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every day:
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M. E. Dunn—Confectionery
Next door to P. O.
City Drug Store
Electric Hotel.
Schoenborn—Confectionery
Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

Sept. 3 in American History.

1752—New style calendar adopted in England and her colonies, which included the present territory of the United States; 11 days added, making Sept. 3 "old style" Sept. 14 "new style."
1820—Thomas William Parsons, poet, who translated Dante's "Inferno," died at Scituate, Mass.; born 1819.
1907—General Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian nation, died at Vinita, I. T.; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:25; day's length, 13 hours; moon sets 12:47 a. m.; moon in conjunction with planet Uranus.

TAFT SHOWS STRENGTH.

The close of the extraordinary session of Congress finds President Taft stronger than ever in the confidence and affection of the people.

Forced to contend with natural political opponents as well as foes within his own party Mr. Taft has shown statesmanship of the most courageous and enlightened type. His refusal to permit tariff tinkering, insisting that what revision is necessary shall be done in a scientific manner and with out disturbance of the business and industrial interests of the country commends itself to the approval of sober thinking people.

The successful consummation of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France was another evidence of the mastery statesmanship of the President. For the failure to ratify these treaties the Senate must face popular disapproval.

The Canadian reciprocity agreement, negotiated by the President and passed by both Houses only after a hard struggle on the part of Mr. Taft, who was compelled to appeal to the people, stands out as one of the most prominent enactments of the session, and credit for it rests primarily with Mr. Taft, who conceived and framed it and called Congress in special session to act upon it.

Combinations of Democrats and insurgent Republicans for the purpose of embarrassing the President politically failed signally, and Mr. Taft is today more popular than before.

The various investigations begun and proposed in both Houses were admittedly efforts to create political capital for the next Presidential campaign.

Mr. Bryan says: "While God spares my life, I will do what I can to drive plutocracy from the throne and put man in his rightful place." Got your favorite style of crown picked out yet?

A Frenchman has discovered a method of photographing thought. We would like to see his picture of Mr. Bryan's thoughts when the name of Mr. Underwood is mentioned.

William Allen White says there is nothing "new in the way of political problems." Inasmuch as Bill and his pals are insurgents an explanation appears to be in order.

The Coatesville outrage meets with the hearty approval of James K. Vardaman, United States senator-to-be from Mississippi.

It is not unreasonable to assume that the Coatesville outrage will be a landmark in the history of the South.

whiskers in accordance with the "rule of reason."

The fellows who pose too often suppose.

HOPS NOT HURT BY
RAIN; READY TO PICK

Growers of hops who were in the city Saturday afternoon said that the rain had not as yet injured the crop. However, it was asserted that if the rain continued three or four days, the damage by insects and mold would be severe. Picking will be started in almost all the yards in this vicinity tomorrow. Hops have not matured this year as rapidly as usual. The yield will be above the average.

HORSES BEING TRAINED
FOR STATE FAIR MEET

Salem, Ore. (Special).—Some ninety odd horses are now training on the Salem track for the Oregon State Fair meet and not a fast one owned in the Northwest is missing from the entry list. Secretary Frank Meredith says he looks for the track record to go by the boards at this meet because of the improvements made in the course. One of the big features is the steeplechase event in which, strange to say, most of the entries have come from women owners. It seems from this that the sticks are most in favor of the women of the Pacific Northwest. At least they seem to own more hardlers than the men, if the entry lists are a guide of what the women of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia have to offer for the sport of those who go to the Oregon State Fair this year. Reduced rates are in effect on all rail lines for this meet from September 11 to 16 inclusive.

W. L. Little Will Attend Great
Pow-Wow of Red Men in Cleveland

W. L. LITTLE.

W. L. Little will leave Tuesday for Cleveland, O., where he will be a delegate at the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the United States, which convenes in that city, September 11. He will be accompanied by the Past Grand Sachem George M. Orton, of Portland.

Mr. Little is one of the most prominent members of the Improved Order of Red Men in Oregon. He is the Past Grand Sachem of the Improved Order of the Red Men of the State.

Taxes were first levied by Solon, the original Athenian legislator in 540 B. C.

Purpose of Worldwide
Steel CombineTo Put
an
End to
All Wars
—GARYTo Evade
Laws of
Various
Countries
—STANLEYBy E. H. GARY, Chairman of
United States Steel
Corporation

TWENTY years ago such a convention of steel manufacturers as that held in Brussels recently, working in absolute harmony and with unity of purpose, would not have been possible.

At that time the idea of 120 men representing the iron and steel industry from every steel producing country in the world getting together and agreeing upon even any one point would have been preposterous. The convention showed unanimity of purpose and a desire for CO-OPERATION which surprised even the most sanguine of us.

The association will do great good for the industrial world generally, especially concerning the relations of employers and employees.

A standard will be set for dealing with workmen and determining how they shall be housed.

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This steel congress, to my mind, is a long step toward UNIVERSAL PEACE. I do not want to get into too deep water, but I really think this.

War today is not so much a question of HONOR as it is one of DOLLARS. Commerce, if it would, has power to stay the hand of the politician who would destroy it.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD AND BY THIS NEW INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE SO CLOSELY ALLIED TO THE COMMERCE OF THE WORLD THAT IT WILL WIELD A MIGHTY HAND IN THE POLITICS OF THE WORLD AND WILL HAVE INFLUENCE ENOUGH TO NEGATIVE ANY PROPOSED ACTION APT TO DESTROY THE NATION'S BASIS OF PROSPERITY

By Congressman A. O. STANLEY,
Chairman of the Steel Trust
Investigating Committee

THE steel interests are evidently trying a benevolent assimilation of the powers of the world.

If the Brussels convention has perfected a world combination, as Judge Gary says, it will probably be the most POWERFUL AGENCY in the world.

But within an incredibly short time the question of the execution of laws so written as to reach contracts in RESTRAINT OF TRADE will become the vital and PARAMOUNT ISSUE not only in this country, but throughout the world.

I believe the purpose of the world steel combination is to DEFEAT PLANS to lower the tariff and bring about competition and a resultant reduction in the price of steel.

I BELIEVE THE PURPOSE OF THE BRUSSELS COMBINATION IS TO EVADE THE LAWS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES MEANT TO PUNISH COMBINATIONS AND TO NULLIFY ANY LEGISLATION AFFECTING IMPORT DUTIES, ESPECIALLY SO FAR AS AMERICA IS CONCERNED.

I cannot believe that, as Judge Gary says, the steel combination intends to bring about international peace by a refusal to supply armor plate to the navies.

Perhaps, however, the steel manufacturers have become imbued with the altruistic spirit of ANCIENT PATRIOTS and are now willing to SACRIFICE their own pecuniary interests to the public good.

If war should be no more and the battlefields of the world should be filled there will be a great many IDLE steel mills. Any man in the steel business who desires to IMPOVERISH himself for the BENEFIT of his fellow countryman deserves the HIGHEST PRAISE. But "methinks the lady doth protest too much."

PATENT FLOUR HAS
DECLINE OF 40 CENTS

There will be a decline of from 30 to 50 cents a barrel in the price of patent flour this week. The reduction is probable for new crop grinding, which is now being offered in a limited way at the lower price, by some of the smaller interior mills. It is not likely that there will be any material change in old crop prices until after the new crop stock is freely offered.

The market for export flour is firm at \$3.60 with both Japan and China as buyers at this time.

So heavy are the offerings of grain hay at extremely low values that prices are being kept down for the better quality.

HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5c to 6c; 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 19c.
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 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 90c to \$1.75 per crate; cabbage, new, \$2 per hundredweight; cauliflower, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per dozen; celery, California, 75c to 90c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb.; garlic, 10c to 12c per pound; lettuce, \$2 per dozen; potatoes, 9c to 11c per pound; peppers, 3c to 5c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2c to 3c per pound; sprouts, 3c; tomatoes, \$2 to \$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 1/4c lower. From 125 lbs. to 150 lbs. 9 1/4c, from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. 8 1/4c.

BACON, LARD AND HAM, are firm. VEAL CALVES—Veal calves are firm from 8c to 10c according to grade.

BEEF STEERS—Beef steers for the local markets are fetching 5 1/4c to 6 1/4c live weight.

SHEEP—Are firm at 10c to 12c live weight.

Quotations for Oregon City.
POTATOES—Best, buying 1 1/4 cents pound.

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.

BITTER—(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, \$33.00; whole corn, \$35.00; cracked corn, \$40.00; wheat \$32.00 to \$33; oil meal, \$52; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$12.25 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.

A Puzzle Game.

Here is a pencil and paper game for the puzzle loving. It can be played by any number. Starting with one given word, the test is to change it into another given word by changing only one letter at a time, and the winner is he who arrives most quickly at the result and by the shortest process. For instance, suppose the word "dog" is given to be changed into "cat." The best method would be dot, cat, ent. Of course longer words are more difficult, but usually patience will bring success. For instance, the word "fast" may be changed into "slow" by the following steps: Fast, last, lost, loot, soot, slot, slow. Perhaps there is a shorter way that a little study will discover. If the party is large it is more fun to play the game with groups of two as partners.

The Griff.

Griffes have been known in Paris since a comparatively recent date only. The earliest specimens came there during the reign of Louis XVI. From a Frenchman of about that time, an explorer named Levaillant, who had traveled among the Kalihis and Hotentots, these animals with the long necks were first heard of in France. Nobody believed his story, and he was laughed at until some living specimens arrived in the French capital and he established his credit for truthfulness.

Little Helpers.

Do you know what the children who do things to help one another are called? They are called "little savers," and a great blessing they are to many a tired mother. For their own growth it is necessary for children to run and walk a great deal. By saving steps for mother they are helping themselves to grow and doing a great kindness to mother at the same time.

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Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

"TO THE UNKNOWN LAND."

Of recent pictures, one of surpassing interest and which has attracted much attention is that of Blair Leighton, entitled "To the Unknown Land." The picture tells a story that, alas, is all too frequent in our common life—a story in symbol of a little child's death and the grief of a mother.

This is the picture story.

A small boat is leaving the shore. At the bow sits the orphan—Death. In the stern is a resplendent white-robed angel, whose great drooping wings touch the water on either side.

In the arms of the angel is the wee child, smiling up into the face of the heavenly messenger come to take it to "the Unknown Land."

That is half the picture.

The other half—the sad phase of it—is the figure of the bereft mother kneeling on the shore, alone, desolate, bowed in agony, as the child is being borne away on the waste of waters.

Her sky is dark, and the only gleam of light is the radiance that streams from the presence of the angel, radiant and reflected from the face of the babe.

The picture is great because it is true.

It fills Tolstoy's definition of real art—a message from the heart to the heart.

How poignant is the suffering of a mother who, having gone down into the valley of the shadow to hold her babe in her arms, feels it wrenched from her embrace forever!

Only a mother can know such suffering.

In the first paroxysms of her poor broken heart no consolation can avail. The picture truly shows the mother alone. Alone she must tread the wine press of sorrow. Alone and desolate!

But—

By and by she begins dearly to hold in her heart some such picture as that one of the heavenly messenger holding and guarding her child as the guardian rows it away.

Or—

She has caught the vision of a shepherd, tender faced, who holds out his arms to say, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom." "Of such"—her babe—is the kingdom.

And though the tears yet flow they are no longer bitter tears of agony. Through the telescope of her tears she has looked upon a vision of her baby in "the Unknown Land."

A Sure Return.

"Out to luncheon—back in five minutes," read the sign on the door.

"Are you sure he will get back that soon?" asked the anxious caller.

"Yes," said the wise office boy. "He ain't got the price of a ten minute lunch in his clothes."—Toledo Blade.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notions under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, 15 per month, half inch card, 10 per month. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors, when errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

WANTED.

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 archaeologists, 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—To buy span of horses, about 1,400 pounds, serviceable, sound and true to pull. W. S. Judd, General Delivery, 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 RENT—To good tenant, long or short term, seven-room house, garden in, and barn. Inquire E. A. Hughes, Gladstone, Or.

FOR SALE—Space in this column. Sell that old cow or hawkeye; you don't use it since you purchased your new one.

FOR SALE—Light two-seated back, horse and new harness. Inquire E. A. Hughes, Gladstone, Or.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, oak \$5, ash \$4. First class wood and well seasoned. Phone Main 2921.

I HEREBY notify all business men and dealers that my wife, Elizabeth Johnson, has left my bed and board and I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by her.
EDWARD JOHNSON
Dated August 30, 1911.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MISS E. MARION WELSH, of New York, teacher of the piano, O. telephone Main 3183.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Cross & Hammond, Oregon City, Oregon, until 1 o'clock p. m., September 4, 1911, for furnishing material and doing work for the city of Gladstone, and after Tuesday noon, September 5, 1911. Plans may be seen, specifications, forms for contracts and bonds may be obtained on application at the office of Cross & Hammond, or of Louis C. Cross, civil engineer, 454-455 Selling Main, Portland, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Common Council of the City of Gladstone.
O. E. FREYTAG, Mayor.
WM. HAMMOND, Recorder.

CARRIER SERVICE AT WILLAMETTE

Beginning the morning of Saturday, August 26, all subscribers for the Morning Enterprise living in and about Willamette will receive their papers by carrier instead of by mail. Merit Wilson will be the carrier and will act as agent at Willamette. REMEMBER, SATURDAY, August 26 the new Carrier Service starts.

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