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## CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

## March 28 in American History.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced the United States army to the Rio Grande and was attacked by Mexicans.  
1910—David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of United States supreme court, died in Washington; born 1837.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:44; moon rises 5:29 a. m.; 1 a. m., eastern time, planets Venus and Saturn in conjunction. Venus being 2 1/2 degrees north of Saturn; seen early very near for several evenings.

## WHAT ABOUT HOME CONDITIONS?

It has taken a couple of days to realize fully the extent of the disaster that visited New York in that Washington Square fire the other day. Over 150 victims already, with many who are slightly injured or burned.

Why this disaster? It is now time to ask. Who is responsible? Should follow closely on the heels of the first question. What is to be done with the man or men responsible? Should come very close in the procession of queries.

The details of the fire have called attention to the fact that the building in question was a fire trap. The facts are to the effect that the conditions surrounding the building and its workmen were directly contrary to law, and there is every possible conjecture that those who owned it and were reaping a reward from investment in it knew of the danger and the law breaking.

But we can leave the duty of punishment to the officials and public of New York and turn our attention to grave errors at our own doors. What of conditions in our own city? Are men and women working and sleeping surrounded by conditions equally as dangerous to life and limb as were those people who were many of them killed in this sudden fire of a few days ago? If so what is being done to give relief, or to make conditions more safe?

It is all well and good to commiserate with those who have lost friends in the holocaust in New York. But what of our own city, and what is to be done to see to it that no such condition may exist around us? It is not possible that such a great disaster can reach us here, for we have no such large building crowded with so many workmen. But are there any work-

shops or homes in which the danger to the few who work or sleep is as great from the standpoint of that to which they are exposed? If so what can we do to remove a part of the danger and make conditions as near ideal as possible?

Our own city has a number of frail buildings crowded together in the center of the town. Once fire gets a fair headway these buildings will go very fast. Is there any way in which the surroundings may be changed with little expense so that the fire risk may be lessened? If this is so the matter should be done at once; we should profit by the mistake of the officers in the Metropolis.

Are there not back yards in the business section that need to be cleaned out, and that quickly? And if this is done will it not enhance the safety of all concerned? And is it not better and cheaper to lock the barn before the horse is stolen than to wait until the animal is gone and we must needs spend our money in a search to get it back?

The Morning Enterprise has received a communication signed "Ellyville Tax-Payer." If the correspondent will send his name to the Enterprise, his communication will be printed, but not otherwise. The Enterprise does not print communications unless the name of the author is known to this office.

It is to be hoped that the magnificent row of trees fronting the Babcock property on Washington Street will escape destruction. The city needs avenues of trees for shade and for beauty and it cannot afford to permit the giants to fall under the ax. The Enterprise cannot believe the City Council will ever authorize the removal of these splendid trees.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE  
GIVEN DAVID THOMASMOUNT PLEASANT HOME SCENE  
OF MUSIC, GAMES AND MIRTH.

On Friday evening, March 24, David Thomas was tendered a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Mount Pleasant, in honor of his 17th birthday. The evening was devoted to games and music, which were followed by refreshments. Among the features of the evening were the piano duets rendered by Hazel and Opie Camp, Helen Hartke and Leola Fisher.

Present were Estelle Rowland, Melba Hart, Richard Braker, Linnie Osborn, Melba Kantz, Ethel Holmes, Vera Camp, Arthur Osborn, George Titus, Lloyd Rider, Charles Andrews, Frank Clark, Lyman Warnock, Jesse Portow, Arthur King, Maybelle Christian, Lucille Kellogg, J. N. Slevens, Gordon McKillican, Wilbur Portow, Mary Riley, Maud Riley, Opie Camp, Helen Hartke, Leola Fisher, Karl Hartke, Violet Truax, Willie Rowland, Stephen Braker, Charles Holmes, Isabel Portow, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, Mrs. Portow.

## NEW MODERN BUNGALOW.

Lumber on the Ground Now for the Work to Begin.

J. C. Cooke, who owns one of the most slightly building lots in this city, which is located on Madison street between Ninth and Tenth streets, will soon commence the construction of a modern as well as attractive bungalow. Mr. Cooke's brother, T. F. Cooke, has the contract for erecting the building.

The residence will be a one-story structure, with a sleeping porch above. There will be a reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bath, and all of the latest conveniences. There will be an open terrace on the south side of the house, making it very attractive. The lumber is on the ground and the work will soon be started.

## Willamette Band Draws Crowd.

The Willamette band boys at the M. E. church Sunday evening drew a large crowd and the church was filled to the doors. The pastor, Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, preached to the text, "Boy Wanted," and the sermon proved very acceptable throughout.

American Indian Is Receiving  
Due Attention on the Stage

THOUGH he has been driven from the land that he once called his own, though his hunting grounds have been lost to him forever and his future is to be within circumscribed bounds designated by the white man, the American Indian still retains his place in romance, and he is apparently destined to play in the future a conspicuous part in the literature and drama of the nation. Within recent weeks two stage productions, the one dramatic and the other operatic, have interested playgoers. The drama is called "The Arrow Maker." It was written by Mrs. Mary Hunter Austin. Every character in it is an Indian, and the play is built around the life and characteristics of the red man. The heroine is a chieftess, or medicine woman, who has inherited her position from her father, a noted medicine man. A young warrior makes love to her solely to gain her influence, by which he is made chief. Then he throws her over for the daughter of another chief, and therein lies the tragedy. The role of the chieftess is played by Edith Wynne Matthison, and her portrayal of the Indian maiden has added much to her histrionic fame. "The Arrow Maker" was produced at the New theater, in New York, an institution backed by millionaire friends of the drama. The opera in which the Indian figures is "Natoma," the libretto being by Joseph D. Redding and the music by Victor Herbert. Mary Garden plays the title role, that of an Indian maiden whose love for a white man, a soldier, causes her to slay his rival that he may be happy. In the above picture Miss Garden and Miss Matthison are shown, Miss Matthison wearing the curious headdress of the medicine woman.

## RACE MEET AT CANBY

Plans Being Pushed to Make the May Races a Success.

Geo. M. Lazelle and M. J. Lazelle of this city made a business trip to Canby yesterday to make arrangements for a Race Meet to be held on the Canby track some time in May. The track at Canby is owned and managed by the Clackamas County Fair Association and is the fastest half mile track in the Northwest. The soil is of a peculiar nature which

does not cup and always has a fine cushion. Among the horsemen who are interested in a race meet are Herbert Robbins, Mr. Leonard, S. Vaughn, Mr. Knight, J. R. Sawyer, Sam Lindsay, M. J. Lee, W. H. Lacke and other prominent trainers and horse owners who are making headquarters at Canby.

## REAL ESTATE

A. G. and Theresa Bornstedt to Clackamas County Bank of Sandy, land on Sandy and Oregon City county road, section 12, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$500.

E. E. and Minerva Mosteller to Daniel W. and Lydia C. Shrock, east half of northeast quarter, section 6, township 5 south, range 1 east, 89 acres; \$1.

Patrick Bruin to Edward T. Price, east half of east half, section 20, township 6 south, range 3 east, 160 acres, quitclaim.

D. E. Godfrey and Ellen J. Butson to Jennie A. Shull, 4 acres, section 14, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$200. Anton F. and Alma Will to C. C. Smucker, 45.40 acres, section 13, township 4 south, range 1 west; \$1675.

Fannie L. and R. L. Greaves to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., right of way at Bolton; \$500.

M. A. Magone to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., right of way at section 24, township 2 south, range 1 east, 50 feet wide; \$450.

E. E. Magone to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., right of way through D. D. Tompkins donation land claim; \$450.

Melen Tompkins to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., right of way at Bolton; \$1.

E. G. and Maria S. Caudfield to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., block 7, Bolton; \$500.

Aurie M. and J. W. Draper to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., 40 foot right of way at Bolton; \$350.

S. O. Dillman et al to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., 40 foot right of way at Bolton; \$500.

Elizabeth P. Pomeroy to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., 50 foot right of way; \$1.

Peter and Dora Christensen to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., right of way; \$200.

Commercial Bank of Oregon City to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., 50 foot right of way; \$1450.

Clara and Isaac Jacobs to Portland Ry. Light &amp; Power Co., 50 foot right of way near Oswego; \$1.

Stanley and Emma Rayner to William H. Rosenberg, lots 3 and 4, block 20, Root's Addition to Marshfield; \$350.

## LATEST MARKETS

## Portland Markets.

Receipts for the week are as follows: Cattle, 963; calves, 31; hogs, 1452; sheep, 3022; horses and mules, 76.

Receipts for the past week outside of entries for the Fat Stock Show have been very light. The market on all grades of cattle has steadied up; 100 steers are firm at \$6 to \$6.50, medium grades \$5.50 to \$6.00. Cows seem to be in demand and if anything are finer than steers. Tops \$5.25 to \$5.75.

The sheep market is good. Ewes

## 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 realize the value of the money 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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SEATS NOW SELLING FOR ENGAGEMENT. COMING TO HEILIG THEATRE 7 NIGHTS Beginning SUNDAY, APRIL 2, Special Price Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, Henry M. Savage's Production of Musical Successes

## The Merry Widow

Mabel Wilder supported by Original Cast. See this big Success Stage at Heilig Theatre. 22—Special Orchestra—22. Evenings: \$2.50-1.00-75-50. Matinees: \$1.50, 1.00, 75, 50, 35, 25.

SEAT SALE OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

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STATIONERYOur New Steel Die Embossing  
Machine IS THE THINGOregon City  
ENTERPRISEIn the front rank of the  
ART PRESERVATIVEPRINTING  
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SYSTEMSSunday  
Should Be  
Devoted  
To God, Not  
PleasureBy Justice HARLAN, United  
States Supreme Court.

IN Washington you can find a transgression of Sunday everywhere you look.

It is a shame that certain people from New York with big bank rolls should be allowed to come to Washington and give SUNDAY DINNERS and SUPPER PARTIES WHEN THAT DAY SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO THE WORK OF GOD. I wish there was some way to stop this unwelcome influx into the capital.

IT IS AN OUTRAGE THAT DINNER PARTIES ARE GIVEN BY THESE PREDATORY RICH PERSONS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS WHEN THEY SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO OTHER AND HIGHER THINGS.

I hope the Presbyterian alliance will do some active work to remedy these conditions.

The Presbyterian denomination is divided into different families, but I hope it will combine to PREVENT THESE VIOLATIONS OF THE SABBATH in the capital of the nation.

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