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## THE MORNING ENTERPRISE

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Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

## Dec. 29 in American History.

1778—Savannah, Ga., captured by the  
British.  
1898—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth  
president of the United States,  
born; died 1875.  
1898—Battle of Wounded Knee Creek,  
between Sioux hostiles and United  
States soldiers; 60 soldiers and 300  
Indians killed.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon rises  
1:30 a. m.; 4 p. m. planet Mars appar-  
ently stationary; planets Venus and  
Saturn showing comal discs as to area.

## REDUCING REPRESENTATION.

Although the subject of reducing  
the representation of the Southern  
states in the national convention was  
discussed by the Republican National  
Committee at its meeting in Wash-  
ington, the convention alone can take  
action in the matter.The membership of the Chicago  
convention on June 15 next will be  
1,064, of which the South will have  
over 250. Senator Bourne, of Oregon,  
president of the National Progressive  
Republican League, is the leader in  
the movement to reduce the repre-  
sentation of the South and is understood  
to favor the change advocated four  
years ago by Representative Burke, of  
Pennsylvania, speaking for the mi-  
nority of the committee on rules. The  
Burke plan would give every state  
four delegates-at-large and one for  
each 10,000 votes cast for the Repub-  
lican electors. In the convention of  
1908 seventeen states favored the  
Burke plan, and an effort is to be  
made to adopt it at the convention to  
be held next June.

## RED MEN ON INCREASE.

Contrary to general supposition the  
Indian race of the United States is  
not diminishing in numbers, but in-  
creasing, according to census figures.  
In 1910 the Indian population of  
this country was 265,000, compared  
with 243,000 in 1890, and 270,000 in  
1900. This does not present any im-  
mediate prospect of the race being  
doomed to extinction.Of the Red Men residing in the  
United States, 117,000 or more than  
one-third occupy the Indian territory  
in Oklahoma. The survivors of the  
civilized tribes of Cherokees, Creeks,Choctaws, Chickawas and Seminoles  
have established there, for two thirds  
of a century, schools, churches, mines,  
factories, mercantile houses, banks,  
and have adopted methods and aids to  
the best civilization. They have also  
accumulated much wealth.The Indian may yet become a factor  
in the civilization which has domi-  
nated the land of his ancestors."Uncle Joe" Cannon refuses to an-  
nounce a list of the world's twenty  
greatest men. He doesn't want to be  
an historical czar.Dr. Julia Seaton Sears says one's  
name is chosen by one's soul before  
one is born. Some souls have mighty  
poor taste.Mr. Shuster did not get any Christ-  
mas gift from the Czar.Bad weather settled on the coun-  
try just as soon as the Democrats in  
Congress began to monkey with the  
tariff question.What has become of the goosebone  
prophet who predicted a long cold  
winter?Vesuvius has been throwing mud  
again and is getting so she acts like  
a muckraking magazine.Missouri is experimenting with  
cider made from frozen apples. We  
have no doubt the product can occa-  
sion a hot time, else Missouri wouldn't  
bother with it.You haven't noticed that the Out-  
look is advertising for a new Con-  
tributing Editor for next year, have  
you?Senator Kern, of Indiana, says a  
whisky drink is two inches and a  
quarter. Maybe in the Hoosier state,  
but what's the definition in Ken-  
tucky?And now the Shoe Machinery Trust  
feels the pinch of the Sherman law.London has 6,000 miles of water  
mains, but they are not putting the  
breweries out of commission.Auto carry loads from forty to  
fifty times their own weight," says  
the Des Moines News. So do some  
men.It is not in our heart to believe that  
Queen Mary is such a severe person  
as some of her published pictures  
would indicate her to be.GRANGE IS WORKING  
FOR ROAD MEASURE

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The road meeting by the road meet-  
ing is not satisfactory to the county at  
large, no bonds will be voted to carry  
the work on.  
"Of the checks which the State En-  
gineer may have over county road  
work to insure efficiency, we believe  
the grange measures are ample. First,  
before the contract is signed be-  
tween the county and the builder of a  
road, said contract must be approved  
by the State Engineer. Second, all  
permanent road work must be under  
the supervision of a practical road  
builder appointed by the County  
Court, but said appointment must be  
approved by the Highway Engineer.  
In these two instances only will the  
grange recognize the authority of the  
state in carrying out county road  
work."

## DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprise

year-end Bargain Period is now on?

## FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

## MR. HYDE ANSWERED.

Morning Enterprise. To the Ed-  
itor:—I could not help feeling amusedMr. Micawber Revisits His  
Old Haunts In Canterbury

Photo by American Press Association.

ENGLAND, even more than the United States, is making great prepara-  
tions for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth  
of Charles Dickens on Feb. 7, 1912. A leading motion picture firm has  
been gathering material for a film showing many of the Dickens char-  
acters in the actual localities referred to by the novelist. In carrying out this  
plan it has utilized the services of Thomas Bentley, a well known impres-  
sario of Dickens characters, who visited Canterbury, the scene of much of  
the action in "David Copperfield," and was photographed as Mr. Micawber—high  
beaver hat, small clothes and all—while walking through the quaint streets of  
the charming cathedral town. His progress from his hotel to "Agnie Wick-  
field's house" created a local sensation.at the article of V. R. Hyde in reply  
to my article on the Single Tax propo-  
sition. He doesn't know how to vote  
himself, so he admits. He reminds  
me of the story of the boy who was  
selling the pupa. He went to a Metho-  
dist first offering to sell, and claim-  
ing they were Methodist pups, and  
asking \$2 apiece for them. A few  
days later he went to a Baptist and  
was asking \$3 apiece for them. The  
Baptist inquired how it was that a  
few days before he asked \$2 apiece,  
and claiming they were Methodist  
pups, now he wanted \$3 apiece, and  
claimed they were Baptist pups. The  
boy's answer was: "Oh they've got  
their eyes open now." It is too bad  
Mr. Hyde's eyes are not open.I am of the opinion that Mr. Hyde  
does not pay any tax and never has  
and so he is not concerned as to  
whether we land owners pay all the  
taxes, or whether the capitalists pay  
his share. Mr. U'ren can tell him  
how to vote and might give him a  
small slice of that \$16.77 for his as-  
sistance.Now Mr. Farmer and land owner  
don't you think it would be wiser to  
think a little for yourselves, before you  
swallow a pill prescribed by Million-  
aire Pels even if it be sugar-coated  
and recommended by our friend  
U'ren. If the farmer and land owner  
think it wise to adopt single tax they  
are at liberty to do so. But I am like-  
wise from Missouri when it comes to  
believing that millionaires are much  
interested in the present land owner  
except to pave the way to get it away  
from him. I hope your readers will  
not understand that I am an enemy  
of Mr. U'ren. Far from it I like  
him personally and he is a pleasant  
gentleman to meet, but as an ad-  
vance agent for Pels and his gang  
I have no use for him. Let the farmer  
and land owner study out this problem  
for themselves, and they'll find the  
correct solution.Mr. Hyde knows very well that in  
experting the books and accounts of  
the county it was not in my line of  
duty to discover whether the assessor  
had assessed every piece of land in  
the county or whether he had given  
each piece its proper valuation. Nei-  
ther did I say anything that would lead  
to the belief that I did not think the  
assessors had been doing their full  
duty, and he knows it. I didn't know  
that Judge Dimick had declared war  
on U'ren and his methods or I should  
not have "busted in" and I'm done.  
E. C. HACKETT.

## LIBRARY GIFT APPROVED.

Morning Enterprise. To The Ed-  
itor:—It is with much interest that I  
see in the Morning Enterprise the offer  
of Mr. Carnegie to build a \$12,500  
library building for Oregon City. A  
good library is a credit to any town  
and the books will not be half appre-  
ciated unless there is a good place to  
store them and to read them. Such  
a building would be an ornament to  
the town and a place to foster both  
the literary and artistic life of the  
people. The building itself would be  
an object lesson in chaste architec-  
ture and its rooms would doubtless  
be planned to afford a place for the  
exhibition of whatever works of art we  
could put in it. It would afford a  
much needed social center for the  
life of the city, a place of resort for  
young and old.Nothing should hinder the speedy  
acceptance of this kind offer. The  
maintenance asked of the city is only  
what any self-respecting city would  
wish to do to make the library a pub-  
lic institution and insure its useful-  
ness and perfect city. The building  
is after all only a beginning; the de-  
velopment of the library by increas-  
ing its store of books, providing for  
their circulation and beautifying the  
building by adding to its contents,  
these afford ample opportunity for  
the people here to make the library a  
credit to Oregon City. There have  
been towns that declined such an offer  
from a mistaken idea that the main-  
tenance fund required a yearly  
tribute which went back to the door  
as a kind of interest in his money.  
It should be clear to every one that  
no such thing is contemplated. The  
gift requires only an acceptance that  
enables the city co-operate with the  
giver in the common purpose of estab-  
lishing the library as a permanent  
public institution.  
The work of the library board and  
its committee deserves hearty com-  
mendation and endorsement.  
Yours truly,  
GEO. NELSON EDWARDS

## Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Wanted under this classified adver-  
tising by mail or in person, a word, two  
sentences, half a cent additional per  
word, (the last word, 10 per cent) had  
each word, it must be per word.  
Cash must accompany order unless we  
have an open account with the paper. No  
responsibility for errors, when  
errors occur free corrected notice will  
be printed for public. Minimum charge 10c.

## 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.OFFICE BOY WANTED—Must live  
in or near Oregon City, and be over  
16 years old. Good opportunity for  
proper person. Answer in own  
handwriting, stating salary expected.  
Address Box C, Oregon City.WANTED—Six-room house, with hot  
and cold water, off of hill. Phone  
Main 2472, Oregon City. 2t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cedar poles, suitable for  
telephone and telegraph poles.  
Write C. H. Warthen, Oregon City  
Route No. 1.FOR SALE OR TRADE—An Al Stuka  
saddle and chaps. Inquire 602 J. Q.  
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## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with  
furnace heat. Phone Main 96.

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and orchestra. Will furnish music  
for any occasion. Call at Electric  
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piano thoroughly and accurately  
tuned, at moderate cost, notify  
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Strongly endorsed by the director  
of the Philharmonic, who will per-  
sonally vouch for his work.Now For A Clean-up  
of Our Entire StockOur Pre-Inventory Sale is now on. Everything is marked  
down. Before we take our annual inventory we desire to  
clean out all odds and ends, and to reduce stock to the lowest  
possible point.We have marked the price low  
enough to do this quickly

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

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You will find lots of goods throughout the store marked down to less  
than we paid for them.READ A FEW of  
our EXTRA BARGAINSLarge 15c Towels will go at . . . . . 9 cts.  
Ribbons, values from 7 to 15c per yd. . . . . 5 cts.  
Ribbons, values from 15c to 20c per yd. . . . . 6 cts.  
Ribbons, values from 15c 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 \$2.50 values, in men's shoes, now . . . . . \$2.40

## Holmes' Bargain Store

Main Street

Oregon City

## AUCTIONEER.

W. H. TIMMONS, of Gladstone, will  
conduct auctions and will call sales  
anywhere in Clackamas and adjoin-  
ing counties on short notice at  
reasonable rates.

## CITY NOTICES.

Ordinance No. . . . .  
An Ordinance declaring the assess-  
ment for the construction of and  
laying of sewers for Sewer District  
No. 9, Oregon City, Oregon.  
Oregon City does ordain as fol-  
lows:Section 1. The assessment for  
the construction of and laying of  
sewers for Sewer District No. 9 is  
hereby declared and levied accord-  
ing to assessment Roll No. 11, new  
series, and the whole cost of said  
assessment is \$ . . . . .Sec. 2. Whereas, the condition of  
said district is and was dangerous  
to the health and safety of the peo-  
ple of Oregon City and it is neces-  
sary for the immediate preservation  
of the health and safety of the said  
people, an emergency is hereby de-  
clared to exist and this ordinance  
shall take effect and be in force  
immediately upon its approval by  
the Mayor.Read first time and ordered pub-  
lished at a special meeting of the  
City Council held on the 27th day  
of December, 1911, and to come up  
for second reading and final passage  
at a special meeting thereof to be  
held on the 10th day of January,  
1912.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

## Ordinance No. . . . .

An Ordinance declaring the assess-  
ment for the improvement of Water  
street, Oregon City, Oregon, from  
the north side of Sixth street to the  
south side of Seventh street.  
Oregon City does ordain as fol-  
lows:Section 1. The assessment for  
the improvement of Water street,  
from the north side of Sixth street to  
the south side of Seventh street is  
hereby declared and levied accord-  
ing to Assessment Roll No. 19, new  
series, and the whole cost of said  
improvement is \$1,071.35.Section 2. Whereas, the condi-  
tion of said part of said Water  
street was and is dangerous to the  
health and safety of the people of  
Oregon City and it is necessary for  
the immediate preservation of their  
health and safety that this assess-  
ment should be made at once, an  
emergency is hereby declared to ex-  
ist and this Ordinance shall take  
effect and be in force immediately  
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L. STIPP, Recorder.

## 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  
Bear Hall," 207 Main street, for a  
period of three months.  
A. GOLDBERG.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 de-  
fendant:IN THE NAME OF THE STATE  
OF OREGON, you are hereby requir-  
ed to appear and answer the com-  
plaint filed against you in the above  
entitled Court and cause, on or be-  
fore the 6th day of January, 1912,  
and if you fail so to appear or an-  
swer, the plaintiff will apply for the  
Court for the relief prayed for in  
the complaint, which is, that the  
marriage now existing between you  
and the plaintiff be forever dissolv-  
ed, and for such other and further  
relief as to the Court may seem just  
and equitable.  
This summons is served upon you

## MOEHNKES HAVE REUNION

A large family reunion was held  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Moehnke at Beaver Creek, all mem-  
bers of the family and friends be-  
ing present. This was the first time  
Mr. and Mrs. Moehnke's family had  
been together for many years. The  
present were Mr. and Mrs. George  
Moehnke, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blum,  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moehnke, Mr.  
and Mrs. Virgil May, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Priester, Miss Blum,  
Miss Moehnke, Mrs. and Marie Blum,  
Mrs. May, Dorothy and Irma Blum,  
Clara and Katie Bent, Messrs. Bob  
John, Charley and Fred Moehnke,  
Douglas, Ed. May and George Pri-  
ester and Maurice Priester.Rock Springs  
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entific direction have cured  
thousands. Write for in-  
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agents.

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## 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.

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