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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Oregon City—Fair Wednesday;
light, variable winds.
Oregon—Fair Wednesday;
northwesterly winds.

The only daily newspaper in
western Portland and Clatsop
counties, published in every
issue in every portion of
Clatsop County, with a population of
30,000. Are you an advertiser?

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GEORGE IS HAILED EMPEROR OF INDIA

WHITE, BROWN AND BLACK SUB-
JECTS SEE GRAND DUN-
BAR CEREMONIAL.

TENS OF THOUSANDS THROUGH DELHI STREETS

Announces That He Will Give
Large Sum of Money For Popu-
lar Education—Other
Gifts Planned.

DELHI, India, Dec. 12.—Before
thousands of their subjects, white,
brown and black, King George V and
Queen Mary were today proclaimed
Emperor and Empress of India. The
ceremony was the crowning glory of
the coronation, and it is asserted, sur-
passed all spectacles of modern times.
In two amphitheatres erected on the
beautiful plain of Delhi the cere-
mony by which citizens of British
India hailed their rulers were enacted
on a scale before high white and Indian
Princes and prominent persons
and in the larger one before a
multitude of the people.

A holiday had been declared
throughout the land and thousands
of thousands had flocked to the
city to witness the coronation.
The day was perfect for the magni-
ficent pageantry and not an untoward
incident marred India's greatest fête.
Royal robes and gems splashed and
glittered in the sunlight as the no-
bility and soldiery of the royal pro-
cession made their way from the
star camp to the great temporary
palatium, where the actual acclama-
tion of the Emperor and his consort
took place.

Following the ceremonies the King-
Emperor made it known that he would
give a large sum of money for popu-
lar education, with other gifts to fol-
low. The Viceroy announced that his
majesty was so charmed with Delhi
that he contemplated the removal of
the Indian capital here from Calcutta.
Delhi has been the capital of India
since 1773. It is estimated that the
removal of the capital would cost
\$2,000,000.

THE XMAS QUESTION

THE ANSWER

LADIES!

For Him!

NOVELTIES THAT MEN AND
BOYS LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS.
THEY ARE NOVELTIES.

Many selected, especially for Xmas
trade, not to speak of presents for
faded that will surprise them from a
man's store. Fancy Vests, Silk Scarfs,
Knitted Mufflers, Suitcases, Hand-
bags, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk
uspenders, Reefers, Sweater Coats,
Sweaters, Hosiery, Jewel Sets, Bath
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That's the answer!

For the gayeties of the Holidays—
Full Dress Suits.

Warm Overcoats!

SPECIAL—Slightly Imperfect in
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limited number left.

Price Brothers

EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS
Not Like Others.
6th and Main Sts.

Great Holiday Reduc- tion

on all

Whiskies, Brandies, Wines
and Cigars

until

January 1st 1912.

All goods guaranteed
and satisfaction given

D. M. Klemsen

421 Main Street

"IS THAT YOUR HERO, SIS?"



CITY ENGINEER IS COUNCIL TARGET

STREET COMMITTEE INSTRUCT-
ED TO DISPENSE WITH "UN-
NECESSARY HELP."

IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Suggestion By Mayor That New Sys-
tem of Bookkeeping Be
Adopted is Approved
By Board.

The City Council, at a special meet-
ing Tuesday afternoon, instructed the
Committee on Streets to investigate
the City Engineer's office, and dis-
pense with all employees thought to
be unnecessary. Councilman Burk,
chairman of the committee, said after
the meeting that he did not know
what action would be taken.

"When Major Noble was appointed
City Engineer," said Mr. Burk, "the
council gave him power to name his
assistants and their salaries were
suggested by him. The action of the
council today takes away that power
and vests it in the Committee on
Streets. I have no idea what will
be done, and cannot tell until an in-
vestigation is made. Several mem-
bers of the council fought against the
action which was appointed."

The council, also, adopted a new
system of keeping the books of the
city. The old one has been considered
inadequate for sometime, and it was
upon the suggestion of Mayor Brown-
nell that the change was decided up-
on. The Mayor, several months ago,
announced that he favored making a
change. The system which was
adopted was submitted by E. C. Hack-
ett, an expert accountant, and is thor-
oughly up-to-date. A committee, com-
posed of Messrs. Holman, Meyer,
Stipp and Hackett was named to ob-
tain the books and install the new
system.

PORTLAND MINISTER BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER

Dr. T. H. Walker, pastor of Calvary
Presbyterian church, Portland, deliv-
ered an interesting address Tuesday
night at the banquet of the Presby-
terian Brotherhood. Dr. Walker spoke
on "Men's Religion: The Forward
Movement," declaring that the effect
to get men to take a larger part in
church work had been remarkably
successful. He said that it had re-
sulted in the betterment of the so-
cial relations and general moral fea-
tures. He also declared that men
should be assigned to the church
work for which they were best fitted.
Others who made addresses were
Fred J. Toose, president of the Broth-
erhood; Rev. J. R. Landsborough, N.
W. Bowland, W. J. Wilson, R. H. Har-
rison, C. A. Miller, Professor Forbes
and O. D. Eby. The menu was pre-
pared by the women of the church.
About fifty members were present.
Officers will be elected at the next
meeting.

Meetings Are Postponed.
The meetings of the Sunday School
Graded Union will be discontinued
until further notice on account of the
illness of the president, Miss Amy
Purcell.

PRESTON ESTATE \$3,750.

The estate of O. L. Preston, who
died November 27, was filed for prob-
ate Tuesday. Frederick Anderson
was named administrator. The estate
consists of \$750 personal property and
\$2,000 realty. Mr. Preston is survived
by a widow and seven children.

DIMICK DENIES HAVING FAVORITES

MAYOR-ELECT DECLARES HE
WILL TREAT FRIENDS AND
ENEMIES ALIKE.

WILL NOT LET COUNCIL DICTATE

"I Will Apply My Own Methods And
Use My Own Judgment,"
Says Mayor-Elect In
Statement.

Grant B. Dimick, Mayor-elect of
Oregon City Tuesday reiterated the
statement that he had made no prom-
ises to appoint men to office. He ad-
mitted that he had been asked to
name certain men, but declared that
he had made no decisions. Judge
Dimick gave out the following state-
ment:

"In answer to the article in the
Morning Enterprise today I wish to
assure the people of Oregon City that
they will during the next year have
one of the cleanest and best governed
towns in the state. I do not propose
to play any favorites, and my worst
enemy will receive the same treat-
ment as my best friend.

"I have been informed through the
article in the Morning Enterprise that
a number of councilmen have organ-
ized for the purpose of dictating whom
I shall or shall not appoint to office,
and I desire to inform them to ad-
vance that I will apply my own meth-
ods and use my own judgment with-
out being dictated to by a solitary
member of the Oregon City Council.

"I will consult with the friendly
members from time to time and take
them into my confidence for the pur-
pose of giving to Oregon City a good
straight, honorable business adminis-
tration, which this city is so justly
entitled."

FIREMEN TO GIVE BALL.

The ball to be given by the mem-
bers of Cataract Hose Company No.
2 at Busch's Hall Christmas night,
promises to be a most enjoyable af-
fair. This will be the tenth annual
ball of the company. The best of
music is to be provided by the com-
pany. As the firemen of this city
are all volunteers there is no doubt
that many persons will attend. The
committee in charge is composed of
Charles Hausford, John Ropel and
Frank Hall.

If you are not reading the Morning
Enterprise, why not? Year-end Bar-
gain Period is now on. See ad on
back page.

WANTS SHAW RETAINED.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 12, 1911.
To the Editor of the Morning
Enterprise, Oregon City, Or.

I wish to thank you for the
story in the paper this morning
showing the faithful work of
Chief of Police Ed Shaw during
the past year. His appointment
is one of the very best acts of
the Brownell administration. If
faithfulness and efficient service
by a public officer count for any-
thing, there is certainly no ex-
cuse for talking about changing
the Chief of Police.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. U'REN.

Wife Seeks Divorce.

Gertrude Brown Tuesday sued Aed
Brown for divorce, alleging desertion.
They were married July 22, 1906, in
Seattle. George C. Brownell and
William Stone represent the plaintiff.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

TODAY

In the Days of Gold

(A Western story full of action)

Jack's Umbrella

The Lost Necklace

A Good Show

Every Day

The Grand

High-class Photoplays Always.

Victor-Victrola

\$15

A new Victor-Victrola is here! A genuine
Victor-Victrola, bearing the famous Victor
trademark, priced at only \$15.

Come in and see it and hear it. No obligation to
buy, but after hearing it you won't want to be with-
out one.

Other styles \$25 to \$250. Victors \$10 to \$100. Easy
payments if desired.

Wouldn't a Victor make a Merry Christmas in your home?

HUNTLEY BROTHERS CO.

Burmeister & Andresen

JEWELERS

Suspension Bridge Corner
Victor and Edison Dealers

SINGLE TAX MEN CALLED UNFAIR

DIMICK AND STIPP SAY SPEAK-
ERS MAKE MISLEADING
STATEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT COMPARISONS SCORED

Hedges Warns People Against Bills
Which They Do Not Under-
stand—Report To
Come Later.

Alleging that prominent advocates
of the single tax are making mis-
statements in the campaign that has
been started in this county, members
of the Live Wires, at the weekly
luncheon Tuesday, said it was the
duty of the organization and the busi-
ness men to refute the charges, and
let the voters know the truth. Grant
B. Dimick, Mayor-elect of Oregon
City, and Livy Stipp, City Recorder,
were among those who declared the
single tax orators were not adhering
to the truth, and the people were apt
to be misled. J. E. Hedges, president
of the club, and Mr. Stipp appointed
a committee at a meeting two weeks
ago to investigate tax measures,
which will be voted upon at the next
general election made a preliminary
report.

Mr. Hedges said that it would take
weeks for the committee to make a
thorough investigation of the meas-
ures, and that no definite report
could be made until all the bills to
be submitted to the voters had been
presented.

"I find," said Mr. Hedges, "that
very often in looking up questions of
importance that our constitution and
laws are fast approaching a condi-
tion, because of new laws and amend-
ments, where it is impossible to tell
just the effect of the amendments to
the constitution or the passage of
laws; that we have failed to suffi-
ciently consider bills presented and
that I feel there must be a senti-
ment aroused to vote against all bills
that are not understood, or our laws
will drive out capital now in the state
and keep capital now seeking invest-
ment out. I believe, though, the in-
dications are that voters in future,
more than in the past, will vote
against all bills they do not under-
stand."

Mayor-elect Dimick spoke in part
as follows:

"I think it is the duty of the mem-
bers of the Oregon City Commercial
Club to take some action against the
unfair presentation of the assessments
made by the County Assessor of Clack-
amas county and equalized by the
board of equalization. Those who are
advocating the single tax are not act-
ing fairly in preparing their state-
ments that they are sending broad-
cast, and I desire to call your atten-
tion to the article appearing in the
Oregonian of December 12, wherein
a single tax advocate tells of 640
acres of land located in Clackamas

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SHERIFF TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED DEN

MILWAUKIE TAVERN, CALLED HAUNT OF WHITE SLAVERS, CON-
DUCTED UNDER LICENSE OBTAINED FROM CITY.

Sheriff Mass said last night that
no complaints had been made to him
regarding the Milwaukee Tavern,
which has been described by Port-
land newspapers as a den of iniquity.

"However," said the sheriff, "I shall
make an investigation, and if I find
the charges are true, and I have jurisdic-
tion I shall make arrests. The
tavern complained of is under the
jurisdiction of the municipality of Mil-
waukee. It pays a city license to do
business, and should be regulated by
the city authorities. However, as I
have said, I shall look into the

charges, which have not come to me
in an official way, and so far as my
authority extends, see that the laws
are obeyed. If I find the place keeps
open after 12 o'clock Sunday night
I shall arrest the men in charge and
prosecute them to the fullest extent
of the law."

According to the Portland newspa-
pers young girls are lured to the place
and made victims of white slavery
and notorious characters. Sheriff
Stevens of Multnomah county, is said
to have been asked to make an in-
vestigation.

MRS. ANNA DODGE TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Anna A. Dodge,
fifty-two years of age, formerly Mrs.
Charles Wright, who lived in this
city from 1890 until 1905, will be held
at 10 o'clock this morning at the
First Baptist church, Rev. S. A. Hay-
worth officiating. Mrs. Dodge died in
Ballard, Wash., Sunday, of heart dis-

ease, following an operation. The in-
terment will be in the family lot in
Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Dodge is survived by two
sons, William D. Arnold, of Crook
county, C. R. Arnold, of Sellwood,
and Mrs. Kate Fenimore, of Port-
land. She was born in Josephine
county, her maiden name being Anna
Gilmore. She was a charter member
of the Women of Woodcraft of this
city.

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Enterprise, why not? Year-end Bar-
gain Period is now on. See ad on
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Ask for the Red Trading Stamp. The stamp of full value and best
premium.

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Oregon City's
Big Department Store

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The best is the cheapest. HART, SHAFNER & MARX Suits and
Overcoats are strictly in the lead. It's the suit that satisfies.
Suits or Overcoats.

\$20.00 to \$30.00

HERMAN WILE Suits or Overcoats at special Holiday prices

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