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Feb. 23 In American History.

1870—Anson Burlingame, who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died; born 1820. 1904—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:45, rises 6:40; moon sets 11:36 p. m.; 3:19 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 41.3 degrees north thereof.

THE DRIFT TO THE CITIES.

The revised figures of the ingredients of the population of several European countries which have come to hand in the past few days show that the drift on the other side of the Atlantic, as on this side, is strongly toward the cities. While the population of France increased 350,000 in the past five years, which is a very small gain for a country containing over 39,000,000 of people, all of this increase, and much more, was absorbed by the towns. Outside of the fifteen largest cities, the population of France in the five years decreased 140,000. Paris alone gained 205,000 of the 350,000 of the entire country's increase. A still greater relative gain is shown by the cities of Germany over the rural regions. Germany is growing far faster than France, but the increase goes to the towns of 50,000 and upward. Even little Switzerland, a country of 3,753,000 by the census whose figures are just published, shows that the gain, which amounts to 438,000 in ten years, has gone to the cities—Zurich, Basel, Geneva, Lausanne, Lucerne, St. Gall and the rest of the towns of about 25,000 population.

This drift to the cities is shown in a more marked degree in a new country than it is in any of the old nations just named. Australia, with a total of 4,455,000 inhabitants, or 500,000 less than are in New York City grew only 68,000 in ten years. This is a surprisingly small growth for a country having as great an area as the entire contiguous part of the United States, and a country which is new, and which has immigration booms in England and other parts of Europe. In the ten years, however, the leading cities—Sydney, Melbourne and the others—gained several times the 68,000 credited to the entire commonwealth. Much of that country, therefore, is falling off in population. Ireland, which is steadily decreasing in inhabitants as a whole, shows a gain in Dublin and in its other important towns. The slow growth of England's big dependency in the Pacific accounts for the efforts which it has begun to make to attract immigrants from the United States. Canada has been successful in doing this for the past seven or eight years, but our duped ex-countrymen find it easier to get back from Canada than they could from Aus-

tralia. This concentration of people in the great centers is a phenomenon which is under way in all the progressive countries. In the past ten years, while the United States' population increased 21 per cent, Germany's 15 per cent, Holland's 15 per cent, Switzerland's 13 per cent, Japan's 12 per cent, Mexico's 11 per cent, Austria-Hungary's 9 per cent, the United Kingdom's 8 per cent, Norway's and Sweden's each 7 per cent, and Spain's 5 per cent, the growth of the towns of 50,000 or 100,000 and upward in all of them was at a far higher ratio. Over 80 per cent of the inhabitants of England are in its towns of 40,000 or 50,000 and upward.

The late Mr. Hawley was also eminently successful as a rich uncle. The war between Italy and Turkey is taking a few days off. Perhaps there's a ball game in the vicinity of Tripoli.

Are you ready for spring fever? So are we.

Still, those eight governors will have to be armed with delegate credentials to have a voice and vote in the Chicago convention.

The horse shoe trust found itself in hard luck when the department of justice proceeded to nail it.

How can Virginia expect us to continue calling her the "Mother of States" after defeating an equal suffrage bill?

The announcement that Mr. Morse is planning a campaign of revenge against his enemies must mean that he has changed his mind about dying.

The draining of the Everglades is essentially a dry subject.

"Roosevelt will accept." "Roosevelt not a candidate." Take your choice.

JOHNSON PICKED TO RUN WITH COLONEL.

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gressive ranks, also made a statement on Colonel Roosevelt's speech. Pinchot said:

"My opinion is that the colonel's speech means that the issue between Taft and Roosevelt in the coming campaign is to be whether the people or 'big business' shall run the country. Taft has stated plainly that he cannot trust the people to govern; Roosevelt says as plainly that he can. Taft said the progressives are 'neurotics' and their views of government are unsound; Roosevelt comes out flatfooted for pure democracy and supports each proposition that Taft ridiculed. "By his speech yesterday Roosevelt struck a great blow for the people. He has thrown down the glove to the reactionary army and has announced a doctrine for strengthening the hearts of men."

AUTO CONTEST IS ATTRACTING MANY.

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promises to come in strong and no doubt will give the contestants in this vicinity a hard tussle. This race will show the relative strength of the men against the women, and one young lady is positive that she can beat the contest. Her work so far seems to justify her statements, and she has two or three unique schemes in mind which are sure to produce excellent results.

The names and standings of the candidates will appear shortly and then it will be seen who is the hardest worker. In the meantime every candidate is eagerly seeking the first place on the list as the leader will have the easiest time to secure subscriptions.

MISS DOLLY PRATT IS HOSTESS OF CARD CLUB.

Miss Dolly Pratt entertained the Patience Poker Club at her home Tuesday evening. The prize was won by Miss Nieta Harding. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Bess Dalton.

Present at Wednesday's night's meeting were Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Wynne Hannay, Miss Nieta Harding, Miss Myrtle Parker, Miss Kathryn Montgomery.

The Morning Enterprise is the best breakfast food you can have.

Allow Woman to Live as It Pleases Her Best

By Madame GEORGETTE LE BLANC MAETERLINCK, Wife of the Belgian Poet

LET A WOMAN LIVE HER LIFE WITH JOY WHILE SHE'S YOUNG. LET HER SEEK HAPPINESS. LET HER LIVE HER LIFE IN HER OWN WAY. DON'T TELL HER TO BE GOOD—PERHAPS SHE WON'T BE HAPPY IF SHE IS. JUST LET A WOMAN BE HERSELF. WHEN SHE'S OLDER, THEN LET HER BE VERY DIGNIFIED, DO GOOD WORKS AND ALL THE REST.

I think that by the great public the woman that is neither bad nor good, but both, is the best loved and understood.

The people appreciate this woman. They know her. The totally bad woman is abnormal; the totally good woman also, but the woman who hovers between good and evil—she FASCINATES.

Man loves the helpless woman. He loves the woman who yields to the influences that surround her, for she is human. Man loves the woman who is not a foot rule, who is not a statue; man forgives and forgets.

Woman—what a study! I am a woman myself, and I know. It isn't the average woman who is happiest in life. The drudge is happy perhaps, just as the worm is happy, since she doesn't know she is. But to be consciously happy a woman must have a LIFE WORK and perform it, with joy in the performing.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, Sunday insertion, half a cent additional insertion. One week card, 12 per month, last inch card, (4 lines) \$1 per month. Cash must accompany order unless we have an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notices will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 12c.

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—Men and women, local and traveling. Salary and expenses paid. For an Eastern house. Experience not necessary. Call room F Electric Hotel.

WANTED—To exchange nicely furnished 1-room house clearing \$100 above expenses, for 40 or more acres land, some kind buildings, No. 735 Everett street, Portland, Or.

WANTED—Small house or few unfurnished rooms with garden space. Address Adults, care Enterprise.

WANTED—To care for infants, a first-class home, for \$10 per month. Address H. C. care Enterprise.

FOR SALE—A first class cow, part Jersey. Inquire Farmers 1988.

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 317 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow. Telephone Main 1931.

FOUND. FOUND—The right place to buy low and medium priced dry goods. Blue serge 45c, new line of ladies' Union-suits 49c and 33c, fine line of dainty Handbags just in. 85c up, Skirts \$1.98, Shirt Waists 65c to \$3.00. Stafford's Bargain Store, 608 Main street.

WOOD AND COAL. OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Blum, Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders. Pacific 3502, Home B 110.

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 relling. 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 359. Mrs. J. Tamblin and Mrs. Frank Silvey. PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids will be received for the erection 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.

NOTICES. Notice of Firemen's Annual Election. Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Oregon City Fire Department will be held in Oregon City, Oregon, in the room of the Fountain Hose Company in the Fire Department building, on the east side of Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, for the election of one chief, engineer, one assistant engineer and three members of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The polls shall be kept open between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. GRANT B. DIMICK, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Notice Closing Streams. Know all Men by these Presents: That whereas, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the state of Oregon, the Board of Fish Commissioners of the state of Oregon, and the United States Bureau of Fisheries have propagated and stocked, and are propagating and stocking the waters of the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers, in the state of Oregon with salmon fish, and Whereas, said streams are frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting the same, the said State Board of Fish and

Game Commissioners has decided to close the said Willamette River, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of the Clackamas River, and its tributaries to prevent fishing therein, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish during the period of time hereinafter specified.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that said Willamette River, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of said Clackamas River, and its tributaries, are and each of them is hereby closed to fishing, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish between 12 o'clock noon on the 1st day of March, 1912, and 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of May, 1912; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take, or catch any salmon fish by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, in any of said waters during the said period of time above specified.

Any and all persons whomsoever who fish in violation of this notice will be prosecuted as by law provided.

C. K. CRANSTON, Chairman, J. F. HUGHES, Secretary, GEO. H. KELLY, M. J. KINNEY, C. F. STONE, Constituting State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Notice Closing Streams.

Know all Men by these Presents: That, whereas, for the purpose of propagating, stocking and protecting the waters of Sandy River and its tributaries in the state of Oregon, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has decided to close said Sandy River and its tributaries to prevent fishing therein by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish during the period of time hereinafter specified. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that said Sandy River and its tributaries are, and each of them is hereby closed to fishing of any kind for salmon fish, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, from March 1, 1912, until said streams are opened in accordance with Section 5215 of Lord's Oregon Laws; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take or catch any salmon by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, during the said period of time above specified.

Any and all persons whomsoever who fish in violation of this notice will be prosecuted as by law provided.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of A. B. Klise, deceased, has filed his final account herein with the County Clerk of Clackamas county, Oregon, and the County Judge has set Monday, March 4, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court room of said county and state as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated February 2, 1912. W. H. HUSBANDS, Executor.

O. D. EBY, Attorney for Executor.

Watch the automobile contest.

SONS OF REVOLUTION OFFER PUPILS PRIZES

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers prizes totaling \$100 to the pupils of the public schools of Oregon, for essays on subjects connected with the War for Independence.

One prize of \$25, one of \$15 and one of \$10 will be awarded for the first, second and third best essays, respectively, written by pupils of the High Schools of the state on one of the following subjects:

- "Treaty of Alliance With France." "The Injuries of the Colonies Under Great Britain." "Relation of the New England States to the Revolution." One prize of \$25, one of \$15, and one of \$10 will be awarded for the first, second and third best essays, respectively, written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects: "Alexander Hamilton." "Capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point." "George Rogers Clark and the Conquest of the Western Frontier."

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side only of the paper and accompanied by a certificate from the teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work. The essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her post-office address (including county). They should be forwarded to John K. Kolkoff, chairman of committee, 313 Corbett building, Portland, and should reach their destination not later than March 15, 1912. Essays not complying with these conditions will be rejected.

INDIAN WAR HOOD ATTRACTS.

Indian relics nowadays are eagerly sought for by relic hunters, and always bring good prices. A resident of South Dakota who was in Oregon City Monday brought Indian relics with him, including an Indian war hood. This headgear is about six feet long, and is of bright colored feathers. The strap fitting the head is covered with bright colored beads of pretty design. This was purchased by George Young who also purchased a pistol which was owned by Captain Kidd.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.

\$50,000 GEMS STOLEN FROM HOTEL GUEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A collection of diamonds and pearls, valued at \$50,000, was stolen from Mrs. Eugene De Sabla at her apartments in a local hotel here early yesterday morning. The jewels had been worn to the annual Mardi Gras ball, a notable society event, at the same hotel, and had been left on the chiffonier by Mrs. De Sabla when she retired. Her husband, entering the room an hour later, discovered the theft.

Among the gems stolen was a diamond tiara, a pearl brooch, a diamond bracelet, several diamond finger rings, diamond earrings and a diamond-studded lognette and chain. The De Sablas live in El Cerrito, a fashionable suburb of San Francisco, and used the hotel apartment in preparation for the ball. Mrs. De Sabla was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vera de Sabla, and her maid, both of whom declare she wore all the jewels when she returned home. According to her friends, she expressed uneasiness regarding the gems during the evening, and hesitated to enter a crowded elevator to go to her apartments at 3 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. De Sabla was awakened when she entered and asked how she had gained entrance to the rooms, as she had not expected me and had locked the door. When I told her I had found the door unlocked, she said that it could scarcely be so, as she had taken care to lock it at the time our daughter and the maid left the room.

"Then the thought of the jewels flashed on Mrs. De Sabla and she rushed to the chiffonier from which they had been taken. I notified the hotel management and the police and detectives have been at work ever since."

A Cornish Superstition.

The word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack arouses the anger of the crew. Should the word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pilchard expedition the speaker would stand a chance of being buried overboard, as the mere mention of rabbits is believed to destroy all chances of a catch.

To the Public. To the citizens of Oregon City: I wish to call your attention to my purpose of locating in Canby, Oregon, the establishment and conducting of a feed, sale and training stable.

It is my desire to give the public my very best attention and service, in my line of business, while at the same time I wish to make known to the public that I am competent to train colts for a reasonable sum and will also conquer and train all horses that have bad habits or so-called vicious or unmanageable horses such as kicking in or out of harness, halter pulling, bad to shoe, shying, balking, running away, afraid of automobiles, rearing, humping, refusing to stand when hitched, bad to harness, biting, striking, bad to ride, etc., etc. For a fact I will subdue and conquer any and all vicious and bad habits that horse flesh is heir to.

I will train your animals and lay a

A Few Hundred Dollars is often the making of one's success. Systematic saving will soon result in the accumulation of the few hundred dollars. The best way to save is to open an account with us and add to it weekly or monthly, as you can. The Bank of Oregon City The Oldest Bank In The County.

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