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April 17 in American History. 1790—Dr. Benjamin Franklin, inventor, philosopher, statesman and wit, died; born 1706. 1906—William Gilmore Simms, author of southern historical fiction, born; died 1870. 1861—Virginia adopted ordinance of secession, the eighth state to withdraw from the Union.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:12, rises 5:16. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

LAWS AND MORE LAWS The nine foot sheets and nine inch hats Laws were made fun of when they came up, yet both have merit. Now we have Sigle Tax and the old eight hour law, dressed in new clothes. We also have those promising to tax automobiles to such an extent that all roads in the county will have mortgages on our pleasure vehicles. Seems we should next have a "Single Bed Law," reasons for the passage of which are many, but there is no one to put up the money to put it through. It is our fond hope that soon we will have passed the point of making laws; the time when all new, socialistic ideas will have been up and passed upon; an era of cancellation of Fool Laws now a part of and soon to be on our statute books; a period when we can interest and successfully steer new capital into the state; wouldn't that be fine? Why not begin now, not alone to wipe out some of the damage already done, but to refuse to pass more injurious bills aimed at certain of our

already located well meaning industries; factories on which we all directly or indirectly lean for our daily bread—factories which have the making of our district in their power.

McLOUGHLIN PARK

Many people seem to have the idea that McLoughlin Park is a private park or residence property. Not so. Everyone is welcome. The park was dedicated to the public many years ago, and, although not beautified until recently, and then by the Woman's Club, still it is public property and intended for you and me. The Home thereon is also for the public, and for visitors. True some one lives in the building—its caretaker. You are welcome to visit this building and to invite your friends. The caretaker will explain matters to you and we should all do our part to let our friends, and the city's visitors understand the real facts. It might be a good plan, apologies to the ladies, for the Woman's Club to have a neat small sign or notice painted and placed on the park for the information of the public generally, that this beautiful spot of nature may be more used for the purposes its Dedicator intended—A Public Park.

FLOODS RENDER 50,000 HOMELESS

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Parts of the 13 parishes in Northeast Louisiana are facing a deluge unparalleled in the history of disastrous floods of the lower Mississippi Valley. Many towns in east Carroll and Madison parishes have been wiped out, vast stretches of valley lands are covered by from six to twenty feet of water and a wall of the flood waters 20 feet high and more than a mile wide is rushing through the great Dog Tail crevasse near Asatia, La. Thousands are homeless and destitute. What will be the toll when the waters from the Panther Forest and Red Fork crevasses in Arkansas join the water pouring through the Dog Tail breach, no one can say. Parts of 13 Louisiana parishes and two Arkansas counties will be under water, and it is estimated that the homeless in that territory will number 50,000. An area of 16 miles long and from five to eight miles wide, will be inundated. Many negroes are reported missing. Reports of loss of lives were not been confirmed.

HOSE WAS LACKING Editor Enterprise:—There appeared an error in Tuesday morning's Enterprise which I am desirous of correcting. Your reporter has written that on account of the lack of water the house of A. Bremer at Willamette was destroyed by fire. This surely is a mistake as between 12,000 and 15,000 gallons were played on the fire through three-fourths inch taps. What was lacking was a fire hose which the busy city council has failed to provide for the town. J. EVERETT DOWNEY. How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

PHILHARMONIC TO GIVE BIG CONCERT

At the meeting of the Philharmonic tonight the night for the Orchestra Concert will be definitely fixed and all necessary arrangements made. Virtually all of Mr. Johnston's work since he has been in Oregon City has been given voluntarily, even to the extent of purchasing instruments and music, and while this concert cannot begin to pay him for his work, it is hoped to at least refund him for monies expended and liabilities incurred. More than this Mr. Johnston says he does not ask nor desire. The ladies of the Philharmonic Society will have the practical management of the concert and it is believed that the townspeople will take an active interest in the successful outcome of the affair. As a result of Mr. Johnston's labors the city can boast a military band superior in both numbers and ability to any other city of the size in the state, an orchestra such as few cities west of the Rockies can claim, and a choral society capable of singing any of the masterworks. Members of the Choral Society are urged to see that every member is present tonight in the church at 8 o'clock prompt.

BITHIAHS GUESTS OF MISSES MYERS

The Bithiahs were entertained delightfully Monday evening at the home of the Misses Myers, of Gladstone. The early part of the evening was devoted to the business of the evening, and among the business transacted was the planning of a musical to be given in May, in the parlor of the Methodist church. Several of the leading musicians of this city will be heard on that occasion. After all business was transacted the remainder of the evening was devoted to games, prizes being won by Miss Nellie Swafford and Miss Walling. A pleasant surprise of the evening was the serenade given these young women by the Pastime Quartet of Gladstone, whose fine musical selections were greatly appreciated by all present. The Pastime Quartet is composed of Victor Gault, John Mulkey, Homer Hollowell and Garland Hollowell. Refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Mrs. Hazel Humphrys, Mrs. Ethna Miller, Mrs. Ada Hendrickson, Miss Kathleen Harrison, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. J. Hendrickson, Miss Adah Hulbert, Miss Maude Smith, Miss Mabel Morse, Miss Nellie Swafford, Miss Alice Bailey, Miss Sadie Ford, Miss Hazel Walling, Miss Mollie Rose, Miss Elva Blanchard, Miss Anna Loren, Miss Sarah Hendrickson, Miss Anna White, Misses Mabel, Anna and Wilma Myers.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES TO HAVE SOCIAL SESSION The Knights and Ladies of Security met at the Woodmen hall Monday evening. There were two applications for memberships filed. Arrangements for a social night were made for Monday evening, April 29. A committee of arrangements was named.

ONLY SURVIVORS ARE ON CARPATHIA

(Continued on page 4) Karl H. Behr, tennis champion; Jacques Futrelle, writer; William T. Stead, London editor; Francis D. Millet, American artist; and many more who were known both sides of the Atlantic. Toll of the Titanic's disaster will be felt all over the world. The names of the survivors wireless here by the Olympic include a small number of men who were able to find a place with the women and children in a few boats. Such good news as there is places among the living Henry Sleeper Harper, of the publishing firm, and Mrs. Harper; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fruenthal and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fruenthal, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, with her maid, are on the Carpathia, which is hurrying the survivors to this port and which should arrive Thursday night.

WORLD FAMOUS MEN LOST ON SHIP

(Continued on page 3) tion corporations, to become the president of the Grand Railway System January 1, 1910. He married Clara J. Gregg, of St. Louis, in 1881, and his present address is Montreal, Quebec. Isidor Straus, one of the wealthiest of the passengers, reputed worth more than \$40,000,000, was a Jewish merchant, 67 years old, a brother of Nathan and Solomon Straus, both also widely known Jewish merchants of New York. Isidor Straus came to the United States with his parents in 1854, and spent his early business years in Georgia. He was sent abroad in 1863, by the Georgia Export & Import Co. to purchase ships and supplies for the Confederacy in 1866 he joined his father in forming the firm of Straus & Sons, importers of pottery and glassware. He was elected to Congress in 1892, and has been prominent in tariff work. His office is at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, New York city. W. T. Stead, editor of the British Review of Reviews, was of world wide fame as a writer, author and statesman. He has been prominent in the effort to bring about world wide peace through the Hague tribunal.

TOOZE AT BANQUET PLEADS FOR PARKS

Superintendent of City Schools Tooze made a plea for the parks at the banquet of the Congregational brotherhood Tuesday evening. Mr. Tooze declared that the parks should be kept in good condition and the children should be taught to aid in beautifying them. He also told of the good that would result from the Carnegie Library which will be located in Seventh Street Park. Mr. Tooze also declared that the churches should make an effort to have the Sunday school convention held in this city. Professor T. J. Gary was the toastmaster, and others who spoke were E. C. Carter, E. T. Avison, Professor Bowland, E. C. Hackett, Rev. Dr. Milliken, Major Noble, Rev. G. N. Edwards and W.

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W. Thompson. The menu which was provided by the women of the church was excellent.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: C. Munson, Levi Munson, Harry Driscoll, Lena Rivers Company; E. H. Hairs, Charles Williams, Manager Chinese Revolution; C. D.

Bly, R. A. Hollenbeck, P. L. Demmer and wife, Porter, Wash.; Fred Schaffer, Molalla; Henry Nachand, W. C. Mougues, Canby; J. E. Babcock, Springfield, S. D.; A. H. Moore, Portland; J. V. Harless, Molalla; R. W. Moore, Omaha; Dora Parker, Marshall Zens and wife, Robert Coleman and wife, Richard Wilbur, George H. Johnson.

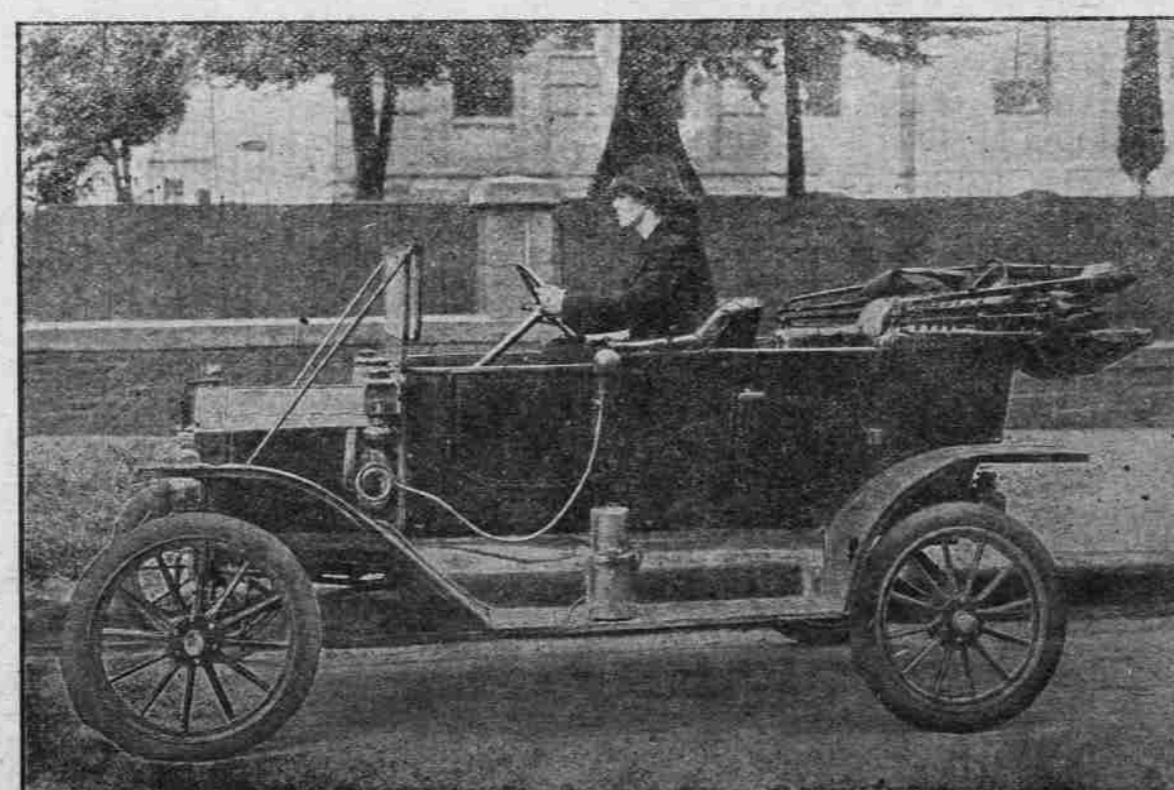
CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in trying to extinguish the fire which destroyed our home at Willamette, and also for the kindly acts extended us following the fire. MR AND MRS A. BREMER. Watch the automobile contest.

STOP! LOOK! Listen?

Working for the other fellow and Get Busy for Yourself What can be won with a little work a fine prize every 10 days BESIDES THE AUTO To what people are saying and you will see how popular you are THEN GET IN AND WIN



Yours for the asking



Don't it look good to you

To stimulate interest in the voting and to give each one a chance to profit by their work we will give a prize every ten days. These prizes will not affect the final count in any way as all votes will count on

THE GRAND AUTOMOBILE

These prizes will be given to the one that hands in the largest number of votes very ten days.

The Fourth Special Prize for the best 10 days showing will be an order on some local merchant. This order is good for anything in his store worth up to \$15.00 or can be applied on a larger account. This order had ought to be worth every effort you can put forth.