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UNIFORM LAWS IN MARRIAGE URGED

Judge Jacob Kanzler Tells
Why Oregon Children Fre-
quently Go Wrong

Lack of uniform national marriage and divorce laws, permitting feeble-minded persons to marry, a lack of discipline and religious training and delinquent parents were held responsible for the number of children who are classed as delinquents, by Judge Jacob Kanzler, of the court of domestic relations, Multnomah county, who spoke at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. Approximately 1500 children, of whom between 1000 and 1100 are new cases, come before him every year as a result of disintegration of the home.

"At least 95 per cent of the cases brought before me are caused by delinquent parents and not through the fault of the children," Judge Kanzler said. "The normal boy or girl is not bad. The foundation of the nation lies in the American home and not enough attention is being given to the greatest business on earth—that of rearing children."

Five outstanding conditions are weakening the home at present, Judge Kanzler continued. The first of these he said was delinquent parents and the second, and a condition that he placed particular emphasis upon, was that of a lack of uniform national marriage and divorce laws. In speaking of this condition, Judge Kanzler said:

"Between 85 and 70 of every 100 children who come to my attention are those whose parents have been divorced. The courts are not to blame for they merely obey the laws. The obligation of

a parent continues as long as the child is not mature. There is too much selfishness and the average divorce is caused by a desire for freedom and a lack of restraint." "Permitting too many unfit persons to marry each other is another outstanding cause," the speaker continued. "By unfit I mean feeble-minded, for it is a biological law that such persons always beget feeble-minded children. When one parent is normal and the other is feeble-minded, the ratio is one to five, showing that the sound stock wants to prevail. A sound mind is as essential, if not more so, than a sound body. The problem is more essential than a majority of people believe."

In speaking of the lack of discipline, which was characterized as the spirit of the day, Judge Kanzler declared that children have no respect for authority and that the physical wrecking of life in a good cause is honorable, the wrecking of a moral life is horrible. He stressed the point that religion was being ignored, pointing to conditions in Russia, where leaders of the Soviet are teaching children a disbelief in God, Christianity and civilization.

"Here in this country the negative method is being applied in our own homes," Judge Kanzler said in closing. "We are playing the same kind of a game by neglect and indifference. This does not apply to all boys and girls, but to too many of them. This kind of a crop is getting ready for any sort of wild ideas. More thinking about those who will follow as our successors is needed. Get back to first principles. Teach respect for God and that the attainment of character and good citizenship is of the highest importance."

In introducing the speaker of the day, Col. Carl Abrams described him as the "Ben Lindsay of Oregon." He outlined his war record, Judge Kanzler having attended the first officers' training camp and served during the war with the 91st division.

Multnomah Commissioners To Undergo Investigation

Governor Perce yesterday ordered Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle to institute a grand jury investigation of the alleged illegal acts of the Multnomah county commissioners and other officials in Portland, presumably as a result of the Burnside bridge affair, though that was not mentioned in the order. The attorney general procured the services of John Collier and Lester W. Humphreys, Portland, attorneys, to represent him in the case and their compensation from the work will be from public subscription. All subscriptions will be published. The governor said he had received numerous requests to order an investigation.

Five Cents for Loan Is Offered By Local Concern

Five cents is being offered for loganberries by the Northwest Fruit Products company, according to reports made by farmers in the district south of Salem. Other canneries are also reported as having made purchases at the same time.

With the exception of Wilson strawberries, this fruit is said to be fairly well cleaned up and the canneries almost up on their requirements. Nearly all of the Marshalls, Orecons and the 121's are contracted for.

Disparity between prices last year and this year is held responsible for the Wilson situation, for the 1923 Wilsons sold for as high as 7 cents and this year they opened at 5 cents. Because of the quotations last year the growers refused to sell this spring, holding out for a better price, which failed to materialize. A few purchases at 6 cents are reported, but a majority of the men who held out for the 1923 prices are finding a hard time in disposing of their berries.

Practically all of the gooseberries have been cleaned up, it is reported.

Five Killing Frosts are Recorded During March

Only five killing frosts occurred during March, according to the report of Clarence Oliver, cooperative observer, while a trace of snow fell the night of March 23-24, melting almost as fast as it fell. The killing frosts occurred on March 7, 11, 12, 15 and 26. A total of 1.14 inches of rainfall was recorded, the greatest on any one day being .25 on March 19. Sixteen days found .01 or more inches of precipitation, with 10 days clear, nine partly cloudy and twelve cloudy.

During the month the maximum was 64 degrees, on March 12 and 13 while the minimum temperature was 31 degrees, on March 15 and 26. The greatest daily range was 32 degrees, which occurred March 12. The mean maximum was 54.8 degrees and the mean minimum 36.2. The mean temperature was 45.5 degrees.

At the beginning of the month the river gage stood at 4.7 feet, and a gradual decline occurred until a stationary low reading of 1.3 feet was made on March 19 and 20. The following day the river began to rise slightly until on March 24 it stood at 1.6, remaining at this level until March 29, when it rose to 2.0 feet. On March 31 the reading was 2.4 feet. The height of the flood stage was 20 feet. River observations were taken at 8 o'clock in the morning and the weather report at 7 o'clock at night.

Man's Place in Church Is Told By Mrs. Green

"Men's Place in the Church From a Woman's Viewpoint," was the subject of an address before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church last night by Mrs. C. W. Green, wife of the president of Albany college. Mrs. Green urged the men to take their responsibility as leaders, especially of the younger groups in the church. She pointed out that America spends almost as much money on crime each year as on the entire public school system under the high school, and that it costs \$15 per capita annually to put children through the grade schools, while the cost of taking care of a criminal is \$1500 a year.

Justice John McCourt of the supreme court spoke briefly. He declared that the educational system is falling down somewhere between the time when the youth of fine ideals enters upon his educational career and the time when he finishes. This slipping point, he said, must account for the loss of ideals on the part of many young people.

Still, as a means of meeting reparations obligations, passing resistance was about as effective as passive indifference.

FOOLS' HIGHWAY

Millions are treading
The Vain Road of
Fools Highway
Some for pleasure,
Some for profit,
Some for glory,
Some for jealousy,
Some for love,
And some for—
Where does it lead?

BASEBALL GETS RUNNING START

Regulars and Yannigans
Seen in Action—Other
Games Played

Who won the baseball game at Oxford park Sunday afternoon has not been decided, for, as the game was in the nature of a stiff try-out, men were shifted from one team to another, but from the showing made, the Senators will have a good team in the field this year. The practice affair drew out a crowd of fans, who enjoyed the baseball weather.

Wayne Barham started the contest on the initial sack, and later transferred to the other side, pitching for the Yannigans. His work was the outstanding feature of the game, and it was freely predicted that any effort to keep him out of the lineup would be vigorously protested. Gill held Barham's offerings for five innings, then resigned to give "Frisco" Edwards an opportunity to demonstrate. Mike Miller and Proctor lammed out a couple for a circle of the bags during the afternoon.

The season will be officially opened this coming week-end, when the Kelso, Wash., all-star aggregation invade Senatorville for a two-game series. Games will be played Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Saturday afternoon the Chemawa Indians defeated the High School of Commerce of Portland by a score of 7 to 5 in the opening of the local season. George McCorkle, Wilson and Atkins made up the battery for the Indians. The Indians will meet Salem high school on the Chemawa grounds April 15. Efforts are being made to arrange a game with the state prison nine for next Saturday.

Benson Tech of Portland was the second Rose City team to meet defeat in the valley this week-end, when the Mount Angel college team handed them the low end of a 4 to 3 score. Three double plays were featured during the game.

EMERGENCY BOARD GRANTS \$77,000

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form, so the motion was amended by striking the garage provision, which, however, did not reduce the amount. The board refused to allow \$20,000 for the installation of fire equipment at the prison and \$2600 each for three flax purring machines. The latter item was urged by T. B. Kay of Salem and several flax growers who accompanied him. The money allowed does not include \$40,000 on the new flax warehouse just completed or \$4500 for three new retting tanks. These are payable out of the prison revolving fund.

The board refused \$1000 requested by Mrs. F. W. Swanton for the Oregon Humane society, and \$7000 asked by State Veterinarian Lytle to pay back indemnity on diseased cattle was referred over to the next legislature. The governor said another emergency would appear in the fall in the state tax department. The payroll for collection of the income tax is about \$3500 a month and the appropriation for the purpose will be exhausted by fall, the governor says. About \$675,000 have been collected up to date from income taxes.

Assassins Kill Two Americans at Tirana

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The state department was officially advised today in a message from Clare Kodding at Tirana of the killing of Robert Louis Coleman of San Francisco and of George G. De Long of New York.

Basketball Tournament Receipts Show Margin

Setting a precedent, sufficient funds were received from admission charges to the state basketball tournament to more than meet all expenses, according to a report made by Coach Guy L. Rathbun of Willamette university, which sponsored the tournament. Total receipts were \$2400, while expenses amounted to \$2382.20.

The expenses for the tournament are divided as follows: Entertainment of the various teams, \$907.13; transportation for visitors, \$941.68, and a variety of miscellaneous items, such as telegrams, phone calls, fees for officials, advertising and trophies, \$533.39. Several bills have not yet been received, but it is thought that \$15 will cover these at the outside. The remainder of the money received will be forwarded to Medford to help defray the expenses of the Medford team, winner of the tournament, to Chicago for the national tournament.

SALEM PASTORS KEEP PULPITS

Few Changes Made By Evangelical Conference Meeting in Portland

No changes in the pastors of the Evangelical churches of Salem were made by the Oregon conference that closed in Portland Sunday night. Only four changes were made in the whole conference. The conference closed with a mass meeting at Lincoln high school, at which Bishop S. P. Strong, D. D., delivered the conference sermon. The appointment of pastors follows:

Salem District
Presiding elder, G. L. Lovell.
Albany, W. F. Rademacher; Beulah, S. M. Woods; Brooks, W. E. Simpson, Corvallis; L. R. Willard; Dallas, A. P. Layton; Dayton, F. E. Fisher; Eugene, A. W. Curry; Florence, F. H. Neff; Joferson, G. E. Erskine; King's Valley, W. L. Strange; Lafayette, F. B. Fisher; Lewisville, O. O. Epley; Mapleton, to be supplied; Monmouth, to be supplied by L. C. Kirby; Portland, Lents, F. B. Culver; Portland, first, E. C. Farnham; Rickreall - Fruitland, Paul Poling; Salem, first, C. C. Poling; Salem, Chemeketa street, F. W. Launer; Summit, R. J. Phelps; Sweet Home, J. E. Lindley; conference missionary, H. Schulknecht.

Conference Members
Dallas, M. B. Young, M. J. Balantyne; Mapleton, T. A. Yost; Portland, first, H. Schulknecht; Salem, first, H. E. Horschuch, G. R. Stover; Salem, Chemeketa street, T. R. Hornschuch; Portland, Lents, H. W. R. Mergel Brooks, E. G. Hornschuch, H. R. Schierman.



Hopmere Colts Win From State Penitentiary Nine

The Hopmere Colts romped off with a fast game with the penitentiary baseball team over the week-end by a score of 3 to 0. Bloomingsberg, pitching for the Colts, struck out ten men, while the prison pitchers also had good luck in this line. The work of the Colt infield cut short what appeared to be many safe hits.

C. C. Russell of the Hopmere aggregation is looking around for some games this season and still has a few open dates on the schedule. Any manager who wants a game is asked to get in touch with Mr. Russell.

Rex Palmer of Marion Has Gold Medal Cow

Again an Oregon Jersey has met the production and calving requirements, and has qualified for a Gold Medal. Miss Zelda 869808, owned by Rex A. Palmer of Marion, Ore., began test as an 8 year old, and in one year produced 14,362 pounds of milk and \$20.57 pounds of butterfat. Had she produced an additional 30 pounds of butterfat she would have qualified for a Medal of Merit. Her average test was 5.71 per cent; about 1-3 of one per cent higher than the average. She carried calf almost seven months while on test.

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