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March 28 In American History.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced the United States army to the Rio Grande and was attacked by Mexicans. 1862—Congress appropriated \$13,000,000 for the construction of iron-clad gunboats. 1910—David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of United States supreme court, died in Washington; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:48; moon sets 4:28 a. m.; 4 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth; planet Mercury visible.

SHIFTING THE BURDEN

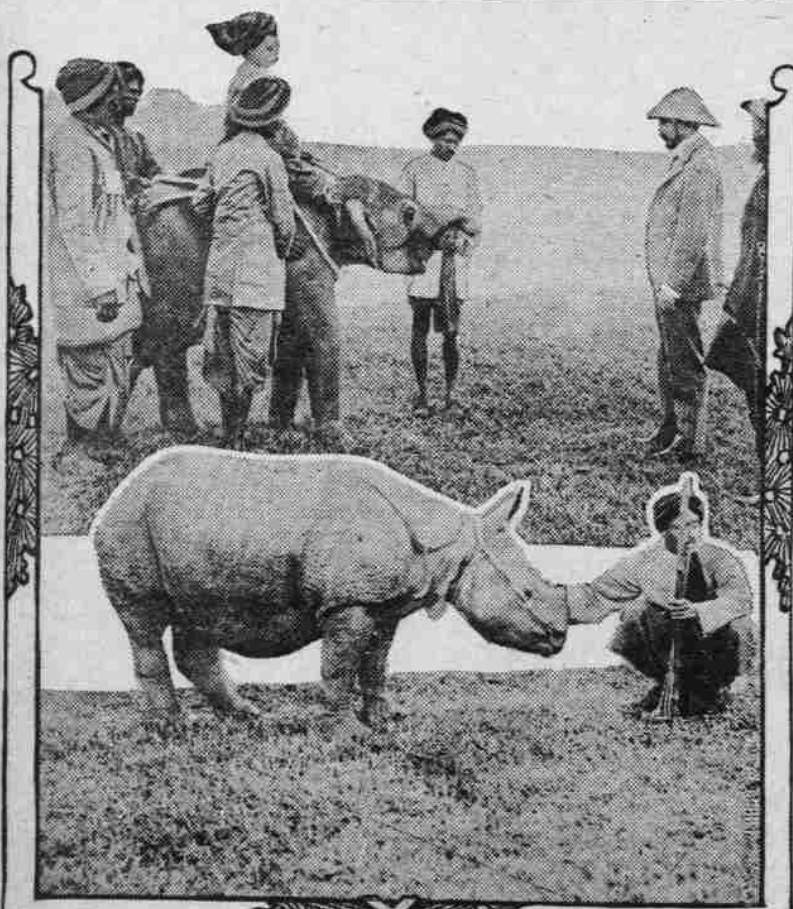
One of the provisions of the Single Tax law proposed by Mr. U'Rex and his paid lieutenants is that there shall be no licenses paid. The most important of these are the saloon licenses which now contribute to the cost of government in the City of Portland to the amount of \$385,000 annually, besides the wholesalers and manufacturers licenses.

The amount of saloon licenses in Oregon City alone is \$15,000.00 annually. How much it is from the saloons in other towns of the county, we are not advised. The reason given out by Single Taxers for this exemption is that labor is expended in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. No right thinking persons regards this as a good excuse. No product of labor is so harmful to, and destructive of, labor, nor adds so much to the cost of government.

The REAL reason is that by shifting this burden on the owners of real estate it will help to make their taxes so heavy as to discourage the ownership of land and the improvement of wild lands, with the desired result that all land shall become the property of the government without any return to the owners, who have received their title from the government and for a long time have paid taxes thereon, which taxes with a reasonable interest, not infrequently equals the full value of the land.

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

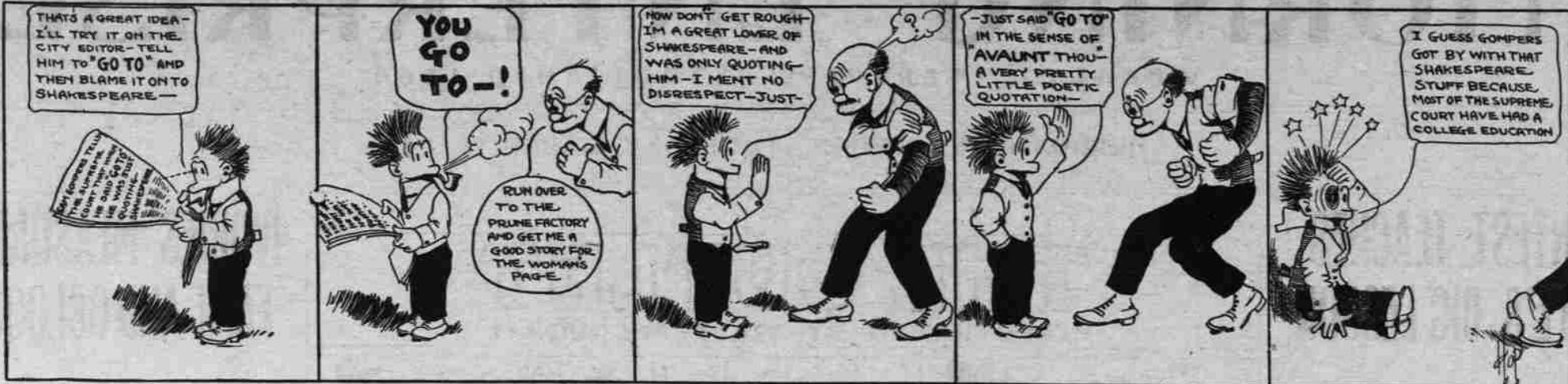
The Ruler of Nepal Gives A Baby Zoo to King George



Photos by American Press Association.

ONE of the penalties of being a king or a president, especially one of sporting proclivities, is the certainty of being overwhelmed with gifts of animals. Colonel Roosevelt while he was president received bears enough to say nothing of other wild beasts—to stock a dozen menageries, and King George during his brief reign has made many additions to the London zoo. His latest acquisitions are a collection of baby animals presented to him by the maharajah of Nepal, in whose dominions the imperial party had such successful sport during the royal sojourn in India. Two of the young animals—they cannot be called little—are shown in our illustrations. One is a baby elephant, which King George is seen inspecting as it is held by the attendants. The other is a young rhinoceros of the variety which is plentiful in Nepal. This native state, which is described as "within the Indian sphere of influence," enjoys a large measure of independence. A British resident lives at the capital, but does not interfere with the internal affairs of the country, which has an army of 45,000 men. The inhabitants are Mongolian in type, though the ruling family is Hindu, and complimentary missions are sent every five years to China.

Shakespeare Was Too High For the City Editor



CHURCH CLASS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Bereau Class of the Christian church of Gladstone will give an entertainment at the Gladstone hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. F. L. Oswald, who is teacher of the class, has charge of the program, and there is no doubt that there will be a large attendance, as the program has been well arranged and consists of vocal and instrumental music. Among the features of the evening will be an old-fashioned school, the pupils to be dressed accordingly.

The following is the program: Selections, Pastime Quartet, Victor Gault, Garland Hollowell, John Mulkey, Homer Hollowell; selections, Messrs. Payne and Hugh Burdon; solo, Mrs. Walter Wentworth; Ladies' Quartet, Mrs. T. E. Gault, Mrs. Ralph McGetchic, Mrs. William Goodwin, Mrs. William Johnson; song, "This Is The Way," school; song, "William Howard Taft;" composition, "Boys," Patience Bradford; composition, "Girls," Isaac Jones; recitation, Mike Flynn; recitation, Sally Ann Neighbors; song by girls, "My Bonnie;" recitation, Roxy Pickwick Honeyuckle; dialogue, "Polly Tullyhorn and Hezikiah Stickpole;" recitation, Ebenezer Snodgrass; recitation, Susannah McIntosh; exercise, Grover Cleveland Honeyuckle and James Toothpick Honeyuckle; recitation, Jerusha Handsrable; recitation, Grover Cleveland Honeyuckle; song, Miltahle Saphira Jones.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. D. and Louisa M. McGowan to I. G. Davidson, west 7 acres of tract "B" and all of tracts "F" and "G," Clackamas Riverside; \$1. Frederick V. Holman to William Mackenzie, 36.80 acres of section 36, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10. Mrs. Erna Maurer and Otto Maurer to World W. Neely, lots 5, 4, and south 1/2 of lot 3, block 3, Nob Hill; \$1. G. D. Boardman and Elizabeth Boardman to Luby Hargrove, lot 11, first addition to Jennings Lodge; \$10. Luby and Marguerite Hargrove to J. F. ad Lucinda Byers, lot 11, first addition to Jennings Lodge; \$3500. Morry M. Miller et al to Wallace F. Miller, 3 and five-eighths acres of section 17, township 1 south, range 3 east; \$1. Louisa Prager to Frances Waer, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, block 1, first addition to Parkplace; \$1. Lydia Cassidy to C. C. Cassidy, land in Clackamas County; \$1. Charles B. and Sarah Moores to Dorofey Lazuk, lot 45, Sellwood Gardens; \$600. Trustees of Caby Camp Ground to George F. Osborne, west half of block 47, Conference Camp Ground; \$1. HOTEL ARRIVALS The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: O. W. Jackson, Mrs. M. Kay, John Dorcas, Portland; M. E. Maxwell, W. M. Dustin and wife, C. E. Williams and wife, Fremont, Ohio; James Atkins, C. H. Gram, Portland; Eugene Haus.

CANAL MUST BE FORTIFIED, HE SAYS

President Taft Believes Cost is Too Great to Leave it Open to Attack.

That if we are to reap the fullest benefit from the Panama canal, we must fortify it and defend it against the possible attacks of an enemy in time of war, is the settled conviction of President Taft, and he has gone on record to this effect. The Panama canal means so much to the Pacific coast states that there are few people in Oregon who will not agree with him.

In a speech, not long ago, President Taft referred to the cruise of the battleship Oregon, when it steamed for 12,000 miles along the sea coast of two continents, from San Francisco to Cuba, as being the one event in our history which fastened the attention of the people of the whole United States upon the need for this great waterway.

The president reviewed the treaties between the United States and England, referring to this canal, and said that, by the terms of this compact, the United States was to build the canal and maintain its neutrality, but nothing in these treaties would prevent the United States from fortifying the canal, or in case of war would prevent it from closing its great waterway to the shipping of an enemy. The Spooner Act of 1902 directed the president to build a canal and make proper defenses. The treaty with Panama expressly gives to the United States power of fortification.

Built for National Defense.

President Taft maintains that the canal is being built to help us defend the country, not to help an enemy attack it. Even if a certain and practical neutralization of the canal could be effected by an agreement of all nations, an enemy could then use the canal to attack us in both oceans, just as we propose to use it to defend

he favors the intelligent and careful development of these great sources of wealth and their conservation so that they shall not be wasted by this generation.

His belief in practical conservation is shown in his stand on reclamation, when he recommended to congress that bonds be issued to carry out various reclamation projects promptly, so that settlers might be relieved from inconvenience and hardship. In discussing the whole subject of conservation, President Taft said: "Withdrawal of government lands from entry in the past has prevented an irrevocable disposition of lands, until methods for their proper use can be formulated. But it is of the utmost importance that such withdrawals shall not be regarded as the final step in the course of conservation and the idea should not be adopted that conservation is the tying up of the national resources of the government for indefinite withholding from use and the remission to remote generations, to decide what ought to

be done with these means of promoting present general human happiness and progress. "Real conservation involves wise, non-wasteful use in the present generation, with every possible means of preservation for succeeding generations. Although the problem to secure this end may be difficult, the burden is on the present generation promptly to solve it and not to run away from it as cowards, lest in the attempt to meet it we may make some mistake. As I have said elsewhere, the problem is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop; for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that Nature's blessings shall be stored only for unborn generations. "I beg of you, therefore, in your deliberations and in your informal discussions when men come forward to suggest evils that the promotion of conservation is to remedy, that you invite them to point out the specific evils and the specific remedies; that you invite them to come down to details in order that their discussions may flow into channels that shall be useful, rather than into periods that shall be eloquent and entertaining, without shedding real light on the subject. The people should be shown exactly what is needed in order that they make their representatives in congress and the state legislature do their intelligent bidding."



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ourselves. After expending approximately five hundred million dollars to make the national defense easier, the president can see no justification for surrendering at least one-half of the military value of the canal by giving the benefit of it to a nation seeking to destroy the United States. "The canal ought to defend itself," said the president, "and we ought to have fortifications there powerful enough to keep off the navies of any nation that might possibly attack us. It is said the fortifications are going to cost fifty million dollars. This is an error. The estimated cost of fortifications is \$12,000,000, which constitutes hardly more than two per cent of the cost of the canal. "It has also been said that it will cost \$5,000,000 a year to maintain it. This also is an error. I have consulted the war department and am advised that the cost would not exceed \$500,000. This is an annual insurance rate of a tenth of one per cent, and it seems to me is not excessive, considering that the gate locks of the canal, if destroyed, would put this waterway out of commission for two years and the commerce of the whole world would be made to suffer.

TAFT WOULD UTILIZE

President Has Intelligent Plans for Conserving National Resources. Practical conservation of national resources has been the object of President Taft during his administration and he is pledged to a like policy for the future. He does not recommend the locking up of the great national resources so that they may not be used or developed, in order to turn them over to future generations, but

FAVORS AN INCOME TAX

President Taft Wants to Pass Constitutional Amendment.

President Taft's administration is pledged to secure a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax. The president favors this tax as an extraordinary measure. He said: "I believe on principle in a general income tax. The only good arguments against it are that it is inquisitorial and that it offers a temptation to perjury. But I would not resort to the ordinary income tax, except in an emergency like war, when I would have it graduated so that those citizens who had most at stake, should bear a correspondingly large share of the burden of the common defense. In time of peace, I would avoid temptation to perjury and would confine the government to taxes that did not involve such inquisitorial methods in their collection."

Party Will Get Together.

The Republican party is the majority party in Oregon and presidential year offers a splendid opportunity to get together. A Taft victory in April will show the Democrats that the party is united and intends no longer to submit to the minority here at home. Oregon Republicans will all be under the same banner after April.

Her Art.

"His wife is a remarkable woman." "How so?" "She can look stylish in hats he likes."—Detroit Free Press.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

WANTED—Steady, experienced girl for housework. No cooking. Must give references. Good wages. Address care Enterprise office.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn and S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Christian Meyer, Molalla ave., home phone, Beaver Creek, A-35.

BELGIAN HARES Pure bred "Rufus Red" Belgian Hares for sale, also White Minorca egg settings. Address M. J. Youngs, Milwaukie, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 151.

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NOTICES. Notice of Acceptance of Sewer Construction Notice is hereby given that the City Engineer of Oregon City, Oregon, has filed his certificate of the completion and approval of the work done by Mr. H. Jones, Contractor, for the construction of Sewer District No. 7, and the City Council of Oregon City will consider the acceptance thereof, and all objections to the acceptance of said sewer construction, at the City Council of said city, on the 8th day of April,

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Notice of Closing Streams. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that WHEREAS, the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon and the United States Bureau of Fisheries have propagated and stocked, and the United States Bureau of Fisheries is propagating and stocking the waters of the Clackamas River, in the State of Oregon, with salmon fish, and

WHEREAS, said stream is frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting same, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon has decided to close said 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 below and north of the falls thereof at Oregon City to a line across said Willamette River from the lower or north end of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company's Dock at Oregon City to a concrete pier almost opposite from this point on the west bank of the Willamette River is hereby closed to fishing of any kind, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish, from and after 12 o'clock noon, on May 1, 1912, until that portion of said Willamette River is opened again to salmon fishing, other than with hook and line, commonly called angling, in accordance with section 5316 of Lord's Oregon Laws; 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 whosoever so fishing in violation of this notice

will be prosecuted as by law provided. GEO. H. KELLY, Acting Chairman. J. F. Hughes, Secretary. M. J. KINNEY, Secretary. Constituting quorum State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

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MISS HOWELL NEW REBEKAH LEADER (Continued from page 1) Clara Heinbothem, Esacada; Mrs. Minnie McGregor, Portland; Mrs. Lillian Wink, Canby; Mrs. J. N. Dustin, Canby; Mrs. Ivy G. Boyles, Aurora; Mrs. Alex Thomson, Clackamas; Mrs. Francine Ramsby, Molalla; Mrs. Will Rivers, Gladstone; Mrs. Lillie Schmidt Gladstone; Mrs. Thomas Gault, Gladstone; Mrs. Charles Ryan, Gladstone; Miss Mary Howell, and Mrs. M. N. Howell, Gladstone; Mrs. Charles Toozie, Gladstone; Mrs. O. E. Smith, Estacada; Mrs. A. Lindsey, Estacada; Mrs. A. Lindsey, Estacada; Mrs. E. E. Saling, Estacada; Mrs. Myrtle Bellis, Estacada; Mrs. Nellie Curran, Estacada; Mrs. Anna Bickel, Glendale; Mrs. Eva Clark, Vinal Haven, Maine; Miss Belle Belcher, President of the Rebekah Association of Oregon, of Lafayette; Mrs. Laura A. Forsner, Gladstone; Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Gladstone; Mrs. Sophia Schooley, Gladstone; Mrs. Estella McGetchie, Gladstone; Mrs. Dora Herrington, Clackamas; Mrs. Carrie N. Parker, Gladstone; Mrs. Annette Albright, Molalla; Mrs. Alice Fletcher, Portland; Mrs. Edith Martin Milwaukie; Mrs. Ida L. Pennell, Prairie City, Oregon; Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Estacada.

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