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DUKE GUEST OF PRESIDENT TODAY

UNCLE OF ENGLAND'S KING WILL DRINK TEA WITH TAFT.

"FIRST LADY" TO SERVE REFRESHMENT

White House Reception To Distinguished Visitor To Be Simple Function—"Call" Will Be Returned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Arrangements for the reception tomorrow of the Duke of Connaught were completed by the White House and the State Department tonight.

The uncle of one king and brother of another will be received as simply as is consistent with etiquette. As the Duchess and the Princess Patricia will not visit Washington, the Duke will go through the program arranged for his reception unsupported, except for the British ambassador, James Bryce, the staff of the British embassy and his personal aide, Colonel Lowther.

Altogether his stay in the capital will be brief, and during most of his six or seven hours in Washington he will be on home territory, within the acre or two covered by the British embassy.

According to the announcement given out at the White House, the Duke will arrive in Washington at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon. Major A. W. Butts, personal aide to President Taft, will meet him at the Union Station, and with the British ambassador and the embassy staff, will form his escort to the embassy.

At 5 o'clock the duke is expected to reach the White House. He will be whirled away from the embassy in a White House motor.

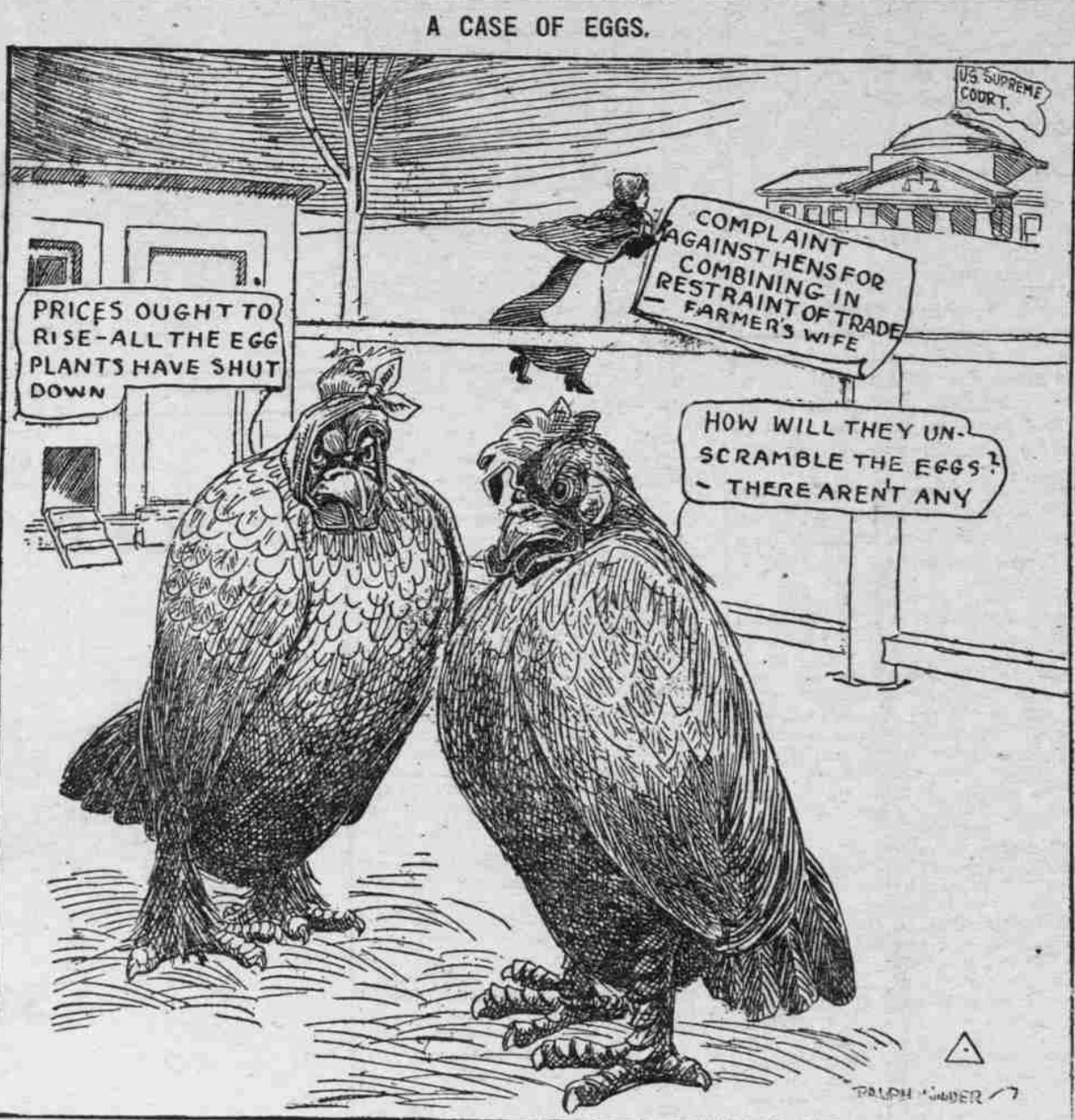
The Duke will be received by President Taft in much the same way as new ambassadors are received. As he enters the Executive mansion he will be met by the military and naval aides of the President and escorted to the green room and then taken to the blue room, with the British ambassador and Chandler Hale, Third Assistant Secretary of State.

RECORDS MISSING AT TRIAL OF WILDE

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Introduction of testimony in the Wilde trial before Judge Kavanaugh had not progressed thirty minutes today before it developed that the record book in which were kept the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank had disappeared simultaneously with the suspension of that institution, August 20, 1907. By means of this recording book the defense had expected to offer documentary proof that purchase by the bank of \$500,000 of telephone bonds from Wilde, out of which the embezzlement charge against Wilde grew, was regularly considered and approved by the directorate of the bank.

Another surprise was furnished when two drafts of the by-laws of the Oregon Savings Bank, each purporting to be the only and original draft of that document, were offered in evidence. The prosecution had called L. O. Ralston, ex-president of the Oregon Savings Bank, which subsequently became the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, who testified that the only draft of the by-laws of that bank was prepared by the law firm of Long & Sweek.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix refused to interfere in the case of Albert W. Wolters, slayer of Ruth Wheeler, the girl whom he hired to his rooms in New York City on the pretense of employment as a stenographer. Wolters will be electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison Monday morning.



MOTHER FEARS SON HAS BEEN DROWNED

W. J. Wilson, coroner of Clackamas county, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. George Carpenter, of Silver City, Iowa, inquiring for her son, John A. Carpenter, whom she has not heard from for the past three months. She is much concerned over his negligence in not writing. The letters addressed to him from his mother and other relatives at Iowa are returned to the writers unopened.

Mrs. Carpenter states that the last time her son wrote to her he was in Oregon City and he said he intended going boat riding, and she fears he has been drowned. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the young man would favor his mother by writing to her. Mrs. Carpenter gives her address as Silver City, Iowa, box 147, or address W. J. Wilson, Oregon City, who will communicate with Mrs. Carpenter.

JAMES F. CALLBREATH, JR.



Denver Man Who is Secretary of American Mining Congress.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN TO ADDRESS BOYS

The Knights of King Arthur, a local organization of boys, will give an entertainment at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The feature of the program will be a lecture by Colonel J. S. Hamilton, a veteran of the Civil War. He will deliver his famous lecture entitled, "Three Years in the Saddle." Colonel Hamilton was a scout in the Union army, and being a good talker, will portray his own thrilling experiences in a most realistic manner. Other numbers on the program will be: Selection, "Cold Winter," Boys' Glee Club, of Oregon City High School; reading, Mrs. Lee Bequeath; vocal solo, Miss Maud Moore; vocal solo, Miss Mary Confer; violin solo, Harless Ely.

Pearl Found in Oyster. Mrs. M. K. Hunter, of this city, while preparing oysters for dinner a few nights ago, found a pearl. It is unusually large.

SOCIETY MAY ERECT ANOTHER FOUNTAIN

The drinking fountain at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, will be remodeled so as to conform to the Oregon state law in having the sanitary drinking cups attached. Heretofore it was necessary for the public to use the tin cup, and it was decided to have the sanitary cups. The fountain was erected by the Clackamas County Humane Society August 22, 1902. It was recently reported that the fountain had been removed permanently, but this report was erroneous. There is reported that the Clackamas County Humane Society will erect another fountain in the city, the location of which has not yet been decided upon.

THIEF ENTERS HOUSE THROUGH WOODLIFT

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner on Eighth and Madison streets, was robbed Sunday afternoon. Mr. Warner was at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's plant on the West Side. Mrs. Warner, in company with Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, left the Warner home about 1 o'clock, and not returning until about 4:30 were surprised to find that the house had been entered by means of the woodlift. The burglars entered the basement by the side door, and climbing up the woodlift entered the kitchen. A pair of opera glasses, a fountain pen, an Eastman camera, reading glasses, two books of postage stamps, 100 pennies and \$5 in silver were taken. The camera and the fountain pen were the property of Charles Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner, who died four years ago. The articles stolen were carried away in a paper belonging to the Warner family.

It is probable that the robber saw the family leave, and entered shortly after. The thief left the house through the dining room door opening onto the rear porch.

ASKS IF M'LOUGHLIN WAS REAL PERSON

Mrs. Eva Dye receives many curious and inquiring letters. The following received Tuesday is a sample:

I have been reading your intensely interesting book, "McLoughlin and Old Oregon." Will you excuse the liberty taken by a stranger of thanking you for the fascinating story, and also asking you if Dr. McLoughlin was an actual person, or was a wonderful creation of your own to represent a type of the Hudson Bay factor. I ask not from idle curiosity, but I am studying the Western part of our country for the benefit of a club to which I belong and do not remember to have come across his name before. I fear this very question shows great ignorance of my subject. Asking you again to excuse this liberty I have taken, I am

Very sincerely yours,
LUCY BELL.

RICH BANKER'S SON CALLED SWINDLER

Edgar N. Ayres, son of M. O. Ayres, a wealthy banker of Dakota City, Neb., was arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police Shaw on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Ayres is accused of having cashed several worthless checks in Stevenson, Wash. Sheriff Knox, of Stevenson, wired Sheriff Mass that Ayres was thought to be in this city. Sheriff Knox will arrive here today to take the prisoner to Stevenson.

Ayres showed the chief a letter from his father in which money had been enclosed. The elder Ayres wrote that he was going to Florida for the benefit of his health and is probably there now. At the request of the prisoner, Chief Shaw telegraphed to the cashier of the bank at Dakota City giving the information that Ayres was under arrest. He says that his father will help him to get out of the trouble. The prisoner is accused of having cashed three checks made out to himself. He is said to have had no money in the bank.

REGISTRATION IS URGED BY BOURNE

SENATOR SUGGESTS THAT GOOD GOVERNMENT RALLIES BE HELD IN SCHOOLS.

OREGON SYSTEM HAS COME TO STAY

Meetings, Says Statesman, Will Aid in Obtaining Early Registration—Superintendents To Help.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has addressed the following letter to County Clerk Mulvey and the other county clerks in the state:

It is now conceded even by the bitterest enemies of popular government that the Oregon system has come to stay. Heretofore the friends of popular government have been compelled to devote their energies to defending that system against the attacks of its enemies and have had little opportunity to devote attention to the task of improving the system or perfecting its operation. Now that the opposition has been overcome, I am writing to ask your opinion of a plan which I believe will make the system work more satisfactorily.

As you know, our statutes require that the Secretary of State shall mail to every registered voter, certain pamphlets giving information regarding candidates and measures to be voted upon by the people. Distribution of these pamphlets and their careful reading by the people, is a very important feature of the system, and, therefore, early registration of voters is desirable.

I suggest that the county officers and especially county clerks and school superintendents, arrange with citizens of all parties in rural communities to hold good government rallies in school houses, at which meetings a notary public or justice of the peace can be present to fill out registration blanks for voters and send the same to the county clerk. At such meetings measures proposed for adoption by the people could be discussed. Quite likely good feeling would be promoted by not discussing candidates on such occasions, but leaving the discussion entirely to measures. In my opinion, the initiative and referendum is of great value as an educational agency since it encourages voters to study and discuss public questions.

These good government rallies at country school houses would not only be a benefit socially, but secure early registration and be a benefit educationally. They would tend to make the operation of our popular government laws more satisfactory and thus further refute the assertion made in the East by the enemies of the Oregon system, that our laws are impracticable.

I am also writing the County Superintendent because he has general supervision of the use of our school houses. I wish you would talk with him and if you approve of the plan, take such steps as you deem best to start the movement in your county. I believe this will help to secure early and complete registration in rural communities, and facilitate your own work.

"WIFE IS FLIRT," SAYS MAN SUING

ROY A. WIGHTMAN DECLARES SPOUSE FREQUENTS DANCE HALLS.

MARTHA E. MAY IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Margaret J. Raymond Granted Decree From Man Who After Ten Years Separation Sent For Her.

Alleging that she has a penchant for flirting, Roy A. Wightman Wednesday filed suit for divorce against Theresa M. Wightman. They were married in March, 1908, at Madison Falls, Wis. The plaintiff alleges that his wife "frequently visited theaters and other places of amusement, and when remonstrated with, would inform plaintiff that she liked to flirt and enjoyed flirting better than anything else." He asserts that his wife frequented dances with other men, and September 14, 1911, left him.

Margaret J. Raymond was granted a divorce Thursday by Judge Campbell from Henry Raymond. They were married in Durham, Ont., November 19, 1878, and plaintiff alleges that May 5, 1896, the defendant abandoned her and went to Alaska. She avers that he sent for her in July, 1910 but after she had been with him four days he left her. They have several grown children.

Martha E. May was granted a divorce Wednesday by Judge Campbell from Henry W. May. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of their child, Thomas.

F. C. Perry, through Attorneys Brown and Stone filed suit for a divorce from Maud Perry. They were married August 18, 1909. The plaintiff alleges that he was deserted by his wife in November, 1910.

CONGRESS URGED TO DREDGE WILLAMETTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Some of the projects for which appropriations are asked at this session of Congress are:

Improvement of Willamette River between Portland, Oregon City and Harrisburg by dredging a six-foot low-water channel 150 to 200 feet wide below and 100 feet wide above the head of Clackamas Rapids; the removal of Copley's Rock, and the improvement of the river to Harrisburg to a low-water depth of 3 1/2 feet—\$40,000, with \$2,500 for annual maintenance. It is estimated that with a six-foot depth at low water, the amount of freight that could be carried annually between Portland and Oregon City in the paper industry alone, would be as follows: Logs, 66,000,000 feet, or 1980 tons, at \$300, \$594,000; paper, 60,000 tons, at \$60, \$3,600,000; sorghum, 11,000 tons, at \$14, \$155,000; oil, 55,200 tons, at \$3,155,000; general supplies, 500 tons, at \$100, \$50,000. Improvement of Tillamook bar and bay, \$207,000, with an additional sum of \$407,000 to be raised by the Port of Tillamook, the Port of Bay City and the Port of Bayocean. Improvement and maintenance of Siuslaw River, \$5,000. Improvement and maintenance of Coos River, \$2,000. Improvement and maintenance of Clatskanie River, \$1,000. Maintenance Coos Bay, \$10,000.

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SHAW HAS CITIZENS CLEAN BACK YARDS

Chief of Police Shaw, who is cooperating with the health committee of the City Council, Tuesday notified residents of Railroad street, living between Fourth and Fifth streets, that they must clean their yards. He also notified residents of the same street, living between Seventh and Eighth streets, to clean their yards. The chief said Wednesday that all residents would be notified to put their premises in a sanitary condition.

KITSEN SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES

L. E. Kitson, until two weeks ago connected with the Home Telephone Company in this city, was seriously injured in Vancouver, Wednesday. Mr. Kitson before leaving here accepted a position with the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company. While working on a pole thirty feet high on the Vancouver bridge, the young man fell. He was hurried to the Vancouver hospital, and according to latest reports, he sustained serious injuries, but will recover. Although Mr. Kitson only lived in this city about a year he made many friends, and the information that he had been injured caused much regret.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—A stiff breeze today kept on the ground all except the more experienced aviators participating in the meet here. The amateurs had been warned not to fly, but Farnum T. Fish, the seventeen-year-old Los Angeles aviator, made several flights.

WILLAMETTE TO HAVE ELECTION

CITIZENS TO VOTE MONDAY ON PLAN TO INCORPORATE CITY.

SUPREME COURT MAY BE INVOKED

Lawyer Declares That Incorporation Of All Cities in State In Past Three Years Is Void.

A legal fight started several weeks ago to prevent the incorporation of Willamette as a city may result in a decision that the incorporation of all cities in Oregon since 1908 is void. Grant B. Dimick, who represents James Downey, the plaintiff in the suit to prevent the incorporation of Willamette, declared Wednesday that there were no legal means for the incorporation of cities.

"The amendment to the constitution three years ago," said Judge Dimick, "took from the Legislature the power of providing for incorporating cities. The Legislature has not passed any law since then making the constitutional provision operative, and it is admitted that it is not self-executing. The act of 1895 has been applied by cities incorporating, but that law is unconstitutional because it delegates to the courts legislative authority. The courts throughout the United States have decided that laws delegating to courts legislative authority are void."

The county court, however, has called an election for next Monday for the residents of Willamette to vote upon the proposition of incorporating. A suit probably will be filed, and the Supreme Court eventually will be called upon to make a decision. About twenty-five cities have been incorporated in Oregon since the amendment to the constitution. Willamette was incorporated as a city three years ago, but the county court did not canvass the votes, as provided by law, and it has been decided that the incorporation was void. The city brought suit against Downey, who owns rights of way for water pipes on the streets, to condemn his rights, and he retaliated by declaring that the city had not been properly incorporated.

T. J. Gary, former mayor of Willamette, is a candidate for the office, and the following are candidates for the city council: G. L. Snidow, H. T. Shipley, William Critser, John Ream, Sr., Frank Oliver and D. A. Duncan. J. C. Edwards is a candidate for marshal; A. Bremer for city treasurer, and H. Liesman for recorder.

ARCHITECT ENGAGED FOR ELKS' BUILDING

The Oregon City Lodge of Elks has engaged E. E. McClain, a Portland architect, to draw the plans for the Elks' home on Water street, near Sixth. Mr. McClain drew the plans for the Elks' lodges at Eugene and The Dalles. Several other architects submitted plans but those of Mr. McClain were considered the best. The local lodge will erect one of the handsomest homes in the state. Several thousand dollars have been raised, and there is no question about all the money necessary being forthcoming.

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