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April 5 In American History.

- 1614—Marriage of Pocahontas to John Rolfe; 1862—Federal siege against the Confederate works at Yorktown was begun; 1906—Eastman Johnston, noted genre painter, died; born 1825; 1907—Tornado in Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000; 25 persons killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:23, rises 5:35. Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Good Friday.

Our Commercial Club through its Publicity Committee and Live Wires Association works systematically, and ardently along the lines of furthering the interests of the city, county and state. Advertising matter is sent out to interest persons with even small capital to come here. Still, no organized effort has been made so far toward having our present large industries expand. Our law makers continue to make things more burdensome: our new prospective legislators, at least some of them, are planning to put in their "knock" to darken the paths of those who have already done so much toward the up-building of our community—We have seemed willing to take on new schemes, some of them probably wildcat while we do not interest ourselves along lines of greater possibility and larger reward.

One of our plants is undecided where to erect its newly ordered paper machine, the largest of its kind in the world. Washington offers greater inducements, it is claimed, and even though there is a large freight on the raw material, Oregon City to Camas, the people of Washington know the value of factories, industry and pay rolls, and have made the row of the moneyed interests easier to hoe, for even capital must see a clear and clean road ahead before they will attempt to travel. The Live Wires Association has appointed a good committee to see the men interested. It is to be hoped that their efforts will bring the prize to our already large pay roll district, but are we in a position at this time of uncertainty regarding laws to offer our aid?

The Enterprise is in receipt of a communication signed "Citizen," who

neglected to furnish this office with his real name. It is a well established principle of newspapers to give space to communications only when the name of the writer is given, not necessarily for publication, but that the newspaper to know just who is responsible for the communication in question.

No fault can be found with a worthy ambition, but when a man wants to be the only consecutive third-term in the land the ambition becomes dangerous.

A government report states that Georgia leads in the improvement of common highways. A safe reference is that Georgia is getting ready to boom in other ways.

It is a hardship for Americans in business in Mexico to leave the country, and not easy to see how such an exodus can benefit the Mexicans in any particular whatever.

In a journey through Nicaragua Secretary Knox was told that the cheers heard were for a native candidate for president, not himself. In a country where private citizens and private soldiers are so few the public acclaim must be a continuous show.

Southern Missouri has four congressional districts that went Republican in 1908 and Democratic in 1910. Now they are in trouble about the protection they got on zinc and lead but which the Democratic House proposes to drop. They should learn to take care of what they want when they get it.

TWO KILLED WHEN ENGINE EXPLODES

ROSEBURG, Or., April 4.—That the explosion of the Southern Pacific freight locomotive which occurred on Rice Hill, about thirty miles north of Roseburg early this afternoon, and resulted in the almost instant death of Engineer M. M. Bartlett and Fireman Bert Anderson, both of Roseburg, was caused by the dropping of the crown sheet was the opinion expressed by Assistant Superintendent Morris of Portland, who returned from the scene of the wreck tonight. According to the members of the crew, the ill-fated train was ascending Rice Hill, propelled by three locomotives, when one of their number suddenly exploded with a crash that could be heard for nearly a mile. Terrified by the impact of the explosion and the sound of escaping steam, the trainmen, who occupied the caboose at the rear of the train, hastened forward to find the locomotive a complete wreck. Well trained in the art of "first aid" the trainmen worked heroically, but it was with difficulty they extricated the unfortunate engineers from beneath the wreck. Bartlett was dead when taken from the debris, and Anderson expired ten minutes later.

Women Without Franchise Outside Circle of Real Life of the World. Founder of Hull House, Chicago. By JANE ADDAMS

AS the first woman suffrage association was planned in 1840, after the women had been refused seats at the anti-slavery convention which met in London, so doubtless these new suffrage societies which are approaching the situation with such valor and heroism are also rooted in a genuine protest that women are not allowed to participate in the legal and formal effort to RIGHT ANCIENT WRONGS as they arise to the national consciousness, first to disturb it and later to be redressed.

MUCH OF THE NEW DEMAND FOR POLITICAL ENFRANCHISEMENT ARISES FROM A PASSIONATE DESIRE TO REFORM THE UNSATISFACTORY AND DEGRADING SOCIAL CONDITIONS WHICH ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SO MUCH WRONG DOING AND WRETCHEDNESS.

The fate of the unfortunate, the suffering and the criminal is daily forced upon WOMAN'S ATTENTION in painful and intimate ways.

But because of the tendency to nationalize all industrial and commercial questions, to make the state responsible for the care of the helpless, to safeguard by law the food we eat and the liquid we drink, contemporary women who are without the franchise are much MORE OUTSIDE THE REAL LIFE OF THE WORLD THAN ANY SET OF DISENFRANCHISED MEN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN IN ALL HISTORY.

A Lady Calls but Scoop is Prepared for Minor Troubles



STAATS QUILTS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

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J. O. Staats, who has resigned as Chief Deputy Sheriff to Engage in Business in Portland.

of taxes already collected this year far exceeds that of any previous year. Mr. Staats has bought a half interest in the business of F. J. Pfister & Co., dealers in concrete machinery, with headquarters on Hawthorne Avenue. He will continue to preach at the West Oregon City schoolhouse on Sunday and conduct Sunday School afterward.

GRANGERS FIGHT FOR PARCELS' POST

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terests and it is now evident that a quiet and concerted effort is being made to defeat them at the primary election and secure the nomination of men who are in sympathy with the interests and are opposed to Parcels' Post. The usual tactics are resorted to, such as personal abuse, in order to throw dust in the eyes of the voters and cover up the real issue, but their main hold is that a great many farmers will neglect to register for the primary election which will be held April 13.

"We appeal to the farmers of Oregon and all others who favor Parcels' Post to register before the books are closed on April 9, at 5 p. m., then go to the polls on April 13 and vote for Parcels' Post by voting for men who will represent you in this matter. We have no initiative and referendum as yet, in national affairs, and must be represented by proxies in these important issues. Be sure you vote for men who represent you and not the merchant associations and express companies.

"The candidates are selected at the primary election and if you allow the other fellow to make the selection you will have no choice but to vote for his proxy at the November election, and he will have a representative in Congress and not you.

"If we take advantage of this opportunity to do something for Parcels' Post and show our appreciation of the work already done for this cause it will likely influence the enactment of a Parcels' Post law at the present session of Congress, but if we neglect this opportunity and the interests succeed in nominating their candidate it will be sometime before another senator or representative will dare to take a pronounced stand for Parcels' Post.

"Six years is a long time to wait. Every civilized country on the globe save the United States has a general Parcels' Post.

"Farmers do your duty. Your votes are your own, and remember that the great issue is 'A general Parcels' Post.' "Executive and Legislative Committees of the Oregon State Grange. "C. E. Spence, Oregon City; A. L. Mason, Hood River, C. L. Shaw, Albany, F. M. Gill, Estacada.

PRESIDENT URGES POSTOFFICE REFORM

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Abolition of the patronage system regarding first and second class postmasters, pension agents, employees of the land offices, the internal revenue and customs services, and the transfer of such positions to the classified civil service list, are recommended to Congress by President Taft today in a "second chapter" message on economy and efficiency. The message in part was: "In the interests of an efficient and economical administration of the government, I urge the necessity for the inauguration of this important reform and recommend as necessary amendments to the laws governing such appointments, to take effect not later than July 1, 1913, so that there may be secured to the people the benefits to be derived from the conduct of their affairs by officers selected on the basis of merit and devoting their time and talent solely to the duties of their offices. "In my opinion each of the foregoing recommendations, if acted upon, will largely increase efficiency. Directly and indirectly, the changes proposed will result in saving millions of dollars.

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

SUSPECT THOUGHT TO BE SHAMMING

become confused. He declares the evidence against him is not strong. Thoroughly convinced that they have the right man, Sheriff Stevens aided by several deputies resumed "sweating" Roberts.

Despite the bombardment of questions, accusations and charges, hurled at Roberts for four hours late last night and five hours today, the convict showed no indications tonight of breaking down or making a confession. Officials who participated in the "sweating" say he is one of the shrewdest criminals they have matched wits with for years.

With information already filed charging Roberts with the murder of the two boys, Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who probably will try the case, said today that the grand jury will be called together within two days and the case be submitted to it. It is expected two indictments charging murder will be returned against the accused man. Should Roberts demand immediate hearing, however, Fitzgerald said that sufficient testimony to hold him would be given before Judge Kavanaugh.

Charles Stewart, father of Donald Stewart, one of the murdered youths, has tentatively retained Dan Malarky and the firm of Logan & Stevenson to investigate the evidence, with a view of acting as special prosecutors should they decide that the case is strong enough to convict the suspect. Attorney Logan and Stevenson, who were present when Roberts was severely cross examined in the sheriff's office last night, said today that they were certain that Roberts was guilty. Fitzgerald and other persons who were present expressed the same opinion. They were convinced they said by the evidence held against the man combined with his general demeanor when under fire last night and significant replies which were wrung from him.

Faced by Sheriff Stevens and Sheriff Mass, Deputy Sheriffs Leonard, Phillips, Hunter and Wood, Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Attorneys Stevenson and Logan, Roberts alternately oiled, cried and glared in stony silence at his interrogators.

"You can't get any of this statement stuff out of me," he declared, sullenly when led into Stevens' office.

Stung by rapid fire questions which followed the man later changed his mind and talked on his life and criminal experiences. He sheered away from practically all questions touching on the murders Friday night, and while intimating he might prove an alibi, he spoke of it in a vague manner. He refused point blank to give any account of his whereabouts Friday and Saturday.

"Why should I tell you where I was or anything else?" he queried. "You fellows have got to prove where I was. I don't have to prove myself innocent. What I got to say I will say at the trial."

Roberts was asked his theory of the crime. "I believe it was a hold-up," he replied. "Probably the man got mad when the automobile didn't stop and he aimed to shoot over the heads of the young fellows and shot too low." "Now isn't that just what happened Jack?" asked Fitzgerald. "I dunno," replied the suspect and relapsed into silence.

Later when he was asked to clear up the matter for the sake of his mother Roberts said: "Too much has been said already. If I was convicted, I'd tell her all about it anyhow."

Suddenly realizing that the statement might be construed as an admission, Roberts hastened to clarify it by saying he would explain that he had been convicted of something he was not guilty of.

To Celebrate Good Friday. The Lutheran church will celebrate Good Friday. Two services will be held, one at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:45. Special music by the ladies' quartet. Rev. W. R. Kraxberger pastor. Gust Schnoerr Republican Candidate for Nomination of REPRESENTATIVE. Favor good roads into all parts of Clackamas County; repeal of Fish and Game Commission; opposed to Single Tax; favor strict economy in every department of State; favor direct Primary Law and Statement No. 1. (Paid advertisement?)

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notice under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock, Monday through Friday. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur, advertiser will be notified by return mail. Minimum charge the price of a line.

WOOD AND COAL. OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Blum. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders Pacific 3502, Home B 110.

LOST. LOST:—Pocket book between Jack's Store, on Seventh street, and Main street. Please leave at Enterprise office. Receive reward.

NOTICES. Ordinance No.—An ordinance regulating the laying of floors and the deadening of stalls in barns and stables.

Section 1. All barns and stables hereafter erected where horses and other stock are kept shall have the floors made water tight and shall be connected with the sewers or severed into the Willamette River, in such a manner that all water or liquid manure shall find its way immediately into the sewer or river as aforesaid.

Section 2. The floors of all such barns and stables thereof shall be deadened.

Section 3. Whenever any floors or stalls of barns now built or used shall be renewed the same shall be rebuilt or renewed according to the foregoing provisions and old barns now built or in use shall be connected with sewer or with the river as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00 (dollars) or by imprisonment for not more than 10 days or by both fine and imprisonment.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 3rd day of April, 1912, and to come up for second reading and final passage at special meeting of the City Council to be held the 22 day of April, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Notice of Hearing of Fourteenth Street Assessment. Notice is hereby given that the appointment of the cost of the improvement of Fourteenth Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the East side of Main street to the West side of Washington street, has been ascertained and the proposed assessment has been apportioned and is now on file in the office of the Recorder of Oregon City, Oregon, and subject to examination. Any objections to such apportionment that may be made in writing to the City Council of Oregon City and filed with the Recorder thereof within ten days after the first publication of this notice will be heard and determined by the said City Council before the passage of any ordinance assessing the cost of said improvement.

The property assessed for said improvement lies on both sides of the part of said Fourteenth street proposed to be improved and the line of lots abutting on said part of said Fourteenth Street, farthest from said part of Fourteenth street and said part of said Fourteenth street.

This notice is published in the "Morning Enterprise" the first publication being the 4th day of April, 1912, and the City Council has set the 22 day of April, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Council Chamber of Oregon City as the time and place for the passing upon said objections. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Resolution. WHEREAS, the City Council of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, deem it expedient to change the grade of J. Q. Adams Street, said city, from the South line of Eighth Street to the South line of Eleventh Street, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the said City Council intends to change the grade of said J. Q. Adams street, from the South line of Eighth street to the South line of Eleventh street, from the present established grade thereon to the following described grade, to-wit: Beginning at the South line of Eighth street at an elevation of 266.0 feet on the East side of J. Q. Adams street and 264.0 feet on the West side of J. Q. Adams street; thence running level across Eighth street; thence running north on a vertical curve to the South line of Ninth street at an elevation of 270.5 feet on the East side of J. Q. Adams street and 268.5 feet on the West side of J. Q. Adams street; thence level across Ninth street; thence running North to the South line of Eleventh street at an elevation of 265.5 feet on the East side of J. Q. Adams street and 264.5 feet on the West side of J. Q. Adams street. The foregoing resolution was read approved and ordered published at a regular meeting of the city council held on the 3rd day of April, 1912. By order of the Council of Oregon City. L. STIPP, Recorder.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I carry the largest stock of second-hand furniture in town. Tourists or local people looking for curios Indian arrow heads, old stamps or Indian trinkets should see me. Will buy anything of value. George Young, Main street, near Fifth.

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

WANTED:—Small furnished flat or three housekeeping rooms with bath. Lower floor preferred. Property will receive care. Term, six to eight weeks, good. H. F. W. care Enterprise.

ATTORNEYS. UREN & SCHUEBEL, Attorneys-at-Law, Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections and settlements. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

DYEING AND STEAM CLEANING. OREGON CITY DYE WORKS—215 7th street. French dry and steam cleaning. Repairing, alterations and relining. Ladies' and gent's clothing of all kind cleaned, pressed and dyed. Curtains carpets, blankets, furs and auto covers. All work called for and delivered. Phone Main 389. Mrs. J. Tamblin and Mrs. Frank Silvey.

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FOR SALE. Dry Wood for sale. E. A. Hackett 317 17th street. Give us a trial. Phone 2476.

I am ready to fill orders for fresh milk cows, Mayfield Bros. Phone Beaver Creek or address Springfield, Oregon, Route No. 1.

ONE small house two good lots, two blocks from car line at Jennings Lodge, \$400 cash. Russell & Redmond, Jennings Lodge, Oregon.

FOR SALE:—At a bargain lot in "Belcrest." Portland. Telephone Main 2753, Oregon City. St.

REBELS BESIEGE MEXICAN CITY

(Continued from page 1.) army, are known, and that when he approaches Escalón the rebels will attack. While he remains south of there the rebels will direct their main efforts to the capture of Parral.

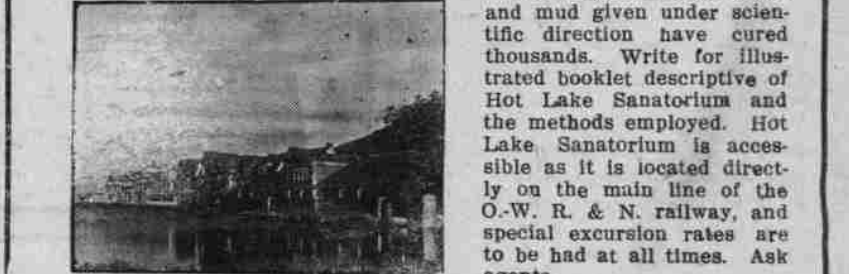
"HOMER" WINS GAME FOR PORTLAND MEN

LOS ANGELES, April 4 (Special)—Portland won today but it took a home run to do it. Halla and Harness pitched good ball throughout the game, the Portland twirler, however, having the better of the argument. Rapps knocked a home run in the seventh, which sealed the fate of the home team. Portland garnered six hits to the Angels two. The game was replete with brilliant plays despite the fact that the Beavers made one error and Los Angeles three. The results Thursday follow: Vernon 8, Sacramento 1; Oakland 10, San Francisco 4.

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