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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

April 7 in American History.

- 1780—Dr. William Ellery Channing distinguished Unitarian divine and one of the most eloquent American writers, born; died 1842. 1862—Battle of Shiloh ended, the Confederates retreating. 1868—General Quincy Adams Gillmore Federal commander on the Carolin coast during the civil war, died born 1825. 1891—Thomas Taylor Barnum, noted showman, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow. Sun sets 6:27, rises 6:28; day's length 23 hours; moon sets 3:22 a. m.; planet Mercury visible for next 11 days shortly after sunset low in west.

THE SMILE OF THE JAP.

Era P. Savage is authority for the statement that the Japanese government did try to gain possession of lands in the vicinity of Magdalena Bay, on the peninsula of Lower California, for use as a coaling station. It is further believed that Japan had an idea of taking possession on an excuse of purchase, and then causing a row so large that it might not be politic to dislodge them. And it is further believed that the movement of troops by Taft was what checked the carrying out of the scheme.

The generally accepted opinion of Americans who have had dealings with the Japanese is that they are a treacherous people as a class, and that they are not to be trusted beyond what is to their interest. And this government cannot be too alert in the matter of watching that this people do not get a foothold on the continent. Their professions need to be accepted with a grain of salt. Like the Massachusetts Indians who assured the colonists at 11 o'clock that the heavens would sooner fall than they betray the white people, and who began the work of butchery an hour later, the Japanese is an uncertain

quantity when it is a question of honor.

There is little doubt in the minds of many that President Taft was aware of some sinister condition characteristic of the Jap when he made that hasty move of the army. Something of moment was brewing that it has not been wise to tell the people as yet. The broad smile of the Jap may have covered a treachery as inhuman as that with which the Indian greeted the Massachusetts colonist, but in this case the President saw the villainy in the smile and checkmated the villain.

Time will unburden itself in the future, and then the people will know wherefore the big sum expended in the mock campaign—that can on a moment's notice be turned into real war. That there was cause for all this expenditure the people of this United States may well believe, and that Jap smile that won't come off should not deceive the layman further. This statement of Mr. Savage in itself is enough for those who have made a study of Japanese character.

HOME RULE MEASURE IS GIVEN FULL SWAY

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL SATURDAY EVENING FOR HOME RULE.

There will be a special meeting of Council for Saturday night to take up the consideration of the proposed Home Rule ordinance. At the meeting Wednesday night there was considerable fireworks along the line of Home Rule restrictions, and several advocates of restrictive measures were not satisfied at the consideration given the advocates of the repressive ordinance. To satisfy the men who would put more restrictions on the saloon, and to give these advocates time to discuss the subject in all its phases, it was deemed wise to set aside an evening for the consideration of this measure alone, giving temperance people more opportunity, and at the same time not disturbing the usual routine of business by injecting this into the discussion at a time when Council's mind is engrossed with something that has more of interest to some of the members than this Home Rule proposition has. The outcome of the matter is that Mayor Brownell has decided to call a special meeting for Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Mayor feels that if Council will gather half an hour earlier than usual—which seems to him to be easy to do—Council can then get through for the evening a half hour earlier and the City Dads get home in season to get acquainted with their families before bedtime.

SECOND DANCE GIVEN AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

COMMITTEE BRINGS TOGETHER A CROWD WHOSE PERSONNEL MAKES FOR CONGENIALITY

The second dance given by the Wilamette Club, at the new Busch hall, Thursday evening, was participated in by upwards of an hundred of the prominent society people of the city. The affair proved a very pleasant occasion, and those who participated were loud in their praise of the management and of the pleasant character of the entertainment provided. This was second in the series of four dances which are being given by

Statue of Italian King Is One Of the Wonders of the World



SWORD AND MAN COMPARED.

ITALY is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of her independence this year with two international expositions, one at Turin and the other at Rome. The exposition at Rome is entirely devoted to art, and practically all of the nations of the world have sent some of their treasures. Perhaps the most important event of the celebrations will be the inauguration of the colossal statue to King Victor Emmanuel II, on the summit of Capitoline Hill in Rome. This statue will rank as one of the wonders of the world. The monument is a great temple of white marble that serves as a setting for the gigantic bronze statue of the king who brought about the unification of Italy and the resignation of his capital in the Eternal City. The dimensions of the statue are so great that it can be realized only by comparisons. For instance, a man standing on the shoulder can barely reach to the top of the plume which surmounts the helmet the distance being eight feet. The sword is fourteen feet long and weighs 350 pounds. A man standing beside it looks like a pygmy. Artisans and artists have been working on the statue for twenty years, the cost, which amounted to millions, having been defrayed by popular subscriptions. Nearly everybody in Italy from the king to the poorest peasant gave something to help pay for the monument.

This organization, which was formed to provide a pleasant series of parties for the society people of the city. So far success has crowned their efforts and not only have the dances proved enjoyable but the personnel of those participating has been such that all present could feel that his next neighbor in the dance was a friend and worthy of his friendship. The committee in charge was Messrs. H. Mount, Harry Draper and M. J. Latourette. BAD FOR LORIMER. Every Move to Cover Up the Senator's Tracks Seems to Make Trouble. CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—(Special.)

WILL HOLD MEETING CLAIRMONT SATURDAY

THIS THRIVING COMMUNITY PREPARING TO BOOST THE NEW RAILWAY.

The board of directors of the new Clackamas Southern Railway Company has been invited to hold a meeting at Clairmont on Saturday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the new school house recently erected by the energetic people who live out in that rich district.

The new railway line will run along the eastern boundary of Clairmont, and all of the residents and property owners living in that section are highly pleased with the prospect of a new railway line, as it will enhance the value of their property and make it exceedingly valuable. Clairmont is known as one of the thrifty, progressive localities in Clackamas county, and its rapid growth has been brought about by the energetic efforts of the people who live in that vicinity. Everybody is invited to be present and assist the board of directors in building one of the most important enterprises ever commenced in Clackamas county.

Would Stop Erection of Cottage. The Gladstone real estate association Thursday filed a suit to enjoin D. K. Hill from erecting a \$400 house on two lots at Gladstone. The property was deeded by the association to T. M. Cross, and the deed contained a clause preventing the construction of a structure under \$1000 in value. Cross later transferred the property to Mr. Hill, who is now erecting his building.

Letter List. List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending April 7: Women's list—Cash, Ella; Donely, Mrs. Dora; Jamieson, Mrs. S. W.; Kerr, Mrs. Jessie; Martin, Mrs. Alvarata. Men's list—Beach, James; Duffin, Fremont; Durgun, Geo.; Erby, Y. G.; Linder, Herlog; Sewins, W. (2).

ROOSEVELT AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, April 6.—(Special.)—This city is enjoying the Roosevelt presence today and tonight. There is the usual good feeling and cheerful greetings with all the enthusiasm that a great event can always awaken. The Colonel is in his best spirits and the people are happy to see and greet him.

RIGHT ELBOW FRACTURED.

Harold Nash is Severely Hurt While "Putting" a Heavy Weight. Harold Nash, a young lad of 14 years, broke his right elbow Tuesday in putting a 12-pound shot. He is in the eighth grade but is quite large of his age and likes to do things which he sees older boys do. He likewise—as other lads of his age—longs for the

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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VERY little attention is paid to the subject of PUBLIC HEALTH, and yet when two men meet the first thing they say is, "How do you do?" They inquire after each other's health, and each one will invariably say, even if he has one leg in the grave, "NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE." Do we take any steps to avoid death except when we are crossing the streets of New York? There are other dangers besides the automobile that threaten us. Look at the physicians' fees alone. More than one hundred thousand physicians LIVING ON PRINCELY SALARIES derived from the practice of medicine, and yet some of us are so tough that we refuse to die even with the greatest provocation. WHEN IT COMES TO USING DRUGS WE ARE THE DRUG HABIT NATION, and THEREIN LIES A GREAT MENACE TO OUR PUBLIC HEALTH. WE DON'T THINK WE ARE DOING RIGHT UNLESS WE TRY EVERYTHING. IF YOU HAVE A COLD A HUNDRED FRIENDS WILL ADVISE A HUNDRED REMEDIES, AND IF YOU ARE AS SUSCEPTIBLE AS I AM YOU WILL TRY THEM ALL, AND NONE OF THEM IS WORTH A CENT FROM A CURATIVE STANDPOINT. WE MUST EDUCATE THE PEOPLE TO THE DANGER OF THE DRUG HABIT. As for food, EAT THE BEST YOU CAN, AND DON'T BRINT YOURSELVES. I have no sympathy with starvation diets.

time when he will be able to join the High school lads in their sports. With these longings in mind he took up the shot without proper instruction and began to "put" it for position. Not understanding the way to handle the weights he "put" one out with too much force and his arm receiving the full force of the strain the elbow gave way and he received a painful fracture.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following have registered at the Electric Hotel: T. W. Foster, George Oglesby, Aurora; John Uniker and wife, D. C. Pouts and wife, M. Peabody, B. Pfister, C. Atkinson, San Francisco; Fred H. Burns, Liberal; F. Barbour, Percy E. Foxman, City; H. H. Macdonald, Mulino; Joseph Betz, Portland; F. V. Johnson, D. McArthur, New Era; A. Fitzgerald, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE.

Adella J. and D. E. Godfrey to Blinn L. Snow, lot 10, block "B" 3, Maywood; \$1800. P. I. and Lizzie G. Packard to George P. Rossard, blocks 22 and 23, Robertson; \$1000. William W. Welch to W. B. Steele, 66-100 acres, section 9, township 3 south, range 7 east; \$50. Granville M. and Anna E. Jones to Clackamas County, 55-1000 acres, section 12, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$25.

LATEST MARKETS

Oregon City Markets. Markets, as a general thing, are slowly moving downwards. Part of this comes from the fact that the new crop of certain foods is being harvested in the southlands. Other commodities will soon be supplanted by new crops, or are losing the good qualities that they possess and must be soon marketed, if at all, causing the price to fall. Thus, taking the market as a whole, there is an easing off in prices and in some cases it is quite noticeable. APPLES—Good stock is scarce and high, prices ranging from \$1 to \$2. Local stock is nearly gone and the Hood River product is reduced to a few varieties. Few good apples are left in the local market. POTATOES—Market is a little off from last report, in demand if not in price. Real good potatoes are scarce and bring \$1 to \$1.25, while seed product commands 75c to a \$1. There are not enough being offered to ship in quantities. San Francisco market is off 15c a hundred, 30 cars arriving in one day and demoralizing the mar-

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