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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

March 15 in American History.

1695—John Endicott, colonial governor of Massachusetts, died; born 1588.
1744—The American colonies began King George's war, a name given to the hostilities between British and French colonies in America, stirred up by their sympathies with the home government in the war of the Austrian succession. By the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle the war ended in 1748.
1787—General Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, born; died 1845.
1788—Battle of Guilford Court House, N. C.; General Greene's colonialists defeated the British under Cornwallis.1807—Elvers at Pittsburg reached a gauge of 36.6 feet, the highest in a century; 34 deaths from food and property loss of \$25,000,000.
ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:03, rises 6:06; moon rises 6:58 p. m.With both sides to the controversy writing concerning the annexation of the West Side it ought to be possible to get the truth to the surface.
Considering the large amount of log rolling that is going on at Washington the news dispatches are very light from that source at this time.The S. P. Improvement on Twelfth street should be made so that it will be eighty and not an eyesore for the next forty years. It is in the hands of Council now, and that body should see to it that it doesn't get out of there.
As there has been some opposition developed along the line of giving to the proposed Mt. Hood Electric Company, it is reasonable to expect to see every interest of the city, and this people, safeguarded.

Under Secretary Wood says that British interests are safe in Mexico. Does he know for a certainty that the American army is there to protect his countrymen along with our own interests?

Even the question of the confiscation of a few eggs was carried to the United States courts. But then eggs have been going up amongst the high fyers the past few months, and it is nothing strange that a few should wish to break into the highest court.

There is another indication that Russia may invade China. This is perhaps Russia's opportunity, when poor China is rent with a famine. Perhaps a few Chinese might be induced to go over to the enemy for a full stomach, for when a man is starving

What the United States Must Do to Protect Panama Canal.
By Rear Admiral GEORGE W. MELVILLE, Retired.

It would be an excellent thing if the government could establish a protectorate over Honduras of the sort that has worked so well in Santo Domingo. I am unable to speak ex-cathedra on the matter, for I have no inside knowledge of it, but I believe that it could not but PROMOTE HARMONY AND PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. I do not think that any port in the country would be of any great value to our navy now that we hold Panama. But its advantages for this country in securing something like stability in Central America would certainly be very great.

A FAR MORE IMPORTANT AND IMPERATIVE PROJECT, SO FAR AS THE NAVY IS CONCERNED, AND, INDEED, THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE PROXIMITY OF THE CANAL ZONE, IS THE ACQUISITION OF THE DUTCH ISLAND OF CURACAO AND MORE ESPECIALLY THE DANISH WEST INDIES. NOW THAT WE HOLD PANAMA AND WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD IT IN SPITE OF THE PEACE PARTY AND MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE'S SPLENDID GIFTS, WE NEED TO PROTECT IT AND TO PROTECT THE TRADE ROUTE WHICH LEADS TO IT.

ST. THOMAS IS A STRATEGIC POINT of prime importance for such protection. It lies right in the path of the northeast trade winds and along the course vessels take in passing from Panama to Europe.

there is little he won't do in an effort to save his life.

The Council of Milwaukee is Socialistic on a joint ballot. Now we are told that this Council will spend a million dollars for park purposes. In this way the Socialists intend to take from the predatory rich a part of the millions that they have hoarded in the past.

The story is being told that President Taft was jubilant when the Supreme Court upheld the corporations tax. While there is no doubt that the tax is perfectly proper, and the court could scarce say otherwise, still the President is much of a boy and his spirits go up and down in proportion as he is receiving that which he wants, and when he wants it.

There is much more activity in the government's forces in Mexico now than the American soldier is within hailing distance on the border. It might not do him any good to call, for there is little doubt that our soldiers know enough to stay at home, but still there is a friendly feeling in the thought that somebody is near who gives one his sympathy.

BRIDGE AT TWELFTH
UP FOR DISCUSSIONS. P. ENGINEERS MEET WITH
COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND
CITY ENGINEER NOBEL.

One of the important questions that is interesting Council at this time is the question as to what is to be done in the matter of the new overhead trestle or bridge of the Southern Pacific Ry. as it spans Twelfth street. At the present time there is an old wooden trestle, but the improvement of Twelfth street means that this must be taken out and a new one put in that will vacate the street and still not interfere with the traffic on the S. P.

With a view to an understanding between the City Council and the officials of the S. P. an invitation was extended to the officials to come to this city and view the situation. As answer L. R. Fields, superintendent of this division, and C. C. Blond, assistant superintendent, were in the city and met Council and the City Engineer Tuesday afternoon.

The City asked for a 60-foot span across Twelfth street, with a height of 16 feet in the clear. This will make a heavy structure necessary and a built-up footing that will hold the dirt in the fill from falling down into the street.

The expression of the engineers was to the effect that a structure like the city wishes would cost approximately \$25,000, and it was doubtful if the company would care to spend so much; still it might in connection with the improvements contemplated in this section.

In view of the fact that Twelfth street is being made a good street, and the city is trying to make a presentable outlet at that point, it seems as if the demands of the city are none too extravagant, and that they should be met by the railway.

The Councilmen present at the conference were Messrs. Andersen, Holman, Roake, Burke and Hall and City Engineer Nobel.

Making Her Own Living.
Mrs. Helen Davis has filed a suit in the circuit court of Clackamas county against her husband, Price Davis, to whom she was married at Baker City on May 9, 1906. On May 8, 1910, Mr. Davis deserted his wife. Since March 8, 1910, she has been forced to make her own living.Friendly Bible Class Social.
There will be an informal social of the Friendly Bible class this evening at the home of R. J. Eddy, 414 Center street. Mr. Eddy is the president of the class and all members and friends will be made welcome. It is to be a purely social affair as no business will interfere with having a good time.Teachers' Institute at Gladstone.
Plans for the teachers' institute at Gladstone Saturday are progressing nicely. An effort will be made to have a fine time and a program with more than ordinary interest to the teachers who shall be so fortunate as to attend.

W. E. Stevens, who recently arrived in this city from Oklahoma, and rented the Skinner farm at Molalla for a year, was in Oregon City on Saturday. Mr. Stevens states he will try Clackamas county for one year, and if satisfactory at the end of the year he will become a permanent settler.

Folk Dancing Is the
Ideal Exercise
For Girls.

By Mrs. JAMES SPEYER of New York.

THE mental and physical superiority of the American woman, which seems to be conceded very generally, is due in a great measure to her TRAINING IN ATHLETICS.

Athletic training is JUST AS IMPORTANT TO GIRLS AS TO BOYS. But experience has proved that the same sort of games are not beneficial to the two sexes.

Folk dancing has done much for the health as well as the grace and carriage of public school girls of New York.

Outdoor training in the country is, of course, best of all. But thousands of poor children in the cities never get to the country, so we have to BRING OUTDOORS TO THEM.

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Portland Markets.

Receipts for the week have been 2384 cattle; 138 calves; 1320 hogs; 5825 sheep; 41 horses.
The steer market broke a full half dollar on the week and buyers were reluctant to take hold. The large packers, counting on conditions that formerly applied have bought rather liberally and their feed lots are more or less heavy with cattle. The cow market did not suffer as much of a decline as the steer market but may be counted as having lost a quarter. Good calves sold up to the full value of the week previous.The hog market remained about steady; the larger part of the supplies was made up of shipments from the Missouri River.
There was not much of a say in the sheep market. A lot of heavy ewes that were rough sold at \$3.65.

There was an attractive demand for good horses. Drafters having weight and quality sold for \$600. Delivery horses sold at \$325 for a team.

The Students Judging Contest and the likelihood of an amateur judging contest, to be made up of boys under 18, not having attended an Agricultural College, are attracting attention in connection with the Fair Stock Show March 20, 21 and 22. From present indications there will be a liberal number of exhibits in all classes.

The following prices are representative of the market for the week:
139 steers 12.50
121 steers 12.00
157 steers 12.50
142 steers 12.50
21 calves 19.00
52 calves 25.00
208 lambs 7.75
278 lambs 7.75
160 hogs 13.00
94 hogs 12.14
92 hogs 20.0054 hogs 29.00
26 cows 11.05
116 cows 9.31
27 cows 11.02
17 cows 9.13
12 stag 15.50
12 bulls 15.50
379 wethers 9.47
416 ewes 10.44
1 team draft horses 16.00
1 team delivery horses 32.50
1 chunk 20.00
1 delivery horse 15.00MACKSBURG.
Most of the farmers have all of their early plowing done. The prospects are that the farmers will get their crops in early this spring.

There was a large crowd out to the sale of C. F. Stutz March 8. Mr. Stutz is moving his family to Eastern Oregon, as several of his children are not very healthy here in the valley.

Elisha Riggs is batching these days. Mrs. Riggs is at Pomeroy, Wash., nursing their grandson, Claude Riggs, who has pneumonia. From the latest report he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Luebber had the misfortune to have his horse run away Wednesday and tear things up pretty badly.
F. M. Matthews and wife were visitors at the home of J. E. Wells Sunday.Joe Gibson is just putting the finishing touches to six acres of grubbing for Herman Harms. Joe says he did not get rich by a long way but that he got a lot of experience in the line of grubbing this winter.
Deid Harms has received a full blooded Poland China hog. He had it imported here. Deid says it does not cost any more to raise full blooded stock than scrub stock so he is going into the business.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS
AN ENJOYABLE SOCIALRESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. J. L. SWAFFORD GIVEN UP TO
HAPPY EVENT.

The members of the Epworth League were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swafford, 714 Madison street. There was a short business session preceding the social features of the evening. In the program each member present represented a well known book, and the contest arranged led to considerable fun and enjoyment. Mrs. J. R. Dickman and Miss Maiva Dillow were tied for highest numbers and drew straws to decide it. Miss Dillow winning the prize—a beautiful picture.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. Oscar Woodfin gave several piano selections and Miss Morita Hickman and Harold Swafford sang a duet, the musical numbers being received with great applause.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfin, Rev. Zimmerman, Mrs. Adah Hendrickson, Mrs. J. R. Hickman, Mrs. L. P. Horton, Nellie Swafford, Alice Bailey, Evadne and Kathleen Harrison, Nell Gray, Florence White, Little Miller, Anna Lund, Cleo and Malva Dillow, Carrie and Lacy Balcom, Elva Blanchard, Mary Marshall, Anna Larson, Lydia and Elsa Huot, Moretta Hickman, Olive Zimmerman, Sarah Hendrickson, Roy Worthem, Ray Worthem, Wm. Stone, Oscar Woodfin, Paul Dillow, Clyde Hughes, John Holle, Will Snidow, Burnett Lund, Harold Swafford, Willie Reece, Irl Horton.

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL

Sends Word He Will Speak in High School Forum Friday.

Word was received by Superintendent Toole, of the High school, from President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, stating that it would be impossible for him to speak in the High school Forum today, as was advertised, but that he will be present on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. This will be a good chance to hear this worthy educator. The Board of Education is planning to attend in a body, and school patrons cannot do better than to be present.

Thought He Was a Grizzly.
F. L. Rawlins was found on the streets in this city Monday noon by Officer Shaw. He was considerably intoxicated and wanted to fight at once. In fact it was necessary to tap him on the head several times to wake him up to the fact that he was a human and not a wild grizzly bear. Recorder Stipp, after hearing his story, fined him 10 days in jail, which he is now lying out.Musical and Literary Entertainment.
The Friendly Bible class will give a musical and literary entertainment next week, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The class has been

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working on the program for the past month and it is said that the entertainment will be of a very pleasing character.

GRADUATION GOWN.
A Simple and Girlish
Design For the Event.Yes, it is rather early in the season to talk of graduation gowns, but tempo has a fashion of flitting quicker than schedule time in these strenuous days, so before one has a chance to turn around the sweet girl "grad" will be wearing her new gown.
The illustration shows a delightfully simple and girlish design for the occasion. The tunic having a series of the softest features, and altogether the gown is "sweetly pretty," as our English cousins say.Bouquet Sets For Summer.
The new spring lines in fancy bouquets sets including sofa pillows, scarfs, bags, pincushions and a large number of practical articles, are brought out in particularly attractive materials and with pretty minor variations in the way of trimming, which makes them very fascinating to women in general, says the Dry Goods Economist.One of the daintiest of bouquet sets is shown in white cotton voile, with a pink ribbon design running through it and large pink roses placed on the ribbon at intervals in border effect.
This design adapts itself admirably to the various methods of trimming. Cut into strips the material is used as an attractive border all around the square pillow or in two vertical borders across the long pillow. The long pincushion and corset bag have this border running through the center.
An effective new trimming that is a revival of an old mode, old enough, however, to be again called new, is the fringe and pascamenterie border of macramé cord. By the way, wide bands of lace crocheted in fine macramé cord, copying venise patterns, are being used as high style dress trimmings, and this is probably responsible for the renaissance of this kind of work in the fancy goods department.Goes to St. Vincent's Hospital.
Bernice Gottberg, the six year old daughter of Charles Gottberg, who has been ill with pneumonia, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Tuesday afternoon so that she may have the benefit of experienced nursing. She was taken via the Southern Pacific and stood the journey well.UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
Will Speak in High School Forum Wednesday—Parents Invited.
President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, is on the program for an address in the High school forum and will make this address at 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The Oregon City Board of Education will attend in a body, as per vote of the Board on Monday night, and it is expected that Mr. Campbell will give a very interesting and instructive address.
The parents of the city and the pat-

POTATOES—Slow movement, demand light. Plenty of good stock in the country yet and a few days ago outside buyers were bidding high for them but now the demand seems satisfied or the buyers have been holding for good prices. Potatoes about 75c to \$1 the box, with some choice commanding as high as \$1.25. Stock in hands of growers small, has been sold; it is the thing left and they command about \$1.10. Hood River apples are selling \$1.10 to \$1.25.

FLOUR AND FEED—Flour is lower and demand weak. Selling down to 45 with best brands \$5.50; some selling as low as \$5.25. Bran and other feed grains are \$1.20 from last report, about \$1.10 to \$1.20, oats \$1.15 to \$1.25. Paying 10c for local wheat.

HAY—Lots of hay in country being offered freely now; market weak. With winter past farmers want to sell and the market has broken in consequence. All grades are down from \$1 to \$1.50—clover \$2 to \$2.50, timothy \$1.50 to \$2.00, alfalfa \$1.50 to \$2.00.

EGGS—Are very plentiful and price ranges about 15c.
BUTTER—Very weak and creamery always stiff and commanding 30c to 35c now. The market is only paying for 15c. Choice dairy will bring 30c to 35c.

POULTRY—Prices are somewhat higher and the demand good. Higher 15c, roosters 12c, young chickens 10c to 15c, mixed chickens 10c to 15c, going in larger fowls.

MEATS—Veal, dressed, is 10c to 11c, hogs 8c and 10c, big demand for mutton that fluctuates according to what is available.
HIDES—Green 5c pound, salted dry hides 12c to 14c, sheep skins 7c to 8c each.WOOL—Brings 16c to 18c mohair 25c to 30c.
DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated 6c and 7c, sun dried 5c, prunes 6c.
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