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Feb. 14 in American History.

1824—Winfield Scott Hancock, noted soldier, born; died Feb. 9, 1886. 1859—Oregon admitted to the Union. 1891—General William Tecumseh Sherman died; born 1824. 1894—Mrs. Myra Bradwell, first woman lawyer in Illinois, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:32, rises 6:53; moon rises 6:55; 5:22 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 5 1/2 degrees south thereof.

DEMOCRATIC SHAM ECONOMY.

Secretary Meyer is justified in his condemnation of the Democratic House for declaring, in caucus, against the construction of two battle ships a year. "Even with a continuous program of two battle ships annually," says the secretary, "the United States would, a year hence, be a little behind its present effective strength, for in another year four of our present battle ships will become non-effective." The Democrats cut off naval construction in the name of economy. Very properly the secretary calls this costly economy.

A little more of the same sort of economy is shown in the cuts in the army appropriation bill, by which there will be a pretense of saving \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 a year. The effectiveness of the army will be diminished however, and the reduction in outlay will be a waste instead of a saving. Persons who stand close to the President say he will veto the bill if it reaches him in anything like its present shape. The President and the secretary of war dislike it and it is understood that most of the Republicans will oppose it. The proposed changes have been attached as a rider to the army appropriation bill because the Democrats who are pushing them know they are so objectionable to the country that they would stand no chance of enactment as an independent measure. The assumption of these Democrats is that the President would be unwilling to veto the army appropriation bill, and that, consequently, the vicious changes will be allowed to reach the statute book. As the President is aware of this plot, there are good reasons to believe that he will defeat it, even if this delays the appropriation bill for a few months.

There is need for economy, but the Democratic House is, as Secretary Stimson says, beginning in the wrong place. For the fiscal year along to this time the government's expenditures have exceeded its receipts to the extent of \$46,000,000, as compared

U. S. Marines at Guantanamo, Our Great Cuban Naval Base

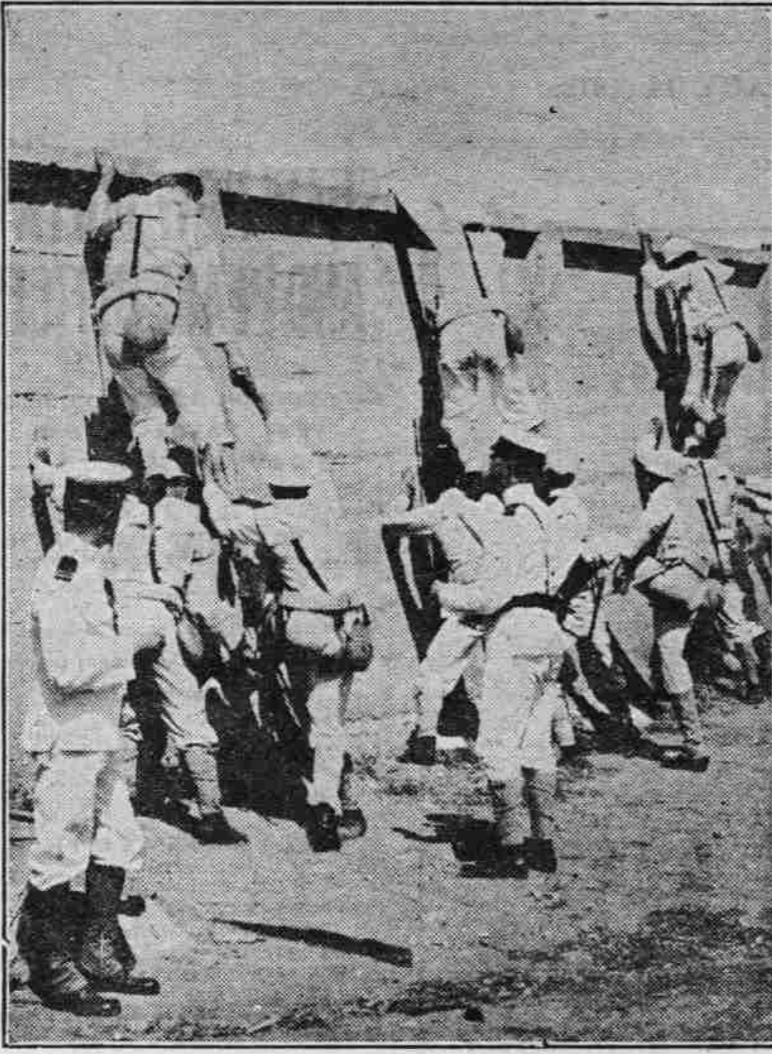


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If the United States government should be obliged by the continuation of the disorders in Cuba to intervene for the third time in the internal affairs of that island it would probably make use of its naval station at Guantanamo, on the bay of the same name, thirty-seven miles east of Santiago. Upward of \$10,000,000 has been spent upon the thirty square miles of territory which was granted to the United States by treaty in the building of docks, machine shops, storage houses, etc. Practically the whole Atlantic fleet is making the station its base and would be available for instant service, as well as the soldiers and marines, 3,000 of whom it is the custom of the government to maintain there. The general staff of the army at Washington has long been prepared for an emergency in Cuba, with plans matured for embarking several thousand troops within a few days' notice.

with a shortage of \$28,000,000 in the same period a year ago. If all the outlays provided for by the present House should be agreed to by the Senate and the President the deficit for the coming fiscal year would far exceed this big figure. This chamber has been wasteful in some things, and penurious in much more important matters. In these days of constant increase in the armies and navies of all the rest of the great nations the United States can not safely fall behind the procession. Our army is smaller than that of any second-class nation in the world, and our navy is not expanding at anything like the rate of Germany's or Japan's. The Democrats are furnishing new reasons for their defeat in 1912.

SHAW NOW JAILER AND PEACE OFFICER

(Continued from page 1.) made apparently by at least one of the officers, for you to have an investigation of charges made on the night of the 7th inst., and we were ready to testify as to those charges; ready to be sworn; ready to make our statements under oath. "It developed at the meeting of the 10th that you required we make our charges in writing, by which you seem to have called a meeting for the purpose of investigating certain charges, and for a purpose best known to yourself at the beginning of the investigation required us to make other charges. The meeting was not called for the purpose of investigating charges already made, which charges were as they were, either oral or in writing, and feeling that your investigation was not sincere we therefore, and for that reason, were anxious to testify and at three different times during the afternoon asked you to put us under oath that we might state to you what we knew. You for

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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—Woman for general housework 902 Jefferson street. FOR SALE—A lot of shafting, hangers, pulleys and belting at about your own price. Inquire of Mr. Cartledge, Enterprise office. FOR RENT—Immediately, 7-room house; modern. Inquire "C," Enterprise. PERSONAL. FELL and broke his leg, he was in such a hurry to get some of E. A. Hackett's hard wood before it is all gone. Phone 2476, at 517 Seventeenth street. WOOD AND COAL. OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Bluhm, Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders Pacific 3502, Home B 119. FARM LOANS. FARM LOANS—Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Or. ATTORNEYS. 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. 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. SPRAYING. TREE SPRAYING—We are prepared to spray fruit trees with best of spray. Guaranteed satisfaction. John Gleason. Phone 1611. DYEING AND STEAM CLEANING. OREGON CITY DYE WORKS—319 Main street, French dry and steam cleaning. Repairing, alterations and refinishing. Ladies' and gent's clothing of all kind cleaned, pressed and dyed. Curtains carpets, blankets, furs and auto covers. All work called for and delivered. Phone Main 389. Mrs. J. Tamblin and Mrs. Frank Silvey. PROPOSALS INVITED. Bids will be received for the erection

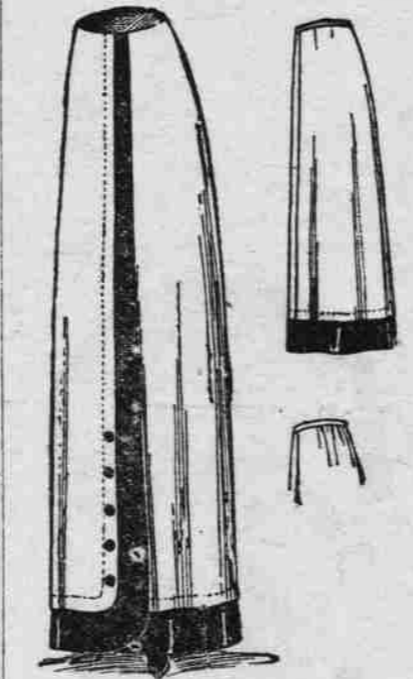
PORTLAND FIRM TO OPEN BIG STORE HERE

Bannon Bros., of Portland, have rented the store in the Masonic building, now occupied by John Adams, and will open a department store there March 15. Their lease is for seven years, and it is understood they will pay a rental of \$200 a month the first two years and \$250 monthly the next five years. The firm has a big department store in East Portland.

Monkey Leather. Monkey leather is of a dark golden brown hue and is as strong and durable as crocodile skin.

VOGUE POINTS.

Double Ruffs for the Neck Are Very Smart. Double ruffs for the neck are a novelty that will appear on one piece dresses, as well as on lingerie and tailored silk blouses. They close in the back, and the lower cuff is wider than the upstanding one. A really attractive ruff of this sort was in black net, with a neat rose of



SKIRT WITH TUNIC. black satin with a black velvet heart nestling under the chin at the left. Every possible tunic effect is in vogue. This skirt is absolutely new and is adapted to any two contrasting materials. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Mantion pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 723, 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.

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GLADSTONE PARTY GOES TO GRANGE BALL.

A jolly crowd of Gladstone young people attended the masquerade ball given at Harding Grange Hall at Logan Saturday night. The party went out for a good time and certainly had it. They left Gladstone at 7 o'clock and returned about noon Sunday. Those attending were Miss Nellie Rebuff and Miss Ethel Sharpe, two of the popular teachers in the Gladstone school; Miss Ross and Messrs. Curt Miller, William Burns and Tom Burns. All report a fine time and are planning to attend a similar function at the same place in the near future.

THREE WIVES SEEK DIVORCE SAME DAY

Tasie May Reid has filed suit for divorce against J. P. Reid. They were married in Denver Col., September 17, 1910. The plaintiff avers that while she was ill in a hospital the plaintiff called on her and conveyed the impression that he no longer cared for her. Marie Pierce, alleging cruelty, through Brownell and Stone, filed suit for divorce against Albert Pierce. They were married in Corvallis September 15, 1905. The same lawyers represent Lillian L. Oliver, who filed suit for divorce against Leslie Oliver. The plaintiff asks the custody of their child and \$25 a month alimony.

Judge Campbell granted George C. Ulrich a divorce from Florence Ulrich. He restored the defendant's maiden name, Florence Pease. WOMAN'S CLUB CHANGES DATE OF BIG BANQUET. The banquet planned by the Woman's Club for February 22, Washington's birthday, has been postponed until after the Lenten season. The Shakespear class of the Woman's Club had planned all year to attend Robert Mantell's production of King Lear and as this falls on February 22 the committees in charge decided that it would be best to postpone the banquet.

Prestige An Asset. The successful business man always counts prestige as a tangible asset. A banking affiliation with the strongest bank is a prestige asset that costs you nothing. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY. D. G. LATOURETTE President F. J. MEYER, Cashier

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of an addition to Willamette school building until 5 p. m., Saturday, February 24. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for \$100 must accompany all bids as a guarantee of good faith. Plans and specifications can be had of G. S. Rogers at Runyon's jewelry store, Masonic Building, Oregon City, Or. BIG CONTEST RUSH IS SOON TO START (Continued from page 1) It offers you the opportunity of winning the latest model Ford automobile fully equipped, without the expenditure of one cent on your part. No matter who you are, you can enter the contest if you live in this county. All that is required of you is a little of your time and energy. Get into the race. Let your friends assist you. Tell all your friends that you are trying to win the Enterprise Ford and they will rally to your support. The automobile is bought and paid for, and will positively be given to the person in this county who gets the largest number of votes between next Monday and the first of June.

Let the Government Take Charge of Distribution of Immigrants

By Professor HENRY B. FAIRCHILD of Yale University

LET THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TAKE OFFICIAL CHARGE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS. To this end information should be collected from public and private sources in regard to the sections of the country where immigrants are really needed, wages, occupations, etc. This information should be supplied to the proper authorities in foreign countries. The immigrants should then be required to CHOOSE THEIR DESTINATION IN THIS COUNTRY BEFORE LEAVING HOME.

To help in the administration of this provision passports should be required of all immigrants stating their destination. The United States government should KEEP CONTROL OF IMMIGRANTS until they reach this destination.

In accordance with this plan the present contract labor clause of the immigration law should be abolished. Public boards and private employers should be encouraged and assisted to make contracts with immigrants. But these contracts must have the SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT and to be legal must specify a wage not below a certain minimum fixed for each locality or industry by the government.

This would do away with the present ABSURD ASSUMPTION THAT THE BEST IMMIGRANT IS THE ONE WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO IN THIS COUNTRY. It would encourage immigrants to study conditions in the country before emigrating and would give those who are prudent some assurance of employment in their new home as they do legally, as they now do illegally.

MAZDA LAMPS MAKE LIGHT WORK

"I find that kitchen work is a pleasure rather than a drudgery," says the housekeeper, "now that this wonderful MAZDA LAMP brightens the room like sunshine. This new lamp certainly is a blessing to the housekeeper. It COSTS NO MORE to burn than the ordinary incandescent lamp and radiates nearly THREE TIMES as much light. And the quality of the light is ever so much better--it is so restful to the eyes."

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