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City Official Newspaper. THE MORNING ENTERPRISE is on sale at the following stores every day.

- Huntley Bros.—Drugs, Main Street. J. W. McNulty—Cigars, Seventh and Main. Secret—Confectionery, Main near Sixth. M. E. Dean—Confectionery, Next door to P. O. City Drug Store, Electric Hotel. Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

Sept. 14 in American History.

1847—The United States army under General Winfield Scott entered the City of Mexico as conqueror. 1901—President William McKinley died in Buffalo of the wound received on the 6th at the hands of Leon F. Czolgosz; born Niles, O., Jan. 29, 1843.

HE CUT THE RED TAPE.

"Red tape," or slavery to precedent and methods of procedure in the transaction of public business, is the bane of officialdom. Occasionally an official has the strength of character to shove precedent aside when the public good demands such action.

Members of Queen Mary's court complain of her disposition to pry into the private affairs of her court ladies. From which we assume that rubber-necking at court is highly unpopular.

The President of Ecuador resigned "at the request of the people." His army couldn't have been big enough.

Russian caviar is said to be a cure for cholera, but there are many people who would rather have the disease than the cure.

John Hays Hammond denies that he nudged King George in the rib. It must have been the King's rib that nudged John. Something happened, that's certain.

PEACH SEASON IS COMING TO CLOSE

The end of the peach season is in sight. While there are still liberal supplies coming forward, the stock is beginning to show ragged quality.

The peaches now coming forward are either rather green or overripe, and good keeping quality is absent.

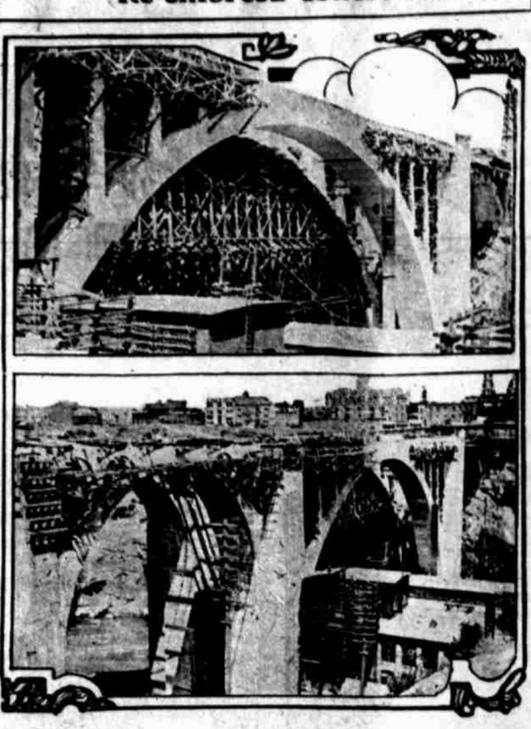
HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; dry hides, 12c to 14c. Sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

DRIED FRUITS—Local prices are firm at from 8c to 10c on apples and prunes. Peaches are 19c.

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

Wheat, from \$25 to \$26. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country brings from 15c to 20c, fancy dairy from 20c to 22c, creamery 22c to 25c.

World's Longest Single Span Re-enforced Concrete Bridge



WITH the completion early this fall of the Monroe street bridge, Spokane will have the longest single span re-enforced concrete bridge in the world. The central span is 281 feet in length or twelve inches longer than the bridge over the Rocky river under construction at Cleveland, O., and fifty-eight feet longer than the famous Wissahickon river structure at Philadelphia.

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A GREAT PROBLEM

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Three hundred years ago timepieces were rare. There were town clocks in some European cities, but the watch had not yet been developed.

A murder was committed among them—at least was supposed to have been committed, for the body of the murdered man could not be found.

In Stuttgart was a man named Ventnor, who possessed a curious combination of knowledge. He knew quite as much law as the attorney of that period—which was nothing at all—and he knew something of mathematics and astronomy.

PORTLAND WINS FIRST IN IMPORTANT SERIES. The results Wednesday follow: Pacific Coast League—Portland 4, Vernon 1; San Francisco 2, Oakland 1; Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 4.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY. D. C. LATOURETTE President. P. J. MERTZ, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of OREGON CITY, OREGON. CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE. WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR? What is the prime purpose of life? Some of us act as if we were here merely for the purpose of adding up columns of figures and piling up pyramids of dollars.

Wants, For Sale. Notices under these classified columns will be inserted at one cent a word per line, half a cent additional for each insertion. One inch card, \$2 per month (cash card, it costs \$1 per month).

WANTED—Collectors to see collection of all sorts of curiosities, and Indian trinkets, for stamp collectors, numismatists, arrow-heads, geologists, etc. I buy all sorts of curios; also all second-hand furniture and George Young, Mala, near street.

FOR SALE—Space in this column. Sell that old plow or barrel, don't use it since you got your new one.

ATTORNEY. O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law, located at 11th and Main streets, over the law business. Over the Oregon City.

INSURANCE. W. H. COOPER, For Fire and Real Estate. Let us insure your properties—no cost, no exchange. Office in the Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

E. W. McMillan. Now open for business with a line of new and second-hand furniture.

COAL. We have the best at the lowest price. Lay in your winter supply now. Correct Poultry Food.

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK, VERNON. Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. September 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Games Begin Weekdays at 3 p. m. Sundays, 2:30 P. M. LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers.

Hotel Arrivals. The following are registered at Electric Hotel: Elinor Meyer, Marie Helmick, of Portland; Mrs. H. H. Pittsburg, Pa.; Harry J. Lincoln, Kan.; E. M. Sandlin, B. H. Brier, Fred Smith, Buck Freeman and Frank J. Vancouver, Wash.; C. A. Sperry, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Sperry, city; Geo. E. Sperry, N. Y.; L. H. Clair, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. W. Foster, R. H. H. H.



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The Fighting Spirit Will Keep You Young. By Admiral TOGO, "Nelson of Japan". THE SECRET FOR RETAINING YOUTH IS SIMPLE ENOUGH. BE A SOLDIER. FIGHTING KEEPS ONE YOUNG. AND THAT NOT ONLY KEEPS A MAN YOUNG, BUT IT GIVES HIM HIS GREATEST CONTENTMENT AND SATISFACTION IN LIFE.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Wolgast-McFarland fight will not be held here on Friday night. This is final. That was the way Acting Governor Morris today settled the prize fight problem which has been agitating sporting circles for days, when he arrived here to attend the meeting of the regents of the state university.

GOVERNOR'S QUIETUS PUT ON BIG FIGHT. At the end of a week the Judge sent to the university at Heidelberg for a professor of mathematics and astronomy to come to Stuttgart and tell the Stuttgartians whether Gobel if hanged as a murderer would be legally executed—in other words, whether by the setting back of the clock a day had been lost.

WHY CATCHERS SLOW UP. Constant Stopping Hardens Muscles of Legs and Interferes With Running. Why do catchers slow up after several seasons' service in the big league? asks a fan. A logical reason is given. It follows: "Few catchers are fast on their feet after they have been in the game a few years, and this falling is attributed to the fact that the man behind the bat does a lot of stopping and thus hardens the muscles of his legs in such a way as to interfere with his running.

COMPANIONS. We want one or two companions of intelligence, probity and grace, to wear out life with persons by whom we can measure ourselves and who shall hold us fast to good sense and virtue. —Emerson. Erskine's Retort. Erskine, appointed lord chancellor, was offered at a low price the official robes of the retiring lord, but said: "No. It should not be said that I had adopted the abandoned habits of my predecessor."

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