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#### CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

## May 6 In American History.

1708-Francis Xavier de Lavelle Montmorenet, first Roman Catholic bish of Caunda, died: born 1423. 1902-F. Bret Harte, noted author, died: born 1879 for Admiral William T. Sampson, F. S. N., retired died born 1840

#### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From poor today to peop temorrow) Sun sets 6.57, rises 4:47; moon sets 2:36 a. m.: 2 p. m., planel Mercury at descending node, crossing from north to south of sup's path: 11:30 p. m. eastern time. Jupiter's satellites Nos. 1 and 2 missing, the latter being in

#### ARE THEY SINCERE

The Molalia Railroad will be built. hoped that those who have waited so many years to have what is being ofto put men in the field and finish the road to Mulino or Molalla as the case people put up the money.

Owners of the farm and tim ber lands of the country tributary to Molalia 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. They put it into the road too, though some may think otherwise.

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

## **CONVENTION NOTES** FOR C. E. WORKERS

STATE PRESIDENT CALLS ATTEN-TION TO PLANS OF SOCIETY.

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

Fare, \$111.00. These tickets can be routed going via Salt Ste Marie, Mackinaw, Port Arthur, Billings, Huntington and Missouri River gate way, St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, Buffalo and Pittaburg, and if through St. Louis through Cincinnati and re-turn the same or any of the other routes mentioned herein. This gives the privilege of diverse routes tast of Chicago, and the return via California to Portland, would be \$126.00. If tickets are routed via Buffalo and

Montreal, they can read through New Tickets could be routed, if desired, through Chicago or St. Louis or Mon-treal to Atlantic City, thence returning through Washington Sunset route to New Orleans and the Southern Paci-Sc to Portland, if desired, at \$126.90

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 18 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 presi-ent's desk addressed to the endeav-rers throughout the state calling heir special attention to the convention and such necessary reports which should be placed in the president's hand without delay, such as reports of officers of your society, gain in bership, new societies organized to to state union work and pledges

be Internation C. E. building.
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be Internation has just arrived
in E. A. King, president of the
bington State Christian Endeavor
in. In his communication he
is that he is working hard to do
part to have a christian endeavor
through to Allande City.

ington and Idaho. He suggests if we could do no better that we have a car starting from Portland going through Tacoma and Auburn, taking Seartle and Western Washington delegates, going east to Spokane and through Idaho taking Idaho delegates.

The regular monthly business meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Monday, May 8, 1911, at 6:30

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beid on Monday, May 8, 1911, at 6:30 p. m., in the small dining room of the Y. W. C. A. At which time the members will take luncheon together. Af ter which the regular business meet ing will be held. Each member of the executive board is urged to be present as important business is to be

OREGON STATE C. E. UNION, G. Evert Baker, Pres.

#### BASEBALL RESULTS.

Pacific Coast League-Vernon 4. Portland 0: Sacramento 5, Oakland 3:

Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2, Northwestern League-Portland 6, Vancouver 1: Victoria 5, Seattle 1:

Spokane 6. Tacoma 5. American League-Chicago 2, Cleveland 1: Philadelphia 9, Washington 6: haven't got gumption enough to elect Boston 14. New York 6; Detroit and

National League-Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0; Boston 6, New York 5; St. Louis 2. Pittsburg 1: Cincinnati 16, Chicago 2.

St Louis not scheduled

#### STANDINGS Pacific Coast.

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	- W.	L	P.C
ī	Portland	14	.600
	San Francisco	17	541
	Oakland	19	.486
•	Vernon 17	19	.472
	Sacramento 16	18	.471
	Los Angeles	20	429
	***		1.4

#### Northwestern

	W.	L	P.C
Spokane	. 14	3	82
Seattle	. 9	5	.641
Vancouver	. 8	6	.571
Tacoma	. 6	10	.375
Portland	. 5	11	313
Victoria	. 4	11	.207

#### SURPRISE MRS. MELDRUM

Old Friends Spend Afternoon In Rem-

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. The hostess was completely surprised, especially when she was presented with a box. which she was informed contained Whether the people of the country to candy, but upon opening same it was be opened by the new road are willing dish, the gift of those who had planto put up the necessary funds or not ned the surprise. The afternoon was the road will go through. It is to be pleasantly spent in talking of old school days, as all were members of the same class as Mrs. Meldrum in the old Oregon City public school luncheon was served during the afterashington street, and she was born and raised in this city, where she grew up with the ladies at Thursday's function, who were Mrs. C. C. Babcock, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. G. W. Church. Mrs. E. C. Caufield, Mrs. Henry Cooke, Mrs. Harley Stevens, of Portland, daughter of Mrs. Meldrum, was also in attendance.

There are valuable positions always opening up in any progressive concern. Be ready to be promoted. Pro-What is Portland coming too. On motions go straight to the cheery, intelligent worker.

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#### TUB SHOULD STAND ON OWN BOTTOM

Writer Says If Talks Elect Crooked Politicians to Make Laws, Its Because They Are Too Lazy to Select Good Men.

#### (Oregonian)

CLACKAM CORNERS, April 26 .-(To the Editor).—As near as I can make out, the Oregon Idea, as preacaed and practiced by the pure patriots who patented it, is that the people the right men to make right laws, so they must make the laws themselves having plenty of gumption to do that 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 theifle the job myself because I was afraid I hadn't hoss sense enough to hire a good carpenter.

Seems to me that pickin' out a good lawyer or a good doctor, or a good blacksmith, or a good hired man, when you've got a job in one of them lines to do, and the money to pay for it. takes a heap less general education so to speak, than it would to do the job yourself.

My experience in life has made me

believe that there are a heap more good citizens than bad ones aywhere ou 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 jeweler 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 hose for the price of a good one to some innocent who don't know enough to fan his hat in front of a new hose's in their hats at the other end. eyes; but most men in town are request to give a customer one hundred cents' and most farmers deal pretty much on the square. If folks elect crooked because they are too lazy and careless to take the trouble to pick out honest and good men; and if they are too lazy and careless to do that, how

themselves? I've beard the parson say that miraand I'm pretty certain they ain't be themselves out. ing worked no great extent just at present But Abner Heppner says right away. fered to them now are willing to help. building, which was replaced many God and W. S. U'Ren. He says U'Ren there ain't nothing impossible with do say that Abner is a smart man, The directors of the road are willing years ago by the Barciay building. A sold a half a law practice that wasn't workin' to a Philadelphia man for noon. Mrs. Meldrum is the daughter \$2,500 a year, and Abner says that if of two of Oregon's early pioneers, Mr. makin's Philadelphia lawyer out of may be, this summer, provided the and Mrs. LaForest, the latter of whom a soap-man in the twinklin' of an eye is still residing at the old home on ain't a miracle, then he ain't no judge

> 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 was chosen as an alternate, Portland were shipped in from other states. He was a profane, careless-

speakin' cues and he said he thought it would be a damaite 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 tub standin' on its own bottom. COUNTRY JUSTICE DISCUSSES taught to be self-reliant and to take and give hard knocks makes a better man or woman than one whe is per-petually molly-coddled. And I believe that what is good or bad for the indi-vidual is good or bad for a whole peo-

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 monsters that may be kept in the chicken-yard without offending the sensibilities of the Lady Secretaryess of the Society for the Prevention of Improper Practices among Poultry.

are all subjects of new laws. Unruly children must not be spank with anything harder than a roll of cotton batting. Nude works of art must be put in overalls. The people's habita, amusements, health, hours of work, drinking and about all their individual concerns must be regulated by a lot of laws. About the only part of the Lord's Prayer these folks seem to know is "Lead us not into temptation," and that's the only part of that prayer that makes a real man feel kind of sneakin' when he re-

peats it. But Abner Heppner says he knows that makin' laws is a citizen's first duty, and he's going to circulate a pe-tition for a hog-law that will make Bill Sykes clean up his pen once in a while, if he has to hire a man to help Mrs. Heppner make the crops this year and next.

I'm not against government in rea-sonable amounts, and I believe every man fit to live in a free country ought to take his fair share of interest in helpin' to see it run right. But I believe that the man who attends to his own business first and looks after his neighbor's next is liable to vote with more sense than a fellow who holds down a cracker-barrel all day and lays out plans for the runnin' of the uni verse, while his children go to school with their toes stickin out of their shoes at one end of their little bodies and their hair comin' out of the boles

The Oregon Idea that strikes me as worth of honest goods for a dollar, about right is more initiative behind the plow-handles and less referendum at the corner grocery; more chickens, politicians to make laws, it's just eggs, pigs, potatoes, cabbages, beans and onions and fewer petitions and amendments; more stump-pulling and less stump-speaking

But Abner Heppner says he would are they going to be busy and care-rather hear URen or Eggleston or ful enough to make the wise laws for Cridge save the country than to pull a stump anyday. He says it's only a question of time tin the initiative and in extra good condition more. cles ceased way back in Bible times, referendum will make the stumps puil

But the country has to be saved And people around here A. MOSSBACK, J. P.

M. W. A. Choose Head Camp Delegates high as 39e locally. Quotations are SHEEP Are fi I. D. Taylor returned on Thursday 37%c and little demand. evening from Hood River, where he America that convened at that place. There was a large attendance and the banquet served during the session was at-

tended by over 200 members. On Thursday evening the visitors to the city were taken in automobiles through many sections of the Hood River Valley, and were entertained in

a royal manner. There were six delegates chosen to attend the head camp session which convenes at Buffalo, New York on June 8, and six alternates. Mr. Taylor

Read the Morning Enterprise.

# FOR OREGON CITY

POTATOES ARE ON THE RISE AND AT THE SAME TIME BOTTOM DROPS OUT.

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

Sight.

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 marthis 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 reason doubtless is found in the fact that the Portland markets are flooded with Eastern spuds shipped in carload lots.

The outlook in Oregon City for 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; \$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, roll ed 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 clover, \$15 to \$16.50; out hay, \$15.50 to \$17.50; mixed, \$15 to \$16.50; alfalfa,

OATS-Are higher, gray selling from \$27 to \$30, white from \$27.50 to

BUTTER-Ordinary country brings from 15c to 20c, fancy dairy from 20c 22c, and creamery 22c to 25c. EGGS-Are ranging from 18c 20c; according to grade.

POULTRY-Firm with little good stock offfered. Hens will bring 14c if Old roosters are poor at \$c to 10c, brollers bring from 22c to 24c, with good demand WOOL-Wool prices are ranging

from 11c to 14c. MOHAIR-Prices on mohair have

HIDES-Green hides, 5c to 6c; saltwas a delegate to the State Camp of ers, 514c to 614c; dry hides, 120 40 DRIED FRUITS-Local prices are firm at from 8c to 10c on apples and

Peaches are 10c. SALT-Selling 50c to 50c tor fine 50 lb. sack, half ground 40c; 75 for 100 lb. sacks.

Portland Vegetable Markets. SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, \$1.25@\$1.50 per sack; paranips, \$1.25 @\$1.50; turnips, \$1.25@\$1.50; beets.

VEGETABLES-Asparagus, \$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@

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\$2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb. garlie, 10c@12c per pound; lettuce, 50c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.50 @\$2 per box; pess, 90@11c per pound; peppers, 30c@35c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 25c

(#3c per pound; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes \$2 (0 \$3.25 POTATOES-Oregon, jobbing price, \$2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7c #716c per pound.

ONIONS-Jobbing prices: Oregon \$2.50 per 100; Australian, \$3.50 per 100; Texas, \$2.25 per crate; Califor-

nia, \$2 per crate. Oregon City Stock Quotations. HOGS-Hogs are quoted 15c lower.

From 125 lbs. to 150 lbs. 914c, from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. \$14c. VEAL CALVES-Veal calves bring from Sc to 10c according to grade. BEEF STEERS-Beef steers for the local markets are fetching 516q to

SHEEP-Are firm at 4c to 5c live

BACON, LARD and HAM, are firm. There was a meeting of the Charter Committee of the Gladstone City Council last night. The work of the committee is almost finished. They expeet to hold their last meeting Tuesday pight, at which time the charter will probably be adopted.

## ELECTRIC HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are those registred the Electric Hotel: J. Lover, 1 Enken, Astoria; C. Krintsen, is toria; C. A. Will. Canby; Stanley R. Peltz, San Francisco; L. R. Lerey, New York; J. M. Judson, H. H. Both. Cleveland, O.; W. H. Martin and with

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED

WANTED TO RENT-A six or love. room house, not on the hill. Adde this office

LOST-Slicker coat in Oregon Chy last Tuesday. Reward for return to Enterprise office.

WANTED—Bids for School Belling. School District No. 28, 6re ings and specifications may be ob-tained at the residence of J. R. Onfield, Concord Station, Bids to be mitted to A. C. Arnold, Clerk of the School Board or C. W. Risley, man, Milwaukie, Oregon, Route Nil all bids. Bids will b received mu Monday, May 15, 1911.

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