

STANDARD OF PRICE NEEDED TO SUPPORT BUSINESS INTEGRITY

W. F. Woodward Urges United Commercial Travelers to Support Stevens Bill.

BANQUET AT HAZELWOOD

Out-Throw Competition Kills Trade, Asserts Speaker, Who Makes War on Slashing of Prices.

William F. Woodward, secretary-treasurer of Woodward, Clarke & Co., was the speaker at a banquet of United Commercial Travelers...

"Competition may be the life of trade in some instances," asserted Mr. Woodward, "but out-throw competition is the death of trade."

"Independent manufacturers build up a business through liberal national advertising, payment of good wages, employment of capable salesmen, and fix a price that gives an adequate profit to jobber and retailer, only to have some firm absolutely spoil the name and market for the product by advertising it for sale at a price cut way below cost."

"Cut prices force buyers to believe that something is wrong with the product, that the manufacturer is not putting as good materials into it as they had been, and one or two firms undersell a standard article of established reputation and it is not long before that article goes into disrepute."

Day of Prayer For World Peace

Today is Peace Sunday, and the observance is being observed in many communities throughout the United States.

Today is also the anniversary of the destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire, and Peace Sunday is a direct outgrowth of that event.

Communications have been sent all over the United States, and favorable response has been met everywhere.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Saturday in the Circuit Court

- Ellis Kilgore Moylan vs. James T. Moyle; decree. Covey Motor Car Co. vs. Oregon Surety & Guaranty Co.; decree. Palace Laundry Co. vs. Albert Liebnak; decree. Pacific Amusement Co. vs. W. Winick; dismissed. D. H. Stuber vs. Ida T. Desmond et al.; voluntary non-suit. Mrs. Edwin King vs. Sophia Charlotte King; decree. Edna Ackley vs. Ward Ackley; decree. W. C. Alford vs. William J. Summers et al.; order confirming sale. City of Portland vs. Mfg. Co. vs. G. W. Shuter et al.; judgment for plaintiff. A. R. Parrish vs. First National Life Assurance Society of America; transfer to Federal court. Catherine S. Sigrist vs. Jacob C. Sigrist; decree. H. Nelson vs. Will V. Loomis et al.; order confirming sale. Carl S. Goetz vs. Ida B. Goetz; decree. Ambrose B. Scott vs. Peace Sunday et al.; dismissed as to W. J. Summers. Gustaf Telf vs. Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co.; dismissed.

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LEGAL POINTS MADE FOR, AGAINST MARRIED TEACHERS

Briefs Filed in Suit Which Will Determine Rights of Married Women to Be Placed on an Equality With Unmarried Instructors in the Schools.

Briefs of both plaintiff and defendant of the suit brought by Mrs. Maude L. Marsh-Richards against the school board for reinstatement as a teacher in the Trades school have been presented to Circuit Judge Morrow, and as soon as the reply brief of the plaintiff has been received Judge Morrow will have the necessary matter on which to base his decision.

FOR MARRIED TEACHERS. Salient points of Attorney Coy Burnett's brief for Mrs. Richards are: But four causes for dismissal of teachers are recognized by law—immorality, intemperance, crime and gross neglect of duty.

AGAINST MARRIED TEACHERS. Her life certificate is not involved in this controversy; there is no question but what it remains in force. The board has full power to discharge teachers as it may deem necessary.

REPLY FOR MARRIED TEACHERS. The questions asked by the defense are not involved in the case. Mrs. Richards held her position under the statutory provision for permanent employment and not under contract, as the contract was for 1913 and 1914 only.

Authors and Producers of Play at Outs, Sequence of the Plot Shifted for Effect

Mrs. Harold M. Sawyer and Mrs. Folger Johnson, Who Wrote "Even Up," Resent Tampering Made for Dramatic Reasons by Walter Gilbert.

The old conflict between the writer of a play, who wants it presented as he wrote it, and the producer, who presents it as he thinks best, has been renewed in Portland during the past week.

The play is "Even Up," written by Mrs. Harold M. Sawyer and Mrs. Folger Johnson, Portland women.

INSTRUCTS CLUB WOMEN

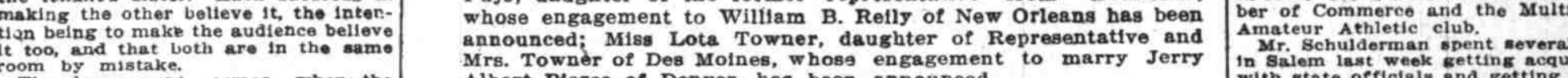


Mrs. Urquhart Lee of Washington, D. C., who teaches parliamentary procedure to the presiding officers of women's organizations in the national capital.

FAIR WOMEN WHO ARE POPULAR IN NATIONAL CAPITAL



Top, left to right—Mrs. Frederico M. Quintana, wife of the new consul of the Argentine embassy in Washington; Miss Elaine Pujol, daughter of the former representative from Louisiana.



Bottom, left to right—Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, wife of the senator from Ohio, who recently was elected president of the Congressional club of Washington; Miss Constance Drexell of Philadelphia, who recently returned from France where she was a nurse in a hospital at Deauville and who has joined the ranks of the Congressional union in Washington to aid in fight for suffrage.

MILWAUKIE TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF BUYING WATER PLANT

Alternative of Securing Bull Run Water by Meter From Portland Will Also Be Given

Milwaukie, Or., April 17.—A special general election will be held at Milwaukie May 1 to vote for or against a charter amendment instructing the city council to purchase the property and rights of the Milwaukie Water company and the Minthorne Springs Water company by either arbitration or condemnation.

MRS. HUMASON FILES APPEAL FROM EDICT IN ESTATE OF SISTER

Attorneys Present Plea to Set Aside Cleeton's Refusal to Invalidate Orr Divorce.

Mrs. Humason has been fighting in the courts to secure possession of the estate of her sister, estimated to be worth \$80,000, on the ground that Orr's divorce from his first wife was secured by collusion that he might marry her sister and secure the sister's estate at her death.

RUPTURED?

You know the discomforts of an ill-fitting truss, the distressing, discouraging feeling of a rupture not properly held.

Rail Men on Bill at East Side Luncheon

Business Men's Association to Be Addressed by Transportation Interests at Monday Function. The wit, eloquence and musical talent that lurk in the ranks of Portland railroad men will be paraded at the Monday noon luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club tomorrow in the Sagamore club hall on East Morrison street.

GERMANS, DEFEATED, DRIVEN FROM A HILL OVERLOOKING RHINE

In One of Most Brilliant Bayonet Charges of the War French Are Victors.

WITHSTAND HEAVY FIRE

French Artillerymen Now Command Roads Leading to Colmar, Capital of Upper Alsace.

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, April 17.—In one of the most brilliant bayonet charges of the entire war, French chasseurs have carried the summit of Schœnensteinkopf, overlooking the Rhine valley, in Alsace, the war office announced in an official statement tonight.

The victory was won after a week of desperate fighting. In a series of short dashes, the French carried one after another of rows of German trenches on the mountainside. They fought their way through wire entanglements and heavy machine gun areas in the face of a galling fire from the enemy's machine guns.

Capture of Schœnensteinkopf, according to French military experts, is one of the most important victories won by the Vosges armies in their advance toward the Rhine. Early in the week the French fought their way to the foot of the mountain, carrying nearly a mile in a 24 hour battle.

The summit of the hill lies two-thirds of a mile above the Rhine and from their new position French artillerymen can command the roads leading to Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, and 15 miles away. The Rhine itself now lies but 22 miles away from the French armies advancing over the mountains.

At the same time the attacks against the German positions near Hartmannsweller, 15 miles to the south, are carrying the French closer to the Rhine. In other sectors of the French-Flanders battlefield, the French are maintaining their positions in the face of German attacks. In the Loreto Hills west of Arras, three German counter attacks against the positions taken by the French yesterday broke down under artillery fire.

At several points along the Aisne valley, French heavy artillery destroyed several of the enemy's shelters. North of Meaultin, in the Champagne region, German attacks against the French salient were easily repulsed.

Bombardment Kills Many. Paris, April 17.—(U. P.)—Three civilians perished as a result of the bombardment of Amiens by a German plane. North of Meaultin, in the Champagne region, German attacks against the French salient were easily repulsed.

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