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Feb. 27 In American History. 1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born; died 1882. 1806—Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and a scientist of world-wide reputation, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 5:50, rises 6:35; moon sets 4:16 a. m.

Equal representation fair districting will be a powerful republican issue in Missouri in this year's campaign.

Mr. Bryan does not deny that some Americans grow rich through legitimate opportunities. His own case illustrates the point.

For a man who served two terms in the house, Mr. Bryan shows little confidence in regular democratic committees in that body.

As China is to be modernized, and may adopt the English language, it would be a good time to reform the spelling of the word queue.

In the battle of Belfast the booging was terrific, but no casualties occurred. Yet the size of the army on hand to preserve order had a warlike look.

BOOSTER MEETING TO ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS

The booster meeting of the Commercial club Thursday night promises to be the biggest and most interesting entertainment of the organization ever given. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra under the direction of R. V. D. Johnston, and the Commercial club quartette will give several selections. B. T. Mc Bain, president of the club, will speak on "What Oregon City Needs;" A. D. Lee will speak on "Every Clackamas County Man a Booster;" O. D. Eby on "Public Work and Results;" Frank B. Riley on "The Pacific Highway Through Clackamas County;" and W. A. Dimick on "Historical Oregon City, Its Needs and Prospects." Refreshments will be served and everything will be free. The full membership of the Philharmonic orchestra has been engaged for the big Commercial club ball to be held in Busch's hall Wednesday, April 24. R. V. D. Johnston will direct. It is expected that the ball will be the most important as well as the best attended affair of the season.

MACCABEES TO INITIATE FIFTEEN THIS EVENING

The Knights of the Maccabees will initiate fifteen applicants for membership tonight. A degree team from Portland, headed by State Commander Thorwood, will come to this city in a special car. Refreshments will be served.

INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Leo Frances, the five-months' old child of Frank Olds of Orchard, Wash., died Monday of pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. Olds's sister, Mrs. Ames Shannon of this city. The child was brought here for treatment. The body will be shipped to Grass Valley today for interment.



EUGENE N. FOSS, Governor of Massachusetts

PUBLIC MEN TO SPEAK IN PULPIT (Continued from Page 1.)

For the things they are supposed to stand for. They have to struggle for an existence and a few 'elect votes' have to 'serve tables' and run bazaars and their ministers must act the part of a lackey in order to make a little money with which to meet the necessary expenses, and carry on 'church work.' They continue to worship in inferior edifices, with inadequate equipment for a wide-awake church and large usefulness. "And ministers—what of them? They are looked upon as a sort of well, hardly a necessary evil, something to be tolerated, as having little or nothing to do with the affairs of men of red blood, activity and progress—a kind of third sex, whose business is one of ease and luxury, having nothing in common with the men and women who are doing things, with no care for mundane interests, singing only of their heavenly home, 'bright and fair,' and regarded by some as an intolerable nuisance, a burden upon society whose support is to be charged up to charity. Seeks Cause of Trouble.

"I have therefore made up my mind to try to find out where the trouble lies. Is it in Christianity? Is it in the churches? Is it in the ministers? Do not our men believe in Christianity? Do our churches fail to justify their claims? Are ministers exclusive buttoned up, narrow, selfish, and show no interest in things of the kingdom of this world? Do they deal in abstractions that have little or no connection at all with present day problems with which laboring men, business men, professional men, and the men of science are grappling? Is the preacher 'behind the times,' and trying to feed people on 'old straw' who is lacking in ability to think accurately, and to speak clearly, correctly and entertainingly? He ought to know something about everything, and to be saying about something. Or is it because men are so taken up with their own secular affairs that they have no time to give to the consideration of the claims of Christianity and the work of the churches? Or because their methods of business can not be brought to light?

I am unwilling, with my present light, to express, without reservation, an opinion on these questions. I might 'light into' these men who stand aloof, and 'pass them up' as 'backsliders,' 'renegades,' 'men of the baser sort,' given to 'hardness of heart,' and 'reprobacy of mind,' with 'conscience seared,' but I do not feel warranted to do so, and will not.

Wants to Hear Others. "I prefer to hear others who have a different viewpoint, and the gentlemen who respond to my request will not be asked any questions as to their political affiliations, views of sociology, or religious creed, but to speak freely and fully, let the 'chips fall where they may,' and there will be no reply to anything they say. I want to know what the laboring, business and professional men of this community think of Christianity, the churches and ministers. Christianity is entitled to recognition, or it is not. Churches are worthy of support, and of being put on a plane with other organizations and enterprises, or they are not. Ministers merit respect, confidence, and cooperation, or they do not. Let us see. Let us go to the bottom of this business. Let us have the full truth spoken in an open forum wherever the objection may be. Christianity must stand the severest test, or it cannot stand at all. Churches must stand the most searching inquiries, or they must go out of business. The preachers must stand the closest scrutiny, and the highest test, or go into some other pursuit, or 'take to the woods.' Come, let us reason together. I believe in an open bible, in the divine right of private interpretation; in an open book of prayer and hymns; in an open altar; in an open gate to the throne, and in an open vision. I do not believe that the pulpit is any more sacred than the pew.

Believes in Equality. "I do not believe that the minister has any greater halo about his head and performances than gathers about the head and performances of those who listen to him. I do not believe that churchmen have any right or cause, to shut themselves off from the great throbbing currents of everyday life as being too holy to mingle with common folk. We are all very much alike, and the distinctions we seek to enforce are largely artificial. We are coming to a solidarity that comes through the forces and processes of the law of equality, which knows no man after the flesh, or superficial rank, or creed.

"Beginning with Sunday evening, March 3, 1912, the pulpit will be thrown open and the general public will be invited to attend, and listen to men from the various walks of life. We ought not to be afraid of the truth, nor for the truth. "This plan is not new. I have tried it elsewhere. I have not stolen anybody's thunder, nor will be ploughing with another's heifer. "Special music will be provided, and ample accommodations. Topics and the names of speakers will be announced from week to week through the press and by special bulletins.

Watch the automobile contest.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notions under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertion time. One inch card, 15 per month, had in each card, (4 lines) \$1 per month. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 10c.

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PROPOSAL INVITED. Bids will be received for the erection of an addition to the Willamette school building until 5 P. M. Monday, March 4th. Work to start June 1, to be finished September 1, 1912. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for \$100.00 must accompany all bids as a guarantee of good faith. Plans and specifications can be had of G. S. Rogers at Runyon jewelry store, Masonic building, Main street, Oregon City, Or.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received until March 8th, 5 p. m., for the construction of an Elks' home at Oregon City, Ore. 5 per cent certified check bond to the amount of contract required. Rights to reject any and all bids reserved. Plans and specifications furnished upon deposit of \$5.00—refunded upon return of same. Address or call on Ted Osmund, Oregon City, Ore.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand in the General Fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding General Fund Warrants endorsed prior to January 6th, 1912, excepting warrant No. 4822. Interest ceases with the date of this notice. Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, February 27th, 1912. M. D. LATOURETTE, Treasurer.

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A Hunt For a Will By JOEL R. WITHERS

Hearing that there would be an auction sale of furniture in a dwelling house the owner of which had recently died and that among the lot were some rare old pieces, I determined to attend the sale. This was because of a fancy I had for such things and not because I could afford to possess them, for I was poor. I went to the sale to see the articles, not to buy any of them. Among those present was a girl who watched the proceedings with an interest very different from the rest. She attracted me so far that I forgot the rarities in her. It seemed to me that she was waiting and watching for some particular thing to be put up for sale. It came at last. A desk perhaps a hundred years old made of rosewood and handsomely inlaid was pulled forward where all could see it, and the bidding commenced. Some one made a beginning by offering \$20. The girl I have mentioned bid twenty-two. Another bid of twenty-five followed. A number of persons seemed to want the desk, and it was run up to a hundred dollars, when the girl ceased to bid. I cannot forget the look of disappointment, almost of despair, with which she gave up her effort to possess it. Why it was so desirable to her I could only conjecture. She did not appear to be a person who could afford luxuries, so I concluded that between her and the desk there must be some association. Perhaps it had belonged to one near and dear to her.

I had been saving in a small way and had \$300 in bank. I determined to bid as high as what I thought the desk would bring in case I wished to sell it again and offered \$100. My bids were raised till I finally offered \$200, when the others dropped out and I secured the desk. Turning to the girl who had been so interested in it, I told her that I didn't need it and if at any time she wished to possess it and had the means to pay for it I would be happy to sell it to her for what I had paid. In reply to this she asked me if I would permit her to make a thorough examination of the desk for something she thought might be concealed in it. I gave her the address to which it would be taken and told her that she might call the next afternoon.

As soon as I got the desk I opened every drawer, searched every pigeon-hole, rammied my hand in every receptacle it possessed. It had evidently been thoroughly cleaned out, for I could not find a scrap of paper. The same afternoon the girl came, and as soon as I showed her the desk she began to press her fingers on every part of it. "Oh," I said, "you are looking for a secret drawer?" "I am."

At this I joined my efforts to hers, but without avail. I not only panned with my thumb, but with a little hammer, tapping continuously for half an hour. Nothing came of it. Then I invited the girl to tell me what she was looking for. She said that the house and furniture belonged to her mother's brother, who had died childless. He had always liked her and had once said to her, "I'll fix you some day." He had died without a will. There were a great many heirs-at-law to the estate, and she, not being a blood relative, would get nothing. She was not strong and could not very well earn a living by working like other girls. In fact, she had tried to do so, but had been obliged to give it up. Her uncle had once showed her this desk and told her that he kept in it his most important papers. It had not occurred to her that he meant her to take note of what he said till after his death, when no will was found.

I would have knocked the desk to pieces, but could not afford to lose the money I had put into it, and the girl had no means of her own to pay for it. She went away very much disappointed. I took her name and address and told her that I would do some more hunting and if anything was discovered would let her know of it. But this was simply to keep her disappointed, for we had made a thorough search. A month passed, during which I thought a good deal of the matter and tried to locate a space capable of holding a secret drawer, but I could not tell with certainty without taking the desk apart. My taste for old furniture led me to read any book I could find on the subject, and in one of them I saw it stated that some secret drawers in desks made during the eighteenth century had been of metal instead of wood. Then an idea occurred to me. Among my odds and ends was a pocket compass. I took it to the desk and held it near where a drawer would likely be if at all. I had not gone very far before I got a deflection of the needle. Moving it about near this point, I at last came to a place where there was the greatest deflection. With my knife I ripped off a strip of veneering and uncovered a round button the size of the tip of my finger. Out popped a steel drawer about ten inches long, but not over an inch square. There was a rolled paper in it, which I removed and found to be a will. Scanning it, I saw that the entire estate bequeathed by it was to be given to the girl whose name and address I had. There is a sequel to this story, but the subject matter of that is a love affair.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley. Always. "You're a pretty old man to be begging," said the lady at the back door. "Yes, ma'am," said the wanderer. "How long have you been begging?" "I dunno, ma'am." "You don't know how long you've been begging?" "No, ma'am. You see, I don't just know how old I really am, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

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

HIGH SCHOOL TO BE IN COLUMBIA MEET

At a meeting of the board of control of athletics of the Oregon City High School Monday afternoon, it was decided to accept the invitation of Columbia university to participate in its annual indoor track meet on April 13. A full team will represent the High school at this meet. High schools and colleges from every part of the state will compete in this meet and last year Oregon City High school took third place in the academic showing. A better showing is predicted for this year. The High school track will be completed in a few days and will be up-dated in every detail. It will be covered with cinders. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Pingsten and Manager Bushch.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

CHARLES E. MYERS DEAD. Charles E. Myers, son of William E. Myers, died of tuberculosis in the Troutdale hospital Friday. He had been ill several months. Mr. Myers was born July 6, 1881. The interment was in the cemetery at Springwater.

WILL WORKER IMPROVES. R. J. Hodgson, who was seriously injured Saturday while working in the Howley Pulp and Paper company, is improving. His left arm was crushed. Mr. Hodgson's son, Carl Hodgson, is ill of malarial fever.

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The Number Forty in the Bible. The rain that produced the food fell for forty days and forty nights, and after it ceased it was forty days before Noah opened the ark. Moses was forty days on the mountain fasting, and the spies spent forty days investigating matters in Canaan before making their report. Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness, and Jonah gave the people of Nineveh forty days in which to repent. The forty days' fast of Jesus is known to all readers of the New Testament.

A Slight Mistake. Irish pronunciation has been responsible for many mistakes. Here is one of them. An English regiment on its way to India stopped at Aden; but, noting how dull and arid the place looked, very few went ashore. An officer observed an Irish sergeant of his company leaning over the ship's side gazing intently at the town. "Well, Pat, and what do you think of Aden?" the officer inquired. "Well, yer honor, it was the startling answer, "I'm hanged if I can see what Adam and Eve saw in it!"—London Tatler.

Nothing Dull About It. "It's funny the way poets speak of 'dull care,' isn't it?" "Why, what's funny about that?" "Well, every care I ever had was most awfully sharp."—Philadelphia Ledger.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Watch the automobile contest. Clarence V. and Cosby Atterbury to

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Table with 2 columns: City, Fares from. Includes Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul.

Then He Went. Father sat head of stairs—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast. Many Jane and John S. Blair to Daniel D. and Mollie Kaufman, 10-1-2 acres of section 6, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$1500. Sellwood Land and Improvement Company to Patrick Skelly, land in Oak Grove; \$1. William M. and Christopher to John Haze, 9.3 acres of section 6, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$2,000.

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It Is Woman's Influence That Rules Our Country

THESE are days of popular unrest, a whole-some unrest. It signifies that both men and women are not satisfied to remain stationary, but are resolved to reach out to larger opportunities and to better conditions. The enfranchisement of women is not yet accomplished, but it is coming. Political leadership is not yet established as one of women's tasks, and yet the inspiration and the faith which are leading this country ahead today arise very largely from the wives and mothers of America. It always has been so. Let us believe that it always will be.