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Jan. 5 In American History. 1779-Stephen Decatur, commodore U.

a duel 1820. 1891-Emma Abbott, prima don18, Russell, died: born 1849. 1897-General Francis A. Walker, civil

mist, died: born 1841. ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:47, rises 7:25; moon rises porth; Venus and Jupiter seen ap- too busy to tackle the job. proaching 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.

her treatment of the Jews and Eng- vacuum cleaner may come into its lish, German French, Italian and own sooner than it had expected. Austrian Jews have been treated in the same manner as American Jews. government, responding to public has trouble coming to him. sentiment, has already manifested its purpose of taking steps to have the rights of English Jews in Russia defined and respected,

In Germany the leading newspapers have taken up the matter and are urging the imperial government to White, have urged the American church in that city to align itself with the American committee in advocating remedial action by Russia.

The course of England and Germany will undoubtedly set the pace for the other nations interested and eventually Russia will be compelled to revise her laws respecting the treatment of Jews of other countries, keeps the Department of Justice anx-

MUNICIPAL NEWSPAPER.

Los Angeles has decided to try the experiment of a municipal newspaper. over here and go into vaudeville? At the recent election the voters approved of an ordinance providing for

MORNING ENTERPRISE the publication of a daily or weekly paper by the city and accordingly the City of Angels will embark upon the

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 per son. The Mayor will appoint a commission to edit the paper, the commission to be composed of three per-sons serving without pay but with

partisanship in the paper. Municipal news is to be given preference at all times, but other news, as well as comment may be published. Each political party is to be entitled to certain space for interviews and statements.

The Los Angeles venture may prove successful. We doubt it. The limitations placed on it practically reduce it to the status of a legal handbill. It cannot serve the purpose of the dally paper and hence cannot expect to succeed from a financial point of view. Still it is entitled to a trial and its career will be watched with interest.

Congress is engaged in an heroic struggle to do nothing at the present

Shortnose Wrinkleface is the name of an Oklahoma Indian, but we S. N., born in Maryland; killed in haven't read of his addressing any inquiries to Beauty Doctor Lillian

The millennium must be coming war veteran and well known econoalong. New York society is reported to have been shocked by a dancing girl.

Mr. Bryan says the House needs 6:04 p. m.; moon highest or farthest real leadership, but, of course, he's

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

the rest of the year?

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

Complaint is made by housekeepers Russia has shown no favoritism in that brooms are costing more. The

With the Kalser's proposed expen-The prompt action of President diture of \$90,000,000 for naval exten-Taft encouraged England, and the sion the German ultimate consumer

> There are a million and a half thorities aver. This explains some Christmas presents.

A St. Louis man has tatoed his emulate the patriotic example of Mr. boy to keep him home nights. If this its financial condition." Taft. In Berlin members of the Am- practice becomes general the wandererican colony, headed by Andrew D. ing boy is apt to be mistaken for an caped 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

The worst may yet happen. Suppose Eulalia takes a notion to come

Clinedinst.

Read the Morning Enterpri-

Laws Are So Numerous

That We Become

Bewildered

By GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Formerly

HATEVER may be the reason, law

with us is not held in as high regard

as it should be. I do not mean sim-

ply law in its narrow sense; as the

settled teachings of our experience as embodied in those rules which

have been established for the regulation of our social and industrial

toward law in certain of its aspects is NOT WHOLLY WITHOUT

CAUSE, and, though this cannot be excused, it can at least be par-

tially explained by the way in which many of our laws are made.

Along with obedience to law must go wisdom and moderation in the

AND SLOVENLY MANNER, with no proper study or considera-

tion and with little or no thought for their effect on the general wel-

But it too often happens that laws are PASSED IN A HASTY

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

FOR ALL LAW IS IN DANGER OF BEING WEAKENED. So.

while we appeal for a FULLER AND MORE THOROUGH OBE-

DIENCE 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

When this process has gone on for a considerable time RESPECT

PERPLEXING AND OFTEN CONTRADICTORY PROVISIONS.

It must be admitted that the somewhat lax attitude of our people

Secretary of the Treasury

punishment of petty offenses or the mere rou-

tine administration of justice, essential as both

are, but I mean law in the BROAD SENSE

of general and willing conformity to the well

fare.

in our judiciary.

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



Photo by American Press Association.

NOTHER 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. The later accusation is that Franklin attempted to Where do all the people who get bribe Robert Bain, a sworn juror, who has testified that he took a bribe. The free Christmas dinners get their meals first charge was that the investigator had bribed George N. Lockwood, a talesman who had not been served with a jury summons. Lecompte Davis of counsel for the McNamaras and Henry T. Gage, ex-governor of California and formerly in the diplomatic service, are defending Franklin The accused man is shown at the right of the picture, ex-Governor Gage is standing, and Mr. Davis is seated at his right.

(Continued from page 1.)

stands higher. Vancouver, Wash... bonds are sold in Portland, and even different brands of cigars, tobacco audiscount. The \$29,500 bond issue and the money received from the assessments will redeem all the improve-ment bonds and the banks will therefore cash the warrants the same as The city should be proud of Mayor Dimick made the following

statement last night: "You asked me to define what course I intend to pursue since the of Oregon City has refused to confirm my appointments, and I desire to state that I intend to stand by my appointments regardless of any action of the Oregon City Council. was elected Mayor of Oregon City for a certain purpose, and that was to assist in straightening out our pres ent financial entanglements.

"In the first place the street war rants and general fund warrants can-not be cashed at a bank, neither can the warrants be sold in the open market, and a few weeks ago there was bids asked for public comfort tollets and only one bid was received and other contractors stated that they would not do any work for a city and be paid in city warrants where the warrants could not be sold, and I may say that there is no city in Oregon been so carelessly and negligently run wherein its warrant indebteiness goes begging to such an extent that the warrants cannot be

"I intend to take charge of the city government for the next year and see that every dollar of the taxpayers' money goes to a good purpose, or I will not sign a warrant in the pay-

ment of a solitary bill

"The officers whom I appointed on the police force have been tested and not found wanting. Mr. Burns for more than twenty years has been the faithful guardian of the peace of Oregon City honest and upright in his dealings, and served under me for four successive terms, and while he a great many times would send a poor devil home who had imbibed a little too freely rather than take the money in fines that would deprive his wife and children of the necessaries of life, and he might not have collected as many fines as his successor in ofnevertheless his services were faithful and impartial. Mr. Shaw has also been a faithful servant and served under my former administration with credit to himself and honor to Oregon City, and as he is a younger man that Mr. Burns, and most of the drunken men appear upon the streets at night, I have concluded to appoint Mr. Shaw on the night force, and in doing so I do not cast any reflections upon his reputation.

Mr. Frost and Mr. Bradley nave both served during the past year on the night police force, as special officers, and their services must have been satisfactory or they would not have been retained, and I have appointed them on account of their age and activity.

words for Henry Cooke, but he is growing old and I think a younger man would give the citizens of Oregon City equally as good, if not better ser-"I appointed Mr. Green as Street Commissioner, because he is thor-oughly familiar with that work, and

is sober and industrious, and during my former administrations he carried

on the work as Street Commissioner carefully and economically. "The Mayor of Oregon City is reponsible for the city administration and it is his duty to carefully guard the interests of the taxpayer and the framers of our charter gave the Mayor the appointive power to appoint certain officers to assist him in carrying out the administration of the city

duty, and fulfilling my trust.
"I will not recede from my position and will proceed to do my duty as I see it if it takes my right hand.
The former City Council has closed"

affairs, and I am only exercising that

power which will aid me in doing my

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 ing locket. the solid rock, and it is costing a vast sum of money for that work, when a pipe could have been placed over the hill the same as the one at Singer hill, for one-fifth of the amount of cost, and with equal efficiency.

"I am gathering up data at this time which I will present to the citizens of our city wherein I will show saw at ource that he was not remem that the amount of blood money and bered. fines collected during the last which my enemies boast about, is only a small drop in the bucket as compared with the careless negligent what and wasteful manner in which a part of the city funds have been expended during the past year, and then our than she." citizens will see the reason why the banks or people with money refuse to purchase city warrants even at a

POCAHONTAS DEGREE PLANS BIG SOCIAL

The Wacheno 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. Walter Symes was named chairman of the committee on music, and Miss Amanda Zac, Miss Rose Tomcheskie Susie Gross, Mrs. Effie Bittner and Mrs. Henry Henningsen were on the refreshment committee. The appointive officers will be chosen by Pocahontas, Mrs. Henry Henningsen, at the January 17 meeting. This would have been done Wednesday night, but owing to the small attendance it was decided to postpone it.

ADAMS' PET DOG

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. Whether the dog had been taken to that place and the poison given there not been determined. The animal never wandered from home unless he followed his master or mistress to the store on Main street. "Teddy" was a pet of all. The dog was a present to the Adams family when he was a pup, and was of the Alaska breed, but resembled a Gor-"Teddy" was poisoned first about two weeks ago, strychnine being the drug, but he was found in time and antidotes administered. The dog was licensed and the police are searching for the poisoners. have nothing but the kindest

HARDIN TRIAL NEAR END.

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. Several character witnesses were heard Thursday. The defendant is confident of acquittal.

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

Java Swallows. pests of Java swallows are so rare n/inpury that a dish of them would be a second in our rares

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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. When the music ceased she took the man's arm, and they strolled away into a side room, where there was no one except themselves. Seating herself on a sofa, she said: "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 thirtyfive say 90 per cent, and at forty 1 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 your 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 peck and handed them to him "Keep them," he said, "not as typi cal of an engagement, but as trinkets.

"Since you wish it I will." "Goodby. I leave by an early train must go. I have things to do yet

before going to hed." "Goodby and good luck be with you. Twenty years passed. The man dur ing all that time had all he could do O. D. RBY, Attorney-at-Law. Money to keep his hend above water; then he struck a bonanza. Returning to his former home for the purpose of or ganizing a mining company, he reached it in the winter season, when the gavety was at its height. On his way from dining with a friend he passed the building where two decades before he had parted with his love. Seeing the place lighted up and hearing the strains of music, he entered. Couples were dancing, and there was the indv from whom he had parted whirling, while on her bosom was the never rest-

How she had managed to preserve her youthful looks and her beauty be 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 flirt ing as of yore, their eyes met, but he

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

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

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 be did SADIE EVELYN FORD-Teacher of and received a very gracious note in reply, stating that Miss Clarkson would be happy to receive him. The same evening he went to her residence. She was living in the same house, and on being ushered into the drawing room there sat a woman so fat that her first effort to rise was a failure, and instead of making a second she held our

her hand to him. "Pardon me," she said. "It's very hard for me to rise. I told you when you went away that we women must expect to grow fat or skinny, and you see that I belong to the first class, He controlled himself sufficiently to conceal the shock, but as to acting

possible. As soon as he became composed be said: "The first thing I wish to know upon my return is have you still the ring Thomas B. O'Reilly, Plaintiff and the locket I gave you.

like a returning lover he found it im

"The ring is now locked in my bureau drawer upstairs. The locket 1 lent to my niece, Julia Chrkson, to wear at a ball which she was to at tend last evening."

He was satisfied with the explanation and knew why he had been led

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 "Teddy," the pet dog of Mr. and lover's face that he had no mind to keep his pledge that, though she were fat and forty, he was still hers. She asked him what he had been doing all those long years, and he told her that he had been struggling with adversity. He failed to acquaint her with the fact that he had come home to form a company that would give him an enormous income. Instead, he left her to suppose that he was still struggling. Before leaving he tried to stammer something like his words when they were half their present age, but failed. "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 hap-

> 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 hallows hearts even while it ages heads .- P. J. Balley. What's gone and what's past help should be past grief. - Shake-

Grief, like night, is salutary. It cools down the soul by putting out its fever sh 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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NOTICES.

Summons For Publication. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

Mary O'Reilly, Defendant. To Mary O'Reilly, above named de-

fendant:

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 Court and cause, on or be fore the 6th day of January, 1912, and if you fail so to appear or answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is, that the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved, and for such other and further

and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated the 22nd day of November, 1911. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 24, 1911, and the last date of publication is Janlary 5, 1912.

relief as to the court may seem just

THOS. D. REED, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Nancy J. Brooks, deceased, and any and, all persons having claims against the said estate must present them at the office of Dimick & Dimick, my attorneys, in Oregon City, Oregon, properly verified within six months from the date of

A. L. BROOKS, Administrator of the Estate of Nancy J. Brooks, deceased. DIMICK & DIMICK Attorneys for Administrator,

this notice.

A combination of the best apple liver when ordered. Phone Farm- growing sections in the world is likely as a result of the preliminary meeting held at Hood River. The meet-FOR SALE-Furniture of seven-room ing was attended by representatives house very finest, used only few of the Hood River Apple Growers' months, winter wood, potatoes and union and representatives of the Yaki-A rare bargain, ma, Rogue River and Wenatchee or ganizations. The representatives se FOR SALE-Milch cows, both Dure son Fruit Company; C. H. Sproat, president of the Hood River Apple at any time, Apply to Mayfield Growers' union; A. I. Mason, O. L. Bros., at Highland, Oregon City R. Walter and H. E. Ferguson, prominent fruitgrowers, as a committee to investigate the Northwestern Fruit exchange.

Plans are being made to combine the four fruitgrowers' organizations with the Northwestern Fruit exchange for marketing the crop of the various

districts. If the plans carry it will mean that the leading fruitgrowing districts of the world will combine to market their crops instead of trying to com-OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL pete with one another as at present, CO., F. M. Bluhm. Wood and coal The amalgamation of the selling interests is expected to do away with the so-called "Walla Walla plan," which has for its object the combination of the leading fruit organizations of the Pacific Northwest. This plan is said to be too heavy to carry

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as

DRIED FRUITS-(Buying)-Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 nounds 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. 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; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 FEED-(Selling)-Shorts, \$26; roll-

ed barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; whole corn, \$39; cracked corn, \$40; bran \$25. FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY-(Buying)-Hels, 10c to

11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, Butter-(Buying) - Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy,

EGGS-Oregon ranch eggs, 35c to 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 POTATOES-Best buying 85c to

ONIONS-Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Lvestock, Meats. BEEF-(Live weight)-Steers, ind 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c VEAL-Calves bring from 8c to

13c, according to grade.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c mbs, 4c and 5c.

HOGS-125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c: 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and

HILL MEN HERE SEEKING RAILWAY

both the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul and the Harriman lines. 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 presuma-bly in behlf of the Great Northern and Burlington have seen the neces sity for forestalling their old rivals and have again beaten the Harriman lines in the exciting railroad games.

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