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Dec. 28 in American History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died; born 1757. 1901—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died; born 1823. 1910—Ben Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor, founder in America of the Pittman shorthand system invented by his brother, Sir Isaac, died in Cincinnati; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:26, rises 7:20; moon rises 12:31 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 2:03 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter.

UNTILLED LANDS.

Out of the 621,000,000 acres of land in the South only 155,250,000 are under cultivation, according to Senator Fletcher of Florida. In other words, three-quarters of the South are untilled.

As the South increases in population this condition of affairs will be changed. Land hunger is general throughout the country and large numbers from the Northwest are crossing the border into Canada.

In anticipation of this influx the South is taking a keen interest in the matter of good roads. In the last few years many of the Southern States have taken up the matter of improved highways and millions of dollars have been spent and millions more are now being spent for the improvement of existing roads and the construction of new ones.

The farmer must have good roads and in providing these the South is offering him one of the best possible inducements to cast his lot with her.

OUTLOOK FOR HOME RULE.

Announcement is made by Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in the House of Commons that his party is opposed to home rule for Ireland and that the Unionists will fight the measure to the uttermost extremity. He is confident that no home rule bill can be passed at the present session of parliament.

At the last election England returned a Unionist majority. The Liberals are only able to maintain a majority through the support of the Irish

Nationalist vote. Gladstone was unable to carry England for home rule and it is not believed Asquith can win where Gladstone failed. Asquith's party is hopelessly divided on the question. The premier, however, has failed in his ability to force the measure through the Commons.

The issue of home rule is apt to force a spring election, when the question will be fought out at the polls.

Jim Hill says there is not a cloud on the financial horizon. Uncle Sam is not only an optimist, but is not afflicted with optical illusions.

"The government is elated," says a Peking dispatch. Now let it avoid getting inflated.

Emma Goldman, addressing the students of Williams College! Shades of Mark Hopkins!

Mr Bryan has smoked out Champ Clark. He's got the Missourian denying that he advocated the forcible annexation of Canada.

"Be wise," says Hetty Green. She can afford to.

London grand opera is getting strong. Sandow it to tackle it.

The bathtub trust has at last got into the dissolution swim.

Mr. Harriman's achievements continue to bob up in investigations.

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS APPROVED

(Continued from page 1.)

men who have had important parts in meetings of the past—Mayor Brown and President Andrus—were not present. Grant B. Dimick, mayor-elect, will preside at the next regular meeting, January 3, and Councilmen Andrus, Michels and Strickland will be succeeded by Messrs. Albright, Beard and Toose. In the absence of Messrs. Brownell and Andrus Dr. Strickland presided last night.

The improvement of an alley in block five, Water street, from Sixth to Seventh streets and Ninth street, subject to the contractor doing a little additional work, asked by Chambers Howell, was accepted. Mr. Howell asks that a fill of twelve feet be made. The following report submitted by the committee on streets relative to the Washington street assessments was adopted:

"That the assessment against the Gottberg lot remain the same.

"That the assessment against the Misses Cochran remain the same.

"That the assessment against the Oman lot remain the same.

"That the assessment against the Gleason lot remain the same.

"That the assessment against the lot of Mrs. J. E. Boyles be reduced to \$160.

"That the assessment against the lot of Mr. Williamson be reduced to \$150.

"That lots 1 and 2, block B, belonging to Mr. Williamson each pay \$25.

"That the appraisal of the lot of Mrs. H. L. Clark, of \$350 be reduced to \$300.

"That the appraisal of lot 7, block 71 remain as before."

Mr. Michels submitted a survey of the second addition to Mountain View cemetery. The survey was made by Stephen D. Hungeate. It was approved. The price of lots in the addition was increased from \$25 to \$50 and for graves from \$5 to \$10. The prices were not changed in other parts of the cemetery.

The committee on streets was ordered to have crushed rock placed on Seventh street. A motion that rock be placed on Slinger Hill this winter was lost. It was announced that the franchise of the Clackamas Southern railroad would be revoked January 1 unless the trestle at Fifteenth and Washington streets, was raised.

A report of the committee on streets regarding the assessment of lots for the John Adams culvert was that the property owners pay 20 per cent of the cost and that the charge be divided among the lot owners. This will make a charge of \$24

A Primitive Elevator In Use At a Monastery on Mount Sinai



MOUNT SINAI was in early Christian times a favorite retreat of monks and anchorites, and their cells and caves are very numerous. A monastery still exists there, occupied by monks of the Greek church. Visitors of whom there are a goodly number, for the Egyptian peninsula offers excellent shooting to travelers who are making the Egyptian tour—are obliged if they wish to see the interior of the building to mount to it by means of the primitive elevator shown in the illustration. Jabel Musa (the mountain of Moses) is the one of four peaks that is preferred by tradition and most Biblical authorities as the scene of the giving of the law to Moses.

against each lot. The report was approved. The report of the committee fixing the valuation of lots owned by Frank Reesberger at Eleventh and Monroe streets at \$750 for assessment purposes was approved.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY. To the County Court of Clackamas county.

The undersigned, your petitioners, qualified electors of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon and residents within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

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

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.

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. E. H. COOPER, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your properties—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. SADIE EVELYN FORD—Teacher of piano. Residence studio, 815 Center street. Phone Main 96.

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 adjacent

Now For A Clean-up of Our Entire Stock

Our Pre-Inventory Sale is now on. Everything is marked down. Before we take our inventory we desire to clean out all odds and ends, and to reduce stock to the lowest point.

We have marked the price low enough to do this.

Let us urge that you visit our store early if you want REAL BARGAINS

You will find lots of goods throughout the store marked down to less than we paid for them.

READ A FEW OF OUR EXTRA BARGAINS

- Large 15c Towels will go at 10 cts. Ribbons, values from 7 to 15c per yd. 5 cts. Ribbons, values from 12c to 20c per yd. 6 cts. Ribbons, values from 12c to 25c per yd. 7 cts. Ribbons, values from 15c to 30c per yd. 9 cts. A lot of Hooks and Eyes, 5 papers for 1 cent. A lot of Hat Pins, values 15c to 25c. 1 cent. A lot of Embroidered Collars, each. 1 cent. A lot of Buttons, some at 1c dozen, others at 2c doz for 1 cent. You cannot afford not to buy an extra pair of Shoes now. A lot of \$3.50 values, in men's Shoes, now \$2.49

HOLMES' BARGAIN STORE

Main Street Oregon City

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of said Clackamas county contains 317 number of inhabitants. And your petitioners will ever pray.

G. L. Sallow, D. H. Courtney, J. C. Edmonds, Joseph Henderson, F. E. Shipley, Chas. A. Andrus, W. H. Crittser, C. B. Willson, J. M. Turner, H. T. Shipley, W. Pollock, Burton Rice, J. A. Ream, Jr., A. Granquist, G. G. Graves, D. H. Duncan, T. J. Gary, G. S. Rogers, J. O. Knight, J. A. Hodges, J. A. Ream, F. Oliver, J. Rayl, George Strong, A. Runyon, E. F. Carpenter, W. F. Runyon, C. A. Colson, Frank Capon, W. A. Ross, Edward Gross, H. Lelman, Gotlieb Gross, Sam Badford, R. A. Junken, George Badford, H. A. Waldron, J. W. Gilles, H. Steiner, H. C. Newton, E. Adamson, H. Fisher, J. R. Hunt, E. T. Mass.

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.

POTATO SHIPMENTS ARE AT STANDSTILL

Potato shipments are at a standstill in this territory. No orders are coming forth from any section and buying for home consumption is extremely limited. Offerings of nearby growers are fully taking care of this demand at current prices.

Arizona has been the only factor of importance in the potato trade recently and practically all of the purchases were for that account. At best the demand from there is limited owing to the smallness of the population there being few cities of note and but little country population.

There are some orders remaining for shipment to Arizona but they are for future delivery and were received some time ago. At the present time the Arizona trade is blocked with supplies and will need no additional shipments for awhile.

Texas has practically withdrawn from the local buying field after a few purchases at Willamette Valley points.

California is at present entirely out of the local market; even the demand for seed being at low ebb. Table stock cannot be sold there at as good prices as are ruling locally at present.

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, 12c to 14c; salted, 5 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; oat meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

EGGS—(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 \$5.50. Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 30c to 35c. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10c, and roosters, 8c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 40c to 45c.

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. G. LA TOURETTE President P. 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.

MONEY IS OF LITTLE USE By SAMUEL W. PENNYACKER. Farmer Governor of Pennsylvania. THE only excuse for the existence of money at all is its convenience as a MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE. It is an outlet for the PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ENERGIES OF MANKIND, too, because they seem to be ETERNALLY IN SEARCH OF IT. It is not an estimable or helpful thing to mankind to accumulate money. It is plain that Carnegie and Rockefeller in the midst of their success do not think the building of a fortune a meritorious thing, for they have started to DISPOSE OF IT in the best manner possible as soon as it is acquired. THE STRIVING FOR MONEY IS A PERVERTED AND MISTAKEN AMBITION, AND IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE RACE WILL BE EDUCATED TO SUCH A STATE THAT PEOPLE WILL NOT REGARD THE PROFIT A MAN MAKES RATHER THAN THE REAL WORK HE HAS DONE IN LIFE. I believe we hold a wrong attitude toward trusts and corporations. We ought not to blame men who have taken advantage of conditions which surround us. The cure is not the ABOLITION of the present trusts or corporations, but the PREVENTION of more in this way.

Radical Temperance Law. Chinese law in 1103 required that all officials who drank intoxicants should be beheaded.