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Lesson No. 16. The City Editor Puts the Jinx on Scoop

By "HOP"



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Aug. 10 In American History.

- 1814—William Lowndes Yancey, statesman, born in Georgia; died 1863. Commodore Hardy's British fleet of three men-of-war and a bomb ship was repulsed by small force of Americans at Stonington, Conn. 1821—Missouri admitted to the Union. 1861—Battle of Wilson's Creek and tragic death in action of General Nathaniel Lyon, U. S. A. 1885—James W. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, died: born 1812. 1890—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet, died: born 1844. 1908—Louise Chandler Montout, author, died: born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:04, rises 5:06. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

CLACKAMAS PRODUCTS

With all the rumors of boom and increased land values due to railroad activities, the soil of Clackamas continues in its regular line of work-producing. We have a country, second to none that will grow anything that can grow out of doors in other tropical climes. Of course we must aid nature in its work and anyone thinking he can produce without doing his part, is sure to fail, but with ordinary aid, Clackamas County farms show far above the average—and when it comes to animals, dairy products, chickens and hogs where can you find a country to equal our possibilities. Hogs are as good as the proverbial gold mine and will always command high prices. Nature continues in its efforts to please and if we will but do our duty, we cannot lose.

RAILROADS AND PROSPERITY

There are so many railroad stories afloat these days that one would almost be led to believe that our principal crop this year is to be railroads

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, \$2 per month; half inch card, (4 lines), \$1 per month. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notices will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

WANTED

WANTED AGENT:—Write Health & Accident Insurance, Oregon Surety & Casualty Co., 322 Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon.

BOARD AND ROOM

Young married couple both employed, desire room and board in private family with home privileges, no other boarders. Address "M" care Enterprise.

WANTED:—2 or 3 high school boys or girls to work during vacation

Address E. B. care Morning Enterprise.

PATENTS

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REWARD FOR HORSE, LOST OR STOLEN

BROWN HORSE.—Four points black, 7 or 8 years old; branded left shoulder T over S; small wire cut on throat; newly shod; rope burn on hind foot; tall and thin in flesh; Hambletonian Stock. Reward for return to Oregon Independent Paving Company, East Water and Salmon Streets, Portland, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOW would you like to talk with 1400 people about that bargain you have in Real Estate. Use the Enterprise.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FRUIT AND FARM LAND FOR SALE in all parts of Clackamas County. One acre tracts up. I carry some city property that you can buy at a good figure and on terms. S. O. Dillman, Room 1, Weinhard Building, Telephone Main 3771.

FOR SALE.—Or will rent to right party, furnished house, Address C. W. Evans, 407 Center Street, city.

WOOD AND COAL.

OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Blum. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders SPECIALLY \$502, Home B 110.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Just as good as new, one 3 H. P. Gasoline Engine and one 5 H. P. Motor, cheap. D. A. Dreblow.

CHEAP

TWO lots 6x105 on improved street, in good location. Price \$550 for both. Owner living away and must sell. Terms, see S. O. Dillman, Room 1, Weinhard Building.

Sawed slab-wood for sale \$1.00 a load,

come quick while it lasts. Geo. Lamers, Beaver Creek.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Will trade

for improved place near Portland, 48 room house, sleeping and house-keeping, furnished, money-maker, splendid location. Call or write 3924 E. Burnside Portland.

NOTICES

Notice for Bids. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on streets and public property of the City Council of Oregon City at the office of the City Recorder of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, August 20th, 1912. For the constructing of concrete retaining walls, the size and dimensions of the walls shall be according to the requirements of the committee on streets and public property and the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to the sum of five per cent of the total amount of the bid, which sum shall be subject to forfeiture to Oregon City upon the failure of the successful bidder to enter into a contract for said

work, if called upon to do so, within the time specified for the same.

Bids must be definite for each kind of material used. Proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by Oregon City. Each proposal must state the time required for the completion of the said work, which work shall be done in strict accordance with the ordinances of Oregon City and the charter thereof, and the plans and specifications governing such work. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved to Oregon City.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the City Council, of Oregon City, made and entered at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of August, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance to provide for a Fire Alarm System for Oregon City, Oregon, and appropriating funds therefor.

Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section 1. The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed, laid and put in operation a Fire Alarm System for Oregon City to consist of a Steel Bell Tower set upon concrete piers and located upon some suitable place upon the bluff to be selected by the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and also a switch-board, mountings for same, Tower-bell, striker to ring a 1200 pound bell, three non-interference Fire Alarm boxes, one battery rack equipped with necessary storage batteries to operate the system, two non-interference signal wheel transmitters, also line wire together with insulators, pins and brackets for installing two miles of line on poles which are already in place.

The Fire Alarm System which is hereby provided to be installed, shall be installed with reference to Fire District provided for so as to serve the purpose of an efficient Alarm System and shall be so arranged that when a Fire Alarm is turned in, the signal will indicate the exact location of the fire.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of Oregon City the sum of \$2500.00 or so much there of as is necessary to construct, lay and equip the said system. Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of August, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirteenth street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the West line of J. Q. Adams street to the West line of Jackson street.

Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section 1. The grade of Thirteenth Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the West line of J. Q. Adams street to the West line of Jackson street is hereby established at the following described grade, to-wit: Beginning at the West line of J. Q. Adams street at an elevation of 250.0 feet; thence level across J. Q. Adams street; running thence to the West line of Jackson street at an elevation of 263.25 feet.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of August, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of twelve Fire Hydrants for the Fire Department of Oregon City and appropriating funds to pay for the same.

Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section 1. The Fire and Water Committee of the Oregon City Council is hereby authorized to purchase twelve Fire Hydrants for the Fire Department of Oregon City.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of Oregon City the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for said hydrants, and the Recorder is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on such fund to pay for such hydrants.

Section 3. Whereas the hydrants now used by the Fire Department of Oregon City are insufficient and inadequate and in case a fire should break out in the city, the lives of the inhabitants would be endangered thereby, it is necessary for the immediate protection of the health and safety of the people of Oregon City that the said hydrants should be provided, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of August, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance prohibiting the explosion of fire crackers and making the same a misdemeanor.

Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to set off or explode any fire crackers or other detonating works of similar character within the corporate limits of Oregon City, or to purchase or have in his possession any fire crackers or other detonating works of similar character, for the purpose of setting off or exploding the same within the corporate limits of Oregon City.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the parents, or guardian of any minor to give to such minor within the corporate limits of Oregon City, any fire crackers or detonating works of similar character, or in any manner connive with or assist such minor in obtaining any such fire crackers or detonating works at all.

Every such parent or guardian who negligently permits a minor under his charge to get or have in his possession any fire crackers or other detonating works, or who knowingly permits such minor to keep in his possession any fire crackers or detonating works, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. Any merchant or other person who shall give or sell to any person, whatsoever, any fire crackers or other detonating works to be set off or exploded in Oregon City shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed 25 days, or by both a fine and imprisonment. Read first time and ordered published at the regular meeting of the council held on the 7th day of Aug. 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Notice of Acceptance of Sewer Construction

Notice is hereby given that the City Engineer of Oregon City has filed his certificate of the completion and approval of the work done by the Oregon Engineering and Construction Company for the construction of sewer for an Extension to Sewer District No. 2, Oregon City, Oregon, on Monroe Street from Fourth to Spring street, and the City Council will consider the acceptance thereof, and all the objections thereto, at the Council Chamber, on the 4th day of September, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Any owner of any property within the assessment for said construction, or any agent of such owner, may at such time or any time prior thereto, appear and file objections to the acceptance of said construction, and such objections will be considered and all the merits considered by the Council at the above named time and place.

This notice is published in pursuance of an order of the City Council and the time and place were fixed by the order of the said City Council of Oregon City, Oregon.

Engineer of Oregon City, Oregon

has filed certificate of the completion and approval of the work done by Mr. Earl Alphin, Contractor, for the construction of the sewers on Monroe street between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and the City Council will consider the acceptance thereof, and all objections thereto, at the Council Chamber on the 4th day of September, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Any owner of any property within the assessment district for the said construction, or any agent of such owner, may at such time or any time prior thereto, appear and file objections to the acceptance of said construction, and such objections will be considered and all the merits thereof determined by the Council at the time and place above named.

This notice is published in pursuance of an order of the City Council and the time and place were fixed by the order of the said City Council of Oregon City, Oregon.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Sadie Etter Libby, Plaintiff, vs A. L. Libby, Defendant.

To A. L. Libby, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 23rd day of September, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of divorce setting aside the marriage contract existing between herself and the defendant, and that she be restored to her former name, namely, which is Sadie Etter and that she have such other and further relief as may be met with equity.

This summons is published by the order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County for the Fifth Judicial District, made and entered on the 9th day of August, 1912, and the time prescribed for the publication of this summons is six weeks beginning Saturday, August 10, 1912, and ending with the issue of September 21, 1912.

W. B. GLEASON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 2-3 Mulkey Building, Portland, Oregon.

FOUND

FOUND:—On car that arrived in Oregon City at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Owner may have glasses by applying at Morning Enterprise office and paying for advertisement.

FOUND:—Bunch of keys, inquire at Enterprise office, pay for this advertisement and receive same.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT, 7 rooms, unfurnished, centrally located in Oregon City, Ralph Miller at Adams' Department Store.

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Just a Precaution.

"Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunny day?" "I am bound for the art gallery." "But you cannot exhibit an umbrella!" "Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Toronto World.

The Lamp Wick.

If a lamp wick cannot be moved easily in the holder draw out one or two threads.

People's Power League Humbug

(Morning Oregonian) U'Ren, McAllister, Cridge, Eggleston and one or two other chosen disciples of revolution—a fine assortment of upsetters and self-called reformers—hold a meeting in the name of the so-called People's Power League, and decide on some new and startling innovation in government and law. They are supported in their radical courses by the tolerance or indifference of many respectable and well-meaning citizens whose names are printed on all their official literature as officers or members of the league, but who know little or nothing about its operations and who trust too much to the right intent of the active spirits in the organization.

Just now the People's Power League is the voice of U'Ren, and the hand of Fels; and always its guide, philosopher and friends has been the busy and versatile U'Ren.

The free use of the names of its non-participating members has been the common practice of the league from its inception. Doubtless it was the duty of such persons to protest. Some did, and dropped out. Others stayed, but left U'Ren and the inner circle to usurp the functions and monopolize the activities of the league. They carried their habit of imposture so far that they had the audacity to attach the signature of Mr. Ben. Selling as president to the U'Ren constitutional amendment proposing a new form of state government and to the official documents advocating its adoption.

Now Mr. Selling repudiates their action and exposes the fraud. U'Ren, Cridge, Eggleston and the other ministers and sponsors of Felsdom, paid and unpaid, put forward the ingenious plea that Mr. Selling approved the measure and therefore they had a right to attach his signature. This is an excuse for a sneaking species of quasi-forgery that we have supposed even a hired single-taxer would have the nerve to offer.

Mr. Selling makes it clear that he is not for the bill, and he represents the unwarranted appropriation of his name and influence. Naturally, it is high time for the public to understand the star-chamber methods of the humbug People's Power League.

PORTLAND ERRORS CAUSE LOSS OF GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9, (Special.)—San Francisco won another game from Portland today. The score was 4 to 2. Higginbotham allowed 10 hits and McCarty 11. Portland's four errors were responsible for the loss of the game.

The results Friday follow:

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. P.C. Vernon 73 48 .604 Los Angeles 69 51 .575 Oakland 69 53 .566 Portland 68 62 .436 San Francisco 50 71 .413 Sacramento 46 70 .397 At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Portland 2. At Los Angeles—Vernon 3, Los Angeles 1. At Sacramento—Sacramento 6, Oakland 4.

National League

Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1. St. Louis 4, New York 1. Chicago 9, Boston 7.

American League

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6. Boston 6, Detroit 1. Cleveland 3, New York 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. K. Parker and wife to Jerome W. and Charles W. Howard, land in northwest quarter section 20, township 2 south, range 5 east, 41 acres; \$10.

E. C. Eastman to New Era school,

lots 3 and 4, block 4, Beal's addition to New Era.

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Exaggeration Is the Besetting Sin of the Age

By Professor JOHN WILLIAM BURGESS, Educator

EXAGGERATION IS THE BESETTING SIN OF THE AGE. The spirit of the age finds its expression in an unprecedented tendency toward OVERSTATEMENT, OVER-EXERTION, OVEREVERYTHING.

In our travel we exaggerate our speed at the expense of life and those benefits which ought to come from journeying. In our daily lives WE EXAGGERATE LUXURY at the expense of reason and sometimes of right. Everywhere WE EXAGGERATE SHOW at the expense of comfort. In our colleges we exaggerate sport at the expense of discipline and scholarship.

The spirit of exaggeration I have mentioned is not peculiar to the colleges. Were that the case then this would be a sad day for education in this country. Exaggeration is the rule, not the exception. It is LIMITED TO NO SECTION, TO NO SPHERE, BUT BOUNDED ONLY BY THE FRONTIERS OF THE NATION.

It is peculiarly American. It may be that its effects are saddest in the educational field. They seem so to me, but perhaps I lack perspective in my view of them.