demonstrated by figures that cannot be disputed that for much more than half of the people of Port-land a round trip to Vancouver would be almost two miles longer by way of be almost two miles longer by way of Derby street than by way of Union avenue. We have demonstrated that for all of the citizens of Clarke County, and for not less than 85 per cent of the entire City of Portland, such a trip by way of Derby street would be more than a mile the longest over any of the Willamette River bridges and nearly two miles the longest by way of the three south bridges. We have shown that less than 15 per cent of the people of Portland would be better served by the Derby-street route.

| Document of further dilatory tactics and are impatient for immediate action.
| C. M. RICHMOND, D. W. WARD, D. W. WARD, W. E. PEACHER, W. E. PEACHER, W. D. KING, B. FINKE, B. FINKE, B. FINKE, B. FINKE, B. FINKE, BRUCE C. CURRY, Bridge Committee.

Ferry Carries 1,000,000 More than 1,000,000 passengers have crossed by way of the Vancouver ferry during the past year. Many millions will cross the bridge in the years to come. It will be little short of an outrage to force upon all this immense army of people the expense of time and trouble involved in this extra travel. It would be a burdensome tax in com-It would be a burdensome tax in com ERE in the Portland schools a cent had decayed teeth and diseased by a public-spirited dentist, Dr. W. G. parison with which the saving of over movement similar to the experiment started in Cleveiand, O., looking to the preservation of the teeth of children through demonstrates. cess of one or two miles of travel daily would impose upon the patrons of the bridge. A short and expeditious route for the convenience of both freight and passenger traffic is the vital, the essential and the all-important question in-

volved in the controversy. Your Commission and the people un-"Most of the children in this class of 40, coming from poorer homes or the slums, had never had any attention paid to their mouths, and it need not be said that all needed it. So the doctors went to work on them, putting their teeth in proper repair, removing adenoids, straightening up defective teeth

of the tooth brant, after which the cheer carry on the daily drills.

Children Larry per cent of the people should be con-tent with the present rickety and perishable wooden approach, which requires constant renewal, while the \$500,000 voted by the taxpayers should be devoted to the construction of an The members of Golden Rule Hive, No. 17, Ladies of the Maccabees, will

approach that is in the interests of less than 15 per cent of the people cannot be seriously considered. Referring to the published report of the engineers employed by the friends of the Derby-street route, we respect-fully suggest that it is a matter of give a benefit concert on April 29 at 8 P. M., and April 30 at 2:15 P. M., for home and hospital fund. A bed will be founded at one of the local hospitals and ultimately they hope to establish a home and hospital in Portland.

An entertaining variety pregramme has been arranged. Nason's orchestra will render a number of delightful selections and Miss Genevieve Gilbert will sing. fully suggest that it is a matter of common knowledge that the profes-sional jealousies of doctors and musi-cians and civil engineers have not tended to inspire the greatest confi-dence or respect for their opinions. As the gentlemen named have sug-As the gentlemen named have suggested in their report that Mr. Harrington was apparently biased, we desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that they, after the matter has been repeakedly explained both at public meetings and in the press, persist in adding over \$58,000 to the cost of the Union-avenue approach, all of which is to be paid by abutting property owners and not one cent of which comes out of the bridge fund. Other discrepancies will be discussed when analyzed by the contracting engineers. tain with that intensely dramatic reading, "Wild Zinzarella," the Gypsy flower girl of Spain. The concert will be given at Forrester's Hall, Dammeier building, 129 Fourth street. contracting engineers.

Contention Is Decried. We desire further to submit that they "have the interests of our community most at heart" does not comport with their recommendation of an approach that will impose upon ninetenth of the patrons of the bridge an extra burden of from over one mile to nearly two miles of travel every time they make a round trip over the

40 PIONEERS BUILD ROAD

White-Haired Men of Metzger Make
Dirt Fly as if They Were Young.

That the white-haired pioneers of Metzger, 10 miles South of Portland, with the aid of 20 or 20 school boys, accomplished more towards the "Good-Roads Day" movement yesterday than any similar number of the Columbia Highway Excursionists, is the assertion of Don C. Prentiss, of Umbdenstock & Larson.

"I was surprised to see so many of the older men, supposed to be less in favor of the good roads movement than their juniors," said Mr. Prentiss. There were 30 to 40 of them out there with their teams and plows, The way they could make the dirt fly would shame many of the excursionists.

"The move was inaugurated by the Women's Civic Club of Metzger. The club was so successful in arousing enthusiasm that the Metzger men have asked permission to become members of the Old."

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the Portland 1915 Conference to be held at Reed College May 15, 16 and 17, are announced this week as follows: M. A. Brannon, president of the University of Idano, "Co-ordination of Public Health Agencies"; F. V. Fisher and the absence of the ill-health attributable to poor mastication of food.

System Yet Abridged.

No arrangements, as yet, have been made for the introduction of the tecth in proper repair, removing adprivable through drills in the other city schools, now under way at the Buckman building will watch the experiment with a great deal of interest. It impresses the observer as one of the best tips for solven dealth that has been advanced in a long time. Of course, the school drills are not intended to cover the system-tic care of the mouth, but simply to give the children the ideal method which they should carry home and use there, the daily school drill serving to

> Hungarian, Grecian, Russian, German, Scotch, Irish, English, Chinese, Japan-ese, Dutch, French, Polish and Syrian. The dances will be given May 15 and 16. The student council is making out the student committees for the conference. Last year every student was on some committee that had charge of some detail of the incidental work in connection with the conference. The students will assist again in the en-tertainment of the conference dele-gates and visitors.

All the railroads have granted a special one-and-one-third round trip fare to the conference upon the certificate plan. The time for the grantficate plan. The time for the granting of the rates has been lengthened
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