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June 6 In American History.

1755—Nathan Hale, martyr to liberty, born; executed by the British Sept. 22, 1776. 1799—Patrick Henry, orator whose eloquence aroused the American colonials, died; born 1733. 1813—James Lawrence, naval captain, fell in battle on the United States frigate Chesapeake; born 1781. 1862—Desperate naval battle at Memphis. Federal steam ram fleet destroyed the Confederate river defense fleet and captured the city. 1867—Colonel Theodore O'Hara, soldier and poet, died; born 1820. 1906—Colonel Alexander Kelly McClure, noted journalist, long prominent in Pennsylvania politics, died in Philadelphia; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:29. Evening Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

ENCOURAGE THE COLLEGES

Why interfere with the good work of our colleges. They are two separate branches of learning dispensers and it seems a shame to unda the work of our forefathers in education. Corvallis has world wide reputation as an Agricultural College and is considered one of if not the best in the United States in this line of work. Eugene is in higher education through the State University—a different line entirely. To put agriculture in with the other work would mean to put back the great work of the country's "hope," "Back to the Farm." We need farmers more than any other profession, and scientific farming can only be properly taught through a college or special school for that purpose. Keep the colleges where they are but help them grow; both of them.

NEW CITY CHARTER

Vote for the new city charter at the charter and bond election on July 8, coming. By so doing you will put the city management in the hands of a systematic business man under the direction of a board of directors, the same as commercial corporations are successfully managed. You will also put the city in position to sell the bonds you vote for the elevator, the dock and the public grounds, familiarly known as the "Play Grounds." We need these things for the good of our wide awake and growing city. Vote yes on all the items on the ballot and be a booster first last and all the time.

For What Offense Is a Man to Be Termed a Thief?

WE have got to bring the words thief and theft into fashion once more, when these may justly be applied and when no other name fits. A man does not cease to be a thief because he STEALS MUCH nor remains one merely because he steals little. ACCORDING TO OUR PRESENT DAY CONCEPTION THE MAN WHO STEALS 37 CENTS IS A MISERABLE BEGGAR; THE MAN WHO STEALS \$37 IS A COMMON SWINDLER; THE MAN WHO STEALS \$37,000 IS A PROMOTER, AND THE MAN WHO STEALS \$37,000,000 IS A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.

Is He Who Steals 37 Cents More Guilty Than He Who Appropriates \$37,000,000? By Rabbi STEPHEN S. WISE of New York

The tenement house system is guilty of THEFT AND OF MURDER, too, for human overcrowding means pollution of air, and the pollution of air is not only theft, but murder, even though that murder be slow in operation or execution. The tenement house evil is not an unavoidable one. The tenement, as we know it at its worst, need not be. We must learn to see that STEALING OF INVISIBLE THINGS may be just as truly theft as is the fleching of things visible and tangible. Nor need one take away from another in order to be guilty of theft. I steal from and rob my neighbor if I withhold from him that which is his RIGHTFUL DUE, even though he may not technically ever have been the possessor thereof. A man may be guilty of theft though he does not abstract money from pay envelopes. To WITHHOLD FROM THE PAY ENVELOPE that which ought to be contained therein is theft, even though the crime be committed by a millionaire corporation.

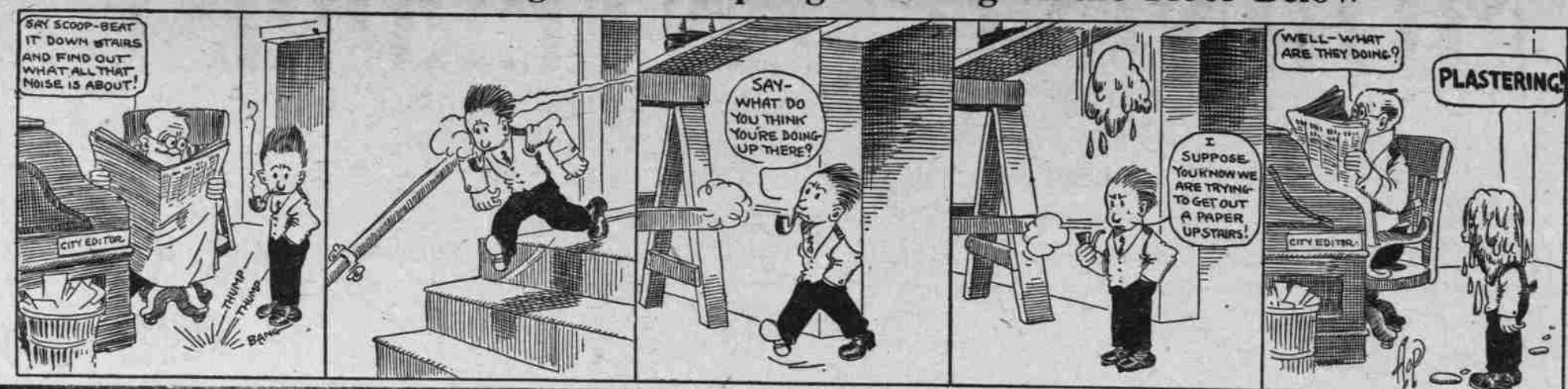
The City Council is working along the right lines in many matters. We have a naturally beautiful city and with a little civic pride in the hearts of all our citizens we can keep it up to its natural standard. But, some people seem to need a stimulant to keep up their civic pride and the present method of stimulation seems the best under the circumstances. Our Street Superintendent is the man to do the stimulating. Leave it to him.

When the Live Wires go into a thing, they do so heart and soul. We have a free public library to be erected this summer and with a live committee such as has this new matter in hand, should have the swimming pool at an early date. The Russell Sage Foundation Fund is interested in just such matters and it has been referred to the proper parties to get results.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Morning Enterprise:—To the editor:—A few days ago the writer picked up a sheet edited by your worthy contemporary and rival. This was done not because the writer wished to indulge in a little light reading, but to learn the view point of both sides of the political situation, if there are two sides. The view point of your rival was lost sight of entirely because of the editor's, or penpusher, as he styles himself, violation of all canons of good taste, of style and of modesty. His style is a cross between that of a cow boy and a bovery tough. The writer wonders if the editor of the Courier imagines that the majority of the people in Clackamas county are of that class it is the rule for an editor to address his matter in style and sense to the character of his readers. If the Penpusher is doing this, then the intelligence and character of the people of this county must be far below the average. But Penpusher has a chance to do them an inestimable favor by writing in a style that would raise their standard of good writing and good reading. Most editors try to cultivate the style of the best of their compeers. They also try to avoid offending good taste. They also have a sense of modesty, which is not apparent in the senseless scrawlings of the "Penpusher." No one reading the editorials of Dana, Greeley, Watterson, Pulitzer, Bryan or Scott, will find in them the personal pronoun I, such is not custom, and for it to appear would be egotism of the monumental sort, it would be an offense of both modesty and good taste. In one issue of the Courier on the editorial page, the "Penpusher," refers to himself by the use of the personal pronoun "I" more than twenty times. Evidently the man is feeding his own conceits and gratifying his vanity. Could not the editor of the Enterprise procure a small cut of the "Penpusher" and make him a present of it and let him insert the cut where he puts the pronoun "I" and then the page might appear unto the "Penpusher" as it now appears unto the ordinary intelligent reader. Another thing is the sublime egotism of the "Penpusher." He takes the ground as if he had the intelligence and the experience necessary to correct all abuses or mistakes socially and politically, and religiously. For instance, he states in the sheet that is before me, where he is speak-

They Were Doing a Little Spring Cleaning on the Floor Below



Ambassador and Mrs. Herrick And One of Their Grandsons



Photo by American Press Association.

AFTER refusing offers of diplomatic posts from President Taft and his two predecessors ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio accepted the appointment to Paris, where he recently assumed the duties of American ambassador. He is one of the wealthiest men in Ohio and may be depended upon to maintain the Paris embassy establishment on the same lines of lavish hospitality as his predecessor, Robert Bacon. The Cleveland home of the Herricks on Overlook road, Euclid heights, is one of the handsomest in the city. The photograph here reproduced was taken while Mr and Mrs Herrick were standing on the porch with their eldest grandson, Myron T. Herrick, 24. The big house is also the home of Governor Herrick's only son, Parmely, and his family, and the nursery is the favorite resort of the ambassador. Mr and Mrs Parmely Herrick went to Paris in advance of the rest of the family to direct the fitting up of the ambassador's residence.

COUNCIL CUTS OFF JACK FROST'S PAY

lowered. This was done in consideration of the fact that the walks in question would come on bills which should be given time to settle before permanent walks could be laid on them. At a former meeting of the council, it was ordered that, in accordance with an ordinance now in force, property owners be instructed to erect retaining walls where cuts in street grading made them necessary. In reply to this order Joseph E. Hedges, attorney for John T. Apperson and the Oregon City Hospital Company, in a communication to the council stated that the cut had not been completed on Washington street and requested that this be done. On motion of Councilman Holman, this was ordered referred to the Recorder and Engineer who are to report at the next meeting. A discussion then arose concerning the condition of Eleventh street along this same property. On the south side of this street, between Washington and Center, the walk was left above grade to prevent litigation with the owners at the time the improvement was made. The motion of Mr. Toomey that this walk be lowered to grade and that the city pay for the additional wall thus necessitated was lost. The offer of the Oregon City Band to provide two public concerts a month for a period of four months for a consideration of \$100 was voted down. The recommendation of City Engineer H. A. Montgomery that the two blocks of Monroe street between Ninth and Eleventh streets be allowed to stand through the winter before the walks and macadamizing are put on, was referred to the street committee. This recommendation is due to the fact that there is a heavy fill on these two blocks on which it would be a waste of money to lay walks or put crushed rock until after the earth has fully settled. Mr. Roake offered a resolution for the improvement and hard surfacing of Main street, from Moss to the Abernethy Bridge which was unanimously carried. The reports of the City Recorder and Chief-of-Police were read and ordered adopted. The report of the Health committee showed improvement in sanitary conditions. No arrests were necessary, everybody showing a willingness to comply with the ordinances, when told to do so. Mr. Holman recommended that the old vineyard be opened as a part of the city cemetery and other improvements. On motion of Mr. Beard, this recommendation was referred to the chairman of the cemetery committee with power to act. The report of the finance committee for May was adopted on motion of Mr. Albright and warrants ordered drawn to pay the bills. The ordinance to provide for the sale of thirty-two general coupon bonds to secure \$15,000 for the construction of an elevator up the bluff and a public dock came up for second reading and final passage. It passed as did the one to oil the streets and

MRS. OSMUND IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Theodore Osmund entertained delightfully the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses which were arranged in jardinières. Mrs. W. F. DeMert, of Portland, won the prize at bridge. Delicious refreshments were served, and Mrs. Osmund proved a charming hostess. The following were present: Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. John Leithwaite, Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mrs. Edward Schwab, Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Mrs. E. T. Rands, Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mrs. W. A. Shewman, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. L. A. Morris, Mrs. W. F. DeMert, Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. H. E. Straight and Misses C. Barclay Pratt and Marjorie Caulfield.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Colors That Will Be Modish This Spring—Smart Trimmings. The new colors are prune, plum, raisin, bordeaux, stone and taupe gray and are very stylish both in plain and in changeable taffetas. White and ecru are strong favorites in cotton fabrics. Fabric trimmings are largely used in small finger knit tubing or colored cord; also motifs and buttons. There is an increasing representation of fancy trimmed styles in tailored suits. Deeply plaited frills of net and lace, mounted to either high standing collar bands or very low bands, are expected to be fashionable. The plain shirt waist that is made in mannish style is a smart one for many



MANNISH SHIRT WAIST.

occasions. Here is a model that is made with the new turnover cuffs and collar, but the collar is adjusted over a neckband consequently it is not becoming it may be omitted. JUDIC CHOLLET. This May Manton pattern is sent in sizes from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Send 10c to this office, giving number 733 and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery. When ordering use coupon.

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TEACHERS ARE ELECTED FOR BORING SCHOOL

Teachers for the Boring Public School have been elected as follows: Miss Laura Ulrich, re-elected for the first, second and third grades; Miss Gregson, fourth, fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. L. Gregson, seventh and eighth. The Fall term will begin September 5.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

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WANTED.

- 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. WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework. Phone Main 2121. WANTED:—A team between 1100 and 1200, not over 8 years old. Apply to S. C. Ross, Willamette, Oregon.

FOR SALE.

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 79 orders Pacific 3592, Home 9 170.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

NOTICES

Notice of Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Thomas, Deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon made and entered on the 5th day of June, 1912, will from and after the 6th day of July, 1912, sell at private sale at the house on the northeast corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence running West forty (40) chains; thence South twenty-five (25) chains; thence East forty (40) chains; thence North twenty-five (25) chains to the place of beginning; containing one hundred acres of land, more or less. The terms of said sale to be as follows: The purchaser to assume an existing mortgage upon the above described premises for the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9500.00) Dollars, and the balance to be paid in cash. ROBERT LIVINGSTONE, Administrator of the Estate of John Thomas, Deceased. Dated June 6th, 1912.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE:—5 room bungalow, bath and modern conveniences. Inquire G. B. Dimick, 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 containing 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 tilling 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, Slightly 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, Or.