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Feb. 11 In American History. 1812—Alexander Hamilton Stephens, statesman, vice president of the Confederacy, born; died 1882. 1815—British war sloop Favorita arrived at New York with the treaty of Ghent, concluded between the United States and Great Britain Dec. 24, 1814. 1861—Abraham Lincoln, president elect of the United States, started on his memorable journey from Springfield, Ill., to Washington. 1903—Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, owner of the famous fugitive slave Dred Scott, died; born 1816.

CONSTITUTION IN THE WAY.

The insistence of the friends of the army canteen that the abolition of the canteen has resulted in the establishment of cheap groceries in the vicinity of the army posts, brings forward Mrs. Ella Boole, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union with a plan to get rid of these evils. The proposition of Mrs. Boole is that Congress shall prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of an army post. Prohibition of the sale of liquor within the specified distance of the posts would undoubtedly be a long step toward providing a remedy. The difficulty is that Congress is powerless to enact such legislation. Section ten of the United States Constitution reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively or to the people." There is no provision in the Constitution delegating the police power of the State to the United States, and in the absence of such authority Congress has no power to regulate the sale of liquor outside of the army posts. Still, if Congress is favorably disposed toward the proposition, it might seek refuge in the reported observation of Congressman "Tim" Campbell to President Cleveland: "What's the Constitution between friends?" Born of force the Medero government must maintain itself by the power that created it. They arrested a cook in New York for stealing a steak. If he had stolen an egg they would have lynched him. The Washington health officer recommends that all lepers go to New York. Gotham will have no objection provided they are abundantly supplied with the long green. It may be true as Mr. Edison says, that we sleep too much, but wifey takes little stock in that theory when hubby rolls home at 3 a. m. Professor Lowell says that there have been heavy frosts on Mars but he doesn't tell us what effect they

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LETELIER, ILLUSIONIST.

Manager Schram of the Grand, always on the lookout, has secured the services of Letellier, Illusionist and Novelty Escape artist, as an extra attraction for his patrons. Letellier opens Monday and will be seen by his many friends in town, in a repertoire of magic and escape acts. As a gentleman and an artist, Letellier needs no introduction. His late work at the Spokane Apple Show and tour of Northwestern Canada, has brought

him columns of flattering press notices. His sensational and lightning escapes from straight-jackets alone are well worth seeing, as Letellier stands alone in this particular line of work. Surely Manager Schram spares no expenses nor time in furnishing his patrons with clean, novel and first-class attractions, and deserves the popularity he has gained.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church, corner Main and Ninth streets—S. A. Hayworth, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Pure and Undeveloped Religion." Evening subject, "From Blindness to Vision." Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Young People's at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand pastor. Residence, 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8. Congregational Church—George Nelson Edwards, pastor. Residence, 716 Center Street. Phone, Main 395. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Immortality Worth Winning." Sunday school at 11:50. Evening worship at 7:30; topic, "The Christianity of Abraham Lincoln." First Church of Christ, Scientist—Ninth and Center streets. Services Sunday, 11; Sunday school immediately following service; Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Top c. "Spirit." German Evangelical—Corner Eighth and Madison streets, Rev. F. Wiewiesick pastor, residence 713 Madison; Sunday school 10 a. m., ending Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Gladstone Christian Church—Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. F. Stevens of Portland, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mountain View Union—(Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m. Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Bible Study every Thursday afternoon. First Methodist Episcopal Church—Main and Seventh streets, T. B. Ford, pastor. Residence 815 Center street. Phone Main 96. Study in the church. Services: 9:45 Sunday school, H. C. Tozier, superintendent. 10:45, public services conducted by Dr. Ford, the pastor. Zion Lutheran—Corner Jefferson and Eighth streets, Rev. W. R. Kraxberger pastor, residence 720 Jefferson; Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Rev.

MAYOR IS SCORED BY CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1) had been called for the purpose of hearing the charges against Green and Frost presented. "As these charges were made in the council chamber," said the Mayor, "we will now proceed to take evidence." "I am here to represent Officers Green and Frost," declared Jurge Gordon E. Hayes, "and the charges made against them should be reduced to writing and sworn to on oath. Verbal charges are not specific. These officers are here to defend themselves and have paid me a fee to defend them." Attorney J. E. Hedges said he represented one of the councilmen, John F. Albright. "What we have said we are ready to prove," said Mr. Hedges. "We are ready to go ahead and if you don't want an investigation, you can quit." "We welcome an investigation," was the assurance that came from Judge Hayes, "but we want it in writing. It is easy to stab in the back." Councilman Tooze said he was not willing to put his charges in writing until it became necessary. "These charges are not against these men alone," said Mr. Tooze, "but also the charges that have been made against the others. I want every man on the police force to have his just dues." Judge Hayes intimated that Tooze and Albright were hiding behind the other policemen. "It has been advertised to the world," he said "that my clients have been derelict in their duty, and affidavits in writing should be made. We are prepared to prove these statements false and without foundation." "I am not willing to write these charges under pressure," said Councilman Tooze, "but I will be ready at the right time. The Mayor has not shown any spirit to accept suggestions from the council." Right at this point Mr. Tooze was interrupted by the Mayor, who explained that he was willing and always had been willing to receive suggestions from any member of the council. "I requested you to hold a conference with the council, and you disregarded my suggestion," averred Mr. Tooze. Councilman Beard took the view that neither side should be represented by attorneys, and Mayor Dimick stated he would call in three business men and three ministers to make an investigation of the charges against Green and Frost in the event the council refused to proceed. The matter finally went over and it may or it may not be fought out next Tuesday.

The next bomb that was hurled into the aldermanic atmosphere was fired by Councilman Beard who read a resolution in criticism of Mayor Dimick, who obtained a roll call, all present voting in favor of it, except Councilman Pope, who explained that the resolution was news to him and he asked to be excused. His request was granted by the Mayor. Councilman Beard also read the following resolution to him, but he favored the resolution, because he wanted the matter to go before the people.

There was no argument over the stinging paragraphs, Mayor Dimick merely stating that "politics" were at the bottom of it.

"The resolution was prepared in C. D. Latourette's office," observed His Honor, caustically.

Councilman Tooze introduced a set of resolutions which were adopted by unanimous vote. They follow:

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 10, 1912. To the Mayor and Council of Oregon City, Oregon:

RESOLVED, That this council hereby request the Mayor to immediately dismiss from the force any and all policemen who shall neglect official duty by loitering during hours of assigned duty, leaving for the day or night before the assigned hour for relief from duty or who shall drink intoxicating liquors while on duty; and that this council shall sustain such act of the Mayor.

RESOLVED, That this Council shall reduce the salary of any and all policemen who shall neglect official duty by loitering during hours of assigned duty, leaving patrol for the day or night before the assigned hour for relief from duty or who shall drink intoxicating liquors while on duty—if the Mayor does not dismiss said officers at once, to one dollar per month.

City Engineer Montgomery's bond was fixed at \$5,000 and the Recorder was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the use of streets while they are being improved. It was asserted that water pipes were damaged by contractors' wagons on some of the streets.

BIG CONTEST FOR AUTO STARTS SOON

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will be a duly qualified candidate. As soon as the nomination blank is filed at this office you will be credited with a certain number of votes which will give each candidate a good send off. Of course only one nomination blank will be received for any one person but there is no limit to the number that may be nominated. Right after the 19th, due announcement will be made of all those who have been nominated, and then the time for one thing will enter the grand race to come to the office of the Enterprise and secure receipt books and the proper credentials. Immediately after receiving these you can begin to get to work. The sooner you commence the better start you will have over those who are sure to enter the race a little late. But while it is to your best interests to start right off on the 19th and get in and work hard from the very first do not forget that those who will be a little late in entering the Contest will work all the harder to catch up with the leaders.

Bulletins showing the standing of all those in the Contest will be published from time to time. In our efforts to do the very best for every one who enters the race the true number of votes cast up to the time of counting will be printed. This will show the true standing and will let those who are lagging behind a bit, know just how much harder they will have to work to again catch up with the leaders. Every possible assistance will be given to all the different contests, but we will do no more for one than we will be glad to do for any others who are all striving for one end in view—the winning of the Ford.

Watch out for the first appearance of the nomination blanks. Clip it out, take it to some friend, have them fill in your name and send it at once to the Contest Managers, then next week with the announcement of the names of all those who have been nominated from all over the county, come into the Enterprise office, get a right kind of a start, and enter with the determination to win. Remember that your chances for landing this splendid automobile are as good as the chances of any one, and it is a case of where it is simply up to you.

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By Dr. JOSEPH JACOBS, President of the American Folklore Society

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