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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

June 1 in American History.

- 1801—Brigham Young, Mormon prophet, born; died 1877. 1801—Battle fought at Fairfax Court House, Va. 1872—James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York Herald, died.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:26; moon sets 12:00 a. m.; noon to-day; planet Mercury at greatest elongation west of sun, 24 degrees 20 minutes; phase, 0.58; light, .34; seen several days rising before the sun; Venus, during June, in Gemini, sets about 10:30 p. m.; Mars, in Pisces, rises about 1:30 a. m.; Jupiter, in Libra, sets about 2:30 a. m.; Saturn, in Taurus, rises about 2:30 a. m.; Uranus rises about 9:45 p. m.; Neptune sets about 8:30 p. m.

WHAT A SHORT BALLOT MEANS.

It is indeed refreshing to see the Oregonian burst into applause over the short ballot, and to learn of the Portland newspaper's commendation of the plan that will result in the adoption of the short ballot system.

for the election of the principal officers of the state and county and the appointment of the "minor" officials. Just what a "minor" official is has not yet been explained. The League's measure aroused such a storm of antagonism from the press that further consideration of it was withdrawn, and it never went on the ballot.

The short ballot, however, gains practically the same end, but its support from reactionary newspapers comes from the belief that a remedy will be provided for the evils of a multitude of initiative and referendum measures. We are not so sure.

When the regular legislative bodies have been so despoiled that they function properly the people will look to them for desired laws instead of resorting to the initiative. The same cause will greatly diminish the use of the referendum.

THE PRICE WE PAY.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has announced a reduction for residence lighting in the city of Portland. The reduction cuts the price from 15 to 10 cents per kilowatt hour, and it is applicable to the maximum rate and the reduction of other rates, such as power and lighting, not catalogued as maximum, plus a reasonable return on the investment.

We are not interested especially, however, about the rates for light and power in Portland. The matter we have in mind is a clause in the Oregon City charter that authorizes the City Council to regulate the rates charged by electric light companies.

Oregon City's Council is elected by the residents of this town to give the people the best end of it. It seems to be up to the city fathers to see that the "ultimate consumer" gets just as good a deal in the way of rates as the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company gives to the residents of Portland.

Brotherhood to Meet. The Congregational Brotherhood will hold its last meeting of the season next Tuesday night. It will be ladies night, and all members are urged to be present with their families. A banquet will be served.

Contrasts Seen In the Women Fruit Peddlers Down In Mexico



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MEXICO is a land of contrasts, and the traveler sees them on all sides. The towns are much alike, and a picture of a street in one city might do for a scene in forty other towns of a similar size.

For their beauty or the lack of it. Compare the two street merchants pictured above. They are native Mexicans—that is, they are of Indian stock. The one is young and attractive, the other is the reverse. It is difficult to believe that the girl will ever grow up to become what the old crone is, but time works wonders in Mexico as elsewhere.

J. C. CARSON, OREGON PIONEER, IS DEAD

FORMER STATE SENATOR AFFECTED BY HEAT EXPIRES SUDDENLY. PORTLAND, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—John C. Carson, pioneer, prominent in business, religious and political movements in Portland, died suddenly today.

Mr. Carson was in his usual genial spirits Tuesday evening and apparently in good health. He retired at his customary time, but apparently during the night he suffered from the heat, and going to his daughter's room knocked on the door and fell to the floor. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carson, found him prostrate, and he died within 10 minutes.

John Crosthwaite Carson was born in Center County, Pa., February 29, 1825. When about nine years old his parents moved to Ohio, where he received his early education, and later studied medicine.

WOOL GROWERS FEAR TARIFF REDUCTION

PROPOSED ACTION OF CONGRESS CAUSES FARMERS TO SELL CROPS.

Because of the probability that Congress will lower or remove entirely the duty on wool, the farmers of Clackamas County are making all haste to bring their crops to market. One grower of the Estacada district brought in 1200 pounds Wednesday, and others brought in smaller amounts.

Young ducks continued to be in big demand Wednesday, with prices ranging from twenty to twenty-six cents. There has been no change in the price of old ducks. The supply of home-grown strawberries in the local market increases each day. The fruit, however, is not of the best quality, and much of it is covered with dust as a result of the recent rains.

Quotations for Oregon City. POTATOES—Best, \$2.50, good \$2.25; common, 2. Buying, catload, select, \$2.10; ordinary, \$1.90. FLOUR AND FEED—Flour is steady, selling from \$2 to \$5.50; very little of cheaper grades. Feed is higher and rising slowly.

HAY—(Buying.) Timothy \$16 to \$18; Clover, \$12 to \$14; oat hay, \$14 to \$16; mixed, \$12 to \$14; alfalfa, \$11 to \$13. OATS—(Buying.) Gray, from \$25 to \$27; white, from \$26 to \$28. BUTTER—(Buying.)—Ordinary country brings from 15c to 20c, fancy dairy from 20c to 22c, creamery 22c to 25c.

EGGS—(Buying.)—Are ranging from 18c to 20c, according to grade. POULTRY—(Buying.)—Firm with little good stock offered. Hens will bring 14c, if in extra good condition. Old roosters are poor at 8c to 10c, broilers bring from 22c to 24c, with good demand.

WOOL—(Buying.)—Wool prices are ranging from 12c to 14c. MOHAIR—(Buying.)—Prices on mohair have been way up, some having brought as high as 30c locally. Quotations are 37½c and demand is strong. HIDES—(Buying.)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5½c to 6½c; dry hides, 12c to 14c. Sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

DRIED FRUITS—Local prices are firm at from 5c 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. Portland Vegetable Markets. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25; \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25; \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25; \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 90¢ per dozen; cabbage, new, \$2 per hundredweight; cauliflower, \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen; celery, California, 75c; \$90c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.50; \$2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb.; lettuce, 10c; 12c per pound; lettuce, 50c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.50; \$2 per box; peas, 9c; 11c per pound; peppers, 30c; 35c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½c; 3c per pound; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes, 20¢ per dozen. POTATOES—Oregon, jobbing price, \$2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7c; 7½c per pound. ONIONS—Jobbing prices; Oregon \$2.75 per 100; Australian, \$3.50 per

People who "Invest" in enterprises promising abnormally large returns are usually disappointed. They fail to get the interest they expected and the control of their money passes to others. The money saver should take no chances with the promoter. When you deposit your money on a Time Certificate or in the Savings Department of this bank, it remains under your control, and earns a sure and steady rate of interest. There is no depreciation in this kind of an investment. The sooner you begin, the sooner will you be in possession of a growing balance. The Bank of Oregon City

D. C. LATOURETTE President F. J. MEYER, Cashier THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of OREGON CITY, OREGON CAPITAL, \$50,000.00 Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Oregon City Wood and Fuel Company F. M. BLUHM Your wants supplied with any quantity of 4 foot or 16 inch wood delivered to any part of City. Prices, reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Home B-110 Pacific Main 3502

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT. \$10.00 Hedgemoth Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires. J.L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

100; Texas, \$2.25 per crate; California, \$2 per crate. Oregon City Stock Quotations. HOGS—Hogs are quoted ¼c lower. From 125 lbs. to 150 lbs. 9½c; from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. 8½c. VEAL CALVES—Veal calves bring from 8c to 10c according to grade. BEEF STEERS—Beef steers for the local markets are fetching 5½c to 6½c live weight. SHEEP—AWA HERD at 4c to 5c live weight. BACON, LARD and HAM, are firm.

Arbitration Treaty a Blessing to the Whole World



By Cardinal GIBBONS. I AM PERSUADED THAT THE SIGNING OF A TREATY OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT ONLY BE A SOURCE OF INCALCULABLE BLESSINGS TO THESE TWO GREAT POWERS, BUT WOULD GO FAR TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL PEACE THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

Both of these great nations have many things in common. We speak the same tongue, and the English language is more universally used today than any other language on the face of the earth. The literature of both countries is a common heritage to both nations. We also live under practically the SAME FORM of government. The head of one nation is a king; the head of the other nation is a president. England is governed by a constitutional monarchy; the United States is ruled by a constitutional republic. And I believe that both of these nations have been more successful in ADJUSTING and RECONCILING legitimate authority with personal liberty than any OTHER COUNTRY of the world.

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. STEEL BRIDGE TO BE FINISHED IN 2 WEEKS. TRAVEL CONTINUES AS BIG CLEAR CREEK SPAN IS BEING BUILT. County Judge Beattie, who spent Wednesday at Viola, where a large steel bridge is being erected over Clear Creek, said that the span, which will be 100 feet, would be finished in about two weeks. The bridge will be one of the best in the county and is a duplicate of one recently built at Fisher's mill. The old wooden bridge at Clear Creek, which has been used for thirty-one years, was condemned recently, and work on the new structure was immediately begun. There being no sand and gravel available at Viola, Judge Beattie said it would be necessary to haul the material from here or Clackamas for use in the concrete foundation of the bridge. The erection of the bridge will not interfere with travel. SKATING RINK TO BE OPENED. Portland Men Come Here to Look for Site. A. VanSlyke and R. H. Morse, of Portland, were in Oregon City Wednesday looking for a site for a skating rink. The men had a rink here last summer and will open another on June 15. The old site on Main street near Eleventh is not available, and another will be obtained. Beware of "red rust" in blackberry or blackcap bushes. When seen promptly dig up and burn the infected plant, being careful not to scatter the fangous dust over healthy bushes. The Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union SELLS Arsenate of Lead Berry Crates Hay, Grain and Feed Implements