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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

March 19 in American History. 1734—Thomas McKean, "signer" for Pennsylvania of the Declaration of Independence, born, died 1817.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:59; moon rises 11:59 p. m.; S. a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with sun, passing from west to east thereof on farther side.

"CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL." The late issue of the Oregon City Courier contains an article on the subject of the signing, by the Mayor, of the franchise recently granted to the Mount Hood Railway and Power Co.

The franchise has been passed by Council and what good can come to the people of Oregon City by holding this franchise back, and putting the company on nettles for that period of time? If there is any reason for the hesitancy what is it? Why does the Courier not point out the reason? If there is anything in the franchise that the Courier editor does not understand why does he not say so and ask for light? Is the editor of the Courier serious in his anxiety to safeguard the interests of the city and its citizenship, or is he simply playing buncomb in the belief that the people do not know the difference between buncomb and sincerity?

At the meeting of Council, when this franchise was given its last reading and final passage, the editor of the Courier was in attendance and took considerable interest in the proceedings—at least he seemed to take an interest. And there were others who noted the Courier editor's presence, and they took a mental picture of his open-mouthed anxiety to allow no word of commendation or criticism to escape. The railway people also noted his presence and his interest.

Why It Is Probable That Venus Is Inhabited. By Professor WILLIAM H. PICKERING of Harvard Observatory.

CERTAINLY there are many physical reasons for thinking that if any other planet besides the earth is inhabited it is probably Venus. It is about the SAME SIZE AS THE EARTH, and its density is about the same.

Courier and pass the franchise without further delay. And the fact that Mr. Courier did not get "wise" to that other fact that Council was putting him on record in a public assembly in no way gives him a just cause to now turn about and advocate delay.

DRILL IN STONE WELL DROPS TO 1030 FEET

BIGGEST DAY'S PROGRAM IN THE HISTORY OF THE WELL OR FIELD.

STONE, Or., March 18.—(Spl.)—The most successful day's work ever accomplished in connection with the oil well here was done today when the drill was driven into the earth a depth of 35 feet. The drill is down to a depth of 1030 feet tonight, and the casing has been sunk to a depth of 975 feet. Last night the report was a depth of 945 feet for the well and 940 for the casing. By using a pencil for a moment it is easy to see that the two shafts are crowding things.

MT. PLEASANT BOOMS WHILE PEOPLE SLEEP

NICE HOMES GOING UP AND NEW PEOPLE MOVING IN CON-TINUALLY.

During the past few months Mount Pleasant, the thriving suburb of Oregon City, has been enjoying a building boom, and hundreds of acres of land have changed hands in that locality recently. One of the features most noticeable in these purchases is that the tracts are bought for good substantial homes. The cost of the property insures good homes. Mr. Heinz will soon put the Balmers place on the market, this to be divided into small tracts.

Among the attractive homes of Mount Pleasant is the home of George Yexley, which is erected on the eight-acre tract recently purchased of Miss M. L. Holmes. Mr. Yexley has one of the most modern homes in Clackamas county. It is of two stories, having seven rooms, with a seven foot concrete basement; fine bath, large Colonial porch and east upwards of \$3500. This home commands a magnificent view of Mount Hood.

STONE DIAZ HOME.

Mob Attacks the Windows in an Unguarded Moment.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—What is recorded as an authentic report was given out of a demonstration against President Diaz about two weeks ago, which took the form of stoning the windows of the President's palace by a mob of insurgent sympathizers.

The demonstration lasted five minutes. Few whole windows were left in the side of the residence exposed to the stone-throwers. A number of arrests were made. As far as is known here this is the first demonstration against Diaz in the Federal district since the beginning of this revolt.

At the Portland Theaters

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT

GERTRUDE ELLIOTT COMING Charming Actress at Heilig Theatre Six Nights beginning Monday, March 27th.

One of the really notable theatrical events of the season is announced for Monday, March 27th and week at the Heilig theatre when Miss Gertrude Elliott will present "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." This is the much talked of play by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett which has aroused such keen interest during the past three years.

But the new life proves such an attraction to the old gentleman that his name becomes his existence, and from making believe he, in fact, becomes a very gay old boy, but never an unwise one. He takes motoring, to gambling, to the race course, and incidentally becomes mixed up with a breezy and very slauy vaudeville actress.

While he is having his fling, the society dandy gets snubbed by the leader of his set, and his sons begin manoeuvring to save him from ruin. The sons, who would never work, pick up the father's neglected business, they fall in love with the girls he has picked out for them, each with the wrong girl, however, and by the time the old gentleman is ready to go back to work the boys are just what he would have them, he too, has changed, meeting them halfway.

HOYT'S "A TEXAS STEER"

This is Last Week of Baker Stock Company as an Organization. Although Florence Roberts, Theodore Roberts and Thurlow Bergen, the three noted stars Manager Baker has announced to play a limited season at Baker Theatre, will be supported by the members of Baker Stock Company, already so popular with Portland theatre goers, the last week of the Baker Company as an individual organization will open Sunday Matinee, the play being Hoyt's noted comedy, "A Texas Steer." It is one of the most familiar plays with all classes of theatre goers now before the public, and although many years on the boards, it is still as bright and original as it was fifteen years ago.

FATHER AND THE BOYS.

George Ade's Successful Comedy This Week at the Bungalow.

This week, March 19, Messrs. Gregory and Stegner will present at the Bungalow, Wm. H. Turner in George Ade's most delightful and successful comedy "Father and the Boys" in which this splendid character comedian has made the crowning hit of his long career, greater even than his emphatic success in "David Harum" while Mr. Ade has surpassed his finished efforts in "The College Widow" and "The County Chairman."

REAL ESTATE.

John J. Hattan and Mary E. Hattan to W. E. Mumpower, 2.96 acres of D. L. C. of Horace Baker and wife, township 2 south, range 3 east, \$1. Patrick H. Mulloy and Francis Mulloy to Canby Investment Company, land in section 32, township 3 south, range 1 east, \$800.

Young Friends of Ruth Peckover Join in the Celebration. Friday night was scene of merriment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peckover in Parkville, when a party was given in honor of their daughter Ruth's fourteenth birthday. Games were played after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Peckover, assisted by Mrs. Mack Rivers. The table decorations were in green.

Here's a chance to buy some Haviland China and Cut Glass at 1-3 less than regular prices, at Huntley Bros. Co., this week. See window display.

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SNIDOW PROTESTS ANNEXATION PLAN

THINKS FOR OREGON CITY TO GET WEST SIDE WOULD RAISE TAXES.

G. L. Snidow, school director of the City of Willamette, has filed a protest with the Enterprise representative regarding the proposed annexation of the West Side. He stated:

"Permit me to say, through the columns of your daily, that Willamette will work hard to defeat any measure that comes up for annexation of the land on the west side of the Willamette River to Oregon City. The district line for school district No. 103 runs through the paper and power plants on the West Side and the bulk of our school fund comes from the taxes thereon. The paper plants north of this district line support the schools in district No. 35.

"It is readily seen, therefore, that the district schools, including the Willamette city school, would suffer very greatly should the West Side property be added to Oregon City limits. The county taxes on our property are certainly sufficiently high now with the mills taking care of our schools and we do not propose to lose what rightfully belongs to us.

FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

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These present were Misses Avis French, Vera Hendricks, Muriel Davis, Marie Holmes, Minnie Johnson, Gladys Wyman, Regina Hueth, Grace Barnett, Pearl Horner, Amy Peckover, Ruth Peckover and Messrs. Charles Peckover, Frank Peckover, William Maple, Charles Lucas, William Lucas, Winifred Knight, Wilfred Knight, Lester Brunner, Augustus Rivers, Leslie Clyde and Master Fred Peckover.

On Friday afternoon, selected teams from the High schools and the grammar schools of Willamette and West Oregon City played an excellent game of baseball on the grounds of the West Oregon City school.

The Honeymoon from Willamette was, Miss Snidow, Andrus, Berdine, Rose Granquist, Waldron, Britton, Johnson from West Oregon City, Parker, Doty, Blackburn, Koch, Montgomery, Gribble, W. Pepon, Melvin, H. Pepon.

The score closed with nine innings showing 13 to 37 in favor of West Oregon City.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL.

Beta Club of Congregational Sunday School Has Pleasant Evening. The Beta Club of the Congregational Sunday school held a St. Patrick's social Friday evening in the church parlors. A program was rendered as follows:

Girls' quartet, "The Wearing of the Green." Margie Money, Alene Phillips, Elizabeth Monell, Evangeline Dye, accompanied by Marian White; paper on "Origin of St. Patrick's Day." Evangeline Dye; solo, Alice Goetting; recitation, Ruth Miller; "My Own United States" by girls' quartet.

After the program an Irish lunch was served and games were indulged in. Prizes were won in contest games by Mrs. W. A. White and Lucille Evans.

The evening musical program at the Baptist church today will be prepared with great care. There will be several numbers appropriate to the day, that will have special merit. There will also be a special sermon for the occasion, and Rev. Hayworth will speak on "The Risk Element in Religion." Those who have no other place of worship calling especially are invited to worship at the Baptist church Sunday.

Will Worship at Episcopal Church. The Woodmen of the World will attend religious services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in a body, this 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.

WHEAT—Paying 85c. EGGS—Are very plentiful and the price ranges about 18c. BUTTER—Very weak and country only commanding from 10c to 12c; creamery always stiff and commanding 30c to 35c now. The Portland market is only paying from 16c to 16c. Choice dairy will bring from 20c to 25c.

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

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

HIDES—Green 5c pound, salted 4c, dry hides 13c to 14c, sheep pelts 7c to 7c each.

WOOL—Wings 16c to 18c, mohair 25c to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples 6c and 7c, sun dried 5c, prunes 6c.

SALT—Shilling 60c to 75c for 80 lb. sack, half ground 40c for 100 lb. sacks.

LATEST MARKETS

Oregon City Markets. The general tendency of the market is upwards, and this is especially so in the produce line. In seasonal goods, such as hay, with a new crop coming on and the use almost finished for the present winter season, the demand is downward. But the market as a whole is a trifle more stiff with but few commodities showing actual advances.

APPLES—Good apples are in demand yet and the price is toward better prices for good stock; there is enough good stock, however, so that there is little or no demand for stock at any price. Prices range about 75c to \$1 the box, with some choice commanding as high as \$1. Stock in hands of growers small, but has been sold; it is the cheap one left and they command about 50c. Hood River apples are selling \$1.50 to \$2.50.

POTATOES—There is a little stronger feeling in the market, with more inquiry; especially for seed purposes. Fancy stock of Burbanks are bringing \$1.25, seed potatoes \$1. There is considerable local stock but it is moving so that the rise does not gain much headway.

VEGETABLES—Little change about last report; onions are a little stiffer in price but other vegetables remain about the same. Onions 2 1/2c, turnips and carrots 75c to \$1 sack, parsnips \$1 to \$1.25 sack, cabbage 30c pound. FLOUR AND FEED—Flour is lower and demand weak. Selling down to \$5 with best bringing \$5.50; some selling as low as \$4.50. Feed prices are stationary with best selling \$22 to \$23 ton, shorts \$20 to \$25, shelled corn \$1.65 bushel, cracked \$1.75, rolled barley \$2.

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 moral is: Begin regular saving at this bank NOW; whatever the income, make the outgo a little less and save the difference. It's a simple matter to start a savings account here.

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