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The Reinforcements Forgot To Arrive.

By HOP



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Nov. 26 in American History.

1729—Oliver Wolcott, one of the "signers" for Connecticut of the Declaration of Independence, born; died 1797. 1861—News of the seizure on the 8th of the Confederate foreign commissioners, Mason and Slidell, while under protection of the British flag, by United States officers created intense excitement in Europe. War between the United States and Great Britain seemed unavoidable. 1905—The 250th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in America observed throughout the country.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:01. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morning star: Mars.

FOOD PRODUCER FOR WORLD

In his sixteenth annual report, and which is probably the last which he will ever write, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, treats us to a new symphony in crop reporting. The department just tells us that cotton will very closely approach the unprecedented yield of 16,000,000 bales harvested in 1911, and may possibly pass that great total, while corn will reach 3,169,000,000 bushels, a quantity which leaves all past figures far behind. The report for wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, the principle fruits and other four products is likewise flattering, the record in some of them being broken.

To all of us this will be a pleasing tale, particularly as it may be to relieve a scare which has been created in Europe because of the danger of a general war on that continent. Of many of our articles of food we will have a surplus which could reach large figures in our exports if a demand abroad should arise for them. Accustomed as we have been in the past few years to seeing the aggregate products of our farms reaching high figures, the altitude which they promise to reach this time will be calculated to make us dizzy. That we are far ahead of any other country in our production of most of those articles of food is a twice-told tale.

This Thanksgiving for 1912 will, when it reaches us, have no difficulty in telling what is here for. Seldom since the holiday was invented nearly three centuries ago, has it had so many reasons for existence as it can cite at its approaching appearance. What would Gov. Bradford of the Massachusetts Colony, when he set apart a day for thanksgiving for the bounties of the earth which the year has furnished, have thought could be glanced, prophetically, at the great harvest which 1912 would bring to the country whose foundations he was assisting in planting. The corn which the Wampanoags had taught him how to cultivate, and which was a native here, has since then traveled round the earth, but even today, we produce three times as much of it as all the rest of the globe yields. To our remote ancestors the red man dealt out more kindness perhaps than some of them deserved. He saved them from starvation in the troublesome days which they encountered in establishing a great state, and incidentally they gave to the world one of the most valuable of all its articles of food. The vast yield which it brings us this year stirs the imagination. The evolution of Indian corn is one of the romances of American history.

LOOK!

15 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Court House on good road, 1 1/2 mile from school, 8 acres cleared, balance in fir and cedar. 3 room house, woodshed and barn. 36 bearing fruit trees and some small fruit. Fine well of water. Owner must sell. For price and terms see

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

HARRIS PLEADS FOR LIFT.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 25. (Editor of the Enterprise).—I have read Mr. Hackett's article of November 22, but I still think the taxpayers would get benefit from attending the council meetings. Mr. Hackett says "it can't be necessary for us to watch the council to see that they do our business properly". I should say not in the way Mr. Hackett implies, but I would like to ask him what result he would expect if he engaged men to do certain private work and then never show up to direct or advise them what he wanted done. I think we should all vote for the elevator as I regard every dollar the taxpayers put judiciously into public improvements is a good investment as it will induce outsiders to come and invest in our property. I will cheerfully pay my share of the cost. I believe our finance committee, with the encouragement and assistance of the taxpayers, is capable of taking care of Oregon City's indebtedness in a reasonable time.

V. HARRIS.

MRS. NORRIS URGES CAUTION.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 25. (Editor of the Enterprise).—A word of caution to the lately enfranchised citizens: Let us make haste slowly and travel in double harness carefully. Now that we are workers with our brothers and just liberated from our cruppers, wouldn't it be wiser to not undertake to run before we can walk

steadily? I read in the Morning Enterprise of Saturday, Dec. 23, of the meeting of expectant voters held in the Presbyterian Church and of their refusal to endorse any man for mayor who would not pledge against saloons. As our laws are now, the best we can do is to elect a mayor who will appoint good and efficient subordinates officers and then see that they enforce the laws regulating saloons.

As the situation now stands we have good material for our choice as to mayor and for councilmen from those several wards. Let us not commit the follies of a Don Quixote. There are measures to be voted upon to which we may well give our thoughtful attention, i. e., the elevator, the bonding of the city's indebtedness, an amendment to the city charter providing ways to meet the city obligations as they fall due. These are measures that we should and can investigate in order that we know what we are voting and why the need, especially the bonding act. There is no doubt if we proceed with this enlarged responsibility wisely now, that as time passes, we will be not only permitted but urged to take our places as actual workers, not merely as sounding boards in all work, not municipal only, but of the state at large. Let us lay aside petty personalities and party, make our choice from opposing candidates wisely, then on December 2 go to the polls and cast our votes with dignity.

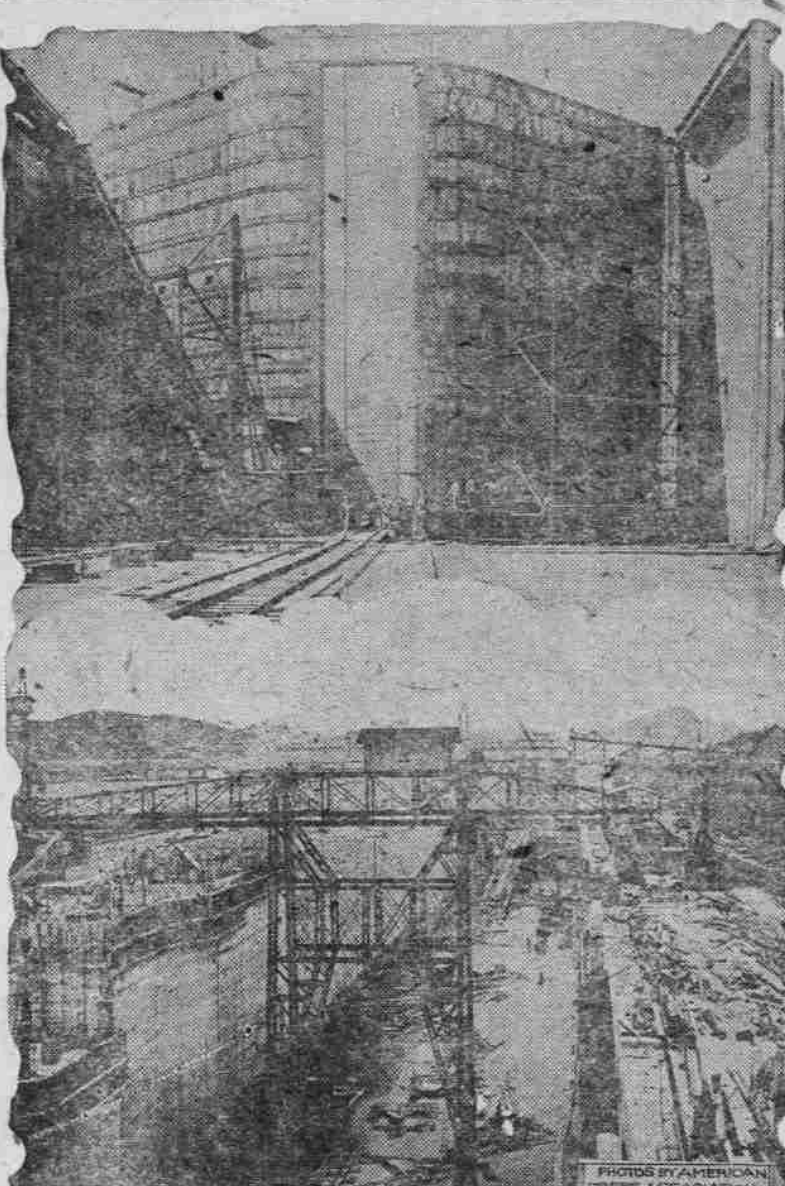
MRS. J. W. NORRIS.

An Arabian Legend.

The Arabians had a tradition that when the devil started forth from his own place to the garden of Eden he was too lazy to walk and begged all the animals, one after another, to carry him. All refused except the serpent, which was then a quadruped and the most beautiful of all beasts. Yielding to the entreaties of Satan, the serpent took up the devil on its back and carried him the rest of the way, no one knows how far, and after the consequences of the devil's entry into the garden became apparent the angels were commanded to look up the serpent and punish it, so Michael cut off its legs, and it was doomed henceforth to travel about flat on the ground.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

Latest Views of Important Parts of the Panama Canal



UNCLE SAM is putting the finishing touches to the Panama canal. It has been a gigantic work. Take the construction of the upper gates to the Gatun locks alone. They are great ponderous masses of steel whose comparative size with a man may be seen in the upper picture. The gates, which are so nicely adjusted as to move quickly and easily by machinery, are shown slightly ajar. Again, the double Miraflores locks, seen in the lower picture, are mighty monuments to the constructors' skill.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

LET THEM BE!

It is after supper Little Walter and his baby sister, Muriel, are playing on the floor. You are trying to read the evening newspaper. They, carried away in the joy of their play, forget all else. They are unusually boisterous. Mother asks them to be quiet. They can't be quiet. That is, not for long. In a few minutes the childish laughter and screams of delight fill the house. The noise gets on your nerves. You voice your grievance. Nevertheless—let them be! By and by they will be sleepy and will be sent to bed. Anyway—Those precious kids of yours are in the full enjoyment of that which in its fullest measure will never come to them again—perfect freedom from all care and responsibility.

By and by Walter will be a big boy, and before you know it a man's labors and struggles and temptations and sacrifices will be demanded of him. Let him enjoy to the full his heritage of childhood. Give him his chance. You had yours, and the memory of it is the sweetest thing of your life.

And Muriel? Sooner than you and mother dream of it her dresses will be lengthened. Soon the lessons of school life—and the lessons of life's school—must worry the girl.

And—Some day—sad day for you and mother—you must hold a cheerful face and give your little girl away to some other man!

What will that future hold for her? Will she be a happy wife or no? New tasks and worries, sorrows and bereavements maybe, will come.

You shrink from the contemplation Let them be. Life is thickly strewn with thorns as well as roses—you know full well. And no telling where the footsteps of your babies some day may lead.

Let them play. Later on the noises of joyful play will have ceased and the silences of hardship, of disappointment, of bereavement.

They are happy now. Let them be!

FREAK FOOTBALL SCORES.

Say, did you note the freak football scores recently—the baseball score by which Virginia Military Institute beat Kentucky State, 2 to 2? Of course that was a field goal for Virginia and also a safety which gave Kentucky the two points.

Another was the Oklahoma-Kansas score, 6 to 5—a touchdown for Oklahoma and a failure to kick the goal. A field goal and the two points obtained from a safety gave Kansas her five points. And this under the 1912 rules, where scoring was going to be so very easy!

LEDOUX SEEKS TROUBLE.

French Bantamweight Champion Anxious to Fight America's Best.

Another foreign champion pugilist has arrived in America for the purpose of trying to capture the world's championship in his class by defeating the American title holder. This fighter is Charles Ledoux, the bantamweight champion of France, who has been fighting for three years, during which time he has engaged in fifty-five battles, fifty-four of which he won by a knockout.

Among the victims were Digger Stanley, the English bantamweight champion, whom he stopped in seven rounds, and Joe Bowker, another good English bantam, whom he knocked out in eight rounds. Stanley got a decision over Ledoux in a twenty round bout in England before the Frenchman put him away in the second battle.

This is the only time that Ledoux has ever been defeated. Ledoux was taught boxing by Frank Erne, the retired ex-lightweight champion of America. The little Frenchman says he came to America to fight Johnny Coulton for the bantamweight title and that he could make 110 pounds at the ringside without any effort.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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LOST

LOST—At W. E. Mumpower's at Clear Creek, large black Cocker Spaniel dog, long curly hair and ears, answers to the name of "Sport", has barb cut across front shoulder. Return to Dr. C. A. Stuart and receive reward.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Cows fresh or coming fresh soon, W. C. Berreth, 1480, Macadam Street, Portland, Oregon.

RECEIVED

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FOR SALE

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NOTICES

Bids wanted for grubbing and clearing streets in Wiamette Pulp & Paper Company's townsite. For specifications call at company's office prior to November 25th.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas County. Effa M. Shields, plaintiff, vs. T. Edward Shields, defendant. T. Edward To the above named T. Edward Shields:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled cause in the above entitled Court on or before the 3rd day of December, 1912, the last day of the publication of this summons, there to answer the complaint filed in the said cause against you, in default whereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for the relief demanded and on the grounds stated in the said complaint. This summons published by order of the Honorable R. B. Beatie, County Judge of Clackamas County, Oregon, Hon. J. U. Campbell and J. A. Eakin, Judges of the above entitled court being absent from Clackamas County, Oregon, made and filed on the 22nd day of October 1912, which order fixed the said 3rd day of December, 1912, as the day within which you are to answer the said complaint. MARTIN L. PIPES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. Jeremiah Butler, Plaintiff, vs. Ada Butler, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court on or before the 31st day of December, 1912, that being the time fixed by the court for you to appear and answer herein, and more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That the court decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved. This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks by order of the Honorable R. B. Beatie, County Judge, in the absence of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the said court, dated 18th day of November, 1912, directing the first publication to be made on the 19th day of November, 1912, and the last on the 31st day of December, 1912. First publication 19th day of November, A. D. 1912. J. F. SEDGWICK, Atty. for Plaintiff, 212-24 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Notice of Assessment of Monroe Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment for the improvement of Monroe Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the South side of Third Street to the South side of Fourteenth has been levied and declared according by ordinance No. 603, of Oregon City.

The whole cost of the improvement is \$25,812.45 and the assessments are now due and payable and will bear interest from and after the 29th day of November, 1912, at the legal rate, after which time the property against which this assessment is levied may be sold for said assessment and a further penalty of fifteen per centum added.

The property assessed for the said improvement lies on both sides of Monroe Street proposed to be improved and the line of lots abutting upon said part of Monroe Street farthest from said part of said Monroe Street and said part of Monroe Street. L. STIPP, Recorder.

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