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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

Aug. 26 in American History. 1856—First petroleum well began to flow at Titusville, Pa.

1871—Charles Scribner, founder of the publishing house bearing his name and of the original Scribner's Magazine, afterward the Century, died; born 1821.

1894—The Wilson tariff bill became a law without the president's approval.

1904—John Rogers, sculptor of "Rogers Group," died; born 1829.

1910—William James, philosopher and psychologist, died; born 1842. Thomas A. Edison gave demonstration of his talking pictures, in which photographs and phonograph records were taken simultaneously.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:28, rises 5:18; moon sets 8:14 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west.

LINCOLN AS A PROPHET. Abraham Lincoln, saviour of the republic, emancipator of the slaves, director of the victorious army in one of the world's greatest wars, "the gentlest memory of our world," was the prophet of the great back to the farm movement of our day.

"The most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil," said this great American at the Wisconsin state fair in 1859.

"The truth that was so clear to him did not dawn upon the world until more than half a century had elapsed. When Lincoln spoke that which is now apparent to all, land was cheap and easily accessible. Two generations came before the world awoke to the importance of his admonition.

Today we all appreciate with Lincoln: "No community whose every member possesses this art can ever be the victim of oppression in any of its forms. Such community will be alike independent of crowned kings, money kings and land kings."

Land and independence, political and financial, the great boons we crave, urged by Lincoln, are today the dominating ideas of the world's best minds, and these are co-operating in the back to the farm movement advised by Lincoln half a century ago.

UNIFORM MARRIAGE. Leading prelates of all religious creeds, especially those of the episcopal church under the leadership of the venerable Bishop Doane of Albany N. Y., have long pleaded for the enactment of a uniform federal law regulating marriage and divorce.

The Norris resolution provides for the assembling of a body of representatives of all the states to consider the subject and recommend the necessary legislation.

It is a wise suggestion. Two years ago divorces were declared to be in the ratio of one to twelve marriages. Today they are estimated to be in the ratio of one in nine or ten marriages.

Figures show that ten times as many divorces, as compared with marriages, are granted today as were had a generation ago, and the ratio is constantly increasing. In the great majority of cases the divorces are obtained by mutual consent of the litigants.

The problem of prevention is a difficult one. Study of it under the Norris plan should be helpful.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. T. W. and Nettie E. Klon to Mary E. Ritter, 1.2 acre of land in Concord, \$10.

Hazelrietta J. Hathaway to Laura E. Beattie, lot 1 of block 6, Beattie's Addition to Oregon City, \$201.

Michael O'Brien to J. G. Kuenkel, 50 acres of M. M. McCarver D. L. C. township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1000.

Helen Elliot et al to Nora E. Raff, 100 acres of section 20, township 5

HUSBAND HAS AFFINITY SAYS WIFE, SUNG

Beatrice Johnson has filed suit for divorce against C. E. Johnson. They were married in Multnomah county in February, 1904. Mrs. Johnson says that about three years ago Johnson commenced to treat her cruelly and in an inhuman manner, and has refused to support her so that she has been compelled to rely upon her father for the support of herself and child.

CHILDREN ARE GIVEN PARTY. The little friends of the Misses Eva and Viola McAnulty tendered them a surprise party Thursday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock.

REV. FERRIS DECLINES CALL. Condon Clergyman Has Declined To Go East. The Rev. A. F. Ferris, pastor of the Congregational church at Condon, Or., who was given a call to the Congregational church of this city, and who accepted, has withdrawn his acceptance, and will remain at Condon for the present.

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BIG PARTY HAS FUN AT BEACH BONFIRE

Miss Clara Fields and Miss Ruth Brightbill were the hostesses at a bonfire at the Willamette River beach front on Twelfth street Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent informally and lunch was served.

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Couple Gets License. County Clerk Willsey issued a marriage license to Delia M. Porth and Russell B. Domer of Portland, on Friday afternoon.

Grandma Harbin's Tooth

By M. QUAD

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As a child, as a girl, as a miss, as a woman, Grandma Harbin was possessed of the usual number of teeth given to a human being. They were white and even and strong.

"I'm going to break up house-keeping and board around among you," she said. "I shall pay my board. None of you will get any of my money till my death, and then it will be divided according to the way I think best."

Now, then, why should those relatives, and with them a large number of the villagers, have concerned themselves about grandma's sole surviving tooth? It was there and doing business. One lone tooth in a mouth is not much of an ornament, but grandma was not proud.

"Well, that has been a good tooth to me, and I don't want to go back on it at the end. I can chew everything with it except a rind of pork, and rinds ain't healthy anyhow."

Oregon City Stock Quotations. HOGS—Hogs are quoted at lower prices. From 125 lbs. to 150 lbs. 9 3/4c, from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. 8 3/4c.

"INSURGENT" EAGLES BEATEN BY REGULARS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Complete victory for the regulars over the insurgents in the Fraternal Order of Eagles was gained here today, when the last ballot was counted, and the Hering ticket elected with a huge majority.

Concise Information. A broker was about to write a note to a man whose initials he had forgotten. Hatter took it up to be picked up and asked the man's stenographer to give him her employer's initials.

A Hint to the Engaged. There is a superstition which says that engaged couples who are photographed together never get married. Superstition is gradually dying down, so that few would be kept back by an old woman's saying.

By William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of New York Schools. WE must wait for the elaboration of Dr. Sida's own plan of education before pronouncing judgment on his attempt to bring into CONTEMPT AND RIDICULE what has grown up throughout the ages in the way of education.

By Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Lecturer. THE school system of today has many defects if the following facts are to be believed: Many pupils drop out before the course is finished, many pupils do not continue intellectual development after graduation, too many are working for "credit," the work of teaching is too exhausting to the teacher, and the requirements of the system are undemocratic.

Educational Institutions Should Serve the Needs of Every Individual. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD SERVE THE NEEDS OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL. SHOULD MEET THE DEMANDS OF EVERY CHILD, RATHER THAN REQUIRE THE CHILD TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS.

PEACHES ARE BEST FOR CANNING NOW

While this week was the principal time for family peach canning, there will likely be a good opportunity during the first part of the coming week for consumers to fill their wants in this respect.

Dry rot peaches have made their appearance for the first time this season. These supplies come from the same district that shipped so much of this class of stuff to the market during the past few years.

HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5 1/4c to 6 1/4c; dry hides, 12c to 14c. Sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

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.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices: Oregon \$2.75 per 100; Australian, \$3.50 per 100; Texas, \$2.25 per crate; California, \$2 per crate.

FLOUR AND FEED—Flour is steady, selling from \$5 to \$5.50; very little of cheaper grades. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$23 to \$24, white, from \$25 to \$26.

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.

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FOR SALE—Space in this column sell that old plow or harrow; you don't use it since you purchased your new one.

FARM LOANS. O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law. Money loaned, estates furnished, titles examined, estates settled, general law business. Oriskany Bank of Oregon City.

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CASH and CREDIT

People who carry all their cash around with them seldom accumulate a competence.

Those who deposit regularly in this bank increase not only their cash assets, but build a substantial credit also.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

O. C. LATOURETTE President. F. J. MEYER, Cashier. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON. CAPITAL, \$50,000.00.

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MRS. BRUNNER GIVEN PARTY. Several of the women of Parkplace Thursday went to the home of Mrs. Joseph Brunner, where they spent the day. One of the features of the affair was a dinner, each lady attending donating toothsome viands.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Wanted under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, per insertion, half a cent additional for each line, one inch card, \$5 per month.

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