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Oregon—Wednesday rain west,
rain or snow east portion.

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DUKE OVERLOOKS GREAT 'WHITE WAY'

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

PARTY GREETED BY LARGE CROWD

Roosevelt Meets Distinguished Guest At Home Of Reids—Sky-scrapers Interest 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 skyscrapers, 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 had shot down forty-eight floors in an elevator, they came face to face with their first American "mob." More than 500 persons 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 petition and ordering a peremptory writ of mandamus directing Secretary of State Olcott to place the single tax petition 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 election.

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 mandamus 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; that counties are not municipalities 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.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



TYPHOID FEVER TRACED TO WELLS

LIVE WIRES TO MAKE PROBE ALTHOUGH THERE ARE ONLY FOUR VICTIMS. WATER FOUND TO BE FREE OF GERMS. Rev. Hillebrand Urges That Ministers Take Keener Interest In Civic Affairs—Cannery Is Discussed.

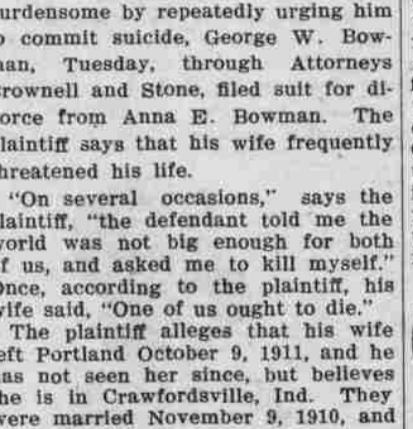
SAYS WIFE URGED HIM TO END LIFE

"WORLD NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US," SHE IS REPORTED AS SAYING. EDNA J. MURPHY GRANTED DIVORCE. Ollie Wilson, Seeking Decree, Alleges Husband Treated Her Cruelly—Plaintiff Wants Youngest Child.



E. T. FIELDS OPERATED ON; MUCH IMPROVED

Information was received Tuesday from San Francisco telling of a successful operation performed on E. T. Fields, Southern Pacific agent at Oregon City. Mr. Fields has suffered for some time from kidney trouble, and recently went to San Francisco in order to undergo a course of treatment. Complications developed, making an operation necessary, but the issue has been so successful that the surgeons give the utmost encouragement to his family. The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Fields feel greatly relieved since hearing the good news.



EVANS A VERY LIVE WIRE

AT THE First Baptist Church TONIGHT

GUARDSMEN TO HAVE GUN WORK

OREGON CITY COMPANY ASSIGNED TO PRACTICE ON COAST.

MEN ELATED OVER ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The Oregon City company of the National Guard, now known as Seventh Company Coast Artillery Corps, has been detailed for work with six-inch disappearing guns, and Captain Charles Hidy commanding the company is making his dispositions accordingly. Colonel Stevens, Commanding Fort Stevens, has assigned all the companies of the regiment as follows: The first four companies as the 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 follows: First and Fourth Companies with 10-inch disappearing guns; Second and Third Companies with 12-inch mortars. Second Provisional Battalion; Fifth and Sixth Companies with 6-inch disappearing guns; Seventh and Eighth Companies with 6-inch disappearing guns.

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 time. Through it the officer works out the intricate ratio between foot-pounds 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 annual inspection takes place the first week in March, and Captain Hidy is straining every nerve to get out his entire command.

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THOUSANDS OF FRY TO BE LIBERATED

Fish in Healthy Condition And Perfectly Able To Care For Themselves—More Money Needed.

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Mr. Noble was born in Illinois, January 20, 1852, and was sixty years of age. 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 family moved 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 superintendent. He also was a member of the Oregon City Board of School Directors at the time the Eastman school building was erected, and was county assessor for several years. He also 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 California for the benefit of his health. He had lived in Fresno, East Baker, field, Oakland and Riverside. Emory 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.

DISBELIEF WORSE SIN, SAYS EVANGELIST

The Baptist church was crowded at the services conducted by Rev. J. Bruce Evans Tuesday night. Mr. Evans preached on "The Unpardonable Sin." He said that the unpardonable sin is not murder, not theft, nor any other outbreaching crime, but persistent refusing to believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. It was the most heart-reaching sermon delivered by the evangelist. Several candidates were baptized by the pastor and when the invitation was extended by the evangelist for inquiries many came forward. Rev. Hayward announced that baptism will be administered 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 Brownsville at the end of the campaign here, where he will conduct a union campaign 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 Tuesday on charges of drinking. Judge Beattie allowed the boys to go to their homes with instructions to report to George Brown, juvenile court officer, once a week. The boys said a "stranger" bought the whisky, which they drank. They did not know the man's name, and Chief of Police Shaw, who arrested the young men, has been unable 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 jurisdiction was in the juvenile court.

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MRS. PAULSON DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Paulson, wife of H. Paulson, of Damascus, died in Portland Monday. Mrs. Paulson was thirty-two years of age. The funeral will be held today from Erickson's undertaking establishment in Portland.

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

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