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**QUESTION OF RIGHT OF CURTESY**

**Supreme Court to Settle the Right of a Husband to Deceased Wife's Property.**

Case is being heard by the supreme court today which contains considerable interesting and important phases of the law and property rights amounting to large sums are hinged on the outcome and final opinion prior to the marriage of Mrs. Runyan of the case is Runyan against Winston et al. and the respondents in the case are the sons and daughters of Mrs. Runyan by a former marriage and prior to the emarrage of Mrs. Runyan to the appellant, Runyan, she was the owner in fee of lot C in block 1 in Cole's addition to East Portland, but before her death she deeded the property to her children, the respondents, and the appellant herein brought suit to be declared the owner of one-half of the property by curtesy. The circuit court returned a judgment in favor of the defendant children and Runyan now takes an appeal to determine whether a man's curtesy in his deceased wife's property is effective or whether the law covering these rights is repealed.

In the respondents' brief it is contended that the property involved in this action belonged formerly to Mrs. Runyan separately. Subsequent to her marriage with the appellant, and prior to her death, Mrs. Runyan by deed conveyed the property to the children. The respondents hold and point out with authorities that Section 5544 of B. & C. Code of Oregon, being the statute of 1884 defining or granting estates by curtesy, and Sections 533 and 5547 have been superseded, abrogated and repealed by Section 5, Article XV, of the State Constitution, and Sections 5244, 5245, 5248, 5249 and 5250 of B. & C. Code and Tenancy by curtesy in this state, is now abolished, the wife may sell or convey a fee simple title to her separate property by her sole deed, and upon her death her husband has no tenancy by curtesy in such property, though he did not join in the deed.

In the general laws enacted by the legislature of 1907, there is an amendment to Section 5544 of B. & C. Code and Statutes of Oregon, relating to the curtesy of the husband in lands of his deceased wife, which reads as follows: "The widower of every deceased person shall be entitled as tenant by curtesy, to the use, during his natural life, of one-half part of all lands whereof his wife was seized of an estate of inheritance at any time during the marriage, although such husband and wife may not have issue born alive, unless he is lawfully barred thereof."

Although the case at issue today before the supreme court does not come under the 1907 laws, had the wife conveyed land since the enactment of the 1907 law was adopted, the appellant would be a lawful claimant to one-half the property at issue.

The property in litigation is a valuable holding in Portland, and owing to this, the case was carried up to the higher tribunals. Attorney Ralph Moody is representing the respondents while Geo. A. Shepard is handling the appellant's interest. Should the supreme court hold that tenancy by curtesy was valid at the time the widow of the appellant conveyed the property there will probably be much other litigation instituted by persons throughout the state who should have come into possession at the death of a wife under the curtesy law.

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**OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Under the above head, the Medford Tribune, perhaps a trifle harshly, but at the same time truthfully, says: "Something is radically wrong with the present system of public school education. The average high school pupil of today can neither write grammatically nor spell correctly, and the penmanship is abominable. The lack of good manners and ordinary politeness on the part of scholars is appalling. And this is true not only in Medford, but elsewhere.

What is the use of fine brick school houses, of high taxes to support them, if youths who have industriously attended the schools for ten and twelve years cannot write an ordinary sentence correctly and have not absorbed enough culture to be courteous?

Public schools of today have many frills unknown in the days when the "Three Rs" formed the curriculum. Scholars of today enjoy many advantages over those of past generations, but the results are not as satisfactory. Pupils of an earlier day at least learned thoroughly the rudiments taught.

Progress in the world is nearly as much dependent upon etiquette as upon knowledge. Of course the home is the place to inculcate it, but many homes are without culture, and it should be part of the work of the school to correct the deficiencies of the home; and etiquette is not part of the curriculum of Medford schools.

Perhaps the instructors, rather than the system, are at fault—but most of the teachers are themselves products of the system, and so it must be the latter.

Results are what count in this world—and the proper results are not forthcoming from our public schools. Reform, with a big R, is needed in schools.

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**DONKEY ENGINE INJURES TWO MEN**

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 14.—George Beckwith, engineer, and Jas. Larsen, fireman, at the Lake Whatcom Lumber Company, near here, are in the hospital suffering from perhaps fatal injuries received yesterday when the donkey engine they were running blew up. The bursting boiler showered both men with scalding water, and they were hurled several yards. Beckwith sustained internal injuries, besides severe burns, and Larsen had both legs broken, and lost nearly half the skin of his body by scalds.

The injured men were brought to Bellingham on a special train today, and it is doubtful whether their lives can be saved.

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**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN SHOULD NOT QUARREL**

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Denver, Colo., Oct. 14.—"Ladies and gentlemen never quarrel." Therefore H. Arthur Brown, of Portland, Ore., reputed wealthy, is said to be suing his wife for a divorce today. Brown acted as escort for his wife, and not only is reported to be arranging the court details, but took it upon himself to safeguard her personal comfort as well.

Brown explained his attitude by the above statement. His wife, who is registered at the Oxford hotel as "F. R. Forbes," is quoted as saying: "We were married six months ago. My father objected to our marriage, and while he has considerable money, he refused to aid me in any way, even in this difficulty. I sent for Mr. Brown, and asked him to meet me here, and himself start the divorce proceedings. He is here for that purpose and we are going to get our divorce as quickly and as quietly as possible."

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Effective Sunday, July 4, 1909, at 12:01 A. M.

**Northbound.**

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 No. 14 Portland Express..... 8:20 a.m.  
 No. 12 Shasta Limited..... 7:53 p.m.

**Southbound.**

No. 13 San Francisco Express... 3:31 a.m.  
 No. 11 Shasta Limited..... 7:43 p.m.  
 No. 10 Ashland Passenger..... 10:33 a.m.  
 No. 17 Cottage Grove Pass. .... 9:45 p.m.  
 No. 15 California Express..... 9:56 p.m.

**Northbound.**

No. 225 Way Freight..... 11:45 a.m.  
 No. 222 Portland Fast Freight... 9:56 p.m.

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No. 225 Way Freight..... 11:45 a.m.  
 No. 221 Portland Fast Freight... 2:43 a.m.

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Portland and intermediate points. 7:00 a.m.  
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**Limited.**

Portland, Tualatin and Hillsboro. 3:35 p.m.

**Local.**

Portland-Hillsboro Intermediate. 4:15 p.m.  
 Portland and intermediate points. 5:20 p.m.  
 Portland and intermediate points. 8:40 p.m.

**Local—Arrives From**

Portland and intermediate points. 8:30 a.m.  
 Portland-Hillsboro Intermediate... 9:40 a.m.

**Limited.**

Portland-Hillsboro and Tualatin. 10:20 a.m.

**Local.**

Portland and intermediate points. 11:55 a.m.  
 Portland and intermediate points. 1:35 p.m.  
 Portland-Hillsboro Intermediate... 4:50 p.m.  
 Portland and intermediate..... 5:45 p.m.  
 Portland and intermediate..... 8:20 p.m.

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\*Falls City, Dallas... 8:50 a.m.  
 \*Black Rock, Falls City, Dallas... 12:15 p.m.  
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 \*Dallas and intermediate points. 12:15 p.m.  
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