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Jan. 12 in American History. 1737—John Hancock, a daring and resourceful leader of the Revolutionary colonists and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Quincy, Mass.; died 1783. 1861—Demand for the surrender of Fort Pickens, Fla., to the Confederacy refused by the commandant, Lieutenant A. J. Slemmer, U. S. A. 1875—Thomas E. Bramlette, war governor of Kentucky, died; born 1817.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:54, rises 7:23; moon rises 2:25 a. m.; planets Mercury, Jupiter and Venus readjusting their relations to earth at dawn.

PREPARING FOR CANAL OPENING

There are already at hand evidences of the great rush of business that will attend the opening of the Panama canal. The United Fruit Company of Boston, has ordered three new steamships to cost \$2,700,000, these being intended for service between New York and the Panama Canal zone.

Upon the completion of the new steamships the smaller boats of the company will be routed from Boston direct, thus giving that city a Southern coast seaboard service of its own. The boats are to have accommodations for 150 passengers and are to be equipped with refrigerating plants of the most modern type. In connection with this there is also made announcement of a heavily capitalized corporation which will build and operate a fast water mail service line to the canal zone.

HENEY'S "SWATTINGS."

Francis J. Heney established a reputation during the "graft" trials at San Francisco. His conduct of those cases attracted the attention of the country and Mr. Heney was looked upon as a faithful and fearless public official. That was Mr. Heney's introduction to publicity.

In common with many other men who have invited the limelight of Mr. Heney appears to have found it to his liking. His latest efforts to lure it may explain his attacks on the Constitution of the United States and its framers.

What Makes Parasites of Women?

WE MUST ADMIT THAT THERE ARE VERY MANY WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO ARE GETTING A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THEY GIVE IN RETURN. SUCH WOMEN ARE PARASITES. THEY EXIST IN EVERY CLASS AND ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE RICH. THERE IS IDLENESS IN THE TENEMENTS AS WELL AS ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Is the housewife of today a degenerate weakling as compared with her great-grandmother? Our great-grandmothers contributed to the national wealth as the women of today cannot. They did all the spinning and weaving; they cared for the sick and the old and the weak-minded. Today the FACTORY HAS TAKEN WOMAN'S HOME INDUSTRIES AWAY FROM HER, and the hospital and the trained nurse have assumed the care of the sick and the infirm. She is left with a great deal of leisure, and her activities, except in a small class, are not worthy of her opportunities.

THE EXTRAVAGANT DRESSING OF TODAY IS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE IDLENESS OF THE PARASITIC WOMAN. WOMEN HAVE NEVER BEFORE SPENT SO MUCH MONEY ON THEIR GOWNS OR WORN SUCH EXTREME FASHIONS AS PREVAIL TODAY. LAVISH ENTERTAINING IS ANOTHER REGRETTABLE RESULT OF FEMININE LEISURE.

In the light of treason. The vast majority will regard it as silly and suggest to him that he go 'way back and sit down until he recovers from his present attack of magnum caput.

"Be Bold!" is the motto of La Follette. He lives up to it—and then some.

Nowadays you don't hear any one asking the old question, "What shall we do with our ex-Presidents?"

The Jewish question is the trap that will catch the Russian bear.

Is the "mushroom aristocracy" of the poisonous kind?

The use of gloves by burglars is regarded as a skin game by the police.

Russia gave Mr. Shuster his walking papers for a Christmas gift.

Kansas is going to try to standardize hash. Kansas is always looking for trouble.

Whiskers serve one good purpose as a plaything for the baby.

Senator La Follette is opposed to boss rule. As master of his political organization in Wisconsin he is simply leader.

Abe Martin observes: "The old fashioned mother used to get along pretty well without an electric iron and 'th' ballot."

Self-made men are stingy in refusing to share some part of the credit with their wives.

The days are getting longer, but school opens at the same hour.

Mrs. Upton Sinclair says her ideals of life are love and freedom. Those are also the ideals of Emma Goldman.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MEISSNER

Mrs. C. H. Meissner entertained Friday afternoon at her home, the occasion being a silver tea to the Saturday Club of the Congregational church, the proceeds of which go to the church. Mrs. Meissner was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. E. Hendry, Miss Edna Caulfield, Miss Helen Daulton and Miss Clara Caulfield. The affair proved a most delightful one, and was well attended.

Mrs. Leon DesLarzes sang Scotch and Irish ballads. She responded to several encores in a pleasing manner, being accompanied by Miss Hamilton, Miss Louise Walker, Miss Florence Grace, Miss Florence White and Miss Louise Huntley in fancy costume, gave a fancy dance and song specialty. Misses Elizabeth Nanell, Alen Phillips and Fred Martin, prettily dressed in Dutch costumes, rendered musical selections.

The house decorations were of carnations and Oregon grape. Mrs. C. D. Latourette and Mrs. H. E. Hendry poured tea. A neat sum was realized. Present were Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. George Nelson Edwards, Mrs. John F. Clark, Mrs. M. C. Strickland, Mrs. T. L. Charman, Mrs. Sophia Charman, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles Blumh, Mrs. F. W. Greenman, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Donald James, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. E. T. Avison, Mrs. A. A. Price, Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mrs. Edward Schwab, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Miss Muriel Stevens, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. H. E. Hendry, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Edna Caulfield, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Miss Harrison, Miss Louise Walker, Miss Florence Grace, Miss Louise Huntley, Misses Elizabeth Manelle, Alen Phillips and Fred Martin.

"Does your pastor take much interest in politics?" "Does he? All we need is a brass band and fireworks to make the services like a political meeting."—Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Heney need have no fear that his declaration will be looked upon

Testing Twelve Inch Mortars At Fort Totten, Long Island

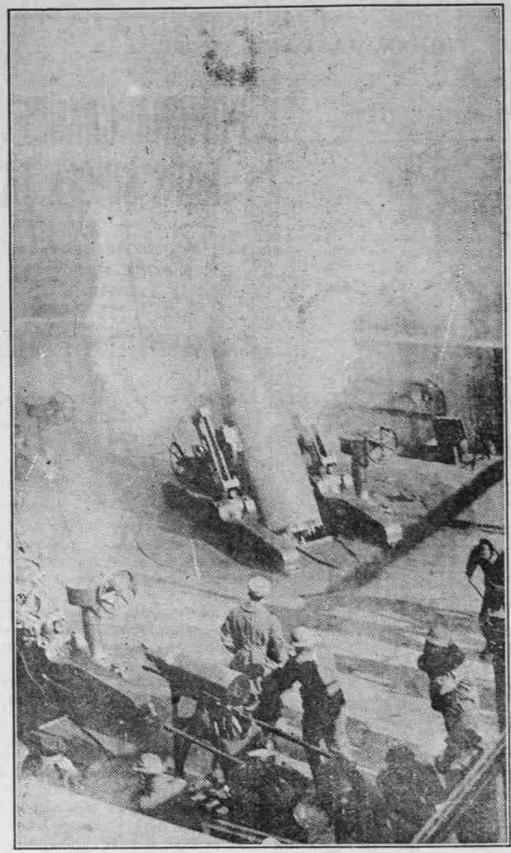


Photo by American Press Association.

TWO forts guard New York from the approach of a hostile fleet by way of Long Island sound. They are Forts Totten and Schuyler, at the western end of the sound, the one on the Long Island side, the other on the mainland. When recently it became necessary to test the twelve inch mortars which form part of the defenses of Fort Totten great apprehension was felt by the residents of that part of Long Island adjacent to the fort lest harm should be done by the concussion caused by the discharges but none resulted. The shock was so great, however, that most of the photographers present had the ground glass of their cameras shattered. These huge guns throw a 1,000 pound shot about five miles, and so accurately are they aimed that the officers directing the firing can predict within a few feet the spot where the projectile will fall.

COUNTY COURT

(Continued from yesterday.)

Table listing names and amounts for County Court, including categories like Fashion Livery Stable, Coronar, Jail, County Poor, Assessor, Surveyor, Board of Health, Current Expense, Court House, Insane, Election, Printing and Advertising, Scalp Bounty, Tax Rebate, and Juvenile Court.

CHILDREN MORE THAN 15, MAY GO TO WORK

Permits may be given to children to work in factories, mills and other industrial institutions in Oregon City who have passed through the sixth grade in the public schools, and who have otherwise complied with the law relative to the employment of children.

This action was taken Thursday night at a meeting of the Board of Education of the Oregon City schools, and applies to children who are over fifteen years of age.

Permits may also be given to children who are over fourteen years of age who have a graduation diploma from the grammar grades in any school of this state. Permits may also be given for work after school and on Saturdays to children over the age of fourteen years, but they must be instructed to bring their school report to the office of the representative of the Child Labor Commission each month, in order that the commission may know that the child has attended school the entire month and has not stayed out of school to work.

No permits can be obtained by children under the age of fifteen years, except to those over fourteen who have been graduated from the eighth grade, and permits will not be issued to children under sixteen unless they have passed through the sixth grade. The Child Labor Commission will not grant permits for work after 6 o'clock to any child under sixteen, nor to any child under sixteen for telegraph, telephone or public messenger service.

All cases of children out of school and working come under the jurisdiction of the Commission and permits must be secured or the child must return to school.

The City Superintendent Toose, of the City Schools, is taking an active interest in the Child Labor Law and its application to local conditions. The representative of the Child Labor Commission in Oregon City is Dr. C. H. Meissner.

Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE. PASS IT ON! Have you had a kindness shown? 'Twas not done for you alone. Pass it on. Let it echo down the years. Let it dry another's tears. Till in heaven it reappears. Pass it on.

A story goes with the well known poem "Pass It On." Mark Gray Pearce, a well known English preacher, when a boy in Paris spent all his money except sufficient to pay his passage across the channel on the boat.

When meal time came the lad was ravenously hungry. After he had eaten the steward presented his bill. There was no money. The steward declared he would hold the boy's baggage for payment.

"What is your name?" Upon being told the steward's face changed. He asked the name and residence of the boy's father, whereupon he grasped young Pearce's hand and said he would be only too glad to pay the bill himself.

Some years before, it appears, the father of Pearce had done a great kindness for the steward's widowed mother. Said Pearce's father: "You see how a kind deed travels. It's your turn now. See that you pass it on."

Some years later Mr. Pearce while buying a railroad ticket saw a lad pleading with the ticket seller to let him have a ticket. The boy said his father was very ill. Upon receiving the telegram to come at once he had hurried to the train and had forgotten to bring the money.

Like a flash came the words of Mr. Pearce's father, "Pass it on." Immediately he stepped up and bought a ticket for the boy, who was both delighted and astonished. Mr. Pearce explained and said: "It's your turn now. Pass it on."

The boy gladly promised. When Mr. Pearce went home he told both stories to his father-in-law, Mr. Burton, who thereupon wrote the poem whose refrain is, "Pass it on."

Most of us have been recipients of an unpass kindness. We should—Pass it on. You and I and all of us are individual links in the chain of life. If each of us will pass on the kindness shown, the circle when complete will be a part of that "golden chain that binds the whole world to the throne of God."

MAN'S WEAKNESS. It is because men are prone to be partial toward those they love, unjust toward those they hate, servile toward those above them, and arrogant toward those below them, and either harsh or overindulgent to those in poverty and distress that it is so difficult to find any one capable of exercising a sound judgment with respect to the qualities of others.—Confucius.

Cape Horn's Lighthouse. Probably the most desolate, dreary spot in the world inhabited by white men is the lighthouse maintained by the Argentine government at Cape Horn. This is claimed to be the southernmost lighthouse in the world.

HACKETT SAYS CITY HAD EVENTFUL YEAR

BAKER'S BRIDGE, Jan. 10.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—The year just past has been an eventful one for Oregon City and we can and should feel proud of our achievements; not less true is it that we should all put our shoulders to the wheel and keep it turning. We can not rest on our oars now. If we expect anything done we must get in and do it. We have let a good part of our water power drift away from us, but it's no use to sit down and cry about it at this late day. It should teach us a lesson for the future, though, and we should try to profit by it. Oregon City should be provided with its own electric lights, and be able to furnish any or all of its residents with electricity in any form.

If not, why not? Who will take the initiative? We have just elected a new mayor and several councilmen, but sad to relate they commenced fighting on the first round. All are property owners, so far as I know, and should have the interests of the city at heart, but they can't serve us themselves while fighting. Get together and we should cut it out. There's nothing in it. I'm not in favor of the commission form of city government, though it may (?) bring good results. Time will tell. When such a row is stirred up over street commissioner, chief of police and city engineer what may we look for when several new ones are added to the payroll?

We have business men in Oregon City who would be willing to give a portion of their time toward looking after the city's interests, because in doing so they are looking after their own interests in every way, and they are serving themselves as it were. I don't believe it business-like to elect men to do business for us and then allow them to delegate someone else to do it for us.

To those who wish to build up our fair city I have a few suggestions to make: Let it be embodied in the new Charter that hereafter all civic improvements be paid out of the General Fund. That is, all street, sewer and other improvements be made from a fund made up from a tax on all. Let us be able to say to the outside world and to laboring men especially that they may come to Oregon City and build their homes without the fear of our confiscating it for some street or sewer improvement. A man can't build a home on the installment plan as many try to do, and then run the risk of having it confiscated. This may be bordering on socialism; if so, I believe in it thus far and I'm anxious to see it tried and nearly all my property is in Oregon City too.

Oregon City should have a creamery. There has been a lot of talk along this line but no definite steps taken, as yet, to accomplish results. Can't we show some man who knows the business that our city is the ideal place for such a plant? We should have a fruit and vegetable cannery also. All our canned goods should and could be produced right here at home. This would keep our money at home and help to build up the community. Stir them up, boys, and show them if they happen from Missouri.

A sawmill with its by-products should be one of the fixtures of a live town like ours and let's have one right away. Get some live mill man to take hold and let her buzz. Let's have something doing and all boost in 1912. E. C. HACKETT.

OREGON METALLIC OUTPUT DECLINES

There has recently been a decline in metallic output of Oregon, and so far as present data shows this decline was more marked in 1911 than in 1910, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey. The total number of active mines shows little change, but some of the larger ones have become less productive. Several gold dredges are in operation, but the most productive was not worked for several months in 1911. The hydraulic mines are the most productive placers, and their number is greatest. The deep mines of the state are yielding larger quantities of milling ore than formerly, but the grade of ore worked has declined nearly one-half. This accounts for the falling off in total gold production. Some siliceous ore is shipped to smelters, but most of it is milled, and comparatively little copper ore is now being smelted. The output of silver in the state is small. Baker County is still the largest producer of gold. It includes the districts of Baker, Cornucopia, Cracker Creek and Mormon Basin, and between 50 and 60 producing mines, about half of which are placers, though much the larger proportion of the gold is obtained from deep mines. In gold output from placer mining Josephine County leads. There are 12 counties in the state now producing gold. In southwestern Oregon the placer mines are producing larger quantities than the deep mines; in northeastern Oregon the lode mines are much the most productive.

According to preliminary figures prepared by the Director of the Mint, Oregon produced, in 1911, \$599,235 in gold and 69,116 fine ounces of silver, valued at \$38,014, against \$681,400 in gold and 43,800 ounces of silver, valued at \$23,600, in 1910.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

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 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.

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

To Whom It May Concern. Take Notice. That I, J. K. Pardee, am the duly elected and lawfully qualified and acting treasurer of the City of Gladstone, Oregon, and that the warrants of the City of Gladstone will not bear interest until registered by me. J. K. PARDEE, Treasurer of the City of Gladstone, Oregon.