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Jan 25 In American History. 1817—James Marion Simms, distinguished writer and inventor, born; died 1883. 1890—Tour round the world in 72 days 6 hours and 12 minutes by Nellie Bly of the New York World ended at Jersey City. 1906—Bridgadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, former lieutenant general of the Confederate States, died; born 1837. 1907—Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, died; born 1822. ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:30, rises 7:15; moon sets 11:26 p. m.; moon at greatest libration east; noon today, planet Mercury at descending node, crossing sun's path downward.

CURSE OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

Governor Dix, of New York, is in complete harmony with healthy patriotic sentiment when he urges that vote-buying be made a felony; that immunity be granted to the vote-seller upon condition that he turn state's evidence against the buyer, and that a candidate convicted of corrupting the franchise shall not only forfeit his office, but be rendered thereafter ineligible for public office. The use of money at elections is the worst curse of American politics. It debases the vote-seller, disgraces the vote-buyer and debauches the foundations of our governmental life. The several political parties raise enormous sums of money for each election. Some of this huge fund is paid out for legitimate expenses of a campaign, such as rental of halls, advertising, printing, music, and so forth. But probably ninety per cent of the vast amount of money collected yearly for campaign purposes gets no farther than the deepest recesses of the pockets of the party committeemen. It is inconceivable that all this money is paid out for the purchase of votes. It is absurd to maintain that it would be possible to buy such a percentage of the electorate as would be represented by this pile of cash. Hence there is no dodging the fact that the major part of the cash is kept by the committeemen for their own personal use. It is a fact patent to all who have only casual acquaintance with political methods that a great majority of committeemen seek that position for the sole purpose of getting their clutches on the money on

Yung Kwai, In Charge of Chinese Legation, and Family



Photo by American Press Association.

CHINA'S diplomatic representatives abroad are now, with the uncertainty as to the course of the revolution at home, in an extremely delicate situation. The Chinese minister at Washington has given up his post and has left the affairs of the legation in charge of Yung Kwai, the first secretary. Mr. Yung is a Yale graduate, with an American wife, who was Miss Mary Burham of Springfield, Mass. He has become thoroughly Americanized in dress and habits of life and is a Christian. When a delegation of forty-seven Chinese students was sent to the United States by the home government several years ago, Mr. Yung was appointed to direct their studies and to arrange for their distribution among different institutions of learning. His father was formerly commissioner of education for the Chinese empire.

election day.

The use of money at elections, therefore, in addition to tainting the source of our government with corruption does not even serve the purpose of its donation, for it is diverted into pockets for which it was not intended. All parties should and would welcome a law eliminating the use of money at elections. It would elevate the standard of our political life and at the same time purge the party organizations of parasites and replace them with party workers of character and conscience. Atwood contemplates a flight across the Atlantic in April. We hope he doesn't attempt to start on the first. The world's supply of gold is increasing, but you needn't quit your job on that account. The "turkey trot" has had its last run in New York. Besides, Governor Wilson has changed his views in several respects since he wrote that 1907 letter expressing the desire that Mr. Bryan be knocked into a cocked hat. A statistician says that one citizen in the United States in every 900 is in prison, and we continue to send money abroad to convert the heathen. The Underwood talk is the uppermost sound in southern Democratic circles. It gets them all in time. Now the lady mayoress of Hunnewell, Kan.,

has gone on a lecturing tour.

Live Wirelets

(By Edgar Bates.)

J. P. Morgan's cousin who married a Japanese woman has nothing to say regarding his wife. There are lots of men who have married white women and have nothing to say either. Carnegie is receiving as much press comment over his efforts to collect \$22.70 due him as witness in the steel trust investigation, as if he had established a \$500,000 library. The membership of the Oregon City Library is steadily growing and hardly a day passes but a few new names are added to the list. A Portland man declares he has received a letter from Teddy R. stating that he would run for the nomination under certain conditions. It would of course not be nice to say that this statement is doubted, but we would like to see the letter. Every thinking man will admit that to a certain extent Socialism has some good points. But this organization, like other numbers of people banded together for a certain cause, is handicapped by some of its individual members, who, by their actions are doing more to hurt the cause than to build it up. As a rule Socialists who will stand on a soap box and harangue a crowd of men for an hour or two only create amusement which proves a boomerang to themselves and their cause. Very often the speaker defies both the laws of God and man, scoffs at religion and Christianity, rants about the newspapers and capitalists and practically curses everything and everybody not associated with "the cause." The sooner the Socialist party eliminates these "soap box orators" of this type, their arguments, claims and beliefs, will be given more attention by thinking men. The audacity of the Dr. Day who was arrested in Portland and taken to Los Angeles on government charges, must be admired. One of the charges was that of passing worthless checks and after being locked up in the jail awaiting trial, he made out two more of these checks and passed one on to the jailer and gave the other to his attorney as a retainer. No doubt there are a number of men in Portland who really want and need work but it seems that the greater number of men who roam around the streets looking for work really don't want a "job." Instead, they seek a "situation" or a "position" or a "berth." Instead of being anxious to earn a living by real manual labor.

Oregon City lacks a music store. The phonograph and talking machines are well represented, but when it comes to buying a piano, it is almost necessary to go to Portland. Pianos and organs can be sold here at the same prices charged in Portland and this city offers a splendid field for an investment in this business. There is not a store in the city that carries

House for Sale

at Sacrifice PROPERTY OF Oregon City Lodge of Elks

The Elks are going to build on the site, east side of Water street, near Sixth street, and will sell the house now occupying the lot, at a great sacrifice.

Apply DR. GUYDE MOUNT, Exalted Ruler, Masonic Bldg.

sheet music other than certain ten and fifteen cent editions. We are informed that there is a nice little profit in this particular line that would be handled by an up-to-date music store.

Three more carloads of potatoes left the valley Thursday for Texas. The crop in the Lone Star state must have been pretty slim.

With the announcement that the present occupants will move from their present location in the Masonic building next month, every one is wondering who will obtain the place. The location is one of the most valuable ones in the city, the store having a larger floor space than any other single building in the city. Of course the rent is high but probably worth the price asked, considering location, space, show windows, etc.

Of course there are two sides to every question, but those automobile chaps are raising havoc with Jefferson street between Tenth and Eleventh. It is admitted that this steep incline affords a splendid demonstration ground to display the hill-climbing ability of a car, but the money recently spent by the adjoining property owners will be wasted if some steps are not taken to protect the street. It is a public street and motorists have a right to use it but not to cut it up by their continual attempts to make a hill-climbing record.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO ASSIST LOAN FUND

An important meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon in the Commercial Club parlors. This is Scholarship Loan Fund Day, and it is expected that a large sum of money will be raised. Mrs. Roberts, of Portland, will give a history of the loan fund, and tell what has been accomplished. Mrs. Frederick Olsen, of Portland, will sing. All the women of the city are invited to attend the meeting.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Pocket Slippers Are Novel and Comfortable When Traveling. Pocket slippers, which were introduced only comparatively recently, have been found so comfy and useful that this season they are to be had in an even more convenient form than last. Just now they are made soft and fine that they fold up into a leather envelope, which makes a neat com-



GOOD MODEL FOR CHILD'S DRESS.

panion to the case in which the wise traveler carries her invaluable air cushion. Rhinestone buckles, the detachable kind, are used on every shade and kind of evening slippers. One pair of buckles serves for black and colored slippers alike. A handsome hand bag of tan suede has embossing in metal braid and a shaped ornament of brown fur across the top, just beneath the mounting. The child's dress that may be worn with or without a guttie is available at all seasons. Such a dress is illustrated. JUDIC HOLLETT.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for girls of six, eight and ten years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7271, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery. When ordering use coupon. No. Size..... Name Address

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, \$1 per month; half inch card, 4 lines; 21 per month. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notices 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 curios Indian arrow heads, old stamps or Indian trinkets should see me. Will buy anything of value. George Young, Main street, near Fifth.

WANTED—Good 3 1/4-inch wagon. E. H. Hackett, City Route No. 2. 2t

PLACE on farm wanted by young couple tired of city. Both healthy and not afraid of work. Write what you have to offer to XXX, care Enterprise.

WANTED—Teacher to give lessons in the English language. Apply for particulars at 221 Thirteenth street, city.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—A first-class carpet loom. Fred Erickson, 711 Jackson street, city.

FOR SALE—One set of heavy double harness in good condition. Apply proprietor Brunswick Hotel, Oregon City.

FOR SALE—Complete house-moving outfit, cheap. Address "G" care Enterprise.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 110 Seventh street. 6t

WOOD AND COAL.

OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Bluhm. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAVING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders. Pacific 3502, Home B 110.

FARM LOANS.

FARM LOANS—Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Or.

ATTORNEYS.

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

UREN & SCHUEBEL, Attorneys-at-Law, Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections and settlements. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

INSURANCE.

E. H. COOPER, For Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your properties—we buy, sell and exchange. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

CHICAGO TAILORS suits made to order from \$10 and up. We also do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Three doors south of postoffice.

MUSICIANS.

J. ALBA SAGER, teacher of wind and string instruments, director of band and orchestra. Will furnish music for any occasion. Call at Electric Hotel.

PIANO TUNING.

PIANO TUNING—if you want your piano thoroughly and accurately tuned, at moderate cost, notify Piano-Tuner at Electric Hotel. Strongly endorsed by the director of the Philharmonic, who will personally vouch for his work.

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.

CITY NOTICES.

Notice of Assessment for Water Street Improvement. Notice is hereby given that an assessment for the improvement of Water street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the north side of Sixth street to the south side of Seventh street has been levied and declared by Ordinance No. 560 of said Oregon City.

The whole cost of said improvement is \$1,074.15 and the assessments are now due and payable and will draw interest from and after January 26th, 1912, and will become delinquent on the 26th day of February, 1912, after which time the property against which this assessment is levied may be sold for the assessment, and a further penalty of fifteen per centum added. The property assessed for said improvement lies on the east side of said part of said Water street proposed to be improved and the line of lots abutting on said part of said Water street farthest from said part of said Water street and said part of said Water street. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 560. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Center Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the North side of Ninth Street to the South side of Tenth Street. Oregon City does ordain as follows:

NOT EXPENSIVE

Treatment at Hot Lake, including medical attention, board and baths, costs no more than you would pay to live at any first class hotel. Rooms can be had from 75 cents to \$2.50 per day. Meals in the cafeteria are served from 20 cents up and in the grill at the usual grill prices. Baths range from 50 cents to \$1.00.

We Do Cure Rheumatism



Hot Lake Mineral Baths and mud given under scientific direction have cured thousands. Write for illustrated booklet descriptive of Hot Lake Sanatorium and the methods employed. Hot Lake Sanatorium is accessible as it is located directly on the main line of the O-W. R. & N. railway, and special excursion rates are to be had at all times. Ask agents.

HOT LAKE SANATORIUM HOT LAKE, OREGON. WALTER M. PIERCE, Pres.-Mgr.

\$685 FORD. A black and white photograph of a vintage Ford automobile, a four-door sedan with a spare tire mounted on the side.

\$685 FORD. I am exclusive dealer for this car and parts in Clackamas and Marion counties. I am exclusive dealer for Firestone Tires in Clackamas and Marion counties. I am exclusive agent for French Auto Oil in Clackamas and Marion counties. I conduct a wholesale and retail business. C. A. ELLIOTT. Main, near Fourth. Phones A-72, Main 119. OREGON CITY, OR.

Section 1. The grade of Center Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the North side of Ninth Street to the South side of Tenth Street, is hereby established at the following described grade: Commencing on the North side of Ninth Street at an elevation of 214.00 feet thence on a descending grade to the South side of Tenth Street at an elevation of 197.6 feet. Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of January, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

LOW GRADE APPLES ARE HARD TO FIND

Cheap priced apples are very scarce. Stock that wholesalers can sell at \$1.25 per box is scarcely obtainable at this time. Even \$1.50 apples are showing only in small numbers. Fruit that can be sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per box is in very good supply; in fact there is an abundance of this class of goods. The scarcity exists almost entirely in the cheaper class of offerings while much the heaviest demand is for this grade. On account of the limited stocks of low priced apples obtainable in nearby sections, the trade is making an effort to bring in fruit in some sections of Eastern Oregon and Idaho that ship to this market only when the price is very high and a shortage of home grown goods exists. All through the apple market there is a marked increase in the buying,

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

D. C. LA TOURETTE 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 2 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.

Sporty American of Today Poor Specimen Beside Pilgrim Ancestor. By Senator PORTER J. M'CAMBER of North Dakota.



WHEN I see murderers LIFTED TO STARDOM behind the footlights to assail our sense of decency, the MOB SPIRIT RAMPANT, the muckraker TEARING DOWN OUR BELIEF in business institutions, I pray for a return to the old pilgrim philosophy and their integrity of character as the only conservator of American liberties. Our present tendency is to drift away from the ideals of self government. The American people must return to the CALM, SOBER, SELF CONTROL OF PILGRIM DAYS or conditions here a hundred years hence would be analogous to the social unrest manifested in Europe today. THE SPORTY AMERICAN OF TODAY IS A POOR SPECIMEN BESIDE HIS PILGRIM ANCESTOR. WHAT WE NEED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IS A SAFER, SANER AMERICAN CHARACTER. WE HAVEN'T THE SAME REGARD FOR LAW AND ORDER, FOR LIVING QUIETLY AND DECENTLY. In every American city today is manifested this regard for the superficial, for the flamboyant and the unstable things.

BEST COAL LOWEST PRICES \$7.50 UP PER TON. Free Delivery in City, Canemah, Gladstone and West Side. Oregon Commission Co ELEVENTH AND MAIN STS. Oregon City, Ore. ROCK SPRING COAL MENDOTA COAL SHELBY COAL