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Jan. 24 In American History. 1733—Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary general who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, born; died 1810. General Lincoln defended Charleston, S. C., in 1779 and took part in the assault on Savannah in 1780. 1820—Henry James Raymond, distinguished journalist; founder of the New York Times, born; died 1869. 1898—United States battleship Maine ordered on her memorable mission to Havana. 1907—General Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal general and former secretary of war, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:38, rises 7:16; moon sets 10:21 p. m.; 5:30 a. m., eastern time. Jupiter's large satellite No. 4 and the other three west of the planet.

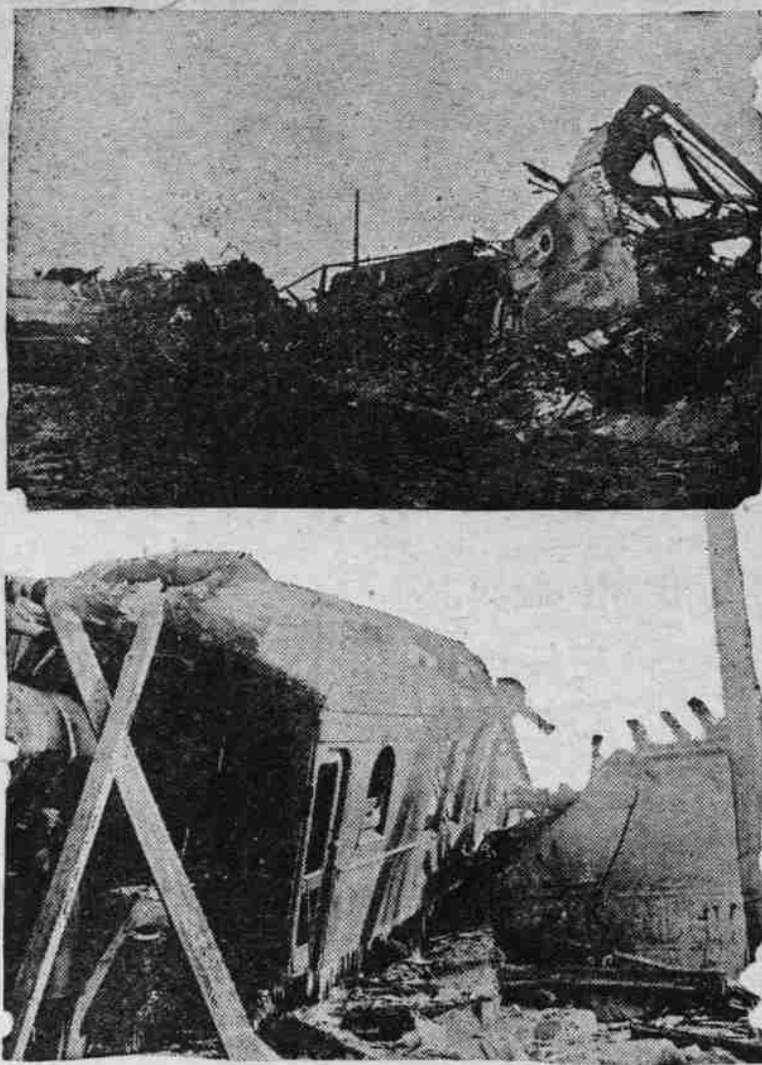
WESTERN CANADA.

Western Canada is developing at a remarkably rapid rate. Official figures showing that the population has increased 174 per cent in ten years, while the increase in Eastern Canada has been only 17 per cent in the same period. Twelve of the cities in Western Canada have doubled their population in five years, and in ten years have made a gain of 300 per cent. Brandon has advanced from 5,620 to 13,387; Edmonton from 2,626 to 24,882; Calgary from 4,091 to 43,736; Regina from 2,249 to 30,210; Saskatoon from 113 to 12,001; Winnipeg from 42,340 to 135,430. At Western points bank clearings increased 27 per cent, as against 11 per cent at Eastern points in five years. Railway mileage increased last year over 1910 in Manitoba 470; in Saskatchewan, 852; in Alberta, 337; a total of 91,459.

PROBE INTO LIVING COST.

A nation-wide investigation of the food supply of the United States, with special reference to its relation to the high cost of living, has been inaugurated by Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Nagel. The secretary announces that the inquiry will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken in this country. He will send experts all over the country to visit fields, factories and stores in an effort to get facts that will help in solving the problem which so vi-

How a Train Destroyed a Missouri Railroad Station



Photos by American Press Association.

A RAILROAD wreck, with some remarkable features occurred recently at St. Peters, Mo. The engine and three cars of a Wabash express train left the track while running at full speed past the station and toppled over on one side of the track, while a fourth car, hurled to the other side, plowed through the concrete wall of the station, entirely demolishing it. This car and a part of the wall are seen in the lower of the two pictures. The upper is a view of the heap of wreckage after the fire which followed the accident. This heap was all that was left of the train and station. The rails were torn up for 200 feet. Thirty-two people were injured, but none killed.

tally affects the American people.

The investigation is a timely one and should prove of great value. It may be able to show where the difference is added in price between the producer and the ultimate consumer, and it should indicate the relations of the supply and demand, which are inexorable.

The completion of this report will be awaited with great interest, as its subject matter affects the people in the most important manner possible.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT.

The threat of a general strike of coal miners in Great Britain is a grave menace to the security of the nation. The gravity of the situation and the forcible manner in which its seriousness has impressed itself upon the government is shown in the action of the admiralty, in taking steps to make sure of a supply of coal against a possible famine. Ships have been chartered and an effort is being made to replenish the coal supply at British naval stations all over the world. A shortage of coal in her naval equipment might spell disaster for Great Britain.

The situation once more proves that a strike is not the proper method of settling a labor dispute.

"Burn this letter" is still a good old maxim, as Woodrow Wilson can testify.

Somehow Mr. Bryan and the minority continue to keep company.

Mayor Gaynor says he would sooner be Mayor of New York than Presi-

dent. His honor is a philosopher.

The year 1812 is going to be a good one for the chauffeurs, evidently. One of them has married a millionaire widow in Ohio.

"Thank God the past is secure," says Governor Harmon. Uncle Jud is already reconciled to his impending fate.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has invented her and his to take the place of he and she and his or her. We have a suspicion that here is an invention that is destined for an uninterrupted slumber.

"A prominent physician is responsible for this assertion: 'Any young woman stenographer, quick and alert, can earn extra money if she will learn medical terms and apply for the position of stenographer at the various medical meetings held every week in large cities. It calls for a good education, some knowledge of Latin, and it will be necessary for the applicant to learn medical terms, and learn them quickly; also to acquaint herself with physiology if deficient in that study. There is a great demand for help of this kind, and because most of the meetings are held at night very few apply for a steady position, but it opens a lucrative one to the ambitious. A line of this work would soon lead up to a very responsible position in a chemical house, where wages are usually the very best, because competent help is not always obtainable for that office.'"

Live Wirelets (By Edgar Bates.)

As is generally known, whenever Uncle Sam is asked to improve his postoffice in any city, there are two unpleasant things he considers relative to the proposed change. The increase in population and postoffice business, or postal receipts go hand in hand, though of the two the increase of postal receipts looms up as a mighty important factor. So it stands to reason that the more business done by the local office will further the chances of a new federal building. One would really think that the large consumers of stamps, that is the big mills, manufacturers and merchants would all buy their stamps here in order to make a larger showing for the local office. But in times past certain ones have not purchased their stamp supplies here and the purchasing of these essentials of business elsewhere is a direct slap at the Commercial Club, the Live Wires, and all those who are attempting to advance the city. If any people are still doing this back-hand work against the city, the Live Wires ought to know it and take action.

When it comes to positive knowledge about the matter we remain silent, but a "little bird" told us that the young ladies of the city are considering one of those up-to-date leap-year hops—one of that kind of affairs you read about. Particulars later.

We are not working for any transportation company, but the next time you have any friends com to town to visit you—take them for a ride to Willamette. Overlooking the beautiful Willamette, one gains first hand knowledge of how large our city really is. The High School looms up in splendid style. The Eastham school, and various churches, showing up prominently with old Mount Hood topping over all, as if she were in the city's back yard. Leaving the station a close view of the mills and electric station are gained while the view of the falls from the car window is gorgeous. Traveling up the hill a little farther to the south, Rock Island and surrounding country form a pretty scene, only to be equalled by other Clackamas county scenery. The little town of Willamette is itself very interesting and out beyond the city, Tuallatin river shows up in all attractiveness. By all means take a car ride some of these days.

The girls of the state have at least one true friend. He is the justice of the peace in a near-by county and will marry any couple free of charge if the girl makes an affidavit that she really did the proposing in the little affair. Here is where our famous local knot expert loses out.

As a local organization of musicians in the city is being assisted by the Commercial Club in the formation of

a first-class band we hope this summer to see announcements of popular Sunday afternoon concerts by the Municipal Band at the City Park. Everyone likes good music and it would afford all of us much pleasure in looking forward to a series of open air concerts this summer. The City Park is admirably located for such purposes, the city owns plenty of benches and we fail to see why our hopes can not be fulfilled.

Oregon City is a proud city. Proud of her recently improved streets, her water, system, school system, mills, falls, bridge, daily and weekly newspapers. She is proud of the class of people who claim this city as their home town. Proud of their spirit of progressiveness and their onward march of progress. Proud of her Commercial Club as a club and of its members individually who are so earnestly striving to upbuild the city more and more.

It is recognized that music and musicians form a very important part in a city's progress or inactivity. Go to any live town and you will find a number of splendid musicians, who in working for the advancement of their art, are also involuntarily assisting in the upward growth of the city, both morally and in business. Music and musicians stand for the better things in life, the higher things as it were. Oregon City has reason to be proud of her musicians. She has sent her children to all parts of the country—even to Europe, and wherever they have gone they have gained signal success, thus bringing praise and fame to their city as well as to themselves. We can recall half a score of young women who received their inspiration for their love of music right here in Oregon City. More than one of these young women, after years of preparation here, went East to receive the finishing touches to their musical education only to return to the glorious West to gain new laurels for themselves and their own home town—Oregon City.

Every time the "dear public" reads of the tragic death of an aviator they usually pass it off with the thought of "another reckless birdman." While it is true that a number of these unfortunate accidents have been the result of foolhardy attempts to perform some sensational stunt, yet not the majority of these cases are the result of recklessness. Men are attracted to this work on account of the large money to be obtained by giving exhibitions for this same "dear public." Aviation to a certain extent has lost a bit of its novelty, and unless some unusual performance is promised the "dear public" will not flock in thousands to an aviation meet. Thus it becomes necessary on the part of the aviator to attract the masses to a meet that he attempts some new stunt, or perform some exceedingly thrilling "glide" or "flip." These sensational flights are demanded by the patrons of the meet and unless thrills are forthcoming, the meet will be a financial failure. More than one man, knowing his machine not to be in the best of shape, unable to withstand the jeers and hoots of the crowd has made an ascent only to meet with some forewarned accident which resulted in injury or death. The crowd present at one of these tragic accidents often has had something to do with it.

Hint For Stenographers. A prominent physician is responsible for this assertion: "Any young woman stenographer, quick and alert, can earn extra money if she will learn medical terms and apply for the position of stenographer at the various medical meetings held every week in large cities. It calls for a good education, some knowledge of Latin, and it will be necessary for the applicant to learn medical terms, and learn them quickly; also to acquaint herself with physiology if deficient in that study. There is a great demand for help of this kind, and because most of the meetings are held at night very few apply for a steady position, but it opens a lucrative one to the ambitious. A line of this work would soon lead up to a very responsible position in a chemical house, where wages are usually the very best, because competent help is not always obtainable for that office."

Bonnet and Reticule to Match. No afternoon costume is all it should be without its graceful reticule, which, of course, is designed to harmonize with both frock and hat. Many of the fashionable milliners are providing



CHARMING EFFECTS IN VIOLET AND ROSE TONES. These reticules with their hats of a more dressy nature. The hat and reticule pictured are in shades of violet and rose pink, with touches of dull gold on the reticule. The frock is of ivory white embroidered voile, trimmed with chignon in violet and rose tints, and the white silk gloves have violet and rose pink embroideries.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notions under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half cent additional insertions. One inch case, 10 per month; half inch card, 4 cents; 21 per month. Cash must accompany order unless an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notices will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 10c.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in Oregon City, Oregon, on or before Wednesday, January 31, 1912, for two hundred cords of first growth fir wood, to be delivered at the three public school buildings in Oregon City as the fuel committee may direct. Proposals should contain the time limit of delivery. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Board of Directors of School District No. 62, Oregon City, Oregon. E. E. BRODIE, District Clerk.

Notice of Application for Pool Hall License.

Notice is hereby given, that I will, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, apply for a license to run and regulate a pool hall at my place of business, 415 Main street, for a period of three months. CHAS. DITIS.

Auburn Haired Women.

History avers that women with auburn hair have wielded a strong influence in all ages. The women familiar to history who belonged to this sisterhood were Isabella of Castile, Helen of Troy, Catherine I. of Russia, Joan of Arc, Elizabeth of England, Mary Stuart, Anne of Russia, ex-Empress Eugenie, Lucrezia Borgia and Beatrice Cenci.

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SPUDS FOR SHIPMENT CANNOT BE OBTAINED Efforts of dealers to secure more than a nominal amount of potatoes for outside shipment are still resulting in failure. Practically the only business passing at this time is in ordinary quality. Choice potatoes are unobtainable at any price. The situation resembles that of a year ago in so far as the holding back of supplies by local producers is concerned. However, the situation a year ago in other respects was just the reverse of the present showing. There was a very heavy crop in the East during 1910, and owing to the small crop along the Pacific Coast, shipments were made to southern California by points far east of the Rockies. Then Eastern potatoes were offered to Los Angeles at \$1.75 per cental f. o. b. the California city, while Idaho stock was available at \$1.60. Oregon growers would not sell at any price. Now the East is short of potatoes, and Eastern Oregon, as well as Idaho, are shipping supplies in that direction. California has a heavy crop and was likewise a shipper a short time ago. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 1 1/4 pounds for 45-50's; Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 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; oat hay, best, \$28; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; whole corn, \$39; cracked corn, \$40; bran \$25. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. BUTTER, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 30c to 35c. 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 \$1 per hundred. AUSTRALIAN, \$2 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. LESTOCK, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/2c; 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; lambs, 4c and 5c.

CASH is a very slippery article in the hands of the wage-earner the temptation to spend it coming from every side. To secure your cash and avoid temptation to spend, place it with The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

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Our Country Is the Most Lawless Among Civilized Nations

By Senator WILLIAM E. BORAH of Idaho

I AM in full sympathy with those who are at war with present conditions.

I am not one of those who believe that our present institutions are not vulnerable to the same sapping and destructive influences which have undermined and destroyed other republics. But I believe we are yet TOO YOUNG TO DIE and ought to be TOO YOUNG TO BE DISCOURAGED.

There are thousands and thousands of people, with the number daily increasing, who would like to feel safe in their persons, safe in their workshops and homes, who would like to feel that JUSTICE CAN BE ADMINISTERED ALIKE TO THE RICH AND THE POOR and that we have not one government for the honest business man trying to be right and another for those who are ruthlessly preying upon the rights of others and of the public.

I DO NOT EXAGGERATE AND I DO NOT MISSTATE OR OVERSTATE WHEN I DECLARE THAT WE ARE EVEN NOW IN OUR YOUTH THE MOST LAWLESS OF ANY OF THE GREAT CIVILIZED NATIONS. THERE IS NO COUNTRY OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHERE THERE IS SO LITTLE RESPECT FOR THE LAW AS HERE IN OUR OWN REPUBLIC.