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Feb. 6 In American History.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution. 1832—General John Brown Gordon, noted Confederate soldier, United States senator from Georgia and ex-governor of that state, born; died 1904. 1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tennessee, by the United States navy. 1907—Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:23, rises 7:53; moon rises 9:57 p. m.; 1 a. m., planets Mercury and Uranus in conjunction and exchanging sides; 2:24 p. m., one tenth of leap year gone.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL MISTAKE.

Congress has appropriated, with the warm approval of the people of all the states \$2,000,000 for a suitable memorial to Abraham Lincoln. Two plans are under consideration, one of which must be pronounced a complete misconception. This is a proposed road between Washington and the battlefield of Gettysburg, to be called Lincoln Highway. It is clear on examination that building a long road with a few statues here and there would scatter the money without adequate result, and never be in any sense a distinctive tribute to a phenomenal man. What that towering figure in American history deserves is a great monument in Washington where he performed his incalculably valuable work for the nation and where he met a martyr's death just as the preservation of the Union was assured. A Lincoln monument in Washington that does justice to his character and achievements will be always in sight and mind, a constant influence in national life. A roadway would be seen by comparatively few and fall short of the imposing in every respect. It will be necessary to work out carefully the details of a memorial conspicuously placed at the national capital, but it can not be too massive to match the immortal renown of the subject. It should be one of the foremost of the dominating landmarks of

The Coming of Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scouts



Photo by American Press Association.

WITH the coming of Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell the boy scout movement, which has already made great progress in this country, may be expected to take on new activity. Sir Robert is the originator of the organization, which, beginning in England, has spread over the English speaking world and into Germany and France. An American, however, may claim some share in the establishment of the movement here, for Ernest Thompson-Seton, whose "Woodcraft Indians" were the precursors of boy scouts in this country, magnanimously adopted the Baden-Powell idea and has become its foremost American apostle. After delivering a number of lectures in the United States Sir Robert will sail from San Francisco for Australia. The latest eminent convert to boy scout principles is the czar of Russia, who has just sanctioned the establishment of "patrols" in his dominions.

are not complaining from the house-tops. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett continues to hold the belt as the champion month fighter of the age. China's new minister of finance is Thin Chin Tao. The new republic evidently wanted a talker to handle its finances. China has yet to develop a "Home-run" Baker. What are the dues for membership in the Ananias club anyway?

Live Wirelets (By Edgar Bates.)

What is the matter with the Lyceum Course of entertainments? It looks as if those twenty men who guaranteed to back the course will have to dig down in their pockets to make up the amount they pledged. The class of lectures and entertainments that are being supplied by the Lyceum Bureau, is of the highest order and they merit the support of the citizens of this city. But the people don't turn out, consequently the finances of the committee is not in the best of shape. There is a woman who lives on Molalla avenue who received a bad scare the other evening. About 8 o'clock in the evening she was alarmed by her children running in from the street, exclaiming that the "boogyman" was out side. She at first laughed at the fears of the children but they stuck to their story so strongly that she was led to investigate. Upon going to the door she saw a man dressed in black with a white mask on his face walking slowly up the road. The first thought of the mother was "burglars" and she hastily barricaded the doors and locked the windows. She telephoned to her neighbors and they too could see the man walking up the hill. But as he kept going and did not attempt to molest anyone, the police were not notified, but the entire neighborhood was greatly alarmed at first and mystified by the stranger. The man who caused all the excitement is a young man living a few miles out in the country and was just returning from the doctors. A few days previous he was starting a fire which he thought needed coaxing. So he took a bottle which was supposed to contain coal oil but which was full of gasoline. The result was an explosion which severely burned the man's face and hands. The doctor advised some kind of cloth to protect the burned face from the cold wind and this explains the "white masked burglar."

There was a time when the mere mentioning of the "Oregon City Band", caused a smile to go "round" the crowd. But all this is now changed, for Director Johnston handed the citizens of this town a "surprise package" the other evening. The large crowd of town folk that gathered at Seventh and Main streets Friday evening to hear the concert were agreeably surprised, and delighted with the results of a winter's study and work by the local musicians. Of course a great deal of the credit is due to M. Johnston, for his untiring efforts to assist the organization, but due praise must be justly accorded to every member of the band. They may well be proud of their performances at the Poultry Show, and announcements of future open air concerts will be eagerly awaited by all Oregon City. "Yours truly" might have struck two "off" days, but on two different occasions he failed to find a copy of our own city's daily newspaper in the reading room of the Commercial Club.

The sympathy of the entire city is with the father and mother of the little lad who was drowned in the basin last week. But in this life of continued hurry and bustle no one seems to have time to see that a guard-board is placed along Canemah walk to eliminate the chances of a repetition of the sad accident. It is sad to think that a life would have been saved by the expenditure of a few cents invested in a single board. But there are many other things here, there, and everywhere that need attention.

With the Poultry Show a matter of history, the next big "stunt" is a Big, Busy, Booming Booster Day.

A Nautical Explanation. A New York woman, recounting her impressions of a recent trip abroad, said:

"One thing at least I learned. That was the meaning of 'windward' and 'leeward.' The captain of the liner I crossed on explained this difference to me in a way that, if a little vulgar, was yet unforgettable. 'Captain,' I said, 'I never can tell the difference between the windward and the leeward. Explain it to me, will you?' 'Well, madam,' said the gruff old captain, 'if I were to spit to the windward and you were to stand to the leeward of me you would be a fool!'"

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NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being the owner of all of block 13, Oregon City, Oregon, will apply to the council of said city at the regular meeting thereof on the 6th day of March, 1912, for the vacation of the alley in said block, together with all of the lots in the same, for the purpose of re-plating said block and running an alley through the same parallel with Main street. Dated Feb. 6th, 1912. HAZEL TOOZE.

NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of Allen Koch deceased. Notice is hereby given that E. B. Holmes was on January 4, 1912, appointed by the above entitled court administrator with the will annexed of the estate in Oregon of Allen Koch deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the said E. B. Holmes, administrator aforesaid, at the office of the county clerk of Clackamas county, Oregon, or at the office of said E. B. Holmes, No. 89 Third street, Portland, Oregon. Dated this 16th day of January, 1912. E. B. HOLMES.

The Value of a Name.

Nelson, a thriving, hustling English town, is a living instance of the value of a name. Not long after the battle of Trafalgar some tinker, tailor or other person established a tiny way-side inn and called it after the naval hero. There was nobody on the spot from whom to expect custom, but the road led to and from populous districts. Travelers stopped at the place, and presently a cottage or two began to rise, then more of them, and the name of the public house answered for the whole. That was the nucleus of the present town. Now 40,000 people live around the site which the old innkeeper chose and called after the name of his hero.

Belated Caution.

"Did the burglars overlook anything of value?" inquired the reporter. "I'd rather not say anything about that," answered the man whose house had been robbed. "Why so?"

"Because they'll be watching the papers for a day or two, I think, to find out."—Chicago Tribune.

A Wealthy Vagrant.

Not long ago in Switzerland a vagrant taken into custody by the police was found to have his coat padded with bank notes amounting to \$28,000. He explained that some time before he had received a legacy of \$20,000 and had registered with heaven a vow to spend none of it; hence, although at the time he was arrested he was starving, he had kept his word.

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An Old Russian Proverb. The gates of Russia are wide to those who enter, but narrow to those who would go out.

John Adams, who died in his ninety-first year, was the oldest of our ex-presidents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. F. Diefenbach to A. W. Morey, land in Franklin Pierce, D. L. C.; \$10.

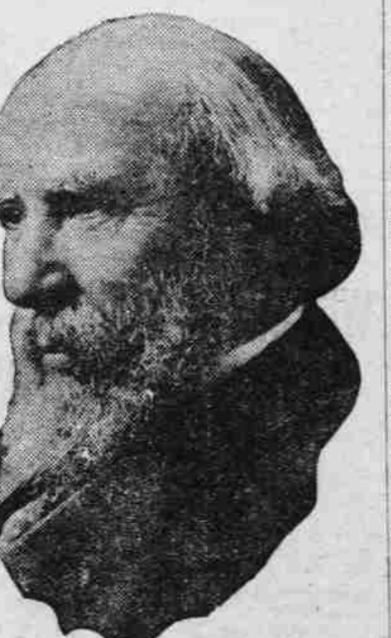
Rhododendron Mineral Springs Land Company to Joseph A. Strowbridge, lot 1 of block 3, Rhododendron; \$10. Ellen Rockwood to Esther E. Nordberg, lot 10, block 8, Ardenwald; \$350. Edward and Anna Ohlander to Frederick Jorg, lot 20, block 6, Estacada; \$1.

Herman Lee to John Robins and Lena V. Robins, land in section 33, township 3, south, range 1 east; \$1. D. C. and Jennie E. Baker to J. T. Apperson, lots 3, 4, block 51, Oregon City; \$1.

Samuel M. Warnock and Lottie Warnock to T. C. Thomas, 36 acres of section 17, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1,500. Harriet Miller, administratrix to A. E. Miller, 81.24 acres of section 7, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$700.

We Have So Wasted Our Natural Resources That They Are Nearly Spent

By JAMES J. HILL, Railroad Builder



MEASURED in dollars, the aggregate wealth of the country will probably INCREASE MORE IN THE NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THAN IN THE LAST, for there are more people, more industries, larger factors of wealth production. Measured by percentages, the growth is LIKELY TO BE SMALLER.

WE HAVE SO EXPLOITED AND WASTED OUR NATURAL RESOURCES THAT WE CANNOT AGAIN ACQUIRE ENORMOUS WEALTH SO SUDDENLY BY RIFLING NATURE'S TREASURY. IT WILL NOT BE REFILLED FOR OUR BENEFIT.

Nothing indicates any important change in business conditions for another year, until the next election has at least indicated what policies are to govern in the immediate future. What the country needs most to assure its steady progress is confidence, REST FROM UNWHOLESOME AGITATION AND FREEDOM TO DEVELOP NATURALLY.

All the world is turning to democracy for relief from the arbitrary rule of one man or set of men over the people. Whatever difficulties are incident to the democratic system are more than compensated for by the advantages of freedom.

Business, too, needs the application of the same idea. The material interests of a country can no more flourish than can the political under arbitrary control.

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