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City Drug Store
Electric Hotel.
Schoenborn—Confectionery
Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

Jan. 14 In American History.
1784—Colonial congress ratified the Paris treaty; end of the Revolution.
1887—Abby Kelley Foster, pioneer social reformer, died; born 1811.
1892—Randolph Rogers, sculptor, died in Rome; born 1825.
1908—James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:56; rises 7:22; moon rises 4:32 a. m.; 12:49 a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees south thereof; moon, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter seen in combination in east at dawn.

NAGEL HAS A TRUST SOLUTION.

The next step in the solution of the problem of the United States, in the opinion of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel as outlined in his annual report to the president is the creation of a permanent federal agency for the continuous supervision of the great interstate corporations.

According to Nagel, "the mere breaking up of large combinations into separate parts by no means meets the whole trust question," and the oil and tobacco decisions, he thinks, have convinced the public of the need of some such supervision. He recommends that the Bureau of Corporations be developed to do this work, as it would be a logical expansion of that bureau's operation and policy.

Touching the immigration service, the secretary asks that any amendments may relieve immigrants of undue hardships without letting down the bars against undesirables. Investigations of great popular interest are going on as to the cost of living, labor conditions in the iron and steel industry, the employment of women and girls in larger cities and as to industrial diseases.

During the last half of the calendar year, or first half of the fiscal year, the receipts of the government exceeded expenses by about \$22,000,000, not counting the Panama Canal operation. This compares with a deficit of \$3,870,000 for the last half of 1910. The main sources of the change were the decrease of \$10,000,000 in customs and the increase of \$8,000,000 in naval expenditures. The Panama Canal has cost to now \$260,000,000, of which \$120,000,000 came from the general fund of the treasury.

The President closed the postal year by signing an order forbidding the 10,000 rural letter carriers from "pernicious activity in politics." It empowers the Civil Service Commission to dismiss to get rid of any of these carriers found thus active. The order also provides that hereafter in making appointments that service three eligibles must be certified instead of one as heretofore.

**Chinese War Poster Adopted
By San Francisco Liberals**



陳公黎督都軍革命軍北湖

CHINESE patriots in San Francisco are very much up to date. They have issued a revolutionary poster, of which copies are for sale in most of the Chinese shops. The proceeds are devoted to the financing of the rebellion. The portrait is that of Li Yuen Hong, the chief military commander of the insurgents. The flags at either side are the banners of the provisional government after the design which has been adopted by the Young China association, many of whose members in America wish to see a republic established in China. The pictures below the portrait (which, of course, are not a part of the poster) are those of the chiefs of naval and military affairs at Peking. The names from left to right are: Ying Chang, president of the war ministry, late commander in chief; Tsai Pu, second son of Prince Ching; Prince Tsai Hsien, head of naval affairs; Prince Tsai Jin, Prince Tsai Tao, late military councillor (the last three uncles of the emperor); Duke Ling, Prince Pu and Tam Hsiao Heng, subsident of the navy.

SIS HOPKINS NEXT WEEK.

Rose Melville in Greatest Success Opens at Baker Today, Matinee. Mr. J. R. Stirling, manager of Miss Rose Melville, who created the character of Sis Hopkins and who is touring for the eleventh season in the play of Indiana country life, has published a note of warning to managers throughout the country that he alone controls the rights to the title of Sis Hopkins, and that he is the manager of Miss Melville's tours. This announcement has been made necessary by the number of road companies which attempted to pirate the title.



Rose Melville in her famous Posey County play, "Sis Hopkins," at the Baker Theatre all this week, opening today, matinee. Other matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

and play and sent out misleading announcements to the effect that Sis Hopkins would be seen in a new play. Miss Melville is playing the original Sis Hopkins this season. The only change is that she has an entirely new production and a much better company than she has ever had supporting her. Miss Melville in Sis Hopkins will be seen at Baker Theatre all this week, opening today, matinee, with other matinees as usual Wednesday (Bargain Day) and Saturday.

Hotel Arrivals.
The following are the arrivals at the Electric Hotel:
Mrs. E. J. Noble, Oregon City; F. K. Rockett, Chicago; H. A. Bower, C. D. Saxton, Portland; A. H. Boyes, W. H. Mattoon, C. W. Stockwell, Marquam; E. B. Donaldson, Alaska; Fred Schafer, Molalla; Mrs. R. B. Stone, Molalla; Chris Bitner, Elwood; N. Blair, Lester Sprague, Tacoma, Wash.; E. M. Wagner, City; W. W. Hackens, city; M. C. Gregory, Liberal; B. Say, Molalla; L. Dickey, Molalla; J. T. Anderson and wife, Portland; Nexa B. Anderson, F. C. Brandshagen, Portland; J. O. Conn, Portland; F. J. Gill, Maple Lane, Fred Schafer, Meadowbrook.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

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ELEVENTH AND MAIN STS., Oregon City, Ore.

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Standard
Patterns

THE CC STORE

Agents for
Buster Brown
Shoes

There is no reason why the wonderful business activity of 1911 should not continue through the year of 1912. The old saying that a presidential election stagnates business and brings hard times should be given no ear in these days of prosperity. We propose to see that OUR business makes a HEALTHY INCREASE during the present year as it has always done. As a start in that direction, we will make our

**ANNUAL AFTER-INVENTORY
REMNANT and ODD LOT SALE**

The greatest sale of this kind that we have ever made. An extremely heavy business during the fall has left us with more remnants than usual and we are more determined than usual to get rid of them.

REMNANTS

1000 yards Remnants of Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods, Muslins, Calico, Gingham, Percales, Outing Flannel, Crash Table Linens, Laces, Embroideries and ribbons all marked at Greatly Reduced Prices, will be PLACED ON SALE AT ONCE

- All our \$1.50 and \$1.38 umbrellas to go at **98¢**
- All our 98c, 83c and 75c umbrellas to go at **69¢**
- An odd lot of boys' suits, age 4 to 15 years, \$1.75 to \$2.00 values, will be sold at **\$1.48**
- \$2.25 and \$2.50 values will be sold at **\$1.75**
- Men's leather gloves—values to 75c for **48¢**
- A few \$1.48 suit cases **98¢**
- Men's 10c black sox, per pair **5¢**
- Men's 15c black sox, per pair **10¢**
- Misses' fine ribbed black hose, 15c ones for **9¢**



- A few ladies' Geneva silk hose—navy, red, reseda and tan—25c value . . . **18¢**
- Infants' 13c long sleeve fleeced vests to go at **8¢**
- Infants' cashmere wrappers, 35c value, **25¢**
- Ladies' embroidered flannel skirts, cream, gray and white **50¢**
- Every yd. of 6 and 7c Calico to go at, yd., **4¢**
- 7/8c apron gingham to go at **5¢**
- Gingham aprons with pocket **25¢**
- Plain and decorated crepe paper, roll . . . **4¢**
- Odd lot of ribbon, size 1 to 9, yard **2¢**
- Dotted and figured curtain Swiss, 10c and 12c grades **8¢**
- 12c bleached muslin, yard **8¢**
- 9c unbleached muslin, yard **7¢**
- All our ladies' wrappers up to \$1.25 to go at **89¢**
- Table oil cloth—white, marbled and dark colors—for this sale **18¢**



- 10c unbleached crash **7 1-2¢**
- Besides the odd ends in table damask we will cut from the bolt 65c bleached all linen damask at **48¢**
- 42 by 36 bleached pillow cases—the best values ever offered, at 2 for **25¢**
- An odd lot of lace curtains, some only one pair of a kind, \$1.35 values **\$1.10**
- Odd lot of lace curtains, \$1.25 values **98¢**
- Odd lot of lace curtains, \$1.00 values **83¢**
- Odd lot of lace curtains, 83c values **65¢**
- An odd lot of P. N. Corsets—values up to \$1.25 to go at **48¢**

We have placed on a table an odd lot of shoes. These are marked at bargain prices, every one. Be sure to look them over.

Also see our window for shoes—values up to \$2.50 at **\$1.98**

A few black petticoats—75c ones to go at **48¢**

A few silk petticoats—green and brown \$5.00 ones for **\$3.25**

Men's 15 inch tan viscolized boot **\$5.00**

Men's 15 inch tan viscolized boot **\$6.50**

RIGHT BUYING AND SELLING AT A FAIR PRICE MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DISPOSE of the INCREASED STOCKS OF THESE DEPARTMENTS at MONEY SAVING PRICES.

Our new Spring suitings will be here in a few days. We buy direct from the factory. Call and see them.

D. G. LATOURETTE, President. F. J. MEYER, Cashier.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of OREGON CITY, OREGON
CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Stafford's Bargain Store
SUCCESSORS TO EDDY & SON.
More for the money. Best for the price.
Remember the little store on the corner, opposite Bank of Oregon City when in need of Dry Goods Ladies', Gents' and Children's Furnishings, Notions, etc. McCall's Patterns in stock.
C. I. STAFFORD, 608 Main St.

DR. FORD POPULAR PASTOR. platform will be enlarged and the electric lights will be lowered, and the Methodist Episcopal church, one of the most popular pastors in the city. The Bithia class has just had the auditorium calcined; the carpet and for a new pipe organ.

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.
The Bank of Oregon City
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

Why the Price of Everything Has Risen
Output of Gold Is Cause

By Professor CHARLES GIDE of University of Paris

THE rise in the price of everything cannot be ascribed to local factors, such as adverse climatic conditions, tariffs, strikes, etc., for the simple reason that all countries in America and Europe are equally affected.

The cause of such universal effects must also be UNIVERSAL, and what is more universal than GOLD as a recognized instrument of mutual exchange, common to all people?

The output of gold, which was only 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) in 1882-3, is at present two milliards and a half (\$500,000,000), and during the last twenty years over THIRTY MILLIARDS OF FRANCS (\$6,000,000,000) IN GOLD COIN HAS BEEN PUT INTO CIRCULATION. This amount represents only one part of the total output, another good share having gone into the vaults of the banks as a guarantee for paper money issued.

THE ONLY REMARKABLE THING IN THE PRESENT CASE IS THAT, OWING TO THE GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY AND EXCHANGE, PRICES HAVE ONLY INCREASED FROM 20 TO 25 PER CENT, WHILE THEY MIGHT HAVE INCREASED TENFOLD HAD THE AMOUNT OF CURRENCY NOW IN CIRCULATION BEEN PUT ON THE MARKET A CENTURY AGO.