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April 21 in American History.

1836—Battle of San Jacinto, Tex., defeat and final slaughter of Mexican by Texans under Sam Houston; Texas independence secured.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:36, moon rises 2:34 a. m., 1:27 p. m., eastern time.

CROWDING THE PRESIDENT.

Democrats and Republicans in Congress seem to be trying to crowd the President a little at this time so that he may take drastic steps down Mexico way.

MR. AND MRS. DYE ENTERTAIN.

Rev. and Mrs. Proctor Guests of Honor at Farewell Dinner. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Proctor were the guests at a farewell dinner to them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye on Thursday evening.

Providing of Counsel For Criminals Tends to Encourage Them

By Captain H. ARNOLD, Head of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Detective Bureau

MODERN COURT PROCEDURE, APPLYING PARTICULARLY TO THE RELATIONS OF ACCUSED AND COUNSEL BEFORE AND DURING THE FIRST PART OF A TRIAL, IS RADICALLY WRONG AND TENDS TO ENCOURAGE CRIMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION RATHER THAN CHECK AND DECREASE THEM.

RADICAL AND SWEEPING CHANGES in this particular and also in the juvenile probation law operative in numerous states is the quickest and most efficient means of REDUCING statute violations to a minimum and IMPRESSING those criminally inclined with a wholesome RESPECT for the law and authorities.

Compel the accused person to become PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE for his actions. Separate him from the advice and PROMPTINGS of an attorney, who is retained by him or assigned by the state and paid to find a loophole for his ESCAPE.

If innocent he will hasten to clear himself. If guilty he will realize that the best thing to do is to tell a straight story and trust to the mercy of the court.

law does not apply to them. They may press up to the border line too close for the safety of the men in the way when the shooting begins, but the only redress is in the calling of Mexico to account for permitting her rabble to run loose.

In answer to this Mexico can counter with the claim that America has allowed her rabble to sell arms and in other ways cause trouble for Mexico and one story is as plausible as the other.

Taft, then, has much to contend with and if he can steer the ship of state along without error he is doing as well as any of his critics—which, of course, is doing a great deal.

MADERO HAS REFUSED OFFER OF ARMISTICE

SAYS HE'LL CONSIDER IT WHEN HE HAS TAKEN JUAREZ.

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 20.—Francisco I. Madero refused absolutely to grant an armistice, as suggested by Dr. Gomez at Washington. He sent in word today that he would "talk armistice" after the battle of Juarez, and then only.

"They want an armistice to get up reinforcements, that is all," he said. "We will first fight. My army will win or be whipped at Juarez before we talk armistice."

This morning Madero sent official notice to the Consuls of Juarez that he might attack the town at any hour after 12 o'clock tonight.

Madero rode from his camp close up to the outskirts of Juarez this morning and examined the city's fortifications closely with field glasses.

Later he rode down to the river, where his men had been gathering in scattered squads, with General Pascual Orozco.

Madero has two field pieces, which his men constructed in the railroad shops at Madero, and these are being placed in position to shell the town. It is certain there will be no fighting before midnight unless the Federals make an attack.

Madero was not compelled to give official notice to foreign consuls of his intention to attack, as he has not been recognized as a belligerent, but he insisted that it was proper to do so to avoid loss of life and is holding his men in check until the time specified.

TWO SEEK DIVORCES.

One Man Wouldn't Speak to Wifey for Days at a Time. Elizabeth Williams, who was married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1906, to James W. Williams, has filed a suit for divorce.

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Hon. W. S. U'Ren, who is a prominent member in the Single Tax propaganda work in this Northwest country, will attend and participate in the deliberations.

Burning of New York Capitol Caused a Loss of \$7,000,000



THE burning of New York's capitol at Albany means a financial loss of at least \$7,000,000 to the state, according to official estimates, but it means a loss in the way of historical documents and priceless relics that cannot be estimated and that is irreparable.

papers found on Major Andre when he was captured at Tarrytown, the first charter of Trinity church, New York; many confidential letters written by George Washington and other documents were destroyed. Indeed, the finest collection of Americana extant was utterly ruined.

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KELSO. Little Helen Jarl is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. L. E. Hoffman is very sick and Mrs. Thomas Dunn is ill in a Salem hospital.

FOR RENT—Liner space in this column. A few lines may rent that house, store or farm; they will cost you but a few cents.

BOOSTER DAY STARTS OFF AT EARLY DAWN

BE ON HAND EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AND SPEND THE WHOLE DAY HERE.

The Carnival fun preceding Booster Day started off Thursday evening with a rush. At 5:30 Prof. Elliott made his jump from the Suspension bridge across the Willamette to the water below, alighting with a big splash and a release of bated breath by several hundred timid ones on the bank.

All day today there will be Carnival sights and Carnival sounds and visitors to the city will be made welcome and as soon as possible divorced from their small change. At that there will be plenty of fun on tap and one bout on a good time can have it at little expense.

Not only will there be Carnival sights and Carnival sounds on Saturday but there will be a good horse show to sandwich in between the interesting acts of Booster Day proper.

HORSE STEALING CHARGED. Wm. Stewart and Ben Lovell Arrested on That Charge.

William Stewart and Ben Lovell were arrested here Thursday by Sheriff Iz Mass, charged with horse stealing. The grand jury returned an indictment against them. They were arraigned before Judge Campbell and given until Friday noon to plead and secured their release by giving bonds in the sum of \$500 each.

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Dr. Lupton went to see Mr. Griffith, who was killed by his team running away.

Mrs. Goldensap spent the past two weeks with Mrs. McCormick, of Sandy. John Nelson and family have moved onto their farm here.

Mr. Hoffman has sold his 30 acres here to Mr. Walker, of Portland; consideration \$2000.

Ernestine Holzmann to Charles F. Brumm, 20-100 acre, William Holmes donation land claim; \$1100.

Dud and M. E. Thompson to A. L. Beale, lot 5, block 2, Beale's addition to Oregon City; \$100.

Small Deposits Wanted

We encourage them because many large accounts began in a small way. The small depositor of today becomes the large one of the future.

The Bank of Oregon City

D. C. LATOURETTE President F. J. MEYER, Cashier

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steamer for Los Angeles, Cal. He goes for his health and is to be gone a year. Joel Jarl is selling off his dairy herd.

The neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of August Stuckey in a Portland hospital Sunday. He was operated on for appendicitis. He leaves many friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Timmerman and children have returned from California. Miss Maggie Dolan, and the Methodist minister, of Borine, were married last week.

Estacada State Bank to C. H. Denny, lot 6, block 23, first addition to Estacada and lots 1 and 2, block 2, Crosby's addition to Estacada; \$350.

Charles and Anna Biller to Susan Hott, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 13, Minthorn; \$450.

Estac E. Bundy to Robert Aistrop, lots 4 and 5, block 15, Windsor; \$10.

Thomas P. and Inez M. Ryan to David Shepherd, part of Julia Ann Lewis donation land claim; \$1100.

Anna M. Knight to M. J. Lee, trustee, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Canby; \$1500.

J. W. and Julia F. Staudinger to H. B. Perrine, 141 2/3 acres, section 5, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$5680.

M. E. and Tertilia Simmons to Joseph Nicholson, 7.10 acre, section 21, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$350.

Millard F. and Ada W. Sarvey to C. Charlton and J. F. Snyder, 28.98 acres, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$1200.

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10 Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY \$4.00

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