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- THE MORNING ENTERPRISE is on sale at the following stores every day: Huntley Bros.—Drugs, Main Street; J. W. McAnulty—Cigars, Seventh and Main; Secret—Confectionery, Main near Sixth; M. E. Dunn—Confectionery, Next door to P. O. City Drug Store, Electric Hotel; Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and A. Q. Adams.

Sept. 29 In American History.

- 1813—American troops under General William Henry Harrison recaptured Detroit. 1873—Admiral John Ancrem Winslow, U. S. N., hero of the Kearsarge-Alabama fight, died; born 1811. 1910—Rebecca Harding Davis, novelist and writer, died at Mount Kisco, N. Y.; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:42, rises 5:51; moon sets 9:41 p. m.; moon at apogee, farthest from earth, distant, 251,200 miles; 6:24 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter; planets Mercury and Venus visible in east at dawn.

OREGON CITY'S GOVERNMENT.

The positive refusal of William Andress and other sterling and hard working members of the city council to become candidates for reelection causes The Enterprise to again urge that the system of government for Oregon City be changed to a commission form. We shall have to come to it, and there is nothing to be gained by useless delay and a great deal to be lost.

claims will continue to make a sacrifice of their time and money for the benefit of the municipality. Take the case of Mr. Andress. He has been a member of the council of Oregon City for six consecutive years. He has not received a single dollar of salary, and if he has obtained the thanks and gratitude of his constituents for his earnest work in their behalf, he has not been aware of it to any particular extent. Quite naturally, he believes he has done enough and he thinks some other business man should take a turn at the rack.

The conduct of a city government should be a purely business proposition. There are thousands of dollars expended each year in street improvements and in various ways. This money ought to be paid out under the direction of the men who authorize its expenditure and a council of nine men should not be asked to give their time from their private affairs in an effort to see that the city is properly governed and that its finances are rightfully handled. The alternative is commission government.

It is, no doubt, too late to expect a commission charter to be formulated and adopted before the coming city election in December, but it is not too early to make a start for next year, so that the new government may become operative January 1, 1913. Let the mayor name a charter commission, say two members of the council and three property owners, who may have an opportunity to study the charters of Baker, Or., and of some of the cities of Washington and the eastern and middle western states where commission government has been tried and has been successful in almost every particular.

Oregon City should have a commission of not more than five men, three would be better, and they should each receive a salary of not less than \$150 a month, with the proviso that they devote their entire time to the business of the city. Departments should be created, one commissioner handling the streets, another the finances, another the health and police.

We should start this important work now. Portland has her work of preparation well in hand and other Oregon cities are taking steps in the right direction. Oregon City, the first town of the state, should not be backward along this progressive line.

HARRIS FOR SENATOR.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, for United States senator to succeed Bourne. This sounds rather good to us. Judge Harris is a young man with a fine character and with tremendous energy. He married an Oregon City girl too. Somebody will succeed Bourne. Of course Jonathan hopes it will be Bourne, but we don't think so. Bourne bolted the Republican ticket last year. He openly declared himself in favor of the candidacy of Democrat Oswald West for governor, and in so doing completed the alienation of thousands of Republicans who never did have a particularly high opinion of him.

Mr. Harris has a clean record. He was speaker of the house of representatives in 1903 and made his mark there. He ranks high among the circuit judges of Oregon. His moral life is unstained. Judge Harris never

kept a bar in the Eldridge block at Salem. He is a native of Lane county and if he, or some other good Republican cannot win the senatorial nomination from Bourne, then Oregon will have two Democratic United States senators from a Republican state.

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GRAPPLER SMITH'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT

That "Auk" Smith, the clever local grappler, will make a fine showing against Peter Boszuk of lightweight championship fame when the pair meet in the Armory Tuesday evening is the opinion of all of the local fans. The town guard seems to think that the wily emulorator of Achilles has bitten off too large a chunk to masticate when he attempts to pin the shoulders of little Oscar to the mat four times in an hour, in fact, some go so far as to say that he'll be lucky if he spills the kid once.



"Auk" Smith, the Clever Local Grappler, Who Meets Peter Boszuk Tuesday Evening.

"Ever since he was a kid, young Smith has been strong for the grappling game, and as he grew older he began to butt out of his class a little, and take on the big fellows for a fall or two. About this time it began to occur to his friends that Smith could wrestle some, and they began to look for great things from him in the catch as catch can method of athletics. When he returned from his eastern tour a little more than a year ago he had all kinds of kinks, and twists and holds up his sleeve, and has rolled all kinds of 'em to defeat since then.

Though Smith is a red hot favorite here, Boszuk is by no means without supporters, for there are many who are ready to place their change on the Greek, and taken all in all, interest in the sance between the pair is at a high pitch, and a big house is assured.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS FIRST PRACTICE

The initial football practice of the season was held Thursday evening at the Oregon City high school, eighteen men responding to the call of Coach Pfingsten. Included in this number were some of last year's players, and many new men. The boys entered school, but have expressed their intention of doing so, so there seems to be all kinds of available material for a rattling good eleven. Speed, not avardpois, will be depended upon almost entirely this season if the high school intends to make a record for itself on the grid iron, as there are few heavy men in the bunch of candidates from which Pfingsten is to choose his eleven. What disadvantage this causes, however, is offset by the fast style of the players, who with proper coaching will be able to get into action before a heavier team knows it.

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What Do You Think of This?

1 Acre track in sight of Oregon City, 1-2 mile of car line on installments; also 23 acres 1/2 mile from car line, with 800 cords of wood, \$100 per acre. For these and others inquire of Clyde, 1003 Main street, Oregon City.

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK.

Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth St. SAN FRANCISCO vs. PORTLAND September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1. Games Begin Weekdays at 3 p. m. Sundays, 2:30 P. M. LADIES' DAY Friday. Runs from 12 Free to Bleachers

Rev. Joseph Lambert Defends His Action In Astor Marriage



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REV. JOSEPH LAMBERT, pastor of the Elmwood Congregation temple in Providence, R. I., stoutly defends his action in performing the ceremony that united Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force. Many members of his congregation are said to be displeased and there is a possibility that an effort will be made to punish the pastor. Mr. Lambert says he knew that he would be criticised if he performed the ceremony and that he decided to do so only after he had consulted other ministers belonging to his faith. Personally he says he thinks that remarriages of divorced persons is preferable to other relations that might arise if marriage were prohibited, and he knows of many ministers who have married men with records worse than Colonel Astor's. Mr. Lambert refused to say what fee he had received for going to Newport to read the marriage service. When asked what point blank if he had received \$1,000 he said it was nobody's business but he got, but that he was satisfied. Mr. Lambert and his church

APPLE CROP BIG WITH POOR PRICE OUTLOOK

The movement of the apple crop of the northwest is now well under way.

Good grade Oregon Kings, which figure largely in the displays at this time, are going at \$1.25 to \$1.50 generally in Portland, while the best Oregon Gravenstein offered are held at \$1.75 to \$2. Jonathans grown in this state, showing fair quality, are selling at \$1.25 to \$1.75 and Wagons at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Red Permainas and Bellflowers from California are for the most part held at \$1.35 a box.

The outlook is for comparatively cheap apples throughout the fall and winter, for the crop of the country generally is a heavy one. From this time on the local market will be liberally supplied with this staple fruit.

The market on other fruits shows little change from the conditions of the past week. The peach supply is rather lighter, and for that reason prices are some disposition to raise. For the best offerings of Elbertas and other sorts dealers ask 65 to 75 cents, but common fruit is available at 40 to 50 cents. On the whole peaches this week have been much less active than for the past month.

Pears are still selling in a slow but steady way, but the market is adequately supplied with the later sorts and will be for the next month or two.

Grapes continue cheap, and there seems to be small likelihood of prices working much above the present level in the near future. Fancy Tokays are holding at 90 cents to \$1 a crate and Malagas at \$1 to \$1.10.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 12c to 6c; salted, 5c to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

WOOL—(Buying)—14c to 15c. Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$15 to \$16; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$11; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$12 to \$14.

OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$25 to \$26; white, \$26 to \$27. FEED—Shorts, \$29 to \$30; rolled barley, \$37.50; process barley, \$38.50; whole corn, \$35; cracked corn, \$35; wheat, \$32 to \$33; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 30c; creamery, 30c to 35c.

FOWLTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 11c to 12 1/2c; broilers, 13c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 28c to 30c.

Fruits, Vegetables. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes, 6 1/4c to 10 1/4c; peaches, 10c. 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. POTATOES—Best buying, 1 1/4c per pound. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 50 and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1/2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 10 1/2c.

CENTRALIZATION OF SCHOOLS IS URGED

Consolidation of the state university, the Oregon Agricultural college and the state normal school into one great central institution and closer supervision of the district schools, was urged by M. L. Pratt in an address at the Milwaukee district fair. The subject of the address was "Establishment and Development of Our Public School System."

"There are perhaps 3000 students in these three schools," said Mr. Pratt, "but there are many thousands of students in the state who are deprived of the advantages given these fortunate 3000 students. Consolidation would mean the saving of many thousands of dollars, as these three institutions are going over practically the same grounds every year.

"The old school district plan has outlived its usefulness and should be abolished and the state take direct control. It has been shown that the best schools are under centralized control. Our country schools are poor compared with those of the city. The city schools get the best teachers and save the life of the country schools. Hundreds come to Portland from the country to get their children into the Portland schools. I think that more money comes into Portland through its schools than from any other source. Let the poor weak districts of the country be consolidated and a state school be established in a modern schoolhouse, and then the same advantages now enjoyed by a small fraction of students who can attend the higher state institutions, could be given to the country lad and girl, who are entitled to them. The cost of state control of the public schools would be no more than is now expended and dissipated by the obsolete school district system.

"The central institution, or powerhouse, could send out its teachers and bring to the homes of the country boy and girl the best education that the country affords."

URGE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT HERE

her new form of government. Many of the ablest men in the city are giving the matter their greatest attention, while some of the city's best lawyers are studying it with a view to its conformity with the Oregon laws. For this reason I think it would be much better for Oregon City to take advantage of this work by the Portland people."

How to Get Rich. Live within your means. Limit your wants while enlarging your resources. Dispense with luxuries as long as you can pay only for necessities. Promote your independence by becoming a money saver as well as a money earner. You can buy an interest-bearing Certificate of Deposit or make a deposit in our Savings Department every time you have a spare dollar.

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

Wants, For Sale, Etc. IT NEVER OCCURS TO FOOLS that merit and good fortune are closely united. In the Enterprise "Liners" both are so closely entwined as to be inseparable for these little ads have merit and they bring good fortune to those who use them.

INSURANCE. E. H. COOPER, For Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your properties—we buy, sell and exchange. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon. MISCELLANEOUS. A LARGE American Fire Insurance Company desires to appoint an agent for this city and vicinity. Address P. U. care Enterprise.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, apply for a license to sell liquor at my place of business, 417 Main street, for a period of three months. E. A. BRADY.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the continuation of the Singer Hill Culvert, from Madison to Monroe street will be received by the City Recorder of Oregon City until 4 o'clock p. m. October 4, 1911.

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—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 610 Seventh st., Oregon City. GOOD Oregon girl chaperone wanted for the latest dancing attachment. Address A 2119, Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Call Oscar May, Home telephone, Beaver Creek. FOR SALE—Upfight Fischer piano, \$500 model. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Oregon City Enterprise.

FOR SALE—Team of bay horses, weight 2300 pounds, harness and back, can be bought cheap if taken before October 5. Inquire of Freytag & Miller, real estate office.

STRAYED or stolen, red cow, white face, one horn is crooked. W. Geller, Milwaukee, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 288A. Phone Milwaukee Red 694. FARM LOANS. FARM LOANS—Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Or.

ATTORNEYS. O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law. Money loaned, abstracts furnished, land titles examined, estates settled, general law business. Over Bank of Oregon City. FRENZ & SCHUEBEL, Attorneys-at-Law. Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections office Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR. HARRY JONES—Builder and General Contractor. Estimates cheerfully given on all classes of building work, concrete walks and reinforced concrete. Res. Phone Main 111.

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

If You Read This Think how many others will do likewise. Advertising in the right way Pays Big Dividends. THIS SPACE IS FOR SALE. Oregon Commission Co. 11TH AND MAIN STS. Oregon City.

Japan Has No Thought of Fighting Us, and A War Would Be Our Fault.



By HAMILTON HOLT, Journalist and Peace Advocate.

WAR between Japan and the United States?

All the WAR TALK has been in the United States. Japan has NOT THOUGHT of fighting us, she does NOT WANT to fight us, she COULD NOT AFFORD to fight us, and she WILL NOT FIGHT US.

Curiously enough, this very year sees the inauguration of an exchange of lectureships between Japan and the United States. That is a sign of amity, of REAL COMMUNITY OF FEELING. And it is significant that the first lecturer of the series will be Dr. Inazo Nitebe, a man of very great importance. His coming is as significant of peace as that of Admiral Togo was.

Nothing could more strongly mean peace between the nations than this exchange of professorships.

JAPAN IS FAR TOO BUSY WITH HER OWN AFFAIRS, TOO INTENT IN CONCENTRATION ON THE PROBLEMS OFFERED BY FORMOSA AND MANCHURIA AND ON RECOVERY FROM THE STRAIN OF WAR WITH RUSSIA, TO HAVE ENERGY FOR FIGHTING US. SHE HAS NEITHER TIME NOR TREASURE TO WASTE THUS.

If Japan plans war she must be the MOST EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF DUPLICITY which the world has ever known. When our fleet was circling the world and stopped at Japan the emperor himself, the very "son of heaven," dined with our sailors.

IF TROUBLE EVER COMES I AM CONVINCED THAT WE AND NOT JAPAN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.