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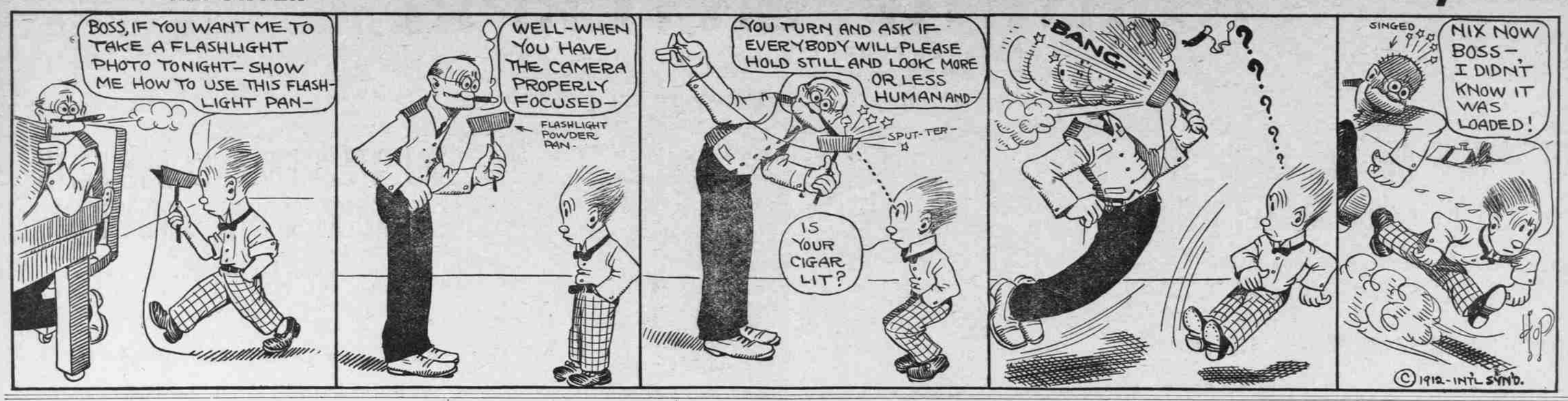

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City Drug Store
Electric Hotel.
Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

Sept. 10 In American History.

1787—John Jordan Crittenden, Kentucky statesman, who supported Lincoln's administration in the civil war, born; died 1863.

1813—Commodore Perry's victory over the British on Lake Erie; epitomized his famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

1845—Joseph Story, eminent jurist and justice of the United States supreme court, died; born 1779.

1911—James Russell Soley, naval authority and writer, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:37. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

A claim to have rejected campaign money after it has been spent is the latest and one of the querest developments in the "new nationalism."

Already the Panama Canal is at work for mankind. It has induced a reduction of the Suez ship tolls and illusarated the value of competition.

A man must have strange sensations when trying to be a presidential elector for a party he has bolted and is trying to defeat.

Three mountain girls in California walked ninety miles to attend school. If this is the result of woman suffrage the boys will have to hustle in politices.

Dr. Wiley has put the colonel into the Ananias Club, and quotes dates to prove a deliberate misstatement. The colonel has aroused a Tartar in the pure food inspector.

Prof. Wilson labored like a wheelhorse prior to the Baltimore convention, but now he is supposed to let Clark, Underwood and Harmon do the bulk of the work.

Mr. Hearst is about to desert Prof. Wilson for the Bull Moose. All the parties are now in the field and Mr. Hearst has made up his mind as to the most uproarously radical.

Musical Note.

A gentleman at a musical party where the lady was very particular not to have the concord of sweet sounds interrupted, seeing that the fire was going out, asked a friend in a whisper. "How could you stir the fire without interrupting the music?"

"Between the bars!" replied the friend.—Home Notes.

The voters have a considerable range of choice this year with a professor, a judge and a colonel asking to be made president.

Man named for office in Massachusetts was found to be dead. What of it? There are many "dead ones" holding office.

Goldfish eat mosquitoes. Order your goldfish early.

Oats and Beans.

The high price of beef has now become the higher price of beef. Ditto mutton and pork. Ditto nearly everything else, at least if it is edible. All of which occasions low spirits and high talk. Folks must eat, but folks must now have a bank account if they are to do any eating commensurate with their appetites.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, known to fame as "Honey Fitz," proposes a way out. It leads through fish, vegetables and beans—chiefly beans. Beans are nutritive; likewise they are easily raised. It is proverbial that ground which will not "raise beans" is good for nothing else. Besides, beans are good brain food—observe Boston. Therefore the Hub's remedy for the high price of beef: Boycott the beef trust and eat beans. It is perfectly simple and should be satisfying. Beans forever!

Yet the writer has a memory of one year at school when he lived on beans and prunes. We had bean soup, baked beans, boiled beans and beans in every other form devised by the brain of man. Since that year we have not had the heart to look a bean or a prune in the face.

Oats furnish another escape from beef. There is no more building food than oats—note the Scotch; note also man's friend, the horse. He eats no meat and yet he pulls the loads of the world—or did till the railroad and the motor truck relieved him. The horse eats oats, and man feels his oats. The answer is eschew meat and chew oatmeal.

There is also rice. The wonderful Jap lives on rice; likewise the patient Chinaman—when he can get it. On a diet of rice the Japs whipped Russia. Possibly on a similar diet the Yankees can whip the beef trust. At least is it not worth trying?

This Country Will Never Find Cure For High Prices

By Dr. E. E. PRATT, Government Statistician

THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF SUPPLYING THE COMMUNITY WITH FOOD IS UNSYSTEMATIC AND LARGELY WASTEFUL.

The fault which I have to find with our present system of marketing is not due especially to the RAPACITY or DISHONESTY of any GROUP OF MEN. There is no one group of DISTRIBUTERS, even of food products, who are getting ESPECIALLY RICH at the expense of the CONSUMER. The difficulty with the PRESENT SYSTEM is simply that it is an OBSOLETE, UNECONOMICAL and WASTEFUL ARRANGEMENT of FACILITIES for marketing food products.

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THE MIDDLEMAN HIMSELF IS AS MUCH A VICTIM OF THE SYSTEM AS IS THE CONSUMER. A REMEDY FOR HIGH PRICES WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTRY.

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For any considerable period of time we may look forward to a PERIOD of CONTINUED HIGH PRICES. This fact should make and is making us more careful about our METHODS of DOING BUSINESS and should lead us to ELIMINATE as much WASTE and INEFFICIENCY in our METHODS OF PRODUCTION and MARKETING as is POSSIBLE.

Live Wirelets

(By Edgar Bates.

City politics will soon begin to thaw out

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Twenty-nine dollars a ton for oats isn't at all bad—for the farmer.

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The popularity of fireless cookers doesn't reduce the price of a cord of wood.

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About time to "round up" a few dollars to take in the Pendleton affair.

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Portland has had a week of opera and Oregon City has had a week of rain.

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Did you notice how many prizes were won by Clackamas County boys and girls at the State Fair?

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One county in Oregon last season produced one per cent of the entire wheat crop of the United States

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It's funny that when people get married they get a lot of newspaper space free, but a funeral notice costs real money.

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"Skidoo," suffered a violent death, "23" has long been forgotten, and no one ever thinks of saying "beat it" these days—what is to be next?

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"Earn a little and spend a little less" is of course good advice, but the trouble with most of us is that we earn a little and spend a little more.

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A long time ago it was "three weeks" then "one day" and afterwards "one hour". The only "one minute" affair we have heard of is some kind of washing powder.

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The newest excuse men have for staying home from church Sunday mornings is that they want to study the pamphlet containing the measures to be voted on this fall.

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Every Saturday night we all see a large number of men carrying little boxes somewhat smaller than the regular suit size card board boxes. The clotheriers (?) do a big business Saturday nights.

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The first word spoken by a deaf and dumb man upon regaining hearing and speech was "Hell" Scientists are trying to explain the reason scientifically but no explanation is necessary. A man generally says the most natural thing for him.

CATTLE MARKET HAS STRONG TONE

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company report as follows:

Receipts for the week have been 1584 cattle; 8 calves; 1528 hogs; 1584 cattle; 8 calves; 1528 hogs.

In the face of an increase in receipts, the cattle market ranged strong at the former week's prices. Some claim was made that prices ruled 10 to 15 per cent higher, but this this was largely a question of crudity and there is more safety in saying that prices held firm with a more active demand.

The supply of hogs from local territory showed a slight increase which was also followed by a 10 per cent raise in the market.

The sheep market was poorly supplied. There was an active demand for at least double the sheep that arrived. The market on lambs was from 15c to25c a hundred higher than the week previous.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.

HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 6c to 7c; salters 7c; dry hides 12 c to 14c; sheep pelts 30c to 85c each.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 23c case count; 24c candeled.

FEED—(Selling),Shorts $25; bran $27; process barley $38 per ton.

FLOUR—$4.60 to 5.50.

POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred.

POULTRY — (Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 17c, and rooster 8c.

HAY—(Buying)—Clover at $8; oat hay, best, $10; mixed $10 to $12; alfalfa $15 to $16.50; Idaho Timothy $20.

OATS—(Buying), $30.00 to $36.50, wheat 90c bu.; oil meal, selling about $48.00; Shay Brook dairy feed $1.30 per hundred pounds.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs.

BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 20c to 25c; fancy dairy 60c roll.

Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live Weight), Steers 5 1-2c and 6 1-4c; 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.

Welcoming American Victors Home From Olympic Games

Photo by American Press Association.

FRIENDS and admirers of the American victors in the Olympic games recently had an opportunity of viewing and cheering their heroes assembled in procession in the streets of New York. The athletes rode in automobiles, two and three in a car, and each car bore in large letters the names of its occupants, so that the crowd might cheer and know whom it was cheering—a piece of thoughtfulness on the part of the management which was probably not appreciated by thousands of young Americans who knew the faces of the winners by heart. Of course the mayor reviewed the parade (the illustration shows him shaking hands with James Thorpe, the Indian who carried off the prize for all round athletic prowess), and tens of thousands of grownups watched its progress down the city's great show thoroughfare, but the spectators to whom it meant most were the schoolboys, lined up by schools along the curb, who on that occasion saw more of their ideals in the flesh than they ever had seen before or are likely to see again.

PORTLAND WINS CLOSE GAME FROM SPOKANE

PORTLAND, Sept. 9. (Special)—Bloomfield was an enigma to Spokane today, the Colts winning 3 to 2. Toner also pitched classy ball. Spokane is credited with one error, while Portland played faultlessly.

The results today follow.

Pacific Coast League

At Sacramento—Portland11-4, Sacramento 3-5.

At San Francisco—Oakland 5-2 Vernon 4-1.

Los Angeles—San Francisco 7-3, Los Angeles 3-5.

Northwestern League

At Portland—Portland 3, Spokane 2.

At Vancouver—Vancouver 3, Tacoma 1.

At Victoria—Seattle 3, Victoria 0.

National League

New York,2-7, Brooklyn 1-2.

No other games in National or American League scheduled.

A Man of Ability.

Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind. Jackson—No ability? Nonsense. Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him.—London Tit-Bits.

The scientists now say that fleas carry disease. Are we to have a flea swatting campaign? And, if so, who is to make the flea stay there while he is being swatted?

A Pennsylvania man started out to do Europe on $75. It looks as if he would have to do Europe if he gets around on that amount of money.

The order has been reversed. It is not the wild and woolly west any more. Nearly all the gunmen are in New York.

A jackass bit a girl in Philadelphia and fatal results followed—but it was the jackass that died.

Word Fashions.

The history of the word asparagus shows how, even in the days of dictionaries, word fashions change. In the eighteenth century, even in elegant usage, the delicacy was regularly called "sparrow grass." A dictionary of 1791 says that "sparrow grass" is now so general that "asparagus" has an air of stiffness and pedantry. "Sperage" had been the usual English form in the sixteenth century, but in the seventeenth herbalists brought back the original Greek and Latin spelling "asparagus." Pepys varies between "sparrow grass," "sparagus" and "sparague." No doubt the eighteenth century relapse was the last, and the "a" is back for good now.

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 notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

WANTED

WANTED:—Good fresh milch cow, telephone Main 1292, Oregon City.

WANTED:—A chance to show you how quick a For Rent ad will fill that vacant house or room.

LOST

LOST:—Small Skye Terrier, Female dog, color, tan; hair on body been clipped. Reward if returned to Mrs. H. C. Jenkins, Oregon City, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 116 C.

MONEY TO LOAN

SCHOOL FUND MONEY TO LOAN Only 6 per cent interest on long time loans. Nothing but good farm security will be accepted. W. A. Dimick, agent for State Land Board, Oregon City, Oregon.

WANTED—AGENTS

CANVASSERS:—Corporation, manufacturing patented, modern household necessity, creating sensation wherever demonstrated are organizing selling force Sept. 25. Every capable canvasser not averaging $50 per week should file name and address with us. Box, The Enterprise.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

HOMESEEKERS TAKE NOTICE

Here is your Opportunity

A red hot bargain, one acre square, all fenced, and every inch under cultivation. Small house, woodshed, several cords wood, light house keeping outfit, and only 15 minutes walk from Oregon City, must sell or trade. Phone Farmers 19x1.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—The cheapest lines of shoes and harness in the county. Shoe repairing while you wait at G. A. Dreblow, Seventh street, opposite Wells Fargo.

PIANO FOR SALE:—$350 La Fargue Upright Grand, good as new, $125 cash. Address F. Howerton, Bx37, Jennings Lodge.

15 Brown Leghorn hens. Inquire William Paetz, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 28.

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NOTICES

Ordinance No. ——

An ordinance declaring the life of Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That whereas Main street, Oregon City, Oregon, was improved from Moss street on the north to the Basin on the south with a complete hard surface improvement in the year 1892, and whereas the City of Oregon City has ever since kept said street in repair, and whereas the time for which the city would keep said street in repair has never heretofore been declared, it is therefore hereby ordained by the Council of Oregon City, that the legal life of said street as an improved street shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of Sept., 1912.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. ——

An ordinance declaring the life of Fifth street Oregon City, Oregon.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That, whereas Fifth street Oregon City, Oregon, was duly improved from High street to Jackson street, with a complete improvement in the year 1893; and, whereas the City of Oregon City has ever since said date kept the said street in repair; and, whereas the the time for which the City would keep said street in repair has never heretofore been declared, it is therefore ordained by the Council of Oregon City, that the legal life of said street as an improvement shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of September, 1912.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

Ordinance No. ——

An ordinance declaring the life of Seventh street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That, whereas Seventh street, Oregon City, Oregon, was duly improved from High street to the northerly end of Molalla avenue, with a complete improvement in the year 1892, and whereas the City of Oregon City has ever since said date, kept the said street in repair, and whereas the time for which the City would keep said street in repair has never heretofore been declared, it is therefore hereby ordained by the Council of Oergon City, that the legal life of said street as an improvement shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of September, 1912.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

Frank P. Gilmore, Plaintiff, vs. Barbara Gilmore, defendant.

To Barbara Gilmore, defendant, above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you, in the above entitled court and cause, within six weeks from the 10th day of September, A. D., 1912, said date being the first day of publication of this summons.

And if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded and prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for such further relief as may seem just and equitable to the court.

This summons is served upon you by virtue of an order made by Hon. orable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas, dated on the 9th day of September, A. D., 1912, and which order prescribes that the summons in this suit should be served upon you by publication once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks in the Morning Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

H. R. SALTMARSH, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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