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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER. March 18 in American History. 1783—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born; died 1850.

1903—General Schuyler Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:01, rises 6:01; moon rises 10:05 p. m.; 9 p. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 1 1/2 degrees south thereof.

HOW MUCH DID TAFT KNOW? Since Theodore Roosevelt has made his visit to the Southwest the news is given out that he has made arrangements to organize a brigade of Rough Riders and go to war in case there is an outbreak between this country and Japan.

Can it be possible that President Taft and his War Department were wise to these movements and that the recent military maneuvers were an offset calculated to cause Mexico to turn to us, or in case that was not successful to put Mexico in the hole where we could crush her along with Japan?

There was evidently something under cover that the President did not deem it wise to reveal at the outset; but on the other hand he felt that it was time to act, and did act.

That both Japan and Mexico are treacherous as allies and friends will probably be accepted without any argument. In such a case it may have been wise to move the troops and then ask the country if it is the judgment of the people that it should be done later.

If Mexico and Japan were plotting it is evident that Mr. Taft's movement checked them at the outset of the plot.

PUSHING THINGS THROUGH COURT. There is a movement on foot—not general and not organized, but it may be any day—to see if there cannot be worked out a reform in the methods employed for the punishment of men accused of crime.

In the case of men of means who are accused the plan is to drag out the trial until the public is nauseated and the man goes free or gets off light. Where the man is poor he is kept in jail in excess of what he should serve for the offense because of the slow actions of the court.

The poor man suffers double the stipulated penalty and the rich man serves little if any portion of what is due him. And to argue that it evens up doesn't make the smile

play across the face of the man incarcerated twice as long as he ought to serve.

In California the move is taking definite form and it should in every State in the Union. Legal business should be expedited in all branches but especially in this true where poor men are in jail without redress.

The courts can do much to remedy the evil, so too can the lawyers aid in putting things legal on the proper footing. But by all means both lawyers and court officials should do all in their power to expedite court business.

Not "Back to the Farm," But "Back to the Village."

By Professor L. H. BAILEY, Authority on Scientific Agriculture. THE BIG CITIES CANNOT RELIEVE CONGESTION BY SENDING PEOPLE "BACK TO THE LAND," BECAUSE RELIEF WILL ONLY BE TEMPORARY. I WOULD RATHER SAY THAT THE SLOGAN SHOULD BE "BACK TO THE VILLAGE," BECAUSE THE REMOVAL OF FACTORIES TO SMALLER TOWNS WOULD ENABLE THE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE THEIR OWN GARDENS.

The present census showed that not more than one-fourth lived on the farms, and I believe that in 1920 not more than one-fifth will be on the farms, and that will be enough.

We are PASSING OUT OF RURAL CIVILIZATION, due to the increase of production, due to science and to the multiplication of farm machinery, which increases the productive power of the rural man.

Yet I say that does not mean that production is decreasing, but, on the other hand, the VALUE OF FARMS IS INCREASING.

Wants Divorce Account Desertion. Mary B. Skirvin has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Harvey E. Skirvin, to whom she was married in August, 1901, at Roseman, Montana.

During the month of March, 1906, Mrs. Skirvin claims her husband deserted her and her little daughter, Doris, and has failed to provide for either during the past year.

Artisans Have Social Dance. The Artisans initiated three candidates at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Five additional applications for membership were received.

A base ball game was played on the Canemah Park diamond Friday afternoon. The game was called at 2:30 o'clock, and there were some good players in the teams.

Barclay School vs. McLoughlin Institute. A base ball game was played on the Canemah Park diamond Friday afternoon.

Kills Wildcat Near Colton. Charles Hunter, of Colton, was in Oregon City on Friday having brought with him the skin of a wildcat recently killed near his home.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Effie M. Chamness and J. W. Minnis, of Portland, were granted a marriage license on Friday afternoon by County Clerk Mulvey.

Prohibition Amendment Defeated. DES MOINES, Iowa, March 17.—Prohibition by constitutional amendment has been killed by the Iowa legislature.

ELECTRIC HOTEL. The following are those registered at the Electric Hotel: H. M. Faler, United States Army; A. A. Larson and wife, W. S. Barnes, Portland; G. A. Gilmore, Salem; B. Anderson and wife, Port Orchard; Mrs. Gus Hulton, E. A. Swanson, V. E. McIlwain, A. Ballard, Elsie Utiger, W. Woodcox, H. J. Atchison, P. L. Campbell, Tom Letron, Portland; Homer McCormack, F. B. Smar, San Francisco.

W. A. FINLEY NAMED. First Confirmation for Member New Board of Fish Commissioners.

W. A. Finley, of Jennings Lodge, a lecturer of the National Association Audubon Societies of America, has been named by Gov. West as a member of the Board of Fish Commissioners for the State.

The Governor has not named all the members of this commission though several have been under consideration by him. Mr. Finley is the only one whose name has been given official confirmation and Mr. Finley went to Salem Friday to consult with Gov. West in the matter.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Finley would prove an efficient member of such a board, and his friends are hoping that he will accept and get to business at once.

Will Worship at Episcopal Church. The Woodmen of the World will attend religious services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in a body, Sunday evening. Services appropriate to the occasion will be held and Rev. Robinson will preach a sermon that will have in mind the better things of the order.

Sunday Evening at Baptist Church. Correction as to Bouts Won. In the fistfights at the smoker given by the P. R. L. & P. Co. employees, in Sellwood, the seventh bout was between Kid Main, of this city, and Kid Burnside, of Portland.

Burnside won the first bout, the second was a draw and Main won the third. In the account in Friday's paper the first and third bouts were awarded just the opposite to this and just contrary to the result, though the contestants did each win a bout and "draw" on the second.

Kid Main is the ring name of Chet Caruthers.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

ROOSEVELT TO FIGHT IF JAPAN MAKES WAR

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 17.—It was learned here today that before leaving here Wednesday, former President Roosevelt completed preliminary arrangements for the organization of an entire division of volunteer cavalry to fight Japan, should the occasion arise.

Colonel Roosevelt admitted that the Japanese menace on the western coast of Mexico was of the most serious nature and informed his Rough Rider friends here that in the event of war he would ask President Taft's permission to organize a division to be recruited solely in the southwest.

Various rough riders admitted today that they had been offered commissions in the event of hostilities.

Colonel Roosevelt came here from El Paso, where it is said inside information of his Japanese activities in Mexico startled him into making the tentative arrangements to go to the front if the necessity should arise.

It was said this afternoon that Colonel Roosevelt had been told that the entire Pacific coast was lined with Japanese.

The only explanation of the mobilization he could give was that the state department had been informed of an agreement between the mikado and President Diaz whereby Japan was to get a coaling base on the west coast of Mexico as the price for assistance in suppressing the present rebellion.

ORDERS TO HURRY HOME. PASADENA, Cal., March 17.—Major Lord Tweedmouth and Lord Innes-Ker left hurriedly for England today, having received orders to report for duty immediately upon receipt of a telegram from the British war office.

Lord Tweedmouth, who is a major in the Royal Horse Guards, and Lord Innes-Ker, who is a lieutenant in the First Royal Dragoons, had planned to spend the entire season in southern California.

The summons came directly from the secretary of state for war. Neither of the officers would make any statement as to their hurried departure last evening when interviewed at their hotel, except that the orders came unexpectedly.

MAY GET POSTAL BANK. Senator Bourne May Be in Position to Put it Through.

PORTLAND, Or., March 17.—Portland may have a postal savings bank after July 1. Copies of the new postal law received by Postmaster Merrick show that while the appropriation is for \$500,000 only, which is much too small to permit of the installation of savings banks in all cities, yet no city is named especially for a bank. It is possible that one could be secured for Portland under the terms of the law.

WILLAMETTE. Miss Alice Thomas and Miss Lazetta McGregory, two prominent young ladies of Oregon City, were in Willamette on Sunday, and were the guests of grandma Rivers.

Joe Parrish and family returned to their home at Highland the first of the week, after a visit here.

W. Rhyner, of this place, who is a contractor, has been awarded contracts for several buildings in Portland.

Many strangers have been recently seen in Willamette, looking for locations.

Charles Kanney's father-in-law and family departed Wednesday for Centralia, Wash., where they have purchased a farm.

At the present time, vacant houses are at a premium in Willamette.

Many people of this place are busily engaged in making gardens.

Church Notes. Evangelical church, Rev. E. Radebaugh, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching 11:30 a. m. by pastor, Y. P. A., 7 p. m., services, 8 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday evening, teachers' training Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening.

Are You A Money Saver?

Most every one expects to be a money saver some time. Some expect to save when their income is larger; others plan to save when their expenses are less. People who wait until they can save without effort rarely begin to save; they wake up some day filled with regrets because of the opportunities they have missed.

The Bank of Oregon City

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particularly if Senator Bourne becomes chairman of the postoffice committee of the Senate, as is highly probable.

NO SPECIAL SESSION. Senate Clerks Find "Missing Links" to Proceedings of That Body.

SALEM, Or., March 17.—First Assistant Chief Clerk John Hunt of the Senate completed the latest and final revision of the journal of proceedings of the Senate of the twenty-sixth legislative session this morning and turned it over to the Secretary of State to be prepared for the printer.

Clerk Hunt cleared up many slight discrepancies and various "missing links" were supplied by Mr. Hunt and his assistants during the course of the last revision by a diligent search in Chief Clerk E. H. Flagg's junk pile.

There are still "missing links" that never will be found but which are of no sufficient importance such as will require a special session to clear up.

WOULD BREAK JAIL. PORTLAND, Or., March 17.—An attempt was made in the county prison Wednesday night at a jail delivery.

When Jailer Phillips was on the last round of inspection for the night, he discovered it and locked up the men responsible. That effort was made to get out Frank Franklyn, burglar, is apparent. It was Franklyn who had secreted burglar's saws. Four were found in his bunk. The plan of the prisoners was to saw their way through the inside corridor and overpower the jailer when he opened the outside, or strong door.

Franklyn is waiting in the county jail while papers are being prepared to take him to the state prison. He was recently given 15 years.

YOUR HOME MERCHANT MORE EASILY REACHED

IF GOODS DON'T PROVE CORRECT IT IS AN EASY MATTER TO EFFECT EXCHANGE.

Why trade at home? Because: You examine your purchase and are assured of satisfaction before investing your money.

Because: Your home merchant is always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased of him.

Because: When you are sick or for any reason it is necessary for you to ask for credit, you can go to the local merchant. Could you ask it of a mail order house?

Because: If a merchant is willing to extend you credit you should give him the benefit of your cash trade.

Because: Your home merchant pays local taxes and exerts every effort to build and better your market, thus increasing the value of both city and country property.

Because: The mail order merchant does not enlighten your tax or in any way help the value of your property.

Because: The mail order merchant does nothing for the benefit of markets or real estate values.

Because: The best citizens in your community patronize home industry. Why not be one of the best?

Because: If you will give your home merchant an opportunity to compete, by bringing your order to him in the quantities you buy out of town, he will demonstrate that, quality considered, he will save you money.

High School Ball Team Practice. The High school ball team was given a practice try-out Friday afternoon with a team from Mount Pleasant.

The game was a loose one and the score was run up to 15 to 8 in favor of Oregon City. Baker and Telford were pitchers and Fredericks, Smith and Welch were catchers for Oregon City. Thomas and Rowland were pitchers and King and Holmes were catchers for Mount Pleasant.

Oregon City People Win Prizes. Mrs. Charles Burns, Jr., won the ladies' first prize at the skating rink in Portland on Thursday evening, representing an "Indian Princess," and John Flucane, also of this city, won gentlemen's first prize, he representing a "Cowboy." The affair was largely attended and was held at East Seventh and East Salmon streets.

Portland Parties Come Here to Marry. Effie Chamness and J. W. Minnis, both of Portland, were married in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Judge Beattie. They were accompanied to this city by H. E. Joy, who was present and acted as witness. The party returned to Portland immediately after the ceremony.

REAL ESTATE. Henry V. Bauer to Patrick H. Mul-

Value of Dreams as an Aid to the Physician. By Dr. JOHN D. QUACKENBOS, Pioneer of Soul Analysis in the Treatment of Disease.

IF YOU HAVE A SOUL PREPARE TO SUBMIT IT TO MEDICAL ANALYSIS. IF THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR DIGESTION OR YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM DON'T TELL YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN WHAT YOU ATE FOR DINNER. JUST STATE WHAT YOU DREAMED LAST NIGHT. We can dream more in a minute than we can act in a year, and we only remember the dreams which come to us in the moments immediately preceding waking. Besides, it is POSSIBLE FOR A PHYSICIAN TO SUGGEST WHAT DREAMS HIS PATIENT SHALL HAVE. I have been doing that for the last twelve years. The value of unsuggested dreams isn't worth an iota in a court of justice.

The Kind That STANDS OUT GLOSSY HANDSOME STATIONERY Our New Steel Die Embossing Machine IS THE THING Oregon City ENTERPRISE In the front rank of the ART PRESERVATIVE PRINTING BOOKBINDING LOOSE-LEAF SYSTEMS

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