

# THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## "Legal Light"

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Last week I mentioned the six grounds for divorce in Oregon. This week I am taking my readers a little further into the question of divorce.

### RESIDENCE OF PLAINTIFF IN A SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION.

In a suit for dissolution of the marriage contract, the plaintiff therein must be an inhabitant of the State at the commencement of the action and for one year prior thereto; which residence shall be sufficient to give the court jurisdiction without regard to the place where the marriage was solemnized—OREGON CODE Sec. 509

Now this does not mean that the plaintiff in a divorce action must remain in the state the entire year; he may, after having established his residence in this state, leave it for a short period or two on a visit to another state or country. The plaintiff may even go into another state for the purpose of voting without being deprived of his right to sue. In Miller vs. Miller, 670 Ore 366 the Court held: That one, after registering as a voter in Oregon and went into another state and there voted, is not conclusive of his domicile there, as regards jurisdiction of an action for divorce, the provision of the election laws providing if a person shall go from this state into any other state and there exercise the right of suffrage, he shall be held to have lost his residence in this state," being a rule governing judges of election in determining right to vote in this state.

What may be pleaded in bar by defendant in a suit for the dissolution of the marriage contract.

Adultery. The defendant may admit the adultery, and show in bar of the suit, either—

1. That the act was committed by the procurement or with the connivance of the plaintiff; or
2. That the act has been expressly forgiven, or impliedly so, by the voluntary cohabitation of the parties after knowledge thereof; or
3. That the plaintiff has been guilty of adultery also without the procurement or connivance of the defendant, and not forgiven as provided in subdivision two of this section; or
4. That the suit has not been commenced within one year after the discovery of the act by the plaintiff.

### Disposition of Real Property by Decree.

Whenever a marriage shall be declared void or dissolved, the party at whose prayer such decree shall be made, shall in all cases be entitled to the undivided third part in his or her individual right in fee of the whole of the real estate owned by the other at the time of such decree; in addition to the further decree for maintenance provided; and it shall be the duty of the Court in all such cases to enter a decree in accordance with this provision.

### Provision for maintenance and custody of Children Pending suit.

After the commencement of a suit and before a decree therein, the Court

## BIRTH OF NATION UP AGAIN

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Mr. Glover wrote a letter to the mayor requesting permission to show the picture, stating that many changes had been made and all the objectionable scenes deleted. The matter was placed before the council during the absence of the mayor. The council requested the Censor Board to view the picture and report back its findings but instead, the board issued the permit as stated above.

Judge Jacob Kandler presided at the hearing at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the circuit court and after listening to the arguments presented by both sides and without commenting or giving any reasons for his ruling, denied the motion of the plaintiff, Hunter Glover and dismissed the action against the defendants.

Harry D. Rothman, represented the plaintiff and James West, Deputy City Attorney, appeared for the City of Portland. Associated with Mr. West was Attorney Charles W. Robinson, attorney for the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. West was for five years in the Attorney-General's office and handled regular cases under the state accident compensation. He decided to enter private practice and came to Portland where he soon abandoned private practice to enter the City attorney's office where he has been the past four years.

Noted in the court room were a good many colored people who had expressed opposition to the picture on numerous occasions before. Representing the churches were Reverends: Daniel G. Hill, Jr., of Bethel; W. H. Lovell, of Zion and J. D. Wilson, of Mount Olivet; Representing the N. A. A. C. P. were its president, C. E. Ivey and secretary, Miss Jennie Dora Grayson; Virgil E. Keene, chairman of the executive board; Beatrice H. Cannady, The Advocate; Mrs. Jesse Grayson, president of the Women's auxiliary of the N. A. A. C. P.; Mrs. Dolly Paries and Mrs. Robena Martin, the Colored Women's Club; Dr. E. C. Farnham, Portland Council of Churches; George Orr, pastor of the Portland Bahals; Wilbur Mercer, American Legionnaire; Edgar Williams and Attorney Eugene J. Minor.

The merit of the picture was not considered at the hearing and it was not necessary to call any of the colored people who were there, prepared to testify against the picture if necessary.

Dr. Farnham and George Latimer are members of the white race. Notice of the hearing was given to the colored people and some of the whites who were present by The Advocate.

or judge thereof may, in its discretion provide by order as follows: 1. That the husband pay, or secure to be paid, to the clerk of the Court such amount of money as may be necessary to enable the wife to prosecute or defend the suit as the case may be, and also such amount of money as may be necessary to support and maintain the wife during the pendency of the suit; 2. For the care, custody and maintenance of the minor children of the marriage, during the pendency of the suit; 3. For the freedom of the wife from the control of the husband during the pendency of the suit.

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## Y.W.C.A.

The Trianon Club will give its Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, January 21, during its regular club hour. Visitors are welcome to this meeting.

Miss Grace Steinbeck, the general secretary, was an interesting visitor at the meeting of the Committee of Management on last Wednesday morning.

Have you paid your membership fee? The Chairman of the membership committee wishes you to know that she is still receiving renewals.

The retiring Housing Committee Chairman Mrs. Ella Morton, presented the Building with ninety-six water tumblers, the gift of Mrs. Lucile Tinsley.

In response to numerous requests, Mrs. Jesse Flowers, director, will present the Kiddies Rhythm Band in a return concert on February 1st at the branch. Rehearsals will begin today at the building in preparation of the coming event. Mrs. Flowers entertained the personnel of the band on last Saturday with games and refreshments at the Y.

The N. A. A. C. P. will meet at 4 P. M. tomorrow in the auditorium. The public is invited to attend the meeting. C. E. Ivey is president and Jennie Dora Grayson, secretary.

Jesse Grayson contralto, furnished all the vocal solos at the annual luncheon at the main Y, on last Tuesday evening. She sang pleasingly and was well received. Mrs. Jesse Flowers was her able accompanist.

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### INVITATIONS ISSUED

J. W. Goode has issued invitations for a birthday party to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Pearl Carroll.

### ENJOYS WORK

Mrs. Anna Cannada reports that she enjoys her work with Mrs. Kramers Cooking School during her demonstrations for the Oregonian and other business houses down town.

### MATRONS MEET

The Birthday Matrons Club met on last Thursday and elected officers. Mrs. Lenora Henderson was chosen president of the club; Mrs. Gaskins, Vice-president; Mrs. A. Shepherd, secretary; Mrs. Lena Bowers, Chairman. The ladies are preparing for their annual dinner which will be held at the home of Mrs. Gaskins on Jan. 21.

### RINKY - DINKS DANCE

The Rinky - Dinks Orchestra gave a brilliant dance on last Monday evening at the Russell street hall. The affair was largely attended and is the first of a series planned by the boys of the orchestra.

### REPORTS FINE TRIP

Mrs. H. A. Unko, president of the Lillian Bridge Club passed a part of the Christmas holidays visiting with friends in Spokane. She reports having had a lovely time.

### MRS. CAMP HOSTESS

Mrs. R. H. Camp entertained the Vigilantes club at her home Thursday. Twenty persons attended.

### ILL AT PARSONAGE

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS  
Mrs. Edith Williams will entertain the Drill team Thursday.

### ZION CLUB MEETS

The Zion Emergency club met last night at the church and held its election of officers.

### ENJOYS TRIP

Mrs. G. Evans who went to Spokane to pass the holidays with her mother, reports having had a fine time. She has returned to her home in Portland.

### CLUB MEETS

The Joymakers Club met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gragg in Alberta. Despite the inclement weather, 22 were present. The meeting was a sort of reorganizational one. The club decided to take the name of Joymakers Dramatic club and its members plan to devote themselves to the serious study of drama.

Early in March, the Joymakers will present the "Firt" starring Miss Verdell Burdine, in Tacoma, Washington.

Election of officers was held resulting as follows: Otto Rutherford, re-elected president; Alfreda Franklin, Vice-president; Dolores Burdine, Secretary; Irvin Flowers, Treasurer; Stanley Franklin, Sec. - at Arms and Mrs. Lula Gragg, supervisor.

Games were enjoyed after which a feast of hot tamale pie.

### CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Charles Mumford, of 1361 E. Lincoln St., will entertain the Oregon Beatles Drill Team next meeting.

### COACH AND COACHESS HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Spec) Keene, the former, head of the Department of physical education and football coach at Willamette University, will be the hosts at a dinner party when they entertain on the 22nd for the pleasure of the members of the International House, W. U. Salem, Oregon. George Cannady, a member of International House and of the football team has been requested to arrange a suitable program for the occasion.

Mrs. Charles Mumford, of 1361 E. Lincoln St., will entertain the Oregon Beatles Drill Team next meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Baker states that they are not moving from Montaville—at least not yet, as had been reported.

Edward Washington who makes his home with Rev. W. R. Love at the parsonage, is reported to be ill.

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