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Dec. 10 In American History. 1805-William Lloyd Garrison, journal ist and aboiltion leader, born; died

1832-Andrew Jackson issued his proc inmation against the "nullifiers" of South Carolina.

1898 Treaty of peace between United States and Spain signed at Paris. 1910 Official tirures of the thirteenth census published; population, excluding all possessions, 101,100,000 gain since 1900, 15,595,860.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

PARCELS POST MODIFICATION.

There will be a reduction January will still be much higher than those long established in England, Germany, tensive part of the public service for The reduction at hand in this country is less than is supported by many who are apprenshive of results. A pelled to take a lot of "old junk" that full examination of details should be the property owners cannot afford to made before forming an opinion of pay the assessments on.

Within a 300-mile zone the new rates will be 7 cents postage for the additional pound, and 57 cents for an on the Clackamas and go to doing weight allowed. The rates will be less business for ourselves? for smaller zones and more for larger 12 cents for each additional pound, used in many ways; we could get

TYPHOID FEVER

Take out a sick and accident policy with

Dillman & Howland

and draw \$25.00 per week

and \$1.32 for 11 pounds. The present lowing: charge for 11 pounds anwhere in

tance 72 cents. Rates in Austria are prominent men. the same. 'In Mexico the postage on reduction in this country is not at all Clackamas Southern.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

Now that we have the elevator let us have a good one and one that will POTATO GROWERS clusive of Alaska, 91.972.266; in be permanent, inasmuch as many improvements of this nature must favor certain sections of the city, why not enter into an agreement to have all city improvements of whatever kind or nature paid out of the general fund, (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) It is bound to come to this in time, Sun sets 4:23, rises 7:14. Evening and I'm enough of a Socialist to be stars: Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morn. willing to commence right now, Many street improvements, cause the loss of ed by the city making the improve- to feed the trade. ments. This is not favoring the man

we should all lend a helping hand. 1 in the postage chared on parcels I wish to commend the improvement les, and every mail brings dozens of mailed in the United States. The rates of Singer Hill road. This has long requests from producers as to whethbeen needed and the work done cer- er dealers want to buy. and other countries of Europe, where Avenue is another piece of work that since the local trade can remember. the sending of parcels by mail, at low has long been neglected but it is now In former seasons when the price cost to the people, has been an ex-tensive part of the public service for many years. It has worked no hard- the expense of the city and I, with encouragement can be given. ship abroad to any class and its rec- many others, believe all city improveognized there as a general advantage. ments should be made in like manner. ments and the city would not be com-

the fairness of the new regulations | 1 am inny in accordance to going to the I am fully in accord with brothst and the probable results. The new Clackamas River for our city water. law was passed by Congress last sum- This Willamette water may do for mer with certain provisions showing sprinking yards and for fire purposes that it is, at least in part, regarded but it certainy is not fit for domestic as an experiment, Power is conferred purposes and never was, nor it will nevon the postmaster general to investi- order, take a walk along Main Stree gate it, with the consent of the In- past Twelfth Street on a summer's terstate Commerce Commission, to evening and if you don't detect an modify weights and zone distances to satisfy anybody that such water would sicken a dog, to say nothing to take hold. about human beings. Now, since we have given away all our natural resources in the way of water power, holdings at this time are fully a third first pound, 5 cents a pound for each why not buy H. E. Cross' power site greater than the total crop during

Mr. Cross is a patriotic citizen and will meet Oregon City half way along For more than 1800 miles the charge lines toward the betterment of the will be 12 cents for the first pound, community. This power site could be

Clackamas River water for domestic purposes: we could furnish our citiwith necessary lights, and furnish electric power-and it could be made to pay interest from the start on the money expended.

E. C. HACKETT.

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W. A. Dimick, State Sena-Gustav Schnoerr, State Representative-Elect; F. M. Gill, State Rep. the United States is \$1.76, and the resentative-Elect and L. E. Jones weight in any parcel is restricted to Mayor-Elect. Third car—Rev. C. W. 4 pounds. The new rules will make Robinson, Father Placides, Father 4 pounds. The new rules will make a package of 11 pounds mailable. car—O. D. Eby, G. A. Harding, F. M. Parcels postage in this country is not to be reduced to the foreign standard and Oliver Robbins. Fifth car—W. A. by any means, A 22-pound parcel in Gilles, John R. Cole, C. T. Howard Germany is carried ten miles for 17 and W. F. Harris. Sixth car—G. E. Germany is carried ten miles for 17 miles 37 cents, 100 miles 47 cents, 150 ell and Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell miles 59 cents, and any greater dis- The next three cars will convey other

The Live Wires will form in line the same. In Mexico the postage on an 11-pound parcel is 60 cents. The followed by the stockholders of the

The stockholders from various towns will have banners, the Mount Angel delegation leading; Molalla, Mulino, Beaver Creek, Maple Lane and Oregon City following in order

Efforts of growers to unload their potatoes at this time are meeting with failure. There is such a limited demand at the moment that it takes a poor man's home which is confiscat- only a very small amount of stock

Prices are seemingly no object with who needs help and the man to whom growers anxious to unload. They are overruning the market with inquir-

tainly speaks volumns for C. C. Bab- Situation in the potato trade is cock, street commissioner. Molalia worse at this time than at any time These improvements were made at find some demand. Now, however, no

California growers continue to offer potatoes at a lower price than We'ed then avoid all this turmoil and the stock can be produced for and trouble about street and sewer assess- with the freight handicap against the Pacific Northwest grower, he is unable to find a market.

While it is quite probable that some outside business will be offered here after the turn of the year, the outlook is far from being a pleas-When the winter breaks it will bring forth immense offerings of supplies by Eastern Oregon and Idaho, where the crops this season broke all previous records.

This is the first time in many years that there has been practically no speculation among potato dealers. The outlook has been so poor all along that even the most speculative have been unable to gather the nerve

While there were fair shipments to Arizona some weeks ago, total any recent season.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as

HIDES-(Buying), Green hides 7c

\$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. Its outspread wings. FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5. HAY-(Buying), Clover at \$9 and

\$10; out hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16,50; Idaho tmothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn OATS-\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu.; oil meal selling about \$55; Shay

Livestock, Meats. BEEF-(Live weight) Steers 6 and 1-2c; cows 5 and 5 1-2c; bulls 4 12c. MUTTON-Sheep 4c to 5c.; lambs

CHICKENS-11c to 12c. PORK-9 1-2 and 10c. VEAL-Calves 12c to 13c dressed,

coording to grade. WEINIES-15c lb; sawsage, 15c lb POULTRY - (Buying)-Hens 11c; 13c and roosters &c. MOHAIR-33c to 35c.

Fruits APPLES-50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS-(Buying), Prunes **VEGETABLES**

orn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40. POTATOES-New, about 50c to 60c Butter, Poultry, Eggs.

ONIONS-\$1,50 sack; tomatoes 50c;

BUTTER-(Buying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy cream-ery 75c to 85c roll.

Miss Taft, Secretary of War and Wife at Start of Panama Trip



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IIS is Miss Heien Taft, daughter of the president, with the happlest of Taft smiles-and shortly after-election too. She was snapped aboard the steamer Zacapa just before sailing with Secretary of War and Mrs Henry L. Stimson for a tour of the Panama canal zone. Mr and Mrs Stimson were caught in pleasant mood at the same time

"MEN MUST HANG,"

WEST AGAIN SAYS

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9,-Taking ex

ceptions to newspaper reports de-

ject as he did just after the bill to

abolish capital punishment was de-

"These men are slated to hang,"

declared Governor West, "and noth-

ing has arisen yet to cause me to

change my mind on the subject. While

petitions have come in asking for

clemency for some of them I have not even glanced at them, and I can

truthfully assert now, that nothing

has come which has caused me to

decide-to extend clemency to any one

of them. What may come up I am

net in a position to say, but I know

of nothing now to interfere with the

writ of probable cause, for an appeal

from the Harney County Circuit

Court in the case of John Taylor.

and if they do, the Supreme Court

will issue a stay of execution and

that will mean that his execution

will not take place on December 13.

ONE WEEK'S VACATION

There will only be one week of va-

city schools during the coming holi-

days, the schools closing Friday, De

lowing Christmas. This was deter-

mined Monday night at a meeting of

the Board of Education, and it was

found that two full weeks vacation

would cause the schools to close June

20, which is considered too late. Un-

der the present arrangement the city

recommendation of the Board of Edu-

eight mills, a reduction of one mill

from last year's levy. One mill of

the eight-mill levy will be used to

build up the sinking fund that the

PUPILS TO HAVE ONLY

It was learned here today that at-

will likely secure a

are confident of securing it

executions as planned,

feated.

GYPSIES ARE GIVEN DELIGHTFUL SERENADE

The Gypsies were delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. Emily O'Malley. The evening was claring that he had not made up his devoted to sewing and a dainty lunch- mind as to whether the five condemneon, the diners being serenaded at ed men at the penitentiary will hang 9:30 o'clock by Misses Bess Kelly and or not. Governor West announced Isabel Pease, of Portland. Those pres- this morning that he occupied the ent were Miss Cis Pratt, Miss Mar-garet Caufield, Miss Zida Goldsmith, ject as he did just after the bill to Misses Helen and Bess Dualton, Mrs. L. A. Morris and Mrs. O'Malley.

EAGLES CARRY OFF

KINGFISHER, Okla., Dec. 9 .- Four big golden-headed eagles were brought here today by farmers who captured them and killed a fifth in the Gyp hills northwest of here. The farmers said a flock of seven of the birds had their aeries in the hills and have been carrying off small stock in such numbers that they organized to exterminate them.

The birds have carried away lambs and pigs and some of the residents to 8c; salters 9c to 10c; dry hides 15c assert that the eagles, instead of gypto 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 85c each. sies, carried away an infant troin EGGS-Oregon ranch eggs 40c case the community a few months ago. One of the captive birds measures FEED-(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran nearly egiht feet from tip to tip of

> EVIDENCE IN BANKRUPTCY CASE HEARD BY REFEREE

B. N. Hicks, referee in bankruptcy, cation for pupils and teachers of the H. B. WEEKS, Teacher of Violin Monday heard evidence in the bankruptcy petition of Clarence Wilson, Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred of Canby. The liabilities are about cember 20, and reopening Monday, \$3000, and Wilson says all his assets becember 30, and closing only for are exempted from the payment of the New Year's day in the week follows. his debts.

> BLACKSMITH JAILED ON NON SUPPORT CHARGE

Frank McCafferty, a blackshith, schools will be closed June 13.
The taxpayers held the annual found guilty of non support several weeks ago and paroled during good meeting of the district Monday night was arrested Monday by at the courthouse and adopted the Sheriff Mass. The man's wife alleges that ne has not been supporting her cation by making the official levy and their children, although she avers he earns \$3.50 a day.

His Expectation, "I suppose," said his friend, "that when the investigation takes place you will be represented by counsel."

district will pay off an issue of \$6000 bonds, which matures at that "Yes," said the statesman, "and I suppose I'll be misrepresented by the The Board authorized the purchase opposing counsel." use in the high school building.

was robbed a few nights ago of about \$125 worth of material. The thieves entered the place through a rear window. Mr. Cook, one of the proprie tors, said Monday that the robbery had been reported to the police. Wants, For Sale, Etc.

OF \$125 WORTH OF GOODS

SCREEN WORKS ROBBED

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

HELP WANTED-MALE

Boy wanted 16 years or over. Inquire this office.

HELP WANTED, Female.

WANTED-Dressmaking. Prices reasonable, Work guaranteed. Room 19 Beaver Bldg

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

WANTED-LIVESTOCK

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

VETERINARIAN

A. McDonald, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, Phones Main 116, and B 9.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-5 room modern house enquire of Geo. Randall at corner 5th and Jefferson Sts.

FOR RENT-Strictly modern housekeeping rooms, 505 Division St. back of Eastham school. Mrs. Henry

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 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-Work horses, enquire room 2 Beaver building.

FOR SALE-Thirteen head of heifer calves, ranging from six months to two years. Enquire Maple Spring Dairy, L. Hartke, Mount Pleasant.

POWDER

Are you using powder? If you are, you want the best. Use Trojan Powder. No headache, no thawing For sale by C. R. Livesay, Pacific Phone Farmers 217, Oregon City R F. D. No. 6.

FOR SALE-Registered Jersey Bull. coming two. Address W. Kuppenbender, Oregon City, Route No. 3. Phone Farmers 144 or Home M 125.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rheumatism cured. I will gladly send any sufferer a Simple Herbal Rethat cures Rheumatism, also Trial Treatment, all sent abso lutely free by one who was cured. Enclose a two cent stamp. W. H. Sutton, 2601 Orchard Ave., Los Augeles, Calif.

EXCURSION RATES

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

VIOLIN TAUGHT

Grand Theatre.

MUSICAL

Oregon Screen Plate Works VIOLIN LESSONS-Mr. Flechtner, from Liepzig, 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.

WOOD AND COAL.

OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Bluhm. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. your orders. Pacific 1371, Home

NOTICES

Notice of Application for Liquor Li-

Notice is hereby given, that I will at the next regular meeting of the City Council apply for a license to sell liquor at my place of business, Corner 4th & Main Streets for a period of three months.
A. J. KNIGHTLY.

The School Board of District No. 115, Gladstone, will receive sealed bids up to December 18, for plastering and finishing the West half of the school building, said board reserv-ing the right to reject any and all

> For further particulars see H. O. PADDOCK, HUGH HALL, Directors.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multno-

Jeremiah Butler, Plaintiff,

Ada Butler, Defendant. To the Defendant, Ada Butler, in the name of the State of Oregon: 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, towit: That the court de-

plaintiff he forever disolved. This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks by order of the Honorable R. B. Beatle. 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 Nov-

cree that the bonds of matrimony

now existing between you and the

ember, A. D. 1912. J. F. SEDGWICK, Atty. for Plaintiff, 212-14 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Levy of Special Road Tax.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned tax payers representing ten per cent, of the tax payers in Road District No. 50, Clackamas Cuonty, Oregon, hereby give notice to the tax payers of Road District No. 50 that there will be a meeting of the tax payers in said Dis-trict in Sunnyside school house at Clackamas, Ore., on the 21st day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., to vote on additional tax for road purposes, as provided by an act of

the legislature in 1909. C. R. THORPE

A. H. SCHMIDT L. S. JOHNSON W. A. BURCHELL FRANK'W. STALL

N. LICHT G. R. ELLIS A. HUNTER

A. WHITNEY B. M. DEARDORFF WALTER CHRISTOPHERSON

J. E. DEARDORFF M. C. COLSON GEO. W. JOHNSON WM. S. BIDDLE

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

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

D. C. LATOURETTE, President.

F. J. MEYER, Cashier.

school law requires must be maintain-FIRST NATIONAL DANK ed to provide a fund for paying off bonds. Next June the Oregon City OF OREGON CITY, OREGON

CAPITAL \$59,000.00

Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M of three hand fire extinguishers for Transacts a General Banking Businesa.

School Children's Home Work Unnecessary

By Mrs. JOHN DEWEY, Wife of Professor of Psychology of Columbia University

FEEL convinced that the children in the grades could ACCOM-PLISH THE SAME RESULTS IF THEY HAD NO LES-SONS TO DO OUTSIDE OF THEIR SCHOOL HOURS. In the high schools, of course, this would be more difficult, but even here the home work should be reduced to a minimum instead

of being increased to the maximum as it is now. Children are really ALMOST TOO LEARNED NOWADAYS. Their school is so much with them that they begin to think in book terms and to LOOK AT LIFE ONLY THROUGH BOOKS. That result of overstudy I regard as even more serious than the loss on basis 6 to 8 cents. of exercise and the sacrifice of playtime which home lessons entail.

IT OUGHT TO BE POSSIBLE TO DO ALL THE ELEMENTARY WORK-ALL THE ARITHMETIC, THE SIMPLE ENGLISH, THE GE-OGRAPHY AND HISTORY-WITHIN THE FIVE OR SIX HOURS AT SCHOOL WITHOUT TIRING THE CHILDREN OUT WITH MORE LES-SONS IN THE AFTERNOON AND AT NIGHT.