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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. McAnulty—Cigars, Seventh and Main.
E. B. Anderson, Main near Sixth.
M. E. Dunn—Confectionery, Next door to P. O.
City Drug Store
Electric Hotel.
Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

Dec. 7 In American History.

1493—Columbus founded Hispanola (Haiti), the first Spanish settlement in the new world.

1907—J. H. Stoddard, called the "dean of the American stage," died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:08; moon rises 5:50 p. m.; moon farthest north and highest for the year, being near zenith at 2 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest eastern elongation, 20 degrees 59 minutes east of sun; phase, 0.62; light, 51; maximum of 14 day period of Geminid meteors.

DICKENS AND AMERICA.

Disraeli put an old idea into few words when he said: "You know who the critics are?—the men who have failed in literature and art." Charles Dickens was one of the world's most successful men in literature and, at the close of his days, more in demand on the lecture platform than any other man in history. He can not be dismissed curtly as a critic who had missed the mark in a creative field, says the St. Louis Glob-Democrat. What he wrote about the United States after a few months of observation has been disproved in some respects, but there was enough of wholesome truth in his presentment to call for an acknowledgment sixty years later. He was scornful on the subject of negro slavery combined with boastful claims of devotion to liberty. Slavery is gone, though the cost of ending it was frightful. Some of the critical points of Dickens were well taken. Martin Chuzzlewit's first day in a boarding house in New York was filled with amazement on the subject of spittoons, and the desperate rapidity with which a meal was dispatched. "Great heaps of indigestible matter melted away as ice before the sun. It was a solemn and awful thing to see." To some extent it is still visible.

Sensational newspapers of the keyhole variety were another prominent theme of the novelist. It can not be said that they are entirely extinct. Spread-eagle conversation and oratory were exaggerated, and are not much in evidence today. As for land sharks they are not confined to any one country or race. England has had its South Sea bubbles. What Dickens saw in the prairies of the West was swamps and disappointed homeseekers stricken with miasma. His look ahead in that regard was a blind mistake. The United States in the day of Martin Chuzzlewit had a population of 20,000,000. Now the number exceeds 90,000,000. One of the chapters of Chuzzlewit has a quotation from a traveler of literary note who referred to Columbia as "Rank without ripeness, quickened without sun, crude at the surface, rotten at the core." Dickens missed it as a critic when he took that writer for a prophet.

A tribe of Eskimos has been discovered who never before saw a white man. The Caucasian continues to hunt around at the risk of increasing his burden.

Canada sincerely regrets its recent action in regard to reciprocity. There is no danger that the United States will give its Northern neighbor any further occasion for regret.

By assessed value as equalized Illinois is a two-billion dollar state, but if a syndicate could buy Illinois it would be marked up to at least ten billions, and dividends paid.

By discovering America Columbus gave the world the turkey, the potato, the yam and tobacco. Remember Columbus in accordance with his place in the Thanksgiving menu.

In the latest advance of the Italian Army at Tripoli the guns of the fleet again took part. But the fact must be considered that Uncle Sam's naval marksmen hit the target at seven miles.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer reports that experimental aeroplane flights from shipboard have been "fairly satisfactory." That is more than can be said for the tragic land operations of 1911.

HOP CONTRACTS ARE MADE AT 24 CENTS

Additional business is passing in the market for hop contracts. Along the coast as high as 24c a pound is being offered for one year crops; the market ruling down as low as 22 1-2c. For three year contracts the market is firm at 20c for the first, 16c for the second and 15c a pound for the third year. Quite a liberal amount of business in this line is reported in California but local growers are not tying up.

Spot hop business is firm at 45c a pound. The biggest transaction recently is that attributed to John Carmichael of Salem, who is stated to have purchased the Rose lot of 400 bales and the Squire Farrar lot of 350 bales. Both of the deals were made for England account at 45c a pound.

Henry L. Bents, of Aurora, is likewise an operator in the spot hop market, making offers for foreign delivery.

In California some spot business is reported around 43c. Growers as a rule are asking 45c for best and 40 to 43c for poor goods.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

Fruits, Vegetables.

DRIED FRUITS — (Buying) — Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's.

HIDES—(Buying) — Green hides, 5c to 6c; salters, 5c to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

Hay, Grain, Feed.

HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, $12 to $15; clover, $8 to $9; oat hay, best, $9 to $10; mixed, $9 to $12; alfalfa, $15 to $16.50

OATS—(Buying)—Gray, $27 to $28; wheat, $28 to $29; oil meal, $53; Shady Brook dairy feed, $1.25 per 100 pounds.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, $27 to $28; rolled barley, $37.50; process barley, $38.50; whole corn, $37; cracked corn, $38; white, $26 to $27; bran $27 to $28.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs.

FLOUR—$4.50 to $5.25.

BUTTER — (Buying) — Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 30c; creamery, 30c to 35c.

POULTRY — (Buying)—Hens, 8c to 9c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 40c to 45c.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, $1.25 to $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.25 to $1.50; turnips, $1.25 to $1.50; Prunes, on basis of 6 1-4c for 45 and 50c; beets, $1.50.
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POTATOES—Best buying 85c to $1 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25 to $1.50 per hundred; Australian, $2 per hundred.

Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5½c; cows, 4½c; bulls, 3 1-2c

VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 12c, according to grade.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 3½c; lambs, 4c and 5c.

HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 10½c.

American Consulate In Tripoli; Italian Soldiers Pitching Tents

Photos by American Press Association.

WHILE many observers have given testimony as to the cruelty of the Italian troops in punishing what the Italians term the "treachery" of the Arabs who sought to retake Tripoli by a guerrilla attack, some of the same correspondents praise highly the courage of the soldiers of the invading force. "For sheer, cold, unemotional daring," says one of them, "I have never seen anything to equal it. I saw some fine sights and steady coolness in the South African campaign, but everything has been eclipsed by what I saw in Tripoli." This tribute is from an English correspondent too. Whatever may be the truth about the situation in Tripoli, concealed in large part, as it doubtless is, by the rigid censorship enforced by the Italian military administration, there can be little doubt that the city is not now a desirable place of residence, with the terrors of cholera added to those of war. Yet the American consul, John Q. Wood, refused to leave his post when the commander of the United States scout cruiser Chester put into the harbor and offered to take him to a place of safety. Instead he declared himself willing to forego his annual month's leave of absence. The photograph above gives some idea of the surroundings in which Mr. Wood has chosen to spend his vacation.

Primogeniture.

The law of primogeniture sends back its roots to the most ancient times. Away back in the patriarchal ages the first born son had a superiority over all his brethren and in the absence of his father was in every important sense the head of the house. Upon the death of the father he became by the unwritten law, which could not be questioned, the priest and lord of the family, and naturally to him fell the property as well as the honors of the household. Primogeniture wherever it is found today is the lingering remnant of the ancient custom, a custom which common sense and justice pronounce to be as unfair as it is superstitious.—Exchange.

Divers' Madness.

An Australian pearl diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to the pressure of the air affecting the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber are contrary feelings from an opposite cause. A diver becomes so angry at some imaginary wrongdoing on the part of those in the boat above that he gives the signal to be pulled up, "with the intention of knocking the heads off the entire crew," only to forget what he came up for when the surface is reached.

A Lesson in Music.

A household much given to music comprised three daughters, who played the piano well and showily. At the regular Sunday afternoon gathering a musician of retiring manner was present, and after the daughters had galloped for awhile he was asked to play. He chose one or two compositions designed to show the feeling of the pianist rather than the resources of technique. When he had finished one of the young women said:

"You play very well. Who was your teacher?"

With a modesty that was almost painful he answered:

"My last teacher was the Abbe Liszt."—Chicago Post.

Common Sense.

To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Walpole

CHASTITY.

Chastity enables the soul to breathe a pure air in the foulest places. Continence makes her strong, no matter in what condition the body may be. Her sway over the senses makes her queenly; her light and peace render her beautiful.—Joubert.

Revolution Portends End of Chinese Empire

By Rear Admiral ROBLEY D. EVANS, U. S. N., Retired

THE revolution in China, whether successful or not, is liable to involve the powers in a conflict, proposed peace treaties notwithstanding. It is probable that this revolution will prove to be the BEGINNING OF THE END of the Chinese empire, just as the taking of Tripoli by Italy is in all probability the beginning of the end of the Ottoman empire.

I think that England WILL SOON RESENT the interference with her trade in China and tell the Chinese authorities if they don't stop making trouble in her market place that she will step in.

The United States does not want to fight China or any one else for that matter, but if Uncle Sam's boys are shown disrespect the Celestials may be called upon to change their tactics, AND CHANGE THEM QUICK. Then there are Germany, Japan and Russia with interests in the orient.

The Japanese, unlike the Chinese, understand the meaning of PATRIOTISM. The Chinese in Hankow have absolutely no feeling of relationship for their brothers in Peking. There is little or no NATIONAL SPIRIT in China. I believe the revolution will fail

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, $2 per month, half inch card, (4 lines) $1 per month.

Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c

WANTED.

WANTED—Tourists and local people to see my collection of arrow-heads, coins, Indian trinkets, old stamps and curios of all sorts. Will buy or sell in this line. Have some good bargains in second-hand furniture and tools. George Young, Main st., near Fifth.

WANTED—Small potatoes by sack or ton at the Nash Feed Barn, Seventh and J. Q. Adams streets, Oregon City.

MAN AND WIFE want housekeeping rooms for a year. Phone Main 2681.

WANTED—Girl to work for room and board, while attending school. Inquire 1102 Jackson street, Oregon City.

FOR SALE.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Five passenger auto, tires nearly new, newly painted, first-class shape. A bargain, or will trade if unincumbered real estate. Q, care Enterprise.

FOR SALE—The famous New Oregon and Clarke seedlings strawberry plants. Prices very reasonable. S. O. Dillman, 611 High street, Oregon City.

FOR SALE by C. H. Livesay, carload of Trojan powder, just received.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IDEAL FARM HOME; PORTLAND, 16 MILES—7 1-2 acres all clear, rich and free from rocks or rubbish; good spring, good well, good six room house with good fireplace, good orchard, good fences, good location, good roads, good barn, good school, carline to be in 1-2 mile—everything good and first class. Price $2,750. John W. Loder, bona fide owner, Stevens building, Oregon City, Or., President Title and Investment Company, Clackamas Co. Abstracters.

LOST.

LOST—Gold pin, either on electric car or near Fourteenth street. Keepsake. Leave at Enterprise. Reward.

FARM LOANS.

FARM LOANS—Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Or.

White Queen Flour

This Is The Best Flour Obtainable.
Lay In Your Winter Supply of Coal Now.
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Oregon City.

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MUSICIANS.

J. ALBA SAGER, teacher of wind and string instruments, director of band and orchestra. Will furnish music for any occasion. Call at Electric Hotel.

NOTICES.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

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, "The Idle Hour," corner Fourth and Main streets for a period of three months.

A. J. KNIGHTLY.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Clackamas County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Willamette Hall, Oregon City, as follows:

For state papers commencing Wednesday, December 20, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, at 3 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon — Writing, United States History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon — Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language. Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra.

Saturday Forenoon — Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Yours truly,
T. J. GARY,
County School Superintendent.

Ventriloquism.

Ventriloquism was first described in 725 B. C. Greeks ascribed it to the operation of demons.

DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprise year-end Bargain Period is now on? See ad on back page for particulars.

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With ample capital, accurate accounting, excellent modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service we are in position to give business men and individuals the best there is in Banking.

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Horticulture.
General Agriculture.
Dairying and Stock Breeding.
Vegetable and Truck Gardening.
Lumber.
Manufacturing.

Will also contain illustrated articles covering the Educational Facilities of County.

Climatic conditions.
Increase in taxable wealth for past ten years.
Street improvements.
Transportation—including new railroads being projected and water transportation.
Articles from individual fruit and grain growers giving figures on production.
Illustrated writeups of each town in county.
Interviews with two score or more prominent business and professional men setting out in a concise way and in their own words their impressions of Oregon City and Clackamas County and why they think it offers good opportunities for homemaking and investment.

Printed on a good quality of book paper in attractive magazine form, profusely illustrated, this handsome souvenir number will be one that you will be proud to mail to your eastern friends, as it will tell the story of life, progress and opportunity in Clackamas County forcefully and accurately.

The Commercial Club of Oregon City alone has arranged to mail 1500 copies East; the other commercial bodies of the county will doubtless make similar arrangements.

The fact that it will be circulated all over Clackamas County as a part of the regular edition of the Enterprise also makes it a splendid medium of local publicity.

The indications are that the progressive business firms not represented in this issue in some form will be about as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

Has your firm arranged for representation?

If not, telephone the Enterprise office and our solicitor will call on you and explain the plan in detail. DO IT NOW.

Brazil.

Agriculture is now and will for a long time remain the principal source of wealth in Brazil.

Read the Morning Enterprise

LOWRY IS AERIE PRESIDENT.

Oregon City Aerie No. 993, elected the following officers at the regular meeting held at the Knapp hall Monday evening: John Lowry, worthy president; Edward Stovall, vice-president; Scott McArthur, chaplain; A. E. Sinnott, secretary; John T. Smith, treasurer; Clyde Dollar, conductor; George Fromong, inside guard; Frank E. Drake, outside guard; Dr. C. A. Stuart, physician. There was a large attendance and after all business had been transacted the remainder of the evening was devoted to a social time and refreshments were served.

Electric Christmas Gifts Are Popular

They still possess that element of novelty dear to the American heart and thus solve the problem of giving Christmas gifts that are 'different.''

Imagine how pleased most men would be to receive an electric shaving cup or electrc cigar lighter, instead of neckties, socks, and handkerchiefs, "as usual."

A tea kettle for grandmother, a samovar for Madame's five o'clock teas, a chafing dish for the college girl or bachelor maid, a disk stove for the bachelor, a flat iron or sewing machine motor for the practical housewife--all these novel and useful gifts will be appreciated by whoever receives them.

It should not be forgotten that these electric Christmas gifts are all USEFUL gifts. Each of these devices is designed to do some one thing better than it can be done any other way, whether it is to percolate coffee, toast bread or furnish the power for running a sewing machine.

The line of electric Christmas gifts is so complete that in it will be found a suitable gift for every member of the family.

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