

# Simpler Divorce Laws Favored By League Aim Of Women Voters

By Margery Rex.  
New York, April 29.—Is the uniform divorce law approaching? Recent legal proceedings in several well known families have made the need of a federal divorce law seem imperative.

The National League of Women Voters, now in convention in Cleveland, has recognized the necessity for such legislation. Part of the program of the convention includes discussion of the divorce problem and the adoption of resolutions to liberalize and simplify the laws surrounding it.

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, one of the New York members of the organization, announced today that not only divorce, but kindred subjects, pertaining to the protection of women and children, such as child labor laws, will be discussed at the convention.

"I thoroughly believe," she said today, "in a program for liberalizing and unifying divorce laws.

"Part of our general plan for the codification of laws, and their unification, includes not only consideration of divorce laws, but those which affect children.

Further approval of the league's program was expressed by a young woman lawyer, Miss Lucille Pugh, who agrees that the present system of marriage and divorce is inadequate and unjust.

"I believe that marriage should be looked upon as a civil contract which can be dissolved or abrogated when conditions change and when it is proper and right to do so," she said.

"The happiness of two people is the one thing on which the state must depend for its existence.

"And that happiness should be guarded. It is the state's duty to protect it.

"By standing in the way of more liberal divorce laws the state is not doing its duty. It is cutting its own roots thereby.

"But I would not be too lax. Such grounds as cruelty are often interpreted too leniently. A woman may say it is cruel if her husband does not kiss her when she leaves for business in the morning.

"Such a reason for divorce, if ever made one of the grounds, should be carefully defined.

"Divorce should be granted when two people find it impossible to be a help to each other. That is the whole idea.

"The state should not make it an obligation on either party to the unhappy marriage to resort to collusion.

"How could the laws be unified? I think if a constitutional amendment could be passed, making the law uniform, but leaving the enforcement of it to the state, it would be very satisfactory.

"Then people wouldn't have to go to a federal court for a divorce, but to the state courts as usual. This would be a great protection to women and to children as well.

"I don't know how it would work out—if it would be easy to adjust or not. If not, then we ought to find some efficient way.

"One report, which may be incorrect, has it that the League of Women Voters would place two years as the period between marriage and divorce. This is too long. If people can't get along for two years it is a serious thing. I don't know whether that means that they want a woman to wait two years to get a divorce, or two years till she may re-marry after being divorced. In either case, it is too long.

"Many people, if cruelty were made a ground, would say that incompatibility should be synonymous. It's easy to say that so many things represent cruelty.

"The point should be that if two can't honestly get along together the state that married them should give them relief."

### Stayton

Stayton, April 29.—Byron Denny has sold his residence on Third street to Peter Deldrich, who will occupy it with his family as soon as repairs are made.

J. J. Stehley of Anaheim, Cal., was visiting relatives here last week.

E. C. Titus has sold his business lot next to Dell's cash store and his Chevrolet auto business to John Mertz, son of J. P. Mertz, near Seio. The young man has recently returned from Kansas City, where he spent some time in an automobile school. He will continue to use the Gardner building for the present.

Charles Hall, who purchased the jewelry business of P. C. Galbraith, now occupies the residence vacated by Mr. Galbraith.

Miss Nettie Kerber is visiting at Gladstone with her sister.

Mrs. Frances Parry and little son, Dixon, left last week for a visit with relatives in Iowa. They stopped in Portland and Seattle en route. Before returning they expect to visit friends in Chicago.

Quite a number of children in and about town are having the measles in a light form.

Mr. Tapscott, who occupied the Denny house on Third street, has moved into the Harden house and Hugh Grace has moved into the Munkers house in the east part of town.

Horace Lilly, who was in Salem last week for a surgical operation, has returned home and is improving nicely.

A. W. Cornish of Weed, Cal.,

visited his parents here last week. H. E. Riggs of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his father, W. A. Riggs.

Miss Edna Buckner, one of the teachers, has been at her home in Jefferson the past week on account of illness.

Linton Darby last week sold his residence property near the school house to a recent arrival from Canada.

## County School Head Resigns

Corvallis, Or., April 29.—Greatly increased salary, and a much better opportunity for the future, has caused County Superintendent Roy E. Cannon to accept the principalship of the Gresham Union high school, and he has tendered his resignation to take effect next September. It is understood that E. H. Castle of Philomath will succeed him.

Spring began (astronomically) at the vernal equinox, March 21, when the sun entered 'Aries.'

### JAZZ AND LONDON TO BE DIVORCED

London, April 30.—Jazz and London are to know each other no more. The shimmy shake is likewise to go.

The golliwog glide, the alligator azle, brontosaurus bump, and every other variety of shake, wiggle, wuzzle and glide have been tabooed in New York, but London has not gone quite so far.

London dancing instructors this season will taboo wriggly, squirming jazz and shimmy shakes from their curriculum.

Dancing classes in future will be nothing but waltz banquets, with perhaps an occasional foxtrot thrown in.

There is, however, one ray of hope for the confirmed jazzer. He or she will not have to ape his or her Victorian ancestors, by waiting all night and day, as it has been decided that the straight one-step, and the foxtrot, without the animal-named variations, will be permitted.

In the place of "Alabama Madness" we shall have the piano, the violin and the gramophone—dreadfully offering up their sacrifice to Bacchus in the shape of "The Blue Danube."

## Circus Brings Fifty Ton of Elephants To Salem Next Saturday



Miss Elizabeth McCarthy and Miss Nita Buccanon, with a portion of the Al G. Barnes "50 Tons of Elephants," coming to Salem Saturday, May 7, with the big circus.

One of the most valued possessions of the Al G. Barnes big touring wild animal circus which comes to Salem, Saturday, May 7, is a baby camel, the only one of its kind in this country.

The camel was ushered into this world in the Pacific ocean on board a ship which brought to the United States the first consignment of wild animals to arrive since the world's war ended, two years ago. All of these animals were obtained by trainers sent to Africa by Mr. Barnes as soon as the armistice was signed.

The young camel is described as being so ugly that it is really attractive looking. Like a calf it is built on lines striking for their clumsiness, the legs and ears being predominant.

Mr. Barnes has not as yet named his newest find, and hundreds of suggestions have been received in the few days that have elapsed since its arrival in this country, so that it should not be difficult for him to decide upon a proper appellation.

Camels and elephants born in captivity rarely live a year or two, but Mr. Barnes has hopes that his unexpected addition to the camel section of his menagerie will shatter traditions in this respect.

The baby camel takes naturally to the circus parade, according to word received from the show, but causes its mother many moments of worry by insisting upon taking its own sweet time in covering the route, being as frequently a block or two behind the calliope as ahead of them. The baby camel will be seen in the Barnes circus parade here Saturday, May 7, and also in the menageries of the circus.

### Prizes Offered To Senators In Game With Albany Nine

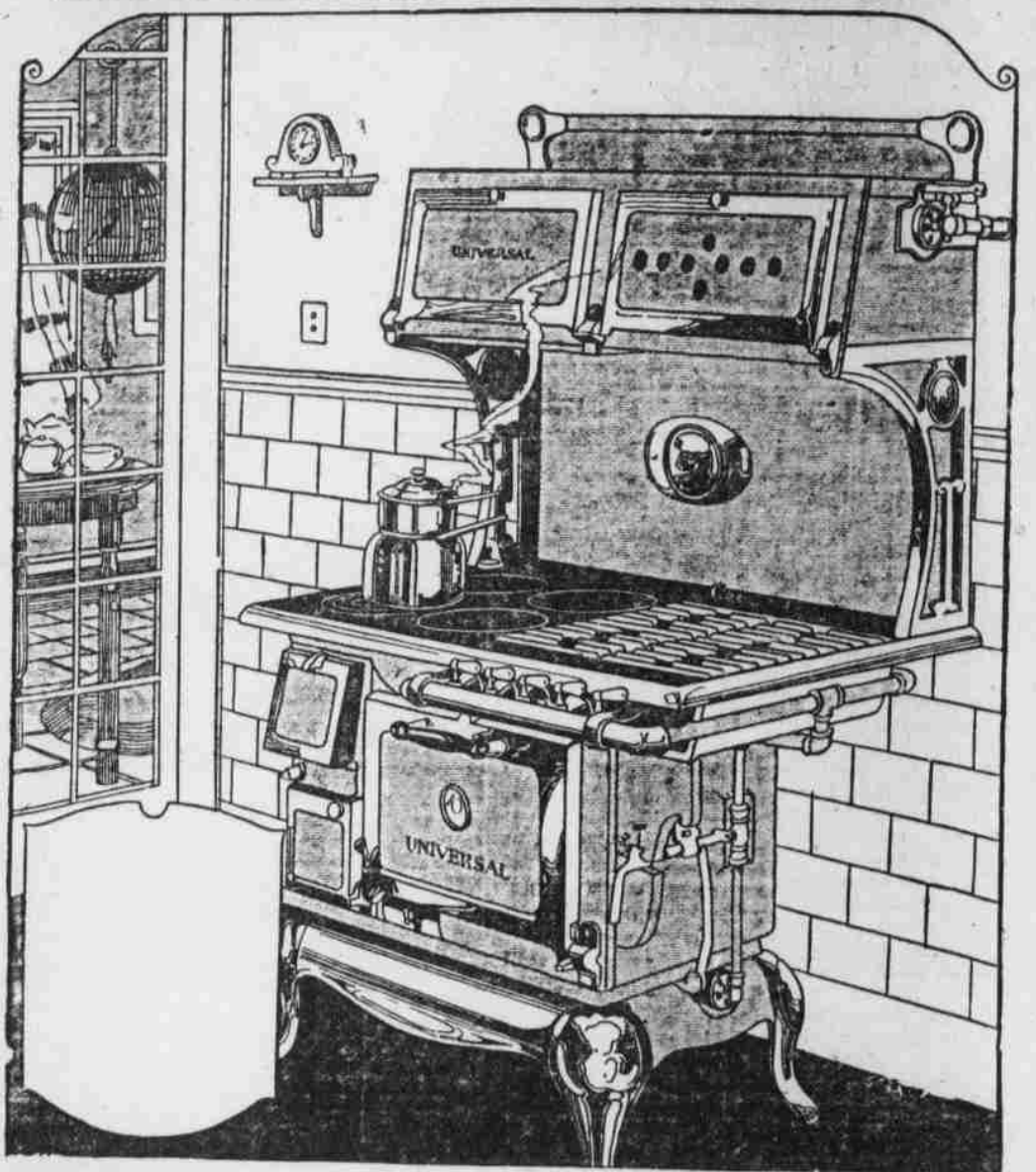
Several prizes will be offered by local business men for conspicuous performance on the part of Salem Senators in the game to be played here with Albany Sunday afternoon. The game will be called "rain or shine" at 3 o'clock, according to the manager.

The Spa will give a box of candy to the Salem who knocks the first score in! Blossing & Boon will give a carton of cigarettes for the first two-base hit; Kafoury Bros. offer a pair of silk socks or a tie for the first home run and an inner tube will be given by Clark for the first home run or three-base hit.

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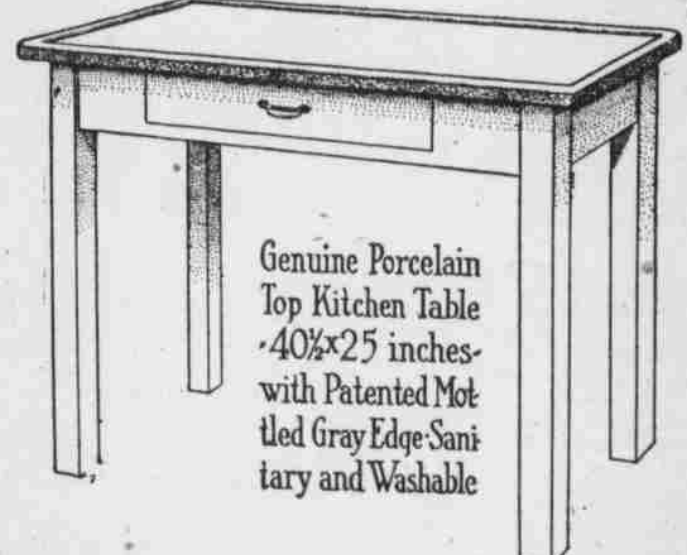


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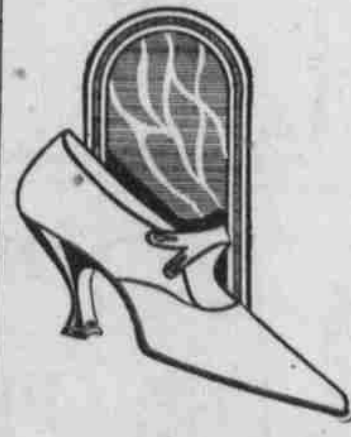
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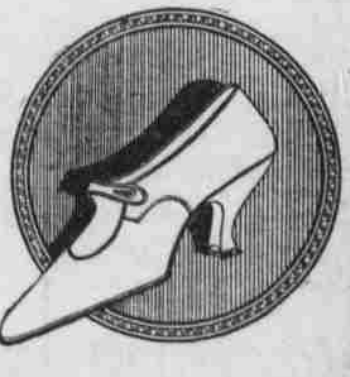
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