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

Dec. 22 in American History.

- 1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect. The act remained in full force until March, 1809.
- 1822—John Strong Newberry, eminent geologist and mining expert, born; died 1892.
- 1896—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:32; rises 7:18; moon rises 6:03 p. m.; 6 p. m. winter solstice; sun lowest; days shortest, nights longest; middle of 6 months night at north pole and of 6 months day at south pole; 6 p. m. planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest sun; 9:35 p. m. moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

PENSIONS IN ENGLAND.

Under the leadership of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George the British House of Commons has passed an insurance bill that is in effect and intent a pension bill and a step toward State Socialism. The bill provides for insurance against sickness and disability for the 15,000,000 workmen of the United Kingdom and a limited insurance against unemployment for the 2,500,000 craftsmen of the building and engineering trades. Announcement is made that this latter feature, if shown to be a success will be extended to other trades. For the benefit of health insurance, every male laborer whose wages exceed sixty cents a day is subject to a compulsory contribution of eight cents a week, which is deducted from his pay; every employer pays six cents a week for each person in his

family and the government four cents a week. The contribution of women is two cents a week less than men. Male beneficiaries will receive \$2.50 a week during sickness for not more than thirteen weeks and woman are to receive half that amount.

Free medical attendance by a physician of the patient's own choosing is provided for. Consumptives are to be treated at a government sanitarium. The wives of insured workmen are to receive \$15 at childbirth and an additional benefit of \$15 if the are injured.

Under the unemployment provision employees in the building and engineering trades pay an additional five cents a week and employers a similar amount for every worker, the government contributing one-third of the total amount received from both. While they are out of work the insured craftsmen will receive \$1.75 a week provided the period of unemployment does not exceed fifteen weeks in the year.

Other nations will watch with keen interest the working of this radical departure in England.

Have you tried to cook turkey soup in a paper bag? Neither have we.

With Lincoln Steffens as universal peace-maker, why trouble ourselves about arbitration treaties?

In one of her latest poems, Amelle Rives attributes the characteristics of the skunk to the weasel. Now for some one to annex a steamer trunk to the elephant.

The son of Charles Dickens says he has fallen in love with America, but we are too busy with our Christmas shopping to become unduly excited over his announcement.

Nat Goodwin's book is to be entitled "I Wonder." So do we.

Sugar is said to be good for the nerves. The statement is a soothing one.

Abu Martin says: "If there's any thing in a feller a second wife'll get it out."

Is it an unwritten law of Standard Oil that its president shall be bald-headed? Mr. Archbold has no more hair than his predecessor.

Our old friend, the Congressional Record, is still unregenerate. It contains as much "applause" and "prolonged cheers" as heretofore.

Wonder if there will be any phonographs in heaven?

Reciprocity, like Banquo's ghost, will not down in Canada.

John D. is out of Standard Oil, but he is probably not worrying about where his Christmas dinner is coming from.

Patronize our advertisers.

TURKEYS SELLING
HERE FOR 26 CENTS

The best turkeys sold at 26 cents a pound in the retail shops of Oregon City Friday.

Marketing of turkeys during the past few days in Portland shows the heaviest volume for many a year at a similar period. This is caused by the fact that but little of the turkey crop of the Pacific Northwest was marketed for Thanksgiving, while, as a rule, the greatest portion of the output is at that time.

Not only are turkeys cheaper, but the quality is unusually good. While there was a large per cent of the Thanksgiving birds that were scarcely fit for market, those now available are generally fat. Dressed geese are selling as high as turkeys in the retail market, although the price at wholesale is considerably lower. At Christmas time there is always a greater demand for geese than usual and the percentage of domestic ducks consumed is then the greatest of the year.

The great famine which was expected to exist in cranberry supplies has been averted and prices are as low as usual. There is a good supply of fruit for all the wants of consumers. The market is well filled with grapes and prices are lower than ever before at this time. Apples are not as high as a year ago and there is a good stock of pears and even peaches available.

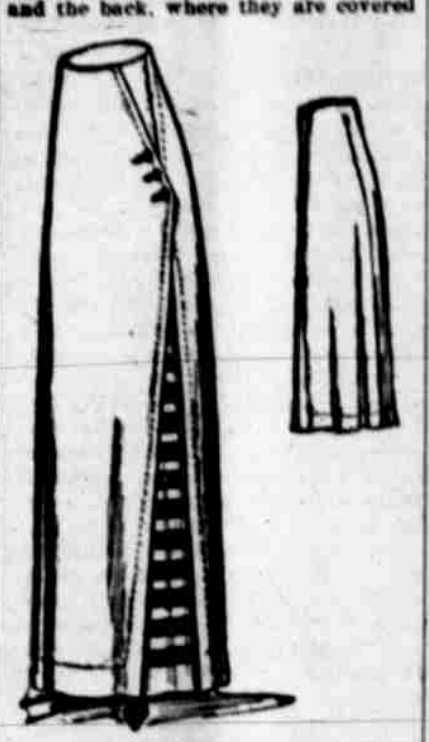
Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

- Fruits, Vegetables.
DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50¢; Raisins, 20¢.
- 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 \$29; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$33; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.
- FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$27 to \$28; rolled barley, \$27.50; process barley, \$28.50; whole corn, \$27; cracked corn, \$28; 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.
- 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 50¢; beets, \$1.50.
- POTATOES—Best buying 85c to \$1 per hundred.
- ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, 2c per hundred.
- Livestock, Meats.
BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/4c; cows, 4 1/4c; bulls, 3 1/2c to 4c.
- VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.
- MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 3 1/4c; lambs, 4c and 5c.
- HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and

MODISH MATTERS.

The New Separate Gimpes—Disk Shaped Pendants.

Separate gimpes made of all the new laces as well as plain white Aloucon tulle and dotted net are to be purchased in the shops at small cost to wear with gowns that are cut out at the neck. These gimpes have long bones that run down each shoulder and the back, where they are covered



by the frock. They are cut with an armhole, across the lower part of which is an elastic band which holds the material in position.

Pendants continue to be large and flat, and the inner design of the disk is as fine as net work. Patterns exactly resembling fillet lace are traced upon them in the tiniest of diamonds. Skirts that are overlapped at the sides, giving panel effect, are among the latest and smartest. This one is exceptionally adaptable, for it can be made from one material or from two with equal success.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in size from 22 to 36 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 722, 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. When ordering use coupon.

No. Size

Name

Address

HERE AND THERE.

The Newest Models in Waterproofs—A Stunning Coat.

The waterproof is a consideration at this time of the year, and the newest models follow the general inclination toward stripes. A stunning coat is of tweed in black and white striped



FROCK FOR GIRL IN GIMPE STYLE.

effects. The raglan sleeve, big patch pockets and storm collar make it a very fetching raincoat.

Very good looking indeed are the little mission bookcases to hang on the wall, just the thing for the small boy's room.

The frocks that can be worn with a gimpes is a practical one for the small girl. In the illustration the pretty dress is made of striped wool material, with trimming of silk, but any harmonizing material may be used.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in size for girls of ten, twelve and fourteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 700, and it will be promptly forwarded to your address. If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter post, which insures more prompt delivery. When ordering use coupon.

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Chinese Bells.

The Chinese use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries.

Turkish Parliament.

The original Turkish parliament opened March 19, 1877, with thirty senators and ninety deputies.

Chinese Language.

The Chinese language is reckoned to be the most unwieldy and intricate in existence.

Woman's Superiority.

A woman is at her best when she knows it, a man when he doesn't.—Florida Times-Union

Read the Morning Enterprise.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notions under these classified headings will be located at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional thereafter. Cash must accompany order unless one has an account established with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors, whose errors occur free corrected notices will be printed for poster. Minimum charge 10c.

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

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

WOOD AND COAL.

OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Ithum. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders. Pacific 3502, Home B 110.

FOR RENT.—9-room house in Gladstone, one block from carline, two lots, fruit, \$15 month. E. P. Carter, Gladstone, Or.

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

ATTORNEYS.

O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law, Money loaned, abstracts furnished, liabilities examined, estates settled, general law business. Over Bank of Oregon City.

U'RHEN & SCHUMBERG, Attorneys-at-Law, Desautels' Advisers, will practice in all courts, make settlements, price bids, Oregon City, Oregon.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

HARRY JONES—Builder and General Contractor. Estimates of building work, concrete walks and reinforced concrete. Res. Phone Main 111.

INSURANCE.

H. H. COOPER, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your property—we buy, sell and exchange. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

CHICAGO TAILORS suits made to order from \$10 and up. We also do cleaning, pressing and repairing. 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.

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.

NOTICES.

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 2 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.

L. STIPP,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of John Erion, 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 2 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.

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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, 219 Seventh street for a period of three months.

CLAUS KROHN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

J. H. and Georgina N. MeArthur, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, land in Clackamas county, \$300.

Christian, S. and Emilie A. Arnold to George J. and Allie B. Holman, 1 acre of Clackamas county; \$1.

George J. and Allie B. and John J. and Harriet Graham, 1 set of George Crow D. L. C.; \$2,000.

Charles A. Burghard and Susan S. Wilson to Lewis W. Metzger, section 15, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1,884.

H. Lee Paget and Margaret B. W. Barnes, land in Hector Camped D. L. C.; township 1 south, range 1 east; \$10.

David and Jane Horner to William B. and Lillian Myers, land in Clackamas county; \$300.

Monas Aurbach to Jonah B. Winsel, 1 lot, Gordon Glen Home Trust; \$1,100.

John Dillon to Harriet M. Smith, lots 8, 9, 10, block 11, West Glendale; \$1.

Harriet Smith to John W. Lohr, lots 8, 9, 10, block 11, West Glendale; \$1.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel:
H. Lamb, P. B. Jacobson and wife, Isaac Stutsman, Tacoma; Tom Hushbeck, Ray Hushbeck, Mrs. Swan Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Carlson, P. F. Koller, Molalla; J. H. Eakin, Astoria; C. Knutsen, Ben Jackson, M. H. Reid, Eagle Creek; M. H. Thompson, M. M. Jameson, Will Helms, Aurora; Fred Schafer, Molalla; W. A. Stewart, Molalla; J. M. Strucken, Portland; G. Sherman, Boring; R. L. Price, Mrs. E. Patterson, Rufus J. Collins, Jane Bonney, Colton; W. J. Collins, Portland; W. Washbrough, Fargo, N. D.; F. M. Barnett, Portland; Miss May Findeane; H. J. Bart, Stimpson, Col.; Fred Schafer, Molalla; Will Kerns, Liberal; J. Derpler, E. C. J. Short, H. MacDonald, city; A. C. White, J. Hill, P. B. Jacobson and wife, Isaac Stutsman, Molalla; Tom Hushbeck, Ray Hushbeck.

To Have Christmas Tree.

The Ladies' Work Club, true Christmas night in the Grange Hall at Parkplace.

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.

Brown & Kloostra

414 Seventh Street. On The Hill.

STATE RIGHTS

It Is Up
to the
People
And Not
Courts
To Decide



By Governor HERBERT S. HADLEY of Missouri and Governor ALDRICH of Nebraska

Governor HADLEY Governor ALDRICH

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

HIS LOSS AND GAIN.

She jilted him because his father was a blacksmith. Scarcely believable comes the story from New York that a society girl of that city, engaged to a fine young business man, broke the engagement when she learned that the young man's father, living in the west, is a blacksmith.

One wonders— Does this pretentious young woman know that the head of the house of Vanderbilt was a ferryman or that the first of the Astors once peddled mousetraps?

Let's see. Taking the story as it comes, figure what the young man lost and what he gained by the breaking of the engagement.

He lost a heartless girl. He lost a girl who seemed to him the fairest among ten thousand and also their lovely—and wasn't it? He lost a girl who cared so little for him that she cared a great deal too much whom his father might be.

And, what hurt most— He lost a beautiful belief that sweet appearing, gracious acting girls are not always the simple, loving creatures they may seem to be.

What did he gain? He gained his freedom from a girl who was not what he thought she was, a girl unworthy to be his wife.

He gained the privilege to go and find a sweetheart—and wife—who will care so much for him that she will not care a rap who his father may be.

And he gained the somewhat bitter knowledge that in this country, where, theoretically, we are all on an equality, there are snobbish young women who have not sense enough to love a young man for what he is and may become.

Now— How does the ledger stand? Charge on the debit side a few twinges of the heart, a few fond regrets, perhaps a line in the forehead of the young man that was not there before and that time may never erase.

That's all on the debit side. How, then, does the balance sheet show? Gain—Nothing except experience. Gain—Everything, experience included.

Not For Him.

"I have got a great deal of pleasure from anticipating the trip."
"More pleasure possibly than you'll get from the trip itself."
"That's what I think. So I've decided to stay at home and save the money."—Pittsburg Post

THE question of the right of the states to REGULATE WITHIN THEIR LIMITS the rates of transportation of railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce now pending before the supreme court is, in my opinion, one of the most important if not the MOST IMPORTANT question with which that court has had to deal in recent years. There is nothing that we eat, nothing that we wear, no part of the house that shelters us, but that its cost is affected by the question of TRANSPORTATION.

The old question of state rights, the question of the right of a state to DISSOLVE, in so far as it is concerned, the federal compact is of interest only from the standpoint of history. That question was settled by civil war. BUT THE NEW QUESTION OF STATE RIGHTS, OR, RATHER, THE QUESTION OF STATE AUTHORITY, IS A VITAL AND IMPORTANT QUESTION OF LAW AND PUBLISHED POLICY FOR US AS A PEOPLE TO DECIDE AND WHICH IT IS PECULIARLY OUR DUTY AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER.

VERY much of the conflict between federal and state authorities is in reality no legitimate conflict at all, but arises from the DICTATORIAL and AUTOCRATIC attitude of some inferior federal courts that are unable or unwilling to make the distinction between an actual interference and that which is only INCIDENTAL to state control.

It is false to assert that state authorities are too radical or extreme to establish just rates. When court decisions disturb and even override our entire scheme of government it is time to call a HALT and cast about ourselves for a REMEDY to check a usurpation that may in the near future develop into a GALLING TYRANNY if allowed to go on unchallenged.

I SAY THAT WHEN ANY COURT, WHETHER IT BE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT OR A COURT OF INFERIOR JURISDICTION, CONTINUALLY MAKES EFFORT BY A JUDICIAL DECISION TO DO THAT WHICH THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE ALONE HAVE A RIGHT TO DO, THEN I SAY THAT SUCH A COURT IS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH JUDICIAL TYRANNY.