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May 7 in American History.

1774—William Rainbridge, navigator born; died 1833. 1894—Frances Elizabeth Barrow, "Aunt Fanny," popular writer for children, died; born 1812. 1910—Thomas Byrnes, former superintendent of New York police, known throughout the country as "Inspector" Byrnes, died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:03, rises 4:50. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

CAPITAL AND BOOSTING

Los Angeles California, is the greatest product of the art of boosting on the Pacific Coast. From a desert country to one of the greatest cities on the Coast has been the work of only a very short while, with nothing to fall back upon or on which to build except climate, and a few people brought up in the right way, educated to know that industry and capital can do more for a district than any other thing or things. From a lot of sand dunes and river bed gravel to prosperity and one of the best advertised and generally known cities of the world is a work of which any community can well be proud. A building site at 4th and Spring changed hands recently for half a million which only a few years ago was transferred for a consideration of a team of horses.

We have everything, natural resources, a climate the equal of Southern California eight or nine months of the year, water power beyond comparison in the states, land the equal of any. Anything will grow here that grows out of doors under equal climatic conditions. We have large mar-

Our Saucy Little Reporter Interviews Teddy and Hears Something New



"The Man and The Crowd."

Hear it Sunday evening, May 5, at the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ELECTRIC RAILWAY RATES

We are thought unreasonable by officials of the P. R. L. & P. Co. while the people of the community feel somewhat the same as those in authority in the company referred to. If what the company contends is true then the Railway Commission of Oregon also comes in for some of the credit for the rates now in effect. Jennings Lodge certainly has a grievance; the school children are entitled to some consideration and if Calemah's scenic railway is in the shape reported someone should be called down. Oregon City is a center; it has natural trading districts; zones on a railway system should not change these natural conditions. We heard more about zones Saturday night than had been in geography class, but the torrid zone was most in evidence. The next meeting should bring results; so far we have gained two points with two more points, we can then make some concessions, after which we trust all will ride to Oregon City on business or otherwise on 4 and one-half cent tickets. Interesting we should think to our business men.

Live Wirelets

(By Edgar Bates.)

Some fine day yesterday! A few more and every ice cream stand in town will be working overtime.

Looks like straw hat day hasn't struck Oregon City yet.

Almost time to begin thinking about that vacation isn't it? Where will it be this time, the mountains or sea shore? Why not start today and save all your small change for this big trip.

There is considerable agitation in Portland regarding deceitful advertising done by unscrupulous merchants. "Bankrupt," "Fire" and kindred sales are extensively advertised. Our city has in the past been remarkably free of this class of store keepers, and our home merchants have an enviable reputation in reference to the veracity of their advertisements.

The marriage license department of the county clerks office is in a fair

way to establish a new record for licenses issued. Has the fact that 1912 is divisible by 4 anything to do with it?

It won't be long before the old familiar yellow water wagon will again be seen on the streets.

An office man in the Beaver building has been greatly annoyed by finding a place in the hall. After investigation it was found out that the carrier always placed the paper in front of the office door but other people, anxious to read the news would take the paper, read it, and then toss it on the floor where ever they happened to be. The office man came down town a bit early Saturday and found three men reading the same paper, who, when they saw the office man, dropped the paper and walked away. The office man was somewhat angered but curbed his temper and gently said, "Say, you fellows got quit kickin' my Enterprise around."

Ten hours after the Titanic sank, singers in New York picture shows were introducing the latest "When the Big Ship Goes Down."

Heinze, the fifty-seven variety man is looking over Portland to choose a suitable site for a plant. "Knockers" say there are a lot of sites in Portland that should be "pickled." The pickle man knows his business.

Cooking with paper bags seems to be getting more and more popular. In roasting meats, the bag method eliminates a lot of extra work in washing pans, etc., but when it comes to roasting "mere man" a woman doesn't need a paper bag.

The "Pink Lady" must be a peach—one of the boys went to the city last night to see her and he hasn't returned yet.

What next? We have the Pink Lady—the Pink Lady music, Pink Lady candy, Pink Lady Perfume, and ice cream creation called the Pink Lady, Pink Lady shade of pink and Pink Lady cigarettes. Who will start the Pink Lady rag?

The Multnomah Club swimmers are trying to break several records in their new tank. We have a few citizens right in our town who hold enviable "tank" records.

This is about the time of the year when school teachers begin to wonder about their berths for next year.

Watch the automobile contest.

BANNER SEASON FOR OARSMEN

1912 Season Promises to Be Greatest in American History.

BIG REGATTAS SCHEDULED.

Opening Event Will Be at Annapolis When Columbia Meets Naval Academy—National Association Contests at Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9 and 10.

The American rowing schedule for the season of 1912 is one of the best arranged. Not only will it bring together more varsity crews than have hitherto met in a single season, but the boat club associations will make a record for the number of their regattas and the entries thereto.

These regattas have all been decided upon, and every enthusiastic follower this season will get the finest array of sport. Furthermore, the meets are to be held at such time and at points that all rowing fans, no matter where their residences may be, can be on hand at one or another date and place with little loss of time.

The chief event, of course, will be the inter-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, where Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin will come together on the picturesque Hudson four mile stretch.

Next in importance perhaps will be the Yale-Harvard races at New London. And it looks as though this annual fixture will not be quite as one-sided as it has been in the past. But this season we are to have more preliminary varsity crew races than ever before. And these will conclusively show, for the year at least, the superiority of Poughkeepsie or New London. The full American rowing schedule for the year is:

May 4—United States Naval academy plebs versus the University of Pennsylvania freshmen at Annapolis. May 11—United States Naval academy first crew versus Columbia university varsity crew at Annapolis. May 18—United States Naval academy first crew versus Syracuse university var-

sity crew at Annapolis.

May 18—United States Naval academy second crew versus Syracuse university second crew at Annapolis. May 18—Columbia, Princeton and Pennsylvania varsity crews at Princeton. May 23—Cornell, Harvard and Princeton varsity crews at Boston. May 25—American Henley at Philadelphia. May 30—Harlem Regatta association regatta at New York. June 15—Schuykill navy regatta at Philadelphia. June 20—Harvard-Yale regatta at New London. June 22—Intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie. July 4—New England Amateur Rowing association regatta at Boston. July 4—People's regatta at Philadelphia. July 7 and 8—Springfield Rowing association regatta at Springfield. July 13—Hudson River Rowing association regatta at New York. Aug. 2 and 3—Canadian Henley at St. Catharines, Ont. Aug. 5 and 6—Central States Amateur Rowing association regatta at Peoria, Ill. Aug. 7 and 8—Southwestern Amateur Rowing association regatta at Peoria, Ill. Aug. 9 and 10—National Association of Amateur Oarsmen's regatta, American championships, at Peoria, Ill. Sept. 2—Middle States Regatta association regatta; place not yet decided. Sept. 3—New England Amateur Rowing association at Boston.

Oct. 12—New England Amateur Rowing association at Boston.

The amateur American championships at Peoria, Ill., will end the greatest week of rowing this country has ever seen. During the meet three bodies will hold regattas—the Central States Amateur Rowing association, the Southwestern Amateur Rowing association and the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. And at this meet the American sweep men and scullers can be compared with the best men at the English Henley as well as at the Olympic games.

The Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto is to send abroad its eight and four, which won both the American and Canadian championships in their respective classes last year; also that phenomenal sculler E. B. Butler, who swept everything before him both here and in Canada, is going along. This crowd, under the coaching of Joe Wright, is sure to render a good account.

They are to have a busy season, indeed. After Henley and Stockholm they will return at once for their own Canadian Henley on Aug. 2 and 3 and then go to Peoria, Ill., where they will row throughout the week.

The Arundel Boat club four of Baltimore, which won at Saratoga last summer, has been entered for the Olympic games, but it is doubtful whether this crew will go abroad, as there are no funds available for sending it.

W. J. MCKILICAN WINS DECREE; ALIMONY \$500

Judge Campbell Monday granted W. J. McKillican a divorce from Mary J. McKillican. The plaintiff was ordered to pay the defendant \$500 alimony. U'Ren & Schuebel represented the plaintiff and Dimick & Dimick the defendant.

Where are you going to finish in the auto contest.

The Morning Enterprise is the best breakfast; food you can have.

Agents for Standard Patterns The C C Store Agents for Buster Brown Shoes WATCH OUR BUSINESS GROW Special Sale of Children's Wear for This Week Children's Wash Dresses at Cost \$5c and 75c Values, special, 48c \$1.13 Values, 75c \$1.25 Values, 83c \$1.50 Values, 98c \$1.75 Values, \$1.13 Boys' Blouses made from best Amoskeag gingham, 35 val., 25c Black Satin Blouses, 25c Navy blue figured Blouses, 19c An odd lot of dark and light waists, 10c Children's Muslin Drawers with ruffles, 2 pairs 25c Plain Muslin Drawers 3 pairs, 25c Children's 25c Nazareth Waists, special, 19c Children's Gingham Romperage, 25c

STOP! LOOK! Listen?

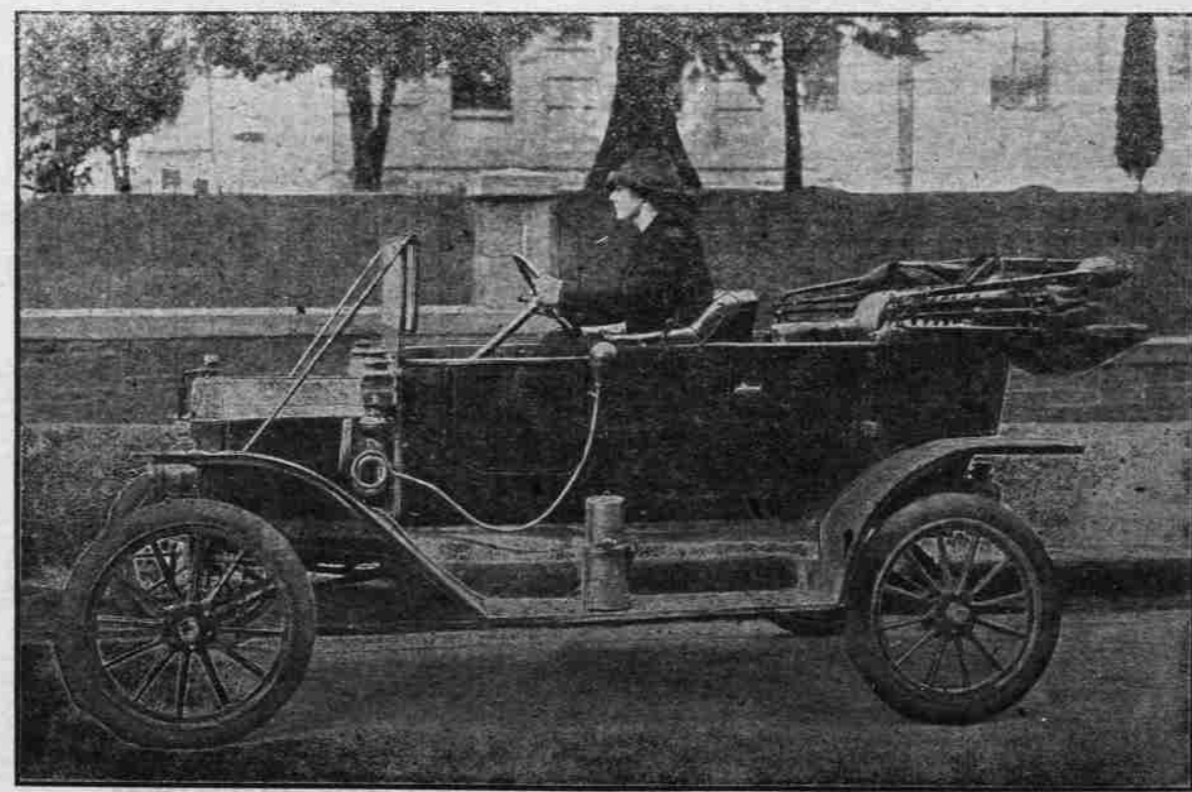
Working for the other fellow and Get Busy for Yourself

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 we 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 every ten days.

\$100 In Gold

We will give \$100 to the contestant who makes the second best showing. If you don't think you can win the car get in and win the \$100. Just think; \$100 for a few week's work in the evening or before work.