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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

The President manifested some little pique at being forced to accept the resignation of Ballinger. It won't pay in the long run to manifest any anger when the people are so insistent as they seem to have been in this criticism of Ballinger.

Taft has done as he said he would, and called an extra session. Those politicians who thought they could do as they pleased with the interests of the people, trusting the President to protect them in doing so, least his party should suffer if he attempted to call them to account, have found that Mr. Taft could not be scared with what an extra session might do to his own party.

The Eastern press asserts that Walter L. Fisher is as fitted for the position of Forest Conservationist as Ballinger was unfitted. This seems to be a case where the right man has been placed in command because of the fact that the people set up such a demand for him. That being the case it looks as if the President knew whom to name if he wanted to do so, but was determined one of his pets should have the place until the time came that the people would not submit longer.

In a short speech at a banquet at Chicago Mr. Bryan said that Roosevelt and Taft were in great measure trying to carry out the policies for which he contended a few years ago. There was where Bryan failed in great measure—he was twenty-five to fifty years ahead of his time in advocating reforms. And it was the unusual activity of Roosevelt that led to the cutting the time limit in two, as he did, bringing about reforms in a dozen years that it would have taken others

twice that time to have put into effect.

There is too much twaddle about abandoning one's country for some other permanent abiding place to be healthful. So much talk has been indulged concerning Wm. Corey's sojourn in France that the retired head of the steel trust felt called upon to make denial that he had any intention of making his permanent home in that country. And why should he not live there permanently if he likes the climate and the country? "The earth is the Lord's," and why may not a rich man or a poor man live wherever it pleases him? It's about time we recognized that the world is free to all, and should be free to all without fear of criticism.

When Senator Bailey criticizes the initiative, referendum or recall, jointly or severally, he offers an insult to the people of Oregon and to the people of other States who believe in them. These methods of government by the people themselves are obnoxious to those dyed-in-the-wool autocrats who believe that a few educated men ought to govern and think for the masses. But they are in the wrong, and they know it—but knowing it they don't care if in any way they can devise some method by which they can continue in control. But it is not so much the attempt to continue in control that is the insult—though that is unfair and unworthy the man with sporting blood in his veins—but the inference that a man is beneath one's notice, and not to be associated with, who happens to differ from you in matters of government, or even of conscience.

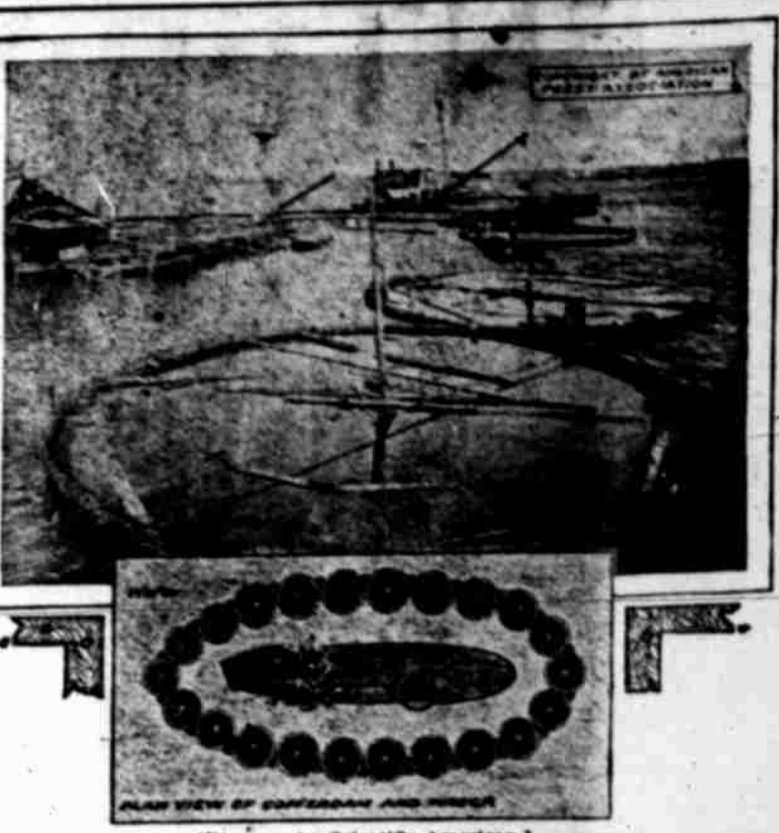
TWO GREEKS FIGHT OVER ONE WOMAN

Two Greeks of this city got into an altercation Tuesday morning and started to make things "hum" on Twelfth and Madison streets. Had not one of their countrymen, who resides opposite the Barclay school house, interfered there would have been blood shed, although there was enough shed as it was from the appearance of the countenances of the two participants after the battle was over. Their eyes were blackened and faces cut and bruised, and blood streaming down their faces.

The altercation started at 7:30 o'clock, and attracted a large crowd. The two men are employed on the West Side at the paper mills, and one, a boy of 17 years of age, was seen to be waiting for someone and was noticed by residents of that part of the city. Soon after a man appeared carrying his lunch basket, and a few words ensued, and then there was flying of coats, hats, and clubs. The fight had lasted about half an hour and the older man was commencing to get that "tired feeling" when a Greek living opposite the Barclay school house, separated them. So far no arrests have been made, as neither has sworn out a complaint.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

Work of Raising the Maine Is Not Quite One-half Completed



[Diagram by Scientific American.]

AFTER remaining for more than thirteen years in the mud and slime of Havana harbor the wreck of the battleship Maine is soon to be exposed to view. A cofferdam is being constructed about the bulkhead, and when it is completed the water will be pumped out, the mud will be cleared away, and the exact condition of the wreck will be ascertained. As the illustrations show, the cofferdam is to be constructed of a series of twenty cylinders, each fifty feet in diameter. Each cylinder is composed of 150 sheet steel pilings seventy-five feet long, which will be driven forty or fifty feet into the mud until firm clay is encountered. After the cylinders are completed they will be filled with clay and will be united on the outside by arcs of piling, and the spaces between the arcs and the cylinders will also be filled with clay. Eight of the twenty cylinders are in place, and steam hammers mounted on barges are driving the other piles as rapidly as possible. The method of raising the Maine after it is exposed has not been determined, and the plan to be adopted will depend on the condition of the hull. If possible bulkheads will be constructed, and the vessel or the larger portion of it will be floated. The Maine was destroyed at 9:40 o'clock on the night of Feb. 15, 1898. Before the divers quit searching the ruins 188 bodies were recovered and sixty-three men were officially reported as missing. Their bones will probably be found in the hold of the vessel and will be forwarded to the Arlington National cemetery for burial beside their comrades.

Trying to Collect Board Money. Mrs. L. N. Leach, of Molalla, wants the court to assist her in collecting \$257 board money, which she says is owed her by R. P. Norton et al., as the Molalla Lumber Company. It seems Mrs. Leach was employed to board men for the mill company and in some manner there has arisen a misunderstanding and the court is to be asked to arbitrate the dispute.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS. Entertained in Teacher's Family Tuesday Evening. Mrs. A. L. Blanchard entertained the boys in her Sunday school class in the M. E. church—at her home on Madison street Tuesday evening. It is a boys' class, the boys ranging in ages up to 18 or 12 years, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The evening was devoted to games, after which a luncheon was served. Those present were: Clare Miller, Robert Yoder, Earl Zimmerman, Joe Zimmerman, Mark Sturges, Wallace Mann, Elmer Terrill, Frank Terrill, Neal Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Elva Blanchard were among those who entertained.

Samuel Meyer, living at Fourth and Main streets, died shortly after noon Tuesday. Arrangements for the funeral will be made public later.

Henry Stall, of Bolton, Takes Out His First Papers. Henry Stall, of Bolton, took out his first naturalization papers Tuesday and will in time become a citizen of the United States. Mr. Stall is a good sturdy German and will make an ideal citizen, as so many of the German race have done before him. It is such men as Mr. Stall that make it bearable for the people of this country to keep the door of citizenship open to those not born in America, and the addition to our citizenship in the past of the good sturdy stock from Germany, England, Ireland, France, Sweden has done much to make the American citizen so vigorous and aggressive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Henry F. Pipka and Edith M. Hargreaves. Willie A. Hutton and Birdie O. Welch. John A. Welch, father of the bride, was present and gave consent to the wedding of his daughter, who is under age. Howard Nye and Marian Ross.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS ENJOYABLE BANQUET

MR. LEWIS MAKES PRINCIPAL ADDRESS, WITH SHORT TALKS BY LOCAL SPEAKERS.

The Congregational Brotherhood held one of its enjoyable banquets Tuesday evening at which time upwards of eighty sat down to a feast prepared by the good ladies of the church. And after the feast was an address by Mr. President Lewis, of the National Brotherhood, that proved of great interest to those who heard him. Mr. Lewis talked along the line of system—system in the church and its work, system having to do with organization. He said that the church and Brotherhood were not organized as the big industries are, but that if the work of the church was as essential as we say it is then why not systematize it so that it will be productive of the best possible results.

Every one in the church should have work to do, the speaker said, and should do it gladly. An inactive man is no better than a dead one and is only in the way. The speaker then went on to amplify his statements and punctuate them with timely suggestions and entertaining illustrations, completing a most entertaining and instructive address. Speakers were present from other brotherhoods and made short addresses. Will Hammond spoke for the Episcopalians, Prof. Toole for the Presbyterians and John W. Loder for the Baptists. Representative Carter told what he did in the legislature, as also what he didn't do. Dr. Baxter, of Eastland, who will speak at a future meeting, made a few remarks.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Loder, Parker, Gault and Gooding sang several selections. The Des-Larzes orchestra played several numbers.

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60,000 GAME FISH. Commercial Club Asks to Have Local Streams Stocked.

Damascus Citizen Dead. The funeral of August E. Matthias, 64 years old, who died at his home near Sycamore station on the Oregon Water & Power line, was held March 1 from his late home. Mr. Matthias had been a resident of the Damascus district for 30 years. His widow, one son and a brother survive him.

POULTRY—Prices are somewhat higher and the demand good. Live bring 16c, roosters 12c, young chickens 10c, mixed chickens 13c to 15c. Hatching doing in larger fowls.

MEATS—Veal, dressed, is bringing 10c to 11c, hogs 8c and 10c, with big demand for mutton that market fluctuates according to what is offered.

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Fathers: Teach your boys and girls the value of money. Let each child have its own savings account, and cultivate an interest in seeing it grow. There is no better way to lay the foundation for lives of thrift. A good start and an early one will have a great influence on the child's future. This bank has a Savings Department. The Bank of Oregon City

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HITS DELIVERY WAGON WITH MUCH FORCE. Dr. Stuart Throws R. Charles Out of F. T. Barlow's Delivery Wagon.

Dr. C. A. Stuart and his auto played a prominent part in a little mix-up on Main street Tuesday afternoon in which the Doctor was careened over the dash of his auto and R. Charles driver for F. T. Barlow, was thrown from his delivery wagon into the street. No one was seriously hurt, but Dr. Stuart's auto will need \$40 worth of repairs.

Young Charles was standing with his rig partly across the street at the time when Dr. Stuart came around the corner at the Bank of Oregon City and hit the wagon head-on before he could stop the machine. The fat part of Charles's anatomy hit the pavement with a dull thud, and over the dash the Doctor went but landed on his feet with more or less grace. Neither was hurt.

The machine struck the rig with considerable force and broke the reach of the wagon; the front of the auto was stove in and will need considerable repairs. The Doctor was driving a trifle fast for the corner he was turning, it being one of the busy places in the city.

Sale of Household Effects. A. H. Newman, who resides six miles north of Molalla, on the place formerly owned by Ed Carter, was in Oregon City yesterday arranging for a sale of household goods, horses, cows and farming implements, which will take place at his home on Saturday, the sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

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Our Bodies Should Be Better Understood By Us. Distrust of Medicine Arises From Ignorance. By Dr. FREDERIC S. LEE, Professor of Physiology at Columbia University.

NOTWITHSTANDING the swift progress of medical science we frequently meet with a DISTRUST OF THE EFFICACY OF MEDICINE, a feeling that the physician knows far too little concerning disease and its cure and a tendency to turn toward strange cults making fair promises. Such distrust is as old as medicine itself. I do not believe it is JUSTIFIED.

Doubting is indeed an entirely legitimate form of mental exercise. The man of science who is not a doubter has no claim to honorable standing. But NOT ALL DOUBTS ARE EQUALLY ESTIMABLE. There are those that betray much knowledge and those that betray little.

THE IGNORANCE OF THE HUMAN BODY AMONG MANY PERSONS IS EXTRAORDINARILY GREAT. IT IS STRANGE TO FIND THINKING, REASONING MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE BORN WITH THEIR BODIES, WHO HAVE CLUNG TO THEM IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, WHO HAVE USED THEM FOR EVERY VARIETY OF HUMAN SERVICE, AND YET HOLD THEMSELVES UTTERLY ALOOF FROM A KNOWLEDGE OF BODILY AFFAIRS.

There Is No Such Thing As American Music.

HERE is no such thing as American music. WHAT THEY HAVE IS NEGRO MUSIC. IT IS ALMOST THE SAVAGERY OF SOUND. THE CRITICS RECEIVED MY OPERA WELL, ON THE WHOLE, BUT HERE AND THERE SOME GROTESQUE COMPLAINT WAS MADE THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH "AMERICAN MUSIC" IN MY SETTING.

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