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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

July 25 in American History.

- 1814—Battle of Lundy's Lane, Canada, between British and Americans, one of the fiercest struggles ever fought on American soil. 1863—General Sam Houston, Texas patriot, at one time governor of Tennessee and later of Texas, died at Huntsville, Tex.; born 1793. 1900—Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, died at Winchester, Va.; born 1824. 1910—Thomas H. Looker, rear admiral U. S. N. (retired), died; born 1829. James Albert Hawke, rear admiral U. S. N. (retired), died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow, Sun sets 7:18, rises 4:47; moon sets 8:06 p. m.; 3:28 p. m., eastern time, new moon, in constellation Cancer, with the sun.

LAND VALUES AND STEEL TRUST.

Herbert Knox Smith, United States Commissioner of Corporations, has rendered a valuable public service in his report on the United States Steel Corporation. He shows that at the time of the formation of the trust there was back of its \$1,400,000,000 of capitalization tangible values of but \$682,000,000. Of this \$682,000,000 only \$250,000,000 represented manufacturing properties. The remainder consisted largely of mining lands and transportation facilities. So without counting any of the land values which must have been included in manufacturing properties, the trust still owned land value enough to cover half of the tangible value of its assets. If the trust's valuation be accepted instead of Mr. Smith's, the proportion of land value is still greater, for it valued ore lands at \$700,000,000 which Mr. Smith counts as worth but \$100,000,000. The trust's valuation of this

ore land accounts for most of the capitalization that outsiders would consider but "water."

Mr. Smith further reports that since 1901 the tangible values have increased to \$1,187,000,000. This seems to indicate in the absence of other information that the trust's valuation based on earning capacity was not far from wrong under existing conditions.

The concluding part of Mr. Smith's report is as follows:

"Thus the industry itself rests physically on the ore, the corporation based one-half its capitalization on the ore, its profits on ore, as will later be shown are large, and in the ore is its highest degree of concentration and control. The ore therefore is of primary significance in the corporation's dominance, and in that resource chiefly are involved the industry's problems of ultimate public interest."

What is the obvious moral to be drawn from these facts? Is it not that the way to break the steel monopoly is to break its grip on natural resources? Why should not these ore lands be assessed and taxed at the trust's own valuation?

If a man has reached the ideal that he once set before him he should at once set up a still higher one and seek to attain it. The climbing necessary will make for the strengthening of his character and the broadening of his vision.

Nearly thirty thousand million dollars have been the cost to Europe of the armed truce of the last twenty-five years, and to this country the cost has been proportionate. What a parody upon our vaunted Christian civilization.

Notwithstanding the testimony of five experts to the contrary, a bank wrecker has been judged sane and must stand his trial. That is one of the sanest decisions in such cases that has been rendered in a long time.

Real Estate Transfers.

- James W. Mill to E. D. Olds, land in Clackamas county, \$1. Otis G. and Johanna Morris to George A. and Ella Elias, 35 acres of section 33, township 3 south, range 2 east, \$3,850. James Forbes to Fritz Niklas and Albert Herbert, 15.81 acres of sections 9 and 16, township 2 south, range 3 east, \$5,000. A. F. and Blanche M. Garrison to C. W. Michael, 89 acre sections 20 and 21 township 2 south, range 1 east, \$3,000.

THE MORNING ENTERPRISE

- Huntley Bros.—Drugs Main Street. J. W. McNulty—Cigars Seventh and Main. Secret—Confectionery Main near Sixth. M. E. Dunn—Confectionery Next door to P. O. City Drug Store Electric Hotel. Walter Little—Confectionery 514 Seventh Street. M. Volkmar—Drugs Seventh near Center. Schoenborn—Confectionery Seventh and N. Q. Adams.

A Deadlock.

"Burton's marriage with that heirless will never come off." "Why not?" "She won't marry him till he's paid all his debts, and he can't pay his debts till she marries him."—London Telegraph.

BACKBITERS PUT IN CLASS WITH DOGS

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health of sickly souls but proposes to spiritually invigorate sickly souls so that they can withstand the rough places and defeat their temptations.

"It is this experience which makes the enemies of Christianity and demonstrates the practicability of religion.

"The restraints of spiritual religion are as sufficient a muzzle if worn to prevent individuals from indulging in the lying habit. A muzzle, figuratively speaking, prevents from utterance and no one can deny the moral necessity of truth speaking. Every lie told for purposes of deception is a stab at society. The good of one is the hurt of all. The solidarity of human society is a Christian truth. A drygoods salesman who falsifies concerning quality of the texture on the count for the sake of making a speedy sale, is guilty of a crime against the human family. There are no white lies permitted in the realm of truth. The liar, whether white or black shall have his portion with the fathers of liars which is—thg devil.

"This golden muzzle is needed these days in order to prevent backbiting. The pygmies of Africa are said to be the most deceptive beings alive. They shoot from ambush their poisoned arrows and their victim perishes without knowing or seeing his destroyer. Modern backbiters are more cruel than the African pygmies. They shoot, at their neighbor behind his back vile insinuations which tend to destroy his reputation as a citizen and which injure his influence for good. Backbiters are classified by St. Paul in the same category with haters of God. Dogs which bite and snap at travelers are muzzled by the law or else shot on the ground of being a nuisance. But human beings are allowed to go scot free no matter how destructive their tongues are in the deadly effects of persistent and satanic biting behind the back of their neighbors. The Spirit of the Golden Rule if applied to these backbiters would prevent them from continuing their cruelties of speech.

"Tattling is a form of speech which should be and would be muzzled if the Christ Spirit prevailed. This is a sin going about from house to house, idlers speaking things which they ought not to speak. They are also described as 'whisperers.' By their busy body method, banks have been wrecked, strong men injured in useful reforms and a whole community aroused to strife and bitter hatred fomented amongst neighbors. Behold how great a forest a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire which when used for gossip and tattling, starts the flames of Gehenna, according to the testimony of St. James. (See James 3; 5, 6.)

Drinking Churchmen Scored.

Mr. Hayworth at this point applied the subject as related to the drink habit and said: "Any church member who goes into a saloon and emerges therefrom with his mouth gives evidence that he like the sow has returned to her wallowing in the mire. Church members, who have discarded their muzzles of Christian vows and church covenants and faith pledged to decency and temperance, by so doing bring disgrace upon themselves, hinder the work of Christ and are the worst kind of stumbling-blocks to the non-churchman. The non-churchman has respect for Christianity only to the extent which he sees it exemplified in the conduct of those who profess it."

Mr. Hayworth proceeded to exhort the habit which many young men have formed in loafing around the cigar stores, pool rooms and skating rinks. These places he said, "are as a general rule, haunts where the indolent and the vile resort and constitute poor company for an ambitious

LATEST MARKETS

HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salters, 5 1/4 to 6 1/4; dry hides, 12c to 14c. Sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each. DRIED FRUITS—Local prices are firm at from 8c to 10c on apples and prunes, peaches are 18c. 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, 90c@1.75 per crate; cabbage, new, \$2 per hundredweight; cauliflower, \$1.00@1.75 per dozen; celery, California, 75c@90c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.50@2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb.; garlic, 10c@12c per pound; lettuce, 50c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$1.50@2 per box; peppers, 30c@35c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2 1/2c@3c per pound; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes, \$2@3.25. ONIONS—Jobbing prices; Oregon \$2.75 per 100; Australian, \$3.50 per 100; Texas, \$2.25 per crate; California, \$2 per crate. Oregon City Stock Quotations. HOGS—Hogs are quoted 1/2c lower. From 125 lbs. to 150 lbs. 9 1/4c, from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. 8 1/4c. VEAL CALVES—Veal calves are being from 8c to 10c according to grade. BEEF STEERS—Beef steers for the local markets are fetching 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c live weight. SHEEP—are firm at 5c to 5 1/2c live weight. BACON, LARD and HAM, are firm. \$1.50. Quotations for Oregon City. POTATOES—Best, Buying 1 1/2 cents pound. FLOUR AND FEED—Flour in steady, selling from \$5 to \$5.50; very little of cheaper grades. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$23 to \$24, white, from \$23 to \$26. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country brings from 15c to 20c, fancy dairy from 20c to 22c, creamery 22c to 25c. EGGS—Best grade 25 cents. POULTRY—(Buying)—Firm with little good stock offered. Good hens are bringing 12c. Old roosters are in poor demand, broilers bring from 16c to 18c, with good demand. WOOL—(Buying)—Wool prices are ranging from 14 to 17 cents. FEED—Shorts \$29 to \$30; rolled barley, \$31.50 to \$32.50; process barley, \$33; whole corn, \$31 to \$32; cracked corn, \$32 to \$33; wheat \$32 to \$33; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per hundred pounds. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy \$16 to \$17; clover \$9 to \$10; oat hay, best, \$12; mixed, \$10 to \$12; alfalfa, \$12 to \$14.

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WANTED.

BOYS ONE SHARE OF TWO thousand dollars I shall give to every boy who sells to ten of his friends a standard five-cent article each week this summer. IN ADDITION to the big prize A REGULAR INCOME is assured. I'll tell you how. Make a list of the ten names and addresses. Bring it with you. You needn't miss ball game or fishing trip. Bring your parents if you choose. Come early. HUNTLEY BROS., Oregon City, Oregon.

WANTED—Collectors to see my collection of all sorts of curios, antiques, and Indian trinkets; stamps for stamp collectors; coins for numismatists, arrow-heads for archeologists, etc. I buy and sell all sorts of curios; also all kinds of second-hand furniture and tools. George Young, Main, near Fifth street.

WANTED—Eight to ten head of cattle to pasture at \$1.50 per head, per month. Address, W. F. Harris, Oregon City.

WANTED—You to know that the Enterprise job printing department is the most complete in the State, outside Portland. Try it for your next printing.

FOR SALE—Pianos and Organs in the store of the defunct A. H. Sturges furniture store, will be on sale to the highest bidder beginning today and to be continued until disposed of by S. L. WAKEFIELD.

WE are offering several Gladstone acreage tracts at very reasonable figures for outside clients. It will be worth your while to see us at once. Cross & Hammond, Beaver Building.

THERE never has been a disappointed purchaser of Gladstone property. A general and healthy growth and rise in values have satisfied all. The last sale of acreage was at \$1100 per acre cash. This same property was purchased only a few years ago, at about \$250 per acre. We are authorized for outside clients to sell ten acres on main Portland road at a very low figure. Terms might be had. Better see us without delay. Cross & Hammond.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

I TAKE this means of notifying my patients and the public that I will be absent on my vacation from July 24th until about September 1st. During that time I will be in my office every Saturday from 9 to 4:30. Those wishing to make appointments may do so by mail, addressing to Dr. Louis A. Morris, Oregon City, Barclay Block.

CITY NOTICES.

Notice of Application for License to Run a Poolroom.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at the Council Chamber, thereof, on the 2nd day of August, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m. of said day, for a license to conduct a poolroom, at No. 217 Seventh street, Oregon City, Oregon, for a period of three months from said date.

L. E. CARAS.

Notice of Application for Vacation of Alley.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned petitioners have petitioned the City Council of Oregon City to reduce the width of the Alley in Block 66, of Oregon City, Oregon, from 26 feet wide to 10 feet wide, and that said matter will be heard and determined at a special meeting of said Council to be held at the Council chamber, in Oregon City, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m. of said day.

Dated, July 11th, 1911.

ALMA C. BROWNELL, C. G. HUNTLEY, H. L. PATTERSON.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Finance Committee of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder, of said city, until the 9th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the sale of not less than par value and accrued interest of improvement bonds of Oregon City, as the same have been authorized to be issued, for the sum of \$259,653. Said bonds are issued in pursuance of act of the legislature of the state of Oregon, known as "The Bonding Act" as the same has been amended, and are issued for the payment of a portion of the cost of the improvement of Twelfth street in Oregon City, Oregon, from a point 165 feet westerly from Main street, easterly to the east line of Taylor street, and shall not exceed the sum of \$9502.44 in the aggregate.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the undersigned Committee and the Council of Oregon City.

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