

Divorce Made Easy.

EVERYONE who remembers the sea of slush and nastiness that poured over the land when the Beecher-Tilton scandal was in the courts a few years ago, will be glad to know that the great Sprague divorce case will be quietly and peacefully settled and the prudent imaginations of thousands of salacious people must go untickled. But though the papers announce such, one cannot very well help wondering whether it is in accordance with the soundest public policy that suitors for divorce, even in the Sprague station of life, should be permitted to enter into a formal agreement for divorce, as the parties in this case are reported to have done. In most States the obtaining of divorces by collusion is expressly forbidden by statute; and in no State where the administration of justice has advanced beyond the code of Lynch, would a self-respecting court grant a divorce where collusion was believed to exist. Yet the Spragues, by their counsel, not only agree upon divorce and the terms thereof, but upon the grounds which shall be regarded by the court in granting the decree; and it doesn't seem to enter the heads of either parties or counsel that the court before which the case is pending will hesitate for a moment to endorse this usurpation of its functions.

Perhaps they are right. They probably know better than the outside public can what a Rhode Island court can be expected to do. Certainly, if they had any doubt on the point they would make some effort to conceal their plans and intentions, instead of taking the Associated Press, and through it the whole world into their confidence. But if they are right, if the Rhode Island courts are the nonentities they are assumed to be, the dimutive New England States will soon have all the divorce business it can attend to, and Indiana will cease to be the Mecca of misnamed. For, even in Indiana, the courts insist upon going through the form of deciding divorce cases and refuse to let the parties agree on all the details.

A Little Mistaken.

THE Montessano is the name given a sternwheel steamer of 80 feet length built at Portland for the Chehalis river trade, and which will be run in connection with the steam schooner Jas. A. Garfield, which latter will ply between Portland and Gray's Harbor, the mouth of the Chehalis. Thus our neighbors, with their usual energy and foresight, are reaching over into Washington Territory for a trade essentially our own, and which they will control and monopolize for years to come unless an effort is put forth by our people to wrest it from them. If the Olympians had done something besides talking, picnicking and dancing, they would have been in full enjoyment of all that traffic many years ago, but now it has passed from them forever. The only way of again getting that trade into the hands of citizens of the Territory is by the building of a large town at Gray's Harbor or by drawing it to Seattle, as proposed by the Puget Sound & Gray's Harbor Railroad Company. In either event it will take more than talk to accomplish the desired end.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Our usually correct contemporary errs in one instance in the above. The Montessano was built in Astoria, not Portland; otherwise it is correct in the main.

NEW TO-DAY.

USTICE COURT, Territory of Washington, County of Pacific: A. K. Bush, Justice. TO THOMAS LARVEY: You are hereby notified that Joseph H. Moore has filed a claim against you in said court which will come to be heard at my office at South Bend, precinct in Pacific county, W. T., on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and unless you appear and then and there answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said claim is to secure the payment to said plaintiff by said defendant, the sum of Forty-four dollars in cash, with interest thereon, and costs of suit. Complaint filed February 20th, A. D. 1922. A. K. BUSH, J. P.

Margaret C. Kinney, wife of M. J. Kinney, in San Jose, Cal., on the 19th of March, 1922.

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A Card.

KNAPPA, March 12, 1922.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

You Knappa correspondent, signing himself or herself "Resident," having attempted to write what the liberal professions of the annual school meeting held at Knappa on Monday last, I will state a few facts for the benefit of the public. "Resident" says it was a case of "spite against principle." Now the spite, if there was any, was all on the side of the majority and principle, if there was any, was all on the side of the minority. The case was as follows: Mr. A. Knapp has been on the school question since the election of C. W. Loughrey as director last year, and has been trying to get the Ross crowd as he calls them, set off into district No. 12, but failing in that, he said he was prepared to handle the Ross crowd without gloves at the coming election, which he did effectually by obtaining from the State Twenty-two or more tax receipts of fifty cents each for all the floating population employed as wood choppers, and in the various logging camps, who would vote his way, having no shadow of a right to vote at a school election, under the laws of Oregon, though most of them being entitled to vote at a county or state election.

There were 48 votes cast at the school election, of which I will venture to say there were not twenty legal voters.

And now as resident quotes Col. Stone (who is a gentleman) as giving legal force to disputed points, I will now quote him a little, as I had a conversation with him yesterday in regard to the school meeting, he told me there was not to exceed seven legal voters out of the forty-eight who voted.

It will be seen by the above admission of "Resident" that his "decisions" were made fearlessly and decidedly.

Mr. J. W. Crow being the oldest of the retiring directors of the old board, decided who were entitled to vote, and from whose names the new board was to be made. Mention was made of the aged mother of Mr. A. Knapp depositing her first ballot; when it is known that it required two persons to add her tottering fingers up the hill, it reflects little credit. They succeeded in electing the three directors and district clerk all from one family and their employes, but not as "Resident" has it "by a large majority," but a majority of just five women. As to the new board of directors being all men of energy and influence I leave the public to judge.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the School Taxes for the above District are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Please pay up promptly and save costs.

WM. B. ADAIR, Clerk District No. 9.

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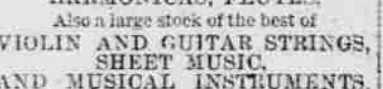
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TRUE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE School Taxes for the year 1921, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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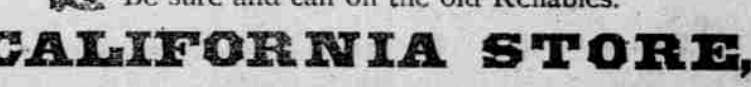
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Astoria, March 9, 1922.