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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

March 31 in American History: 1850—John Caldwell Calhoun, southern statesman, vice president of the United States under Andrew Jackson, died; born 1782.

1907—Galusha A. Grow, noted speaker of congress, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS: (From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:30; moon sets 7:28 p. m.; 6:06 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 2 degrees north.

LAW THAT EXCEEDS THE MORAL CODE.

The writer wants to emphasize the statement at the outset of this editorial that he believes, as a general proposition, that the church people and temperance people are honest and want to do about right. But that they do about right, when they succeed to a little quickly garnered power, he has good reason to doubt.

How is one to know when church people and temperance people are doing right? That is a question for study. As a general thing there is no class of people who are so certain as to the ground on which they stand as the church man or the temperance man. If you differ from him you are in the wrong—it can't be otherwise for he is right, and cannot be mistaken. But how are you to satisfy yourself, for if you are conscientious you don't want to fight a proposition that is right, and if the church man says it is right with his usual emphasis you don't just like to say no for fear you may be doing a wrong yourself.

But when you look back and see the active part the church took in the witchcraft persecutions—they proved to be persecutions in some instances—of the early days in this country you can find a good excuse for doubting the wisdom of what is done by the church when it goes contrary to your judgment, and not be timid in doing so. Understand this caution; you have come to a time when you have serious doubts as to the propriety of what the church and the church people are doing or advocating, and it is not a matter of selfish personality.

This is to lead you up to the story that comes from Tacoma. There the church people have succeeded in passing a law forbidding treating and pun-

ishing the "crime" severely. Next came a law forbidding licensed bars from selling liquors that are advertised on bill boards. Have you studied these two "thou shalt nots"? What do you think of them? Is the first one not an abridgment of the personal liberty of the individual?

We have no quarrel with the protest against the treating proposition, for we think it is a custom that should be broken up. But there is a way to do it and not become a greater moral criminal than the man who treats. For any city council to say to the man granted a license, "We want you to discourage treating, and we will make your license accordingly, and you will find favor with us in proportion as you do not encourage it," is all well and good. Council has the right to go that far, for it then becomes a question of moral suasion. But the law as enacted in Tacoma makes the lawmakers even more guilty of a moral breach than the saloonist who sells his neighbor poison.

As to the second proposition, the saying that a man may not sell an article because it is advertised on a billboard; Think of this for a moment. What high-handed measure of the dark ages exceeds it? We have no financial interests in billboards, and if any interest in the matter it is to see billboards discredited. But what do you think of this abrogation of a man's liberty, and at the behest of people who claim to be Christian—and who really in many instances think they are doing a charitable act if not a Christian act?

Whenever Christianity, in whatever form, has taken a step in advance of what is morally right there has been marked retrogression in the progress of the world. It can't be otherwise. And this advanced ground, into which the good men and good women have scared these City Fathers of Tacoma, were laughable but for its serious nature.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

IT IS HOPED THAT SOME AGREEMENT MAY BE ARRIVED AT THEN.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The Democratic Senators hope to settle the Senatorship contest at a secret caucus tomorrow morning. The caucus today adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning without taking a vote, after the organization leaders had directed a full attendance. A Senator may be elected and adjournment taken for a week until the regular quarters in the Capitol are ready for use.

Only a handful of Democratic members of the Legislature were at the City Hall, the temporary capitol of the state, at the caucus. The situation since the adjournment of the caucus last night appeared to have been complicated by Charles F. Murphy's charges against Francis Lynde Stetson, whom he accused of planning the ruin of the Democratic party in this state by the defeat of William F. Sheehan, the first caucus nominee, attributing Mr. Stetson's course to the influence of the so-called "interests."

INSANE RANCHER KILLS THREE.

BURLINGTON, Wash., March 30.—William Weegin, a rancher of South Prairie, became violently insane today and, taking a large calibre rifle, went out into the country road and shot and instantly killed the first three passers-by, who were John Ranke, William Ranke and John Ware, all of Burlington.

Superintendent Gary Won't Tell. County School Superintendent Gary is out on another "hike about country," but he refuses to tell the Enterprise as to where he will strike for he says that as everybody reads it the teachers would then know where he was expected and tidy things up a bit, not

Professor Opposes Politician For the Mayoralty of Chicago



CARTER W. HARRISON, CHARLES E. MERRIAM.

CHICAGO is having another lively mayoralty campaign, and, as is usual in that city, the result will be in doubt until after the votes are counted. Carter H. Harrison is the Democratic candidate, and Charles E. Merriam is the nominee of the Republicans. They were named at a primary election, the first held in a large city under the new Illinois law. Each man had a stiff contest in his own party. Harrison having two candidates against him, while Merriam was opposed by five Republicans. Harrison has served four terms as mayor, and he is standing on his record. He was opposed by the Democratic "machine," and it depends largely on his personal popularity, a popularity that he partially inherited from his father, who was for many years a Chicago idol, having served four successive terms as mayor and having been again elected after a lapse of several years. The Republican candidate was for many years a professor in the Chicago university, having resigned his post there when he became a candidate for the nomination for chief executive. While serving as professor of political science in the university he was elected an alderman, where he had a chance to put into practice some of his theories regarding the government of cities. He believes in "reform," but he is not the type of man one often connects with "reform" movements. As chairman of an investigating committee he helped uncover numerous instances of political graft, and he hopes that his record in that work will offset his opponent's personal following.

under these circumstances appearing natural and at their best. Washington streets Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. J. M. Marek for the benefit of the Congregational church, was well attended and a neat sum was the result.

Silver Tea a Success.

The silver tea given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stevens on Sixth and

MUSICAL DIRECTOR CHAUTAUQUA CLASS

W. H. BOYER INVITED TO TAKE OVER THE MUSICAL PART OF THE PROGRAM.

W. H. Boyer, noted all over the Pacific Northwest as a premier organist and chorus director, has been offered the direction of the music for the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly. He will have charge of the classes, arrange for about 10 solos during the session and will direct a big Sunday afternoon concert. It is expected that Mr. Boyer will accept the undertaking.

Dr. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, of Portland, has been asked to take charge of the Bible study classes at Chautauqua.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will erect a pavilion at Gladstone Park before the opening of the 1911 session on July 4. The Harmony Improvement Club is also planning to build another pavilion and the Congress of Mothers is planning to decorate and paint their building in anticipation of a successful session.

SITS FOR PICTURE.

Sole Survivor of Oregon's Provisional Government Photographed, F. X. Mathieu, the sole survivor of the founders of Oregon's provisional government, was in the city Thursday. He is past 93 years of age and is hale and hearty. Mr. Mathieu's photograph was taken on the porch of the historic home of Dr. John McLoughlin, founder of Oregon City, the house having been completely restored and placed in the city park at the head of the Seventh street stairway.

Wash bread boards and mixing bowls, or anything in which flour is used, in clear, cold water, using a small scrubbing-brush.

CALKINS SUICIDES AT PLEASANT HILL

HAD BEEN IN ASYLUM SEVERAL TIMES BUT WAS CONSIDERED HARMLESS.

Ell Calkins, a man aged about 50 years, who lived at Pleasant Hill, above Wilsonville, committed suicide Thursday afternoon. Facts concerning the deed are meager, the call to the Coroner giving few details. Coroner Fox will hold an inquest today.

Calkins was a man with a peculiar temperament and had been in the insane asylum several times. He was considered harmless as a general thing and the deed of Thursday was not considered among the list of probabilities.

Double Your Dollars. Every dollar you earn is capable of doubling itself in time without any effort on your part except to hang on to it. The dollar that slips away will eventually get into the hands of someone who will set it at work for you building for himself. The dollars you save, whose earning power you appropriate, will make the sum of your fortune. The sooner you begin to save at this bank, the sooner you will see your fortune expressed in large figures. We receive bank deposits from a dollar up.

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AGE OF YOUR HORSE SHOULD INTEREST YOU. FOUR WAYS OF TELLING THE AGE OF YOUR FAITHFUL ANIMAL HELPERS.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 30.—There are four ways to tell the age of a horse, according to Prof. H. L. Potter of the Oregon Agricultural College: by his teeth, by his ribs, by the flesh on his tail, and by the skin on his cheeks.

In a young horse the cheek skin is soft and elastic, and flies back quickly when raised; in an old one, it is lifeless and goes back but slowly.

Old horses apparently have a wider and more distinct space between their ribs than young ones. And with age the flesh on the tail of a horse shrinks, making the joints more distinct than they are on a young horse.

Judging by the changes in the teeth is a more accurate method. The coming of the temporary teeth first, and then the permanent ones; the development to maturity; the change in shape on account of wear; the coming of the cups in the teeth; and their wearing away afterward, and the change in the angle of meeting of the teeth, from straight together at five years to a sharp angle at twenty; all these are signs by which the experienced horseman can read accurately the age of a horse.

"It must be remembered that the permanent teeth, above and below, come in at the same time," says Prof. Potter, "but that the cups above do not wear away until all the cups below are gone. It must also be remembered that the changes begin at the center and continue at the rate of one pair a year; that a horse at maturity, which is at five years, has everything—that is, all his permanent teeth and all the cups. If one remembers this much, he has the whole thing in a nutshell."

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WHEAT—Prices in the local market show an advance of 1c to 1 1/2c bushel. Chicago and Eastern markets are lower. Holders here want the price and the local price is 4c to 5c above the exporting price. Local buyers are paying 85c to 90c the bushel.

HAY—Very weak and little demand. Those who have it when it is not well protected want to let go, coming the price to gradually settle to a lower level. Clover \$8 to \$10, oat hay \$11 to \$13, timothy \$15 and \$16. Alfalfa commands \$18 to \$20.

CATTLE—Buyers buying for shipment to meet the demand in the cities. Pricing—gray \$25, white \$25.50 to \$26. If that the market is weak and unsettled.

BUTTER—Very weak and unsettled; only commanding from 10c to 12c; creamery always stiff and commanding 30c to 35c now. The Portland market is only paying from 12c to 16c. Choice dairy will bring from 20c to 25c.

EGGS—Prices about the same with demand about equaling the supply. Quotation about a dozen.

POULTRY—Prices are somewhat higher and demand good. Hens bring 16c, broilers 12c, young cocks and mixed chickens 13c to 15c. Nothing doing in larger fowl.

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 5c, dry hides 12c to 14c, sheep pelts 10c to 75c each.

WOOL—Brings 16c to 18c pound, mohair 28c to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples 6c and 7c, sun dried 5c, prunes 4c to 6c.

SALT—Selling 60c to 75c for 50 lb. sack, half grade 40c to 50c, 100 lb. sacks.

It Wouldn't Pay to Advertise A Poor Article. Nor a proposition of doubtful merit or honesty—for ad-readers, nowadays, are DISCRIMINATING. They know values—they know GENUINE things, genuine opportunities. Any article which can be sold by advertising is, by that fact, a GOOD article. YOU are safe in buying a thing which has "gotten the fire of publicity."

Mexico's Commerce On the Increase Despite "War Scare" Taft's assurance to President Diaz that maneuvers of American troops on frontier are made for practice is enough for Mexicans. By ENRIQUE C. CREEL, Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs

THERE is no foundation for alarmist reports concerning danger to American and European interests in Mexico. The foreign office has received no complaint from any foreign interests nor from any foreign individual, as no one has been MOLESTED or placed in DANGER. AS THE RESULT OF A LONG PERIOD OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD ARE EXCELLENT. THE COMMERCE AND CREDIT OF MEXICO ARE BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. FOREIGN CAPITAL CONTINUES TO COME TO MEXICO, AND AS SOON AS THE REVOLT IS SUPPRESSED MEXICO WILL CONTINUE ITS PATH OF GREAT DEVELOPMENT. The movement of American troops to the frontier for the purpose of MILITARY MANEUVERS is looked upon with EASINESS by the government and people of Mexico, as there is no fear whatever of any CONFLICT with the United States. President Taft has made assurances to President Diaz that such MILITARY OPERATIONS have nothing to do with Mexican affairs.

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