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# **DUKE OVERLOOKS GREAT WHITE WAY**

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KING'S UNCLE DECLARES NEW YORK HAS UNDERGONE GREAT CHANGE.

Roosevelt Meets Distinguished Guest At Home Of Reids-Sky-Britisher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- The royal trio of Connaughts-the Duke, Duchess and Princess Patricia-had their first opportunity tonight to make something like an intimate acquaintance with American life. They viewed it in at least three distinct phases. From the tower of the highest office building in the world they surveyed the forest of downtown skyacrapers, and with the aid of glasses they viewed the entire metropolitan district for twenty-five miles around.

At the foot of the tower, after they shot down forty-eight floors in an elevator, they came face to face with their first American "mob." More than 500 peosons beset the Ducal party and by sheer force the party

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## FIRST FIGHT IS WON BY SINGLE TAXERS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.-Upholding the contention of the single taxers in the Clackamas County single tax petitions and ordering a peremptory writ of mandamus directing Secretary of State Olcott to place the single tax petitions on the ballot, but reversing the Jackson County road bond case and holding that the county road bond amendment is self-executing only in a negative way as a power against incurring indebtedness, the Supreme Court today decided vital points in two important amendments passed by the people at the last general elec-

Justice Bean wrote the opinion in the Clackamas County single tax case, or the Schuebel case. Justice Burnett dissented. Justice McBride concurring but in effect his concurring opinion being offered specially.

Only questions of law were involved in this case. A proceeding in man damus was instituted and to the alternative writ of mandamus defendant answered in effect that under the laws the petition should not be filed. The Attorney-General and attorneys for the defendant contended that the amendment in question is not self-executing; and that procedure indicated by section 3470 does not apply to them. The plaintiff held the theory that article IV 1a, does confer upon counties power to legislate; that through the act of 1907 the machinery for the exercise of such rights is provided and that article IX, section 1a, does give to counties the power to regulate taxation within their boundaries.

# Banjo **Players** AT THE

GRAND

## TODAY

[Davis and Hibbs]

NO RAISE IN PRICES—JUST A LITTLE MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.

### Evangeline

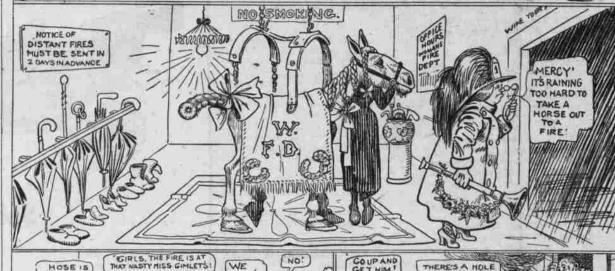
A charming dramatization of Longfellow's poem will be the feature picture for today.

One Way to Win A Woman's Gratitude

**Please Remit** 

ARE EXTRA GOOD SUBJECTS







E. T. FIELDS OPERATED

ON; MUCH IMPROVED

Information was received Tuesday

from San Francisco telling of a suc-

cessful operation performed on E. T.

LIVE WIRES TO MAKE PROBE AL-THOUGH THERE ARE ONLY FOUR VICTIMS.

### that countles are not municipalities WATER FOUND TO BE FREE OF GERMS

Rev. Hillebrand Urges That Ministers Take Keener Interest In Civic Affairs-Cannery

Is Discussed.

While there is no fear of a typhoid fever epidemic in Oregon City and only four cases of the disease have been reported to Health Officer Nor ris,, the Live Wires of the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday, decided to make a thorough investigation and see that every precaution is taken to prevent a spread of the malady. Dr. L. L. Pickens suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the milk supply and have the milk analyzed. Livy Stipp said that the State Dairy and Food Commissioner would make an examination of the milk, and samples probably will be sent that official in a few days. J. E. Hedges reported that the Water Commission had had two samples of the city water examin-ed and that it was found to be free of typhoid bacilli. Health Officer Norris also had the water analyzed

with the same results. Mr. Hedges announced that mill workers who had been victims of the gon City. Mr. Fields has suffered for disease had contracted it from water obtained from wells and springs. Councilman Tooze, chairman of the er to undergo a course of treatment.

Health and Police Committee of the Complications developed, making an City Council, suggested that the Live operation necessary, but the issue has Wires and the City Council work together in freeing the city of disease germs. He announced that the Council Committee would meet city of Mr. and Mrs. Fields feel greatmonthly and urged the citizens to aid ly relieved since hearing the good the work by reporting unhealthful news.

conditions. William Beard called attention to the condition of Molalla avenue. He said that thousands of dollars had been spent on the street, but that the drainage had been ignored, and as a result the money had been wasted. Rev. A. Hillebrand urged that the ministers of all denominations get in closer touch with the business and professional interests of the city. Father Hillebrand made a fine talk, and his remarks were thoroughly appreciated. Rev. C. W. Robinson, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was ad-

mitted to membership. Mr. Hedges urged caution in establishing a cannery in this city. He called attention to the failures of the canneries at Medford and Canby. He declared that it was a matter that should be given a thorough investiga-

B. T. McBain, Main Trunk read the following letter from Congressman

"I was before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors Wednesday morning in behalf of the improvement of the Willamettee River between Oregon City and Portland, and earnestly urged the improvement as proposed

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# SASAH PLATT DECKER. rado United States Senatorship

"WORLD NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US," SHE IS RE-PORTED AS SAYING.

### EDNA J. MURPHY GRANTED DIVORCE

Ollie Wilson, Seeking Decree, Alleges Husband Treated Her Cruelly-Plaintiff Wants Youngest

Alleging that she has made his life burdensome by repeatedly urging him to commit suicide, George W. Bowvorce from Anna E. Bowman. The threatened his life.

of us, and asked me to kill myself." Once, according to the plaintiff, his wife said, "One of us ought to die." The plaintiff alleges that his wife left Portland October 9, 1911, and he left Portland October 9, 1911, and he has not seen her since, but believes she is in Crawfordsville, Ind. They were married November 9, 1910, and have no children.

Edna J. Murphy was granted a divorce from Frederick T. Murphy, Fields, Southern Pacific agent at Ore- cruelty having been alleged: They were married March 4, 1904.

some time from kidney trouble, and Eva Johnson was granted a divorce Tuesday from J. A. Johnson. recently went to San Francisco in ord-Ollie Wilson filed suit for divorce Tuesday against Joseph Wilson. They were married November 26, 1902, at been so successful that the surgeons El Reno, Oklahoma. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks the custody of their youngest child and is willing for the defendant to have the oldest.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

# **EVANS**

### VERY LIVE

AT THE

First Baptist Church

TONIGHT

# **GUARDSMEN TO**

OREGON CITY COMPANY ASSIGN-ED TO PRACTICE ON

### MEN ELATED OVER ANNOUNCEMENT

Captain Hidy Getting Company Ready For Annual Inspection To Be Held Early In

enta Company Coast Artillery Corps, aisappearing gans, and Captain Charles Hidy commanding the company is making his dispositions accoruingly.

Colonel Stevens, Commanding Fort Stevens, has assigned all the companies of the regiment as follows: the The first four companies as First Provisional Battalion, and the last four companies as the Second Provisional Battalion for the purposes of Infantry and tactical work. Also two companies to each battery as fol-

First Provisional Battalion: and Fourth Companies with 10-inch disappearing guns; Second and Third Companies with 12-inch mortars. Second Provisional Battalion; Fifth and Sixta companies with 6-inch disappearing guns; Seventh and Eightn Companies with 6-inch disappearing

The Coast Artillery branch of the service is known as the scientific arm on account of the great demand it makes on the commissioned officers. They must be expert mathematicians above all else, for the science of ballistics is based on mathematics. Ballistics deals with the velocity, path and impact of projectiles. It figures out the point-blank range of a rifle and tells how high to elevate the muzzle of a mortar in order that the shell having described the proper curve, may arrive at a given point at a given Through it the officer works out the intricate ratio between footpounds of explosive force, foot-seconds of initial speed, curvature of trajectory, range of carrying power, and force of final collision.

The local guardsmen are considerably elated at the new assignment and are looking forward with keen pleasure to the big gun drill. The

## TERMINAL RATE IS **ALMOST ASSURED**

The Terminal Rate Committee will eral frieght agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, to discuss means of obtaining terminal rates for Oregon City. Mr. Lounsbury will be the guest of the committee at a luncheon at 6 o'clock. It is believed that Oregon City will be granted terminal rates, which will be a great aid to the muto commit suicide, George W. Bow-man, Tuesday, through Attorneys an equality with Portland in regard to Brownell and Stone, filed suit for di- freight charges, and its advocates say that the population will more than quadruple, as a result, in ten years. plaintiff says that his wife frequently One of the members of the committee is so enthusiastic that he declares "On several occasions," says the if the terminal rate is granted it will plaintiff, "the defendant told me the not be long before the river between world was not big enough for both this city and Portland is lined with factories

# FAIR ASSOCIATION

Teh County Court has appropriated \$564 to pay the interest on the mortgage on the property of the Clacka mas County Fair Association at Can-The court recently was asked to take over the fair property, which has an incumberance of about \$8,000, but has decided not to do this for the present. The court, however, thought it a wise plan to aid the association by paying the interest on the mort-gage, which is held by T. F. Ryan. This, it is thought, will be all the assistance the association will need, and henceforth it is probable that the proceeds will pay all expenses.

# WARNER GRANGE TO

Warner Grange No. 117 will meet at New Era Saturday. Officers will be installed by William Beard, past

cussion will be "Why do Boys Leave the Farm?"

ings on the fourth Saturday of each month and has not missed a meeting is charged. in the last twenty years.

the progress you are making with your daily newspaper in Oregon of City," said W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, yesterday. "You have a bright paper, with all the local & news, that should be in every & home in Oregon City, and you may enter my name for a sub-

# JOHN A. NOBLE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The Oregon City company of the Oregon City, but for the past eight years a resident of California, died at his home at Riverside, Sunday, after has been detailed for work with 6-inch an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach. The remains will be taken to Los Angeles, Tuesday, to be incinerated.

> Mr. Noble was born in Illinois, Jannary 20, 1852, and was sixty years of He came to Oregon about thirty-six years ago, living for some time at Needy. He married Miss Louisa Ford about thirty-five years ago ,the marriage taking place at Sherwood, Or. From Needy Mr. Noble and fammoved to Oregon City. He was engaged in teaching school for many years before coming to Oregon City, and after moving to this city he was appointed county school superinten-dent. He also was a member of the Oregon City Board of School Directors at the time the Eastham school building was erected, and was county assessor for several years. was a member of the city council. While a resident of Oregon City, Mr. Noble always took an active interest in the city's welfare, and by doing so he made many friends. He was a prominent member of Woodmen of the World, Falls Encampment, Oregon

Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., Willamette Rebekah Lodge No. 2, of this city. Mr. Noble had been ill for some time, and a surgical operation was recently decided upon by the physicians and family, when it was found he was suffering from cancer of the stomach. He had visited many resorts in Cali-fornia for the benefit of his health. He had lived in Fresno, East Bakersfield, Oakland and Riverside. Emery Noble, of this city, was advised of his father's condition a few days ago and immediately left for Riverside, arriving there before his father died,

Mr. Noble is survived by his wife, and the following children: Miss Jane R. Noble, reporter on the Daily Enterprise, Riverside, California; Emery J. Noble, of the timber departweek in March, and Captain Hidy is straining every nerve to get out his entire command.

Annual inspection takes place the first ment of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, of Oregon City; Mrs. Maude Glen, of Spokane, Wash.; J. E. Noble, timber cruiser of Mexico.

# DISBELIEF WORSE SIN, SAYS EVANGELIST

meet at the Commercial Club Friday at the services conducted by Rev. J. them will mature. The natural spawnevening with H. E. Lounsbury, gen- Bruce Evans Tuesday night. Mr. ing grounds have been shut off by Evans preached on "The Unpardona-ble Sin." He said that the unpard-hence the young fish have to be libenable sin is not murder, not theft, erated in the large streams which unnor any other outbreaking crime, but der natural propagation they would persistent refusing to believe in not enter until pretty well along in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. It growth. was the most heart-reaching sermon "The government appropriation is delivered by the evangelist. Several insufficient to care for the large crop candidates were baptized by the pas- of fish batched this year, in quantity tor and when the invitation was extended by the evangelist for inquiries assure very good catches for some many came forward. Rev. Hayworth years to come, since the total catch announces that baptism will be ad- of the river this season was about ministered Friday evening.

Services will be conducted by the evangelist at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The final meeting will be conducted Sunday evening. Mr. Evans will go to Brown- take about \$10,000 to feed the young ville at the end of the campaign here, where he will conduct a union cam- for release, and this money should paign in a large tabernacle.

# MAN WHO PLIED BOYS WITH WHISKY SOUGHT

Thomas Bunnell and Clifford Quint, both sixteen years of age, were given a hearing in the juvenile court Tues-day on charges of drinking. Judge federal hatcheries he held until that day on charges of drinking. Judge Beatle allowed the boys to go to their George Brown, juvenile court officer, down as the most successful in arrested the young men, has been un- of them will die. able to find the man who bought the liquor. The boys were taken to the City Recorder's Court by the chief, but Recorder Stipp said the jurisdic-

# INSTALL OFFICERS MOTHER OF MAN LOG KILLED ASKS \$25,000

master of Maple Lane Grange, and a Jesse Crippen, who was killed Decemmember of the council of Oregon City. ber 19, while at work, Tuesday, M. J. Lazelle, master; Mrs. Joseph through Attorneys Brownell and Stone Hoffman, lecturer, and D. McArthur, filed suit for \$25,000 damages against secretary, are among the officers that the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company. will be installed.

The plaintiff alleges that her son was A good program will be among the attractions of the afternoon session. The Grange is open to all and those who are not members are invited to be present. One of the topics for dising in handling logs by a log and falling to the ground twenty feet below. Warner is one of the oldest Granges the log fell on him, killing him in-Warner is one of the oldest Granges the log fell on him, killing him in thirty-two years of age. The funeral in the county and holds regular meet- stantly. Negligence on the part of will be held today from Erickson's employes of the defendant company undertaking establishment in Portis charged.

# O'MALLEY DENIES

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUREAU PUTS QUIETUS ON AB-SURD STORY.

#### THOUSANDS OF FRY TO BE LIBERATED

Fish In Healthy Condition And Perfectly Able To Care For Them selves-More Money

Needed.

Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the United States Bureau of Fisheries in charge of operations in this state and Washington, Tuesday em-phatically denied the report made to mercial Club in Portland that nineteen million young salmon at the government hatcheries in this city and White River are on the verge of star-

vation "There are no fish starving at any of the stations," said Mr. O'Malley. Such a statement is entirely wrong While it is true the United States Bureau of Fisheries will liverate a large number of fry within a weeks, this is a practice that has been carried out, not only by the government in this state, but by the states and government in California and Washington. These fish are being liberated in a healthy condition at the time of the absorption of the yolk

"It is true that the government has not the funds, nor available space to successfully feed such a quantity of fish. It would mean an expenditure of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for food and labor.

Mr. O'Malley said that the fish that would be liberated were perfectly able of caring for themselves. It was reported here that the Chamber of Comnerce and the Commercial Club of Portland would send resolutions to Oregon's representatives in Congress urge the passage of the bill before the House carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the government hatcheries.

'The state hatcheries at Clatskanie and Bonneville on the Columbia," said M. J. McKinney, member of the State Fish and Game Commission who started the report denied by Mr. O'Malley, have about 10,000,000 young fish on hand, all they can take care of, and enough money to barely carry them through the season with some assistance that we hope to get, but the government hatcheries have reached the end of their resources and the young fish will have to be liberated provided whereby food can be secured. I have communicated with the packers and fishermen at Astoria and have had the promise of some temporary aid, but not sufficient to bring the

"Experiments have established the fact that to release the fish when only a few weeks old means the death of great many, whereas if fed till The Baptist church was crowded about three inches in length most of

> "The government appropriation is enough to restock the Columbia and 2,000,000 fish, the cash value of which is estimated at between \$4,500,000

> "I have visited the government hatcheries and have been told it will fish until they attain the proper size be appropriated at once. The salmon fishing industry of the Columbia river is of the greatest importance, and can easily be made to bring the state an

annual income of \$10,000,000.
"The fishing industry on the Pacific coast brings an annual revenue of \$50,000,000, and of this enormous amount Oregon draws about \$7,000,-000, about \$5,000,000 coming from the Columbia river

'The state hatcheries this year have about 10,000,000 young fish in their ponds and they will be fed until next time, 29,000,000 fish will be ready for homes with instructions to report to release and the season can be put once a week. The boys said a "strang- history of fish propagation on the Coer" bought the whisky, which they lumbia. But if the 19,000,000 fish have drank. They did not know the man's to be released from the federal hatchname, and Chief of Police Shaw, who eries now, a very large percentage

Other members of the State Fish and Game Commission are C. K. Cranston, Pendleton; J. F. Hughes, Salem; C. F. Stone, Klamath Falls and George H. Kelly, of Portland and Eugene. R. E. Clanton, Master Fish Warden, and W. L. Finley, Master Game Warden, have also interested themselves in the problem now con-fronting the Federal hatcheries on the Columbia.

### TO GIVE DANCE.

Messrs. Price and Spagle will give a dance at the Armory Saturday eve-ning, January 27. This will be the first dancing party given in the Armory since it has been renovated. The walls have been retinted, woodwork painted and many other improvements have been made. Farmers' orchestra of five pieces will furnish music.

MRS. PAULSON DEAD. Mrs. Minnie Paulson, wife of H Paulson, of Damascus, died in Portland Monday. Mrs. Paulson was