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M. E. Dunn—Confectionery, Next door to P. O.
City Drug Store, Electric Hotel.
Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

May 12 In American History.

1780—Charleston, S. C., surrendered by General Benjamin Lincoln to the British after an obstinate resistance.

1864—General James Ewell Brown Stuart ("Jeb"), noted Confederate cavalryman, died of a wound received on the 11th in the action at Yellow Tavern.

1903—Richard Henry Stoddard, noted poet and critic, died; born 1825.

1910—Battleship Florida, up to that date the largest warship ever built in America, was launched at the New York navy yard.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:44. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

PASSENGER FARES

There never was a more striking illustration of determination that the united stand taken by the four Commercial Clubs, Jennings Lodge, Gladstone, Canemah, and Oregon City, in their investigation into the fares now being charged by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. These committees are organized; know each others wants and respect them. Oregon City is working for its brothers; for its natural business zone, to use the term of the tariff men. They have system and are carrying it out. They know what they want and intend getting it. There are irregularities in the rates; yes, there are apparent discriminations and our friends in the management of the Railway company we think now see the point. What the results of the hearings will be can only be learned after the next meeting. Meantime, all are encouraged.

MAKING THE POOR POORER

since the days of the great plague, centuries ago, that has caused so much suffering as the strike of the coal miners, which has deranged British industries generally, and deprived millions not engaged in mining of the means of support. It is a pitiful story that comes from the British Isles of a vast number of families in all pursuits thrown out of employment and, after pawning their furniture and other personal property, are in absolute want. Small tradesmen also are among the victims. Their customers are penniless, and though ready and eager to work, can do nothing in the face of a lack of coal, an article of necessity in making the wheels go round.

In all countries a majority of the people have but a small margin above their wages. A few idle weeks exhaust the savings and meager means of credit. All England has felt the pinch of this crisis, and the national feeling has been one of great alarm. To tie up coal in such an industrial country soon holds up bread. The strike was ordered in winter, a time when fuel is necessary to life. A period of torture, physical and mental, has racked England in the last six weeks.

It is said that the strike is nearing an end. It must be observed, as is customary in such ill-judged controversaries, that the workmen will not get all they asked, nor employers retain all they claimed. What is there to prevent compromises without a strike? Nothing, manifestly, but a reckless obstinacy, and an angry indifference to the general welfare. Some thousands of strikers and operators have it in their power to impoverish millions of their fellow-citizens who have done them no wrong, but, on the contrary, are the ones to whom they sell their products. Truly, the modern strike takes from those who have little, the little they have.

The battle ship New Hampshire, chosen to ascend the Mississippi as far as the depth of the water this spring will permit, dates from 1905, has a tonnage of 16,000, 16,500 horsepower, a speed of eighteen knots and a main battery of twenty-four guns, ranging from 12 inches to 7. Her cost was $6,300,000. St. Louis hopes to give her a big greeting in the harbor there.

Scoop Srings the First Spring Poem of the Season

Live Wirelets

(By Edgar Bates.)

In most book stores the books are arranged in sections, each book being placed with others of a similar nature. Thus technical books will be found altogether, fiction occupying a different shelf. Some people will wonder why a local shop has a bunch of Single Tax books stacked alongside a row of joke, riddle, and dream books. Are they out of place?

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No doubt Oregon City will present a "deserted vilage" aspect today as far as the men are concerned. Hundreds will fish for salmon at the falls and many more will try their luck for trout in the Clackamas, Milk Creek and Clear Creek. The Portland ball game will draw a bunch and not a few will go to Canby to see the game. Some will go automobiling, some more go walking and by late this afternoon the women folk will have the town to themselves.

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If the street sprinkler would get busy today it would take a month for some people to get over the shock.

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That Portland chap who wants a woman to handle snakes—will keep on "wanting." Women can and do put up with a lot but when it comes to snakes ——.

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When hard surface pavement is placed on north Main street, this city's principal thoroughfare will present a cosmopolitan aspect. Right now, however, is the opportune time to force the railroad, telephone and light companies to place all overhead wires underground. In a few years, with increased demand for service this problem will become a most serious one, and right now, before this street is permanently improved, is the time to insist that all these wires be placed out of the way. Attending to this matter now is a question of real economy, for should it be necessary to dig up a recently improved street, the cost would run up into the thousands. Of course the city would not be out this money but a hard surface pavement can never be repaired and put in as good a condition as it was before being torn up. The council should take this matter up in the immediate future.

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Don't forget to get that white carnation today.

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The ice man seems to be the happiest man around town these days.

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Two months from today we will all be planning to go to the chautauqua.

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An event, highly important, to the entire northwest in a historical way was the laying of the cornerstone of Reed Institute. Those familiar with the scope of the work outlined by the University declare that in a less time than a decad Reed will become the most famous institution of learning in the west.

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A celebration among government officials has been held to commemorate the filing of the millioneth patent in the United States Patent office. Thus one million articles have been patented since the establishment of this government, all but 10,000 having been filed in twenty years. At this rate another million will be filed by 1925, the United States leading all other countries in respect to the number issued. A Yankee is certainly an ingenius cuss.

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With paper mills on both sides of the river it seems out of place that a jewelry store has to import wrapping paper frob Sweden.

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Some people do not know that the local merchants have already placed orders for the bulk of their Xmas merchandise.

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A movement is on foot to do away with a number old old tumble-down shacks which infest the southern part of town near the railroad tracks. This is a move forward, for these houses, in addition to being veritible fire traps are unsanitary in the extreme, and present a disrespectable appearance. This is the first sight which greet persons coming from the south and gives visitors a mighty poor impression of our city.

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The Rose Show is the next big stunt to be pulled off in Oregon City and every live citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel and make the affair a big success. By the way, when the committee solicits your financial assistance meet them with a smile, give them an order for the amount you desire to donate for a prize and allow this committee to use their own judgment in purchasing the prizes. Encourage your children to enter the parades, enter your choicest roses against those of your neighbor, and boost the whole affair in every possible manner.

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The other day Caruso received an amount equivalent to a mill workers wages for an entire year, in return for a single song for a talking machine company.

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More than 2,000 cigars are smoked in Oregon City every day.

Two subjects for a young man to consider—

"MOTHER"

"THE RIGHT TO HAVE A OOD TIME"

Presented at the Congregational Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. respectively.

SCHNOERR INDICTED ON ELECTION CHARGE

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forward man by the people of Clackamas County.

"There is absolutely no violation of the corrupt practices act," continued Mr. Brownell, "upon the part of Mr. Schnoerr, but there undoubtedly has been a quite numerous violation of the corrupt practices act by various political candidates and managers in this county, and elsewhere during the late campaign. In fact it is a matter of common knowledge that there is more money being used in politics in the state of Oregon, and has been used in the last four or five years, than any other time in the political history of this state for twenty-five years. Of course this will be no excuse for Mr. Schnoerr, if he has violated the law, but he has not violated it in any way, is not guilty of any offense, and will not be convicted before any intelligent or fair-minded jury in Clackamas County.

"The people will see between the lines that this is simply a movement for the purpose of endeavoring to stir up feeling inside the Republican party in this county, and at the same time, is done for the purpose of insulting the German-American voters of Clackamas County, among whom Mr Schnoerr is recognized as a leader, and I sincerely hope that the German-American Republicans, as well as the German-American Democrats of this county, will investigate this proceeding against Mr. Schnoerr, and if they do, they will find that this is a movement, largely engineered by certain Democratic leaders in Clackamas County, for the purpose of trying to fill up the courthouse with Democrats and smashing the Republican ticket generally. Mr. Jack was elected by Republican votes, and he is a Democrat; Mr. Mass was elected by Republican votes, and he is a Democrat and Judge Beatie was elected by Republican votes, and he is a Democrat and has made a very good judge, but this ought to satisfy the Democratic leaders of Clackamas county, and it ought to be notice to the Republicans of Clackamas County that the time has come when the ought to begin to shake themselves loose, and get down to business and see if they cannot elect a Republican ticket in this county this year, and at least get a few Republicans in the courthouse, particularly when we consider that this is a Republican county by from 400 to 700 votes, and this can be done very easily if the Republicans will stop their nonsense and lay aside little jealousies and conclude that a good average Republican candidate is as good a man for the people, as any good average Democrat that ever lived."

MISSES GREEN AND FROST HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Genevieve Green and Ethel Frost celebrated their birthdays at the home of Mrs. John Green of 416 Division Street Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. The decorations were of white and purple lilacs. The evening was devoted to games and music. In the peanut and bean contest Ruth Elliott won first prize in the latter game and in the former game Martha Locke won the prize. Mrs. Green was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. Estes and Mrs. E. P. Elliott. Present were Eliose Alldredge, Geneva Park, Ruth Elliott Ethel Alldredge Martha Locke, Lorena Andrews, Mary Furgeson, Mary Mattley, Helen Mattley, Ethel Frost, Genevieve and Clara Green, Ralph Green.

MRS. BIGGER IS GIVEN SURPRISE BY BIG PARTY

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger on the bluff was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering Friday afternoon, when fifty-four friends of Mrs. Bigger surprised her, the affair being planned by Mr. Bigger, and carried out with the assistance of Mrs. Charles Caufield, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Latourette, Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Mrs. A. B. Wilmot. Mr. Bigger furnished the refreshments, and a most delightful afternoon was spent in charades, games and music. The ladies attending were mostly members of the Congregational church.

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Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c

WANTED.

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

WANTED:—People that are lovers of curios to call at my store. I have one of the best lines in the valley. I will buy or sell anything of value Have a fine line of second hand furniture. Geo. Young.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:—Dry wood, hardwood, a specialty. Price reasonable. E. A. Hackett. 317 17th Street. Give us a trial. Phone 2476.

FOR SALE:—Furniture of 6 rooms, used only 6 months, in one lot or by piece. House for rent. Best of furniture. Phone Main 3032.

WOOD AND COAL.

OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Bluhm. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders Pacific 3592, Home B 170

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT:—One seven room house, with all latest improvements, up-to-date. Close in, with lawn and garden. Apply to George Randall, Corner 5th and Jefferson Streets, Oregon City.

FOR RENT:—For $12.00 per month, new 5 room house with bath, full cement basement, on Seventh Street near Monroe. Inquire Seventh Street Bakery.

LOST.

LOST:—A baby white silk bonnet on Main Street, leave at Barlow's store.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE:—Beautiful lot in Oregon City, also nine lots in Willamette on car line. See O. D. Eby, over Bank of Oregon City.

FOR SALE:—5 room bungalow, bath and modern conveniences. Inquire G. B. Dimick, Oregon City.

Suburban Home

About one mile from court house, 5 full lots, good 7 room house, screen porch, hot and cold water, about 30 full bearing fruit trees, fine lawn all kinds of roses, shrubbery and flowers, good garden already planted. Six months wood, large windmill, furnishes plenty for watering lawn. If small green house is added this place will produce a living for family, located on main Molalla avenue.

Price $2200. The home is worth $3000.

GORBETT AND CO.
Postoffice Building, Oregon City.

Bland Acres

IDEAL ORCHARD, GARDEN AND POULTRY TRACTS

Bland Acres is situated just west from Oregon City, near the Willamette River and on Electric Car line.

The soil is of the Red Shot Free nature, loose enough to work easy, yet contains enough percentage of clay to give it a good moisture retaining capacity.

The property has a good elevation, overlooking the Tualatin and Willamette Valleys and slopes well making tiling unnecessary.

We have had this soil examined by an expert and he reports it IDEAL for apples, Prunes, Cherries, Grape, Berries and Vegetables.

We are offering this land at $140 per acre and up, in tracts of 5 or more acres and practically your own terms.

Here is your opportunity to get a Beautiful, Sightly country home and land that will raise anything.

Write or come in and see us about it.

The OREGON IRON & STEEL CO.
Phone Main 1410 338 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

NOTICES.

Summons for Publication

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

Katherine Derr, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. T. Derr, Defendant.

To Wm. T. Derr, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are herby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 24th day of June, 1912, and if you fail so to appear or answer the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is, that the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. This Summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated May 10, 1912. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 12, 1912, and the last date of publication is June 23, 1912.

C. W. GARLAND,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Ordinance No. ——

An ordinance to change the grade of Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the Abernethy Bridge to the North line of Moss Street.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The grade of Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the Abernethy Bridge to the North line of Moss Street is hereby changed from the present established grade to the following described grade, to-wit:

Beginning at the south end of the Abernethy bridge at an elevation of 91.8 feet; running thence to the North line of Sixteenth Street at an elevation of 91.8 feet; thence level across Sixteenth Street; thence to the North line of Fifteenth street at an elevation of 91.0 feet; thence level across Fifteenth street; thence to the North line of Fourteenth Street at an elevation of 92.7 feet; thence level across Fourteenth Street; thence to the North line of Thirteenth Street at an elevation of 92.5 feet; thence level across Thirteenth Street; thence to the North line of Twefth Street at an elevation of 93.5 feet; thence across Twelfth Street to an elevation of 93.75 feet; thence to the North line of Eleventh Street at an elevation of 102.5 feet; thence to the South line of Eleventh Street at elevation of 103.5 feet; thence to the North line of Moss Street at an elevation of 105.2 feet.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of May, 1912, and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting to be held on the 22nd day of May, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. ——

An Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of 32 General City Coupon Bonds of Oregon City, Oregon, for the purpose of providing funds for building an elevator from the lower part of the city to the top of the bluff consructing and providing a Public Dock and for the purpose of Public Grounds for Oregon City.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby providded that the Recorder of Oregon City shall prepare obligations of said City, corporation, 32 in number and to be numbered from 1 to 32 consecutively and inclusive for each $500.00 payable 20 years after September 1st, 1912, with interest, each of said obligations shall have attached thereto 40 semi-annual coupons for the half yearly interest as it matures thereon as aforesaid, payment upon the presentation of said coupons upon their maturity to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the same out of the General Fund, the same shall take precedence and be paid before any outsanding city warrant or other corporate obligation. Said obligations shall be dated on the 1st of September, 1912.

Section 2. Said obligations shall be signed by the Mayor and Recorder of the city and shall be paid to the bearer and the faith of this corporation is hereby pledged for the punctual payment thereof.

Section 3. The City Council is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate an elevator from lower Oregon City to the top of the bluff and to construct and maintain a Free Public Dock and to govern the same by such rules and regulations as the Council may prescribe and to Purchase Public Grounds for the general use and benefit of the people of Oregon City.

Section 4. The said Elevator, Dock and Grounds are to be constructed and purchased out of the funds derived out of the sale of bonds aforesaid and if any surplus remains from such sale of such bonds the same shall be credited to the General Fund of Oregon City.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be submitted to the legal voters of Oregon City for their approval or rejection at the special election to be held on the 8th day of July, 1912 and if approved by a majority of those voting thereon, shall be immediately effective.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of May, 1912

L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. ——

An Ordinance providing for the laying and construction of an extension to Sewer District No. 2. Oregon City, Oregon.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The boundaries of said extension and the property to be benefited and assessed for the laying and construction of said sewers is as follows:

Beginning at the Northest corner of Lot 8, Block 21, County Addition to Oregon City, Oregon, running thence in a Southerly direction along the property line of Spring street; thence along the North line of Spring Street to the Southwest corner of Lot 13, Block 14, Falls View Addition to Oregon City, Oregon, thence along the property line to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 10, County Addition to Oregon City to the place of beginning:

Section 2. Said Sewer shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Recorder of Oregon City and approved by resolution adopted by the City Council of said Oregon City on the 3rd day of April, 1912; which said plans and specifications are referred to in this Ordinance and made a part thereof, and the said sewer shall be constructed as follows, to-wit:

The proposed drainage commences on Fourth Street with a 6 inch pipe, on the Center line of Fourth Street, Oregon City, Oregon, at a point on the extension of the center line of Block 21, County Addition to Oregon City, running thence Southerly through the center line of Block 21, County Addition to Oregon City, and Bock 15 Falls View Addition to Oregon City to Spring Street; thence Westerly along Spring Street to Monroe Street; thence Northerly along Monroe Street to Fourth Street. And said sewer shall have all the necessary manholes, lampholes, laterals and connections.

The City Recorder is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive bids for said construction but the City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and Recorder shall enter into contract or contracts with each firm or corporation to whom the contract or contracts are let by the Council of Oregon City, for the consruction or parts thereof, as specified in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Whereas the territory embraced in this sewer district is thickly settled and now without proper sewerage or drainage and is a menace to the health and safety of that district and the people of Oregon City, it is neccessary for the immediate protection of the health and saftey of the people of said district and Oregon City that the proposed sewer be immediately constructed and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of May, 1912, and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the said City Couuncil to be held on the 22nd day of May, 1912 at 8 o'clock, p. m.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING and all kinds of sewing, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, 1311, between 13th and 14th streets.

FOUND.

FOUND:—Elks watch fob on Sixth street. Owner may have same by calling at Wilson & Cooke's Hardware store and paying for this ad.

IRON ON THE PORCH

Get out in the fresh air where it is cool and pleasant. Make ironing day a different and better day. You can do it with an

Electric Iron

The iron that needs no stove and is kept always at the right temperature by the electric current.

Le us arrange your porch for electric ironing. It will cost very little, whether you have current in the house or not. Phone for our representative, who will give you an estimate with no obligation whatever on your part.

Portland Railway, Light and Power Company

MAIN OFFICE SEVENTH & ALDER STS.
PHONES MAIN 6688 AND A. 6130.

Women, Start a Marriage Strike If You Can't Choose Your Careers

By LEROY SCOTT, Author

SHOULD a girl break her engagement rather than give up her career?

The question ought to be settled before marriage and settled right. And it can't be right for the man to impose on his wife either one or two TYRANNOUS EXACTIONS.

He ought not to force her to SCRUB FLOORS AND WASH DISHES when she is longing to PAINT PICTURES or give lectures. And he ought not to ask her to give up the WORK SHE LOVES and sit back with folded hands and do nothing.

I WOULD HAVE THE THOUGHTFUL, EFFICIENT YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE CONFRONTED WITH THESE ALTERNATIVES START A MARIRAGE STRIKE. NOT A STRIKE FOR LESS LABOR, BUT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF CHOOSING THEIR OWN LABOR. AND I BELIEVE IF WOMEN WOULD TAKE A FIRM STAND ON THIS MATTER MEN WOULD YIELD.