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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

May 4 in American History.

1782—John James Audubon, famous naturalist, born; died 1851. 1861—President Lincoln informed foreign powers of his intention to maintain Federal authority by force of arms.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:55, rises 4:49; moon sets 1:34 a. m.; 6 p. m., planet Uranus apparently stationary; 8:35 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Cancer.

OREGON PLAN IN THE EAST.

Some of the Eastern newspapers do not take kindly to the adoption of the Oregon plan. It would seem that the St. Louis Republican is afraid the country is going to the "how-wows" for a recent issue it delivers itself as follows:

It is with astonishment that we note Governor Eberhart's prompt signing of the Oregon plan for Minnesota. That the legislature should have enacted it after the peril to the constitution had been pointed out in Iowa was enough. What is to become of the constitution if we cannot rely on our governors to stand fast?

THE RECALL IN ACTION.

It is not without significance for Des Moines that in the cities of Los Angeles, Seattle and Tacoma the public officials who have been recalled and defeated in each instance have been suspected of standing in with the disorderly elements.

The "good people" of any community are in the majority if they are aroused, and they have the power in their own hands under the recall. No public official can long palter with his duty after it becomes evident that he is paltering.

Democratic leaders in Missouri are beginning to classify Mr. Folk as a presidential candidate emeritus.

Army evolutions in Texas are delayed by deep mud. No incident in training could more closely resemble real war.

President Diaz has had seven terms and can retire with the assurance that he will continue to hold the pennant in this respect.

It will take some time to find out whether the Republicans or the Democrats in the Senate are most troubled with insurgency.

It can be guessed that both sides in Mexico are well pleased to resume railroad connection with the United States if only for an armistice of five days.

WANTED—You to know that the Enterprise job printing department is the most complete in the State, outside Portland. Try it for your best printing.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

THE MESSAGE TO GARCIA.

Some years ago Elbert Hubbard, a writer of things good, bad and indifferent, in a moment of inspiration struck off a popular lay sermon.

It was a stinging rebuke to the shiftless, the lazy, the cowards of life. Briefly told, a high officer in Washington put into the hands of Captain Andrew Rowan of the United States army a private message to General Garcia of the insurgent army somewhere in Cuba.

Rowan did not ask, "Where is Garcia?" Nobody knew where he was. It was Rowan's business to find him. He took the paper without a word, saluted and departed.

There was a lapse of time, and it seemed Rowan might be lost or killed. One night a little boat rounded a remote corner in Cuba, and Rowan landed. And then through brush and thicket, through swamp and jungle, through perils seen and unseen, the intrepid messenger found his way and laid the paper, crumpled now, into the hands of Garcia.

The teaching was plain. Anybody can carry a message to Garcia if he knows where Garcia is or if some one will show him the way.

But he who finds the way must travel in his own footsteps.

The greatest need of the world is men and women who will assume the responsibility, who will take the initiative, find the way for themselves.

Would you carry the message to Garcia? Somebody will give you the hint that he is somewhere yonder in the island. You must do the rest.

In other words, when some one in authority over you tells you to do a thing, yours not to question why, yours not to make reply, yours to salute and find for yourself how and when and why.

Moreover, there's a supplement to the Rowan story that Hubbard did not set—a pretty tale.

After this exploit Rowan courted a fair lady in San Francisco, and it is related, the Cuban journey was slight compared with this message carrying.

And the sequel? This message also was safely delivered and regularly accepted.

Pondering this supplemental proceeding of Rowan, let us say that in the bright lexicon of endeavor:

Faint heart never won fair lady or traveled a hostile field on foot through secret foe to bring a message.

MOLALLA. The much needed rain has redeemed Oregon again, "Oregon, beautiful Oregon."

"Road building" in fact is now the order of the season and the watch word should be don't grade more than you can gravel.

Yesterday Mr. McBride came out from Portland as far as the new Schatzman road grading and then stuck within two miles of his farm, and after prying out the auto had to return to Portland and try for the ranch on a dryer day.

The drilling machine can be heard day and night—pounding away at the artesian well on the McBride farm.

Huntley Bros. Company are treating their drug store at Molalla to a new inside finish of "Beaver Board" some-

New York Chinese Hold Fair To Aid Sufferers From Famine



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CHINESE residents of New York have just closed a successful fair for the benefit of famine and plague sufferers in China, and more than \$10,000 is now on the way to the orient to be used in relieving distress. Some of the money was obtained by subscription, some came through the sale of Chinese merchandise, and the rest was raised by performances in the Chinese theater. This theater was closed some months ago when the police made an effort to "clean up" Chinatown. The performances given during the fair were of the vaudeville variety, some of the performances being Chinese and others being French, Italian and American. In a large hall near the theater a score of booths were arranged, and in them merchandise and curios donated by Chinese merchants were sold. These articles ranged from beautiful embroidery to laundry soap, from bags of rice to intricate puzzles. Most of the booths were in charge of Chinese women, and New Yorkers for the first time had a chance to study these natives of the orient at close range. The women wore oriental garb and made the fair picturesque as well as financially successful.

thing unique in building material, call in and examine it when in town. W. W. Eubank has begun on his new dwelling and treating his farm to a palping.

Miss Alice Sprague was taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis last Monday, her aunt, Mrs. Clara Dart and brother-in-law, Sidney Cordill going with her. The operation was performed Tuesday morning and the patient was doing well when last heard from.

T. A. McFaddin has his new barn all enclosed. Molalla people are not very much excited over the railroads coming in town, yet they are not a little concerned how they are going to move along with the new order of things to be laid down right before their eyes.

Teachers Institute, Program Good. The local teachers' institute will be held in Oregon City on Saturday, May 13, and the following is the program arranged: 10 o'clock, "The Playground and Athletics," John R. Sievers; 10:40, "Teaching Writing in the Schools," P. L. Coleman; 11:20, "School Management," J. E. Calavan; 12 o'clock, dinner served by the Women's Club of Oregon City schools; 2:30, "What Women's Clubs and Kindred Organizations Can Do for the Public Schools," Mrs. W. A. White; 3:10, address, G. H. Patterson, dean of Willamette University.

Cobel Plaintiff in Divorce Suit. Albert F. Cobel is the plaintiff in a divorce suit against his wife, Mary L. Cobel. They were married at Ellensburg, Wash., June 29, 1884. While

residing at Silverton in August, 1893, Mrs. Cobel deserted her husband, and has since continued to desert him.

Oregon City People Go to Funeral. Mr. and Mrs. George Lasselle, Mrs. J. E. Jack, Miss Ada Bedwell, Mrs. Georgia Ketchum and G. R. H. Miller went to Portland on Tuesday where they attended the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mollie Conley, who was formerly Miss Mollie Barkley, and whose death occurred in Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Conley formerly resided in this city, and was the daughter of Mrs. Ida Barkley, of Portland. She leaves besides her mother a sister, Mrs. Musa Gibson, of Portland, and a brother, Verne Barkley, also of that city. Mrs. Conley's death was due to a surgical operation for tumor.

The funeral services were largely attended, and the interment was in the River View cemetery, the remains interred beside those of her husband, who died in Portland. The Ladies of Woodcraft conducted the services at the grave.

Sues George and Harry Preston. August Horger has filed suit against George H. Preston and Harry W. Preston for the payment of a promissory note. The note at first amounted to the sum of \$250, and only \$125 of this has been paid, and there is still \$127.92 still due. The plaintiff asks that \$75 be a reasonable sum for attorney's fees. The attorneys representing Horger are Dimick & Dimick.

Drama at Park Place Next Saturday. The Clackamas Grange Amateur Dramatic Troupe will appear in the drama of "Brookdale Farm" at Park-place schoolhouse on Saturday, May 6 at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go towards paying of the grange debt. The play is given under the direction of William Morritt.

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LATEST MARKETS

Oregon City Markets. There is an uncertainty in the markets today. Those who object to the changing of the tariff by the Democrats blame the uncertainty of 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 bringing \$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 let-

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the demand is well supplied. EGGS—The price has slid down another peg with 17c the best that is being paid unless one has a place to put the product. Shipping not very brisk but no trouble to supply local demand.

POULTRY—Not so strong as a few weeks ago; little stock offered and that of not the best—hens command 15c and 16c, old roosters 10c, broilers 22c to 24c, ducks 17c to 18c. No offerings of larger fowl.

HIDES—Green 5c pound, salters 4c, dry hides 12c to 14c, sheep pelts 12c to 15c each.

WOOL—Away down now, 12c to 14c; some say in sympathy with the tariff on it; little demand on market as no one seems to want a stock on hand; Eastern and Central West also reported at 8c to 11c.

MOHAIR—Trade brisk in this commodity with consequent advance in the prices offered. Quotations of 20c to 22c, and prices going up all the time.

DRIED FRUITS—These are still still going, no one deters to buy in bulk, now quoted at 12c for apples and 9c to 11c for prunes and few willing to sell at that.

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