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March 2 In American History.

1769—De Witt Clinton, statesman, born; died 1828. For his advocacy of the Erie canal Clinton was elected governor of New York in 1817. 1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born; died 1863. 1902—Colonel Francis Wayland Parker, noted educator and reformer, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:52, rises 6:31; moon sets 7:02 a. m.; 5:42 a. m., eastern time, full moon.

AN OFFICIAL "APPROXIMATION."

With the Postal department now showing a surplus instead of a deficit congress is urged to double the second-class mail rate, applying to newspapers and periodicals. The present rate is 1 cent a pound. This legislation is asked of congress at the instance of a special commission which has investigated conditions "so far as practicable." In the president's message to congress it is said: "It is estimated by the post office department that revenue derived from mail matter of the first-class is approximately one and a half times the cost of carriage; that the returns from third and fourth class matter are slightly in excess of cost of handling and carriage, and that, while second-class matter embraces over 65 per cent of the entire weight of all mail carried, it nevertheless yields little more than 5 per cent of the postal revenues."

This would not be a serious condition even could it be proved. It would explain why, although the expense of the department in the last fiscal year reached the enormous total of \$237,660,705.48, its receipts reached the more enormous total of \$237,879,828.90. Wiping out the old deficit and replacing it with a surplus can be attributed to nothing else than the promotion of trade, the quickening of ideas, the bringing in contact of separated communities and the increase in facilities of personal communication, which have grown out of vastly increased distribution of newspapers and other printed matter.

It would be unscriptural to muzzle the ox which has trod out such golden grain even were the figures proved. But nowhere in the report of the commission, is the claim made of their substantial accuracy. Nowhere are they set out as being more than approximations, while everywhere the commission apologizes for lack of data upon which it was able to reply in reaching its conclusions. The commissioners made an earnest effort to get reliable data, but they confess their own failure in saying: "The most favorable assumption on the evidence before us as to second-class matter paid at the pound rate would be to take its average haul on the basis of the calculation for the six months of 1906 and the average hauls for all other classes as shown by the department table. We do not say that this would be a correct assumption. It would seem rather to be a violent one."

They quote the joint commission of congress, which once reported: "It is self-evident that insuperable difficulties stand in the way of obtaining over long periods a record of the distance traveled by mail, of each class." In the report of the departmental committee which supervised the weighings it is said: "It was wholly impracticable to secure data showing the weight

of the mails dispatched to each office or destination or to compute the average hauls." Such an inconclusive document can not be expected to destroy conditions which have substituted a surplus for a deficit. What is known is that the average haul of newspaper mail is short; rarely more than half a day's travel. The commission itself points out that such a figure as it has were made before certain second-class matter was put on fast freight lines, and before changes in handling methods now under way, were inaugurated, and it indicates that large reductions can be effected in railway contracts. The president commends the report to congress. Congress should be slow to vote the proposed increase of postage.

The thing to do is to locate a dictagraph under Colonel Roosevelt's hat. It was a mild blizzard in temperature, but a record-breaker in many other respects. Columbia's lesson in diplomatic civility is self-administered, and therefore likely to stick. Instead of the popular chorus about the joy of living, more attention is daily being paid to the cost of living.

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Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE.

THE BLUES. You have the "blues?" The chances are you have no good reason for your bluish feeling. It may be caused by a bad liver or an insubstantial stomach. Or it may be your "temperament." Or there may be some adequate reason. But—These things aside, your case is curable. The cause of your trouble is inside of you—in your thinking. You think the world is all wrong, but you are somewhat like the drunken man who thinks every one is intoxicated. The world is not wrong. You are wrong. Now for the cure: I put the prescription in two words and will write it, not in Latin, as the doctors do, but in English. It is this: Do something!

It is not important what you do, but it is important that you quit your brooding over fancied troubles and do something that will change your point of view. Your mind has been hypothesizing itself. The will power has been broken down, and some of your faculties are running without a governor. You have permitted your mind to delude itself. Do something. Get your mind in shape to overcome its inertia. Do something, if it is only to clean your teeth or brush your clothes or carry in coal. Change the current of your thought. Give your will power a chance to assert and right itself. Look at your troubles from a different point of view. Smile if you can. Smile at yourself and the worst is over. You will begin to see the silver lining of the clouds. On the other hand, if you continue to nurse your blue feeling it will grow into a grudge. You will not only make yourself more miserable, but cause discomfort to every one about you. Do something. Get out of the rut. Conditions are largely what we think them to be. If you think blue thoughts you will have blue feelings. You can make your thoughts to suit you. If blue thoughts are not to your taste change them to suit.

The best way to change your thoughts is to do something. Not impressed. "Look at me!" exclaimed the leading lawyer warmly. "I never took a drop of medicine in my life, and I'm as strong as any two of your patients put together." "Well, that's nothing," retorted the physician. "I never went to law in my life, and I'm as rich as any two dozen of your clients put together."—Buffalo Commercial.

The Starfish. The starfish has an eye on the tip of each of its five rays, drawn close together. Watch the automobile contest.

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 or Indian arrow heads, old stamps or Indian trinkets should see me. Will buy anything of value. George Young, Main street, near Fifth.

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FOR SALE—Having leased my place, I have for sale 6 head fine young horses, also 2 buggies and 1 surrey. W. M. Robinson, Oregon City, R. F. No. 5 Tel. Farmers 76.

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MISCELLANEOUS. LADIES—Spring hats are ripening. Better call and pick one. Stafford's Bargain store, Corner 6th and Main.

NOTICES. Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas county. Lee L. Oslin, Plaintiff, vs. Sadie I. Oslin, Defendant. To Sadie I. Oslin, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1912, and if you so fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is, that the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, judge of the Circuit Court which order is dated the 9th day of February, 1912; the date of the first publication of this summons is February 10th, 1912, and the last date of publication is March 23rd, 1912. WHELOCK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Portland, Or.

Stories from Out of Town

WILSONVILLE.

Gertrude East, of Salem, visited Mrs. Fitzpatrick Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aden were in Portland Thursday buying a fine lot of spring goods. Mrs. Ed. Walters went to the Rose City last Saturday. Ray Baker returned recently from Stayton, where he has been visiting his friend, Roy Nendel. Miss White visited with Mae Baker at the Baker home Sunday of last week. Mrs. Howard visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Young. Miss S. M. Graham came from Portland to attend the dance Saturday evening. William Baker and wife went to Portland Monday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Baker's brother, Mr. Nuener. The oil well is running again, and the company expects to put in casing very soon. Real estate men were in Wilsonville Tuesday looking at the Roberts place. The Tschnecker twins were delightedly surprised by friends Monday evening of last week, the occasion being in honor of their 28th birthday. Alfred Baker spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alison Baker. Conductor Fitzpatrick, of the Oregon Electric, has promoted and will make his home in Woodburn this week. The many friends of this estimable family are sorry to have them leave our village, although glad that fortune has smiled upon them. The I. O. O. F. of this place attended the installation of a new lodge at Tualatin last Saturday night. Some of the farmers near our village sold onions recently at \$2.25 a sack. Wm. Ridder has been shipping potatoes this week. Those attending the dance Saturday night report a very enjoyable time.

CANBY.

Lillian Troutline has returned home after visiting several days with Buena Snell. Mr. Gaston and family have moved into Mrs. Miller's home. George Ogle addressed a single tax meeting at Meridian last Friday night. These last few sunny days have coaxed everyone to make garden—quite a few have early garden coming up. Rev. A. H. Mulkey preached at the Christian church last Sunday and will preach again next Sunday. The band concert given last week was a success, both financially and socially. J. E. Sutherland returned home this week from Crystal, where he has been in the interest of the U. S. Flower Map Co. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has installed a telephone at the Canby hotel for the convenience of its patrons. Bert Wheeler was born in Astoria, Oregon, March 28, 1877, died February 22, 1912, at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Wheeler, Canby. He came with his parents to reside in Clackamas county near Canby when a child and has spent the greater part of his life here. He was the youngest member of the family and is survived by his mother and one brother, Irwin Wheeler, of Canby. Interment was in the Zion cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. John Cole presided at the funeral services. The pall bearers were O. R. Mack, Harry Gilmore, Warren Kendall, Mr. Hillon and Robert Vorpal. Mrs. Aletha Weeb, Halsey Phelps and Mrs. H. C. Phelps, of Portland, who attended the funeral of Bert Wheeler, returned to their homes Sunday afternoon. J. D. Stevens, of Portland, was shaking hands with old friends in Canby Tuesday and also calling on his brother Socialists. A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haines Saturday, it being their Crystal wedding anniversary and also Mrs. Haine's birthday. They received many beautiful and useful presents. A cafeteria dinner was served at noon to which all did ample justice. Besides the host and hostess the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hess, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baris, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earls, Mrs. Martha Lowery, Mrs. Sarah James, Mrs. I. D. McArthur, Mrs. J. R. Pitts, Mrs. M. V. Brown, Mrs. Etta Douglass, Mrs. Hesse Mack, Mrs. Morley Mack, Mrs. E. R. Baris, Willetta and Florence Knight, Willie, Goldie, Abner and Marian Porter, Clarence, Edith and Fred Earls, Claire, Dorma, Ivan and Neal Haines, Ralph and Ella Earles, Veda and Ira Brown, Cora and Chester Douglass, Roy and Dorothea Pitts, Homer, Alice, Ellen, Isabell and Rae McArthur, Ray Hess and Ashel, Keith and Earl Mack, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, of Astoria.

FIRWOOD.

Fruit experts are to conduct a meeting at Sandy Monday, March 4, at Melvin's hall at 2 P. M. sharp. County Fruit Inspector O. E. Freytag, W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, H. M. Williamson, secretary, and A. C. Goodrich, fruit commissioner, will give instruction as to how fruit trees should be cared for so as to produce good fruit. The meeting will be open to every one and a large crowd is expected. When such an opportunity is before us surely no one will miss hearing them. Only a few hours' time and a little effort is all that is necessary. When these experts come to us and are willing to impart their experience to us the least we can do is to give them our presence even if you are not in the fruit business. No danger of learning too much on the subject. Ruth and Ernest Hart visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hart, at Cottrell, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, of Portland, visited their ranch over Sunday. Two meetings of the directors of the Co-operative Creamery was held the first of the week at Sandy for the purpose of selecting a lot for the building. There seems to be some difficulty in securing a suitable location at a reasonable figure. Kelso has offered to donate a lot and his kind offer is much appreciated by the stockholders. It would seem that most any town would gladly furnish a desirable building spot for a creamery when it is considered how much business it will bring to the town that otherwise would go elsewhere. This creamery will be the making of this country without a doubt. It has been reported that J. C. Smith was in a Portland hospital to undergo an operation. Mr. Brant and John Van Laamen, of Portland, visited the Stucki family last week. Godfried Stucki is able to be about

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Akiko Shigemori, Plaintiff vs. M. Shigemori, Defendant. In the Name of the State of Oregon: You, M. Shigemori, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herewith on or before Tuesday the 5th day of March, 1912, that day being six weeks from the first publication of the summons herein, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint to which reference is hereby made and more particularly as follows: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment; for a decree granting to the plaintiff the sole care, custody and control of the two minor children, to-wit: Yasu, a daughter aged 8 years and Shizu, a daughter aged 11 years; for a decree granting to plaintiff the right to resume her maiden name that of Akiko Shigemori; for a decree granting to plaintiff her costs and disbursements herein and for such other sum as the court may adjudge reasonable herein; for a decree granting such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six successive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise published in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, and by order of the Honorable Judge J. U. Campbell, judge of the above entitled Court which order is dated the 18th day of January, 1912. The date of the first publication of this summons is Saturday the 20th day of January, 1912, and the date of the last publication of this summons is Saturday the 2nd day of March, 1912. MORRIS A. GOLDSTEIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 607-8 Lumbermen's Building, Portland, Oregon.

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H. H. Udell sprayed his orchard last week. Harry Morrison went to Portland Saturday to do some work on his property on Maryland avenue. Mrs. Thayer was very sick last week. Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Alice Berg-house were in Portland over Sunday. The Dover school gave a very interesting program on Washington's birthday and took their holiday Friday. A new family has moved onto the King place. Augustine Miller bought a buggy from Prof. Reid.

REDLAND.

Mrs. Sarah A. Higgins died at the home of Dr. E. E. Chase, of Silverton, aged 84. She came to Oregon 40 years ago and settled on a farm six miles east of Oregon City and lived there until last August, when she moved with Dr. Chase and family to Silverton. She was buried at Redland beside her husband who died 16 years ago. A. L. Allen and W. H. Bonney and several others are grubbing and clearing. Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Kerr have the contract for the road plank. Mr. Kerr has bought an engine and boiler and will run on a larger scale. Everything has closed down at the Hazel ranch and all hands have moved away.

DOVER.

Allison Tennant and wife sold their household goods last week and returned to Portland Thursday.

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It is an immoral doctrine to preach that the INDIVIDUAL IS GUILTY. The best man on earth could not manipulate the machinery of cruelty so that it would be satisfactory to the man under him. The malefactors of great wealth are no more RESPONSIBLE than a stoker on board an ocean liner.

We don't want to send them to jail because we haven't the money to build enough jails. What we want to do is CHANGE THE SYSTEM that creates malefactors of great wealth.