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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

April 22 in American History.

1791—James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, born died 1868.

1815—Andrew Gregg Curtin, famous war governor of Pennsylvania, born; died 1894.

1905—Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, the last of the "war governors," died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:06; moon rises 2:47 a. m.

SOME CARNIVAL HINTS.

Remember your fallings; be careful what you drink, and how much.

Have a good time at the Carnival and Horse Show today, for that's what they are for; but don't stay so late that you can't get up in time to go to church tomorrow.

The Carnival is as much for the children as for the grown-ups. Don't sneak off without them.

If you see a little pea—an elusive pea—don't put all your money on knowing where it is; save enough for car fare or to get the family chaise out of the livery barn.

Don't bite at all the sucker games; have a good time, and let the children have a good time; spend your money for a good time and then you won't be tempted to "buy something."

If you see something that you don't understand it's a good time to "let George do it."

It may cost a little to show the children a good time, but while you are doing that you won't be "bucking some one else's expensive game."

Yes, he'll tell you he found the

American Possessions In the Pacific Are at Mercy of Japan



By General NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A., Retired, and Count ERNEST VON REVENTLOW, German Naval Expert

What General MILES Says:

JAPAN COULD EASILY TAKE POSSESSION OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS. THE PHILIPPINES, HAWAII AND GUAM IN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION ARE A SOURCE OF WEAKNESS TO US, BUT THE INSTANT THEY WERE SEIZED WAR WOULD BEGIN. ITS CHARACTER CAN BE JUDGED BEST BY THE METTLE SHOWN BY THE YELLOW MEN SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO AND WHAT WE KNOW THE AMERICAN SOLDIER IS.

The instant war was declared EVERY machinist, ironworker, steel worker, skilled and unskilled laborer from one end of the country to the other would START TO WORK on war munitions, additions to the fleet and what not, the scope of which would STAGGER experts in the profession of war.

What Count VON REVENTLOW Says:

IT is clear that Japan, by seizing ALL STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT ISLANDS belonging to America in the Pacific ocean, could create a PERMANENT, UNALTERABLE ADVANTAGE for herself. The most powerful American fleet conceivable would be HELPLESS in such an immense area of operations as the Pacific ocean without advance bases, so that the capture of these bases by Japan would render that country ABSOLUTELY SECURE from any American attack.

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT HOWEVER THAT JAPAN IS NOW IN A POSITION TO SEIZE THESE ISLANDS, BECAUSE THEY ARE EITHER UNFORTIFIED OR INSUFFICIENTLY FORTIFIED, AND EFFICIENT PROTECTION BY THE AMERICAN FLEET IS IMPOSSIBLE.

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Of course the corner of that card has become bent, and you see it; but don't bet too strong on being able to pick it out of the pack—there are others.

watch, that it's gold, that he's broke and wants to get home to a sick wife; ask your jeweler about it.

If, in spite of all warning, you burn your fingers in gaming or buying, don't put up a holler but just charge it up to experience and let it serve as a useful lesson for the rest of your natural life.

Be good to the children—not only your children but other people's; but—if she asks you to "hold baby a minute"—be certain as to who is going to hold her.

Buy the children a good dinner, it's cheaper than to stuff them with cheese and crackers and then to hire a doctor to "start the machinery again."

Oranges, apples, bananas, peanuts, dates, soda water and ice cream are cheaper than a disposition soured because of daddy's stinginess.

An occasional dinner at the hotel or restaurant will teach the children manners faster than you can pound it into them.

Be a companion to your children and show them a good time; the man who goes around with a grinch, acting as if he wished the little folks were at home, is the easy mark for the con man.

Don't give the boys five cents each and then slip away from them; come-ons are more expensive than good five boys.

It's safe to let the little fellows run around by themselves, sure; but is it safe to turn you loose?

It's better to have your neighbor joke you about being tied to wife's apron strings than to rub it into you because of some fool thing you did when she wasn't looking.

If you buy a pair of \$5 shoes for seventy-five cents you best hide them till you are home.

If you show the wife and children a good time you won't need to spend the milking time hunting for them.

When in doubt ask some Oregon City merchant whom you can trust; he'll have no axe to grind in any event.

Every dollar you spend with the home merchant has a chance of getting back again; not the dollar that the "sure thing man" takes away from you.

REBELS STORM FEZ.

MADRID, April 21.—(Special.)—Report says that the Moroccan rebels have stormed Fez and massacred the garrison, and that the Sultan has taken refuge in the French consulate. There is no confirmation.

PORTLAND WINS GAME.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—In a hard-fought game, with a score of 8 to 6, the Beavers won from Los Angeles today. It took three pitchers to do it.

"Do you mean to say that you married for money?" "In a way I did. I got married because I couldn't afford to stay engaged any longer."—Detroit Free Press.

Attack on Booker T. Washington Evokes Letter From President



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THE attack on Booker T. Washington in New York city by Albert Ulrich, a white man whose wife alleged that the negro educator had spoken to her in a familiar manner, was the big news event of the date of the occurrence because of the prominence of the man who was assailed. The affair evoked many expressions of sympathy from well known white men north and south. The letter of confidence by President Taft to the educator was a prompt tribute to his merits. A facsimile of a portion of the president's letter is given above. The photograph of Dr. Washington was taken as he was leaving the courtroom where Ulrich had been arraigned. Ulrich waived examination and was held for trial. The latest phase of the event is a rumor that the case may never be called for trial. This is based on a report that Dr. Washington has learned that Ulrich made the attack on an erroneous impression.

JUAREZ STILL QUIET REPLY FROM DIAZ DUE

FRANCISCO I. MADERO WANTS PEACE, BUT AT HIS OWN TERMS.

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—If the Mexican government would avoid international complications, it must order General Navarro to evacuate Juarez at once. This is the ultimatum sent by General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., to Dr. Vasquez Gomez, at Washington today, to be communicated to the Mexican government.

In addition, General Madero sent word to Dr. Gomez by way of the El Paso junta that he was well aware of the difference between an armistice and peace negotiations, which it was suggested would follow the armistice.

General Madero has taken the position that an evacuation of Juarez is essential before he will consider an armistice. He is desirous of establishing a headquarters from which to conduct formal negotiations with the Mexican government.

The reply of the Mexican government is expected to be received here from Dr. Gomez at Washington, and it is very probable that any attack on Juarez will be postponed until it arrives. Allowing for the time of communication, it is not believed the answer will reach here before midnight.

There was no activity in the insurgent camp near Juarez, up to 11 o'clock. The insurgents were lazily lounging about the river banks in the sun, washing their clothes, bathing their feet, watering their horses and following other peaceful pursuits. So far, no important messages have been delivered to the insurgent camp by the messengers from the El Paso junta.

Madero just before noon, declared: "Nothing has occurred up to this time to make me change my mind about attacking Juarez."

Mrs. Madero arrived this morning from San Antonio, where she has been staying since Madero went into Mexico.

Flags of all nations again give Juarez a Mardi Gras appearance. All shop windows have been boarded up, not to prevent breakage of glass but to prevent thefts in case the glass is broken by bullets. Few families remain in Juarez, and only Americans having business there are visiting the town.

NO OFFENSE INTENDED.

Diaz Now Says He Was Talking in a General Way. MEXICO CITY, April 21.—Assurances from Foreign Minister De la Barra that no offense was meant by the tenor of the Diaz reply to President Taft's note, were formally made here today to American Ambassador Wilson. De la Barra also formally withdrew the charge that American troops had crossed the border and disarmed Mexican federal soldiers, as well as the accusation that Captain Gaujot of the American forces, had improperly trespassed on Mexican soil during the battle of Agua Prieta.

This action was taken after an interview with Ambassador Wilson, who asked De la Barra if his note was intended to force the United States into action. The Mexican minister's reply was pacific in the extreme.

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OFFER SCHOLARSHIP TO WORTHY STUDENTS

REV. W. M. PROCTOR WILL DO SOME MISSION WORK FOR PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Rev. W. M. Proctor, who will take up teaching in Pacific University the first of May, will not have a full list of recitations the rest of this school year but will take up and complete the work instituted for this year by his predecessor, which will take but part of his time. The rest of the week he will visit schools in the Northwest and try to interest high school pupils over that section in Pacific University.

Pacific University is now offering a free one year scholarship to one pupil in each high school in the Northwest; this scholarship to go to the pupil having the highest standing in the school for that school year. The recipient is to be named by the high school faculty. This means that the institution will give a number of deserving young men an opportunity for a year's tuition without expense.

While Mr. Proctor has succeeded in making some very warm friends in this city still he feels to congratulate himself in the step upward which he is making in his move to Forest Grove, seeing that he will be taking up a work especially congenial to himself.

C. E. RALLY NEWS.

Items of interest to Christian Endeavorers Concerning Work Over State. The members of the executive board of the State Union took luncheon together Wednesday evening at the Portland Y. W. C. A., after which the regular business coming before the executive board was taken up and considered.

The important matters before this meeting was a circular letter to be sent to all of the endeavorers of the State, relative to the C. E. convention to be held at Atlantic City in July.

A letter from J. I. Cleland, Portage, Wis., calling for a report of the activities of Christian Endeavor in Oregon and facts relative to the increase campaign was taken up and the secretary instructed to ascertain from the Endeavorers of the State such information required and give answer to Mr. Cleland.

Clarence Sprague having resigned Mr. Andrew M. Chrystal, former president of 1st Presley C. E., was chosen superintendent of Missionary and Christian Endeavor literature for Oregon.

The committee arranged to hold their regular monthly meeting the 2nd Monday of each month at the evening luncheon hour.

The Southern district convention being held at Medford, Oregon, will close Sunday, the 23rd.

A communication from Francis E. Clark, the founder of Christian Endeavor, was received by the State president, wherein Mr. Clark calls attention to the many important features of the work that is desired to be reported at the Atlantic City convention.

Certificates for seven new societies registered by the United society have just been received. C. E. Central Howell Congregational, Silverton; Congregational, Eugene; United Evangelical, Corvallis; First Presbyterian, Wallport; Presbyterian, Ontario; Kenilworth, Portland, and one given at Lewisville.

It seems only a few years since the great rush to Alaska began, yet the oldest of Alaska guides, Jack Benson, who piloted the first prospectors over Chilcot Pass, is retiring on account of age.

PUT UNDER BOND.

Frank Capen Required to Give Bond Friday in Sum of \$100. Frank Capen, whose uncle, L. Capen, made charges that he was afraid of him and feared for his life and safety, was before Justice Samson Friday. After hearing the evidence in the case Justice Samson bound the young man over on a peace warrant in the sum of \$100.

Samson did not think there was any cause for the act but knowing that the old man would feel better if the young man was under restraint, and as he was old and nervous the Judge put the young man under nominal bond. The bond was easily given and the young man released.

KELSO.

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

The funeral services of August Stuckey and Mr. Bruner were held Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Goldens 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 20 acres here to Mr. Walker, of Portland; consideration \$2000.

Antone Jerger leaves on the next 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 Boring, were married last week.

Free demonstration of stenciling. Mexican pigment paints; color will wash. Miss O'Brien of the Chicago factory, at John Adams' Store this week.

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LATEST MARKETS Oregon City Markets.

There is an uncertainty in the market today. Those who object to the changing of the tariff by the Democrats blame the uncertainty on the prospects of a change and say that the changes in prices are along the line of things that are likely to be changed in the schedule. In these cases a falling off is in prospect.

Where there are nearly exhausted stocks the tendency is upwards. Where the new products of the season are soon to show up the price is downward again. There is no general proposition that is influencing markets unless one counts the tariff tinkering as in that class.

APPLES—Local stock is commanding from \$1 to \$2 bushel, with very few in the country of any kind and fewer yet that will get the higher price. Hood River stock is bringing \$2.50 for good and a little more for fancy.

POTATOES—Prices for tubers are still climbing and have gone over \$1.50 and \$1.75, with some fancy stock reaching \$2.25. Extra fancy will bring almost anything one can ask in small lots. One dealer says he will pay \$2 for a whole car load, and if the car is secured he'll not be too particular if a few not choice creep in. Funny situation in potatoes—dealers must have them for retail trade and when they pay the outside price they have hard work to sell again and come out whole. Best potatoes in the West have been consumed.

VEGETABLES—Little change since last report; onions are a little stiffer in price but other vegetables remain about the same. Onions 2 1/2c, turnips and carrots 75c to \$1 sack, parsnips \$1 to \$1.25 sack, cabbage 3c pound. New vegetables are coming in. California is sending many things, at a high price. Local lettuce sells 5c bunch, radishes 5c, onions 5c; California lettuce 10c bunch, asparagus 15c to 12 1/2c, Mexican tomatoes 10c pound.

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