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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

April 1 in American History.

1833—The United States treasury building burned at Washington.

1900—The last detachment of United States troops withdrawn from Cuba.

1910—Robert W. Patterson, president of the Chicago Tribune company, died in Philadelphia; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:21. rises 5:38; moon sets 9:15 p. m.; moon at perigee, nearest earth, 227,000 miles distant; 12:37 a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, less than one-quarter of degree south thereof; seen in Pacific as slight occultation; the two beautifully placed just after sunset. Outlook for April: Constellations visible, 8:20 p. m. overhead, Leo Minor; north, Ursa MI, Ursa Major, Cepheus, Cassiopeia; southeast, Draco, Canes Venatici; east, Corona Borealis, Bootes, Berenice, Virgo; southeast, Corvus; south, Leo, Cancer, Hydra; southwest, Canis Minor, Canis Major, Monoceros, Orion, Argo Navis; west, Gemini, Taurus; north west, Lynx, Auriga, Perseus. First magnitude stars visible, same hour figures indicating distance in light years or time for their light to travel to earth: East, Arcturus, 100; Spica, south, Regulus; southwest, Procyon 12; Sirius, 8 1/2; Betelgeuse, Rigel, 12 west, Pollux, 48; Aldebaran, 32; north west, Capella, 32. Planets during this month: Mercury visible low in west after sunset from 7th to 18th; Venus sets about 9 p. m.; Mars rises about 3:20 a. m.; Jupiter rises about 8:15 p. m.; Saturn sets about 7:30 p. m.; Uranus rises about 1:40 a. m.; Neptune sets about 12:20 a. m. Zodiacal light moonless nights after twilight in west sun in constellation Pisces till 18th then Aries. Meteors to be expected 16th to 29th. Leonids 29th and 30th Eta Aurorids.

BOOST YOUR OWN RAILWAY.

It is perhaps time to say a word editorially concerning the new railroad proposed out through Beaver Creek and into the Molalla country—the Clackamas Southern Railway. Are you ready to listen?

First, then, have you subscribed to this new enterprise? If not why have you not done so? This is a worthy project and one that promises much for the business uplift of the city and the county and there is much of convenience also in it. If you have not subscribed, and have the means to do

so, why not look the committee up and do it today?

Second, have you considered the proposition from a business standpoint? It's good business to get this new line into the city. It's better business to build it within ourselves and then operate it and control it. In doing this no one can discriminate against the city or its business men to our disadvantage, and when the city and its business men decide to start out after the business of the community through which the line runs they will have an agency at hand that will make it possible to get it.

Third, have you considered it from the personal benefit standpoint? What will it do for you personally; or what can you plan for it to do for you if there are no natural results when left to itself? These things may often be made to do for us when, if left to themselves, they would accomplish little for us. This is the work you must accomplish, but unless the road is here, and its service at your hand, you could do nothing for it is more than one man can do to set out and get a road to himself. But when the road is built you can use it yourself; are you planning to do so, and if you are have you decided as to how much it may be worth?

People who are interested in the new road are making liberal subscriptions to the road daily. But since the project was launched the field of usefulness has broadened out considerably, and the business men would gladly see the road completed and operated within the aid it may receive in the county. To accomplish this each business man and farmer will need to do all in his power, and you are invited to become one of the boosters for the new line—the Clackamas Southern Railway.

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SALEM, Or., March 30.—On account of the absence of hydrants or streams from which to draw water, the Salem fire department was compelled to stand by yesterday afternoon and see the home of M. A. Naah, on North Front street, burn to the ground. The alarm was turned in, in ample time to allow the department to save the dwelling, but without water nothing could be accomplished. Mr. Naah says he suffered the loss of \$1000 and carried no insurance.

The department says the city annexed territory in which there is no fire protection, and steps will be taken at the next meeting of the Council to provide water for the outlying districts before further damage is done by fire.

Road Makes Departure.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Starting tomorrow the Philadelphia & Reading railroad will take over the parcel carrying business on its lines and the earnings will go into the road's treasury instead of the coffers of the United States Express company.

HORSE SHOW AT SALEM.

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Aeroplane Is Tested Under War Conditions Near San Antonio



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ARMY men have been anxious to know the value of the aeroplane in warfare, and they are therefore tremendously interested in the experiments at San Antonio, where 20,000 boys in blue are engaged in war maneuvers. The conditions approximate those of actual hostilities, and the general opinion of the military experts is that the aeroplane will be of decided value hereafter in all actual campaigns. Aviator Parmelee took Lieutenant Foulis of the signal corps with him on several flights. On one trip they flew twenty-six miles to the theoretical headquarters of a division, delivered a message and returned by a different route covering thirty miles. The trip was made in an hour and forty-five minutes, and while in flight the aeroplane was from 1,000 to 2,000 feet from the ground. At this height army men declare that the aeroplane and its passengers were safe from rifle fire and that a regiment could have emptied rifles at the sky sailors and if any damage had been done it would have been an accident. During most of the flight Lieutenant Foulis was able to read messages wigwagged to him by members of the signal corps. The picture shows the Wright biplane returning to camp and a detail signaling to the man high in the air.

awards in every class that may be shown. Entries have been made from all parts of the Willamette Valley. The show has been well advertised and there will be plenty of music and other entertainment.

More than \$1000 in prizes will be offered and opportunities to win

are going steadily forward for the annual horse show to be held here next Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8.

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PRESIDENT W. J. KERR ADDRESSES H.S. FORUM

TELLS OF THE SUCCESS OF O. A. C. AND OF HIS PLEA FOR SELF GOVERNMENT.

President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. addressed the Oregon City High school assembly Friday morning. Mr. Kerr spoke on the subject of "Industrial and Agricultural Training on an Educational Basis." Mr. Kerr outlined what the O. A. C. had accomplished in the past ten years and noted the demand for the graduates from O. A. C. He also showed how the enrollment the present time of 1853 was over 30 per cent more than at Washington A. C. The enrollment at O. A. C. comes from 25 States and from eight foreign countries. The demand for graduates was three times the number of graduates the past year. He spoke of self government at O. A. C. and how successful this policy has become. Mr. Kerr says he has worked on the proposition of self government by the pupils for two years and he is satisfied with the ultimate success of the plan. In addition to the High school pupils there were a few parents present and Messrs. J. B. Hedgocock, O. D. Eby and Dr. Beattie, of the school board, were at the meeting of the Assembly to enjoy the address of President Kerr.

Trades 10 for 100 Acres.

J. W. Grabele planted 10 acres near Milwaukie to fruit a few years ago and since sold it. A few days ago the purchaser, wishing to return to a larger farm, traded it to a California farmer for 100 acres of alfalfa land. The farm lies a mile east of Milwaukie on the Foster Road.

NEW CHARTER SOON.

Council Will Give Gladstone People a Chance to Vote at Early Day.

Gladstone Council met in special session Thursday evening for the purpose of figuring on conditions that confront it as a legislative body. As the outcome of the discussion of the question as to "where we are at" Attorney Toose and Councilmen Baker and Howell were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with Cross & Hammond in the drawing of a new charter for the village. It is the purpose of the Council to get the new charter in shape as soon as possible so that the people of Gladstone may vote on it as quickly as the law will allow.

Figures were received and plans were shown for a new water plant by Kelsey Eng. Co., of Portland, and the Jewel Filter Co., of Los Angeles. Mr. Smith, now a resident of Gladstone and an engineer with large experience, will also furnish data on that act.

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Double Your Dollars. Every dollar you own 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.

The Bank of Oregon City. D. C. LATOURETTE President. F. J. MEYER, Cashier. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON. CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

R. W. & R. S. Ward MACHINISTS. We do general repairing, broken machinery made to do as good work as new. Experts with gasoline engines. Phones: Main 2994, Home 199. 109 FOURTH STREET OREGON CITY.

LATEST MARKETS. Oregon City Markets. Markets, as a general thing, are slowly moving downwards. Part of this comes from the fact that the crop of certain foods is being harvested in the southlands. Other commodities will soon be supplanted by new crops, or are being put on the market as a whole, there is an overabundance in prices and it is some time before a quiet market can be established.

APPLES—Good stock is scarce and high prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.50. Local stock is nearly gone and the Hood River product is refused in a few varieties. Few good apples are left in the local market.

POTATOES—Market is a little off from last report, in demand but in price. Real good potatoes are scarce and bring \$1 to \$1.25, while the product commands 75c to \$1. There are not enough being offered to do in quantities. San Francisco market is off 15c a hundred, 30c are arriving in one day and demoralizing the market. Local stock pretty well used up; a few with choice-which will hold for a rise.

VEGETABLES—Little change in price but other vegetables are about the same. Onions \$1.25 a bushel and carrots 75c to \$1 sack, potatoes \$1.25 sack, cabbage 3c per lb. Vegetables are coming in, including the sending man things, 10c per lb. Local lettuce sells well, radishes 5c, onions 5c; California twice 10c head, asparagus 10c to 15c, Mexican tomatoes 10c pound.

FLOUR AND FEED—Little change in flour; selling down to 35c with bringing about \$3.50; some to be \$4.50. In feed the tendency is toward lower prices. Bran commands \$3.50 to \$4.00, shorts \$2.50 to \$3.00, whole \$3.00, cracked corn \$3.00.

WHEAT—Prices in the local market show an advance of 10c to 15c a bushel. Chicago and Eastern markets are lower. Holders here want price and the local price is 10c above the exporting price. Local buyers are paying 55c to 56c for the bushel. HAY—is very weak and selling at lower level. Clover \$1 to \$1.25, timothy \$1.25 to \$1.50, alfalfa \$1.50 to \$2.00. CATTLE—Dealers buying for export to meet the demand in the cities. Hogs—gray \$25, white \$25.50 to \$26.00. That the market is weak and falling.

BUTTER—Very weak and selling only commanding from 15c to 16c. Creamery always stiff and selling 50c to 55c now. The market is only paying for the 16c. Choice dairy will bring 30c to 35c.

EGGS—Prices about the same as demand about equaling the supply. Quotation at 19c dozen.

POULTRY—Prices are generally higher and the demand good. Hens 15c, roosters 12c, young 10c and mixed chickens 15c to 16c. Poultry is doing in larger volume.

MEATS—Veal, dressed, is selling 10c to 11c, hogs 5c and 10c, with big demand for mutton that makes fluctuate according to what is wanted.

HIDES—Green 5c pound, salted dry 12c to 14c, sheep 10c to 15c each.

WOOL—Spring 16c to 18c per mohair 20c to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated 60c and 7c, sun dried 5c, prunes 6c.

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

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. It Wouldn't Pay to Advertise a Poor Article. Not a proposition of doubtful merit or honesty—for nowadays, are DISCRIMINATING. They know values—they want GENUINE things, genuine opportunities. Any article which can be sold by advertising is, by the very nature of the thing, a GOOD article. YOU are safe in buying a thing which has the fire of publicity. The maker of a widely advertised article, or commodity, is always on trial for his business life. He cannot shirk, nor cheapen his product—and this is the best possible protection for the consumer. You are SAFE in buying advertised things—it's the way of nowadays business conditions.

Congressmen Should Ask People Which Way to Vote. Public Better Prepared to Instruct Their Representatives. By LESLIE M. SHAW, Former Secretary of the Treasury.

WE, the people, are so very busy with our own affairs that we give little time to public questions. Responsiveness to every wave of evolution in matters governmental is the chief virtue of the average citizen in this great self-governed and self-governing people. We have served notice on our representatives not to SPEND THEIR TIME IN INFORMING THEMSELVES. In effect we tell them that WE ARE BETTER PREPARED TO INSTRUCT THEM HOW TO VOTE than they can ever expect to become by studying even at close range and in committees, where every phase is represented. Since the public does not give CANDID, PAINSTAKING analysis to public questions, such a course by a congressman or senator only leads to embarrassment. All we demand is that our REPRESENTATIVES KEEP NEAR THE TELEPHONE AND ASK INSTRUCTIONS from home when they are required to vote. THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS RECENTLY UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION, NOT ADVISING, BUT INSTRUCTING, ITS DELEGATES IN CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE CANADIAN RECIPROcity PACT. SINCE WHEN HAVE MEN SELECTED TO LEGISLATE IN STATE MATTERS HAD AUTHORITY TO INSTRUCT THOSE CHOSEN TO LEGISLATE IN NATIONAL MATTERS?