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## TRUST'S HISTORY BARED BY GATES

"SET A MILLION" FINANCIER SAYS CARNEGIE GOT \$2 FOR \$1 IN COMBINE.

### MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE IS DESCRIBED

Rockefeller Forced to Sell Out at 40 Cents on Dollar—Schwab and Morgan Attend Secret Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The history of the Steel Trust was laid bare today by John W. Gates to the House investigating committee. He was one of the organizers of the trust. Mr. Gates described the refusal of Andrew Carnegie to be bound by the gentlemen's agreements that marked the early days of open competition in the steel business.

The "Set a Million" financier also told of millions lost and created almost in a breath; how the Carnegie mills, appraised at \$160,000,000, were reorganized as worth \$320,000,000 almost within the time required to make the transfer to the corporation; of the clash in the formative days when John D. Rockefeller was dissuaded from joining in the creation of the trust.

Relating how Carnegie had been forced to abandon plans for extending his steel business, Mr. Gates frankly admitted the combination was formed to throttle competition, and that, when John D. Rockefeller had sought to enter the steel business, a deal was put through which forced him to sell out for 40 cents on the dollar.

Characterizing Mr. Carnegie as a "bull in a china shop," Mr. Gates told of a midnight conference between himself, Charles M. Schwab and J. P. Morgan, at which the Steel Corporation was conceived, and said that it resulted in Carnegie's selling \$20,000,000 in the corporation's securities for his interests, which he had offered for sale for \$160,000,000.

## HOME RUN WINS GAME FOR SAN FRANCISCO

### SUTOR AND KOESTNER HAVE EVERYTHING, AND SCORE IS ONE TO NOTHING.

PORTLAND, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—McCredie's men continued their losing streak today when San Francisco defeated them in a hotly contested game by a score of one to nothing. It was one of the best games on the home grounds this season. The game was won by Sutor, who lifted a home run over the right field fence in the eighth. Both Sutor and Koestner had everything, the Seals making three hits to Portland two. The attendance was large and the game was exciting throughout.

The Roadsters lost a spectacular game by a score of 5 to 4.

Following were the results Saturday:

Pacific Coast League—San Francisco 1, Portland 0; Vernon 5, Oakland 6; Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 1.

Northwestern League—Victoria 5, Portland 4; Tacoma 12, Seattle 9; Spokane 4, Vancouver 0.

National League—New York 2, Philadelphia 0; Brooklyn 9, Boston 8; Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 0; Chicago 7; St. Louis 6.

American League—Philadelphia 3, New York 1-8; Detroit 9, St. Louis 3; Cleveland 6, Chicago 5; Washington 8, Boston 4.

### INTEREST HEAT KILLS ELEVEN MORE; RELIEF PROMISED

CHICAGO, May 27.—Eleven deaths were reported today as a result of the unprecedented heat wave. Scores were prostrated, and several of these are expected to die. The temperature was above 94 and was accompanied by dense humidity. Relief is predicted tomorrow night.

Dispatches from other cities and towns tell similar stories. St. Louis is experiencing record weather and the schools there will remain closed until the situation is relieved. In Pittsburg, Youngstown, O.; Gary, Ind., and other industrial centers, where large steel mills are located, work has been reduced to the minimum, as men cannot endure the intense heat.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

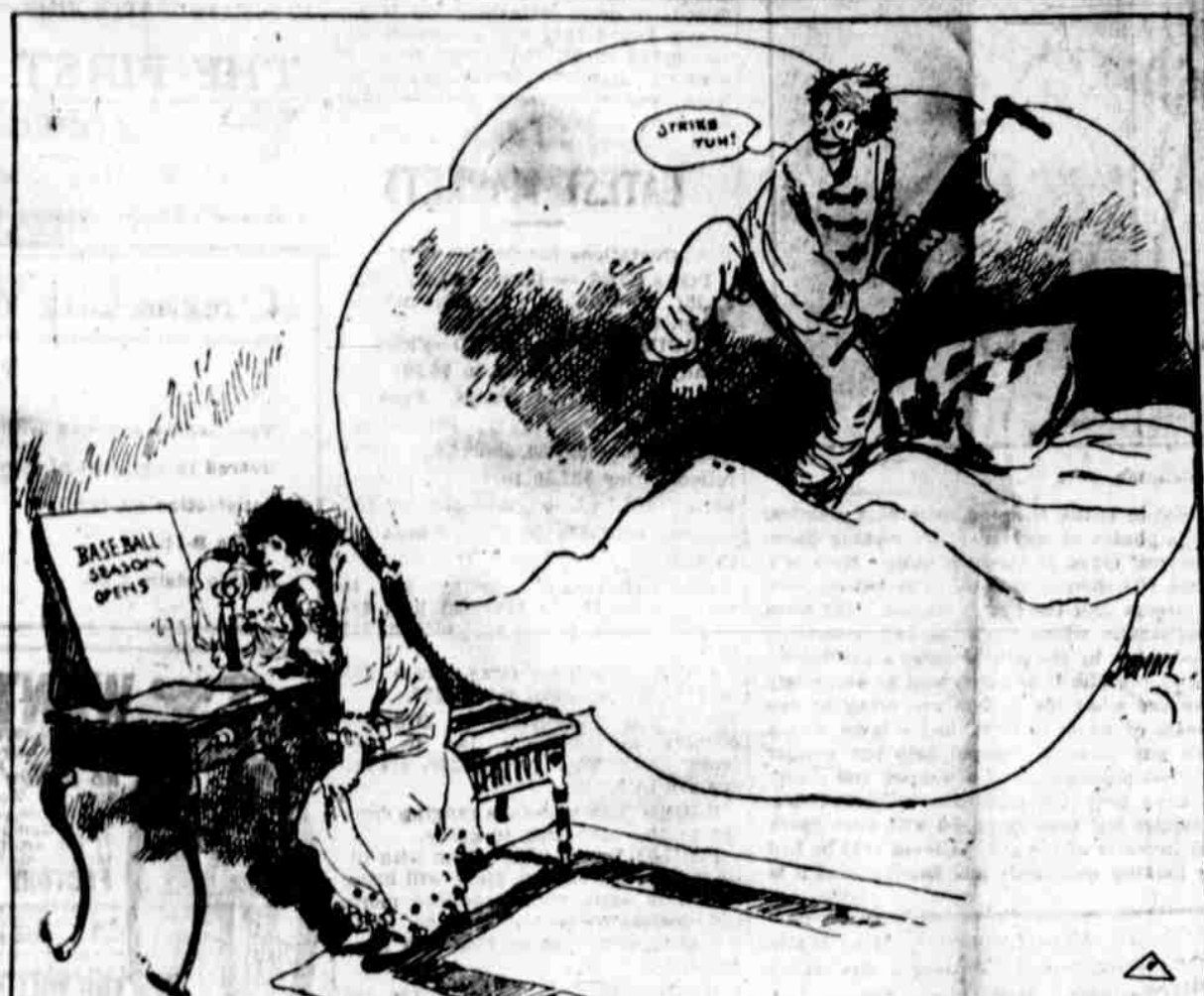
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### GUY MOUNT WINS HONORS.

Mother Leaves for New York to Attend Graduation Exercises.

Mrs. E. D. Mount, of Silverton, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Mount, of this city, left on Friday morning for New York to attend



At 2 a. m. "Doctor, please come and do something for George. He seems to be out of his head."

## OVERSIGHT OF TWENTY YEARS DISCOVERED

### D. C. LATOURETTE RETURNS TO COURT PAPERS IN FAIMOUS SUIT.

D. C. Latourette, the well-known lawyer of this city, Saturday emulated the example of the Portland woman who, recalling an errand she was asked to perform thirty years before, lost no further time in performing it.

Twenty years ago Mr. Latourette got some papers in a suit from the court house, and although a court record provides that attorneys shall not keep papers more than twenty-four hours, Mr. Latourette, through an oversight, did not return the papers until Saturday.

## COUNCIL SETTLES LAND CONTROVERSY

### STRIP BELOW SUSPENSION BRIDGE DECLARED TO BELONG TO STATE.

The controversy over the ownership of a strip of land on the river front just below the suspension bridge was settled at a meeting of the City Council Saturday afternoon, when it was declared that the property belonged to the state, but was under the jurisdiction of the city. The question came up when application was made by J. W. Moffett for use of the property as a dumping place for sand and gravel. It was announced that a business house had declared that it owned the property and had paid the taxes on it. It was shown, however, that the land overflowed almost every year, and as a consequence, is state property. The courts have repeatedly held that all land on the river not above the usual high water mark belongs to the state.

The bid of Harry Jones for sewer construction in District No. 6 was approved. The work will be on Taylor street and part of Ninth street, and will cost \$6,900.

Favorable action was taken in regard to the bid of the Oregon Construction & Engineering Company to improve the lower 105 feet of Twelfth street. The Council will approve several important ordinances at a meeting Monday night.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY

### VETERANS WILL ASSEMBLE AT WILLAMETTE HALL AND MARCH TO CHURCH.

Memorial services will be held today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles W. Robinson officiating, and at the First Baptist Church, Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating. The services at St. Paul's Church will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 in the evening. The members of Meade Post will assemble at Willamette Hall at 10 o'clock.

## ELKS INITIATE 14; 20 MORE ELIGIBLE

### SITE FOR HOME TO BE DETERMINED AT MEETING ON JUNE 9.

The Elks of Oregon City, at a meeting Friday night, initiated fourteen members, and twenty more will be initiated at a meeting on June 9. This will bring the total membership up to 210, and it is expected that the number will be increased to 300 before the end of the year. After the initiation, refreshments were served, and an informal entertainment was given.

It is expected that a site for a home will be agreed upon at the next meeting. Because of a defect in the title to a part of the property, the Hawley lots on Main street, between Tenth and Eleventh, which had tentatively been agreed upon, have been rejected. The owners arrange to give a clear title to the property it may yet be accepted, but if this is not done, another site will be chosen. Several desirable locations are under consideration. Options have been given on property on Main street and on Water street.

## WORK ON RAILROAD PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

### SCRAPERS PROVIDED FOR GRADING NEAR CREEK—MEETING IS CALLED.

The management of the Clackamas Southern Railway has purchased five large scrapers for use in the grading work on the line beyond Newell Creek. The scrapers are of the latest model and it is thought that by using them, a mile of the grading can be made at an expense of \$1200. Work will be started this week in the Beaver Creek neighborhood, and that under way in other places will be rapidly advanced.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday afternoon at Meadowbrook, which it is expected will be largely attended by the farmers of that section. Since the work on the road has got well under way interest among the residents has gradually increased, and it is believed that many more of them will subscribe for stock at the meeting. The rapid progress made in grading has opened the eyes of the public, and now that the completion and early operation of the road is assured, there is no reason why every person in the city and county who has money to invest should not buy some of the stock.

## GRAVES GIVE UP INDIAN SKELETONS

### WORKMEN ON BUSCH PROPERTY UNEARTH BONES AND RELICS OF DEPARTED TRIBE.

### STONE TABLE IS STRANGELY NICKED

Skull of Young Brave Indicates That Scalping Killed Him—Indian Village Located on Site.

While excavating on the Busch property at Twelfth and Water streets Saturday, workmen unearthed five skeletons of Indians, and a large stone table used by the red men. One of the bravest had evidently been scalped for there were cuts in the skull on both sides and in front of the forehead. Many relics of Indians were also found, including two large elk teeth. The teeth of the man who was evidently scalped indicated that he was not more than twenty-five years of age when he died.

The skeletons and relics were found on a bluff overlooking the Willamette River, and it is believed that it was the site of an Indian village. The bodies were found under the roots of a maple tree which evidently grew after the burials. Several of the skeletons were shattered by the steel scrapers, but the skulls were in good condition when found. Soon after the discovery was made curious seekers put in an appearance and several of the best specimens were taken away.

Mr. Busch considers the stone table the most valuable of all the relics. It is about three feet long and two feet wide. The top is smooth, and in the sides are many nicks. For what purpose the nicks were used is not known. The table is now resting on the river bank, but Mr. Busch intends to place it on exhibition in one of the buildings connected with his store.

The teeth of the Indian, who is thought to have been scalped, are a pure white and are in perfect preservation. Several of the skulls crumbled after being exposed to the air for a short time.

## SIX FAMILIES SOLVE HARD MOVING PUZZLE

### EACH HAS TO WAIT FOR HOME IN ENDLESS CHANGE SYSTEM.

A moving puzzle, of a puzzle in moving of an endless chain nature in and near Oregon City was solved last week. The solution was as follows: The Louis Ball place at Gladstone was recently purchased by a Mr. Williams, the Ralls moving to Monitor, where they have a ranch. Mr. Williams has taken possession of the Ball place, and Fred Ely of this city, having purchased the Williams place, took possession on Saturday. George Young moved into the Ely residence, and the place he just vacated was purchased by a Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis was forced to move from the place near Division street, as that was purchased by Professor Buchanan, of Canby. Each family was waiting for the other to move, and for several days the transfer companies of this city were doing a land-office business.

## ROSE SHOW PARADE PRIZES ARE OFFERED

### CHILDREN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PLANS FOR UNIQUE PAGEANT.

The children's parade in the Fifth annual show of the Clackamas County Rose Society on June 19, promises to be a very unique and novel affair. There will be hosts of little ones in line, headed by the Oak Grove Girls' Band, and arrangements have been made to give a prize for the best exhibit from an outlying district in addition to the prizes already provided. Persons from Mount Pleasant, Willamette and other sections have expressed a desire to be represented in the parade, provided a committee prize is bestowed, and a separate fund has offered a cash prize for the finest exhibit that comes from the outside of Oregon City.

There will also be six prizes offered, a first and second for the best exhibit made by a boy, a first and second for a girl, and two prizes for the most comical exhibits. The parade is open to children between the ages of 4 and 14 years, and will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 10.

## COUNCIL TO ENTERTAIN.

Knights and Ladies of Security Plan Dance for Monday.

Willamette Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give an entertainment and dance in Women's Hall next Monday evening, for members only. Dancing and refreshments will come after the program, which follows:

Piano solo ..... Hazel Farr  
Vocal solo ..... George Randall  
Recitation ..... Letha Cross  
Club exhibition ..... Miss Zimmermann  
Piano solo ..... John Finckane  
Vocal duet ..... Tina Myers  
Recitation ..... Myrtle and Everett Cross  
Piano solo ..... Miss Carlyle  
Quartet ..... Miss Volkmar  
Quartette ..... Mountain View Club  
Drill ..... K. & L. of S. Degree Team

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## CLASS OF FIVE PROMOTED

### West Oregon City Schools to Have Exercises Thursday Night.

A class of five pupils in the West Oregon City schools is to be promoted from the ninth grade to the tenth next Thursday night. As this school does not receive pupils above the ninth grade, it will be necessary for these pupils to enroll with the second year High School class in Oregon City next September if they remain at home and continue their education. The class consists of Wallace Papoutz, Raymond Parker, Carmen Schmidt, Joseph Armstrong and Elizabeth Papoutz.

The following program will be rendered at the West Oregon school house next Thursday night at 8 o'clock:

Alm and Accomplishment ..... Pupils  
..... C. F. Anderson, Principal  
Whip-Poor-Will Song ..... Pupils  
Class History ..... Pupils  
..... Joseph Armstrong, Ninth Grade  
Address, "Opportunity" ..... T. J. Gary, County Supt.  
Duet, "Sweet Memory Bells" ..... Miss Hattie G. Brown and Miss Pearl Bailey.  
Address, "The Quilter" ..... Professor J. Dean Butler  
Valedictory ..... Carmen Schmidt  
Those Evening Bells" ..... Pupils  
Presentation of promotion certificates  
C. L. Gray, Chairman Board of Directors.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED

### GRADUATING CLASS HAS DELIGHTFUL TIME AT HOME OF MRS. SCOTT.

The graduating class of the High School was entertained most charmingly Saturday night by Ray Scott, a member of the class, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Scott. Mrs. Scott, who assisted in receiving, was a most delightful hostess, and everyone had an enjoyable time. There were music and games, and a most delightful dinner was served. Every member of the class made a short talk. The prizes in the games were won by Harry Smith, Hazel Toose and Zeta Andrews. Those present were:

Miss Bess Warner, Hazel Toose, Margaret McCullough, Maud Parks, Madge Brighthill, Louise Beute, Ethel Kidder, Zeta Andrews, Ethel Pursfall, Fay Baddorf, Bernice Dawson, Evelyn Harding, Bothwell Aylson, Ray Welsh, Milton Noble, Thornton Howard, Frank Clark, Harold Smith, Fred Baker, Ray Scott.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON IS DELIVERED TONIGHT

The baccalaureate sermon of the Oregon City High School will be delivered at 7:30 o'clock this evening by Rev. C. W. Robinson at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The sermon will be one of the features of graduation week.

It may not be practice for all to have it but the man who has plenty of milk has an advantage in raising pigs.

## LIBRARY BOOKS ARRIVE.

Reading Room to be Closed During Cataloging This Week.

The new books for the Oregon City Library have arrived and are being arranged as rapidly as possible for the inspection of the public. As it will require considerable time to catalogue the books, the library will be closed this week. Miss Topping, of the State Library at Salem, will be in Oregon City all the week, and will superintend the work. It is planned to open the rooms for public inspection before the opening, which will be announced later.

## WIFE SUES, ALLEGING DESTRUCTION OF DIVORCE AGAINST JOHN D. JOHNSON, IN WHICH SHE WAS MARRIED JULY 15, 1892, AT ASHLAND, OR. SHE AVERS HE DESERTED HER APRIL 15, 1909. THEY HAVE ONE CHILD, MAUD V. JOHNSON, AGED FIVE YEARS. MRS. JOHNSON DESIRES TO RESUME HER MAIDEN NAME OF KENNEDY.