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The "most perfect girl in the world," who is now being discovered in several colleges, will probably tie up later with an anemic cigarette smoking machine swathed in one of those sky blue sweaters.

An amateur hunter in Maine who killed a companion in mistake for a deer has been ordered to pay \$500 as a fine to the orphan son of the victim. After a while amateur hunters will be complaining of the prohibitive fines which will put the chance of making such mistakes out of the reach of the deserving poor among hunters.

A college professor now declares that love of the romantic or clinging vine type is no good. Neither may suit college professors, but both have been in use long before college professors were thought of, and possibly will be found in the ring after theories of love have changed fashion.

It seems to us that tax payers of Multnomah county should have some other manner of ascertaining what their taxes total without being compelled to either make a personal visit to the sheriff's office or write for same. It should be the duty of the sheriff to mail statements to all taxpayers as soon as the tax roll had been made up. This is something the tax payer is entitled to.

That the Peninsula Herald does not love the Portland News in true newspaper fraternity is evidenced by the following: The Herald is for this sewerage ditch for one reason, because The News ISN'T. Is that plain, or do we have to go on and remind you that the Portland News is a member of the biggest newspaper syndicate in the world? Talk about the powers that be, where does that little penny squeal come in at? The News backs Rushlight for mayor and why? Ask any one around the city hall—George McCord, for instance; yes, ask George, he could tell you, but wont. "Dear People," "Trusts," bah, The News is the biggest rascal in the bunch.

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Seattle stage on flag	7:30 a. m.
North Coast Limited via North Bank	7:35 p. m.
Atlantic Express via Puget Sound	11:15 p. m.
Atlantic Express via North Bank	11:15 p. m.
Twin City Express via Puget Sound	4:00 a. m.
Twin City Express via North Bank	4:00 a. m.
Eastern Express via Puget Sound	7:25 p. m.
Eastern Express via North Bank	7:25 p. m.
Mo. River Express via Puget Sound	7:25 p. m.
Mo. River Express via North Bank	7:25 p. m.
Puget Sound Limited, 400 p. m. Grays Harbor and South Bend branches	4:00 p. m.
Vacolt Passenger	4:00 p. m.

ARRIVING AT ST. JOHNS

North Coast Limited via North Bank	7:00 p. m.
No. Pacific Express via North Bank	7:00 a. m.
Pacific Express via North Bank	7:00 p. m.
Western Express via Puget Sound	7:25 a. m.
Western Express via North Bank	7:25 a. m.
Mo. River Express via Puget Sound	7:25 a. m.
Mo. River Express via North Bank	7:25 a. m.
Portland, Tacoma & Seattle Express	7:30 p. m.
From Olympia, South Bend and Grays Harbor	7:30 p. m.
Puget Sound Limited	4:00 p. m.
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Fallbridge Passenger for Lyle, Goldendale, Oregon Truck and local points. 8:45 a. m.
Inland Empire Express, 12:15 p. m. for Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Walla Walla, Boise, Bonanza, Granddallas, Goldendale, White Salmon, Vancouver and Oregon Truck connections.
North Bank Limited, 7:25 p. m. for Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Lind, Pasco, Roosevelt, and Vancouver.
Columbia River Local, 5:30 p. m. for Vancouver, Camas, White Salmon, Lyle, Granddallas, Clifton, Fallbridge and all intermediate stations.

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Little Can Be Done

The announcement has been made by Mr. Stroud that Mr. Green, one of the engineers for the Railroad Commission, was in the city last Monday making arrangements for the investigation of the St. Johns Water Works and Lighting Co., and on Thursday Mr. Miller, chairman of the Railroad Commission, together with Mr. Stubblefield, the engineer of the Commission, were on the ground preparing for a thorough investigation of the Company. Mr. Miller authorized you to ask all persons having complaint of any kind against the company to kindly file the same with you. Now, Mr. Stroud, I will ask you this, is it not a matter of fact that divers complaints have already been made to you? I myself can name four or more. I will here state the names of two of them, and ask if these facts are not true: That Mr. A. C. Gaines, Allegheny street, gave the water company one check for the sum of \$29.00 "marked" paid in full for four months, and accepted by said company. That this check with the account was investigated by you before it was turned over to the company. That the same day that said check was accepted by the water company said company did turn off the water, on the ground that there was the sum of \$10.00 more due. That Mr. Gaines came to you and stated his case, what had occurred, and that you instructed him he had better pay the \$10, and that he had done so, but the lady clerk told him that there was still 50 cents coming to the company for turning on the water before she could give him a receipt in full. That he came to you again and told you what had happened, and what did you do? Did you not tell him to go and pay the 50 cents? And was not the case of Fred Amerson of North Fillmore treated by you in the same way? Where is, or what has become of that big bargain that you proclaimed that you have made for the water users? Was it not your duty to prosecute the water company and make them come to your agreement that you proclaimed and told the water users to stand by? It is Ordinance 502 which I here refer to, and which will stand the closest investigation.

Not later than last Friday I heard you make a spiel before a jury in the city hall and told them that they should have respect for any officer that does carry out the oath of office, and I will agree with you there, but I have my disregard for a man that has taken an oath of office and does not fulfill his duty when he is paid for so doing.

Why are you afraid to have the committee, which was appointed at a mass meeting held at the city hall a short time ago, meet with the Railroad Commission? At that mass meeting held in the city hall Rev. Weisbe made a motion insisting on abandoning these meetings, as it was unnecessary and uncalled for on the ground that you had this matter in hand. As I had the floor, I submitted to Rev. Weisbe's motion. A rising vote was called for and motion was lost—2 in favor and 200 or more against. The prevailing sentiment was not in favor of having you alone handle this important matter.

So, Mr. Water User, I come to the conclusion that little can be done. The only thing we can do is to bond ourselves for \$100,000 or more and put in a city water plant, and contract with the Portland water board, and then we will know that we have something besides a hole in the ground.

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