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Dec. 21 in American History.

1620—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and founded the first permanent English settlement in New England. 1688—James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, born; died 1785. 1821—Laura Bridgman, the noted blind and deaf mute, born; died 1891. 1895—Henry Harland, American author living in England, died; born 1861.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:22, rises 7:18; moon sets 5:32 p. m.; 9 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth, distant 232,700 miles; day's length, 9 hours 14 minutes, as compared with June 21, 15 hours 51 minutes.

ARIZONA IN DEMOCRATIC LINE.

Nobody who has known the political record of Arizona for the past dozen years will be surprised at the news that it was carried by the Democrats on the state ticket and for Congress in the election a few days ago. All the indications previous to the election pointed to a Democratic triumph. The Republican campaign managers in that state made no serious claims that they would be likely to win. Outside of that state no Republican was sanguine of his party's victory there. As a territory Arizona had been Democratic so long that a turnover in its first state election would have surprised the country. In 1912, as in 1911, Arizona will be in the Democratic line.

By their victory on the congressional ticket the Arizona Democrats have tied the state delegations in the House of Representatives, and thus have made the outcome of the presidential election, if it should be sent to that chamber, rather difficult to determine. If the electoral college should fall to reveal a majority for any candidate the House would be called on to make the choice. There

DIVORCE

The moral foundations of the nation are being threatened by the laxity which now prevails throughout the country in the granting of divorces.—Governor Hay.

Free and easy divorce laws will be driven out, as they have been from the states that have given them up. The reform will work automatically if we give it time.—Governor Carey.



By MARION E. HAY, Governor of Washington



By JOSEPH M. CAREY, Governor of Wyoming

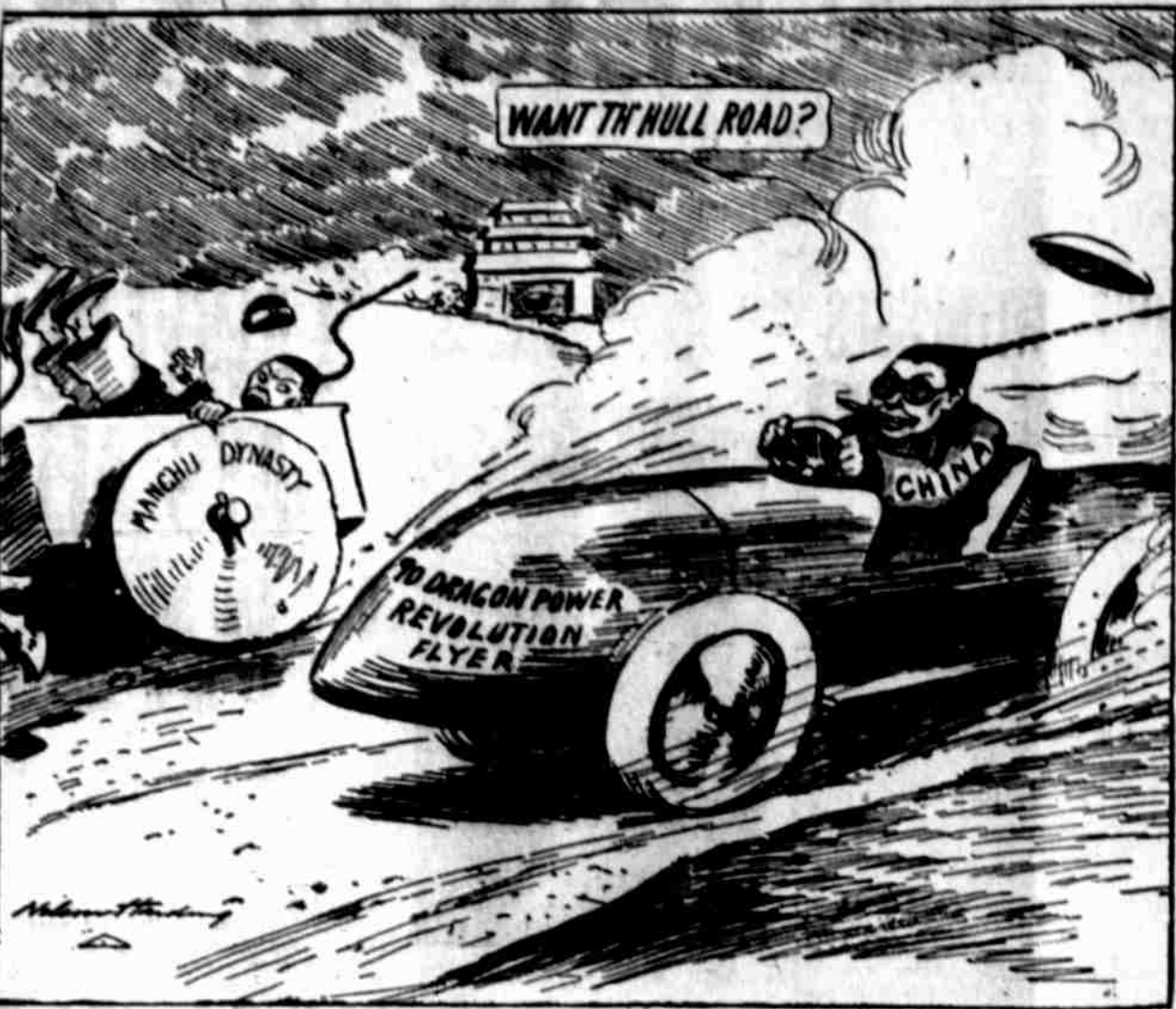
I MOST CERTAINLY FAVOR a change in EXISTING CONDITIONS as soon as it can be brought about. There can NEVER be a GENERAL AGREEMENT as to causes. That should be understood at the OUTSET. The SENTIMENT as to the PROPER grounds for divorce can never be CRYSTALLIZED. It varies with the LOCATION. In communities which are distinctly RELIGIOUS great STRICTNESS PREVAILS. In communities where the church influence is not strong a greater diversity of causes is considered proper and right.

While I do not favor the granting of divorces for TRIVIAL causes, I CERTAINLY do feel that when a man and his wife are UNABLE to LIVE TOGETHER in PEACE and HARMONY they should be permitted to apply to the courts for the severance of the bonds which unite

OF course we are COMING to BETTER DIVORCE LAWS. The drift is in the RIGHT DIRECTION. You younger people laugh at Reno and the Nevada law today. You remember that there was a divorce colony in South Dakota before Reno came to be the fashion. But very likely you do not remember the days when INDIANA was the place of REFUGE for divorce seekers. That state has a good enough reputation now, hasn't it, as far as divorce law goes? Well, when the state was a good deal younger than it is now a certain group in the state legislature put through one of those freak divorce laws. For some time afterward the state drew the same sort of trade that Nevada does now.

Then the REFORMERS got the upper hand, and the SMALL SPECIAL INTEREST that made money out of that divorce law went down for the full count.

UP TO DATE.



is no real fear, however, that the electoral college will fail to meet the emergency. The electoral college will undoubtedly choose somebody, Republican or Democrat, and probably a Republican.

Like Oklahoma, Arizona makes a bad start on entering statehood. New Mexico, too, elected a Democratic governor in its recent canvass, but it chose a Republican Legislature, which will send two Republicans to the Senate. One of its two members of the other branch of Congress will be a Republican. There is an excellent chance for the Republicans to win New Mexico in 1912, and to control it a large part of the time in state politics. In Arizona the outlook for the Republicans in the near future is not bright. It would have been good politics for the people of that state to have elected a Republican ticket, but they declined to take this step. A Republican victory would have been a good advertisement for the new state all over the country, and would have broadened the volume of settlers and capital which it would have received. That is a matter in which the state and not the country is the party in chief interest.

Santa Claus used to travel on foot, then in a chariot drawn by oxen, then in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, then in a rubber-tired buggy behind a span of bays, then in an automobile, and now he trips over the rooftops in an aeroplane. What next?

Christmas packages from Europe are coming through the mails in increasing numbers. The postage is

twelve cents a pound, but it cost sixteen cents a pound to mail a similar package between any two post-offices in the United States. The parcels post conundrum in this country is a tough one.

A Democratic organ in Missouri argues that there should be more Republican insurgency in the state. But Missouri Republicans are increasingly proud of the fact that they stood firm last year when some other states wavered. Missouri Republicans expect to make it presidentially three straight in 1912.

Premier Borden, of Canada, says that Canada offered us reciprocity in 1897 and we rejected it. True. We were then engaged in making a Republican tariff, one under which, as Premier Borden points out, the balance of trade with Canada has been heavily in our favor. For the rest, Aunt Della Torrey has often warned her illustrious nephew: "Mr. Roosevelt always won in politics because he always left the protective tariff alone."

PETITIONS IN COLLEGE CASE ARE WORTHLESS

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(Special).—On the ground that the referendum petitions against the appropriation made by the Legislature for the University of Oregon lacked a sufficient number of valid signatures and that some of the parties seeking to maintain the legality of the petitions are not in direct with clean hands, Judge Galloway, department No. 2 of the Circuit Court, today rendered a decree making the injunction granted on behalf of J. C. Friendly against the Secretary of State to prevent the placing of the petitions on the ballot at the next general election, permanent. In part the court says:

"The court holds that inasmuch as the petitions showed evidence of having been mutilated and torn apart when filed and that the law requires the same to be filed in the same form as circulated, the oral testimony of H. J. Parkinson could not be entertained relative to the present condition of the petitions, when they are surrounded with such a mass of fraud, charged and confessed in the case, and by one at least indirectly if not directly, responsible for the fraud. Therefore, the court contends, that the part of the petition having no form and containing over 5,000 signatures, is void, pure and simple. The fact that admissions were made that 6,135 names were fraudulent, prompts the court to hold in favor of the plaintiff, even had no other frauds been found in the case."

Considering the moral side of the case, Judge Galloway says: "The right of petition, reserved by constitution to refer to a vote of the people any measure passed by the Legislature, was not intended to be used to settle or adjust private and local grievances; but contemplates the right to express the honest sentiments of the people on matters of public concern only. The evidence in this case discloses that the petition originated in the case in a local neighborhood contention and spite; that in carrying into effect this unworthy motive, means were employed to obtain signatures upon a money basis, and further the personal spleen and revenge by the committee of Cottage Grove citizens. An order was first given H. J. Parkinson to procure 2,000 names for which he was to be paid at the rate of seven cents for each name so secured, each on two petitions referring to acts of the Legislature in this cause. This dealer in names for a price procured agents for which he vouched to go out into the street and the most questionable places in Portland to procure names. Some of these agents went under assumed names, and in this manner made the affidavits required to verify the petition. Long before this petition was filed, Mr. Parkinson was advised that a large part of the names handed to him by his agents were fictitious and fraudulent. He so notified his principal at Cottage Grove and agreed to place 600 to 800 names, admitted to be fraudulent, among those delivered by him to the committee of that place.

"A dispute arose among the gentlemen who originated the petition as to what should be done with it, and between some of the committee and Mr. Parkinson as to the manner in which he should perform his contract. There is some testimony to the effect that he and Mr. Albrecht filed out

HOPS BEING HELD FOR HIGHER PRICES

To date but little in the way of contracting for 1912 hops has been done in this state, and the chances are that business in that line will continue light. Buyers say that a few deals of importance have been closed within the past week or two, for the most part at 22 to 24 cents, but in general the growers in Oregon are averse to selling their 1912 crops at this time. The high prices now available for spot goods act as an effective bar to business in futures on a lower price basis.

Whether well or ill grounded, the belief is more or less prevalent among the growers that hops the coming year will be worth more than the buyers now are ready to pay on contracts. On the other hand, dealers say there is no assurance whatever that hops next year will sell at anything like the prices now ruling, and in all quarters it is conceded that a heavy crop in the principal producing countries—which is among the possibilities—might mean a decided decline in values.

In this connection dealers say it is well to consider the effect on the future of the market of the promised increase in the acreage in the Coast states the coming year. This inevitably means a decided increase in the crop in 1913, and this could hardly fail to have some effect on the 1912 market.

In California a good deal of contracting for 1912 hops has already been done at 25 cents, the heavy growers, it is said, being the chief sellers. This is regarded as significant by the trade generally and taken to mean that hop values in the course of the next six months must work to a lower level.

For the time the market on 1912 remains firm in the extreme, with the tendency of prices upward, in this country and in Europe as well. Trade, however, continues slack, as usual at this time of the year. In England the holiday season is on and business there is practically suspended, but a revival of traffic there, and possibly higher prices, are counted on early in the new year.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: Fruits, Vegetables. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 5 1/4 pounds for 45-50's.

HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 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 \$18.50.

OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oat 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, 10c to 11c; spring, 10c, and roosters, 8c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 40c to 45c.

BACK 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 5 1/4 for 45 and 50c; beets, \$1.50. POTATOES—Best buying 55c 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 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 2 1/2c to 3c.

VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 12c, 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 11c.

Happy Disposition. A happy disposition is largely a disposition to make others happy. One life permeates all things, and there is no corner of the cosmos too remote to feel its heart throb.—Mrs. Henry Wood.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notice under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word. Short notices, half a cent additional. Every time. Use best card 10 per month. Each card, 1 cent. (1 cent) per month. Cash must accompany order unless you have an account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors, whose errors occur from corrected notices will be retained for posterity. Minimum charge 15c.

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. Has some good bargains in second-hand furniture and tools. George Younk, Main st., near Fifth.

FOR SALE—Cedar poles, suitable for telephone and telegraph poles. Write C. H. Warthen, Oregon City Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Mistletoe with berries. Phone Main 2324; A-225.

FOR SALE—Order mistletoe from mountains, the kind with berries. Phone Main 2324; A-225.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—9-room house in Gladstone, one block from carline, two lots, fruit, \$18 month. E. P. Carter, Gladstone, Or.

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

ATTORNEYS. O. D. REY, Attorney-at-Law. Money loaned, abstracts furnished, land titles examined, estates settled, general law business. Over Bank at Oregon City.

URBAN & SCHUMER, Attorneys-at-Law. Deeds, mortgages, wills, probate in all courts, make collections, price high. Oregon City, Oregon.

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PIANO TUNING. PIANO TUNING—If you want your piano thoroughly and accurately tuned, at moderate cost, notify Piano-Tuner at Electric Hotel. Strongly endorsed by the director of the Philharmonic, who will personally vouch for his work.

AUCTIONEER. W. H. TIMMONS, of Gladstone, will conduct auctions and will call sales anywhere in Clackamas or adjoining counties on short notice at reasonable rates.

LOST. LOST—Black roe beads, intermingled with gold beads, Wednesday, between Bigham's soda works and John Adams' store. Finder leave at M. E. Dunn's confectionery store Reward.

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 Beer Hall," 207 Main street, for a period of three months. A. GOLDBERG.

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, Mt. Hood Cafe, corner Fifth and Main streets, for a period of three months. M. JUSTIN.

Summons For Publication. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Thomas B. O'Reilly, Plaintiff vs. Mary O'Reilly, Defendant. To Mary O'Reilly, above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE

Rock Springs Coal Hay, Grain and Mill Feed.

White Queen Flour Blue Stem Fancy Patent.

Oregon Commission Co. ELEVENTH AND MAIN STS. Oregon City, Ore.

SPEND MONEY WISELY Let the Christmas Spirit Prevail but remember that money once spent is like the water that has gone past the mill, it never returns. The best gift that Santa can put in the child's stocking is a bank book no matter how small the first deposit. The boy or girl's interest in life begins from that hour. It's the first step to future wealth, influence, and independence.

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, \$50,000.00 Transacts a General Banking Business Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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McDonald's Fish Market North Wells-Fargo Office on Seventh Street.

POOR CHILDREN TO BE REMEMBERED XMAS Since the members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city began the movement for providing Christmas presents for the poor and needy of this city in many of the citizens and business men have taken interest. William Hammond, who is treasurer of this society, and who will handle the funds that come in for this benefit, has already on hand \$18. It is the desire of those who are in charge to have as many names of children as possible. It is the society's intention to see that no child in Oregon City or in Clackamas county is forgotten. The names of those receiving assistance will not be disclosed. Names should be sent to the rector of St. Paul's church, or to any of the members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

MOORE WITNESSES BLAME BIGHNER (Continued from page 1.) Moore and Judge Hayes declares he will prove that such was the case. Bighner is suing for \$10,000 damages and alleges that he was permanently injured by Moore in the fight which occurred at the cement plant several months ago. Moore, who also was wounded in the fight, declares that he acted in self-defense. Herbert Dyer, son of William Dyer, who lives across the street from the cement plant testified that Moore attacked Joseph Bighner with a club. He said the cement man pushed the aged pioneer back with his left hand and struck him repeatedly with the club. He told how Henry Bighner had gone to his father's rescue and how Mr. Hanson, an employe of the cement company had parted the belligerents. Mr. Dyer's mother virtually corroborated the testimony of her son. Mrs. Minnie Worthington testified that Moore attacked the sister Bighner with a club. Mary A. Bighner, daughter of the plaintiff, said that Moore was the aggressor. Mrs. Minnie Pierce, a witness for the defendant, said that the Bighners attacked Moore and that Henry Bighner struck the cement man with a shovel. Henry Gans, who sold the strip of property over which the fight occurred, said that the Bighners attacked Moore. Hanson, the peace-maker and Moore will testify today. George C. Brownell and William Stone represent the plaintiff. John F. Logan is associated with Judge Hayes in the defense.

Size of the Roman Empire. According to the historian, Gibbon, the Roman empire "was above 2,000 miles in breadth, from the walls of Antonius and the northern limits of Decia to Mount Atlas and the Tropic of Cancer; that it extended in length more than 3,000 miles, from the western ocean to the Euphrates; that it was situated in the finest part of the temperate zone, and that it was supposed to contain above 1,000,000 square miles." According to this, the Roman empire was considerably smaller than the United States, the area of which (leaving out Alaska and the Islands) is nearly 3,000,000 square miles or almost twice as big as was the empire of the Caesars.

Work and Feed. Work increases the appetite, but a brain worker needs less food than a manual laborer. Give and Take. Teacher—Tommy, what is the future of "give"? Tommy—You take 'em, Life. Wait 'Till You're Cooler. If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Exchange. The Chinese Week consists of five days, which are named after iron, wood, water, feathers and earth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Fred Helt and Eva Helt to Chas. G. Bluhm, block 2, Dyer's Addition to Oregon City, \$1. S. B. Edwards to Herbert Edwards, 20 acres of section 26, township 1 south, range 4 east, \$400. W. A. Winder to Louise S. Winder, lot 9, block 9, Canby, \$1. J. C. and Mary A. Chalupsky to William S. Flynn, land in Wilsonville, \$450.

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Turkey, Geese, Chickens Just let us know your wants and we will put a fine bird aside for you. Remember we always have the finest cuts of meat.

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