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Royal Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money. O. R. & N. Objects to Franchise Amendment. WILL WITHDRAW REQUEST.

Struggle Between the Corporation and East Side Belt Line Railway Leads to a Complication of Affairs. Consideration of the rival claims of the O. R. & N. and East Side Belt Line Railway...

Judge Sears' Ruling as to Alimony. TROUBLES OF THE COFFEYS. Attorney Says Husband Secured Loan to Sue for Divorce, and Court Declares He Can Get Another to Pay Wife.

IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. CASE AGAINST GOSTA WIRTANEN BEGINS. Accused Shot Matt Watila Following a Drunken Carousal in His Saloon.

Moody Makes Objection. EDWARD M'INTOSH RELEASED. Charged With Statutory Offense, but No Prosecution Follows.

MANIC FELS TWO MEN Kills One and Wounds Another in Attempt to Escape. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 21.—A special to the Tribune from Provo, Utah, says that William Savage is dead and William Dilly severely injured...

Bank Deposits Nonassessable. RAIN EXTINGUISHES FOREST FIRES. MARINETTE, Wis., May 21.—All danger from forest fire is passed.

FRATER MUST STAND TRIAL. Ex-Postmaster of Roseburg Accused of Embezzling Funds. C. M. Idlemann appeared in the Federal court yesterday as attorney for William Frater...

THE COMING ELECTION IN BELGIUM. PORTLAND, May 21.—(To the Editor.)—Since the elections in France have resulted in the return of an increased number of Radical Socialists...

Captain Nicholson is Dying. SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Captain Norman Nicholson, one of the best-known mariners on the Coast, commander of the steamer Spokane when President Roosevelt made his Puget Sound excursion...

LOW EXCURSION RATES. Rare Chance to See the Upper Columbia River by Way of the O. R. & N. Until September 30, the O. R. & N. Co. announces the following very low return trip Sunday rates to Upper Columbia River points...

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