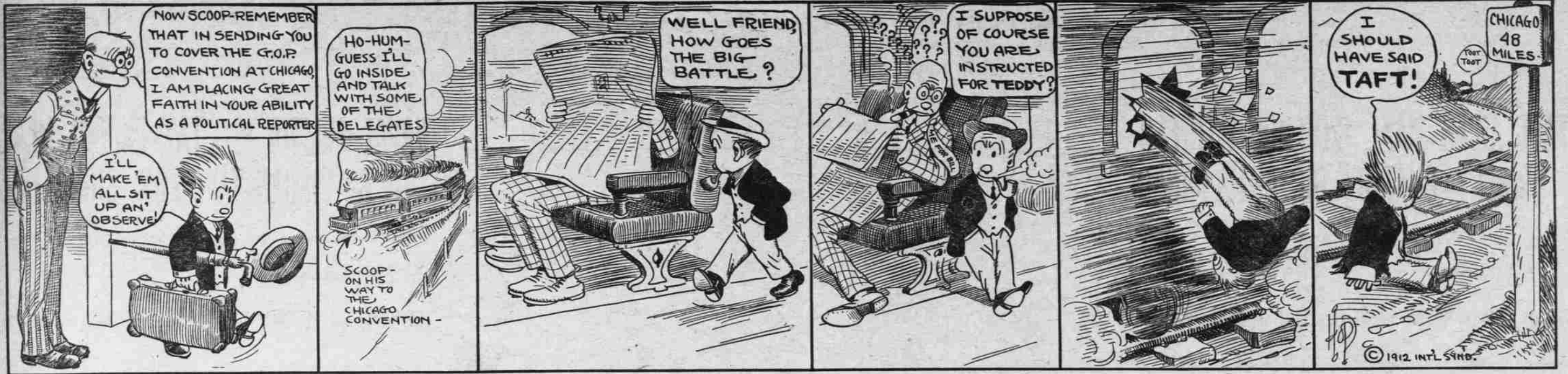


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### June 13 in American History.

1786—Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, noted in the war of 1812 and Mexican war, born near Petersburg, Va.; died 1866.  
1898—The fifth army corps, under General W. R. Shafter, sailed from Tampa, Fla., for Santiago de Cuba.  
1910—C. K. Hamilton in Curtiss biplane flew from Governors Island to Philadelphia; time, 1 hour 36 minutes.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28. Evening Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

### MAIL SERVICE INADEQUATE

The mail service between Portland and Oregon City is very poor, but this cannot in any way be charged against our part of the postoffice department. Considering the equipment provided, our service from the local office is as good as can be expected, but when letters are mailed in Portland addressed to Oregon City and do not reach this city short of 24 to 48 hours there is surely something radically wrong with the office at Portland, with the system generally, or with the Southern Pacific or other mail carrying lines.

Cazadero and other calls on the line of the P. R. L. & P. Co. have an electric service by special car and it would seem that the business of our office would warrant at least equal attention. Why not, Live Wires? All you have to do is to petition our Congressmen to have a contract made with the P. R. L. & P. Co. and they will gladly give us two mails a day direct to the door of our postoffice by special car. If we are ever going to get our just dues, there is no time like now to commence.

### PAPER MILL, EAST VS. WEST.

A press dispatch says that a number of large Eastern newspaper mills have made a ten per cent advance in wages. The \$1.50 men being advanced to \$1.65 and the \$1.75 men to \$1.90 for an average of 12 hours.  
No one in the mills here receives less than an average of \$2.00 for a like day, while with the reward systems in effect here most of the lower paid help receive fifteen per cent bonus at least five days per week, making their average wage about \$2.62.  
Another evidence of the Oregon City prosperity claim, and another reason why our poverty percentage is so small.

## What We Lose Because We Haven't a Merchant Marine

By LEWIS NIXON, Shipbuilder  
WING TO A LACK OF MERCHANT MARINE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ARE DENIED MANY PRIVILEGES AND BLESSINGS.  
We CANNOT CARRY ON OR MAKE WAR without the aid of foreign merchant vessels and colliers. We must export hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of products in excess of our imports TO KEEP OUT OF DEBT. WE CONSTANTLY ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE WEALTH AND POWER OF OTHER COUNTRIES, which is a non-American spirit. We also are losing from year to year the markets abroad to foreign competitors.

### BARTON BRIDGE

To unite the districts of Logan and Barton with Oregon City is the present theme for discussion. As some one rightly said "Rome had the system: all roads lead to Rome," so it should be here "All roads lead to Oregon City" and with the roads coming our way we can be sure of the business. Whether they lead to Oregon City or not all parts of the county deserve like treatment and if the time is ripe the county commissioners will grant the people of that section a bridge of proper construction to take care of the needs of the rapidly growing population.

### CHAUTAUQUA

Harvey E. Cross, Secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association for 17 of the past 19 years, says he is tired of the job. An advertisement is out for the right man. The Enterprise thinks we already have the right man in the right place. Crosses are now popular with the ladies, so the jeweler states and when satisfactory to the ladies, the men must fall in line.

### ELECTRIC PARADE

If at first you don't succeed try, try again. So it is with the great electric parade of the Rose Festival at Portland. Water fell in torrents for a number of hours up to 8 P. M. Monday then as usually happens after the game is called on account of rain, the rain man ran out of water supply and there never was a more beautiful evening to be out of doors barring the dampness under foot.  
The city was prettily and tastefully decorated for the event and now everyone knows who placed cheap decorations. Some were fast colors, while others were faster and ran.

## G. L. HEDGES TO BE FLAG DAY ORATOR

Gilbert L. Hedges will be the principal speaker at the flag day celebration of the Oregon City Elks tomorrow evening. The exercises, which will be held on the veranda of the new home at Sixth and Water Streets, will start at 7:30 o'clock, with Exalted Ruler O'Malley in charge. After the speeches a flag will be unfurled from the top of the building which is nearing completion. The exercises will be in commemoration of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by Congress.

### Plutarch's Lives.

"What are you reading?" "Plutarch's Lives." "Gee whiz! How many did he have?"—Pittsburgh Press.

### COUNCIL LETS CONTRACTS FOR SEWERS AND PAVEMENTS

At a meeting of the City Council in executive session to consider the bids for pavements and sewers contracts were awarded to the Warren Construction Company, which will mean an expenditure of \$180,890.40 for civic improvements and will give the city about 60 blocks paved with the celebrated bitulithic pavement, says the Tillamook Herald. Work will have to commence three days after the contract is signed, but it is the intention of the Warren Construction Company to push the work as rapidly as possible, as the street pavement cannot be done after the rainy season sets in.  
This contract was let after careful investigation of the merits of other paving, and was awarded for bitulithic because of its proven worth, and because it has withstood every test of time and traffic under all climatic conditions.

## Baby Dromedary in London Zoo And His Juvenile Admirers

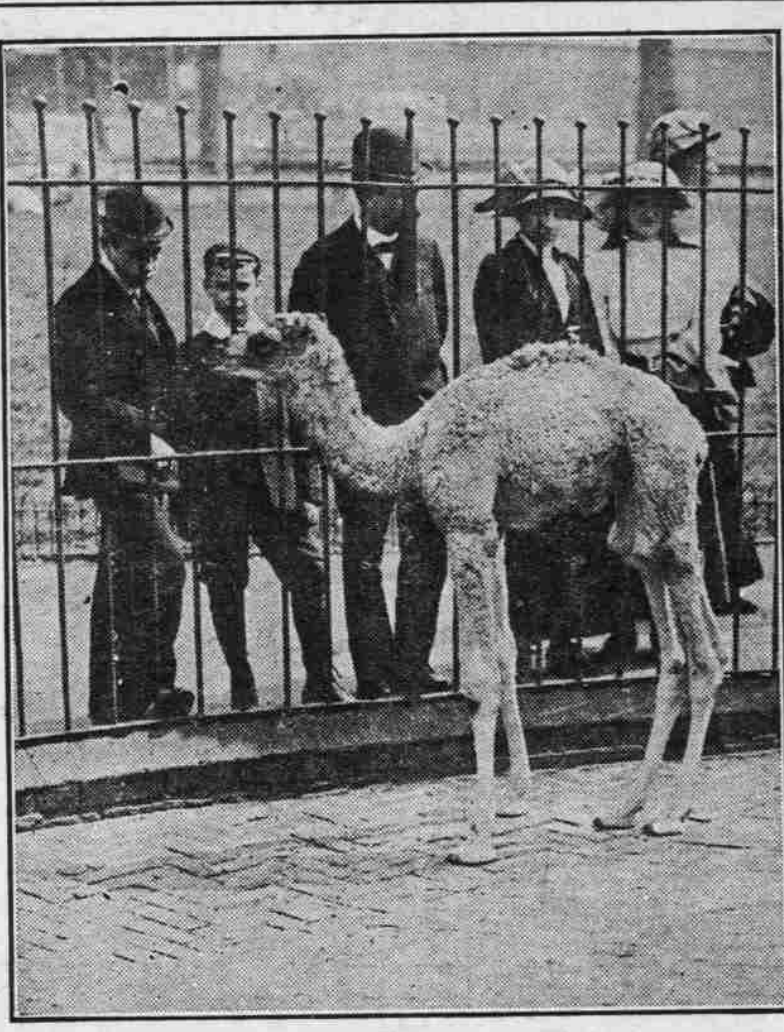


Photo by American Press Association.

ONE of the most popular of the sights of London is the zoo adjoining Regent's park, which boasts one of the finest wild animal collections in the world. Many of the beasts and birds are gifts of the royal family, for King George and King Edward, like the presidents of the United States—particularly like the last but one—have frequently been the recipients of what would have proved "white elephants" if they had been obliged to maintain them in private collections. One of the most recent arrivals at the zoological gardens is the baby dromedary, born of a mother in captivity. The interesting infant is a great drawing card, particularly to the juvenile patrons of the gardens. It may be worth stating that the variety of camel with one hump is called a dromedary, while two humps entitle their possessor to the title of Bactrian camel, so named from the country of its origin, in Central Asia.

## A FEMININE PROPOSAL

By MARY D. VINCENT

Margaret Vincent had a great many suitors that she didn't want. These suitors were mostly fortune hunters, and even if they were not there was not one among them that she would marry. Miss Vincent had attended lectures at a college, and one of the assistant professors or instructors had caught her fancy. That was when she was seventeen, and an impression made upon a girl's heart at that age is liable to take a very strong root. At any rate, after graduation she managed to keep in touch with him.  
But young Professor Twining of the chair of botany, while he showed friendliness, did not evince love. Whether he felt it or not Miss Vincent could not tell. All she knew was that he never passed the bounds of a platonic friendship. She suspected that what drew her suitors—her fortune—acted as a stumbling block to the professor. She suspected at times that he would like to make love to her, but having nothing but a small salary with which to match her half million of dollars refrained.  
Professor Twining took great interest in the customs of eastern people, especially those of India, and naturally interested Miss Vincent in the same subject. So she read all the books she could find about India and now the people there passed their daily lives. One item that she came upon interested her especially. It was this:  
"In India a man often remains unmarried longer than he would desire simply because he cannot afford to pay the sum the father of a desirable daughter demands of his would-be son-in-law. Widows, however, are cheap, and a wily father who finds his daughter is getting on in years while suitors tarry takes advantage of this fact. He marries the girl to a bunch of flowers, which he then throws into a well. Thus the lady becomes technically a widow, and as such she is a bargain in the marriage market. Thus the flower widow is secured as a wife by a suitor who would not have dared offer a small sum for her before her son entered marriage."  
Now, it occurred to Miss Vincent that Professor Twining, being familiar with the habits of the people of India, had met with this same information. It struck her fancy to use it as a bait that she would look kindly on a proposition

of marriage in case he felt disposed to make her one. It would certainly be a delicate way of showing her partiality for him. Indeed, it would be tantamount to a proposal from her to him. She spent a good deal of time conjuring up a way of indicating to the professor that she had become a flower widow and finally went at it in this way:  
She invited the professor to come and see her under the pretext that she had a new plant upon which she desired some information. She was at her country place, and her plants had been removed from her conservatory to their beds in her spacious garden. When Professor Twining called she took him out and showed him the plant in question. There was nothing peculiar about it, and he wondered why she had brought him to ask him questions about so ordinary a plant.  
"I do so love my flowers," she said. "Do you know, I come out here alone and chat with them. They say very sweet things to me."  
While she talked she plucked one here and there, making up a bouquet. The professor naturally supposed that she was making it up for him.  
"How do you love your flowers," he asked—"as flowers or as representatives?"  
"My lover is in them," was her reply. "It is he who says the sweet things, while the flowers themselves look at me so innocently that his words seem more tender than they would without the flowers. These that I hold in my hand are my husband."  
"But if your husband is in the bouquet you must have a new bouquet and a new husband every day. By tomorrow these must be discarded. In that case you will never be widowed."  
There was no reply to this. They walked on, chatting in this vein, till they came to a well. Leaving over it, Miss Vincent threw her bouquet down into it.  
Did he know the Indian custom? And what would he do if he was familiar with it? Would he see the connection between her act and the eastern custom? Hanging over the well, she dare not look up. She saw her face reflected in the water below, and the sight made her dread that Twining should see it, for it showed agitation.  
He came and looked over the well beside her. He did not see her face, but he saw its reflection. He not only saw the image, but he had long been familiar with the custom of making a girl a widow that she might be married to a poor man.  
Margaret, too, saw the reflection of her face and felt his hand laid upon her waist.  
That is all there was of it that can be told. What were the words of the

acceptance of the proposal Mrs. Twining never has told any one, though she has told the story to her daughters, who think their mother as a girl must have been very lovely and delicately sensitive. And they think that their father must have been just the man to appreciate such a feminine proposal.

## POTATO MARKET SHOWS WEAKNESS

The market for potatoes is sagging. New crop is showing a lower price and there is a diminished call for old stock.  
New potatoes are selling as low as 3c a pound, with the range as high as 5c for sack lots. Boxes are extra. There are greater offerings from southern California, although the stock from there is infected with dry rot, and for that reason sales are not as liberal as they were some time ago. Outside of this the appearance of the southern product is excellent.  
While there continues a demand for old potatoes with sales in a jobbing way as high as \$1.25 per cental, the call is daily growing weaker. Purchases from the country have almost ceased, because practically all local handlers have their immediate requirements and purchase only from hand to mouth as they need stuff.  
Growers are becoming frightened and are even offering to consign supplies. The best cash offers available do not range above 85¢ per cental, but so little stuff is wanted that it can be considered nominal.  
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; salters 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 condeled.  
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.  
FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$23; bran \$25; sprouting 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 to 9c.  
Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 20c to 25c; fancy dairy, 6c roll.  
Livestock, Meats  
Lamb, 4c and 5c.  
BEEF—(Live Weight)—Steers, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2c; 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—3c to 3 1/2c.

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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 land herein described, all of the following described real property belonging to said estate; in Clackamas County, Oregon:  
Beginning at a point three (3) chains and fifty (50) links South and three (3) chains and twenty-five (25) links West from 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.  
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