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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

May 6 in American History.

1768—Francis Xavier de Lavelle Montmorency, first Roman Catholic bishop of Canada, died here in 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From now today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 6:55, rises 4:47; moon sets 2:36 a. m., 2 p. m., planet Mercury descending node, crossing from north to south of sun's path, 11:30 p. m.

ARE THEY SINCERE?

The Molalla Railroad will be built. Whether the people of the country to be opened by the new road are willing to put up the necessary funds or not the road will go through. It is to be hoped that those who have waited so many years to have what is being offered to them now are willing to help.

If the owners of the farm and timber lands of the country tributary to Molalla are in earnest about wanting a railroad they will have a chance to show their sincerity today. The directors will not prevent any from taking stock, rather they are willing to take all the money in sight.

What is Portland coming too. On the eve of the primaries the reform element seems to be in power. Mayor Simon's ring must be broken. Or is it only a bluff? 'Twon't take long to see.

CONVENTION NOTES FOR C. E. WORKERS

STATE PRESIDENT CALLS ATTENTION TO PLANS OF SOCIETY.

Definite plans have been arranged with the railroads for the trip to the Twenty-fifth International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., July 6th to 12th, 1911.

Fare, \$111.00. These tickets can be routed going via St. Louis, Marie, Mackinaw, Port Arthur, Billings, Huntington and Missouri River gateway, St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, Buffalo and Pittsburg, and if through St. Louis through Cincinnati and return the same or any of the other routes mentioned herein. This gives the privilege of diverse routes east of Chicago, and the return via California to Portland, would be \$125.00. If tickets are routed via Buffalo and Montreal, they can read through New York.

Tickets could be routed, if desired, through Chicago or St. Louis or Montreal to Atlantic City, thence returning through Washington Sunset route to New Orleans and the Southern Pacific to Portland, if desired, at \$125.00 rate.

Berth lower standard to Atlantic City, \$18.00; upper, \$14.40. Berth rate in Pullman Tourist sleeper if operated through to Atlantic City, lower, \$10.50; upper, \$8.40, with 15c or more full fares of first-class round-trip tickets the car may be operated through to Atlantic City.

375 letters are now on the president's desk addressed to the endeavorers throughout the state calling their special attention to the convention and such necessary reports which should be placed in the president's hand without delay, such as reports of the officers of your society, gain in membership, new societies organized, pledge to state union work and pledges for the International C. E. building.

Communication has just arrived from E. A. King, president of the Washington State Christian Endeavor Union. In his communication he states that he is working hard to do his part to have a Christian Endeavor car through to Atlantic City, N. J., either from the State of Washington, or from the State of Oregon, Wash-

SAGE OF CORNERS TALKS NEW LAWS

COUNTRY JUSTICE DISCUSSES MODERN METHODS IN AN OLD-FASHIONED WAY. TUB SHOULD STAND ON OWN BOTTOM

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes Pacific Coast League, Northwestern League, American League, and National League results.

STANDINGS.

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, P.C. Includes Pacific Coast and Northwestern leagues.

SURPRISE MRS. MELDRUM.

Old Friends Spend Afternoon in Reminiscence. Mrs. Henry Meldrum was tendered a surprise at her home on Seventh and High streets on Thursday afternoon, when a few of her old schoolmates called to assist in observing her birthday anniversary.

M. W. A. Choose Head Camp Delegates

I. D. Taylor returned on Thursday evening from Hood River, where he was a delegate to the State Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America that convened at that place.

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speakin' cuss and he said he thought it would be a dammit better Oregon idea to raise half as much political hell and twice as much potatoes and beans and cabbage.

I'm a kind of old-fashioned American man and a whole lot of a believer in a 'tab standin' on its own bottom. I believe that a boy or a girl who is taught to be self-reliant and to take and give hard knocks makes a better man or woman than one who is perpetually molly-coddled.

Now-a-days the principal occupation of half the population seems to be thinking up new laws to take care of the other half. Even the length of the sheets on a bed, the drinkin' cups in public places, and the number of mousters that may be kept in the chicken-yard without offending the sensibilities of the Lady Secretaries of the Society for the Prevention of Improper Practices among Poultry, are all subjects of new laws.

Unruly children must not be spanked with anything harder than a roll of cotton batting. Nude works of art must be put in overalls. The people's habits, amusements, health, hours of work, drinking and about all their individual concerns must be regulated by a lot of laws.

That's what Abner Heppner says, and he says he knows because U'Ren told him so. Mebbe so, mebbe so. But it strikes me that if I had a new barn to build I wouldn't be showin' much judgment to let the job myself because I was afraid I hadn't boss sense enough to hire a good carpenter.

My experience in life has made me believe that there are a heap more good citizens than bad ones anywhere you go. There's slick fellows in town that sell brass bricks to greedy fools who think somebody is going to give them gold for half the price the jewelers around the corner will pay, and there's farmers that ain't above puttin' all the little potatoes in the bottom of the sack a sellin' a blind horse for the price of a good one to some innocent who don't know enough to fan his hat in front of a new horse's eyes, but most men in town are ready to give a customer one hundred cents' worth of honest goods for a dollar, and most farmers deal pretty much on the square.

I've heard the parson say that miracles ceased way back in Bible times, and I'm pretty certain they ain't bein' worked no great extent just at present. But Abner Heppner says there ain't nothing impossible with God and W. S. U'Ren. He says U'Ren sold a half a law practice that wasn't workin' to a Philadelphia man for \$2,500 a year, and Abner says that if makin' a Philadelphia lawyer out of a soap-man in the twinklin' of an eye ain't a miracle, then he ain't no judge of miracles.

Sometimes I go to Portland and ramble around among the commission merchants. The last time I was there I found potatoes selling wholesale at \$2.50 a hundred pounds, and carloads coming in from the East. Yes, sir, and onions at \$3.50 a hundred pounds, and being shipped in from benighted sections where they ain't never heard of the initiative and referendum. And a commission man told me that 60 per cent of the vegetables eaten in Portland were shipped in from other states. He was a profane, careless-

But the country has to be saved right away. And people around here do say that Abner is a smart man.

A. MOSSBACK, J. P.

RIISING MARKETS FOR OREGON CITY

POTATOES ARE ON THE RISE AND AT THE SAME TIME BOTTOM DROPS OUT. MAY HIGHER AND HOGS GO LOWER

A Good Year is Expected by All Dealers and Most Have Much Business Already in Sight.

The condition of the markets in Oregon City is dependent very largely on the Portland prices. If Portland prices drop there is a corresponding drop in Oregon City. The spud market this season is a corker and no mistake. One Oregon City dealer is offering \$2.50 another gets all he wants for \$1.75 and \$1.85.

The outlook in Oregon City for a live season is good. The farmers will this year do a great deal of business for themselves through their union. With only ten percent of the members heard from, the Union has enough business in sight to keep them busy all summer and fall.

The demand for feed and grain keeps these commodities firm and hay is rising.

Quotations for Oregon City. POTATOES—Best, \$2.50; good, \$2.25; common, \$2. Buying, carload, select, \$2.10; ordinary, \$1.90.

FLOUR AND FEED—Flour is steady; selling from \$5 to \$5.50; very little of cheaper grades. Feed is higher and rising slowly. Bran brings from \$25.50 to \$26.50, shorts \$28, rolled barley \$31 to \$32, process barley \$33, whole corn \$31 to \$32, cracked corn \$32 to \$33. Wheat \$32.

HAY—Hay is going up. All grades are from \$1 to \$1.50 higher than when last quoted. Timothy \$19 to \$21; clover, \$15 to \$16.50; oat hay, \$15.50 to \$17.50; mixed, \$15 to \$16.50; alfalfa, \$15.

BUTTER—Ordinary country brings from 22 to 23c, fancy dairy from 20c to 22c, and creamery 22c to 25c. EGGS—Are ranging from 18c to 20c; according to grade.

POULTRY—Firm with little good stock offered. Hens will bring 14c if in extra good condition, more. Old roosters are poor at 8c to 10c, broilers, bring from 22c to 24c, with good demand.

WOOL—Wool prices are ranging from 11c to 14c. MOHAIR—Prices on mohair have been way up since having brought as high as 35c locally. Quotations are 27 1/2c and little demand.

DRIED FRUITS—Local prices are firm at from 8c to 10c on apples and prunes. Peaches are 10c. SALT—Selling 50c to 90c for fine 50 lb. sack, half ground 40c; 75 for 100 lb. sacks.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 90c; \$1.75 per crate; cabbage, new, \$2 per hundredweight; cauliflower, \$1.50; \$1.75 per dozen; celery, California, 75c; \$90c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.50; \$90c per dozen.

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WANTED TO RENT—A six or seven room house, not on the hill. Address this office.

WANTED—Bids for School Building, School District No. 12. Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the residence of J. E. O'Neil, Concord Station, Clatsop Co., W. M. Mitchell, Astoria, Clatsop Co., or C. W. Rieley, Oasman, Milwaukie, Oregon, Route 211.

FOR SALE—Eight choice building lots at a bargain in Gladstone. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT. We have a position open for a rider agent in the Oregon territory. The position is a very desirable one and offers a good opportunity for advancement. We will pay you \$100.00 per month plus expenses and a commission on all sales. If you are interested, please write to J. L. Head, J. L. Head Cycle Company, Chicago, Ill.

10.00 Hedgerhorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires. A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE. Notice the thick rubber tread and the special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and hard inside with age. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. The tread is made of a special fabric on the tread. The tread is made of a special fabric on the tread. The tread is made of a special fabric on the tread.

MAGAZINE BINDING. Don't throw your magazines and periodicals away. There is much valuable information in them that will never be published elsewhere. The cost is little. OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE. Our boy will call for the magazines if you Phone.

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