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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

April 29 In American History. 1827—Deborah Sampson, heroine of the American Revolution, died; born 1760.

1808—Admiral Cervera's Spanish squadron sailed from the Cape Verde islands for Cuba.

1904—Richard S. Greenough, noted sculptor, died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS: (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:50; rises 4:55; moon sets 8:19 p. m.; moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 224,000 miles; 6 p. m., planet Venus at perihelion, nearest the sun.

A HOME GROWN RAILROAD. There have been a great many railroads built in the United States, and more especially in the Southern States, by popular subscription.

None of these railroads has ever been a failure. The Clackamas Southern Railway is not the only line that was ever attempted to be built in Oregon by popular subscriptions.

The Sumpter Valley Railway was built for twenty miles and equipped by popular subscriptions, and it proved to be one of the best paying investments ever entered into in that part of the State.

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have little chance of being acted on intelligently.

The money spent in the improvement of Oregon City's streets had better be saved, unless the property owners will insist upon a good hard-surfaced pavement that will last. There is no economy in building temporary streets that are no better than county roads.

The Lorimer scandal continues. In fact the information that some men hold is so serious that they are refusing to tell it even when the demand is made by an authority that has the power to put stubborn witnesses in jail. Which does not argue very well for the character of the evidence, or of the men of whom it is sought.

GIVEN A SURPRISE BY YOUNG FRIENDS

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES CAUGHT NAPPING BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF M. E. CHURCH.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hughes, from among the young people of the M. E. church, went to their home in Bolton Friday evening and gave them a surprise.

The evening was given up to games and music. Refreshments were served and at an opportune time the young people of the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Hughes with a handsome Haviland chocolate set.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hughes, Mrs. John Draper, Mrs. P. A. Miller, Mrs. P. Christensen, Mrs. E. Hendrickson, Misses Eva Wash, Anna Lunt, Alice Bailey, Erma Draper, Lillie Miller, Sarah Hendrickson, Myrtle Cross, Maud Smith, [Lah] antrell, Olive Zimmerman, Moriata Hickman, Nellie Swafford, Adah Mass, Elva Blanchard, Anna Larson, Malva Dillow, Messrs. August Christensen, Leon Draper, Burnett Lunt, Robert Phm, Harold Swafford, Paul Dillow, Wm. McDonald, M. A. Magone and John Holle.

Additional Locals. Only local workmen are employed on the Clackamas Southern Ry. construction work, and the policy of the company is to give work to local men where they can be secured.

The Clackamas Southern Railway Co. has put certain of its grading into shape where it can let out some of the filling work on contract, and it has made a contract at a very low figure.

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Illinois Senator Proposes to Give \$100 Bonus For Each Baby



Edmond Beall is a member of the Illinois state senate. He used to be mayor of the city of Alton, where he was known as the "stork mayor" because of his friendly actions toward that fabled bird.

Some years ago attention was called to the fact that in Alton, as elsewhere, children were not welcomed in apartment houses.

Mr. Beall was praised by young parents. When Mr. Beall recently began his duties as an Illinois senator he introduced a bill providing for the payment from the public funds of \$100 for each baby born within two years after the marriage of the parents.

Wedded at Baptist Parsonage. Mrs. Sadie M. Cary, formerly of Springwater, but now of Portland, and Jack Island, of Portland, were united in marriage in this city at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday evening, Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating.

DERTHICK MEMBERS AT MRS. L. L. PICKENS

A MOST ENJOYABLE PROGRAM WITH VERY PLEASING MUSICAL NUMBERS.

The Dertthick club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Pickens, of the West Side. A most interesting meeting was held.

The following numbers were given: "The Brook," by Hunting Woodmen; "The Prairie Miniature," by Arthur Farwell; Schumann's "Scenes From Childhood," including "Through Strange Lands," "Happy Enough," "Entrancing Child," "Hobby Horse."

Those present were: Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. John F. Clark, Mrs. Mattilda Charman, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. Leon DesLardies, H. E. Straight, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mrs. L. W. Eastburn, Mrs. J. W. Loder, Mrs. E. T. Avison, Mrs. J. N. Moffatt, Mrs. C. H. Meisner, Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, Miss Muriel Stevens and Miss Alice Moore.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

SUNDAY CALENDAR.

Baptist—Cor. Main and Ninth streets. Rev. S. A. Hayworth pastor, res. 111 Ninth; S. S. 12 noon, H. E. Cross, supt.; morning service 10:30, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. and Juniors same hour. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Catholic—Cor. Water and Tenth Sts. Rev. A. Hillbrand pastor, res. 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m., with sermon; afternoon service 4:00. Mass every morning at 8:00.

Congregational—Cor. Main and Eleventh streets. Rev. Wm. M. Proctor pastor; res. 509 Third; S. S. 12 noon, John Lovelock, supt.; morning service 10:30, evening 7:30, young people 8:30. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Christ. Ev. Lutheran—Cor. Eighth and J. Q. Adams streets. Rev. P. Schmidt pastor, res. 308 J. Q. Adams; S. S. 12 noon; preaching afternoons of first and third Sundays at 2:30 in English; other Sunday services mornings at 10:30 with preaching in German.

Christian Science—Ninth and Center streets. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

German Evangelical—Cor. Eighth and Madison streets. Rev. F. Wierwack pastor, res. 713 Madison; S. S. 10 a. m., Herman Schrader, Monroe street, supt.; morning service 11, young people at 8 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Gladstone Christian—Rev. A. H. Mulkey pastor, res. Gladstone; S. S. 10 a. m.; N. C. Hendricks, supt.; morning service 11 o'clock, evening service 7:30. Weekly

Spent Honeymoon in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. Boguslaiki, who were married on Wednesday, and who have been spending their honeymoon in Portland, have returned to Oregon City to make their home.

There is an uncertainty in the markets 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.

Where there are nearly exhausted stocks this 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 bringing \$2.25. Extra fancy will bring \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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by prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Mountain View Union—(Cong.)—S. S. 12 noon, Study every Thursday afternoon; preaching 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sundays in January.

Methodist—Main street cor. Seventh, Rev. E. Zimmerman pastor, res. 607 Sixth and Washington; S. S. 9-9:45 a. m., C. A. Williams, Gladstone, supt.; morning service 10:48, Epworth League 8:30, evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Seventh street cor. Jefferson, Rev. J. R. Landersborough pastor, res. 10 Jefferson; S. S. 12 noon, W. C. Green, supt.; morning service 11 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 8:45 p. m., evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Parkplace Congregational—Rev. J. L. Jones pastor, res. Clackamas; S. S. 10 a. m., Emily French, supt.; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Ninth st., near Main, Rev. Chas. W. Robinson pastor, res. at Rectory, Ninth and Water sts.; S. S. 12 noon, Wm. Shevman, supt.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m., evening service 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren—Cor. Eighth and Taylor, Rev. L. F. Clarke pastor, res. Portland; S. S. 10 a. m., Frank Parker, Mission Lane, supt.; morning service 11, Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., evening service 7:30 p. m.

Williamette M. E.—No regular preaching services. S. S. 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Reams, supt.

Zion Lutheran—Cor. Jefferson and Eighth streets. Rev. W. L. Kraxberger pastor, res. 170 Jefferson; S. S. 9:30 a. m., Rev. Kraxberger, supt.; morning service 10:30, evening 7:45. Luther League 7 p. m.

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If Man Plays Fair Woman Will Vote

By Former Governor CHARLES S. THOMAS of Colorado

THERE'S NO REASON WHY A WOMAN CAN'T VOTE. THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IS VIOLATED WHEN YOU DRAW THE LINE BETWEEN A MAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND A WOMAN OF THE SAME AGE.

I've seen suffrage work, and it has WORKED ADMIRABLY. I look at it from a cold blooded, practical standpoint, and, while it has not revolutionized the world, as its advocates came very near claiming it would do, it has certainly DONE A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD.

If universally adopted it would accomplish a great deal, but I am frank to say that I don't think that condition will ever arrive because MEN WON'T PLAY FAIR.

Suffrage has raised the political and social level of Colorado. For instance, in our conventions it has been remarked that the scurrilous talk of former days has gone and the libertines can no longer run for office in that state.