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Feb. 7 In American History.

1800—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the United States, born; died 1874. 1876—Admiral Silas Horton Stringham, U. S. N., distinguished in all the wars from 1812 to 1861, died; born 1789. 1904—The most destructive fire in the history of Baltimore laid in ruins 140 acres in the heart of the city; loss, \$50,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:24, rises 7:02; moon rises 11:06 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west.

CLEAN CITY GOVERNMENT.

More than a month ago the council of Oregon City went on record, by a vote of 8 to 1, in favor of the retention of E. L. Shaw as Chief of Police.

This action was taken in the interest of Clean City Government, and the council has the backing of the great majority of the law-abiding people of the community.

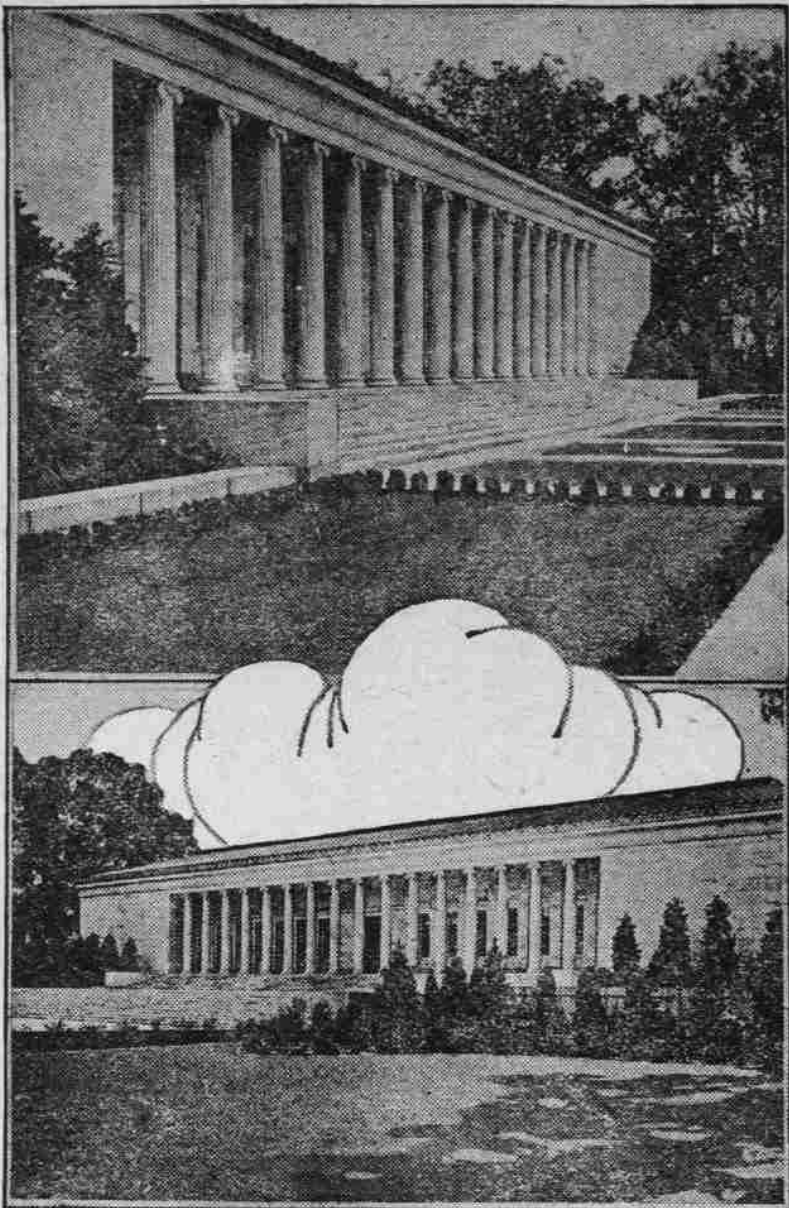
Following the action of the council, Mayor Dimick attempted the removal of Chief Shaw upon charges that have no actual foundation, but the chief, with the council behind him, is standing pat and has continued to see that the laws and ordinances of Oregon City are rigidly and impartially enforced.

The Enterprise, even before the council declared itself, announced through its columns that Chief Shaw should be retained in the interest of Clean City Government, and this newspaper has seen no reason for changing front.

The Enterprise has no fight on Mayor Dimick, but we believe he is making a great mistake in advocating in change in the police administration. We believe that his action is alienating his friends of many years' standing. We believe Mayor Dimick's own ambitions of a political character will suffer in the extreme by his stand.

All this, of course, is Mayor Dimick's own business. He is reputed to be a far-seeing politician and we have no desire to tell him what he shall do or what he shall not do, especially as he has gone beyond the pale of advice in the matter of appointment of a head of the police administration. Our position is plain.

Toledo Has Handsome New Art Museum, Which Cost \$500,000



THE city of Toledo, O., may now boast its possession of a handsome museum of art, recently completed at a cost of \$500,000 for building and grounds. Of this sum half was given by Edward Drummond Libbey, the president of the museum, and the rest by more than 20,000 citizens, who subscribed in amounts ranging from 10 cents to \$10,000.

Live Wirelets

(By Edgar Bates.) Oleomargarine might fool the inmates of the insane asylum, but the landlady of a prominent boarding house stirred up a peck of trouble when she substituted "oleo" for butter, thinking that her boarders could not tell the difference.

Behind us is the same element that is behind the city council. There is no inducement for an officer to do his duty, to transact public business in the right way, to be honest and upright, if he is to lose his job as a result.

The council of Oregon City should stand pat on this proposition and force it through.

They should see it to the finish and we believe they will.

Mayor Dimick ought to realize, as many of his good friends have realized, that the entire city is interested in the retention of a man who has been the best police chief the city has ever had.

In Old Stagecoach Days.

There used to be rate wars in the old stagecoach days in England. At one time early last century one stagecoach company not only cut the price from Lewes to London to a very low rate, but gave also other inducements. As the coach started from Lewes at a somewhat uncomfortably early hour in the morning, by way of tiding over the difficulty the proprietors allowed the more slothful of their passengers to go overnight to Brighton, where they were accommodated with good beds free of expense and could proceed comfortably to London by the company's morning coach.—London Telegraph.

A farmer living just outside the city asks a Portland paper if he must have a license to peddle his produce in that city. No need to go to Portland. There are many housewives right in Oregon City who will be glad of the opportunity to purchase farm produce direct from the grower, particularly at this time of the year when green stuff is scarce.

Taft seems determined that the Supreme court shall get the Hook. Church isn't what it used to be. All of us can remember the long, dry sermons of a few years ago and the mournful hymns that we used to sing from the black covered hymnal. But now we hear new spirited songs that are sung with a swing. A pleasing solo or duet is offered and then comes a bright snappy little twenty minute talk by the pastor. Not a deliberate oration or lecture but an up-to-the-minute talk about things that interest us. A talk in the language we can understand and appreciate, and yet with a message of cheerful advice and helpfulness, delivered with an effective "punch."

The woman who says Postmaster Randall should devote more of his time to local girls instead of giving such wide publicity to the letters from women who want husbands, is certainly giving her Clackamas sisters a hard slap. Whoever heard of one of our young women requesting assistance in "making a drag in the sea of matrimony." Statistics at hand do not show a single case where this has been done as Clackamas County girls can and do get what they want without any outside assistance. This writer says that owing to the strenuous efforts of the Postmaster good men are leaving here to marry these women—it isn't that way at all. These outside women don't want the men to come to them; they want to come to the men, get married and live in Clackamas County. But no one need worry about our own girls, they can take care of themselves regardless of it being leap year every now and then.

Apartment houses for Oregon City is a new departure and will fill a long felt want. Desirable houses at any time are hard to obtain and the scarcity of suitable dwelling places handicaps the town. A new comer arrived here three weeks ago and began a search for a house that was not far from the center of town. He at last has the promise of a house but must wait till the "D" family moves out. The "A" family is going to the county; the "B" family is going to take "A" house; the "C's" will then move to the "E" house and the "D's" will move to "C's" old house. All this makes work for the transfer men so I suppose its all right.

Wall Street has \$5,000 to bet that Taft will be elected "if" nominated. That little "if" bothers a lot of people.

Reports inform us that La Follette will "give up"—"give up" what.

Bashful.

Nellie—Is that fellow of yours ever going to get up the courage to propose? Belle—Guess not. He's like an hourglass. Nellie—Like an hourglass? Belle—Yes; the more time he gets the less sand he has.—Philadelphia Times.

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His Hat Joke. After greeting in the street the other day one of two friends, who was supposed to be a wit, said to the other: "Say, old man, have you heard about the young lady who poured a jug of water into a straw hat?" "No," replied his friend. "Neither have I," said the wit as he walked away. "It hasn't leaked out yet."—London Tit-Bits.

Waters of the Oceans.

To stow away the contents of the Pacific ocean it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 40 years. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

Oh, That Boy!

"I'd cheerfully lend you my whistle if I had one, Charlie," said the guest. "But I haven't such a thing." "Well, papa says you have," replied Charlie. "and that you wet it a dozen times a day."—New York Times.

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This morning? Why, this morning the world has turned completely over. And in turning over a whole lot of people and things were spilled completely out.

For instance— Thousands of people have died during the past twenty-four hours. And it will be long before the thousands who have been born during the twenty-four hours will be able to take the jobs of those who died.

Which gives you a chance. Get in. There are gaps in the line of the living. Get in before somebody picks up the dead man's gun and the ranks close up again.

And then, a lot of people have done what you felt like doing yesterday—thrown up their hands, surrendered. They are quitters.

There always are quitters. Every time one of them steps out there is a good chance for you to step in. Yesterday is ancient history. This is a new day today.

Yesterday you felt discouraged. Things went against you. You fought with your back to the wall. And your heart misgave you. You thought you had failed.

Well, you hadn't! You were just merely being slowed up some. This morning you had a new chance. The kaleidoscope had changed. There was a new point of view. You learned something yesterday. Use that knowledge today.

It is your trout. This is a rough but kind world. It is putting you to the crucial test. It is trying you—as the furnace tries the gold. If you will let it do so it will melt the dross out of you and leave the refined gold.

Yesterday? The furnace seemed heated seven times its wont, but you are alive! The smell of the fire may be on your garments, but this is another day—and you are alive.

Latitude and Longitude.

"Are a lot of Maitpassant's stories short?" "Most of them; but then, nearly all are broad, so that makes up, you know."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Iceland.

Icelanders are now famous for their high standard of education. Every child of ten in this remote little land can read and write, neither abject poverty nor important wealth is seen, and crime is rare, and the latest step in the evolution of this remarkable people is the founding of a university at the capital.

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United States Banks Have a Big Field In South America By JOHN BARRETT, Director General of the Pan-American Union THE United States is at a CRUCIAL PERIOD OF ITS TRADE EXCHANGE WITH TWENTY REPUBLICS OF LATIN AMERICA and especially with that section of Latin America comprehended under the head of South America. The approaching completion of the Panama canal accentuates the critical condition which it is the point of this discussion to bring out. THERE IS NOT ONE BANKING INSTITUTION SOUTH OF THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA WHICH IS IN ANY WAY CONTROLLED BY UNITED STATES CAPITAL, AND YET IN EVERY IMPORTANT CITY OR PORT LIKE RIO DE JANEIRO, MONTEVIDEO, BUENOS AIRES, VALPARAISO, LIMA, GUAYAQUIL AND CARACAS THERE IS AT LEAST ONE BANK, AND IN SOME INSTANCES THERE ARE MANY BANKS, CONTROLLED BY ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH, BELGIAN, SPANISH OR OTHER EUROPEAN MONEYED INTERESTS. The trade of the United States with Latin America is today growing with such rapidity that it is ENTITLED TO THE VERY BEST FACILITIES. There is no question in the minds of experts that there is business to maintain banks, the majority of whose stock and whose control would rest with the BUSINESS MEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

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