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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

**July 4 in American History.**

1776—John Paul Jones (John Paul), distinguished American naval commander, born in Kirkcudbright, Scotland, died in Paris July 18, 1792.

1776—Commodore Joshua Barney, gallant naval officer in the Revolution and war of 1812, born; died 1832.

1802—General George Morgan, Revenue Surveyor here, died; born 1728.

1865—The remains of Paul Jones formally delivered to the United States government by France.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

SUN seen 2:20, rises 4:22; moon sets 12:30 a. m.; 10 a. m., planet Venus at greatest elongation east of the sun; distance east from the sun 87-1/2 degrees; now almost directly approaching the earth at a speed of 12,000 miles a minute.

MR. U'KEN EXPLODES?

Money! The Oregonian has said a good word in behalf of our esteemed fellow townsmen, William S. U'Ken. This is, indeed, refreshing. It has been a long, long time since this happened. So long, in fact, that we wonder if it will happen again. We have all heard about the hull and the set dog, but we are happy to record and repeat the following from Wednesday's Oregonian:

Mr. U'Ken in a public statement explodes the McCullough Magazine fiction that the 1897 legislature held up or carried because Senator Mitchell opposed the initiative and referendum. Mr. U'Ken contributed himself and his services and those of his supporters to the free-enterprise Republicans and the Democrats opposed Senator Mitchell because he had abandoned silver; the regular Republicans as some-state-second-sister-was-to-be-forst Mitchell. Their chief interest in defeating Mitchell was that he had not abandoned silver and would not. Mr. U'Ken's memory of that famous Oregon episode is good and his statement is essentially correct.

Still, while the editorial sounds well, it does not exactly represent the facts as stated by Mr. U'Ken, who goes into interesting Oregon political history to relate just how and why the "hold up" of a State legislature occurred. In a communication, Mr. U'Ken says in the Portland Journal:

I read your editorial in the Journal of June 28th, entitled, "Some History," with much interest. The statements of fact as to the cause of the "hold up" of 1897 are very interesting, but they do not tell all the truth.

There were 12 Populist members in the House of Representatives. It is a fact that all of them more or less strongly advocated free silver. But every one of them without any qualification whatever, was devoted to the initiative and referendum. I was chosen by the Populist members as their spokesman and to represent and act for them, so far as one man might act, in all matters that would assist in obtaining the passage of our initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of Oregon. If Senator Mitchell had assumed me in November, 1896, that his friends in the Legislature would support the passage of this amendment the House of Representatives would have organized on the first day of the session. The Populists would have made no contest against organization and without their assistance the "hold up" would have been impossible. On the contrary, Senator Mitchell told me that he did not think it would pass; that his

friends would not stand for it. For that reason the Populists joined in the "hold up" and unanimously assisted in organizing the temporary organization of the House. The form the "hold up" took, failure to organize, was not planned until the afternoon of the first day of the session. I speak from personal knowledge as to these matters.

It is true, of course, that without the Free Silver Republicans and the Democrats, whose chief interest was for free silver, and the other Republicans whose chief interest was to defeat Mitchell, the "hold up" would not have occurred. Whether these would have been the result at day cannot I do not know, but doubt it very much.

## Commercial Club Chat

Charles Ruth, of Carlton, who has charge of the Walgreens walnut orchard at that place, says that some of the two-year old trees have from 15 to 20 nuts on each tree. It looks as though this country is an ideal place to grow walnuts.

Mr. Ruth also operates a prune dryer and says the prune crop will be good this year. He is at present marketing with the farmers for their crops. Mr. Ruth is well pleased with this country and is a great booster of Oregon.

A. H. Flannigan, the noted strawberry grower and proprietor of the "South East Berry Farm" has on display some of his fancy berries, put up in fancy packages. He is an authority of good berries and an honest package. That is the same package from top to bottom. Flannigan has also made a success of the strawberry business and is considered an authority on berry culture. His plants are shipped to large growers in California. His specialty will be Clatsop County and no doubt this will be the leading strawberry section in the near future. Mr. Flannigan's favorite berry is the New Georgia.

William Schatz, of Stafford, called at the Commercial Club Office and says that he will bring in some wheat that is higher than any that is on exhibition at present, although Secretary Lausell says that some of the samples are six feet high and are not due to heat.

Mr. Schatz is one of the prominent citizens of Stafford, having lived there 10 years. He believes in the dairy business and thinks it should be advertised more as this will undoubtedly help the country.

C. W. Swallow, of Maple Lane, has placed an exhibition at the Promotion Office a sample of alfalfa grown on his farm. The alfalfa is three and one-half feet high and is a nice sample of the great hay producing crop. It looks as though the whole Willamette Valley will soon be growing alfalfa.

C. J. Hood, who operates a lumber yard in this city, called at the Promotion Office and said that he had sent Oregon City books to friends in Michigan and that five of them, with their families, will move directly to Oregon City. This is fine work for Mr. Hood.

William Griswold, of Beaver Creek, was a caller at the Promotion Office on Monday. He says that the wheat crop on his farm will be extra good this year. He is an exhibitor of a sample of the grain in the street at the Promotion Office. Mr. Griswold said that he has found dairying to be very profitable in Clatsop County. One of his cows has been producing more than forty pounds of butter fat a month for some time.

W. H. Clark, of this city, will leave for Junction, Idaho, to see the territory where he has not been for 25 years. He will be gone about two months.

H. F. Madder, of New Era, has on display at the Promotion Office a sample of a new kind of oats known as the Shepard Climax. This grain promises to do well in Clatsop County. It has a strong, heavy straw to support the large heads and from the looks of the field on Mr. Madder's place, the oats will yield 60 bushels an acre.

Mr. Madder is a good booster for his neighborhood and no doubt a good display of New Era products will soon be seen in the new exhibition room opposite the Court House.

Our word tribulation comes from the Latin tribulus, a thorn-tipped instrument or barb.

LASTING BENEFITS.

Masked are always happy for having been happy, so if you make them happy now you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.

## Young Girls Should Not Wear Rats and Fancy Stockings

By Judge JOHN A. CALDWELL of Cincinnati.

YOUNG GIRLS SHOULD NOT WEAR RATS AND Grecian Bands Around the Hair.

I propose to do all in my power to break up this kind of costume by young girls—the kind of dressing that attracts the UNDUE ATTENTION of the men.

It is one of the GREATEST CAUSES of juvenile delinquency. I believe in MODEST attire for young girls. It hurts me every time I go along the street and see a young girl in short dresses wearing fancy openwork slippers and thin, fancy stockings with a slip of a dress and a rat or a Grecian band in her hair or with her hair bobbed over her forehead. A girl in a short dress should NEVER wear a low-necked costume.

## American and English Churchmen Labor Together for World Peace



Photo by American Press Association.

AMERICA and England joined hands at the recent Lake Mohonk peace conference when Bishop James Henry Dartington of Birmingham, Eng., and the Very Rev. William Rivers Edge, Dean of Worcester, England, took part in the efforts to establish universal peace. The two gentlemen are shown above, the Americans being the smooth faced one on the left. Bishop Dartington is the first bishop of Birmingham and has held the position since 1895. He was formerly parson of a church in Bromley. The dean of Worcester is a noted English orator, having held his present high position since 1895.

## OAK GROVE.

L. C. Bowley, father of Mrs. J. H. Riley, died at the home of his daughter, July 4, at 2:30 a. m., after four weeks of suffering. Mr. Bowley was born in New York, March, 1838, being 81 years, 2 months and 25 days old.

He was wounded in a battle in the Civil War, and had been blind several years. He leaves four children, Mrs. J. H. Riley, Mrs. Julia Hallingsworth, F. M. Bowley, of Portland, and Newell Bowley, of Chicago, Ill. The services will be held at Dartington's East Side parsonage, Thursday, 7 p. m., by the Rev. Price of the Sunday School church. Interment at the Longmeadow Cemetery.

The Oak Grove baseball team defeated the Overland Auto Company of Portland at Washington, Wash., July 4, score 12 to 2.

A great many Oak Grove residents went to Eugene for the Fourth, some to Estacada for the Fourth, some to the Clatsopians.

Ellen Washington was given a surprise Monday, July 3, at her home by several of her girl friends. The afternoon was spent in games. Ellen received several nice presents. Refreshments were served.

Miss Amanda Madar will spend the summer at her home in Oak Grove and later visiting her brother and wife, G. T. D. Brandt in Tacoma, Wash., and friends at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart and son, who have been living in Tucson, Ariz., for the past year, will return to Oak Grove in the fall. They will be accompanied by Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. E. F. Hart, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They will come to the home of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandt, of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Hart gave a birthday party July 1, in honor of her daughter Mary's eleventh birthday. The dinner was decorated in the national colors. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, with candies. Those present were Margaret Lewis, Dorothy and Marion Hanson, Edna Griffith, Isabell McAllister, Lorraine Felix, Florence and Lucile Marshall, Anna Hartman, Johanna Meyers, Lois Allen, Mrs. and Miss Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Louison, of Portland. Miss Felix and Mary Hart rendered some music. Many received several nice presents.

Prof. J. D. Butler returned after a week's absence at his home in Independence, to attend to some school matters. He expects to return Wednesday.

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