IMPROVEMENT OF BARRACKS

Engrosses Citizens of Vancouver.

Other News of the Town on the Other Side the Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—Capt. V. K. Hart, quartermaster of the Seventeenth Infantry, has advertised for bids to clear the woods in the rear of the officers' quarters for a space of 400 by 1,180 yards, of all the underbrush and general litter. The general clearance will be made on account of the danger from fire, which is very great, especially in the summer and fall. The difficulty experienced this summer in keeping the fire out of the reservation decided the General to have enough of the undergrowth cleared to protect the officers' quarters, which would be consumed if the woods caught fire.

John Dolan and John Clark, of the Thirty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery, were tried by a general court martial at Fort Stevens and both found guilty of fraudulent enlistment. They were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowance due them, and to be confined for one year at Alcatraz Island. The prisoners were sent to Vancouver Barracks, and with other prisoners sentenced to confinement at Alcatraz will be sent under a proper guard in the charge of Lieut. Laurin L. Lawson to that place. Lieut. Lawson and the guard will then return to their station.

J. B. Allison, aide-de-camp, will have charge of the judge advocate's office during the temporary absence of Capt. Wallis A. Bethel.

Dr. R. G. Ebert has returned from Fort Flagler, where he has been for several days performing operations at the post hospital.

Corporal John Turner, Company I, Seventeenth Infantry, has been sent from Boise Barracks to the hospital at Vancouver Barracks for surgical treatment.

Lieut. James E. Bell, adjutant of the Seventeenth Infantry, and who has lately returned from leave, has been ordered to report to the commanding officer at Fort Wright for duty.

According to instruction from the secretary of war, George C. Johnson, Louis A. Sorg, Robert L. Winchel and St. Clair Terle, of Company K, Seventeenth Infantry, now at Fort Wright, have been transferred to Company A, of the same regiment, and ordered to Vancouver Barracks.

BATTERY, 12; INFANTRY, 0.

The Eighth Battery won an easy victory from the Infantry team yesterday by a score of 12 to 0. The Infantry was obliged to play a defensive game mainly, the Battery goal never being in danger. The Battery played its usual steady game and gained much yardage. Left Tackle Delinger was sent through the opposing line time and again for gains, and he always had a hole opened up for the backs when they went through in straight and cross tricks. The Infantry had to use all of its substitutes, and the Artillery one.

W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Vancouver Camp No. 85, W. O. W., held their regular meeting Wednesday night in the Woodman Hall and elected the following officers to be installed the first meeting night in January: Past council commander, Walter Hopkins; council commander, H. C. Hanley; advisory lieutenant, F. Ferrell; banker, Mr. Currie; clerk, V. J. Fike; escort, Bert Crowley; watchman, G. Sugg; sentinel, Earl Wood; manager, J. O. Hansen.

VANCOUVER PERSONALS.

Wm. S. Page of Portland is registered at the Baltimore.

Mrs. Harvey Fleming of Eureka is visiting friends in the city.

Elmer Coleman, a timber buyer, left this morning for a three weeks' visit to Eastern Oregon.

They're all right! What's all right? Meiser's photos. Who says so? Everybody.

W. P. Church, a prominent horseman of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

C. Sanderson of Lyle is in the city for a few days.

George Nerton of Boston is registered at the Columbia.

Mrs. James Crawford of Portland is in the city.

Dudley Stevens of the Davis Fuel Company, of Portland, attended the mask ball last night.

Frank Hunter, a prominent insurance man, is in the city from San Francisco.

Charles Reynolds, clerk in the headquarters department, visited Portland yesterday.

Mrs. E. Fuller and daughter Pearl of Portland are guests at the Baltimore.

Mrs. E. W. Wright, Miss Mary Van Atta and Miss Flora Wright left yesterday for Portland, to visit for a few days with Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. J. Wagenblast.

J. G. Swartz has moved his family from the Heights to his residence on Ninth and G. streets.

Allen Moseley, who is attending the Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore., spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this city.

LANDSLIDE NEAR OSWEGO.

A landslide on the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific about five miles out of this city has cut the inhabitants of Oswego off from communication with Portland for the present.

This morning an overhanging ledge of rock fell on the Elk Rock trestle and crushed two spans of the structure. The [illegible] up all trains and it is not likely that they can be got through before the early morning. A similar accident occurred at this point about two weeks ago.

TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

WASATCH, Utah, Nov. 28.—There was today a head end collision on the Union Pacific main line between a work train and a freight. Ten men were injured seriously. Fireman Smith and Conductor Rheaburg had their legs crushed and suffered scalp wounds.

PARKER IS DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Rev. Joseph Parker, the famous pastor of the City Temple, who had been ill for several weeks died this morning.

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THANKSGIVING DAY AT OREGON CITY

General Observance of the Holiday by the People There.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving Day was observed all over town by the stores closing while services were held in the churches. At the Presbyterian Church union services were held by several of the churches. A special musical program was rendered. At the Episcopal Church the Rev. Mr. Hammond conducted the services, which were held in the morning. At both places generous offerings were left to be sent to the Portland hospitals for the sick. While the churches provided for the hospitals, the public school children attending the Eastham School managed a dinner for the poor families of this town in a most generous spirit.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Smith, principal of that school, explained to the pupils why Thanksgiving Day is observed and how it is done. She then told the children how they could make the poor happy for one day at least by each of them bringing a small donation. On Wednesday morning every child came with some article of food. Some had brought a single apple or potato or a pumpkin, while others brought enough for a meal. Besides the above mentioned there were squashes, onions, cabbages, preserved fruits, meats, including chicken, cakes, pies and many other good things which, when put together, made a wagon load. After school the supplies were distributed to every poor family mentioned. Mr. Mars, the janitor, kindly used his buggy as an express wagon for the occasion, thus giving the pupils a chance to quickly make the rounds. The Eastham school was warmly thanked by the poor people provided for.

Joseph Boileau, an employe of the Portland Flouring Mills, was severely injured yesterday morning while trying to adjust some machinery. He was in the act of transfering a belt from one pulley to another when the stick which he was using was caught by the belt and torn from his hands. It struck him across the forehead, knocking him senseless. In falling his body went through a hole in the floor, landing in a pile of rubbish 15 feet below. As he appeared to be badly injured he was taken to his home and a physician called. After a careful examination it was found that there were no bones broken, although his body is badly bruised. He is resting easy today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dimick have returned from Salem, where they went to be present at the wedding of Miss Myrtle May Williams of this city and Charles D. Tillson of Salem. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Conney at the Episcopal Church of Salem. The bride is the daughter of Assessor Eli Williams of this county, and is prominent in social circles of this city. The groom is a well-known young business man of Salem. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tillson will return to Salem, where they will make their future home.

State Senator E. M. Rands of Vancouver, Wash., was visiting relatives in this city yesterday.

Howard and Jack Latourette are home from Eugene for the Thanksgiving holidays. Jack is a member of the U. of O. football team.

Arthur Gallogly was a guest of Oregon City friends last evening. He has received his appointment to West Point Military Academy, and will leave for the East next May. In the meantime he is a school superintendent on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, in Washington.

FAKE STORY OF HART SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The story published by the Associated Press today that Mrs. Eva Hart, who is held here for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cayley of Butte, Mont., had committed suicide in jail today is a fake. She is alive and well.

FATAL FINISH.

Dick Green, Southern Feudist, Ends Life of Crime.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Richard Green the feudist who gained notoriety by starting the Green-Jones feud 12 years ago, yesterday returned home from an all-night carouse. While in a maudlin condition he killed his wife, mortally wounded his daughter and shot himself through the heart. He was almost the last living participant of a feud which counted a score of victims.

SHOPS FOR SOUTHERN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 28.—The Southern Railway will construct one of the largest shop plants on the great system at North Birmingham, a suburb of Birmingham, and construction work will begin at once. Plans have been drawn for eight large brick buildings, each 100 by 400 feet, and 35 tracks of railway have been laid out. The shops will build cars as well as repair cars and engines for those divisions of the road in this section of the South.

NOME MEN ARRESTED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28.—Under telegraphic instruction from the police at San Francisco, Captain C. E. Ferguson and his attorney, E. C. Blackett, both of Nome, were held here last night. It is understood the men are charged with appropriating funds and merchandise, the property of Mohun & Co., of San Francisco.

THROWS UP SPONGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the United States district court. In the petition he says he has not at present any business. His liabilities are $2,600, entirely unsecured, and his assets consist of personal clothing only valued at $50.

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JOURNAL FIGHT MEETS APPROVAL

Councilmen Will Take Up Food Question.

The Crusade Against Bad Meat and Milk Is Strongly Commended.

That something will soon be done relative to the condition in which Portland finds itself with regard to impure milk and infected meat being sold, was evident by the expressions of two members of the common council this morning.

Councilman C. E. Rumelin, speaking of the matter, said: "I believe that all should be done than can, which will tend to make food stuffs pure. There is, and always has been, a tendency to adulterate milk especially. Unscrupulous dealers will do anything to increase the profits on their products. Those things we eat should by all means be free from any ingredient foreign to it. Milk is fed to babies, and the least impurity placed there by the man who sells that milk is a crime. I am very earnest on such matters and will do all I can to correct the evils that I believe to exist."

Mr. Rumelin was asked if the Mulkey milk ordinance could not be brought up in the common council and be reconsidered.

"I was not in the old council," replied Mr. Rumelin, "and am not familiar with the document. However, as it is still alive I believe it might be well to bring the subject up. I will look into the matter and see what can be done."

FLEGEL ALSO APPROVES.

Councilman Flegel said that a meat inspector and a milk inspector would be valuable adjuncts to the health department.

Mr. Flegel said: "The dairies about Portland are in a filthy condition. If you knew the exact condition you would swear off drinking milk. So bad do I know their condition to be that I keep my own cow and for no other reason."

"Do you think, Mr. Flegel, that a city milk inspector could correct the evils, and that a meat inspector could stop the sale of diseased meat in and about the city?"

"Yes, to a great extent, I do," replied the councilman. "The milk inpector would be compelled to travel out to the dairies and the meat inspectors might have to visit places in the country where beef is cut up for Portland trade. But that is what inspectors do in other cities, I understand, and it is a good plan."

Mr. Flegel concluded by saying that he would investigate the matter and determine what is best to do.

SHE PACKED HER DUDS.

A divorce was granted M. F. Sloan by Judge Sears this morning from Ona Sloan on the ground of desertion. There was no defense on the part of Ona. The complaint stated that both were residents of Portland, without children, and that Ona Sloan one dark night packed her duds and left her husband's home. She is still living in the city, but will not return to M. F.

FLORIDA GROCERS ORGANIZE

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 28.—At a well-attended meeting held today at the board of trade in this city the Florida Grocers' Association was formally organized. The new organization is for the general protection of the trade and it will be affiliated with the National Retail Grocers' Association.

WANTS JEWELS RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The treasury department has been informed that Mrs. Ida Harrison Dulles will ask the Court of Appeals to return a $26,000 necklace recently taken from her by the revenue officers at New York pier.

A POOR SHOT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Believing he had killed Mrs. Julia Gerber, who had refused to elope with him, H. M. Sukawatsky jumped from a window of her apartments this morning to the pavement, seven stories below, and was instantly killed. He shot the woman in the shoulder, causing her to swoon.

SAND POINT MURDER.

SAND POINT, Idaho, Nov. 28.—The body of E. N. Putnam, a Northern Pacific engineer, was found in a pond by the railroad this morning, shot through the head. It is supposed he was killed because of jealousy because he was intimate with the wife of a prominent citizen.

HE IS STILL GOING.

Virginia Lucas says she is a lucky woman to be free from William, her husband. Virginia has been free for some time, except by the law, for William Lucas deserted her several months ago in Portland and is still going.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A pleasant event in Washington society today was the debut of Miss Harriet Sutherland, daughter of Commander and Mrs. W. H. H. Sutherland. The occasion was marked by a luncheon in place of the regulation tea.

WRECK IN MONTANA.

BUTTE, Nov. 28.—Two freight trains on the Northern Pacific collided, two miles west of Missoula, this mornnig, killing an unknown tramp and seriously injuring five trainmen.

A COSTLY FIRE.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—The Ashton Sugar House, one of the finest in Louisiana, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $200,000.

WRECK ON LAKES.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—Report has reached here of the sinking of the steamer Mercy beneath the water of Lake Erie on Sunday night. All of the crew of 18 men and boys were lost.

SALEM IN LINE FOR GREAT EXPOSITION

Lewis and Clark Fair Will Receive the Enthusiastic Support of the People of the State Capital.

SALEM, Nov. 28.—The Lewis and Clark Exposition is being discussed more and more in this city, and the project is gaining friends rapidly, with the prospect that when the time comes for legislative action on the appropriation desired by the exposition authorities there will be strong support from Salem for a liberal appropriation for the big fair. The amount asked for, $500,000, is by many considered very reasonable, and among those studying the question carefully the opinion gains ground that even a larger appropriation could be made with profit to the state.

The friends of the exposition, among whom there are many who visited the big expositions in the East during the past ten years, recognize the great importance of the exposition to the Northwest, and especially to Oregon, and they are enthusiastic in its favor. They hold that the big fair will bring thousands of desirable settlers—homebuilders—here, with ample capital to help develop the wonderful resources of this great section of territory, which at present is so little known and appreciated throughout the Eastern half of the United States; that it will attract the attention of men of means to the wonderful possibilities of this section of the country, and to the great future in store for it as a result of the opening of the Oriental trade, and with the publicity that will be given the great exposition—provided it is properly supported by the state so that this work can be intelligently and adequately done—a tide of emigration will set in in this direction that will exceed any similar movement ever experienced in the past, since the first pathfinders came to the Columbian basin.

HOW TO PROVIDE FUNDS.

With the discussion of the project, and the growth of sentiment in its favor, comes the question of how to provide for the same; the state ought to and will provide, and various are the suggestions made. Some seem to think the Legislature can provide for an appropriation of $500,000, to be raised by direct taxation in two annual levies, $250,000 in 1903 and the remainder in 1904, the levies to be made when the regular state taxes are levied. This would be the most common way of raising funds, but is open to the objection that it will take far too much time if the exposition is to be held in 1904, as the money to be raised on the 1903 assessment will not be available before the spring of 1904 (the levy on the 1902 assessment will have been made before the Legislature of 1903 meets in regular session), and therefore the time for preparing for the exposition would be short after the funds were available.

CORPORATION TAXATION.

Others urge the raising of the funds by taxing all corporations doing business in the state, similar to the tax now imposed on foreign insurance companies operating in Oregon. This plan has many supporters, and they point out the fact that many states, among them New York and New Jersey, pay nearly all their expenses of the state government with the receipts from these sources. This manner of raising funds would doubtless be a popular one, but it, too, would take time, and the exposition would have to lose valuable time before the money for it could be made available.

A goodly number advocates a far different plan, one which at first will not be popular, but which appears to accomplish the desired end in the shortest possible time—and quick action, it is urged, is necessary in order to have the exposition ready by 1905. The proposition is that the Legislature provide for the floating of a popular loan of $500,000, or $750,000, if that amount should be found to be required to make the fair an absolute success. A state debt is, of course, repugnant to most Oregonians, since this state has for so long held the proud record of being out of debt that the people have come to believe that it could not be otherwise. But the friends of the proposition hold that it is the only way to quickly and surely provide the necessary funds, so that the work of preparing for the holding of a big fair may be commenced at once. Their plan is to float a popular loan similar to the great war loan of the Federal government, made during the Spanish-American conflict of a few years ago.

THE PLAN FAVORED.

The plan mentioned is especially favored in this city because it has already been tried here in refunding the city debt, and the indebtedness of the school district, at a great saving in interest, and with the result that the interest payments are made to local people. The advocates of this manner of providing a good working capital for the exposition in the least possible time want a popular loan placed, under sanction of the Legislature, the bonds to bear no more than 3 per cent. interest and payable in five or ten years, with the option to be reserved by the state to pay any time before maturity when funds are available, the bonds to be exempt from taxation. Two per cent. bonds, it is claimed, issued in small denominations, if exempt from taxation, would be taken up quickly and readily by capitalists and people of small means within the state, and the proceeds would be at once available for the purpose of beginning the work of preparation for the exposition; the raising of the amount required could be distributed over a number of years, and would not be a heavy burden on the taxpayers; the interest rate would be so low as to make the cost so little that it would be more than balanced by the advantages secured in giving the exposition a good start, and making it a really valuable and important factor in assisting in the prompt development of the great resources of the state.

SCIENCE CONVENTION.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28.—The Ohio State Association of Science began its 12th annual convention in Columbus today with leading educators and scientists in attendance from all parts of the state. The proceedings, which last two days, consist of papers, addresses and discussions on important scientific problems and recent discoveries in the field of science. The presiding officer is William R. Lazenby of Columbus and the secretary of the convention is E. L. Moseley of Sandusky.

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STEAMER LOST.

VICTORIA, Nov. 28.—It is believed here that the steamer Ventnor, which sailed from this coast to the Orient, loaded with lumber, has been lost off New Zealand. There were 500 coffins and dead Chinese on the ship.

FATAL HOLD-UP.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 28.—Fred McCabe, a young musician, was held up and fatally shot today by two highwaymen disguised as Chinamen.

ALL HANDS LOST.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—It is believed the Canadian steamer Bannockburn has been lost on the Great Lakes with all on board.

BUILDING PERMITS.

James Byland, repairs, Main and First streets, $50.

GIRLS DO NEW YORK.

"If we only lived in the city!" wailed a bright young girl, "I could earn pin money by table decorating. We country girls are a decided disadvantage as compared with the residents of the towns in the ways and means of making money."

This same girl set her wits to work, however, and in a few months was carrying on a brisk business at many big houses in the city. She had noticed that the florists never supply greenery of any kind with the flowers they sell to customers. Having obtained consent to supply the shopmen with the same, she set to work to gather wild grasses, ivy, long sprays of periwinkle from her country garden, or the delicate fern sprays from her greenhouse. In the autumn sprays of blackberry leaves and fruit, with Virginia creeper and bunches of mountain ash berries, came in useful. The pay for these was trifling, but the florist recommended her as a table decorator. She supplied her own greenery on these occasions and charged merely for the flowers and her time. This gave her a distinct advantage over other girls plying the same trade as herself, her work in time becoming fairly remunerative.

Another country girl, left penniless on the death of her father, had but one strong point, her horsemanship. She secured employment from one or two high-class horse dealers. Her duties consisted of daily exercising the women's hacks, putting them through their paces, jumping, riding to hounds, etc. By these means she earned a fair salary, coupled with a percentage on every horse she sold.

Girl cyclists could collect and deliver letters at the farmhouses. Then there is poultry rearing, bee keeping and tomato growing, all of which vocations may be made fairly lucrative by the energetic girl.—Atlanta Journal.

QUICKEST EAST.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago-Portland Special," which leaves Portland every morning at 9 o'clock, is 70 hours. Save a working day by this route. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

It has been discovered that the strings of a double bass painted with nitric acid are almost as sensitive as Paderewski. A German scientist discovered that on playing a second double bass with true Teutonic energy the strings of another so treated broke with a tremendous report. It is not stated what the German scientist hopes to prove by his discovery.

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AN OVERSUPPLY OF PRINCESSES.
(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

There is likely to be a renewal of the complaint in Europe that the stork is lacking in discrimination. The Russian people have long nourished against the Czarina what is practically a grievance simply because that unfortunate lady has failed to give an heir to the throne. When the Queen of Italy, in June, 1901, became the mother of a daughter the Italian press and people did not hide their disappointment. This feeling will be heightened by the birth yesterday of another girl baby to Italy's royal couple.

It must be confessed that the little stranger's arrival may add to the embarrassments of royal matchmakers of the future if the rule be adhered to on the continent that members of royal families shall find mates among those born in the same high place and of the same religious faith. Emperor William's large family and King Edward's present and prospective grandchildren can choose partners from among the kingdoms of Northern Europe and the many smaller German states, even if in the case of the latter their sovereignty has been practically extinguished. The Czar's daughters are too liable to be sacrificed to Muscovite ambition in Southeastern Europe.

The matrimonial outlook for royal children of Southern Europe is more dubious. The barrier of religious faith confines them within a narrow field of choice. Unless this barrier be overstepped single blessedness is likely to be the lot of many a royal youth and maid of Spain, Italy, Austria and South Germany. It is true that for matrimonial purposes and by a polite fiction royal place has been accorded the many branches of the discrowned and discredited Bourbons, and the somewhat absurd Bonapartists, though the latter have never been received as the real equals of the "old families."

It is not pleasant for Americans to consider babies in their cradles as mere pawns in the game of politics. Royal parents no less than others more humble must often cry out against such a sacrifice of their children even when, as has been and may be again, the sacrifice of their thrones is the only alternative.

METEORS.

How great is the chance that any given chain of meteors circling around the sun will cross the orbit of the earth and so give notice of their existence? To give answer it must be remembered that these intrusive bodies come into space from every direction, and that the earth describes a circle having a diameter of, in round figures, 185,000,000 miles, and moving upon an invariable plane. Into an imaginary sphere of this diameter, then, plunges the meteor having its perihelion within the earth's orbit. How remote the chance that it will cross a slender definite line only 8,000 miles across as it makes its plunge into the neighborhood of the sun! The line is more slender than an inch rope surrounding a globe a third of a mile in diameter. Yet remote as the chance appears not less than 50 radiant points have been determined where these steady-flowing meteor streams are annually encountered. The total number must be inconceivably vast.

Some of the comets which visit the sun have orbits which require that they occupy 50,000 years falling downward toward the sun, and what applies to comets applies equally to meteors. Yet in the 50,000 years that they are falling steadily down so little is the lateral movement due to original impulse that they pass barely outside the atmosphere of the sun—or, in other words, this movement was not greater than 10 miles a year! The inference must be that many of these wanderers of the sky must have been on their travels for not only millions but thousands of millions of years. "I saw a meteor just now," quietly remarks a denizen of the earth as the journey of a thousand million years is finished forever.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

GRAMMATICAL COURTSHIP
(Baltimore Herald.)

Sibyl—How did you come to accept Jack? I thought you said "no" once.

Beryl—So I did; then he proposed again and I said "no" a second time.

"Well?"

"He asked me to name the day, saying that in school he had been taught that 'two negatives make an affirmative.'"

THE CIGARETTE.
(Wilmington, N. C., Star.)

An anti-cigarette orator predicts that the cigarette will be extinct in ten years. And by that time a good many of the boys who smoke them will be extinct, too.

IS THE WORST HUSBAND KNOWN

Thomas Gibson Enjoys Doubtful Distinction.

Judge Boise Makes Strong Statement in Divorce Court at Salem This Morning.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Nov. 28.—A sensational statement was made by Judge Boise in the Superior Court this morning, when he granted to Mary F. Gibson the divorce she had petitioned for from the bonds of matrimony which have tied her to Thomas Gibson for many irksome years.

"Never before in my 40 years' experience at the bar of justice," said the judge, "have I had called to my attention a case where a wife was worse treated by her husband than has been Mary Gibson, by the man to whom she has been bound by law. Those bonds are now dissolved forever."

In addition to granting Mrs. Gibson a divorce, the court awarded her the custody of the only child and decreed that the husband should pay her the sum of $500 in cash.

LONG SUFFERING

The evidence in the case was not as sensational as in many another that has been tried in Oregon, but it was plainly shown that for years the wife was subjected to the greatest cruelty at the hands of the man who swore upon the marriage altar that he would love and protect her through life. She bore her burden bravely and, although bowed down by a load of sorrow and shame, remained a true and faithful wife. Last summer the last straw came in the form of a threat to kill, and to save her life she fled and brought her troubles into court. At that time the judge placed the erring husband under bonds to prevent his doing injury to the woman who had labored for him and subjected herself to his indignities so long without reproach.

Then Mary Gibson petitioned for divorce. That prayer has been heard and answered.

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BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wendell November 22 at their residence, 531 East Market street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berni, November 23, at their residence, Portland Heights.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook, November 14, at their residence, 310 East Eighth street.

DEATHS.

Wesley O. Porth, aged 21 years, died November 25, at his residence, 228 Russell street. His remains were interred yesterday in Lone Fir Cemetery.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 289 Yamhill. Phone 507.

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