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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

April 4 in American History.

- 1776—Washington's army left Camp Bridge, Mass., to march to the defense of New York. 1792—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman born; died 1852. 1841—William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, died; born 1773.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:24. Rises 5:32; moon sets 12:58 a. m.

REPUBLICAN FOLLY MADE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN POSSIBLE.

In the Congressional election in 1910 the Republicans handed the candidates on the Republican ticket a great, big lemon. Perhaps those who received these lemons—for there were quite a number of them when they are all counted—have not tasted them and are loth to think them lemons, but they are.

But parties are much like men, of which they are composed; hence the sequel in which we see that same old party hunching itself up into position to receive a few more lemons. And they'll get them—meaning the men composing the party who were not slaughtered in the last election, thereby thinking themselves and their position as vulnerable.

Why did the Republican party receive such an overturning in the late election? Is this information hard to find, or do the majority of the Republicans hanging on—many of them by the skin of their teeth—imagine they can ignore the drift and pull through again?

There are those who aver that the

iniquitous tariff passed by the Republicans a year ago did the damage to the party craft, and these men are many of them in the Republican party and want to stay there. If this is the case why is it that the present Republican membership in Congress is pledged to thwart any effort on the part of the present Congress to make changes? Three plausible reasons, one of which may be the true one, present themselves.

1. A large number of Republicans seem to be pledged—not to say owned—to the interests and all that the interests ask for.

2. Not a few Republicans seem to be dared and not to have recovered from the blow administered.

3. Certain Republicans don't seem to care what the outcome of the matter, or what damage is done to the party; they purpose to stand by the interests and to do so with such steadfastness that lookers on cannot but impute ignoble motives.

These things are talked about because of the stand the few old war-horses in the Republican ranks have taken in regard to the tariff—the tariff which led to so many Republicans staying at home after the expiration of the old Congress. These old war-horses declare that there shall be no tariff revision at this session, even if they must sell their very birthrights to the independents for their votes to defeat all Democratic effort.

With such a condition staring them in the face can any Republican who voted to purify the party, and who did succeed in keeping at home many of those who went contrary to popular demand, believe that the men who seem this rebuke of the party still cling to the old heresy can do so except to pay a political debt, or because they are owned body and soul by the interests that the iniquity shields and fosters?

It doesn't follow that one must turn his back on his party because so large a proportion of its representatives seem to have tar on their heels, but it should admonish him that it may take two or three house-cleaning elections to get all of the benchmen of the interests on the outside of the ring, where they can do little harm. The new Democratic members are the latest representatives of the people, and they are perhaps closer to the people than any others. And in many cases they are the representatives of the disgraced Republicans in certain districts where the Republicans found it necessary to vote for a Democrat in order to find a man who would represent them in fact and not tie his chariot to the trust that was planning to rob the masses. And there are hundreds of Republicans who will repeat the dose if it is necessary. If the Republicans still left in Congress fail to learn of the past this Democratic circle will widen materially. Republican folly further continued may seat a Democrat in the White House.

ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Friends Surprise Cecil Stuart Saturday Evening, April 1.

Friends of Cecil Stuart gave him a surprise at his home on Washington street on Saturday evening, it being his eleventh birthday, making of it an April Fool party. There were a score of young folks in line when they swooped down on him in the early evening, and the event proved a most enjoyable one. The evening was given up to games and music, with refreshments suitable to the occasion. Gerald Parks won the first prize and Violet Parr was awarded the booby.

Those present were: Millie Jacobson, Lorene Flieger, Norman Willis, Annis Parr, Hazel Parr, Vera Parr, Geneva Park, Violet Parr, Beryl Herber, Teresa Stuart, Kenneth Flieger, Kenneth Woodward, Gerald Park, Melvin Mosher, Lisle Took, Wallace Parr, Gall Ashbaugh and Cecil Stuart.

Rejoice Because It's a Girl. Born, Monday, April 3, to the wife of Frank E. Andrews of Fifth and Madison streets, a daughter.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

Veterans of the Civil War Give Salute to Departing Soldiers



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SENTIMENT is strong among the old soldiers, as was shown at Norfolk when the soldiers there prepared to start on the hurried trip to Texas. There is a soldiers' home near Norfolk, and the veterans of the civil war were deeply interested in the warlike preparations. When the time came for the soldiers to embark the veterans lined up and gravely saluted the younger men. Who can tell what thoughts were conjured up in the minds of the veterans as they stood at "attention" and watched the young men in blue depart? Did they picture the days a half century ago when they left their homes to go to the front, and did they envy the younger men who were to see war even if it were only make believe? The picture above shows a line of the veterans bidding the younger men farewell. The other picture shows members of the Fourth cavalry patrolling the line between El Paso, Tex., and Juarez, Mexico, to see that the neutrality laws are obeyed.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

P. R. L. & P. Co. Employees to Celebrate the Event at the Oaks.

The employees benefit-association of the Light and Power Department of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company will hold a family reunion for families of the company and their friends at the Oaks April 24.

The occasion for the celebration is the attainment of a \$10,000 reserve fund by the association in less than a year. There is to be no charge for admission and the skating and dancing pavilions will be open to those attending.

Dislocates Ankle Playing Base Ball.

W. E. Taylor, son of I. D. Taylor, of this city, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College, while playing base ball a few days ago, dislocated his ankle, which will no doubt prevent him from becoming a member of the Senior base ball team of the College, which position he has been working hard to achieve.

SIMPLE STORY OF PIE-PUMPKIN PIE AT THAT

LADIES OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WILL SERVE THE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN MAY 2.

Freitag & Money, real estate men on Seventh street, have a large display of fruits and vegetables in their office. And occupying a chief position among the articles displayed is a mammoth pie pumpkin, that has been admitted as to its size and beauty by thousands. What, think you, do these people intend to do with it—and they promise to act before it is too late. We'll let you in on the secret. May 2 is the date of the monthly meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood for May. That will be the last meeting of the Brotherhood until after the summer season—a vacation being taken during the warm summer months. At that time an effort will be put forth to make the meeting a record-breaking event. Prominent speakers will be arranged for and the ladies of the church—known far and wide for the excellence of their suppers—are planning to serve one of their most toothsome repasts.

And here's where that big pumpkin comes in—like the old rooster that was being saved until the time that the preacher should come for dinner. At this banquet the ladies of the Congregational church will serve this big pumpkin in pies—and oh such pies as they are to be. One of the best pie makers in the church is to be given a half dozen assistants and turned loose on that pumpkin and then the man in Oregon City who fails to connect with a piece—or pieces, if he is real good at the banquet—of one of those pies is going to miss half of the pleasures of the summer of 1911. Thus endeth the story on pies.

TWILIGHT LITERARY.

"The Match Box" to Be Put on in Two Weeks. The Literary society of the Twilight school met at the school-house on Saturday evening, and one of the best programs ever given by the society was on that night. The room was filled to its capacity with an appreciative audience. The program was in charge of Mrs. Marion Thompson, Chas. Caldwell and Curtis Dodd. It is the intention to give a play at the next meeting, in two weeks. The name of the play will be "The Match Box," and will be participated in by many of the young people of Twilight. A new stage will be constructed this week and drop curtains added.

'Twas a Bouncing Boy Baby. Born, Sunday, April 2, to the wife of P. S. Finnecane, a 10-pound son.

LATEST MARKETS

Portland Markets. Receipts on this market for the month of March as compared with

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 35 steers, 80 steers, 126 steers, 102 steers, 7 calves, 58 calves, 263 hogs, 65 hogs, 1 hog, 1 cow, 3 cows, 14 cows, 35 cows, 1 stag, 2 bulls, 161 lambs wool, 254 lambs shorn, 219 wethers shorn, 1015 ewes, 1 four horse team, 1 team drafters, 1 team mules, 5 chunks.

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REDUCTION OF DENTAL PRICES

During the next month beginning April we are going to give you a discount on all Dental Work where the bill amounts to five dollars or more. This will be a splendid opportunity for those who have been waiting to have their dental work done. Your dentist in April is a dull month, but we propose to make it a lively one. Our work will be the best—and we guarantee the same. Our business is our 20 years' successful practice in Oregon City.

DR. L. L. PICKENS Dentist Pacific States Phone 2671. DR. G. A. BROWN Dentist Wainhard Bldg. Home Phone 107.

March, 1910, tell a plain story of growth. Receipts which were made up from a wider territory than last year, were as follows: March, 1910, Cattle—7749; March, 1911, 7996; increase, 157. March, 1910, Calves, 310; March, 1911, 331; increase, 21. March, 1910, Hogs—4929; March, 1911, 7082; increase, 2153. March, 1910, sheep—4989; March, 1911, 25018; increase, 20029. March, 1910, horses and mules—207; March, 1911, 185; decrease, 22. March, 1910, Cars—402; March, 1911, 504; increase, 102. Receipts for the week have been 1452 cattle, 135 calves, 1091 hogs, 6088 sheep.

The cattle market was 25c higher, the sheep market was 15c to 25c higher. The hog market was steady to lower and horses and mules sold at good prices. One four horse team brought \$1775. These were shipped out from Chicago. There is an attractive demand for good horses and farmers in the Pacific Northwest can add to their income by preparing to take care of that demand. Representative sales have been as follows:

WHEAT—Prices in the last report show an advance of 10 to 15c per bushel. Chicago and Eastern markets are lower. Holders have not sold above the local price in 6c to 10c above the exporting price. Local buyers are paying 55c to 56c for the market. HAY—is very weak and little demand. Those who have it when it is not well protected want to get it at a lower price to gradually sell it in the market. Clover \$12 to \$13, alfalfa \$11 to \$12, timothy \$15 and \$16. OATS—Quotaes buying for export to meet the demand in the old world—gray \$15, white \$15.50 to \$16. The market is weak and some factory.

BUTTER—Very weak and some only commanding from 16c to 17c creamery always stiff and commanding 30c to 35c new. The Pacific market is only paying from 18c to 19c. Choice dairy will bring 20c to 25c. EGGS—Prices about the same as demand about equaling the supply. Quotation at 19c dozen.

POULTRY—Prices are somewhat higher and the demand good. Spring 16c, roosters 12c, young chickens and mixed chickens 12c to 15c. Eggs doing in larger lots.

MEATS—Veal, mutton, lamb, 10c to 11c, hogs 9c and 10c, with big demand for mutton but some weakness according to what is offered. HIDES—Green to pound, salting dry hides 12c to 14c, sheep 10c to 12c each.

WOOL—Brings 16c to 18c for mohair 25c to 30c. DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples and 7c, sun dried 6c, peaches 6c.

SALT—Selling 60c to 70c for 90 lb. sack, half ground 40c to 50c for 100 lb. sacks.

POTATOES—Market is a little off.

APPLES—Good stock is scarce and high, prices ranging from \$1 to \$2. Local stock is nearly gone and the Hood River product is reduced to a few varieties. Few good apples are left in the local market.

Garage and Repair Shop ELLIOTT & PARK. 5th Street between Main and S. P. R. R. Automobiles for Hire Day or Night. Gun and Locksmiths General Repairing. Brazing and Vulcanizing. Agents for Columbia, Hartford and Flyer BICYCLES. Repair Work Guaranteed. Pacific Phone 2472 Home 1112.

It Wouldn't Pay to Advertise a Poor Article

Nor a proposition of doubtful merit or honesty—for nowadays, are DISCRIMINATING. They know values—they know GENUINE things, genuine opportunities.

Any article which can be sold by advertising is, by that fact, a GOOD article. YOU are safe in buying a thing which has the fire of publicity.

The maker of a widely advertised article, or commodity, who puts on trial for his business life. He cannot shirk, nor cheapen product—and this is the best possible protection for the consumer.

You are SAFE in buying advertised things—it's the way of nowadays business conditions.

Hold Fast to the Ideals of the American Home!

By F. HOPKINSON SMITH, Author and Artist

Hold fast to the ideals and tradition of the American home and refuse to let the rush of modern business sweep them away. It is the part of the gentle bred men of the old days to keep up gentleness and breeding in the days to come.

Let me take you back forty years. Look at the business man of that day. See him returning from his office ten squares from home in the early afternoon. He dismounts from his horse and goes inside. Soon he returns to the place prepared for him. The horse has been played on the cobbles. He sits in cool comfort. His daughter twines her arms around him.

Again a picture which was drawn in the west. It is of a man worth fourteen million dollars. A lad from a farm, with the opportunities which America has offered, he has AMASSED GREAT WEALTH. But THE COST! At sixty he is READY TO DROP INTO A PREMATURE GRAVE, a grave which should not claim him for years.

WE NEED TO GO BACK TO SOME OF THE THINGS OF THE DAYS OF OLD. WE NEED TO TAKE TIME TO REVERENCE AGE, WE NEED TIME TO RESPECT OUR WOMEN, TO DO JUSTICE TO OUR CHILDREN, AND THEN SOMETHING OF THE OLD CONTENTMENT WILL BE OURS AGAIN.



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