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Feb. 17 In American History.

1801—Thomas Jefferson's election as president of the United States decided in the house of representatives on the thirty-sixth ballot. 1900—Geronimo, the once notorious raiding chief of the Apaches, died, a United States prisoner of war, at Fort Sill, Okla.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:49; moon sets 5:04 p. m.; 12:44 a. m., eastern time, new moon, passing the sun; 4:30 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four principal satellites seen massed near the planet.

THE FUTURE IS NOT SO DARK.

The future is not so dark as we had feared. Even such a pessimist as Max Nordau sees light ahead. Max, you know, maintains that Eden existed before the first ice age. Nature was generous to Man. It set his table for him and he wandered at the behest of his own sweet fancy. He didn't war with his brother, for there was nothing to war about. Then the ice came, and man had to adjust himself to his new surroundings. Other animals died elsewhere, or perished. Man alone remained, conquered the ice and learned to master and thrive upon his fellow men.

Nordau now foresees a second Eden. It will be man made, and it will be the development of technical progress. The master minds of science will make food plentiful. The distribution will be cared for by mechanics. Selfishness will be eliminated by the enlightened manhood of that day, the parasites, the criminal, the depraved and the incapable will go their ways never to return, and the people of earth will know a measure of happiness greater than the fondest hopes have ever bred in human longing and aspiration.

The prophecy of Nordau seems like a figment of fancy, but Thomas A. Edison, Nicola Tesla and other deeply learned scientists who are trained and practical in habits of thought and speech are also making predictions foreshadowing a greater store of happiness for the race through a closer and more intimate and brotherly relationship of man with his fellow man.

And all this is to be accomplished through the natural processes of scientific evolution and not through the revolutionary and confiscatory methods of Socialism.

The Easter styles will call for smaller hats, and, larger bills, of course.

Dr. David Starr Jordan says all Europe is in debt to the Rothschilds. How would you like to be a Rothschild?

Do you belong to the "Sore Toe Club?" Neither do we.

Although Uncle Jim Hill was at Jekyll Island he didn't try to hide

Signs of Reason Appearing In Our School System

THE public school system no longer occupies a place of minor importance in the deliberations of legislative bodies, and the chairmanship of a committee on education now offers opportunities for distinction and effective work that are not excelled. Among the larger developments in education during the past year is the beginning of a movement to LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL TERM BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF HOLIDAYS.

In Rome in the time of the republic sixty-four days in every year were devoted to public festivals recognized by law. The American republic has not reached such a number of holidays, but its SCHOOLS SURPASSED IT LONG AGO.

The summer vacation, the Saturday holiday, short sessions or no sessions on stormy days, teachers' institute, visiting days, sundry legal holidays and days of special observance have so lessened the actual school time that scarcely more than half the days in the year as a rule are given to regular school work.

SIGNS OF REASON ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR.

The Octopus, Soon to Be Known as C 1, In Drydock

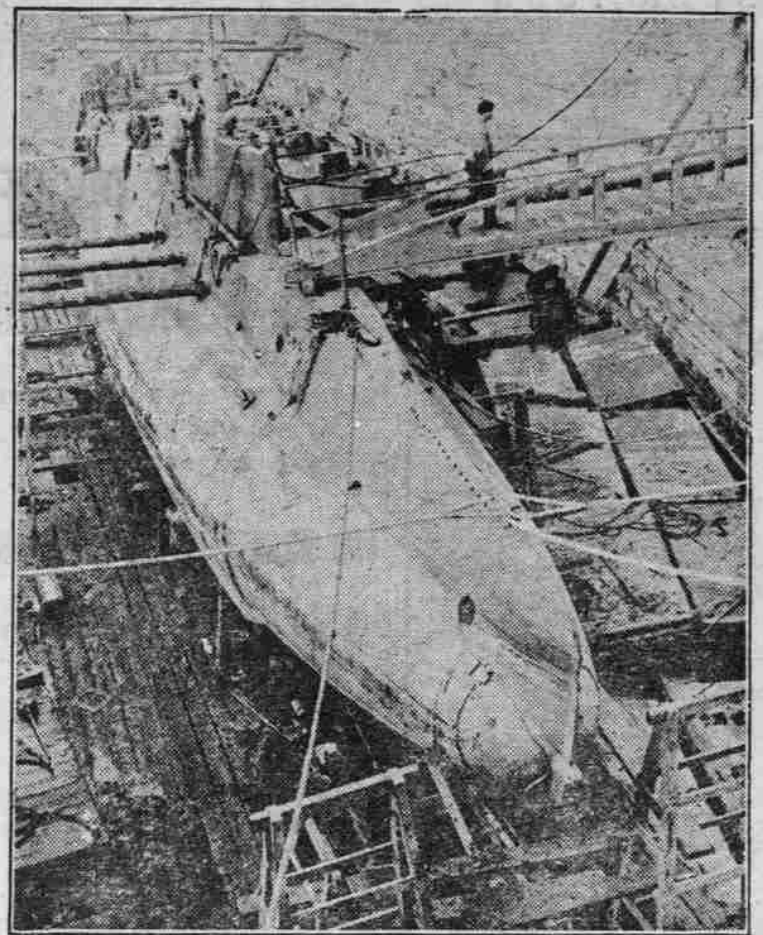


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WHEN she emerges from her berth in drydock at the New York navy yard the submarine Octopus will be the C 1. This is in pursuance of the new policy of designating the vessels of this class by letter and number instead of by names of fishes as has generally been done in the navy. In making the change the navy department is following the practice of the British and French, and perhaps anticipating the time when the United States shall have built so many submarines that all the commonly known designs of the deep would not suffice for the naming of them.

when they sought him with a subpoena to appear before the Stanley committee.

Now Congressman Pujo is going after the money trust. Pujo is surely a name to reckon with.

Mr. Schwab says the new steel bill will ruin the steel industry and he will sell out his Bethlehem plant if it passes. Wonder who will buy it?

Dead Men's Food In Yucatan. From remote times the natives of Yucatan have been accustomed to making offerings to the souls of the departed, particularly a certain pie that they call "food of the soul." The crust must be of yellow corn, the interior tender chicken and small pieces of pork. These pies are wrapped in leaves of the banana tree and baked underground between hot stones. When done, they are placed on the graves or hung from trees close by. Some times, after leaving them there for an hour or two, the living take home the pies and enjoy them, saying that the souls have already drawn from them all the ethereal part of the substance.

Nothing to Do but Live. The Friendly Islands of the south seas are described as an earthly Eden. The natives have nothing to do but catch fish, gather fruit, sing songs and grow fat. The women are very beautiful, but a trifle heavy, weighing between 250 and 400 pounds. When a white man goes there to live he has to deposit \$50 with the government. If he lives a decent life this money is returned to him at the end of two years. If he makes trouble the money is confiscated and he is deported.

Iron In Sweden. Iron has been smelted in Sweden for more than 2,000 years, and some of the ancient furnaces still are in existence.

Water Laziness. Even water gets lazy sometimes. The experiments of seven have shown that, with an increasing temperature, there is an expansion of the particles of which water is composed and this, while diminishing their density, lessens the weight and driving force of a stream. At noon on a sun day of during the course of a sultry afternoon water wheels become sluggish, and wheels require opening more often when the sun is high than in the early morning or after nightfall.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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COUNCILMAN BEARD REPLIES TO CRITIC

Morning Enterprise: To the Editor.—Please allow me space to answer as briefly as possible a few slurring remarks in this morning's edition of the "Oregon City Courier" under "the flaring headlines 'Have a New Deal.'" First the writer says several people have asked the Courier why it dodges. I think that is a very pertinent question. Then he likens the whole "bunch" to a lot of rotten apples, with virtually no choice. There he makes this positive, and unqualified statement: "This scrap has now gotten to the bad blood stage and is little less than a Kentucky feud in bitterness." Again, "There are certain ones who gather around the contestants and egg them on. These fellows like to see the scrap and would go a good way farther to attend a rooster fight than a booster meeting."

Now then, Mr. Courier, as an individual councilman, I resent the foregoing statements. As to being no better than a rotten apple I am willing to leave the settlement of that question with my constituents, and at any time they petition me to quit the job on account of not representing the will of the people, I will ask for no further recall, but will step down and out.

Then again, I deny any bad blood toward any man, Mayor G. B. Dimick and his appointed officers included, more especially anything of the Kentucky brand. Again, Mr. Courier, I resent the accusation that my friends and advisers—if I have any—are of the brand that would rather attend rooster fights than booster meetings, and if the Courier, being better posted in ways that are dark—will kindly give me a little inside information in regard to their true character, I will gladly give him the names of each and every one who has advised me in this matter, and further I will give him \$5 a head for each one of those he proves to me is a rooster fighter, as it would be well worth that amount to me to know with who I am associating.

Further, as regards the resignation of the City Council (and the Mayor) this, Mr. Courier, is not as great a surprise to me as you may think, as I myself have advocated this for some time. There is only one point of disagreement between us, that is if I resign it will be to go before the people for vindication or otherwise. I am a firm believer in "Vox Populi Vox Dei" and I am doing as I am simply because I believe in that principle, and if the Courier or any other person of influence can show me the will of the people I will not need nor ask further advice, but will deliver the goods.

But, Mr. Courier, I will ask for better evidence than the implication conveyed in the next to the last clause of your "New Deal" that the City Council is working against Oregon City. In conclusion will say that I hope the Courier will take this as the opening of a Kentucky feud.

Respectfully, WILLIAM BEARD, Councilman Third Ward.

The Alert Wife. "I've had a terrible day at the office, and I'm mad clear through," announced the husband, coming home. "Now would be a good time to beat the rugs," replied the wife.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Walter E. Carll, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the above entitled Court appointed Executors of the Estate of Walter E. Carll, Deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same properly verified to James P. Lovett, at 416 13th Street, in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

JAMES P. LOVETT, F. J. LONERGAN, Executors of the Estate of Walter E. Carll, Deceased. Date of first publication, January 27, 1912.

CITY NOTICES. Notice of Hearing of Acceptance of the Improvement of Fourteenth Street, Oregon City, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the city engineer of Oregon City, Oregon, has filed his certificate of the completion of Fourteenth street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the East side of Main street to the West side of Washington street, and the city council of said Oregon City has set Monday, February 26th, 1912, at 8 o'clock, p. m. of said day at the council chamber, as the time and place of hearing objections to said acceptance and consideration thereof.

Any owner of any land within the assessment district for said improvement, or any person interested in said land or the agent of any such person at or prior to said time may file any objections which they may have thereto and said objections will be heard and considered at said time.

By order of the Council of Oregon City. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Not a Lively Fish at Best. One of the porters on the train out of Salt Lake City was an impressive looking negro, who had a ready if inaccurate answer to almost any question put him by the passengers. It was hard to tell whether he believed all that he said or whether he was having fun with his questioners. One man, on first catching sight of the lake, asked him if there were any fish in it.

"No, sah," said the porter, "dere ain't no fishes in dat lake, sah. Dey done tried ter see ef dey couldn't have fishes in dere, but dey wouldn't stay alive. De fishes dat stayed alive de longest was salt macker'l, sah, but dey wasn't very prosp'ous, sah."—Youth's Companion.

Intuition. "Pa, what is intuition?" "Merely the feminine of suspicion, my son."—Harper's Bazar.

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