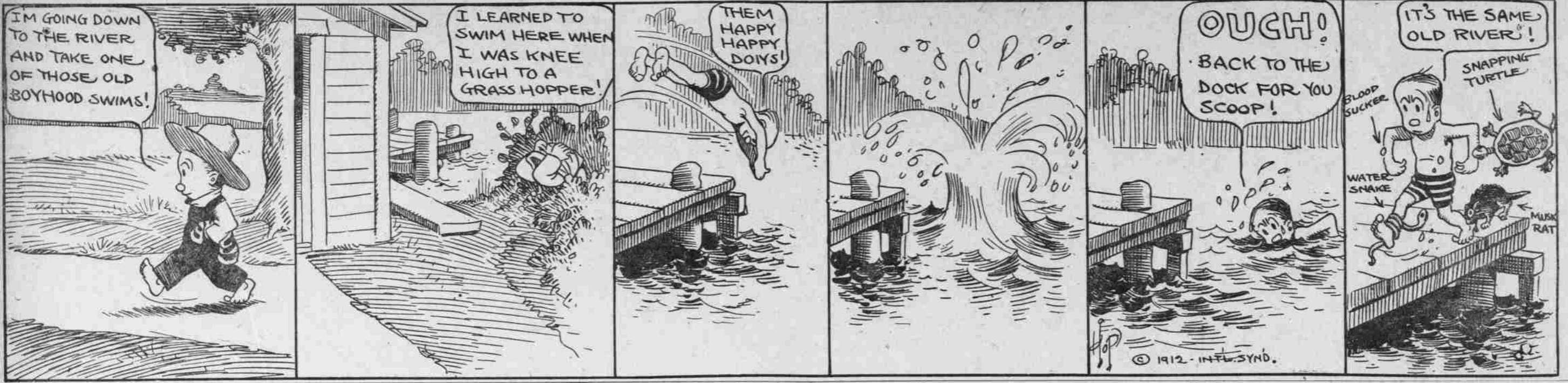


SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

The Old River Hadn't Changed Very Much

By HOP



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Oct. 15 In American History.

- 1817—Thaddeus Kosciuszko, hero of Poland, who entered the American service, died; born 1746; 1801—General William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, son of Robert E. Lee and himself a distinguished Confederate, died; born 1837; 1910—Larkin Goldsmith Mead, sculptor, died in Florence, Italy; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:19, rises 6:13. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

CANNOT JUSTIFY CANDIDACY.

The inconsistency of Bourne is exemplified in his independent candidacy for the Senatorship. Bourne vigorously champions the direct primary law so long as he and his friends receive favorable recognition and coveted political office. But when the other fellow wins out under the operation of the same law, Bourne is the first to repudiate the system and to urge its repudiation by the electorate. Bourne cannot justify his independent candidacy. In entering the contest for the Governorship, he proves himself an enemy of the direct primary of which he is the professed friend and defender.

PROSPERITY IN THE WEST

Chairman Lovett Reports Crop and Business Prospects Good.

From the New York Tribune: Ex-Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the committee embracing the Farriman system, who reached this city at the close of last week from a five weeks' trip in the west, said yesterday as the result of his observation that the crop and business outlook could not be more encouraging. As to the crop, he said he did not see how they could be better and business was for that reason unusually good. Later, however, was very incog, and as a result a good deal of the reconstruction work of the system's roads was being delayed.

To illustrate. Example as well as precept was furnished to the youthful autograph fiend who wrote to one of the world's richest men, asking for an "autograph sentiment" and enclosing a two cent stamp for his reply. Over his opportunity's signature came the prompt response—a postcard: "A penny saved is a penny earned."—Lippincott's.

A Freak of Nature.

A tree that is a freak of nature is the Asiatic star tree. It grows sixty to eighty feet tall, and for a height of about forty feet the trunk is wholly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long pointed leaves, and these, grouped together, emit at night a phosphorescent light.

TRY TO SEE CLEARLY.

The greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion all in one.—Ruskin.

The Purse.

The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples, spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

HAPPY FARMERS

They Have Every Cause for Joy on the Next Thanksgiving Day.

From the Detroit Free Press, Sept. 12, 1912: A marvelously fortunate year is this of 1912 for this land of ours. The government crop report yesterday returns once more the proof that all things are uniting for the welfare of Americans. It is an amazing showing, 300,000,000 bushels of spring wheat being reported as in sight, where last year the yield was only 190,000,000 bushels, and the year before 200,000,000. Added to the winter wheat, which in spite of the soft wheat losses in our own section of the country, will still pass the 1911 mark, the total yield of this grain will run well above 700,000,000 bushels, and if private advices are reliable, even above 800,000,000 bushels.

We have had but two years in the past when the 700,000,000 mark was passed, 1906 and 1901, and the outlook is that the return per bushel for the harvest now available will exceed that of either of these. Nor is wheat the only crop that is practically assured of reaching record figures. Corn, potatoes, barley, rye and some others are already in the class of bumper yields. The indications amount to assurance that they will all exceed any previous aggregate.

While the American fields are teeming with their produce across the ocean is heard the cry of distress. Cold weather and prolonged rainfall have played havoc there. The land is sodden and unfruitful. What crops have grown are drowning in flood. The American farmer, with his barns bulging with the yield of six acres will get big prices for his big stock of food supplies.

A bountiful harvest and a strong demand should make the farmer of this country a happy man on Thanksgiving day.

BRIGHTENING WEEKS.

From the New York Commercial, Sept. 11, 1912: "Each week is more auspicious than its predecessor in the auspicious promise of a great business year. This implies according to the laws of trade chances several to succeed it. With immense uniform crops as a foundation, accompanied by conditions in the Old World much less favorable, it gives this country a place of vantage which it has rarely if ever experienced, so concurrently to the general facts at home and abroad run in our favor.

A significant fact is that New York for the last week has been put to its trumps to accommodate adequately the immense throngs of business visitors. No city is better supplied with such resources of hospitality, but they have been strained to the uttermost since the middle of August. There is nothing in the capacity of our transportation lines which does not fully coincide with the sanguine outlook that prevades the whole country.

While all the activities of trade are notable now they will be vastly more so in a few weeks.

Should Not Immerse Prosperity.

From the Buffalo, N. Y., News: The current number of Dun's Review remarks upon the steady advance in trade activity, according to reports from various business centers in all parts of the country. The advance, it says, is both in actual volume of business and in that confidence which is the basis of health in business.

It is well to remember these things when one is considering the outlook. The situation together with the magnificent crops of the year explain why business men are lean and free inclined to imperial prosperity by overturning the government.

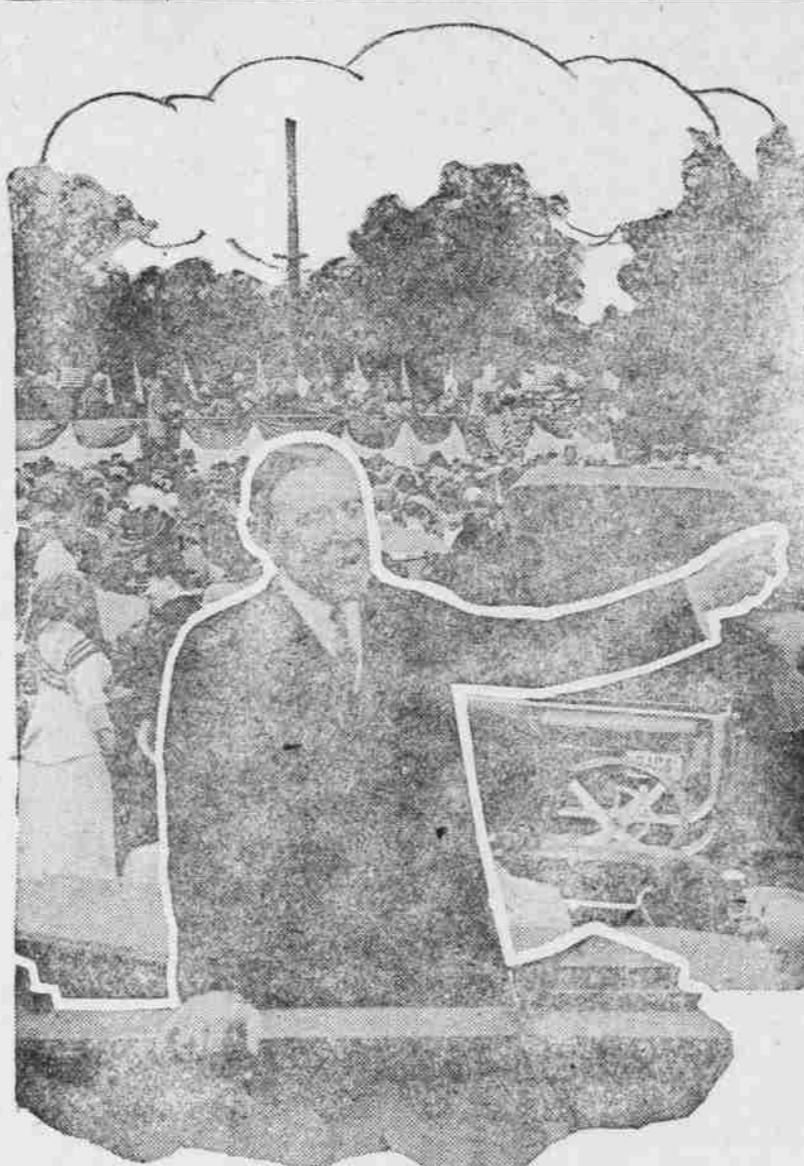
Era of Greatest Prosperity.

From the New York Telegram: It is pleasant to note that the opinions of leading business men and watchers of the country's financial pulse are that an era of the greatest prosperity is on its way.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are registered at the Electric hotel: C. M. Butler, Oregon City; Milton A. Miller, Lebanon; H. E. Eccles, and wife, Canby; George White and wife, Tacoma, Wash.; Harry S. Clapp, Woodburn; William Finley, Portland; George M. Russell, Gaston; Guy Stryker, Portland; G. H. Kohl, F. Butler, L. W. Meyers, Mr. Hensenger, Portland; Mrs. H. C. Heath, Doc Dickerman, Portland; Walter Bowman, Portland; Henry Henrich, Aurora; Ray Warthen, Oregon City; George Metcalf, P. G. Mairs, city; Frank Smith, W. Reynolds, X. Halverson and wife, Salem; B. B. Blaisdell and wife, Miss Mas Newell, Clackamas, R. F. D. No. 1; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, Potlatch, Ill.; Mrs. Hamilton, Stephen Braker, J. L. Buckley, Portland; D. L. Smith, Portland; W. Mallin, Portland.

Governor Wilson Turns Out To Be Rattling Campaigner



Photos by American Press Association

BECAUSE Governor Woodrow Wilson had been a college professor and president and had been in active politics only two years there were many in the Democratic party who professed to fear that the New Jersey executive would make a poor campaigner. But just the reverse has proved true. Governor Wilson has turned out to be a strong candidate on the stump. He is making the same favorable impression in the national field that he did in his home state when running for governor. He is as democratic as Bryan ever was. His speeches are logical, forceful and effective. His professional training enables him to be convincing, and, best of all, he is amusing. His stories hit the nail on the head, and they make people listen. During the early part of October he goes on another western trip, speaking at Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Springfield, Ill. On his previous trips to the west and to the New England states large crowds greeted him.

2 Divorces Granted. Circuit Judge Campbell has granted decrees of divorce in the cases of Edward A. Briggs against Dorothy F. Briggs and Florence Claire against Patrick Claire.

JACK FROST IS NAMED TRUANT OFFICER. The Oregon City School Board, at a meeting Monday evening, appointed D. E. (Jack) Frost truant officer. Frost was highly praised for his work by City Superintendent of Schools Toose.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES SPEAK AT FROG POND. The Democratic candidates for county offices addressed a large crowd at Frog Pond Monday evening. Among those who spoke were Gilbert Hedges, nominee for district attorney; E. T. Mass, nominee for sheriff; J. E. Jack, nominee for assessor; M. E. Gaffney, nominee for recorder and P. S. Noyner, nominee for representative in the legislature.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPEN EVENINGS. County Clerk Mulvey will keep the county clerk's office open until 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week to give the employes of the mills and others who are unable to visit the office during the day, an opportunity to register.

Ready to Oblige. Little James, while at a neighbor's was given a piece of bread and butter and politely said, "Thank you." "That's right, James," said the host. "I like to hear little boys say, 'Thank you.'" "Well," rejoined James, "if you want to hear me say it again you might put some jam on it."—Washington Post.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

THE foregoing extracts from the news and editorial columns of the newspapers have been selected almost at random and numerous as they are they represent but a fragment of the innumerable stories with which the papers of this happy country are filled day by day.

Aren't they splendid stories? Can any American read them without a thrill of pride and satisfaction?

And when we stop to think of it, men and brethren, must we not realize that the concrete facts they present are of immeasurably more value and importance than all the theories, all the fine spun fads and fancies, that were ever invented. How trivial, how like sounding brass and tinkling cymbal, seems all the talk about "bosses" and "initiatives" and "referendums," about this or that petty "issue," in the presence of the splendid FACT that there is peace and plenty in all the land, that men are busy and women are happy and little children are fed and clothed!

All these things have come to us under the law we now have, through the sanity and sense and wisdom of the great party that is now in power. Why jeopardize it all in a rash experiment? Why change for the mere sake of a change? Why take a chance when we already enjoy a certainty?

Why vote for ANYBODY but Taft and Sherman and the Republican Party?

DEFEAT SECESSION BILL, SAYS PAPER

An act that should be voted down. No. 318-219, providing for the division of Clackamas county, and the formation of a new county to be known as Cascade. The Register knows nothing of the merits of this Eugene Register.

particular plan for division, nor does it especially care to. It is a local matter purely and simply, and is of interest only to the territory concerned, with and without the new boundaries. The rest of the people of the state do not care whether a new county is formed or not, and should not be asked to make a decision, says the Register.

The present law requiring the formation of new counties to be submitted to a vote of the people is a poor one, and all effort to divide counties under its provisions should be defeated. Neither is another measure providing for the division of counties that will appear on the ballot, and that will be discussed later a good one. The only fair and just law that has ever been proposed was submitted to the legislature by the Lane county delegation four years ago and was passed, but for reasons unknown, Governor Chamberlain vetoed it.

HIGH SCHOOL LAW IS URGED BY GARY

An enthusiastic parent-teacher meeting was held at Eagle Creek Saturday, T. J. Gary, superintendent of county schools, being the principal speaker. Mr. Gary explained the high school fund law and urged its adoption in Clackamas county at the coming election. Others who spoke were Miss Virginia Rowell, supervisor in the first district, on "Discipline," and P. B. Guthrie, of Estacada, on "Agriculture." The children gave a fine program, and the women served a delicious dinner.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notice under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, 32 per month; half inch card, 16 per month. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

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WANTED—Female Help.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone Main 1501.

WANTED

WANTED—Fresh Milch cows, L. Hartke, Mount Pleasant dairy man.

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.

FOR SALE—Four spring Cotswold bucks, fine looking as some of the registered stock, from \$6.00 up. Also thirteen ewes at a reasonable price. D. C. Fouts, Springfield, Oregon, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Substantial two-room house, other improvements, with two lots on the corner, near Green's new house West Side, fine view and good business location. Price \$450, Harvey Buck, Oregon City.

FOR SALE—1 acre, all cleared, 6-room house, woodshed, chicken-house, well water, 45 three-year-old fruit trees, berry bushes, on county road and proposed Capital Highway mail route 5 blocks to car line with side walk. \$2,500.00 cash. E. J. NOBLE, Oregon City.

FOR RENT

FOR TRADE—Light nank. canopy top, for light single driving horse, about 950 pounds. Inquire C. A. Andrus, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 5.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, furnished rooms (bath, furnace heat, and electric lights). 620 12th street. Phone 2134.

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NOTICES

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of R. D. Price, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, has appointed the undersigned Administrator of the estate of R. D. Price, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said decedent, or his estate, are hereby given notice that they shall present them to the undersigned Administrator at Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers duly verified. Dated September 24, 1912.

FLORENCE PRICE, Administrator of the estate of R. D. Price, deceased.

CLARENCE L. EATON, Attorney for Administrator, 815 Electric Building, Portland, Oregon.

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. Orville 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 case 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. SALTSMARSH, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Curiosity Has Led Women Into Politics



Everybody turned him down. Finally he came to Spain, but again the king would have nothing to say to him. And then, history tells, the story of his ambitions and dreams so inspired Queen Isabella that she sold her own personal jewels to give him the money he needed. HER WONDERFUL WOMAN'S CURIOSITY WAS AROUSED, and it sent Columbus over the sea. That was a curiosity which needed no apologies. Every MAN IS MYSTERIOUS ABOUT POLITICAL AFFAIRS. I believe some of them cover up their ignorance with a veil of mystery.

Woman Suffragist of New York

Men are a good deal to blame for women wanting the ballot. They have made politics so mysterious woman's curiosity has been aroused, and she wants to do some "Christophing Columbus."

Yes; I am sure that one of the most important reasons for the suffrage movement is just natural FEMINE CURIOSITY. Do you realize that it was a WOMAN'S CURIOSITY WHICH DISCOVERED AMERICA? Poor Christopher Columbus traveled around to all the courts of Europe to procure the necessary funds for his voyage westward.

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