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NO DECREE GIVEN IN THOMSEN CASE

The divorce case of Frederick A. Thomsen versus Mrs. Katherine Thomsen... which created a sensation here last March because of the prominence of the plaintiff's family and the sensational charge of infidelity made by the husband, has ended without a decree for either party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen were married in Philadelphia on November 28, 1919. They had met when the plaintiff was in the coast artillery regiment just back from France. The defendant came to Hood River, she and her husband making their home with the plaintiff's father.

In the second case Mr. Thomsen charged his wife with infidelity and alleged that a second son born to her was the illegitimate offspring of a neighbor, Ralph Gerking. The statements in Judge Duffy's memorandum are a vindication from such charges against the defendant.

Judge Duffy declared that testimony presented by the plaintiff in an effort at substantiation of his charges was inconclusive. He cited that testimony had been presented to the effect that several thousand dollars had been spent in the employment of detectives by the plaintiff.

"The writer of this does not wish to impugn the motives or honesty of de-

ENGLISH FRUIT MEN UNJUSTLY ATTACKED

(By Sam Birch, of T. A. Duthie & Company.) As, no doubt, all apple men are aware, there has recently been a big conference in London regarding tariffs on imports from foreign countries, and the Imperial Economic Committee has hit the fruit trade with some of its criticisms, to which the trade in general is taking exception.

The National Federation of Fruit Trades Associations, United Kingdom, as representing fruit importers, brokers, private trade salesmen and distributors, have issued a spirited memorandum, controverting many of the findings of the Imperial Economic committee. The memorandum says: "We protest against the assumption throughout the report that fruit imports from foreign countries are undesirable. As shown in the report for 1924 the total value of fruit imports into the value of \$23,377,200,000 and, of this, fruit to the value of \$1,894,000,000 was re-exported—that is, 7 3/4% of the total. Surely it is a great tribute to the enterprise of our traders that this country can secure to the shipping and carrying trades this large percentage of a prime article of food much of which is highly perishable. For not only is fruit brought into the ports and sold, but it is re-shipped, principally in British bottoms, to foreign ports, notably from Hull.

"In addition, in many cases goods are carried from certain ports to other ports in order to make necessary steamship connections, thus bringing valuable traffic to railway companies, carriage and forwarding contractors and affording employment for labor generally.

The increase in Empire trade has been built up by private enterprise by the very men that this report criticizes unjustly. The business of the importation of fruit has been built up by strenuous work on the part of British merchants, brokers and private salesmen, and at very great expense."

ALLEY-WASHBURN WRESTLE TONIGHT

Tom Alley and Walt Washburn will meet in a main event, finish wrestling match at the Rialto theatre tonight. These men are both well known light heavyweights, weighing around 175 pounds and both are known for their aggressiveness. Alley has met Karasick, Mayake and other bone crushers of note at the Hellig theatre in Portland recently.

A number of local wrestlers will try for honors in two or three 30-minute bouts. Popular prices of \$1.05 and \$1.10 will be charged and each man paying admission will be permitted to bring his wife or sweetheart free of charge.

The match will be the most interesting of the season here, it is predicted. Local wrestling fans are in for a real treat if the desires of Tom Alley are carried out. It seems that Alley has some kind of personal grievance against Tom Alley and is very anxious to get him on the mat. Tom Alley is at present located at Ryderwood, Wash., and is wrestling George Barnes, of Longview, December 6 for the light-heavyweight championship of the Pacific coast. Before coming west Ray spent two years with Farmer Burns touring the country, meeting all comers. He was known as the man with a thousand holds.

The first news of Ray's campaign against Alley was received by Jack Routledge, who has known Ray for a good many years. As soon as word was out that Alley was going to wrestle in Hood River Ray wrote to Routledge and asked him to try to arrange a match with the Missouri Farmer. It seems that "the man with a thousand holds" is so anxious to meet Alley that he is willing to post a good side bet that he can beat him. As yet the farmer has not been approached, but if he is willing a bout will no doubt be arranged in the near future.

The Very Idea Mary had some new silk stockings. Red and white and blue. Two grand old flags, the stars above. The stripes ran toward her shoe. We went out for a joy ride in one of Henry's cars. The doggone car turned over, and I'll say I saw stars.

FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

Fellow hunters, who accompanied Frank Moore on a goose hunting expedition to Blacklock the other day, tell of a panic that seized him while the men were shooting brant. The men had arranged to shoot over a band of live decoys. The owner of these birds had warned the hunters against shooting the decoys. One of them especially held particularly valuable. It was "Old Dick," a huge Canadian honker, which has been used as a decoy in the eastern Oregon grain fields for 10 years.

Tennis J. Wyrers Sunday discovered that a coyote is making his home in the Columbia river jungles within a stone's throw of the O-W-R. & N. freight yards. Mr. Wyrers, whose home is at Windswept, on the Columbia bluffs just west of town, and his father-in-law, R. O. Bachman, of Portland, were on a hike over the huge sandbar that lies along the Columbia west of the city. They walked within 15 feet of the coyote before it took fright and sped off to the jungles near the city.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Weister, of the Portland Jd club, will be present and deliver an illustrated talk on art. She will show pictures of paintings by the masters.

Members of the club who have rare paintings, tapestries or pottery will bring them to the club rooms for an exhibit. The art activities of the women's clubs of the state were initiated by the state federation through the chairman of the art committee, Mrs. Rossman, of La Grande. Plans here call for a permanent exhibit, of an art historical nature at the library for the school children and the fostering of art study in the schools just as music.

Mrs. Weister, while here will be a guest at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Guide, the executive board of the club and the art committee being present.

January 5, Dr. C. Ulysses Moore, of Portland, author of "Nutrition of the Mother and Child," will deliver a lecture and officiate at a clinic which will be open to the public. Mothers have been invited to bring their children.

With Mrs. John A. McLean in charge, a bridge party was held Tuesday afternoon for raising funds with which to furnish the library kitchen. Twenty-two tables played bridge.

Sisters Have Cascade Lodge (From Oregon City Enterprise) Two Clackamas county girls, Margaret Lane, and her sister, Mrs. Harriet Lane Richards, daughters of the late Isaac Lane, for 25 years a resident of Clackamas station, are now in charge of Cascade lodge, at Cascade Locks, on the Columbia River highway. It will be remembered that about 10 years ago Mr. Lane leased the George Steel place at Meldrum, but was accidentally killed while moving there. The son and daughter, however, carried out their father's plans and had just become well established when the famous Steel mansion was burned to the ground, the family barely escaping in their night clothes, losing everything. After that Mrs. Richards resided in Red Cross ward in Portland during the war, and in 1922 was presidential elector when Coolidge ran, the only woman in Oregon ever elected to that office. Judge George carried the vote to Washington. Their many friends will be glad to hear that the girls are now located on the highway and that during the last summer many tourists from all parts of the country visited Cascade lodge.

Miss Grow Honored Miss Miriam Grow has been honored by election to the presidency of the first floor of the dormitory at the Oregon normal school at Monmouth. Miss Grow's picture along with two other house presidents at Monmouth, appeared in the Sunday Oregonian.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS RISING FAST

City Superintendent Cannon told the members of the luncheon forum at the chamber of commerce Tuesday that excellent progress is being made on the new \$175,000 high school building. Concrete of the basement walls has been poured and the forms removed. Contractor Anderson, of Portland, who is building the structure, said that concrete work will be finished in another 10 days, if the weather remains good. In 20 days workmen expect to have the roof over the gymnasium and auditorium.

The new building will be of concrete with faced brick finish. The auditorium will have a capacity of 1500, the largest of the mid-Columbia.

J. H. Koberg asked that the chamber's committee, appointed to carry on a campaign to secure a better road to Koberg Beach, should become more active.

James Henderson, of Bingen, Wash., was a visitor at the meeting.

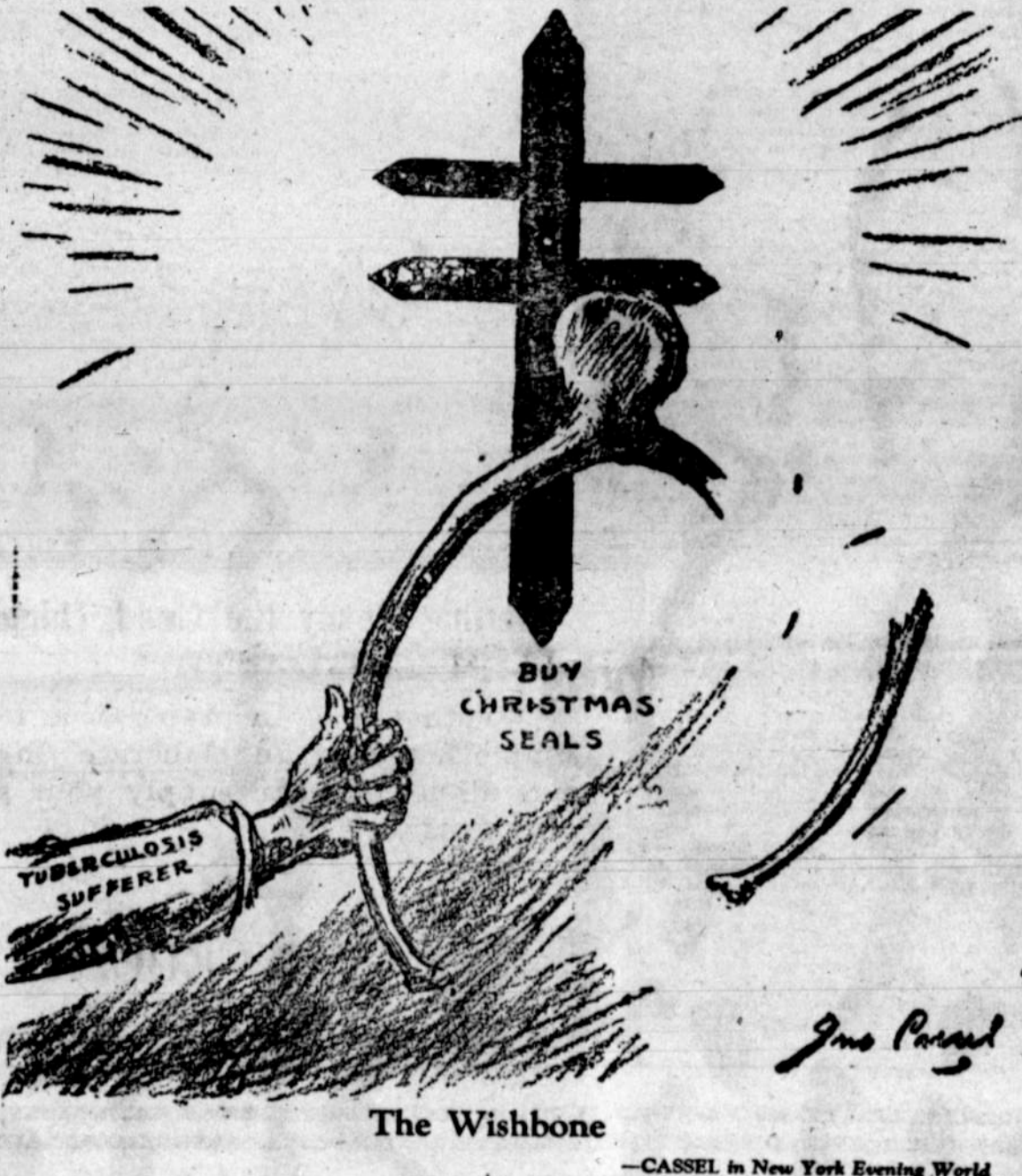
SILVER FOX FARMING SPREADING RAPIDLY

Oregon Silver Fox & Fur Farms of Hood River has recently made several shipments of high quality, registered silver foxes. Shipments have been made to Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver, Colo., and Petrolia, Williams, Oakland, and Long Beach, Calif. Seventy-five foxes have been sent to the Haskindale branch ranch at Newberg, which has been enlarged.

Dale M. Haskin, owner of these fox farms, says interest in fur farming is spreading all over the world and several foreign governments are now taking up the industry. The fur trade of the world is now beginning to look to the fur farmer for its future supply of fur instead of the trapper and it will not be many years, he says, until all fur must be produced on the farm as other livestock is today.

On the 150 silver fox pelts offered for sale on the recent world's quarterly auction sales at London, pelts advanced 20 per cent over the previous sales.

Dance, Pine Grove Grange hall, every Saturday night. Jennings' orchestra. H.



The Wishbone - CASSEL in New York Evening World

There any reason why you two people cannot gather your little family together and return to Hood River and forget your troubles?"

The husband, he said, had replied: "It is impossible because of circumstances out there."

The defendant, Judge Duffy said, had made no reply; her actions, however, he declared, had indicated that she was not so eager with a prosecution of a counter charge against her husband as to secure vindication from his charges against her. Judge Duffy criticized both the parties to the suit for indiscretion and impropriety by the testimony. The defendant had sought a divorce on a countercharge, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the husband in bringing the charges of infidelity. While he declined to give her a decree on these grounds Judge Duffy stated that the defendant might have secured a divorce had she asked for it on the grounds of desertion. In his memorandum Judge Duffy said:

"... In the face of an appalling and increasing number of divorces, the breaking up of homes, the destroying of families, the abandonment by parents of their offspring, and the resulting dependency and delinquency, and the disruption of society, it ought to be as formerly the policy of the courts to preserve and not to destroy the marriage state. Now as heretofore the commonwealth of Oregon regards marriage as right and divorce as wrong, except for certain well-defined reasons set forth in statutes, established in court by clear and satisfactory proof.

Judge Duffy gave Mrs. Thomsen the custody of the children, citing that no evidence had ever been introduced to show that she had not been a good and attentive mother. He cited that she had constantly had custody of the children until the oldest was taken from her by a mandatory order secured by the plaintiff at the time of instigating the second case. The husband, against whom the costs of the suit were assessed, was given the right of reasonable visits with the children.

SCREEN AND STAGE

When Mrs. Miller, Patsy Ruth's mother, came back to downtown Los Angeles one day last week the pretty screen star gasped in amazement. "Why, it's exactly like mine," she exclaimed. "Where did you get it?" "In a department store," mamma answered enigmatically. "And he was such an artist, so courteous, so complimentary!" Patsy noticed the twinkle which she had so often seen before in her young mother's eyes. "You would look stunning in a new type which I have just evolved with the help of one of my customers. Your head and face, madame, are so of the one proportion! It will become famous the world over, too! My customer is a queen of the cinema!" "It's really wonderful, mother," cried Patsy Ruth, "and just exactly like mine. How did you ever happen to get my own little spiral bald barber?" Then the two bobbed their heads in a mirror for mutual admiration of their unique hair cuts. Patsy Ruth Miller exhibits the wonderful bob in "Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner production starring George Jessel and directed by Lloyd Bacon, which comes to the Rialto theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES The hospital meeting last week was very well attended and the committee is now busy working on a layette. Dues are now payable in amount to \$2. Our quota for 1927 is 200 members. There will be chorus practice as usual Thursday night. Let's make it 100 per cent in attendance.

Don't forget there will be election of officers at the December meeting. Also several important issues to bring before the Auxiliary.

Rebekahs Have Home Coming More than 100 members of the Rebekah lodge gathered at a home coming celebration at Odd Fellows hall Monday night. A chicken dinner was served and dancing followed. An address was delivered by Rev. Henry Young, past grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge of Oregon, who recently came here from Herndon to take charge of Asbury Methodist church. Mrs. George Knox was toastmistress.

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