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Aug. 9 In American History.

- 1788—Adoniram Judson, noted missionary in India, born at Malden, Mass.; died 1850. 1812—Americans under Colonel James Miller defeated a force of British and Indians at Mazonia, Mich., near Detroit. 1814—War with Creek Indians ended. 1862—Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va.; Confederates under General "Stonewall" Jackson attacked General N. E. Banks' army and were repulsed. 1905—First session of the Russo-Japanese peace conference held at Portsmouth, N. H. 1911—General G. W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at Memphis, Tenn.; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:05, rises 5:05. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

THE HIGH PARTY LEVEL MAINTAINED

Sound principles and manly fidelity to them are the best things connected with a political party. It would be better to go to temporary defeat than to surrender right purposes and ideals. Such a defeat would be certain to be temporary only. In opening his speech of acceptance President Taft congratulated the party on having wisely and courageously met a crisis in its life. He referred to its whole attitude in the Chicago convention, not specially to his own nomination. He makes no claim to be indispensable. The critical strain was on the party itself, and President Taft describes it in these words: "A faction sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored national tradition by entrusting the power of the presidency for more than two terms to one man, and that man one whose recently avowed political views would have committed the party to radical proposals involving dangerous changes in our present constitutional form of representative government and our independent judiciary." The party was true to itself in meeting the crisis, which the president holds to be the main consideration. In any case the party is pre-

TEMPORARY STREETS

The Enterprise hoped that the initiative taken by the property owners of North Main street in demanding hard surface pavement would be the signal for the property owners of Seventh street to emulate the example of the downtown citizens. But apparently this hope was a vain one. Many leading property owners of Seventh street have petitioned the city council to macadamize this thoroughfare and at the expense of the entire city, and these owners of property have remonstrated against a lasting pavement that would have a decent wearing surface and would not put the city to the useless expense of annual repairs. Unless the Enterprise is mistaken the result will be that Seventh street will get a new macadam street, but at the expense of the property owners for we do not believe the street committee or the council will agree to saddle the entire city with the cost of the improvement, in view of the fact that City Attorney Story holds that the property owners are liable for not more than 50 per cent of the value of the property, treating each lot as a unit in assessing the cost. It is painfully evident that the remonstrating property owners are not looking at this situation far-sightedly. Twenty-one years ago Seventh street was improved with macadam, and since that improvement was made Oregon City has expended thousands of dollars to keep the street in repair. In recent years the street has had the appearance of a country road and not the best of country roads either. The owners of property on this street have had to pay their share of the repair cost, and if the street is macadamized again, in compliance with the wishes of the property owners, they will continue to stand for a percentage of the repair bill. Taking the figures of the remonstrators themselves, who say the cost of hard surface to each lot will be \$227, for argumentative purposes, we see nothing exorbitant about the sum. The Bancroft-honding act permits property owners to pay for municipal

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

MAYOR IS COMMENDED

To the Editor:—I wish to commend the mayor upon his effort to enforce the Curfew Ordinance, and hope that all parents will assist the officers by keeping their children at home after curfew hours. It is a difficult task for our police officers to do their own work, and to manage the role that should be played by the parents as well. Last Saturday I saw both boys and girls on Main street at midnight. One saloon closed at twelve. Its patrons crossed the street and lined up at the bar of another that was open, to my knowledge, at ten minutes past twelve—how much later I do not know. Passing down the street to-day my attention was called to a pool room in which the windows were effectively screened by tobacco boxes and signs. Some of our saloons are so obscured by containing cigar and boot-blacking stands that the law is rendered a dead letter. These are things which any citizen, who takes the trouble to notice, can see, and things of which our police should take cognizance, and which our city fathers ought to bear in mind when the men running those establishments apply again for license. If a law is just, enforce it. If it is wrong, repeal it. But do not ignore it, for in so doing you encourage lawlessness, one of the curses of the period. I should like also to suggest that the curfew age be made eighteen and not sixteen. The girls doing the most to lead young men into trouble in Oregon City are between fifteen and eighteen. An immoral girl between fifteen and eighteen is far more liable to land the foolish and fast young man within the clutches of the law than one younger. Then the girls need protection against their own folly—it is usually nothing more than folly at first, and both for their sakes and for those of the boys, all young men under eighteen should be off the streets at nine o'clock. A curfew ordinance that cuts off a few small kids permits the host of adolescents at the most critical period of their lives to run at large falls utterly in its purpose. Again I wish to laud our mayor and city officers for their work, and I hope they will have the support of all good citizens.

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M'CREDIE LETS STAR PLAYERS GET AWAY

Twice in the last few months has Manager McCredie's opinions of ball players counted for little by well known and expert scouts from the east. Eddie Mensor, discarded by McCredie as not having enough class to belong to the Beavers aggregation was turned over to the Colts. Eddie kicked up so much dust in his star playing with the Northwestern aggregation that he attracted the attention of eastern scouts. His purchase occurred a few weeks ago the price being somewhere in the vicinity of \$3000. Sold to the Pittsburg Nationals, Mensor made good at once and today is attracting as much attention in the biggest league as any other player. Hardly a game is played but what Eddie doesn't pull off with brilliant play. He is hitting hard and running the bases like a fiend. McCredie's second misc came in Joe Mathes, outfielder, who was discarded by McCredie, turned over to Nick Williams and then let go by the blonde leader. Mathes went to Butte, Montana, where he played crack ball and has just been purchased by Dick Kinsella, official scout for the St. Louis Cardinals. Kinsella arrived in Portland Wednesday with news of the purchase. The former Three I League team owner will remain in Portland for a few days, looking for more McCredie discards. The good work at the time of the French mine disaster at Courrières, near Lens, March 10, 1906, when 1230 miners were killed, arrived here, but were unable to penetrate the galleries owing to the flames and poisonous gases. The wives and families of the doomed miners were gathered around the pit head all day, but were unable to learn any details, as the officials of the mines refused information. At 6 o'clock, 15 more bodies had been recovered, making the total known deaths 40. The day shift had just descended and was being distributed along the various levels when a serious fire damp explosion occurred. The detonation was heard at the surface and the officials on duty immediately followed rescue parties, who rushed back to the pit mouth with the villagers.

650 MINERS TRAPPED, 100 BEING KILLED

BOCHUM, Germany, Aug. 8.—A mining disaster which imperiled the lives of 650 pit men occurred in the Lorraine pit near Gerthe today. Many of the men were rescued, but it is feared more than 100 have been killed. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, but the rescue parties were unable to enter the gallery in which the fire damp explosion occurred, where it is believed from 50 to 100 men still were entombed. Many of those rescued are suffering from severe injuries and it is expected that many of them cannot recover. The rescue detachments which did such good work at the time of the French mine disaster at Courrières, near Lens, March 10, 1906, when 1230 miners were killed, arrived here, but were unable to penetrate the galleries owing to the flames and poisonous gases. The wives and families of the doomed miners were gathered around the pit head all day, but were unable to learn any details, as the officials of the mines refused information. At 6 o'clock, 15 more bodies had been recovered, making the total known deaths 40. The day shift had just descended and was being distributed along the various levels when a serious fire damp explosion occurred. The detonation was heard at the surface and the officials on duty immediately followed rescue parties, who rushed back to the pit mouth with the villagers.

FORMER SULTAN MAY GET OLD JOB BACK

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Near-Eastern affairs are reaching a crisis, according to reports from Constantinople, which say that the committees of Union and Progressive parties have resolved to summon the dissolved Chamber of Deputies to reassemble at Adrianople, to which the leaders have already gone. The government has proclaimed martial law at Saloniki, Adrianople and Smyrna. The Daily Chronicle's correspondent, who recently was in Constantinople, considers civil war is inevitable and that it is not unlikely that the committee's rival parliament will form a cabinet, and recall and proclaim the deposition of Abdul Hamid as Sultan. Added to the universal troubles are difficulties with Montenegro and Bulgaria. A Vienna dispatch says that after the Ketchana massacre the Turkish troops proceeded to Sermenena, massacring the people of two Bulgarian villages on the way. The fighting at Sermenena lasted five hours, and the Bulgarians were defeated. They fled and the Turks then butchered the aged men, women and children who were left behind and set fire to the town, many perishing in the flames. This report has not been confirmed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Electric Hotel Thursday: R. H. Robbins, Lebanon, Oregon; J. C. Whelan, Raymond, Wash.; S. C. Snyder, Salem, Oregon; Edwin Morrison, Somerville, Oregon; F. Schuiger and wife; C. H. Holmstrom, Salem, Oregon; Chas. White and wife, McMinnville, Oregon.

SENATE MAY ALLOW LORIMER \$40,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—An allowance of \$35,000 or \$40,000 may be made by the Senate to help William Lorimer defray the expenses of his three-year's fight to retain his seat. Lorimer has turned in bills amounting to \$100,000 or \$125,000. They have been referred to the investigating committee, which will make a statement to the Senate, probably tomorrow, that certain items, amounting to \$35,000 to \$40,000 would be a fair allowance, if any be made.

CORRESPONDENCE

STAFFORD.

The weather continues favorable for harvesting, and all are busy. Mr. Weddle and Ed Rabie cut and set up the wheat they had on the Gage place, and are ready to finish on their own. News from Mrs. Aden and Minnie Bookman at Ocean Park, on Thursday received the news of the arrest of Miss Cora Perkins and Frederick Patterson, who were arrested for the alleged theft of a \$4500 automobile belonging to Nicholas J. McNamara of San Mateo, Cal. Police Lieutenant McGowan of San Francisco, arrived here. He also had a request for the extradition of the prisoners. McGowan was accompanied by Miss Gladys McNamara who hoped to effect a reconciliation between her father and mother. When McNamara and his daughter reached the Hotel Knickerbocker, they learned for the first time that Mrs. McNamara had started for San Francisco, accompanied by Patrick Walsh, her chauffeur. McGowan, with Miss Perkins and Patterson in custody, started for San Francisco this afternoon.

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MISS BOLLINGER TO TEACH AT HILSBORO

Miss Helen Bollinger, who is spending the summer at Camp Bolonia on the Clackamas river, on Thursday received notice of her appointment to the chair of Latin in the Hillsboro high school. Miss Bollinger lived for many years in Oregon City, where her father, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, was pastor of the First Congregational Church, and she is a graduate of Pacific University. She taught in the public schools, of Skamowack last year.

GIRL AND CHAUFFEUR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

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