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March 1 in American History.

1781—Articles of American confederation went into operation. From May 10, 1775, to this date, the government was revolutionary. 1794—William Jenkins Worth, general in Mexican war, born; died 1849. 1910—Snowslides in the mountains of Washington cause the loss of over 100 lives.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:51, rises 6:32; moon sets 6:28 a. m.; 9 a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing on the other side of that body from west to east; sun's declination, 7 degrees south of celestial equator. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during March: Overhead, Gemini, north; Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Lynx; northeast, Draconis, Ursa Major, Canes Venatici, Bootes; east, Virgo, Leo, Leo Minor; southeast, Crater, Hydra; south, Canis Minor, Canis Major, Monoceros, Argus Navis; southwest, Orion, Lepus, Columba; west, Taurus, Aries; northwest, Auriga, Perseus, Cassiopeia. Bright stars visible, same hour, all of first magnitude, figures after each indicating distance in light years—i. e., number of years required for their light to reach the earth: Overhead, Polux, 50; northeast, Arcturus, 43; east, Spica, 260; Regulus, 100; south, Procyon, 10; Sirius, 8.6; south west, Betelgeuse, 110; Rigel, over 200; west, Aldebaran, 45; northwest, Capella, 50. Planets this month: Mercury, visible low in west after sunset after 22d; Venus rises about 5 a. m.; Mars sets about 1 a. m.; Jupiter rises about midnight; Saturn sets about 10:30 p. m.; Uranus rises about 4 a. m.; Neptune sets about 3 a. m. Sun in constellation Aquarius till 14th, then in constellation Pisces.

A NEW LIFE IN JAPAN.

Japan is apparently finding that the worship of ancestors, as a spiritual expression is not conducive to that moral and material uplift which any nation must seek which aspires to lasting greatness. The strangest religion, or rather cult, ever accepted by an intellectual people so far as to move them to the erection of temples, is Shintoism. Shintoism, if it can be called a religion at all, must be called a religion without gods. It is neither polytheism nor monotheism, neither Olympus nor Sinai, neither Jove nor Jesus. It is nothing more than an appeal to heredity, and must have sprung out of the days when the Samurais, still the greatest caste of Japan, and whose warlike spirit is maintained like that of the old Norse Berserkers, by recalling the warlike deeds of their fathers, were seeking to inspire the lower castes, needed in warfare, with a shadow of their own frenzy. We are unable to account for it in any other way consistent with an appreciation of Japanese history.

A very small newspaper dispatch the other day, dated at Victoria, British Columbia, carried a world-moving announcement. It stated, very briefly, that the Japanese home minister had called a conference of representatives of the Christian, Buddhist and Shinto religions, to discuss a national religion for Japan. Official recognition logs has been given to Shintoism, but Tokonami, vice-minister, was quoted as saying that "the primary aim of the conference is to bring all three religions into closer relations with the state and to raise a God-fearing sentiment and a cult of national morality among the people."

Marriage Not a Necessity For Womankind. By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President of the United States

I wish that every girl in the world was so situated that she would not think it necessary for her to marry unless she really wanted to. I should like to have the scheme of things so arranged that women when they come to decide as to matrimony should have a FULL AND UNFETTERED CHOICE. This they can have only when they are in such a position that they are ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT. I believe that the most important education possible is that kind which may be called INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, the kind that puts young men and young women in a position from which they can by their own efforts work themselves to independence.

thinkers and students everywhere. Shintoism has done all that every could have been expected of it. It has made the Japanese Samurai and all lower grades as fearless of death as men may ever grow. It is a most significant fact, and one that intellectual and spiritual importance of which it would be hard to overstate, that Japanese statesmen are now realizing that, for the making of a truly modern great state, there must come higher ideals into the minds and the hearts of the people. It will be interesting to note how firm a stand the Samurais will make. More interesting will be the possible mental attrition in the conference of the Christian and Buddhist schools.

Mrs. M. Williams of Vancouver, Wash., was in Oregon City Wednesday. She was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Vatcher. Mrs. Williams is superintendent of the society for the protection of children in Washington. B. F. Munson of Wilhelmina, has been visiting relatives here.

JUNIOR SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING. The Junior Society of the Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment and supper at the Baptist parlors this evening.

3 Couple Get Licenses. Marriage licenses have been granted to the following: Mae F. Gentry and D. E. Apple; Clara A. Holz and F. O. Eldridge; Mary Brusquini and Charles William Martinson.

W. J. BRYAN GETS HEARTY WELCOME

(Continued from page 1.) which depended upon a further awakened public conscience. "The very men who used to make fun of a silver dollar because when you melted it the coin lost one-half of its value," asserted Mr. Bryan, "during the panic of 1907 made you take clearing-house certificates, which, if they burned, were entirely destroyed and worthless."

Spilling the Broth. It is just as well to bear in mind that one cook can spoil the broth quite as effectually as too many.

Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE.

A WOMAN'S PHILOSOPHY. Ruth Cameron, the writer, tells the story of a mother who was successful in getting her children to do things properly by making the right way the easiest. This is the story: The mother formerly kept the children's rubbers and overshoes upstairs in their own closets, so they would not get mixed. All the time, she says, she was bothered by finding them all over the house. She kept saying: "Bobby, why didn't you take your rubbers upstairs?" "Lucile, this is the second time this week I've had to stumble over your overshoes."

She thought much about the matter and finally concluded she would make it easier for the children to be orderly. The father made a box for the whole family, with a little compartment for each one. She put it in the back hall. And that solved the problem. Simple? But effective. It confined the children in orderly habits, saved friction and wear and tear on nerves. Again: The mother had made a rule that when the children, girls and boys, should enter the kitchen they must put on aprons in order to save their clothes. The girls kept their aprons in their rooms, and the boys used mother's.

The rule was often broken. The children would be in a hurry or would forget, and oftentimes their clothes would be soiled. Finally the father put up five hooks in the kitchen entry, one for each. Said the mother, "You wouldn't believe the time in cleaning clothes I have saved." Her philosophy was the sort styled "pragmatic." It worked. All of us are children larger grown, and we often shirk doing a thing because it is not easy. If you had a condensed dictionary on your desk you would look up the meaning of that word. You have none, and because the big dictionary is hard to get at you let it go. Or you eat at the poorer restaurant because the better one is farther up street.

Humans like to follow the line of least resistance. Indeed, the problem of government is the problem of making right doing easy. Do not blame the children too much until you have made it easy for them to do the right thing.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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LOST.

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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 Ruryon jewelry store, Masonic building, Main street, Oregon City, Or.

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.

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CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR BIDS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder for the furnishing of labor and material for the repairing of the Madison street bridge in Oregon City, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to the sum of five per cent of the total amount of the bid, which sum will be subject to forfeiture to Oregon City in case of the failure of the successful bidder to enter into a written contract for said work, if called upon to do so, within the time specified for the same.

Proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by Oregon City. The right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid considered most favorable to Oregon City is hereby reserved.

Each proposal must state the time required for the completion of said work, which work will be done in strict accordance of all the ordinances of Oregon City and the Charter thereof and the plans and specifications governing said work. This notice is published pursuant to an order of the City Council of Oregon City, made and entered at a special meeting thereof held on the 26th of February, A. D. 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

BOOSTER MEETING IS BIG SUCCESS

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cific Coast to the Mexican boundary struck home. No idle theorist is Mr. Riley, but a man who has full knowledge of a vast subject and knows his ground. Senator Dimick was the last speaker. His topic was "Historical Oregon City—Its needs and prospects," and he related incidents of historical character that brushed aside the cobwebs of the past. Going from the past in the present, Mr. Dimick forcefully emphasized some of the needs of this section.

More than 200 men were in attendance, most of them members of the Commercial Club, but not a few of the important members. All of them thronged into the refreshment room and partook of the good cheer provided there. The meeting was certainly a great boost for Oregon City and Clackamas County.

TWO MEN JAILED FOR "GIVING AWAY LOTS"

Information was received Monday that G. W. Leighton and W. W. Howard, who recently "gave lots away" at a local theatre, had been arrested at Vancouver, Wash., upon a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Taylor. They are accused of having obtained \$250 under false pretenses. The defendants arranged with the local theatre to give coupons away with each ticket issued, and the holders of the lucky numbers were given the privilege of paying \$6.50 each for the lots but subsequently, it is alleged, learned that the property was not near a city as it had been represented to be, and is virtually worthless.

NOBLE RETAINED HEAD OF BURNS SOCIETY

The Robbie Burns society has elected the following officers: Chief, Major C. S. Noble; First Lieutenant Wm. Wallace McLarty; secretary, Harry McClell; financial secretary, E. Roberts; treasurer, John Lowery; chaplain, Rev. J. R. Lansborough; physician, Dr. Wm. Chambers Schultze; press correspondent, K. McLarty; standard bearer, William J. McKilligan; sergeant at arms, John Crawford; pipers, John Smith and Jim Jack; pianist, Mrs. John Crawford. The meeting was called to order by Chief Noble and the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The financial secretary reported a good sum in the treasury. Sixty-four members were reported in good standing. After the business part was over Rev. J. R. Lansborough gave an interesting address on the Life of Robbie Burns. Chief Noble and Peter Forbes also spoke.

J. B. GARRETSON WINS 'FIVE HUNDRED' PRIZE

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vatcher entertained at their home on Twelfth and Center streets Wednesday evening, their guests being members of the Wednesday Night Five Hundred club. J. B. Garretson was awarded the first prize, while the consolation prize went to Herbert Martin. The color scheme of the decorations of the Vatcher home was green and yellow. Many jonquils were arranged in the rooms in rare vases of the same color. The shades of the electrollovers were also of yellow and green completing the artistic effect. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garretson, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ice, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reddick, Marshall Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vatcher.

MRS. JULIA HASKELL ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Julia Haskell entertained at luncheon at her home on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth streets Thursday afternoon. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the guests. Present were Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. A. H. Morrell, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. A. W. Graham, Mrs. W. Streator, Mrs. Richard Glass, pool, all of Portland, Mrs. William Anderson of this city.

DERTHICK CLUB TO MEET. The Dertthick Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Latourrette, Fourteenth and Main streets. The hostesses will be Mrs. John F. Clark and Mrs. M. D. Latourrette.

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

TAXATION SHOULD BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM

Feb. 23.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)

The doctrine of equal and uniform taxes has always prevailed in the United States, however much it has been sometimes misapplied, because it has been considered fair and just that all kinds of property should help to pay for its own protection. If this principle shall be abandoned, as the single taxers propose, then no man can know from year to year what the conditions as to exemptions and favorite victims of taxation will be. The system may be changed at each annual election and the property owner will be constantly on the defensive.

The single taxers nearly all live in the cities and as a rule under their scheme they will have no taxes to pay. Then too the owners of lots in the cities are much more numerous than the voters in the country. When the assessor elected by them, is not restrained by the principle of equal and uniform taxation, where will the farmers "get off?"

If this principle shall be abandoned, the farmer will be at the mercy of the whims of the majority in the cities and never can know what his fate will be. Under the "Oregon Plan" the initiative is the supreme law of the land, outranking even the Constitution itself, and the Courts could give him no relief.

Better to stick to the old principle—it is your only safeguard. If it is once abandoned, it will be very difficult if not impossible to regain it. Let every man vote. "Silence gives consent" under the initiative law. E. F. RILEY.

OREGON CITY HAS BUILDING BOOM

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One of the prettiest homes in Mel-drum will be that of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wambald, the contract having been awarded to John Anderson of Gladstone. A most attractive veranda fronting the house will add to the appearance, this veranda to be 8x24 feet, and opening from this is the reception hall with an arctic archway leading into the living room. At the end of the hallway will be a seat the width of that room. The living room, which is to be 13 feet, 6 inches by 18 feet will have a curved window on its north side and will also have a built-in seat. At the rear of the living room is the Dutch kitchen with the latest conveniences, and adjoining is the pantry, this to be 6x9 feet, six inches, and where the sink and draining boards will be. The kitchen will be arranged so as to be used for a dining room, and will have a pretty leaded glass buffet built in. A wood closet will be built in the basement, laundry room, furnace and fruit room are all built on concrete floor. A gasoline engine will be installed so as to pump the water taken from a well on the place to a reservoir having a capacity of 250 gallons, and hot and cold water will be found both in the basement and pantry, as well as the bath. There will be two good size sleeping apartments, between which will open a bath, 7x10. A very attractive bungalow door with its leaded glass to correspond with the other windows will make a very pretty home. Large plate glass windows with leaded tops, will be put in. The second floor of the building will be arranged so that it may be made into sleeping apartments if so desired. Mr. and Mrs. Wambald have a most attractive location adjoining the P. R. L. & P. Co. The Wambalds expect to move into their new home during the coming summer and construction will be pushed along rapidly.

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Matt Justin, having a few days ago purchased the residence on the property of the Order of Elks, has awarded the contract of moving the building from the present site to F. S. Baker. This building will be moved to Eleventh and Center on the property recently purchased by Mr. Justin from Captain J. T. Apperson. The house already on the place is being moved from its foundation and will be raised to a higher elevation so as to make room for that to be brought from Water street, between Sixth and Seventh. It is Mr. Justin's plan to have the grounds beautified, and the building he purchased from the Elks to be made into a modern attractive home for him and his family, who will take possession as soon as completed. In improving the lot upon which the house will stand Mr. Justin will allow 100x105 feet to face Center street, and the grounds will be terraced. The house will have a frontage of ground of about 60 feet, while the other will have a frontage of about 40 feet. Mr. Justin will have the building, which he is now having moved from the present location on Center and Eleventh street, thoroughly renovated and made into a bungalow, while the one he will have moved, where formerly stood the old house, will be made into one of the most attractive homes in Oregon City.

There are eight rooms in the house, and these will be newly painted and repaired, and the veranda fronting on both Eleventh and Center streets, will complete the attractiveness of the building. A. F. Fisher, contractor of the handsome bungalow on Seventh street between Jefferson and Madison streets, and owned by John Bluhm, is repairing, and the owner has decided to sell this home. This veranda, 7x 26 feet, and which is enclosed, overlooks Seventh street, and opens onto a reception hall with its winding staircase. The hallway is 14x11 feet and to the left is the living room, which has been prettily tinted in chocolate with a cream colored ceiling. This room is 14x12 feet. Adjoining this and by means of a most artistic archway with large pillars, is the dining room, 14x12 feet, the ceiling of which is tinted in cream color, while the walls which are paneled, are in pinkish shade. In the large window fronting on Jefferson street is a handsome built-in buffet with its leaded glass front doors. The kitchen is similar to the dining room having a large window and it is furnished with a long window seat. The rooms are all finished in mission showing off to good advantage the woodwork used. The three sleeping apartments on the second floor are large and airy and have roomy clothes closets. These rooms have mission bungalow windows. The bathroom is finished in white tiling and the woodwork is of white. Electricity will be used for lighting. The owner plans to tint the rooms to suit those who take possession. This is one of the most attractive residences on Seventh street and is a great addition to the residence section.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Addie E. Shull and E. C. Shull to City of Canby, .087 acres, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$20. J. E. and M. L. Boyer to G. D. and M. M. Baker, land in Clackamas county; \$1. Woolcott and Delina Ferguson to Ernest Brand, 100 acres of section 2, township 4 south, range 5 east; \$1. Lena G. Richmond to Clarence M. Richmond, land in Clackamas county; \$1. Halle A. Thomas to Mary E. Thomas, 40 ac. of section 19, township 5 south, range 2 east; \$1. Minnie Odell to Orin E. Syron, lots 33, 34, block 46, Minthorn addition to Portland; \$120. Minnie Odell to Charles Conrad, lots 25, 36, 37, 39, block Minthorn addition to Portland, \$260. Minnie Odell to Lola M. Clement, lots 33, 40, block 46, Minthorn addition to Portland; \$130. E. K. and Ruth Deal to Mary Francis Delap, 90 acres of section 2, township 4 south range 4 east; \$500. Floyd J. and Minnie Campbell, to Gustave Inedrick, 1 1/4 acres of Solomon Wheeler D. L. C., township 3 south, range 3 east. James C. McLaughlin and Winifred C. McLaughlin to Charles Schulhauser, land in section 16, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$4250. S. Wyrlick and Amanda Wyrlick to Charles Hale; lots 3, 4, block 3, Windsor; \$1200.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The following are registered at the Electric hotel: H. C. Halbach, city; E. W. Tillson, Portland; J. E. Redman and wife, John McCann, Jos. Alford, Verner Olds, James Atkins, C. Smith, Frank Paul, O. H. Smith, Aurora; George Doyle, Portland; E. C. Chamberlain, Portland.

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