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THE MORNING ENTERPRISE is on sale at the following stores every day: Huntley Bros.—Drugs, Main Street; J. W. McNulty—Cigars, Seventh and Main; E. B. Anderson, Main near Sixth; M. E. Dunn—Confectionery, Next door to P. O. City Drug Store, Electric Hotel; Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

March 31 in American History.

1850—John Caldwell Calhoun, southern statesman, vice president of the United States under Andrew Jackson, died; born 1782. Stirling debate in the senate over the bill to abolish negro slavery in the District of Columbia, championed by Henry Wilson of Massachusetts. 1907—Galusha A. Grow, noted speaker of congress and the father of the homestead law, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:43; moon sets 5:45 a. m.; moon's age, 13 days; 3:30 a. m., eastern time, Jupiter's large satellite No. 1 missing, being in transit across planet's face; the other three close on the east. Palm Sunday.

WORSE FOR THE FARMER

The farmers of Clackamas County should remember they have to defend themselves by their votes against an ever present class of voters who, have little or nothing that is taxable, are always ready to vote for the bond issues and extravagant appropriations. Now, under the Single Tax laws, this class will be greatly increased for there will be many men, some of them very wealthy and influential and who are powerful in matters of County and State Government, who will have little or no taxes to pay. Under the present system, they are restrained from voting public extravagance because they have to help pay for it, but with Single (land) Tax, they will become very careless, or worse, in their duty to keep the community out of overwhelming debt.

The Single Taxers attempt to show that under their scheme this class of men with little or no taxes to pay will be largely increased—increased here because of the exemption of their property. So much the worse for the farmer. He will be still more at their mercy. His taxes now figured by the Single Taxers to be somewhat reduced will soon be higher than ever with the prospect of speedy confiscation, which is just what the Single Taxers want.

Gladstone, one of Clackamas County's healthy and growing cities has at last come into line with a Booster Club, having learned from their larger neighbor the many advantages to be gained by combination. With its many natural resources, including the fine power just East of the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge Gladstone should only be a short time coming to the front. There is no prettier or more scenic river in the state than the Clackamas at and near Gladstone. Fishing is always good in the waters of that stream. A natur-

Scoop Covers the Auto Wreck at the Foot of Capitol Hill



al park of 90 acres is thrown open to the public in the northeastern corner of the city; a new water system is now being installed. In all Gladstone residents have reasons to be proud of their city and to think that they deserve a portion of the increase this section is sure to have during the year 1912. They are on the right track for that "get together" feeling will do more for a district than any other one thing. The Enterprise wishes Gladstone success in its great undertaking.

The officers and directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway deserve considerable praise and credit for the manner in which they have up to date handled the business of the company. No line ever started its career with more people knocking but notwithstanding the many onslaughts of the enemy the road is now an assured reality. A large portion of the roadbed is now ready for the ties and rails and by the beginning of winter, Molalla corners will be in as close touch with Oregon City as Oregon City now is with Portland. This is one of the greatest enterprises ever commenced in Oregon City. We want to continue our record of never having started something we could not finish. It is only a little over a year that this matter was first mentioned at a Live Wire meeting—since then, in one short summer two-thirds of the road bed is completed. There is no better land in the world than that which lies along the right of way of this road and with a railway, the possibilities are beyond comprehension. This road also taps one of the richest districts of timber and mineral, all of which will be marketed through Oregon City. Do you wonder that our citizens foster this new undertaking?

NEWLY WEDS MEET AT H. E. HENDRY HOME

The Newly Weds were entertained by Mr and Mrs. H. E. Hendry at their home on Ninth and Washington streets Friday evening, whilst being the feast of the evening. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, and the consolation prize by W. R. Logus. Refreshments were served. The decorations were of Oregon grape, daffodils and ferns. It was decided at this meeting of the club to discontinue meeting until after the summer months, unless the president, Mrs. C. H. Meissner, should desire to call such a meeting. W. R. Logus is secretary of the club. Those attending Friday night's affair were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logus, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Bess Daulton.

LIBRARY TO RECEIVE BOUND STATE DOCUMENTS

The Oregon City Library has been placed upon the list of depositories to receive bound state documents. These are sent only to libraries, which are adequately equipped to care for them. The documents include all the reports of the state departments and officers for the past biennial period.

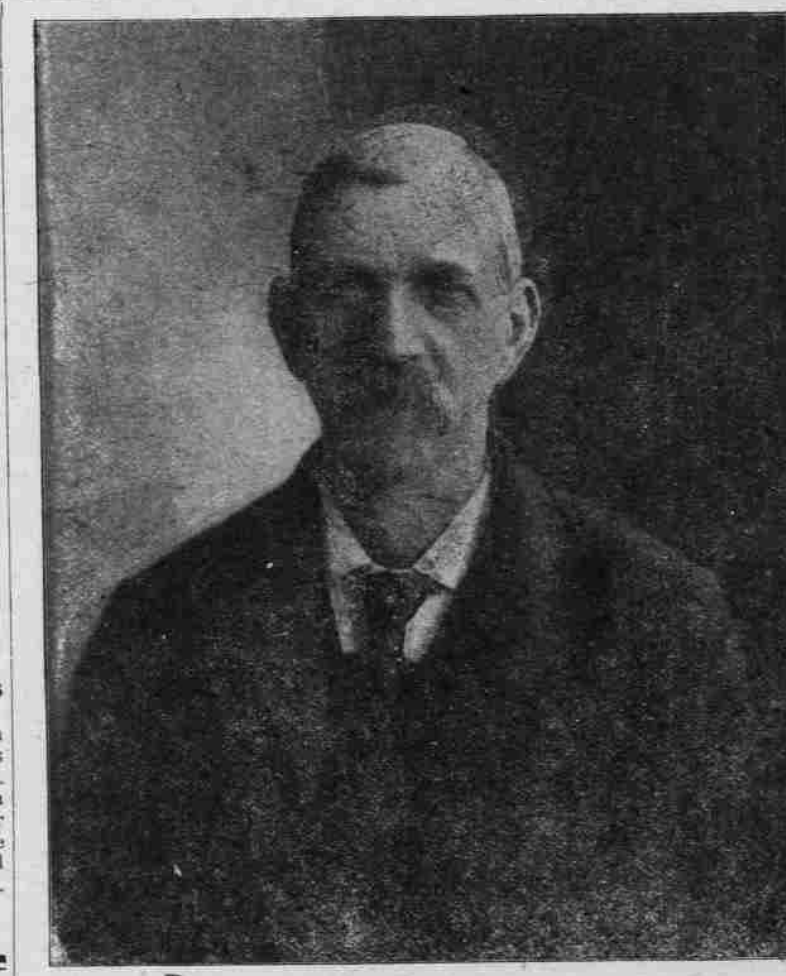
Watch the automobile contest.

Mayor Lew Shank, Foe of Middlemen, and His Wife



Photo by American Press Association.

MAYOR LEW SHANK of Indianapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Shank, recently visited New York to deliver an address in Cooper Union and to observe market conditions in the metropolis. He said after visiting some of them that the markets of New York were a disgrace to the city. Speaking of the experience which he had had with the middlemen—to be more explicit, with the commission men—of his own city, the mayor said that there were three ways of getting money—through work, gift and theft—and that the Indianapolis commission men did not get their money by the application of the first two methods. Mayor Shank has won country-wide fame by his campaign to bring the farmers in the country surrounding Indianapolis in touch with the ultimate consumers of their produce, and last fall and this winter he succeeded in lowering prices considerably. In several cases acting as salesman in the public market and enabling the farmers to dispose of their fruit, poultry and potatoes without the intervention of the commission men of the city.



CHARLES MOEHNKE, Who Will Celebrate His Seventy-Second Birthday today.

Chatten for Re-election L. E. KITSON BECOMES STEAMER ELECTRICIAN



W. H. Chatten candidate for reelection for Representative from the Seventeenth District, comprising Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, is a business man of Portland, and a resident of Clackamas County. He is interested in several pieces of real estate in Clackamas, and is an advocate of the proper kind of Good Roads Legislation, but will fight any proposed measure that advocates vast sums of money in the hands of a few men. Mr. Chatten is the owner of Hicks-Chatten Engraving Company, and served in the House last session, and is a firm believer in a progressive, economical business administration, and will give the work of the State the same careful consideration that he gives his own business. (Paid Adv.)

L. E. Kitson, who was connected with the Home Telephone Company in this city for more than a year, has accepted a position as chief electrician on the Steamship Rose City, and will begin his new duties this week. After leaving this city Mr. Kitson became engaged by the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, and while working in Vancouver fell from a trestle and was seriously injured. He has about recovered, but thinks work on the sea will benefit him.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest? The Well Fed Calf Makes the Valuable Cow Try Blatchford's Calf Meal. Poultry Feed and Supplies OREGON COMMISSION Company 11th and Main Streets

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Pipe Line System (Wood Pipe) and Concrete Reservoir Gladstone, Oregon March 28th, 1912. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Recorder of Gladstone, Oregon, (Gladstone P. O.) until 7 o'clock p. m. April 16th, 1912, for furnishing material and constructing portions of a water works system for the city of Gladstone. Bids will be received separately, or as a whole for the following subdivisions of the system: (1) For ditching and back filling complete. (2) For wood pipe and fittings installed, complete, (3) For reservoir, complete. Plans and specifications, forms of contract and proposal, may be obtained upon application at the office of Cross & Hammond, Beaver Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon; the City Engineer, at Gladstone, Oregon, or of C. A. Williams, Chairman, Fire Water Committee, No. — Lable Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Alternative bids will be received for the above work, (1) for cash (2) for the city's twenty year six per cent authorized bonds. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept any part of any bid. By order of the Common Council of the City of Gladstone. HARVEY E. CROSS, Mayor. JOHN N. SIEVERS, Recorder.

C. SCHUEBEL WANTS WATER POWER TAXED

C. Schuebel has completed his petition as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the legislature. Mr. Schuebel is advocating the following laws: For the taxation of appropriated water powers in Clackamas County representing more than \$11,000,000 in value which is not now being taxed under the present law. For the taxation of public service corporation franchises that are not paying taxes on their franchise value. For the amendment of the fish laws to deprive the Fish Commission of the power to set aside the law as placed on the statutes by the legislature and for the abolition of the Fish Commission. For a law giving the men in the mills an eight hour day. For the amendment of the slashing law so as to permit the farmers to burn their slashings and clear their ground during the summer months. For strict economy in appropriations and the abolition of useless commissions. Statements have been made to the effect that Mr. Schuebel was a believer in the Henry George theory of Single Tax. Mr. Schuebel states, however, this not a fact and says he has always opposed, and still opposes the Henry George Single Tax.

WOOD AND COAL.

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ATTORNEYS.

UREN & SCHUEBEL, Attorneys-at-Law, Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections and settlements. 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.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT:—Three furnished house-keeping rooms, 7th and Center Streets. Inquire of Mrs. W. C. Green at L. Adams Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN:—\$3000 and up on good Clackamas County farm land. Good security, 7 per cent. E. P. Elliott & Son, Adressen Building.

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.

NOTICES.

Notice of Application for Pool Hall License Notice is hereby given that I will at the next regular meeting of the city council apply for license to run and regulate a Pool Hall at my place of business 503 Main Street, for a period of three months. H. H. SMITH.

VALLEY SPUD BUYING HAS BIG SETBACK

Buying in the potato market at Willamette valley points has entirely ceased. So far as can be ascertained at this time no business is passing.

While a small number of old orders have been filled during the last few days, this is the extent of the transactions since the recent sharp decline in the price in California. While the buying price has been nominally placed at \$1.75 for extra fancy stock, dealers have turned down offers of this quality at the price mentioned, during the past 24 hours.

Dealers are buying some potatoes from carload buyers, but even this business is limited, as everyone seems to anticipate a slow market for some time to come. There has been no change in the potato situation at California points during the past 60 hours, accumulations at the leading centers being rather severe and there is no inclination among buyers to take on additional supplies.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

- DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50. Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 7c to 9c; salted, 5c to 8c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each. Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray \$31; wheat \$20; all meal, selling \$35; Shady Brook dairy feed, selling \$1.25 100 pounds. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$25; bran, \$24; rolling barley, \$39; process barley, \$40. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c to 14c; spring, 10c to 11c, and roosters 8c. Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 18c. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50. POTATOES—Best buying \$1.25 to \$1.35 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2c; hogs, 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves, bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.

MRS. J. W. BATY DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. J. W. Baty, sixty-eight years of age, who has been a resident of Oregon City for more than thirty years, and has lived in this city about a year died Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Baty lived in The Dalles before coming to this city. She is survived by her husband four sons and one daughter. The children, all of whom live in Portland, are as follows: C. E. Baty, C. A. Baty, A. E. Baty, T. J. Baty and Mrs. L. Shaak. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Cook, of Portland, officiating. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

H. J. BIGGER HOME AT GREENPOINT IS SOLD

Among the sales the C. T. Touze Real Estate Company made during the past few days was that of the H. J. Bigger property at Greenpoint, which consists of eight lots, beautifully situated, and overlooking the Willamette River. Mr. Bigger after purchasing the property several years ago worked hard to beautify the place, and it is now one of the most beautiful homes in Oregon City. The purchaser is R. Bridges of Portland, a draftsman of that city, who will move his family to this city in a few months.

THE HUB GROCERY

Is a most satisfactory place to buy the good things you eat We carry everything to be had in a first class grocery, and guarantee every article we send out to please. We have a long list of satisfied customers and would be pleased to have you one of them. Our wagon goes to all parts of the city. Phone us your orders or call and see us at the S. E. corner 7th and Center Streets.

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D. C. LATOURETTE President F. J. MEYER, Cashier THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of OREGON CITY, OREGON CAPITAL, \$50,000.00 Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

"Money Trust" Same Boggy

By JOSEPH FRENCH JOHNSON, Dean of the New York University School of Finance Used by Demagogues For Years to Frighten the Simple Simons

THE SO CALLED "MONEY TRUST" IS THE SAME OLD BOGGY WITH WHICH DEMAGOGUES HAVE FRIGHTENED THE SIMPLE SIMONS OF ALL AGES.

Apparently its bloodsucking tentacles are no longer nor more numerous than when under the name of Julian, in the second century of the Christian era, it BOUGHT THE ROMAN EMPIRE or than when under the disguise of a Venetian banker it financed the crusades in return for a first mortgage upon Christendom.

THE SMALL MAN'S CAPITAL IS SAFEGUARDED TODAY AS IT NEVER WAS BEFORE.

In the seventies and eighties millions of dollars were lost in what now seems an orgy of corporation promotion, stock watering and financial lumbago, and in the early nineties a man who bought stocks was merely paying a price for the PRIVILEGE OF BEING ASSSESSED. Investment capital was without leadership, just as commercial capital is today.

Sensible Americans with money to invest now demand of brokers securities that have been approved by men in WHOSE JUDGMENT AND CHARACTER THEY HAVE LEARNED TO HAVE CONFIDENCE. Promoters who cannot get that approval rail at what they call the "system" or the "interests" and are insistent that the money trust be investigated.

As a matter of fact, I believe our impartial historian will find that at last BRAINS AND CHARACTER ARE TAKING THE HELM IN AMERICAN FINANCE as well as in American industry.