

# BISHOP CRITICISES MOCK MARRIAGES

## Plea Made for Sacredness of "Sacrament" by Prelate of Episcopalian Church.

### DIVORCE ALSO CONDEMNED

Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Member of International Committee Seeking to Increase Dignity of Wedded State.

Burlesque marriages, intended to amuse or performed for any other reason, are not only in the height of bad taste but are a blow at the sacredness of the marriage relation, declares Bishop Walter T. Sumner, of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon. He gave this opinion yesterday when asked to discuss the work of the International Committee on Marriages and Divorce, of which he is a member.

Bishop Sumner said that because he is a new comer to Oregon and is not yet familiar with the laws of this state, he would prefer not to enter into criticism of conditions here. His remarks were intended to apply to the divorce question generally.

"There is great laxity with reference to the sacrament of marriage, for it is regarded as a sacrament by our church," said Bishop Sumner. "This laxity as regards the marital relation is because of uniform or indifferent public opinion. The sanctity of marriage is the vital foundation of social and moral order and anything that seems to surround it with a lack of dignity, solemnity and sacredness is to be condemned.

#### Public Conscience Held Need.

"I am so new here in Portland that I have hesitated about criticizing certain occasions recently which have seemed to belittle the whole idea of marriage and its sacred nature. I refer to the mock marriages that have taken place in connection with entertainments and various public observances.

"A public conscience, based on personal righteousness, in a state where our social order, anything which, even unintentionally, breaks down public opinion is unfortunate. The sacrament of marriage is sacred and to be burlesqued or made common by mock ceremonies.

"I believe the International Committee on Marriage and Divorce is doing considerable work in this regard, and country to remind people of the sacredness of marriage, the need for greater care in marital selection and the misfortunes which come from divorce.

"This committee held an executive session and luncheon at the Hotel Plaza, San Francisco, Monday, April 26, at which arrangements were made for an educational exhibit in connection with investigations carried on during the past year. The committee was formed a year ago, with headquarters in New York City, Chicago and San Francisco.

#### Investigations Being Made.

The committee has been conducting systematic investigations in various states and has gone over marriage and divorce records with the object of comparing present customs. This preliminary work has been more than statistical. They have gone into the history of many divorce cases, only to find that many divorces are obtained in a very hasty and frivolous manner, and, if necessary, in order to marry again immediately, a trip has been taken to some state where the laws are lax and permit of immediate marriage to other parties.

The international committee hopes to start a world-wide movement for the improvement of conditions as regards divorce. Fraud, as it enters into marriage and divorce, is also to be attacked, and other evils will be done away with by the committee. It is the plan of the committee to secure the passage of a Federal law, covering all the states, making uniformity in the laws regarding marital relations in the courts.

### Gasoline Bath Court's Advice to "Paint-Up" Enthusiast.

Coloring of nose first indulged in, but bars are desisted for basement nook in Gray "Dose."

### "CLEAN UP, PAINT UP" read the signs that smote the eye of George Bates, habitué of North Woods resorts. The latter half of the admonition impressed him particularly.

Friday George sallied forth to show his civic pride. Nose paint was first invested in. It must have been quite an investment, for it took two officers and patrolmen Crane and Goudstone to make his arrest in the evening.

Sauntering, after the bars had been left behind, carried George in the residence section of Portland. He was favorably struck by one house, whose patriotic owner had invested in a coat of gray paint.

"It's pretty," thought George. "Wonder how I'd look gray?" The thought was father to the deed. In the basement of the residence George found half a barrel of oozy gray paint, ready mixed, that had been left by the workmen that day. Tipping over the barrel, George waited until a large pool had gathered on the basement floor and then dove, headfirst, into the viscous fluid. When the police arrived on the scene George was a Portland edition of Charlie Chaplin at the height of a night out.

The odor of paint pervaded the jail cells all night. When David Robinson, public defender, passed the prisoner's box he remarked, sniffing:

"I'm glad to know they're painting things up here."

George was a sight as he stood before Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. His hair was matted with gray paint and his clothing was gray and stiff.

"I came to town day before yesterday with \$100," said George mournfully. "I got 25 cents now."

"You have certainly followed the advice of prominent citizens by observing 'Paint-Up' week," remarked the magistrate. "Better try a gasoline bath. You can go."

### Four to Take Swimming Tests.

Four expert swimmers desirous of securing positions as swimming instructors in Portland public swimming tanks will compete in a municipal civil service examination this week at the Multnomah Club swimming tank. The competition will consist of swimming and diving contests, with exhibitions of life saving and endurance swimming. The four who have signified an intention of competing are D. P. Foster, Miss Rosa C. Birch, H. S. McKay and C. G. Walker.

# BLACKFEET INDIANS COME TO ARRANGE PARTICIPATION IN ROSE FESTIVAL.



(1) Chief Three Bears Anting With Emery Olmstead, President of Festival Board. Chief Joe Bad Marriage is Back. (2) (Left) Joe Bad Marriage, (Right) Chief Three Bears Praying Before Statue in City Park.

## TEPEES WILL RETURN

### Blackfeet Indians to Camp on Park Blocks.

## FESTIVAL INTEREST GREAT

### Indians Will Participate in All Parades and Will Give Several Special Entertainments for Rose Show Visitors.

Portland will receive more attention from the famous Blackfeet Indians during the Rose Festival, June 9-11, than San Francisco has received at her Exposition. Not only will the members of the tribe who are now in San Francisco come to Portland at that time, but several others who are now on the reservation at Glacier National Park will join their fellows in Portland and participate in the festivities of the week.

## 8 IN FAMILY KILLED

### Portland Man Called On to Support 21 Relatives.

War's horrors and the sacrifices that war entails have been brought home to J. C. Bollere, of Portland, who has lost five brothers, three brothers-in-law and innumerable cousins and more distant relatives in the conflict in Europe, leaving him as the sole means of support for his surviving sisters, his brothers' wives and their families. Right now Mr. Bollere is supporting 21 of his relatives in France and Belgium.

## HEAVY WAR TOLL SHOWN

### J. C. Bollere, Wounded Five Times in French Service at Boxer Uprising, Loses Five Brothers and Three Brothers-in-Law.

Mr. Bollere has three sisters, all married. The husband of each one of them has been killed. So the duty of supporting the families of his five brothers and his three sisters now devolves upon the Portland man, but he cheerfully faces this enormous duty.

## PLANS MADE FOR FOURTH

### Wallace Hopes to Have Senator Borah Make Address.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 8.—(Special.) The organization of the Fourth of July executive committee has been perfected with Herman J. Rossi permanent chairman and Walter Heitfeld secretary-treasurer. Commencing Monday morning, May 5, the celebration will last until Tuesday night and will include the biggest drilling contests ever held in Wallace.

## METHODIST INDUSTRIAL HOME IN SOUTH PORTLAND TO BE DIRECTED BY BOSTON MAN.

Under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, an industrial home has been established in South Portland and an able man—Rev. Philipp Deschner, of Boston—has come to this city to take charge of the work, which will include a kindergarten, a sewing class, settlement and industrial work and religious instruction. Mrs. Deschner will be the assistant and will have the little children, and especially the girls, under her supervision. The new superintendent is a graduate of Central Western and Boston colleges and has several degrees. His wife is a college-bred woman and well fitted for social settlement work. The Portland Industrial Home will be supported by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

## HEADQUARTERS OF METHODIST SETTLEMENT WORK AT FIRST AND CARUTHERS STREETS.

Nearly 4000 applications have poured in to the School Board from teachers who want positions in the local schools for the coming year. The election will be held May 20. There are many more applications than positions that will be open as fewer resignations have been listed than in previous years. The applications come from many parts of the country as well as abroad. School authorities recognize that many making application here also file elsewhere for similar positions.

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# CONCERTS ARE SET

## Schedule of Entertainments in Parks Is Issued.

## SEASON STARTS JUNE 20

### Band Directed by W. E. McElroy Is to Make 60 Appearances During Summer and Cost to City Is to Be About \$10,000.

The schedule of concerts to be given next summer in the parks by the Portland Park band was issued yesterday by City Commissioner Brewster and W. E. McElroy, band director. The band will be organized within a short time by Mr. McElroy and will be ready to render the first concert during the Rose Festival.

The concert season will not be started until June 20. This is later than the season was started last year, the opening having been delayed on account of the experience last year with rains during the early part of the season.

#### Concerts To Be at Night.

The concerts this season will be given Sunday afternoons and at night during weekdays. No concerts will be given during the afternoons of week days. The Sunday concerts will begin at 3 P. M. and the others at 8 P. M. Concerts postponed on account of rain will be given after August 25 in accordance with a schedule to be arranged later.

There will be 60 concerts in all. The band will consist of about 20 members. The cost of the season's music will be about \$10,000.

#### Schedule Is Given.

Following is the schedule of dates of concerts for the season: Washington Park, June 20 and 27; July 11, 18 and 25, and August 1, 8, 15 and 22. South Parkway, June 21 and 28; July 12, 19 and 26, and August 2, 9, 16 and 23. Kenilworth Park, June 22 and July 27. Holiday Park, June 23 and 30, and August 11. Laurelhurst Park, June 24; July 8 and 22, and August 5 and 19. Fenimilla Park, June 25; July 9 and 23, and August 6 and 20. Lents Park, June 29 and August 2. Mount Tabor Park, July 4 and 29, and August 13. Columbia Park, July 5, 16 and 30, and August 12. Rose City Park, July 6, and August 10. Sellwood Park, July 7 and 20, and August 17. Albina, July 2. Terwilliger Park, July 15. Forestry Building, July 15. Southeast Portland, August 4.

# PARTY ACTION SOUGHT

## DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT OF SUFFRAGE HELD ESSENTIAL.

### Southern Woman Writes That First Step Is to Get Declaration From Organization in Power.

Miss Virginia Arnold, who represents the Congressional Union in Portland, has received a letter from Miss Kate M. Gordon, president of the Southern Woman Suffrage Association, in which she says:

"We believe that the first step in our campaign is to get the Democratic party to commit itself to suffrage. We believe this is an essential step before any of the State Legislatures will submit."

"As the president, the most distinguished exponent of the party, has interpreted as an essential that the 'organ' speak, does it not behoove the duty of every Southern man and woman to leave no stone unturned to secure a party declaration of faith in 'votes for women'?"

Miss Gordon is editor of the New Southern Citizen, the official organ of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference. Associated with Miss Gordon in her work for Southern suffrage is a woman of national reputation, Mrs. O. H. Belmont, also a Southerner and a believer in party responsibility. Mrs. Belmont is honorary vice-president of the Southern Suffrage Association and is also on the National Advisory Council of the Congressional Union.

For years she has been noted for her generous financial support of the cause of woman suffrage through her gifts to the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference and the Congressional Union.

Some years ago Miss Gordon visited Oregon and held suffrage meetings in this state.

## Long-Distance Hiker in City.

F. E. Wetberg, who recently completed a walk from New York to San Francisco on a \$5000 wage, arrived in Portland yesterday on his way home. He appeared in Mayor Albee's office to ask for a letter showing that he had been in Portland. Mr. Wetberg says he walked from New York to San Francisco between January 15, 1914, and the middle of February of the present year. He expects to be in Portland several days.

## Pigs Given Oakville Boy Farmers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—The Oakville State Bank is in receipt of a shipment of pure-bred registered Berkshire sows for the Boys' Pig Club, just organized. The bank will offer a cash prize to the boy obtaining the best results. The pigs were given the boys free, with the end in view of increasing the quantity and quality of Oakville pork. The boys who received pigs are Paul Groves, Willis Shull, Ernest Van Walker, Merrill Irwin and Carroll Craft. Each will have to make a daily report to the

## EUGENE MAYOR SETS EXAMPLE IN CLEAN-UP AND PUTS PAINTERS TO WORK.



WORKMEN BUSY ON EXECUTIVE'S HOME. EUGENE, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—To set an example and to live up to what he advocated in his clean-up and paint-up proclamation, Mayor W. A. Bell this week employed as many painters as he could get to give his house as complete a renovation as possible. The photograph was taken of the men at work Thursday. The idea has been taken up by many, and every painter in Eugene is said to have orders booked for days ahead.

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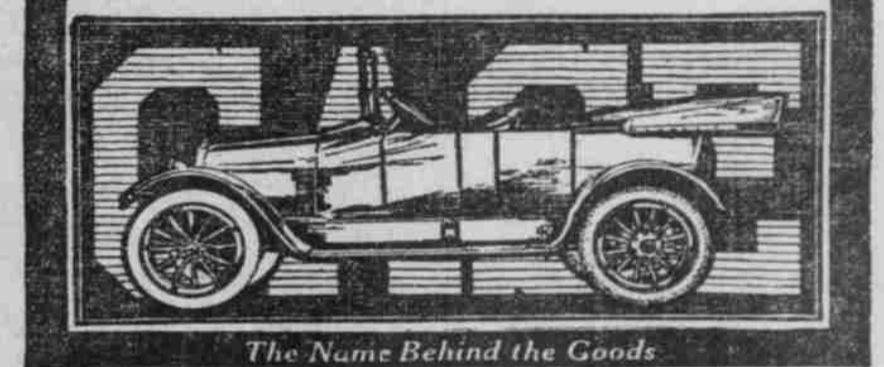
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