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THE MORNING ENTERPRISE is on sale at the following stores every day: Huntley Bros.—Drugs, Main Street. J. W. McAsally—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 J. Q. Adams.

Dec. 30 in American History.

1831—Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, Hungarian patriot and exile, visited Washington on invitation of congress. 1861—The banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspended specie payments. 1865—Henry Winter Davis, Maryland statesman and orator, died in Baltimore; born 1817. 1869—The Ironclad theater burned in Chicago; 553 lives lost.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:38, rises 7:20; moon rises 2:53 a. m.; moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; 10:30 a. m. moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet. 4 degrees north thereof; sun's declination, 23 degrees 10 minutes south of celestial equator.

IS INDIA TO OUTSTRIP CHINA?

There appears to be foundation for the belief advanced in some quarters that India is eventually destined to overtake and exceed China in the matter of population. Heretofore estimates of the population of the Celestial empire have fixed the total at from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000. The last census of India has suggested the possibility that the great British dependency will overtake and exceed the land of the dragon in the next half century. The population of the Indian empire has grown in ten years from 290,000,000 to 316,000,000. The accretion, 21,000,000, is fifty per cent in excess of the growth of population in the United States in the same period. The gain within that limit of time was 13,000,000. Such a vast increase in population is indicative of the forward strides in India, and is at the same time the best possible answer to the critics of the British administration of that empire. Great Britain has successfully fought plague and famine in her Indian empire, has given the natives the fullest measure of self-government consistent with their capacity and India has prospered and progressed.

FARMING IN CANAL ZONE.

The department of agriculture has been making an investigation concerning agricultural possibilities in the Panama canal zone, and advance information shows that along the Panama canal lies a splendid field for the scientific farmer.

In the canal zone operations are limited to the meager efforts of the native and West Indian population. They display their efforts in patch farming, carried on principally with the aid of the machete and the sharp-pointed stick. In addition to these tools the West Indians generally have a spade and a grubbing hoe. Against such competition an American farmer would be certain to find a good market in truck-farming. Of course he would face competition from the farmers of the South, who could send their products to the zone at a small cost. But with the development of commerce along the canal he would have the advantage of being on the scene of competition. At any rate the department has performed its duty in making public an opportunity for those anxious to avail themselves of it.

Mr. Koelbe was bound to get his name in the papers if he had to start a riot at a peace meeting.

Russia will also be known in history as the country "that fought mit Schuster."

Thermometer earrings are the latest fad so we have heard.

"Confidence is a good thing to have," observes the Springfield Union. True. But it sometimes leads to breach of promise suits.

A Yale professor says the hookworm is the cause of high prices. The hook for the hookworm.

Russia is now aware of the existence of two Americans at least—Shuster and Sulzer.

The purse is undergoing a strenuous season.

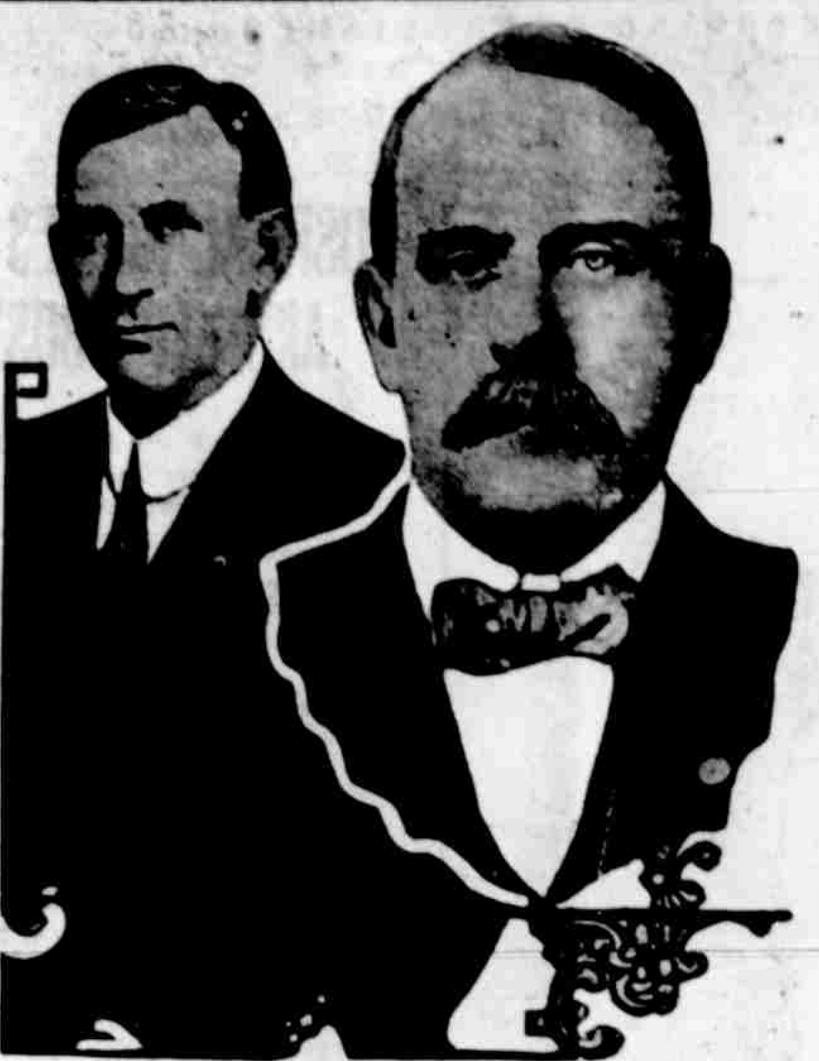
Eggs may drop in price, but the cold storage concerns don't go out of business for that reason.

The McNamara's will never go on the stage, at any rate.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—Main and Ninth streets, Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor. German Lutheran Church, Rev. H. Mau, pastor. A Christmas program will be rendered on Monday, Dec. 25, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited. Sunday, Dec. 21, service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand pastor, residence 312 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m. with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8. Congregational Church—Sunday, Dec. 24, morning worship at 10:30. The choir will render the "Magnificat" by Wilson. Sermon by G. N. Edwards, on "Most Modern Book of World." Pastor's residence, 716 Center street. Telephone Main 295. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Can the New Year Bring a New Life." First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ninth and Center street. Service at 11 a. m. German Evangelical—Corner Eighth and Madison streets, Rev. F. Wiersick pastor, residence 713 Madison; Sunday school 10 a. m.; High Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Gladstone Christian—Rev. A. H. Mulkey, pastor; Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 8. Mount View Union—(Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m.; Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Bible Study every Thursday after-

Two Prominent Officials of The Ironworkers' Association



WHILE John J. McNamara was in jail charged with the crime to which he finally confessed his functions of secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were exercised by Herbert S. Hockin. Frank M. Ryan is president of the same organization and since the confession of the McNamara's has expressed his readiness to appear before the Indianapolis grand jury which is investigating other alleged dynamite affairs and to give testimony regarding the union's dealings with its convicted officer. Hockin has been reported as saying that he was not in favor of his organization repudiating McNamara. The left hand portrait is that of Hockin, the right hand of Ryan.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notice under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One cent additional insertions. One cent additional insertions. One cent additional insertions.

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.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with furnace heat. Phone Main 36.

WOOD AND COAL.

OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Huhm. 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, estate 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, For 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, 315 Center street. Phone Main 36.

PIANO TUNING.

PIANO TUNING—if you want your

Shoes Shoes Shoes. Advertisement for shoes with illustrations of various styles.

CLEAN-UP BARGAIN SALE ON ALL ODD LOTS. Just received 228 pairs. The latest styles in Children's Boys' Misses' Ladies' and Men's Shoes. Come and see them whether you buy or not. Holmes Bargain Store, Main Street, Oregon City.

publication being February 10, 1912. T. B. McDEVITT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of John Eriou, 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 report, are hereby notified to appear on or before said date in the County Court of said county, to file the same. Dated, Dec. 2, 1911. L. STIPP, Attorney for Estate. ANNA POSMANN.

Ordinance No. 11. An Ordinance declaring the assessment for the improvement of Washington street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the north side of Seventh street to the Abernethy Creek. Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section 1. The assessment for the improvement of Washington street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the north side of Seventh street to the Abernethy Creek is hereby declared and levied according to Assessment Roll No. 12, new series, and the whole cost of said improvement is \$1.

Section 2. Whereas, the condition of said part of said Washington 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 the health and safety of the people of Oregon City that this assessment shall be made at once, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the Mayor. Read first time and ordered published 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 of the said City Council to be held on the 19th day of January, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

NOTICES. SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, CARRIE F. DeWOLF, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE W. DeWOLF, Defendant. To George W. DeWolf, the above named defendant in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 30th day of December, 1911, which is the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff and for the care and custody of the minor child Nellie E. DeWolf, during her minority and for such relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county and said order was made and dated the 29th day of December, 1911, directing that said publication be made in the Oregon City Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, and that said publication be made once a week for six consecutive weeks, the date of first publication of this summons being December 20, 1911, and the date of last

Court of said county, and the same. Dated, Dec. 2, 1911. ORA FOWLER, Plaintiff.

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 J. Fennert, 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 report, are hereby notified to appear on or before said date in the County Court of said county, to file the same. Dated, Dec. 2, 1911. L. STIPP, Attorney for Estate. ANNA POSMANN.

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NOT EXPENSIVE. Treatment at Hot Lake, including medical attention, board and baths, costs no more than you would pay to live at any first class hotel. Rooms can be had from 75 cents to \$2.50 per day. Meals in the cafeteria are served from 20 cents up and in the grill at the usual grill prices. Baths range from 50 cents to \$1.00. We Do Cure Rheumatism. Hot Lake Mineral Bath and mud given under scientific direction have cured thousands. Write for illustrated booklet descriptive of Hot Lake Sanatorium and the methods employed. Hot Lake Sanatorium is accessible as it is located directly on the main line of the O.-W. R. & N. railway, and special excursion rates can be had at all times. Agents.

HOT LAKE SANATORIUM. HOT LAKE, OREGON. WALTER M. PIERCE, Pres.-Mgr.

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. CAPITAL \$250,000.00. President B. O. LATOURNIE, Vice-President F. J. MEYER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON. CAPITAL \$250,000.00. President B. O. LATOURNIE, Vice-President F. J. MEYER.



Less Laws, Not More Laws

By FREDERIC A. DELANO, President of the Wash Railroad.

THE most serious difficulty today with the business of the country as a whole is not that conditions are bad, but that there is a LACK OF CERTAINTY AS TO WHAT IS TO HAPPEN NEXT. Manufacturing and commerce can adjust itself to reasonable changes, and if any policy, gradual or progressive in its nature, were adopted by this country along a definite program there would be no difficulty in an adjustment from a high tariff to a low tariff or tariff for revenue basis.

BUT IT IS THE UNCERTAINTIES OF TARIFF AND THE UNCERTAINTY OF LAW THAT MAKES FOR BUSINESS UNREST AND DIS-SATISFACTION.

The Sherman anti-trust law is a law which concerns the railroads as vitally as it does the general public. I confess to a prejudice against this law.

WE NEED LESS LAW, NOT MORE LAW. WE NEED AN INTELLIGENT REVISION OF OUR ENTIRE CODE OF LAW, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PRACTICAL MEN WHO KNOW WHETHER THE LAWS CAN BE ENFORCED. WE FINALLY NEED GREATER RESPECT FOR AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

PHILHARMONIC TO RESUME PRACTICE

With the first week in the new year the various activities of the Philharmonic Society begin anew. On Tuesday evening, January 2, the Oregon City Band will meet for practice in the Masonic Temple building as formerly. Wednesday evening, the third, the Philharmonic Society will meet in the lecture room of the Congregational church at 8 p. m. Sight reading class will meet as usual at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening the orchestra section of the society will meet for rehearsal in the Congregational church at 8 p. m. For the remainder of the season these nights will be permanent. The officers of the Philharmonic Society desire it to be understood that no new members will be admitted to the society after next Tuesday evening. Members are urged to give the widest publicity to this notice.

Pillow of the Italian Priest. The Italian peasant girl as soon as she has learned to spin and sew begins to make her wedding trousseau. Thence piece by piece it grows, and she has put into it all her finest stitchery and sweetest thoughts. As soon as she is a bride she makes a bag of fine muslin. This she begins to fill with rose leaves. Each year adds its share. When she dies, perhaps an old woman full of years, it is this rose pillow that her head rests on. In this calm acceptance of rest preparation for the great events of life, such as marriage and death, there are time and soil for the blossoming of fancy which we, stumbling, hit and miss, through life, do not furnish.

Blasting Powder. A sort of gunpowder for blasting purposes was used in the Harz mountains, Germany, in 1330.

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