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Jan. 5 In American History. 1776—Stephen Decatur, commodore U. S. N., born in Maryland; killed in a duel 1820. 1891—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died; born 1849. 1897—General Francis A. Walker, civil war veteran and well known economist, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:47, rises 7:25; moon rises 6:04 p. m.; moon highest or farthest north; Venus and Jupiter seen approaching in east before dawn.

GERMANY MAY GET BUSY WITH RUSSIA.

Other nations have commenced to take notice of the treatment of their Jewish citizens by Russia, their interest in the matter having been stimulated by the action of President Taft in abrogating the treaty with Russia because of her discrimination against American citizens of the Jewish faith.

In Germany the leading newspapers have taken up the matter and are urging the imperial government to emulate the patriotic example of Mr. Taft.

Los Angeles has decided to try the experiment of a municipal newspaper. At the recent election the voters approved of an ordinance providing for

the publication of a daily or weekly paper by the city and accordingly the City of Angels will embark upon the enterprise. The paper is to be mailed to subscribers at the rate of one cent a copy, but is to be given free to registered voters who call for it in person. The Mayor will appoint a commission to edit the paper, the commission to be composed of three persons serving without pay but with power to engage a salaried secretary.

Congress is engaged in an heroic struggle to do nothing at the present session. Shortnose Wrinkleface is the name of an Oklahoma Indian, but we haven't read of his addressing any inquiries to Beauty Doctor Lillian Russell.

Mr. Bryan says the House needs real leadership, but, of course, he's too busy to tackle the job.

Abe Martin says: "Too many fellers are dyin' that don't leave anything but a wife an' children."

Where do all the people who get free Christmas dinners get their meals the rest of the year?

A Diaz portrait has disappeared. Has Mona Lisa been located?

Complaint is made by housekeepers that brooms are costing more. The vacuum cleaner may come into its own sooner than it had expected.

With the Kaiser's proposed expenditure of \$90,000,000 for naval extension the German ultimate consumer has trouble coming to him.

There are a million and a half different brands of cigars, tobacco authorities aver. This explains some Christmas presents.

A St. Louis man has tated his boy to keep him home nights. If this practice becomes general the wandering boy is apt to be mistaken for an escaped circus freak.

If China, with its 330,000,000 population, should become a republic, the political spellbinders will have a fertile field offered to them.

Busting a trust is one thing, but keeping it busted is a problem that keeps the Department of Justice anxious.

The worst may yet happen. Suppose Enlafa takes a notion to come over here and go into vaudeville?

Bert H. Franklin, Accused of Jury Bribing, and His Counsel



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Another charge has been added to that formerly made against Bert H. Franklin, an investigator for the defense in the McNamara trial, whose case has been engaging the attention of the superior court of Los Angeles.

up the South End road which is one of the main thoroughfares into our city and in fact the only one from the south and caused it to be torn up and put out of commission for almost five months in order that a sewer might be laid down the hill in the solid rock, and it is costing a vast sum of money for that work.

The Wachenon Council, Degree of Pocahontas, met in regular session at the wigwam in Knapp's hall Wednesday evening. Among the business matters transacted was the arrangement for the social to be given Wednesday evening, January 17.

"Teddy," the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, that mysteriously disappeared Friday morning, was a victim of poison. The body of the dog was found on the South End Road.

The trial of William Hardin, the well-to-do Bull Run rancher, accused of criminal attack by his step-daughter, Mrs. Eva Woods, will be finished today.

Two Couples Get Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to Eva Graves and Henry H. Harpam and Lota MacSandridge and William C. Caswell.

Java Swallows. The nests of Java swallows are so numerous that a dish of them would be a delicacy.

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The Locket

By HENRY D. STANLEY

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A young man and a girl of twenty were dancing together in a ballroom. A locket of peculiar material and workmanship flew about from her bosom as she whirled. On the third finger of her left hand was a ring with an inexpensive stone.

"That's our last dance." "You don't care to wait?" "While waiting my chances in the matrimonial market would be passing away. In ten years I shall be thirty and my opportunities for marriage reduced at least 75 per cent. at thirty-five say 90 per cent. and at forty I won't have one chance in a hundred that I have now."

"You will always have me whatever be your age." "I wouldn't trust to my constancy. We girls as we grow older become either fat or skinny. And I know you too well to believe that you will ever love either kind."

"I swear!" "Don't swear. Go out, as you propose to, to the mining districts and when you return, if unmarried and I am unmarried and you want me, you will doubtless get me. But you won't want me."

"She took off the ring on her finger, unclasped the locket from about her neck and handed them to him. "Keep them," he said, "not as typical of an engagement, but as trinkets." "Since you wish it I will."

"Goodby. I leave by an early train. I must go. I have things to do yet before going to bed."

"How she had managed to preserve her youthful looks and her beauty he was at a loss to know. She must be unmarried, for no woman who had the care of a family could look so young. As she danced by him, the locket flitting as of yore, their eyes met, but he saw at once that he was not remembered.

"Who is that lady?" he asked of one who stood near.

"I thought so," he said, then to himself: "I must have changed much more than she."

He concluded not to make himself known then and there, but announce his return by note the next day and ask permission to call. This he did and received a very gracious note in reply, stating that Miss Clarkson would be happy to receive him.

"The first thing I wish to know upon my return is have you still the ring and the locket I gave you."

"The ring is now locked in my bureau drawer upstairs. The locket I lent to my niece, Julia Clarkson, to wear at a ball which she was to attend last evening."

"He was satisfied with the explanation and knew why he had been led into an error."

"The lady made it very easy for him. She had not expected that they would begin where they had left off twenty years before. Indeed, it was evident from the expression on her former lover's face that he had no mind to keep his pledge that, though she were fat and forty, he was still hers."

"Don't," she said, interrupting him. "What I told you has come to pass. Go marry some woman between twenty and thirty years of age and be happy."

He said "Never!" very faintly, but the next day hunted among his old friends till he found one who would introduce him to the younger Miss Clarkson. Again the locket flapped, but this time while he danced with the niece, whom he finally married.

GRIEF. Grief halts hearts even while it ages heads.—P. J. Bailey. What's gone and what's past help should be past grief.—Shakespeare.

Grief, like night, is salutary. It cools down the soul by putting out its feverish fires, and if it oppresses her it also compresses her energies. The load once gone, she would go forth with greater buoyancy to new pleasures.—Dr. Pulsford.

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APPLE GROWERS PLAN BIG COMBINE. A combination of the best apple growing sections in the world is likely as a result of the preliminary meeting held at Hood River. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Hood River Apple Growers' union and representatives of the Yakima, Rogue River and Wenatchee organizations.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's. Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salters, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 35c to 37 1-2c. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

HILL MEN HERE SEEKING RAILWAY (Continued from page 1) both the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Harriman lines. While it has generally been believed that the Milwaukee was examining the property and would take it if it could be secured at a satisfactory figure, it will be news to most people that the Harriman lines have recently been looking the O. W. P. over with a view to buying. If the rumor that Hill has secured the O. W. P. is correct, as there is good reason for believing it to be, it is evident that the Hill interests, working presumably in behalf of the Great Northern and Burlington have seen the necessity for forestalling their old rivals and have again beaten the Harriman lines in the exciting railroad games.

Laws Are So Numerous That We Become Bewildered

By GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Formerly Secretary of the Treasury

HATEVER may be the reason, law with us is not held in as high regard as it should be. I do not mean simply law in its narrow sense, as the punishment of petty offenses or the mere routine administration of justice, essential as both are, but I mean law in the BROAD SENSE of general and willing conformity to the well settled teachings of our experience as embodied in those rules which have been established for the regulation of our social and industrial relations.

It must be admitted that the somewhat lax attitude of our people toward law in certain of its aspects is NOT WHOLLY WITHOUT CAUSE, and, though this cannot be excused, it can at least be partially explained by the way in which many of our laws are made. Along with obedience to law must go wisdom and moderation in the making of law.

EVERY YEAR SEES THOUSANDS OF NEW LAWS PUT ON OUR STATUTE BOOKS, MANY OF THEM INSPIRED BY PARTISAN OR PRIVATE MOTIVES, UNTIL THE CITIZEN IS BEWILDERED AND DISCOURAGED BY THEIR VERY MULTIPLICITY AND BY THEIR PERPLEXING AND OFTEN CONTRADICTORY PROVISIONS.

When this process has gone on for a considerable time RESPECT FOR ALL LAW IS IN DANGER OF BEING WEAKENED. So, while we appeal for a FULLER AND MORE THOROUGH OBEEDIENCE TO LAW, we must couple with it an appeal for more sane and conservative and patriotic methods in the making of laws, for MORE SIMPLICITY in their construction, for a material reduction in their number and for the highest standard of ability and integrity in our judiciary.