

THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

"Legal Light" BY J. H. JAMISON, LL. B.

Oregon Code, Section 10092 WHO is Qualified to make a Will.—Every person of twenty-one years of age and upwards, of sound mind may by last will, devise all his estate, real and personal, saving to the widow her dower. A person is generally held to be of sound mind and to have testamentary capacity, if he is engaged in the business in which he is understood at the time the object of his bounty, the state of his bounty, the state of his property and in fact has faculties sufficient to enable him to dispose of his property according to his own will and desire. In deciding upon the capacity of a testator to make his will, it is the soundness of mind and not the particular state of bodily health that is to be attended to. The latter might be in a state of extreme imbecility and yet he may possess sufficient understanding to direct how his property shall be disposed of. Old age, sickness, distress or debility of body do not incapacitate, provided the testator has possession of his mental faculties and understands the business in which he is engaged. The real point in issue is testamentary capacity or incapacity at the precise date of the transaction. What his mental condition was before and after executing the will is only important as it throws light upon his mind and shows its actual condition when the will was executed.

Who May Dispose of Personality by Will.—Every person over the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, may by last will, dispose of his goods and chattels.

May a Husband Contract Away His Curtesy Rights?—The fact that a husband agreed with his wife not to claim curtesy in her lands, in consequence of which she did not deed them to certain persons but devised them in her will, does not estop him from claiming curtesy even though he allowed such persons to take possession of the land, for the contract is wholly void and no one has changed any position reliance on it.

When Will Revoked by Marriage and Birth of Issue.—If, after making a will disposing of the whole estate of the testator, the testator shall marry and die leaving issue by such marriage born to him after his death, such issue shall be provided for in the will, and no evidence shall be received to refute the presumption of such revocation.

Law of Place, When to Govern.—Any person not an inhabitant of, but owning property, real or personal, in this state, may devise or bequeath such property by last will executed (if real estate be devised) according to the laws of the state in which the County, State or territory in which the will may be executed.

Share of Will, May Attesting Legatee With- out Will, Take Under Will.—Where a witness of this kind would be entitled to any share in the testator's estate, the will should not be established then so much of the estate as would have descended or would have been distributed to such witness shall be saved to him as will not exceed the value of the bequest made to him in the will, proportionately to and out of the parts devised and bequeathed to him.

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ORGANIZATION DEFENDS AND HONORS PROF. MILLER

Doctor A. Herbert Miller Honored in Sociological Society. Outspoken in Beliefs Cause His Removal

Washington, D. C.—The American Sociological Society has elected to its executive committee, Dr. Herbert A. Miller of Oberlin, O., as a protest against the action of the Ohio State University in ousting him as professor of sociology because of his views on the equality of races. The society also adopted resolutions commending Dr. J. E. Hagerly, Ohio State University professor, for his "courageous stand for academic freedom" in opposing the ousting of his former colleague. Members said Dr. Miller was dismissed on the "free expression of opinions on the race question."

It will be recalled by Advocate readers that it was Dr. Miller who took his class in sociology to a large Negro university and during the visit some members of his class danced with members of the Negro school. A round of "roasting" for this freedom was given the professor who, while offering no objection to the social happening, disclaimed any consent to it.

"HIGH-HATTING" OFFICIALS

When I was in the legislature, I was very much amused with the spirit of egotism that seemed to dominate a number of the members. Before they were aware of it, and without meaning to do so, many were "high-hatted" their constituents.

An onlooker would imagine that the legislators were the salt of the earth, and selected from the most high. It was a form of self-memorialism apparent to all but the most arrogant sods. I have served in other elective bodies and have discerned the same symptom in other public officials.

In the phraseology of the American Indian, I call this "bad medicine." Mr. Average Citizen resents this sort of things. He not only resents it, but remembers it. Referring again to the language of the redskin, the storekeeper Mr. A. Citizen has a tomahawk ready and will go out of his way to scalp the public official who snubbed him.

Comed off your high horse before you get dragged off.

"PEARLY GATES" BIG HIT IN ATLANTA GEORGIA

White Church Sponsors Religious Musical Extravaganza At Civic Auditorium. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—Having returned after triumphant success in the North, where they won high praise and outstanding recognition, besides glowing tributes from the press everywhere, Frederick Hall and company presented "Pearly Gates" on January 21 at the City Auditorium, sponsored by the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church (white) with great success.

This composite cast, supplied by the musical departments of Morris Brown and Clark Universities, supplemented by members of various city church choirs retells a story that never grows old: the story of obstacles in the path of God's children in their untiring journey toward their Heavenly home. In the camp meeting scene the Negro spirituals are decidedly touching, full of intense emotion and quite thrilling. The play comprises 200 verses and 30 principals. Under the superb direction of Mr. Hall, the repeated performances at the City Auditorium enjoyed a splendid reception.

BOBBY MAY BE CHOSEN Listed amongst the candidates who have an "excellent" chance to represent the United States in the Olympic games to be held in Los Angeles, California, next summer, is Bobby Robinson, well known and dearly beloved athlete at the University of Oregon. Bobby's picture was among other to grace the sports pages of Portland dailies this week.

Theatres

UNITED ARTISTS FOURTH GLORIOUS WEEK! Marie DRESSLER in "EMMA" FOX PARAMOUNT "NO ONE MAN" With CAROLE LOMBARD, Paul Lukas and Ricardo Cortez... Plus Fanchon and Marco's "Limehouse Nights" another Big Broadway Show.

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Y.W.C.A. Society

The Kiddies Rhythm Band concert was successfully repeated to a large and appreciative audience at the Y. on Wednesday night.

The annual banquet and interracial meeting is scheduled to be held Feb. 23th at 6:30 P. M.

Miss Dolores Burdine will have charge of the Vesper services tomorrow afternoon. Devotionals will be conducted by Otto Rutherford.

A piano solo will be given by Eleanor Graeg and Miss Grace Steinbeck will speak on China.

The colored Trojan basketball team will play the Chinese Dragons in a benefit game at the Central Y. M. C. A. January 30th (tonight) at 7 o'clock.

MRS. MARTIN VERY ILL Mrs. Alice Martin, is reported to be quite ill at the residence of her nephew, Charles Strain on San Rafael street.

RINKY-DINKS PLAY AT THEATRE On last Friday night, the Rinky-Dinks played at the Egyptian Theatre on Grand Avenue at the Egyptian Theatre.

BAHAIS MEET The Portland Bahai Assembly held its regular meeting on last Friday evening at the Terminal Sales Bldg.

LODGE MEETS Enterprise Chapter, O. E. S. will convene next Wednesday night at the Russel street Hall. Every member is urged to be present.

JACKIE RODGERS TO MEET JIMMIE MACK IN PHILADELPHIA Coming Youngster of Philadelphia is Expected To Make It Tough For Jackie, Who Shows For The First Time in The City.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—(WPS) Articles were signed yesterday for a 10-round match between Jackie Rodgers and Jimmie Mack in Philadelphia. The show will be staged by Jno. Bunn at the Cambria A. C. on January 29th.

Little is known about Jimmie Mack except that he is an excellent boxer and a hard hitter. He is popular in Philly because of his aggressiveness. This bout is the first in six months for Jackie. He emerges from his mountain retreat at St. Michaels with added weight, and generally improved condition. This will be his first opportunity to show in Philadelphia. It is also his first opportunity to demonstrate whether he has regained the old fighting form which caused him to be dubbed "Pittsburgh's best gate attraction."

Society



(By Mrs. Rosalie Bird-Holmes) Phone Murdock 1686

JOYMAKERS CONVENE Mrs. Geraldine Jefferson, was hostess to the regular meeting of the Joy-makers Club on last Thursday evening at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Brages, in Irvington. An enthusiastic session was enjoyed, as well as delicious refreshments.

ENJOYS BRIDGE Mrs. Pollyanna Reed, of 363 Cherry street was among the many matrons to attend a bridge demonstration at the J. K. Gill Book store on last Thursday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Stanford was the attractive and efficient demonstrator.

At the close of the special lesson, the ladies played at fifteen tables.

SKATING POPULAR A large group of the younger social set gathered at the East Meiss Cora Franklin, 1405 East Davis street on last Wednesday and had the greatest fun at roller skating in the streets. A few spilla, not serious, added zest to the sport.

LEAHS BY BOAT Mrs. Marion Brown left on last Tuesday by boat for Los Angeles, Cal., after having passed several months in Portland as the house guest of Mrs. H. A. Dukes in Mount Tabor. She formerly resided in Portland.

HAS DELICIOUS LUNCHEON Mrs. Plikington was hostess at a delicious luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Irvington.

Proceeds will be used to promote the cause of world peace and unity among mankind.

BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS The Lillian Bridge Club was delighted to entertain a formal bridge and what party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Strawder of 619 East 8th St., North, on next Wednesday. Mrs. C. F. Cantrill will be the hostess for the club's meeting at her residence on East Salmon street.

MRS. BOGLE HOSTESS Mrs. Bonnie Bogle will be the hostess for the regular meeting of the Literary Research Club on next Friday at her home.

PLAY BRIDGE Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke, of Mount Tabor invited in a few friends on last Friday evening to play bridge at two tables. The evening was passed delightfully.

OREGON BELLES MEET Mrs. Charles Woodford was hostess to a meeting of the Oregon Belles on last Thursday evening at her beautiful bungalow at 1361 East Lincoln St.

MOTHER RETURNS SOUTH Mrs. Boyce Strain's mother who has been in Portland for a year, returned to her home in the south, recently.

DANCE GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilbur Holmes were the guests of Toby Johnson at the Rinky Dinks dance last Monday night at Russell street hall.

MRS. WASHINGTON HOSTESS Mrs. Washington Club will hold its meeting with Mrs. Mable Washington, hostess, at her home, 118 7th street on February 3rd.

MATRONS MEET The Birthday Matrons Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Gaskins on 823 Union Avenue N.

FAVORITE FIGHTER TO WED The marriage of Miss Jeanette Meredith to Mr. Ray McQuillan, favorite fighter, has been announced for Feb. 18th. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on Union Ave.

FAMILY DINNER ENJOYED Mrs. W. H. Bird, of 81st Gastenbelen Avenue was hostess on Friday, Jan. 22nd at a family dinner for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowes, of Allensworth, California. Mr. and Mrs. Cowes left on Monday for their home.

Among others to honor the visitors during their stay here, was Mrs. K. Fair.

NOTED AT WINTER CARNIVAL Among those seen at the opening of the winter sports at Mt. Hood on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilbur Holmes and Lee Grigsby, well known entertainer and orchestra leader at Berg Chalet. The Holmeses were the guests of Mr. Grigsby.

Other noted at the winter play ground were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. M. Chesley.

YOUNG GONKY FROLIC Young Gonky was host to the social meeting of the Adventurers Club on last Thursday evening at the home of his parents in Irvington. A large number of the young folk attended and enjoyed dancing, cards and delicious refreshments which were served by the host assisted by his mother.

GRIS FRIENDLY SOCIETY Mrs. Thelma Unthank has been chosen as the advisor to the Gris Friendly Society which meets every Tuesday evening at her home on Union Avenue.

MRS. WEEKS HOST AT DINNER For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison, Mrs. L. K. Weeks served a delicious family dinner at her home on last Tuesday afternoon.

GOES SOUTH TO VISIT SISTER

Garnet V. Grayson, well known and highly respected citizen, will leave on next Tuesday, February 2nd, for Jackson, Mississippi, his old home, to visit his only sister, Miss Jennie Grayson, 70, who is in declining health. He will motor as far as Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Porter, in the latter's car. After visiting with his son, Garnet Grayson, who resides in Los Angeles, he will go on to Phoenix, Arizona where he will pass a few days with his old friend, Dr. J. A. Merriman, who formerly resided in Portland. Mr. Grayson will visit briefly in New Orleans before resuming his trip to Jackson. He plans to be away about two months.

VISITS OLD HOME Mrs. Ethel Reese passed a few days recently in Tacoma, her old home.

DINNER HOSTS Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison were hosts at a delicious chicken dinner on last Sunday complimenting Mrs. L. K. Weeks. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin who were the week-end guests of the Jamisons.

MRS. HOOD VISITS Mrs. Elsie Hood, of Oakland, California, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood, recently married and went to California to reside. She will no doubt be the motive of much entertaining during her visit.

MOTOR TO SALEM Dr. and Mrs. DeNoval Unthank, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin and Henry Armistead, motored to Salem last Sunday night to visit George Cannady and see Inter-national Opera. They also took several large boxes of delicious edibles to members of International household which were sent by Portland friends.

ENJOYS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Mrs. Margaret Cain reports that the Symphony Orchestra programs are delightful. Mrs. Cain has been a regular patroness of the Symphony orchestra concerts for a good many years.

MR. GARNETT PROMOTED According to a report reaching The Advocate office, Roy Garnett, employed at Angelus Mortuary in Seattle, was recently promoted. Mr. Garnett's home and family are in Portland.

YOUNG FOLK HAVE PARTY Miss Eunice Mott, entertained a coterie of her little friends at a party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reed, 940 Tibbetts street. Most of the guest were graduates from local grammar schools.

MISS LEWIS HOSTESS Miss Kate Lewis was hostess last night to an informal bridge and what party at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Fuller, of 359 Tibbetts street. Four tables were in progress to a late hour. The hostess served refreshments.

ENTERTAIN AT "500" Professor and Dr. J. Mattie were hosts at "500" on Wednesday night, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin. At midnight a delicious Russian-American lunch was served. Playing was again resumed and lasted until four o'clock in the morning when the guests departed.

CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITY The Culture Club of which Mrs. Estelle Williams is president, has resumed its activity after taking a vacation. The next meeting will be on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Flowers on Victoria street next Monday. Election of officers will be the principal feature of the meeting.

RETURNS SOUTH Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blackburn will leave Tuesday by motor car for Los Angeles. They have made many acquaintances and friends during their stay in Portland who wish them God-speed and hope for them success in their undertakings wherever they may be.

GRADUATES Among sweet girls to graduate on January 29th from local high schools is Miss Thelma Johnson. Miss Johnson is well known for her drawings and paintings, some of which have been purchased by the noted tenor, Roland Hayes.

DINE AT CREOLE TEA ROOM Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin will preside at a no-host turkey dinner tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at the new Creole Tea Room, 300 East Broadway. Reservations have been made for nine.

George Farmer and George Cannady who arrived last night to pass the winter at home. The newly opened eating-place is run by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Childress, proprietors.

News Briefs

ON SICK LIST Among those on sick list this week are Willis Reed, of 303 Cherry street; S. D. Porter who is improving at the Good Samaritan Hospital and Mrs. I. L. Davison.

CALLERS Among prominent callers at The Advocate office recently were Rev. O. S. Thomas-Lewis and Rev. J. D. Wilson.

COACH VISITS ADVOCATE Roy (Spec) Keene, head of the physical education department at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office on last Thursday afternoon.

RUTH HAS COLORED CELL-MATE Mrs. Ruth Judd, who is on trial in a murder case in Phoenix, Arizona, has a colored cell-mate, also an alleged murderer, by the name of Mrs. Alice Skags, said to come of a prominent Houston, Texas family.

U. S. GRIGGS ELEVATED Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Griggs, of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Griggs, (nee El Rae Maxwell) will be pleased to know that in the extension program for the new year of the Golden State Insurance Co., Mr. Griggs has been elevated to Assistant Superintendent and returned to the head office at Los Angeles. Mr. Griggs was in charge of a branch office at San Diego.

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LISTED AMONG THOSE ILL Mrs. Mable Henderson is reported to be ill and under the care of Dr. Unthank at her home on 6th street.



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