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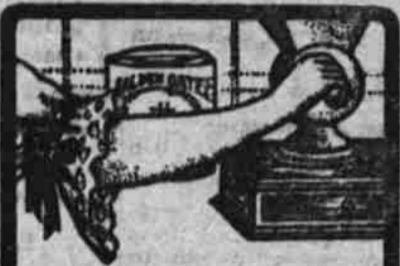
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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

It is Only a Legal and Not a National Holiday.

"I cannot remember when I have been so surprised at the result of a legal investigation as the one I have just concluded," remarked an official of the department of justice to a Star reporter. "In which I looked into the question of national holidays. I had always supposed that America had a national holiday or holidays and that the Fourth of July was one of them, if not the king bee in the holiday line. It has always been called our natal day, the Birthday of Independence with a big B, and all that sort of thing, and I took it for granted, as I am sure hundreds of thousands of others do, that it was consecrated to liberty and independence by some expression in the statutes of the land, but an investigation reveals the fact that there is not a line in the statutes on the subject, excepting here and there it is spoken of as a legal holiday.

"But it is no more of a national holiday than is the 22d of February and by no means so clearly defined as Memorial day. This fact was bad enough, and it may be thought that it was overlooked, but there is not a line in the statutes of any of the states of the United States giving the Fourth of July—the glorious Fourth, mind you—any mention or preference in the matter of honor. The glorious Fourth is a legal holiday all right enough and is pretty generally recognized, and a promise to be more generally recognized this year than ever, particularly in the south, but it is not a national holiday and has never been so declared by statute.

"The fact is, we have no national holiday, though there are several legal holidays during the year, Christmas, New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Labor day and Thanksgiving day, but congress only makes them legal holidays for this District. For instance, what we call Labor day in this District and, which it is, a legal holiday is not recognized on either side of the Potomac from us. The states have their Labor day, but there is no unanimity about the day selected, as they have arbor days, founders' days and a lot of other days. Some of the states have state holiday day, but strange as it may appear there is no national holiday day. I don't mean to be understood as saying that the Fourth of July is not recognized as a holiday throughout the United States, but I do mean to say that except by common consent there is nothing about it that makes it a national holiday. Of course it is a legal holiday in the District, as it is in several states, but it is not a legal holiday in all of the states. For all of that, neither is Christmas nor Thanksgiving day in many states. Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in this District, but just over in Virginia it is not, though if there is one state where it should be a state holiday it is Virginia."—Washington Star.

FIRED EVERY JULY 4.

The Parris Family of Maine Has a Musketeer With a Unique Record.

In the old home of ex-Governor Abner Keith Parris at Paria Hill, Me., are many curios picked up by members of this representative family in all quarters of the globe. But the most highly prized relic is a flintlock musket that did service through the Revolution and is today in a good state of preservation.

It has been in the possession of the Parris family for over 125 years and has been fired on every Independence day. It was first notably discharged when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Every Fourth of July since that memorable day some member of the family has observed this patriotic custom and saluted the anniversary of the country's birth by loading the antique arm and firing it just at dawn.

On one occasion a few years ago all of the male members of the family happened to be away from home on the Fourth. A son in Philadelphia, however, remembered the custom and wired home, "Do not forget to fire gun." It was not forgotten.

Ex-Governor Parris received the musket from his father, Samuel Parris, who was an officer during the Revolution. The musket was used on the British at Bunker Hill and carried all through that unequal struggle.

Last year it was tied to a fence and discharged by means of a red-hot poker.

Fourth of July Realism.

"I suppose," said the first committeeman, "that as a feature of our Fourth of July celebration we should have some young lady read the Declaration of Independence."

"I don't know," mused the second committeeman. "In view of the usual results of the celebration, wouldn't it be better to have her read a paper on first aid to the injured?"—Baltimore American.

The Monument Was a Mistake.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a former resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and follies of the man whom it ennobled with its gilded inscription, and, after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides, he said, "Well, if it's for goodness, it's too big, and it's for badness it's not big enough."—New Haven Chronicle.

Fred Jacobs commences a fire sale of his damaged goods tomorrow.

WOOD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. One, of Union county, Oregon will receive up to 4 o'clock p m of July 1, 1905, sealed bids for furnishing said School District No. One with 140 cords of four foot split, yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than August 1, 1905, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board. All wood to be delivered at the high school building and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 31 and all on or before September 10, 1905. Bids to be left with school Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A C WILLIAMS, July 1 School Clerk

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To Water Consumers

Water will be shut off on Monroe street and all water lines north of the track from 2 p m until 5 p m tomorrow, June 30th.

H O GILMAN, Water Supt.

Strawberries for Sale

The strawberry crop will soon be ready, and those wishing Clark Seedling strawberries, phone 2154 or call on C M Riddle, May Park. June 24

Warning

Notice is hereby given that anyone found dumping refuse of any kind on any of the property belonging to the La Grande Real Estate Association will be vigorously prosecuted.

This property includes all of the Riverside and Williamson's additions to La Grande.

LA GRANDE REAL ESTATE ASS'N
6 13 tf Wm. Miller, Pres't.

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WANTED—Work by a competent girl. A clerkship preferred, but will do light housework. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—New, rubber tired baby buggy. Price \$10. A bargain. Apply 506 Adams Avenue.

LOST—A dark bay Shetland pony with white star in forehead, branded T on left shoulder. The undersigned will pay a liberal reward for the return of the animal or for information leading to its return. F T Sanford, Cove, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for lady or gentlemen, with electric lights and bath—Mrs L A Baker Phone Maine 811.

FOR SALE—First class Jersey, milk cow, gentle nearly fresh. Apply to C Plant or Thorn's grocery store. J 20 tf

WANTED—Furnished house by responsible parties. Address post office box 384, La Grande.

FOR RENT—Four room house, half a block of land on sixth street, in old town. Inquire at the Fair Store, La Grande.

LOST—On the streets of this city on June 20, 1905, a gold watch chain and silver charm, between the Golden Rule Store and the Sommer Hotel. The charm is valuable to owner on account of associations and finder will receive a reward by bringing same to the City Engineer's office. tf

FOR SALE—A new and up to date six room cottage, in right location. Cheap for cash. Modern arrangement, will rent for \$20 per month. For particulars address box 633 La Grande Ore. 6-29 7 29

WANTED—A competent waiter or waitress at once to work at the Model Restaurant. Apply to J A Arbuttle, Model Restaurant.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work in small family. No children. Apply at 1710 2nd street.

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WANTED—A woman to do light house work for two, in Old Town. M BAKER

FOR SALE—Seven roomed house corner Adams Avenue and Oak. Inquire of R P Tait or phone 1413. J 3

FOR SALE—One silver plated B set Cornet, in first class condition. Will sell at once as party is going to leave the city. Apply for information at the Observer office. June 30

IDEAL WASHING MACHINE

Any person wishing to purchase an Ideal Washing Machine, please leave word at Seattle Grocery Store and the agent will call and see you promptly. 7 23 THOS. SIEGMUND, agent.

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PROF. DAY, Principle.

MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the last 3rd grades, in this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.

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