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May 15 in American History

1847—General Winfield Scott's army captured Puebla, Mexico, closing a number of successful battles against Santa Anna.

1862—The new Federal Ironclads Galena and Monitor were repulsed in an attack on Confederate batteries at Fort Darling, near Richmond.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:10, rises 4:41. Evening Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

THREE GOOD MEASURES

We have a council bent on doing things for the people, the greatest good for the greatest number. If they keep up their present gait, they will surely have the record—one hard to beat.

Less Publicity Should Be Given Divorce Proceedings

HERE has recently been a considerable amount of discussion of divorce in the public press, and the time is fast approaching when it will be necessary for the general citizen to form definite opinions upon proposals for probably quite EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS OF OUR PRESENT DIVORCE LAWS.



By HERBERT G. WELLS, Author

I cannot conceive how any logical mind, having once admitted the principle of divorce, can hesitate at making entirely home wrecking things the basis of effective pleas. But in another direction some strain of sentimentality in my nature makes me hesitate to go with the great majority of divorce law reformers.

And of course there is no decent minded person nowadays but wants to put an end to that ugly blot upon our civilization, the PUBLICATION of whatever is most spicy and painful in divorce court proceedings. It is an OUTRAGE which falls even MORE HEAVILY ON THE INNOCENT THAN ON THE GUILTY and which has deterred hundreds of shy and delicate minded people from seeking legal remedies for nearly intolerable wrongs.

THE PUBLICATION OF CONTEMPORARY DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS IS A NASTINESS, A STREAM OF SOCIAL CONTAGION AND AN EXTREME CRUELTY, AND THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT WHAT-EVER OTHER RESULT FROM IMPROVED LEGISLATION MAY OCCUR THIS EVIL AT LEAST WILL BE SWEEPED AWAY.



BEAUTIFUL WILLAMETTE The water continues to flow over the great Willamette Falls year in and year out, countless small streams doing their part to make the Willamette the important river it is, not alone to navigation, but for power purposes. This stream at Oregon City now provides 40,000 H. P. for various uses and directly and indirectly employment for many thousands of men and women.

Work for our citizens is so regular and pay days as regular as the days of the month come and go, that we who live here don't even give the matter passing thought. Let us all work together to keep our conditions such that we can command our portion not alone of the natural increase, but of new industrial plants as well, for after we are all dead and gone, the old Willamette will still wind on its way to the sea, providing the wherewithal to prosperity for all within its reach.

WASH OUR STREETS We have a street sweeping crew lifting the dust from one side of the street and letting it fall back on the other side, picking up a small portion. This well meant work goes on night after night, but without much betterment of the condition of the street.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING Congress this year will not again take up the matter of a new postoffice for Oregon City, but Congressman Hawley, from our district, is loading his guns and cartridge belt with information of the proper sort to take it up the first thing next session, the early part of 1913.

Leave it to the Live Wires to keep the matter warm and to remind our Congressman (and we'll have more representation at the next session) that we are in need and ready to accept whatever is seen fit under the circumstances.

If any one doubts our need we invite him to investigate for himself.

Our present postoffice is our best exhibit in our favor. The weather man seems to have mixed his dates or else his chemist got the wrong prescription for May, for we have been having an unusual brand of May weather to offer our travelling friends. Still, it could be worse, and the man behind the counter selling straw hats and summer underclothing must have his day. The man in the wet goods trade thinks the warm weather behind time and has no complaint to make other than that.

Live Wirelets

Several Oregon City men own cottages at Seaside and the news of the big fire Sunday night caused much uneasiness. Seaside is familiar to probably half the citizens of this town for this resort has been a favorite mecca for many summers.

Those attending the High School the other evening were delighted with the proficiency shown by the students in their debate. The ability to address a crowd is not always easily achieved but is an art worthy of every exertion to achieve.

The appearance of the street sprinkler caused more commotion than the last parade.

And now the pressman's strike jumps to San Francisco and ties up all the daily papers. A newspaper is a necessity these days and a stagnation of business will inevitably result if the papers cannot be published.

Of course it is the same old story but wood dealers tell us to 'buy now' as the price will surely advance. Portland now pays \$5 a cord for wood that costs us \$4.

And now a Russian composer is going to compose a symphony, based on the Titanic disaster.

In spite of the thousands of books sold all over the country right along it has been shown that only five per cent of the citizens of the United States are habitual book buyers.

Since the primary election the mail carriers have been having comparatively light loads. No more campaign literature or free seeds being scattered around.

The big steel bridge at Sunnyside which is nearing completion is a credit to the county and to the officials who are responsible for its installation.

It seems that the old fashioned "cake walk" is coming back to favor and soon the Texas Tommy and her relatives will get "the hook"

Yesterdays score only gave cause for another deluge of howls from the local fans. Some of them declare they would like to bet, two to one on Nick Williams' bunch should they connect up with the Beavers.

While the choicest locations are all fled upon, every now and then one of our townspeople leaves to take up 160 acres of Government land.

Portland politicians are still busy explaining how Lafferty received his nomination.

The local Elks have ordered their suits and some of these evenings will start to drilling in hopes of landing one of the parade prizes.

Another Booster Day celebration during the Elks' week in Portland might be a good stunt. Some of those Easterners would have their eyes opened could they view some of Clackamas county's prize livestock.

DARROW'S TRIAL TO START TODAY

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les county, who prosecuted the McNamara brothers, will be in command. He will be aided by G. Ray Horton and other deputies who worked with him in the McNamara trial.

Judge George H. Hutton will sit on the trial. Hutton is presiding judge of the superior court of Los Angeles county, and he assigned the case to himself after there had been much speculation as to the probable selection.

Attorneys for both sides and popular opinion agree that the trial is likely to be long drawn out. Owing to the widespread familiarity with the case and the intense public interest, it is believed that the selection of a jury may consume several weeks.

Macaroni prepared in any of the various ways in combination with cheese, butter and tomatoes is nourishing.

Arthur H. Rostron, Captain of The Rescue Ship Carpathia



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A commander of the rescue ship Carpathia Captain Arthur H. Rostron became one of the principal figures in the Titanic tragedy. On receiving the wireless call from the sinking vessel he changed his course and ordered full speed for the scene of the disaster.

EASTHAM PUPILS DELIGHT VETERANS

Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps visited the Eastham School Tuesday morning, and today will visit the Canemah School and the West Side School. The pupils of the Eastham School rendered a delightful program, and the veterans were particularly pleased with the manner in which all of them conducted themselves.

EPISCOPALIAN DELEGATES GO TO CONVENTION

George A. Harding, John Humphrys and William Hammond will attend the convention of the Episcopal church to be held in Portland today and tomorrow. They are the delegates chosen by St. Paul's church.

Wanted Silk Hats Abolished. Some years ago an attempt was made by certain members of the municipal council of Courtenay, France, to make the wearing of a top hat illegal.

THE LAST NO TIES.

A colored attorney walked rapidly into the courtroom the other day, followed by a large colored woman. She had her sleeves rolled up to the elbows and appeared to have come from the wash tub. Her manner was business-like.

Fresh Opals.

When opals are first taken from the mine they are so soft that they can be picked to pieces with the finer nail.

SALMON WAR STARTS ALONG WILLAMETTE

What promises to be one of the merriest wars for fish supplies is started along the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

The action of a Columbia river packer in sending its fishermen to the Willamette this year, where they are getting the bulk of the salmon supply, has so enraged Portland wholesalers that they have begun to retaliate by invading the lower river.

Since the salmon business began in this section, the Willamette river has generally been considered the exclusive buying section for the Portland fish trade, while the same interests never molested packers in their purchases along the lower Columbia.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 to 8 cents.

FRUITS, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 7c to 8c; salted 6c to 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

HAY, Grain, Feed. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 18c case count; 20c condoled.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$10 to \$11; mixed, \$9 to \$11; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50.

OATS—(Buying)—\$37.50 to \$38.50 wheat \$1 bu.; oil meal, selling \$35; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.30 per 100 pounds.

FLOUR—(Selling)—Shorts, 23¢; bran 26¢; process barley, \$41.50 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.60 to \$5.50.

POTATOES—Best buying \$1.00 to \$1.40 according to quality per hundred.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 13c to 14c; spring, 17c to 20c, and roosters 8c. SLAUGHERING—Ordinary country butter, 20c to 25c; fancy dairy, 40c roll.

BEER—(Live Weight)—Steers, 5 1/2 and 5 3/4c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1/2c. MUTTON—Sheep 3c to 3 1/2c. VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade.

MOHAIR—33c to 35c. The "Tootums." Johnny started in at school He recites the Golden Rule (Not the rule of three) But every morning you can hear Him recite a table queer.

And it puzzles me It's the Tootums family Twelve of them there seem to be. Such odd people too, For I cannot understand All about this Tootum band.

Such queer things they do, "Tootums won er'tu"—dear me! Now, what can "er'tu" be? That a "Tootum's" son? I've asked Tommy to explain, But he cannot make it plain.

Just what "Tootums" done "Tootums three's sick"—poor thing! Thus does Tommy ever sing "Tootums forer ate." What he ate I do not know "Tootums ate a sixteen," though I've heard him relate.

Tommy knows the Tootums well, But he really cannot tell. Of this family anything, But he says that is the way. That the children every day Stand in line and sing.

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

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Board of Commissioners to Uriah Payne, 40 acres of section 25, township 1 south, range 4 east; \$50. G. W. and Diana Press to P. Q. Royhock, lot 13, block 24, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's First Addition to Oswego; \$1000.

August Fisher to Anna Fisher, lot 16, block 15, Gladstone; \$1. Charles T. Toozie and Lettie G. Toozie to Blanch Stuart, lots 7, 8, of block 7, Gladstone; \$10. J. B. Yeon and Elizabeth Yeon to C. E. Fields, land in section 16, township 3 south, range 7 east; \$1.

REVIVAL MEETINGS BEING HELD IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

Revival meetings are being held at the Mountain View church on Molalla Avenue by Evangelists John Johnson and wife, Mrs. Pearl R. Johnston. They recently arrived in this city from Ft. Scott, Kan. Mrs. Johnston is considered one of the best women evangelists in the country.

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