

THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

"Legal Light"

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In fixing the amount of fees, lawyers should avoid charges which overestimate their advice and services, as well as those which undervalue them. A client's ability to pay cannot justify a charge in excess of the value of the service, though his poverty may acquire a less charge, or none at all. The reasonable requests of brother lawyers without ample means, should receive special and kindly consideration.

In determining the amount of the fee it is proper to consider: (1) the time and labor required, the novelty and difficulty of the questions involved and the skill requisite properly to conduct the case. (2) Whether the acceptance of employment in the particular case will preclude the lawyers appearance for others in cases likely to arise out of the transaction, and in which there is a reasonable expectation that otherwise he would be employed on will involve the loss of other business while employed in the particular case with other clients. (3) The customary charges of the bar for similar services. (4) The amount involved in the controversy and the benefits resulting to the client from the services. (5) The character of the employment, whether casual or for an established and constant client.

SUING A CLIENT FOR A FEE

Controversies are to be avoided by the lawyer as far as shall be compatible with his self-respect and with his right to receive reasonable recompense for his services, and lawsuits with clients should be resorted to only to prevent injustice, imposition or fraud.

ATTEMPTS TO EXERT PERSONAL INFLUENCE ON THE COURT

Marked attention and unusual hospitality on the part of a lawyer to a judge, uncalled for by the personal relations of the parties, subject both the judge and the lawyer to misconstructions of routine and should be avoided. A lawyer should not communicate or argue privately with the judge as to the merits of a pending case, and he deserves rebuke and denunciation for any device or attempt to gain from a judge special personal consideration or favor. A self-respecting independence in the discharge of professional duty without denial or diminution of courtesy and self-respect due the judge's station, is the only proper foundation for cordial personal and official relations between bench and bar.

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News Briefs

Mrs. Johnson of 691 Hood street, is confined at Emanuel Hospital to undergo a major operation. Mrs. Emma Washington and A. McFall, sisters, of Los Angeles are here to be with Mrs. Johnson during her illness.

Lee Shepard was on the sick list for a week and noted among visitors during his convalescing were Messrs. C. H. Baker, Joe Crane and J. N. Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang, of Los Angeles, Calif., sent Mrs. L. K. Weeks a large delicious cake last week, in appreciation of her friendship.

Dahlia Temple is sponsoring a gumbo dinner tonight (Saturday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Turner on E. 1st Street.

L. G. Peck of 306 E. 1st St. N. has just returned from a 14-day trip east.

Mrs. Chris Smith and family have moved from 268 1/2 Columbia street where they resided for many years to the Morgan Apts. on E. 24th and Burnside Sts.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, 1014 Holgate street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Upton, in Garrett, Ind., after having visited her sister, Mrs. Holmes in Kansas City, Mo.

Sherman Pickett, says that a nephew to whom he sends the Advocate in Alabama, writes in glowing terms about it and expresses great pleasure in reading it each week.

Mrs. Pollyann Reed presented Mrs. Jerome Franklin with a beautiful bath set on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Roberts W. Roberts is still ill and confined to her home where she would be pleased to have her friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lay have moved from 459 Williams Avenue to 292 Williams Court.

Mr. Marshall of Wheeler street, is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Robert W. Roberts is still ill at her home, 397 Eugene St. Some days she feels quite well and on others quite to the contrary.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price have been quite ill at their home 805 E. 10th street. At this writing, however, they are both improved—able to be up but Mr. Price is not yet strong enough to return to his employment at Montgomery & Ward Co.

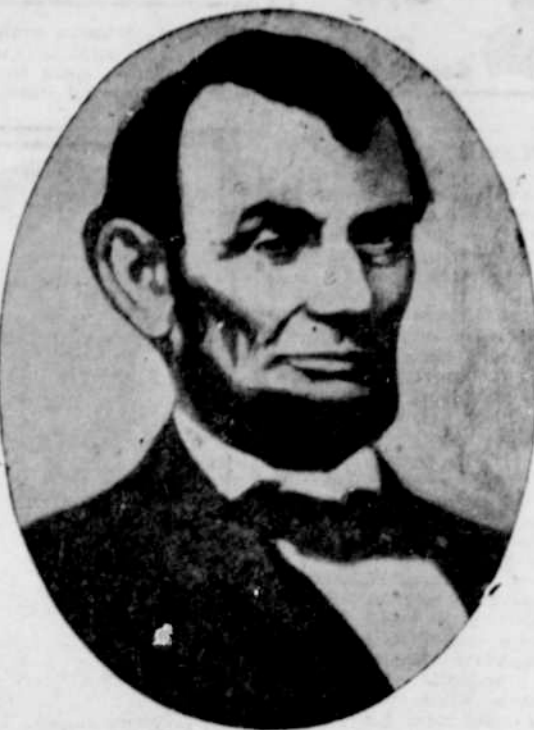
W. B. Brown is serving on the jury this month in the Circuit Court. It is his first experience in jury service since coming to Oregon. He reports that it is very interesting. Among cases tried on which he served as a juror was an automobile accident case.

Mrs. Lucille Morgan, 464 Buffalo street who has been ill is greatly improved.

Prince Paries who was ill for a week at her home, 975 Borthwick St., is able to be back at his work for the Pullman Company.

Mrs. Willis Fitzgerald, of 5041-109th St. S. E. has been ill with a severe cold.

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Miss Agnes Pugh, of Chicago, 18 Viola, of Oakland passed the week at the home of Mrs. Katie Pugh while enroute to Seattle.

Miss Agnes Pugh, of Chicago, 18 year old daughter of Junius Pugh, will arrive in Portland on the 13th inst., to pass an indefinite time as the guest of her father and grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pickett had a Chattering dinner for the pleasure of their family. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reed and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reed and daughter and Mrs. Sarah Avery on last Saturday night at their home, 418 Vancouver Ave. Mrs. Lillian Lay was an additional guest.

The Kenwana Bridge Club recently chose Leonard Crosswhite, president; Mrs. Ruth Mercier, secretary, and Jack Martin, treasurer. The other officers will be appointed by Mr. Crosswhite. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Lioz Flowers, on Feb. 15th.

The Vigilantes Club will hold its next meeting at 622 Union Ave, the home of Miss Jerome Meredith.

The Birthday Matrons Club will meet February 18th at the home of Mrs. Gaskin on Union Ave.

The Lillian Bridge Club was the guest of Mrs. Mable Washington at her home, 118 E. 74th street N. Wednesday afternoon.

Steven Wright, popular young man who has been working from Seattle out on the boat, and is returning to his home in Portland and is being royally welcomed by his host of friends.

Miss Betty Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton, celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 10th at the home of her parents on 334 Weldier Street. Six of her little friends sat down to a beautifully appointed dinner table and enjoyed a delicious repast. Eleven flaming candles decorated the large birthday cake.

Mrs. Cora Jamison and Miss Catherine Franklin were guests of Mrs. Jerome Franklin at the Mystery of Life picture and lecture by Dr. Voltaire at the Studio Theater last Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday night Mrs. Rosalie Holmes, was her guest at the Fox Paramount Theater.

The Adventurers Club met Friday, Feb. 5th at the parsonage.

Professor A. and Dr. Jeanette Matlisky were hosts at a delightful surprise party last Saturday night at their beautiful bungalow in Irvington, honoring the birthday anniversary of Jerome Franklin manager of the Advocate. Sharing honors with Mr. Franklin was his sister Miss Catherine Franklin, whose birthday anniversary occurred two days prior on February 4th.

Cards were played at several tables. At midnight the guests enjoyed a delectable repast of salad, coffee, sandwiches, cookies, nuts and candy. The large white birthday cake with its lit candles was made by Mrs. F. D. Young and presented to Mr. Franklin as a gift.

Among beautiful gifts received were a lovely golf sweater and hose, handkerchiefs and other wearing apparel, also a had carved cigarette holder. Mesdames Franklin and Rosalie Holmes assisted the hostess in serving.

Before the guests departed at three in the morning, Prof. Matlisky, who is an accomplished violinist played several selections to their delight and Dr. Matlisky requested Mrs. Franklin to read a poem which she (Dr. Matlisky) had composed for the occasion:

Mr. Franklin:
Tonight we show remembrance,
May we make a wish for you,
Giving Light to a glowing ember
To a soul most kind as you;

Faithful kindness you have given us
Fond feeling from the heart
May friendship that brings us together
In eternity ne'er depart.

Life shall bring, as it advances
More joy,—alas some pain
More selfish for others
Less selfish,—worldly gain.

May no shadow touch your spirit
May your heart from pain be free
And make all things work to gather
For the greatest good to be;

Please believe us we remain your true friends.

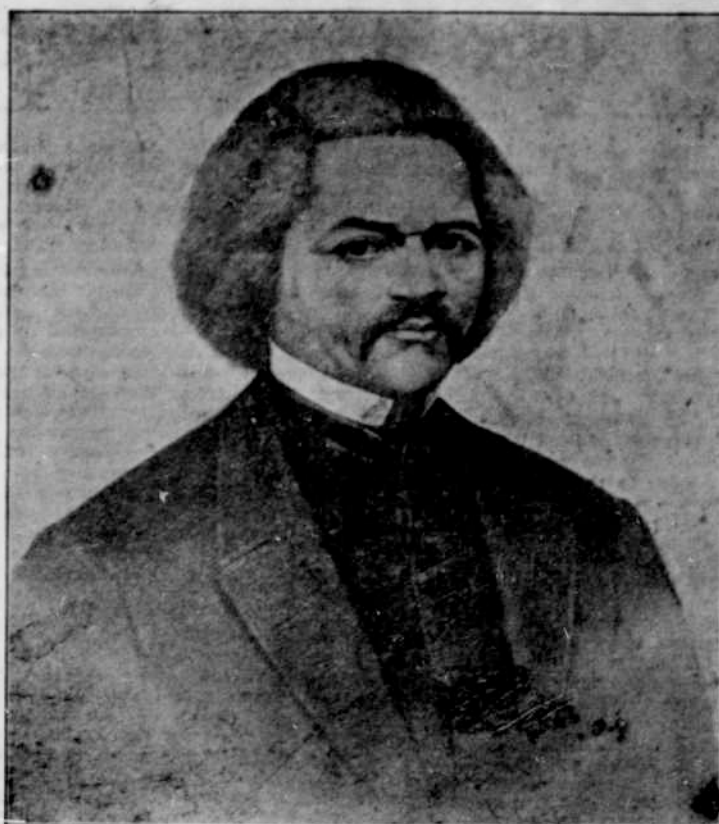
Prof. A. and Dr. Jeanette Matlisky
The box social given last Saturday night by the Girls Friendly Society at the home of Dr. and Mrs. DeNorval Unthank is reported to have been a brilliant success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan are newly and comfortably domiciled at 464 Buffalo street in the Marshall residence.

CONFERS WITH HOOVER

Governor Julius L. Meier who recently returned from the east, appeared before the board of engineers at Washington and conferred with President Hoover and General Dawes, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

FRED DOUGLASS, ABOLITIONIST



FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Fred Douglass, whose natal day February 14, was observed throughout the nation. Douglass was known as a great orator and after speaking throughout the western states for the freedom of the slaves, he went to England, where he spoke to great throngs.

Douglass was born a slave and after disguising himself as a sailor and escaping to freedom, he helped thousands of others gain theirs.

Douglass has several grandchildren living in different parts of the country.

Theatres

FOX BROADWAY
"FREAKS" now showing at the Fox Broadway Theater with Harry Earles.

FOX PARAMOUNT
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UNITED ARTISTS
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HOLLYWOOD
TODAY:—Gary Cooper and Claudet Colbert in "HIS WOMAN"

STUDIO THEATER
"Road to Life"—first all-talking Russian picture depicting a Russian Historical drama, beginning Sunday tomorrow at the Studio Theater, West Park at Yamhill

COLORED SINGERS WILL GIVE BENEFIT PROGRAM

(reprinted from the Peninsula Times of January 29)

The Mt. Olivet singers will furnish the music at the concert to be given at the University Park Methodist church, Fiske at Lombard streets, on Saturday evening January 30th, at 8 o'clock. The use of the church has also been donated and it is hoped that there will be a capacity audience to hear this program of negro melodies and spirituals. The proceeds of the concert will be given to Mr. Drew having lost his sight and finding it difficult to find anything he can do for the support of his family. The public is urged to help along a worthy family and at the same time hear enjoy a three real musical treat.

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