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Jan. 11 in American History.

1767—General Alexander Hamilton, soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born; killed by Aaron Burr 1804. 1825—Bayard Taylor, author, born; died 1878. 1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died in Baltimore; born 1780. 1902—Horace E. Scudder, noted author, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:53; rises 7:23; moon rises 1:20 a. m.; Venus and Jupiter and Mercury all seen daily remodeling their triangle in east at dawn.

PENALTY OF VICTORY.

Japan is now paying the penalty of her historic victory over Russia.

Before the war with Russia the debt of Japan was only \$206,626,100. Today it is \$1,108,861,500, or an increase per capita from \$5.12 to \$25.75.

The United States, England and Germany would not find a billion dollars such a heavy burden, but it is oppressive for such a poor nation as Japan.

That the increased load is being felt by the people finds illustration in the fact that there are now 70,000 Japanese in prison, while the number of suicides during the year was 10,000.

Japan was forced into the war by Russia. Her national existence was at stake. She triumphed and must pay for her success. In addition to this vast sum of money Japan paid dearly in the loss of precious human lives.

War is what General Sherman said it was and it will continue to exact its fearful toll of human life and property until the civilized nations of the earth are imbued with the spirit that actuates President Taft in his efforts for the maintenance of universal peace through arbitration.

NOT SUCH A BAD YEAR.

Statistics of the production, consumption and surplus of the country show that 1911 was not such a bad year after all. A broad survey shows it to have been both a good year in itself and rich in optimism for the future.

The production of one year is the consumption of the next as a general proposition. In the year that is closing the consumption was probably the greatest in our history. There was an immense manufacturing output, but the crops were enormous and the report of the Controller of the Currency points to good indications in the realm of commercial finance.

The statement is authoritatively made that the stocks of goods on hand in factories, warehouses and stores is not large, and that there is no evidence of a storing up of the products of 1910. Their absence is proof that they have

been purchased. Money was required to buy them. Although 1911 did not experience a boom it seems certain that production and consumption were not less than in 1907, and appreciably larger than in 1910. The year just past, on the whole, has made an excellent showing. At the worst it has not been a retrogression in business, but a halt. This has been due to political rather than strictly business causes. Indications point to less of this cause of disturbance in the future and that 1912 will be a year of unusual activity along all industrial and commercial lines.

CONQUEST OF AIR.

What will stand as the aeroplane record for 1911 has been established by M. Gobe, an aviator, at Pau, he having succeeded in traveling through the air for 460 miles without alighting.

The Wright brothers eight years ago startled the world by flying 852 feet. Santos-Dumont only five years ago stirred the enthusiasm of France by flying 722 feet.

The progress made by man in his conquest of the air finds illustration in these records for various years: 1903, 852 feet; 1904, three miles; 1905, 24 miles; 1908, 77 miles; 1909, 81 miles; 1910, 310 miles, the records from 1908 having been made in France. The Wright brothers held the record for sustained flight until 1908.

In eight years the record for flight without alighting has increased from 852 feet to 460 miles, and its contemplation provides abundant opportunity for speculation as to possible developments of 1912.

Mr. Bryan charges that Gov. Harmon carries water on both shoulders. This statement may be intended to injure the governor's prospects in Kentucky.

If a proposed \$923,000,000 meat trust failed before it materialized, what became of the \$923,000,000?

President Sun not only speaks English, but has been in this country of ten enough to talk United States.

President Sun of China, can be welcomed with a hope that his administration will never deserve eclipse nor be troubled with moonshine.

Lillian Russell is to be married again, but as her choice is not Nat Goodwin a matrimonial trust in restraint of divorce is not suspected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ethel F. Ham to Ella Ham, 10 acres of section 15, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$1. P. L. Wise to Clarence L. Galey, lot 5 of Clackamas Place; \$10.

William Foss and Thora Foss to J. Christensen, lots 1 and 12, Finlayson; \$10. Ernest and Mary Lehman to S. W. and Hilda Thornton, 80 acres of section 11, township 6 south, range 2 east; \$5,000.

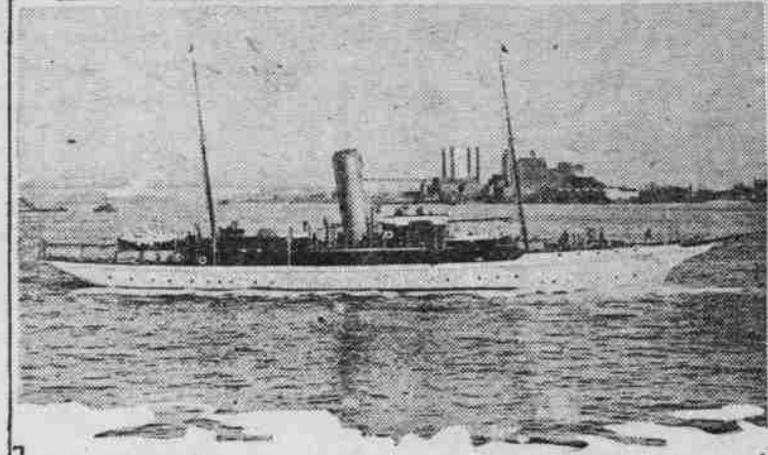
Peter Osterholm to Oscar Sorson, Tracts 31, 32, Elida; \$1. Elvah L. Hunter and Alonzo Hunter to Nellie L. Thorpe, land in Clackamas county; \$59.20.

DEGREE TEAM MAKES PLANS FOR BIG BALL

The Degree Team of the Wacheno Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, has completed plans for the grand ball, at Busch's Hall, Saturday night, February 10, when a striking Indian war-dance will be among the evening's features. The dance will be participated in by twenty-five members of the order. A committee on arrangements met Monday night. The committee is composed of Henry Henningsen, Gilbert Thomas and Theodore Marley.

Club To Be Entertained. The Saturday Club of the Congregational church will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Meissner this afternoon, the proceeds of which go toward the Congregational church.

A Yachting Party on a Four Months' South American Cruise



Photos by American Press Association.

An extensive and luxurious yachting trip to that which has been begun by Commodore E. C. Benedict, the New York banker and yachtsman. He recently sailed with a party of friends on the Alvin for Brazil. The principal feature of the voyage will be the journey up the Amazon, although the yacht will touch at various South American ports, including Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. The Alvin is equipped with wireless apparatus, by means of which Mr. Benedict hopes to remain in touch with the affairs of the world, even while he is in the heart of the Amazon jungle. The members of the party as indicated by numbers are: 1, F. S. Hastings; 2, A. J. Hutter of Para, Brazil; 3, Dr. H. B. Arnold; 4, Miss Mary Bird; 5, Commodore Benedict; 6, Miss Mary Finley; 7, Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, Commodore Benedict's daughter; 8, L. L. Benedict; 9, Colgate Hoyt. The cruise is expected to last four months.

COUNTY COURT

EXPENDITURES ON COUNTY ROADS FOR DECEMBER, 1911

Table listing expenditures on county roads for December 1911, categorized by district (District No. 1 through District No. 17) and listing various contractors and their amounts.

Table listing names and amounts for various individuals and entities, possibly related to the county court or other local matters.

Large table listing names and amounts, likely a continuation of the county court or financial records, including names like J. Cross, P. Cornelius, C. Marsh, etc.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, 12 per month. Each must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

WANTED.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I carry the largest stock of second-hand furniture in town. Tourists or local people looking for curious Indian arrow heads, old stamps or Indian trinkets should see me. Will buy anything of value. George Young, Main street, near Fifth.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Call 514 Main street, or phone Main 66. I. Polpar.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood, will deliver when ordered. Phone Farmers 138, Oregon City.

FOR SALE—Furniture of seven-room house very finest, used only few months, winter wood, potatoes and canned fruit. A rare bargain. Phone Main 3032.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, both Durham and Jersey, can be purchased at any time. Apply to Mayfield Bros., at Highland, Oregon City R. P. D. No. 4. Phone Mayfield Bros., Beaver Creek.

LOST.

LOST—Silver watch, hunting case, on Washington street, between 11th and 17th streets, initials R. A. H. scratched on monogram place. Sunday between 7 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Gold chain without bar attached. Finder call Main 2063. Arden Hickman.

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. BEY, Attorney-at-Law. Money loaned, abstracts furnished, land titles examined, estates settled, general law business. Over Bank of Oregon City.

URBEN & SCHUBBEL, Attorneys-at-Law, Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections, prize Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

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Modern Girls Have Little Chance to Learn to Become Homemakers

THE most important thing for our boys and girls to learn is the SCIENCE OF HOME-MAKING. And, as conditions are now, at least in the great cities and towns, it devolves upon the public schools to teach them this lesson. On the thoroughness with which it is taught and studied depends the excellence of the next generation of citizens and the future welfare of the country.

Always Kept Busy With Other Things

By Mrs. SAMUEL J. KRAMER, Member of Board of Education, New York City

FIFTY YEARS AGO MOST GIRLS LEFT SCHOOL MIDWAY IN THEIR TEENS OR EVEN EARLIER AND THEN STAYED AT HOME AND HELPED MOTHER UNTIL THEY WERE MARRIED. THE REACTION AGAINST EARLY MARRIAGES HAD ALREADY BEGUN, SO GENERALLY THE GIRLS HAD A COUPLE OF YEARS AT LEAST TO ACQUIRE THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF HOME-MAKING. NOW FEW OF THEM HAVE THIS TIME.

GETTING RICH. A few get rich quickly, but it is generally done on the installment plan. That means spending less than one earns and increasing the bank balance step by step. Many a man has lost what he has accumulated by trying to be his own banker. It's hard to accumulate money out of a bank. Open an account here and be on the safe side. The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

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.