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Dec. 1 in American History.

1841—Colossal statue of George Washington placed in the national capital.

1812—President Lincoln recommended to congress a constitutional amendment requiring complete emancipation of the slaves by 1900.

1911—Charles S. Francis, journalist and diplomat, died; born 1853.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:34, rises 7:06. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, December constellations visible about 9 p. m. as follows: Overhead, northward, Cassiopeia (forming letter W); southwestward, Andromeda; southeastward, Perseus; north, Cepheus, Ursa Minor, Draco, Bootes (setting); northwest, Lyra, Hercules (low); west, Aquila (low); west-northwest, Cygnus (cross) in Milky way; west-southwest, Pegasus, Aquarius (low); south, Aries, Centaurus; south-southeast, Eridanus (low), southeast, Taurus (with Pleiades), Orion (with three stars in line); east, Auriga, Gemini, Canis Major (rising); northeast, Leo (rising); north-northeast, Ursa Major. Bright stars of the month: Vega, Altair, Alpherat, Algol, Capella, Castor, Pollux, Procyon, Rigel, Betelgeuse, Aldebran (red), Planets in December: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn. Evening stars of the month: Mercury (1st to 8th), Venus, Jupiter (1st to 18th), Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury (8th to 31st), Mars, Jupiter (18th to 31st).

Russia will spend \$34,000,000 on battle ships next year. The new Congress in this country will be shocked by such "wastefulness."

The United States is to be run for a time by a minority party, but Illinois easily keeps ahead in crazy-quilt minority representation.

A multitude of refugee Turks are reported to have no food except decayed fruit. It is safe to remark in this case that the worst is yet to come.

It is presumed that at the opening of the Panama Canal the Republican party will not be assigned to the gallery on the charge that it is not progressive.

Miracles are still supposed to be possible. Six great powers are expected to take charge of Constantinople and agree on a friendly plan to run the town.

It is reported that Mr. Bryan will accept no place under Wilson. If he appoints himself remainder of the Platform it will be the busiest post of all.

Under the Democratic tariff to be passed shortly the Canadians expect to get greater advantages than were provided in the reciprocity bill, and at the same time Canada will maintain its own protective duties unchanged.

Many of the Oregon City homes were elaborately decorated with roses on Thanksgiving day somewhat in contrast to the Eastern blizzard now raging from Canada to the Gulf. Buds cut now and kept in the house will bloom profusely in a few days.

VOTE YES ON THE ELEVATOR.

On Monday the voters of this city will be called upon to decide whether Oregon City is to take her place in the ranks of the progressive cities of our state or, by rejecting the proposition to connect by means of an elevator, the residence and business sections of the city, declare to her sister cities that she is not yet ready to follow their lead in the matter of public improvement.

Some have opposed this step of progress, in the belief that taxes would be increased, overlooking the fact that the impetus which this will give to the building of homes on the hill will so increase the property valuation as naturally to lower rather than increase our taxes.

The manufacturing interests of Oregon City are steadily increasing and as the demand for laborers increases in proportion, homes must be built for these new families. Shall we force them to go to the West Side or to Gladstone or shall we keep them in Oregon City? We can do it by providing an elevator to the hill where many vacant lots, at reasonable prices and on improved streets await the home builder.

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How many people there are in Oregon City who, either from age or insufficient strength, are unable to make the trip to town or to church because of the steps, expose as they are, on the face of the cliff, to the intense heat of summer and to ice and frost in winter, making them so slippery as to be dangerous to life and limb.

Prospective investors, making only a day's visit, have no idea of the scenic beauty of this city by the falls, believing it to be confined to a single street along the river, were it possible for them to reach the bluff by any means except the long flights of steps which few of them are courageous enough to undertake, they would be impressed by the beauty of our majestic river and of the rugged cliffs, and by the sight of an ideal residence district, comprising many beautiful homes and well-kept lawns, an attractive library and last but not least the historic home of Dr. John McLoughlin, for which many inquire and would delight to visit but are deterred by the thought of climbing the steps. And so they depart, carrying with them this impression. How much more favorable indeed would be the report they make to all inquirers had they been told, "Take the elevator to the bluff."

At the present time if a woman wishes to go from the hill to Main Street with a baby buggy she must either wait at the head of the steps until some obliging man comes by who will carry the front end of the buggy while she carries the back, or she must go around by Singer Hill. The latter sounds easy enough but any woman who has tried it knows that the grade on Singer Hill is so steep that holding back on a buggy going down is as hard as pushing it up the hill and most women would rather stay at home indefinitely and trust their shopping to others than do that very often.

It has been conceded not only by the people of our own town but by others who know that this city affords one of the most feasible and practical places for an elevator and it is the duty of every city to provide a whereby mothers can reach the shopping district with their children. Can you women not provide a way that will make yourselves and your sisters independent of the passing stranger? Will not you men of Oregon City relieve the tired mothers of the fatigue of this long hill which necessitates a walk of at least six unnecessary blocks to and from the shopping center?

Let us all, men and women, cast our votes for the measure providing for this elevator; being free to all, it will do more to supply a long felt need of our city than any measure that has come before us for many years.

Voters of Oregon City, let us lead, not follow! Let us take our place in the front rank of progress—not follow forever in the rear.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

WOMEN URGED TO GO SLOW

OREGON CITY, Nov. 29.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—The women who consider Equal Suffrage a great principle and who have devoted time and energy to obtaining this right for Oregon women, feel that the factious attitude taken by many citizens and newspapers toward the candidacy of a woman for mayor is neither just nor kind. In no way do we wish to seem to underestimate the ability of the candidate, and from people who have known her for many years we hear a very great deal that is good, but some certain people have seen fit to make of the election a joke, and to object to the town, the highest office it has to give, and Woman Suffrage in general being ridiculed.

This woman who was most actively engaged in the cause, generally speaking, perfectly willing for men to continue to hold the offices, merely desiring to have an opportunity to say who these men shall be. If the opposing candidate were not a person of integrity, well qualified for the position in every way, we should certainly throw up our hats for the woman candidate, but in this case the man, as well as the woman, is known to be upright and fair, and we feel that while Equal Suffrage is still untried in this State, it will be better for all concerned if the women do not take an active part until a fair trial has been given to woman's government by the ballot alone.

FRANCIS MOORE.

POLITICIANS ARE SCORED.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 29, (Editor of the Enterprise.)—I have been a reader of your paper for some time and I take great interest in it but I read an article in the issue of November 28 where I saw Mrs. Newton's name for mayor. I am not a crank on suffrage but believe in woman's rights. But I do condemn them that are at the bottom of this plot; lawyers, business men and representatives of corporations, who have been our county and state politicians for years, that they would dare as men in their standings or with the principle of a man, to urge a poor widow woman in a political fight, that they are to cowardly to step in themselves through fear of defeat. Just think gentlemen, of my mother or your mother, if she was left alone and no husband and no children near to advise her, and such men got

deal would you think they are fit men hold of her and advised her in such a way to run our business and our government? I have nothing against Mrs. Newton but if she will just cut this out and save it a few days she will see what I now see and she will close her ears to the slippery tongue of the politician.

GEORGE HARVEY.

SISTERS THANK DONORS.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 3.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—The Sisters of Mercy desire to thank the many friends of the little tots of St. Agnes Baby Home, who contributed to make Thanksgiving day a memorable one by sending a good supply of turkey, vegetables and sweetmeats of all kinds. Special mention: James Petty five turkeys; The Crown Columbia Paper Company, two turkeys; M. H. Klooster, four chickens; The Twilight Community Club, groceries and clothing; Allen & Lewis, confectioneries; Mr. Cummins, vegetables; Mrs. Thodore Clarke, fruit; the Misses Pratt, confectioneries; Mrs. J. Sinnott, cookies and candies and quite often during the year the latter sends useful parcels to the little tots.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY.

HACKETT GIVES FIGURES.

Oregon City, Nov. 30.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—Mr. Harvey, in your issue of Nov. 27th wants to know if I know that Oregon City is as old as Chicago? Well, what of it? There are others, too, that are as old but that does not prove they will ever be anything like Chicago—neither do I believe Oregon City ever will be. I don't know this Mr. Harvey, but I am of the opinion that the old lady to whom he refers has as much interest in the town and would do as much for it as he would. Because I have insisted that the town is in debt and that we ought to clean up a little before going in deeper, some would like to have the people believe I'm knocking the town. Don't be deceived. I believe I have the interests of Oregon City at heart as this Mr. Harvey at any rate nearly all my interests are here and were I to injure the town in any way I'd be injuring myself to that extent. But, Mr. Editor, all this talk is neither here nor there, let facts be submitted to a candid people. On July 1st, 1912, the financial condition of Oregon City was about as follows:

Table with financial data: Warrants outstanding—Gen. Fund \$61,868.68; Road Fund 12,197.16; Cemetery Fund 3,269.94; Washington Street 25,470.79; Eleventh St. Improvement 10,212.54; Madison St. Improvement 1,397.78; 6th St. Improvement 1st Ex. 608.87; Center St. 3rd Ex. 428.32; Water St. Improvement 10.06; Water St. 2nd Ex. 723.66; Sewer Dist. No. 7 9,753.82; Jefferson St. Improvement 11,766.27; Monroe St. Improvement 7,911.82; Sewer District No. 9 528.49; Jno. Adams Culvert 1,189.85; 14th St. Improvement 2,477.80; 9th St.—2nd Ex. 9,405.79; Sewer Dist. No. 6 373.77; 12th St. Improvement 1,155.95; Taylor St. Improvement 3,649.40; Alley Block 8 22.20; Total \$164,432.90; By liens on city lots \$12,392.52; By Cash on hand July 1st, 1912 5,486.54; By Cash in Bancroft Funds 391.66; By Balance Outstanding 146,162.18; Total \$164,432.90.

Now the above is a very conservative estimate for the warrants are drawing interest and enough had accrued to make the above \$150,000. Put this with the \$50,000 bonds issued by the city and \$50,000 and more by the Water Commission and where are we? Now when the above report was rendered I was of the opinion that it would not be the part of wisdom to publish it for the reason that it might have a tendency to injure the credit of the city and so advised some members of the council.

But if we are to go ahead as if nothing were wrong, then I'm of the opinion that tax payers should know the facts and I consider it my duty to give them if nobody else will.

Now as to going still further in debt I can not do better than to quote a few words from one of the most able writers of this country:

"At the risk of being taken down as a silly creaking old fogey I must raise my voice against the extravagance of the age. Brethren it is not the high cost of living so much as the cost of high living, that is hurrying us feverishly on to certain disaster. And the contagion is no confined altogether to the cities and the foolish fashionable circles; it permeates the towns and villages, and even threatens the farm the last refuge and stronghold of the common sense of the country."

Now, Mr. Tax Payer, if under these conditions you think it wise to create any further debts, it's up to you. We are getting to be a nation of spend-thrifts, but I had hoped for better things from Oregon City.

If Mr. Harvey quotes friend Harris or myself again I hope he will do so correctly and not try to lead the people to believe we are saying things we are not saying.

E. C. HACKETT. (Forum continued on Page 4.)

ANDERSON FAMILY HAS DELIGHTFUL REUNION

A family reunion was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson. Luncheon was served at the Anderson restaurant on Main Street, being attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson, of Maple Lane; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benson, of Logan; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson, D. C. Anderson and Miss Ella Cross. It was the first time the family had been together for several months and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

Turkish Prisoners of War Under Guard of Bulgarians



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DEFEATED, disarmed and closely guarded, hundreds of Turkish soldiers were taken from the Macedonian battlefields to Stars Zagora by the Bulgarian victors, as shown in this photograph. Humiliated and cowed by their capture, the prisoners of war were further subjected to the taunts and jeers of the victorious guards. The ignomy of defeat was bad enough, but the added brand of capture must have fanned to pitch heat the fires of hatred in the breasts of these hostages of war.



Linn E. Jones, who opposes Mrs. Kate Newton in race for Mayor to be decided tomorrow.

Advertisement for Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Text: 'Four Generations Have Used DR. BELL'S Pine Tar Honey FOR Coughs, Colds, Grip, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Soreness of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Superior Merit accounts for the great and increasing demand for this old remedy. Which is as "Good as Ever." No Opiates. All ingredients shown in plain type on carton. Remember there is only one genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. \$1.00, 50c and 25c bottles.'

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BASKETBALL FOR BOXERS.

Joe Jeannette Says It's Best Exercise For Keeping One in Shape.

Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweight, is always in shape for a contest. That's what every boxing fan will tell you, and the reason is that Jeannette is a member of the Olympic basketball team of New Jersey, one of the strongest teams in the country, and holds down the position of center. He is regarded as one of the greatest centers in the country.

"This basketball playing is good training for a pugilist," says Joe, "and the surprising thing of it is that other fighters don't take it up as a means of getting into condition. It develops the wind, every muscle of the body, and there is nothing better for what I would call 'quickness of the eye.' Believe me, when a pugilist enters the ring with his muscles, wind and eye in good condition he can ask for nothing more."

OLD GUARD IS PASSING.

Evers to Manage New Batch of Chicago Players.

With the passing of Chance and Tinker, Johnny Evers takes charge of a strange horde wearing the old Cub label, the most interesting machine that ever fought for a pennant. Of that old 1906 guard, which set a record of victories never approached, those who will fall to answer under Evers include the names of Slagle, Steinfeldt, Overall, Pfeister, Kilg, Brown, Moran, Hofman, Tinker and Chance, ten of the old stars who helped to make history.

Evers alone remains of the old infield, and if Sheekard is dropped Schulte will be the only veteran outfielder left.

A. A. U. to Meet in New York.

The Amateur Athletic union will celebrate its twenty-fifth year as the governing body of athletics in America in New York Nov. 18. Many important matters will be discussed, and the records made during the year will be passed upon.

Superfluous.

Slobbs—I suppose there are times when all doctors have to give superfluous treatment. Slobbs—Yes; I once knew one who prescribed a nerve tonic for a man who turned out to be a book agent.—Philadelphia Record.

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.

HELP WANTED, Female.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family, address box 32 Willamette, Ore.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer, address "D" care of Enterprise.

LOST

LOST—Fox Terrier, 6 months old, white and black spots on body, brown head and white streaks. Finder return to 1112 9th Street and receive \$5 reward.

LOST—Horse-shoe diamond pin. Return to Mr. Smith, Oregon City Transportation Co., City. "Reward."

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.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—I have the following sums to loan on improved real estate at the current rates of interest: \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$300 \$250. C. H. DYE.

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FOR SALE—Or will trade for a cow, a White sewing machine, Enquire King's store, Mount Pleasant.

FOR SALE—City warrants of Oregon City in various denominations, drawing 6 per cent. Apply E. Alphin, 1 and 2 Beaver Building.

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein Bull, 2-1-2 years old and gentle, Niels Christensen, Willamette, Oregon, Sherwood Route No. 5.

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NOTICES

Executor's Notice Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Miller deceased, and any persons having claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned at Aurora, Oregon, or to my attorneys at Oregon City, duly verified within six months from the date of this notice. Dated November 15th, 1912.

GEORGE MILLER, Executor. DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Executor.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. In the matter of the estates of Conrad Yost and Johanna Yost. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jacob F. Yost, has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estates, and all persons having claims against said estates or either of them, are hereby required to present said claims duly verified unto the administrator at Suite 605-67 Buchanan Block, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this first publication of this notice.

This notice is published by order of the Hon. R. B. Beatie, County Judge of Clackamas County, Or., which order was made and entered on the 9th day of November, 1912.

JACOB F. YOST, Administrator. WESTBROOK & WESTBROOK, Portland, Attorneys for Administrator.

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Summons

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

Mildred Larson, Plaintiff, vs. Eli Larson, 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 17th day of November, 1912, said date being the first day of publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the above named plaintiff and defendant and granting unto the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by virtue of an order made and entered by Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, dated on the 16th day of November, 1912, and which order prescribes that summons in this suit should be served upon you by publication once a week, for six successive weeks in the Morning Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

G. G. SCHMITT, Attorney for Plaintiff.