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

Dec. 9 in American History. 1802—American ports closed to British ships; trade suspended. 1874—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university, died in Ithaca; born 1807. 1905—Louise Eldridge (Aunt Louise), well known actress, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:10; moon rises 5:27 p. m.; planet Mercury seen after sunset.

Parcels Post Misconceptions. A low rate of postage on merchandise is not a new thing in the world. It has long been established in many countries, and its results are thoroughly well known.

civilized countries, by cheap postage on parcels transmitted through the mails. In Germany, whose general prosperity and rapid growth will not be disputed, a parcel weighing 11 lbs. can be mailed to any part of the empire on payment of 12 cents postage.

Lord Mayor of London With Attendants In Procession



Photos by American Press Association.

LONDON has been wonderfully transformed since the days of Dick Whittington, but his successors as lords mayor of the ancient city—by which word is understood not the whole metropolis, but only the district embracing the financial center—have preserved in the annual show on lord mayor's day (Nov. 9) most of the medieval trappings that surrounded the nursery hero who was thrice chief magistrate.

away a vast amount of argument intended to make the worse appear the better cause. London papers declare that it is useless to expect to free Northern Persia from Russian control. By the same token Southern Persia is to be just as hopelessly British.

James Whitcomb Riley's idea that the best poetry cannot be evolved by dictation is equally applicable to prose. There will always be difference between a mind and a machine.

Uncle Sam has in Alaska an area of 599,000 square miles, and will not fail to keep a watchful eye on such a promising piece of real estate still retaining its primitive richness.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

- First Baptist Church—Main and Ninth streets—S. A. Hayworth, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor in the evening will preach the sixth of a series of sermons on "The Men and Religion Forward Movement." German Lutheran Church (Ohio synod)—Rev. H. Mau, pastor. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand pastor. Residence 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m. with sermon; High Mass 10:40 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8. Congregational Church—Rev. George N. Edwards, pastor, regular morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:30. Evening service 7:30. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ninth and Center street. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. German Evangelical—Corner Eighth and Madison streets, Rev. F. Wiewesick pastor, residence 713 Madison; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Gladstone Christian—Rev. A. H. Mulkey, pastor; Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 8. Mountain View Union—(Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m.; Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Bible Study every Thursday afternoon. First Methodist Episcopal Church—Seventh and Main street, T. B. Ford, minister. Services, Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. A. Williams, superintendent, 10:45; public service and preaching by the pastor. Class meeting follows, Brother Yoder leader, 2:45; the Junior church service, Miss Case, leader, 6:30; Epworth League devotional meeting, Hazel Swafford, president, 7:30; sermon by the pastor, "Accommodating Users." A cordial welcome to all. First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent. Morning worship at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45; Subject, "Paul," II. Tim. II:1-8. Evening worship at 7:30. There will be an hour of sacred song by the choir. All are welcome. Parkplace Congregational—Rev. J. L. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas; Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:30. Sunday school 10, Emery French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church; C. W. Robinson, rector; Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30; holy eucharist and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; Sunday school, 12. United Brethren—Corner Eighth and Taylor, Rev. L. E. Clarke pastor, residence, Portland; Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Parker, Maple Lane, superintendent; morning service 11; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., evening service 7. Willamette M. E.—No regular preaching services; Sunday school 3 p. m., Mrs. Reams, superintendent. Zion Lutheran—Corner Jefferson and Eighth streets, Rev. W. R. Kraxberger pastor, residence 720 Jefferson; Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Rev. Kraxberger, superintendent; morning service 10:30; evening 7:45; Luther League 7 p. m.

AN INVITATION

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. Your interests will grow if you have a financial headquarters, and we cordially invite you to feel at home here, using our facilities to the fullest possible extent.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

D. C. LATOURETTE President F. J. MEYER, Cashier THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON CAPITAL, \$500,000.00 Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

- Notice under these classified readings will be inserted at one cent a word. Short notices, half a cent additional lower lines. Use lock card, 10 per month. Use lock card, 10 lines; 25 per month. Cash must accompany order unless an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 10 cents. 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—A good second-hand farm wagon. Write North Coast Contract Company, 912 Lewis Bldg., Portland. WANTED—Four men to board and room by private family, good table and rooms, \$4.50 a week. Inquire at Enterprise. 6t FOR SALE. FOR SALE by C. H. Livesay, carload of Trojan powder, just received. FARM LOANS. FARM LOANS—Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Or. ATTORNEYS. O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law, Money loaned, abstracts furnished, legal title examined, estate settled, general law business. Over Bank of Oregon City. UREN & SCHUBERT, Attorneys-at-Law, Deutscher advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections, price high. 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. INSURANCE. H. H. COOPER, For Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your properties—we buy, sell and

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CHICAGO TAILORS suits made to order from \$10 and up. We also do cleaning, pressing and repairs. Three doors south of postoffice.

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 Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrators of the estate of John F. Fosmark, deceased, has filed her Final Report as such administratrix in the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, and the Court has set Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., as the date for the hearing of said Final Report and settlement of the aforesaid estate. Any and all persons, having objections to said final report, are hereby notified to appear on or before said date in the County Court of said county, and file the same. Dated, Dec. 2, 1911. ANNA FOSMARK, Administratrix.

L. STIFF, Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executrix of the estate of John J. Fosmark, deceased, has filed her Final Report as such executrix in the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, and the Court has set Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., as the date for the hearing of said Final Report and settlement of the aforesaid estate. Any and all persons, having objections to said final report, are hereby notified to appear on or before said date in the County Court of said county, and file the same. Dated, Dec. 2, 1911. ANNA FOSMARK, Executrix.

L. STIFF, Attorney for Estate.

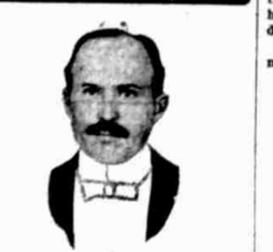
DIRECT PRIMARIES

Will Destroy Political Boss System Have Struck a Hard Blow At Corruption



By CHARLES S. DENEEN, Governor of Illinois

THE direct primaries reform has done much to place the control of state politics back into the hands of the people, where it belongs. The Illinois direct primary law provides for the nomination of candidates for all elective offices except trustees of universities. The people nominate through a secret ballot. There can be no doubt that this law has a STRONG TENDENCY to abate political corruption, and I am heartily in favor of having it coupled with a CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT. One of the very best features of the law is that it removes much of the power formerly held over the voters by political bosses. In my opinion with direct primaries we will be only a matter of time POLITICAL BOSSES



By FRANCIS C. M'GOVERN, Governor of Wisconsin

PERHAPS the Wisconsin primary law is as well known and widely approved by its friends and as emphatically disapproved by its opponents as any in the country. I have always advocated the direct primary system because it gives the people the power to make their own selection of candidates irrespective of party bosses. It is also my opinion that too much power cannot be placed in the people. It is a MATTER OF RECORD that since the adoption of the direct primary system there has been LESS CORRUPTION in politics than ever before in the history of the state of Wisconsin. I hope the day is near when every state in the Union will adopt direct primaries for all elective offices, as it means the perpetuation of representative government.

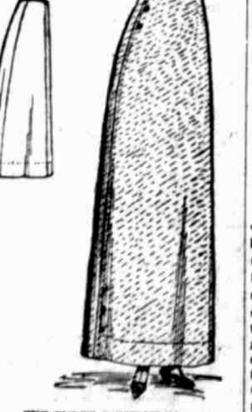
THE LATEST MODE.

Plain Skirts Out of Fashion's Running. Revers Styles.

If you are choosing a street suit don't get an entirely plain skirt unless you are a marked individual and wear such a garment at all seasons. Arrange a bit of drapery, no matter what the fabric.

To bring a tight skirt up to the minute make three single box platts, bind them with satin and attach them to the high waist of the skirt. Catch them with a long silk thread to the hem and weight them down. If you don't they fly behind you like a kite.

A feature in fashions that you will not be able to escape is the immense



THE THREE FINE SKIRT.

revers. It is a glorification of the sailor collar of the spring.

The three piece skirt is a fashionable and pretty one and is well adapted for small women and young girls. This one is just full enough to conform to the latest decree of fashion and is made of French serge finished with stitching and buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is out for girls of fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 718, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

If you are not reading the Morning Enterprise, why not? Year-end Bargain Period is now on. See ad on back page.

Course of Your Tears.

Have you ever noticed two tiny holes at the "nose" end of each eye? Probably not, for they are very tiny, like pinholes. But if you look at your eye carefully in a mirror you will find them. They are tear ducts or tubes. Your tears start behind your eyeballs, at the narrow end of the eye. They pass out below the eyelids, and the blinking of the eyelids carries them toward the other end of the eye, where the ducts or overflow pipes collect and carry them down into your nose. That is why you are apt to blow your nose when you cry. A flow of tears is going on all the time to lubricate the eyeball. It is only when you are under powerful emotion that they overflow.

A Snake Story From India.

A queer story of the cure of a snake bite comes from India. A young man bitten by a venomous snake was evidently dying. The mob called in resolved to try the most powerful remedy he knew. He tied a cowrie shell on to a piece of string and muttered incantations till it began to whirl round and round and finally disappeared. In a few minutes the snake that had done the damage appeared with the string and "shell round its neck and was commanded by the mob to put its mouth to the wound for about ten minutes, after which it went away. The dying man speedily recovered.

After the Strike. He tried the door with his key, but the thing was locked on the inside—locked and bolted. And just as he was about to apply the knocker a voice, stern and admonitory, reached him from above: "Hello! Who are you? What do you want?" "My dear," he called, "isn't that a trifle gratuitous? I want to come in. D'ye see?" "Where have you been till this hour?" "Club, my darling. Been down discussing the strike." "Very well, then. Now you can go back and discuss the lockout. Does it still rain?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Tripolitan Proverbs. "You cannot," says a Tripolitan proverb, "escape your fate, even on a horse." "Whoever," says another, "has maize will soon find one who will lend him flour." "If a dog is to be beaten," says a third, "there is no lack of sticks." A fourth proverb points out that "whoever is seeking pearls must go to the depths of the ocean." Others are, "Even a soothsayer cannot foretell his own fate." "Whoever trusts a woman has been smitten by God, and God punishes everybody according to his deserts."

HOW TO LIVE.

Life lengthened to its fullest is short enough, and the man who lives it out on straight lines, giving lift for lift and lick for lick, not overjoyous in periods of personal success and achievement nor yet too despondent when the same goes against him, keeping in mind always the supreme value of the average in all things, will leave the world still so much in love with it that he would like to linger yet for awhile to work and dream in its pleasant and fruitful pastures.

DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprise has a 25 cent back page for particular... See ad on back page.

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 electric 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.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO. MAIN OFFICE 7th and Alder Streets