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Dec. 5 In American History. 1820—George Armstrong Custer, noted cavalry leader, born; killed by Sioux Indians 1876. 1836—Alice Wellington Rollins, author died; born 1847. 1908—George Crocker, California capitalist, died; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:23, rises 7:10. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morning star: Mars.

Single Tax Without Law Single tax agitation seems to be bearing fruit in New York, where they found their first inspiration in this country. Mirabeau had a vision so little of it that the late Henry George said he "saw but dimly. These who come after George may say as much or him, or at least say of him as he said of Mirabeau, that if the vision was clear to him he could not make it clear to others. New York, neither in city or state, has entered upon any single tax legislation, but owners of real property in that city are organizing, and complaining loudly that the constant agitation is resulting in such increases in real estate assessments threatened.

The figures seem to bear them out in the assertion. Within the last eight years real estate assessments in the City of New York have been increased a little more than \$3,000,000,000. New York real estate values have been increasing steadily, and it is possible that, previous to eight years ago, there were undervaluations, by assessors. If not, then an increased assessment of \$3,000,000,000 would seem to be disproportionate to any possible increase in values which can have been made there. The fact that real estate owners have formed an organization and adopted a programme appears to indicate that the condition really approximates the seriousness they give it.

One part of their programme indicates this more clearly than any other. They are moving toward such changes in law and administration as will tax lands used for charitable, educational and religious purposes, all of which are now exempt. This field, against the landowners' organization, a number of other organizations very strong politically and financially, and to make a battle of great proportions. It may consolidate the exempted land interests with the unexempted, after the first shock of battle, in a common front against a common enemy. What real property in New York City seems to fear is the single tax, practically, without a statute to legalize it.

Quite Proper. Little totto-pop, what is an upright piano? Pop—one that plays only sacred music, my son.

Humanity Talks Too Much By M. OSSIP LOURIE, Russian Psychologist

HUMANITY must now inaugurate a campaign against verbosity. Talking is a disease. WORDS HAVE BECOME A MENACE TO SOCIETY, SCARCELY LESS THREATENING THAN ALCOHOLISM OR TUBERCULOSIS. CIVILIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED MALADY, AND NOTHING LESS THAN A SPECIAL SYSTEM OF LAICAL MONASTERIES AND CONVENTS AND A STRICT REGIME OF SILENCE CAN STOP ITS RAVAGES.

Verboomania is a very ancient disease, but its ethical and social dangers are only beginning to be recognized in these days, when the value of creative activity is being emphasized and is becoming a generally accepted belief. PROGRESS IS HINDERED BY VERBOSITY, which has become a widely prevalent disease and vice. As such its importance cannot be overestimated, and its INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE TEACHER, THE MINISTER AND THE DOCTOR.

Like the pianist who is able after much practice to render a difficult composition without thinking about it, men HAVE ACQUIRED THE POWER TO TALK WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE SAYING. Habit transforms conscious activity into a mechanical process. In the use of words habit becomes grafted upon instinct.

BUY A LOT IN THE BUSINESS HEART OF MOLALLA

\$10 down, \$10 per Mo., with 6 per cent per annum. The Clackamas Southern has now begun to lay rails and when it reaches this thriving valley town, you will wish you owned a lot in Gregory's Addition.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

TYPHOID PRECAUTIONS.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 4.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—There is probably no one around town today who is drinking unboiled water, but we wonder how many are using the water direct from the tap for brushing their teeth? While very little of the water may be swallowed, if the water does contain typhoid germs, a sufficient number can be introduced into the mouth in this manner to put one in bed for forty days, as it doesn't take such a heap of them to do the work if the system is in susceptible condition, and we do not remember just how many million bacteria can occupy one drop of water.

Not being afraid of typhoid, and thinking so many precautions foolish has not made anybody immune that we have heard of, but after you have done all that can be done, then "forget it," and you stand a pretty fair chance of escaping the fever, and, what means a lot to most of us, keeping your hair.

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MYERS TO SPEAK AT CRISWELL FUNERAL

The funeral of Eli Criswell, seventy six years of age, who was found dead in his barnyard at Maple Lane Tuesday evening, will be held at the crematorium at Sellwood at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A chartered car to convey the friends of Mr. Criswell to Sellwood will leave this city at 1 o'clock. All friends invited to attend the services. W. W. Myers, a friend of Mr. Criswell for many years will deliver an oration at the funeral. Mr. Criswell was the Socialist nominee for coroner at the election in November. His body was found by children returning from school. It is supposed he died of heart disease. Mr. Criswell is survived by three children, Charles (Criswell) of this city, Miss Nora Criswell, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, and Miss Stella Criswell, who teaches school near Needy.

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A LEAP IN THE DARK

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

"Miss Eldridge," said Mr. Tourtelotte, "I have called on a matter of great importance to me; whether it is of any importance whatever to you remains to be seen. You remember we met but a month ago on a yachting party; that I chatted with you casually on that occasion; that you graciously permitted me to call upon you; that I have seen you since that first meeting perhaps a dozen times. During these meetings it has been but natural that I should take pains to conceal my faults; that I should wish to appear to you in as favorable a light as possible. You can have gained only a superficial knowledge of my character. I may be strong or weak, generous or mean, well poised or passionate, but you do not know which of these traits I possess.

"Nevertheless I have come to ask you to be my wife. Why I have done so, premising my invitation by enlisting your attention to your meager knowledge of me, I will explain in a few words. I do not believe that, however long a man is acquainted with a woman or vice versa, the one can learn the other's good or bad qualities. To discover this they must have been married some time.

"Furthermore, I have observed that friendship rarely brings love. The sexes mate through a mysterious drawing together under the influence of what we call love, and all the world knows that love is blind. I therefore ask you to take the leap with me in the dark."

After this extremely well poised proposition Mr. Tourtelotte took out his handkerchief, drew it across his mouth with no purpose that was apparent—put it again in his pocket and awaited Miss Eldridge's reply with his eyes fixed on the ceiling. Miss Eldridge preferred looking on the floor; from which some women scoring men would infer that the male aspirant while the female grovels.

"I assure you, Mr. Tourtelotte," replied the lady, "that I appreciate—am deeply touched—by the compliment you pay me. I am not surprised that one of your age should look upon marriage as a leap in the dark. I have always myself considered it so, and perhaps that is the reason why I am approaching middle age without having married. Like you, I am somewhat analytical. While I see in a man a great deal that is noble, I also perceive a great deal that a woman cannot admire. Till the twentieth century it has been his province to be a master to his wife. It is only recently that brides are refusing to use the word 'obey' in the marriage service. Then, too, a woman has no assurance when she marries that she will be gently treated. Our forefathers who lived in the middle ages considered women as their inferiors. In some barbarous lands today girl children are made away with. Among the Turks it is still a disputed point among the men whether we have souls."

"Pardon me," Mr. Tourtelotte interrupted, the lady becoming more and more wrought up with these growing injustices. "Our men in America are not descended from these semicivilized races; we are even more considerate of our women than our Caucasian brethren in Europe. Neither the Germans nor the English have the reputation for consideration of women that we have in America.

"Pray excuse me, the wrongs our sex have suffered for centuries led me somewhat further from the matter that pertains to you and me alone than I had intended. I will return to it. I propose a trial engagement for six months. I will agree to show myself to you just as I am at home; you to pledge yourself to do the same in your own case.

"Did I not say that we can never really know each other without having lived together as man and wife?" "In that case," said Miss Eldridge decidedly, "I see no hope for marriage in our case. I cannot consent to wedlock with a man who for aught I know may turn out to be a villain, who may maltreat me, and for whom love may turn to—"

Interesting Features of the Great Suffrage Parade



Photos by American Press Association

TWENTY thousand women, girls and men marched in New York in a great night demonstration to celebrate the suffrage victory in four out of five western states. Nearly half a million spectators lined 147th avenue from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street while the unique procession passed. The women outfit themselves in providing interesting features. For instance, there were several heralds in costume who blew forth victory with each step, and then there was the Sunshine society in attractive costumes, both of which are here shown.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

OBLIGATO PLAYERS. The singer with the golden voice poured a flood of song into the great music hall, thrilling and moving the people almost to the verge of tears.

Behind the singer and the song was the modest violinist, standing in the shadows and weaving around the song a subtle tracery of sound, sustaining and filling up the measure of the singer's voice.

The singer got all the applause. And neither the audience nor perhaps the singer gave full credit to the modest violinist.

Those who sing the solos get all the plaudits and all the flowers. Younder is a man the world calls great. He stands in the calcium light and bows acknowledgment of the encores. Behind him stands the obligato player—his wife. She has made him possible. The world does not know. He gets the cheers. She is merely the obligato player.

Behind George Washington was Martha Washington—obligato player. Behind the general of the Salvation Army was Catherine Booth—his obligato player.

LEWIS MADE GAMEST FIGHT ON RECORD

R. R. Cook, referee of the fight between Jack Lewis, of this city, and Tommy Forhan, at Weed, California, several days ago has written to Milton Price of this city regarding the bout, which places the Oregon City man in a different light from what was at first reported. Lewis not only fought a heavier man than himself, but was fouled throughout and fought for nine rounds after an artery had been severed. Never before in the history of boxing in the United States has such dogged determination been shown by a ring expert. Cook writes: "Jack Lewis put up a good game fight. His opponent is an old hand at the game and weighed 148 pounds and had at least five inches in reach on the Oregon City man. A glove on Forhan's hand had a brass clip on each end and one of them cut an artery in Lewis' nose in the second round. Despite this disadvantage the Oregon City lad fought gamely through nine more rounds when I stopped the bout; although Jack wanted to continue. I believe Lewis could have eventually won the fight and would now hold the welter-weight championship of the northwest. He made many friends while here. I am trying to arrange a return match between the men."

EXPENSE BILL IS CUT BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Carrying \$1,000,000 less than the amount recommended by Secretary McVeagh, the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house today from the committee on appropriations. The bill calls for \$34,000,000.

The president's salary remains at \$75,000, and that of the president's secretary \$6000. The committee eliminated a provision providing that future ex-presidents be made congressmen-at-large, with a salary of \$17,500. No appropriation was provided for the commerce court, the mint at Carson City, Nev., the assay offices at Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake, Helena or Charlotte, N. C. The bill provides that hereafter congressmen will get an allowance of \$125 a month for a secretary. It requires that the clerk of the house pay these secretaries directly.

CONQUER EVIL. He is a wise man that can avoid evil, he is a patient man that can endure it, but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.—Quares.

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A FEW APPLICATIONS OF A SIMPLE REMEDY WILL BRING BACK THE NATURAL COLOR

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of old age, for there are thousands of elderly people without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandfathers used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully analyzed by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color. Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

MISS BILZ SPEAKS TONIGHT AT UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Miss Margaret Bilz is holding evangelistic services nightly in the United Brethren Church. The attendances are large and the audiences enthusiastic. The subject tonight will be, "My Grandmother's Psalm." Mr. Harrison will sing and Harold Swafford will render a whistling solo.

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, \$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.

In Memoriam of D. K. Bill. Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved brother D. K. Bill, a charter member of Abernethy Grange No. 346. And whereas, as he was a very active member of this grange, therefore he it resolved, that this grange feels deeply the loss of Brother Bill and extend to the members of his family our sympathy and love; also that the Charter be draped in mourning, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy to be sent to the family, and to the Oregon City Press.

HELP WANTED, Female. WANTED—Girl for general household work in small family. Address "G" care of Enterprise. 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. Berrett, 1480, Macadam Street, Portland, Oregon. FOR RENT—5 room modern house, enquire of Geo. Randall at corner 5th and Jefferson Sts. FOR RENT—Strictly modern house-keeping rooms, 505' Division St., back of Eastham school, Mrs. Henry Shannon. FOR RENT—Five room cottage, Address 324 Washington Street, City. FOR SALE. WHY PAY RENT. When you can buy land on these terms? 1 1/2 acres good land, 20 minutes walk of Oregon City Post

ALL DAYS ARE GAINS TO THE SAVING MAN A Dollar spent is a dollar gone forever, but a dollar deposited in this bank is not only safe, but increases in value. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY D. C. LATOURETTE, President. F. J. MEYER, Cashier. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON CAPITAL \$50,000.00 Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Office, \$50 down, \$10 monthly. Many of these tracts are owned by Prominent Oregon City business men. Inquire of E. P. Elliott & Son.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap team horses weighing about 1050 each. H. E. Warner, Willamette.

FOR SALE—150 ewes, will begin to lamb about January 1st. In lots to suit purchaser. Also some fresh cows. F. E. Parker, Maple Lane, Oregon, City Route 3.

FOR SALE—Work horses, enquire room 2 Beaver building.

Cow and calf for sale, A. J. Lewis, Maple Lane.

EXCURSION RATES. EXCURSION RATES—Monogram, Guckenheimer, and Penn. Rye Whiskey, \$1.00 per Full Quart. Port Wine 25c per Qt. Buy your wines and liquors from us and Save Money. Kentucky Liquor Co. Cor. 5th and Main St.

VIOLIN TAUGHT. H. B. WEEKS, Teacher of Violin Grand Theatre.

MUSICAL. DANCING LESSONS. Prof. V. L. Heathman. Instructor. Call Main 2324 at six o'clock for arrangements to become members of the class.

VIOLIN LESSONS—Mr. Gustav Flechtner, from Leipzig, Germany, is prepared to accept a limited number of pupils. Mr. Flechtner may also be engaged for solo work or ensemble work. Address for terms, etc., Gustave Flechtner, Oregon City Oregon.

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NOTICES. Summons. In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Stella Lee, Plaintiff, versus Vincent Lee, Defendant. To Vincent Lee, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 20th day of December, 1912, and if you fail to answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and you and for such other and further relief in the premises as the Court may deem just and equitable as prayed for in the complaint filed herein.

Service of the summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court, for Clackamas County, State of Oregon, made November 6, 1912, directing such publication in the Morning Enterprise, once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication being November the 7th, 1912, and the last the 19th day of December, 1912. J. T. ELLIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Special School Meeting. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62, of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a special meeting of said District will be held at the county courtroom of the courthouse in Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1912, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the following object: For the purpose of levying a special tax for school purposes. Date this 27th day of November, 1912. W. A. HUNTLEY, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: E. E. BRODIE, District Clerk.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. In the matter of the estate of J. E. Underwood, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Lizzie M. Underwood as the widow of the late J. E. Underwood, deceased, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Underwood, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly provided as by law required at the office of my attorney, J. A. Strowbridge, No. 206-207 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof. Dated this 25th day of November, 1912. Date of first publication Dec. 4, 1912. Date of last publication Jan. 1, 1913. LIZZIE M. UNDERWOOD, Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Underwood, deceased.