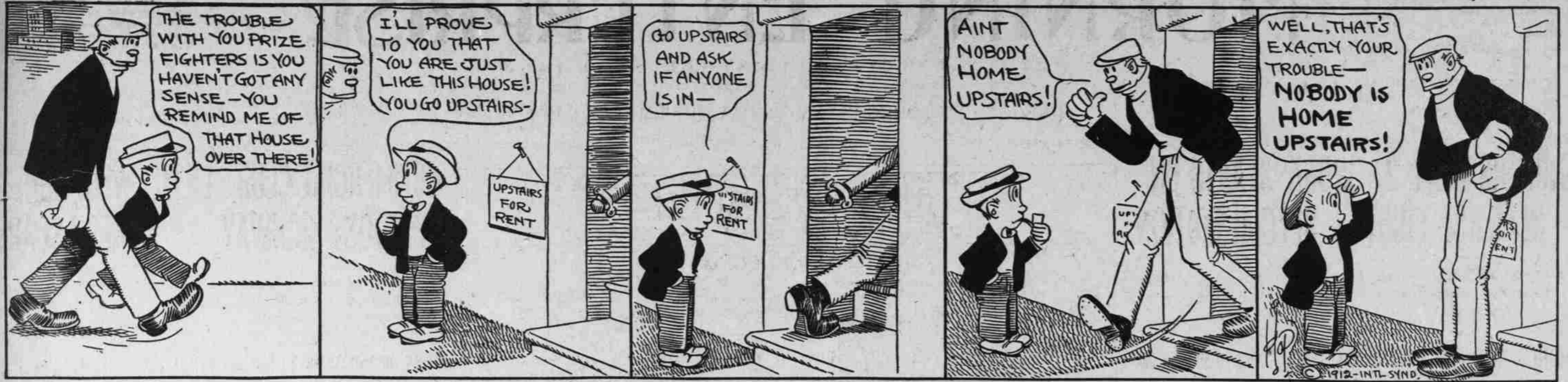


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Why Hurt Cyclone's Feelings - Scoop?

By HOP



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Dec. 12 in American History.

1745—John Jay, first chief justice of the supreme court appointed by Washington, born in New York city; died 1829.
 1862—The Federal Army of the Potomac crossed the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg and deployed for battle. The Confederates under General R. E. Lee occupied formidable heights back of the town.
 1901—First wireless communication between America and Europe.
 1910—Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice.
ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
 (From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
 Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:10. Evening stars: Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury.

TYPHOID FEVER

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SOCIALISM, VERSUS RELIGION

The Oregonian has been for the past few days deep in a controversy regarding Socialism and Religion, which is in effect an almost literal duplication of the interesting letters which appeared in the Enterprise the other week.

WOMEN AND THE BALLOT

The very interesting letter, signed "Martha," which was printed in the Enterprise yesterday struck a decidedly new note in the problem of the woman's vote, and its influence in city affairs. "Martha" is the pen name of some one well known to all the old timers in the city, and well worthy the attention of every thinking woman reader of the Enterprise.

CAR SERVICE ON THE HILL

Many old time hill residents are figuring out just when they can consistently call upon the street railway people to extend their tracks from Main Street, via the South End Road, to Center Street, and then east on some suitable street. The big bulk of passenger traffic originates on the hill, and certainly they are entitled to

consideration, the moment such a step is proved feasible.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

California has an eight hour law, which is very unpopular with some classes of employers, and employes. Formerly, restaurant workers put in ten hours, and in the case of waitresses received about ten dollars a week. The new law brought about a reduction in wages, with the result that in some instances the girls have made an arrangement, whereby the exchange places of employment after they have completed their eight hour shift, doing an extra two or three hours in the second restaurant. The few dollars they earn in the short shift at the second restaurant, offsets the loss caused by the new law. And the restaurant man, obeys the letter of the law, in that he has not worked his girls longer than the legal eight hours. He has merely swapped girls for a couple of hours with the other fellow.

TYPHOID AND DRINKING WATER

A death is reported to have occurred from typhoid. In the opinion of bacteriologists and local medical men, our city water is far from being what it ought to be. The medical officer of health has officially warned the city of its dangers, and our children are carrying boiled water to school with them. These are facts which no one denies. Now what are we going to do about it?

William Howell is everywhere recognized as an authority on public water supply, and filtration processes. Moreover the Enterprise accepts him as such, until the contrary is proved. The officers of the board are among our most conscientious and public spirited citizens. Yet we have one of the worst epidemics of its kind in the

history of the city.

Clearly the sooner we consider changing the source of our water supply, the better for our vital statistics. It has been suggested that Bull Run water is available, and as everyone knows—a better or purer water is not obtainable. Others have suggested the Clackamas, but it is only a question of time when the Clackamas will be as polluted as is the Willamette today.

The Enterprise will welcome to its columns signed expressions of opinion relative to this vital subject, and in the meantime trusts that the Live Wires will take up the matter.

RECORDS SHOW 63 AUTOS IN THIS CITY

Records compiled by Secretary of State Olcott show that there are 176 licensed motor vehicles in Clackamas County. There are 63 in Oregon City; 22 in Molalla; 18 in Canby; 16 in Milwaukie and 10 in Boring. The records are the first compiled since the new motor vehicle law became effective. There are 10,162 motor vehicles in the state and the amount of money taken in as licenses by the state since the law became effective is \$41,898.

OREGON CITY TO PLAY ST. JAMES COLLEGE

The Oregon City Athletic Club will play its last game of the season next Sunday on the Columbus Club grounds in Portland, with the fast Saint James College team of Vancouver. Oregon City defeated the crack Columbus Club team of Portland last Sunday 13 to 0 and three weeks ago Saint James defeated Columbus Club 7 to 0. Early in the season Saint James and Oregon City played a 6 to 6 tie so a fast and hard game is looked for. A large crowd is expected to go to Portland to witness the game.

EX-CONVICT ESCAPES DOWN EMBANKMENT

Edward Losington, escaped convict from the Washington penitentiary at Walla Walla, made a sensational leap for his life Wednesday afternoon, when Ex-Superintendent of the Oregon Penitentiary, F. H. Curtis gave chase. The jump was made at Eleventh and Jefferson Streets, over an embankment about twenty feet high. Mr. Curtis saw his man about 100 yards in front of him, and yelled to him to stop. He jumped, and Curtis fired at him. Apparently not hurt by his jump, Losington ran into a crowd of school children and then crawled between a milk wagon and escaped.

Mr. Curtis met the convict on the street Monday, and knew him as he had been a prisoner at Salem. He immediately wired the officials at Walla Walla, who instructed him to arrest the fugitive.

Hearing that Losington was working at Jones' rock crusher, Curtis decided to go after him immediately. He took with him a negro named Clark, an ex-convict, to guide him to the crusher. The negro was in the lead and saw Losington several blocks ahead. Against Mr. Curtis's wishes Clark hurried on and spoke to Losington. As soon as the fugitive saw Curtis he ran, and though called upon to halt, he did not heed the commands of Curtis.

Mr. Curtis is continuing the search for the man, being assisted by Chief of Police Shaw and others.

Bright Scholars. Examination "lawyers" are by no means confined to schoolboys, as an "information test" of freshmen at New York university showed. The definitions of "hypothecate" as "a druggist" and "esophagus" as "a tomb in which dead kings were placed" were worthy of literal descendants of Mrs. Malprop. While the statement that "Beowulf was a character in Shakespeare's 'Ivanhoe'" rivals the classic account of Aesop as "a man who wrote fables and traded the copyright for a bottle of potash."—New York Tribune.

The Tendon Achilles.

Anatomists fancifully call the big tendon of the heel "tendon Achilles," after the Greek hero. The mythological story goes that his mother, Thetis, holding him by the heel, dipped him in the river Styx to make him invulnerable. But Paris inflicted a wound that proved fatal on the heel that had not been immersed.

Athletic Club Meets.

The Young Men's Athletic Club had a fine meeting Wednesday night under the direction of C. S. Botstford, of Reed College. He says the club has fine material for a basket ball team. It is planned to give an exhibition soon after the holidays.

PLUMBING NEEDS STRICT ATTENTION

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be drafted that will compel all sewer connections to be made by a licensed plumber, under bond; enforce the law regarding the connecting of property with the sewer wherever possible, and make the venting of toilets and other waste fixtures compulsory.

WORK STARTS ON SPECIAL EDITION

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it possible for so high class and effective a medium of community publicity to be published, the same degree of satisfaction that was given our patrons last year. To this end we have employed W. H. Dixon, who had charge of compiling the 1912 annual, to do the same work this year and the Enterprise feels entirely safe in saying that every material representation made by him to the public will be carried out.

If at any time there is anything about the banking business you do not understand, come to us. We are here to give the closest attention to our friends, for upon such treatment of customers we base our hope for continued growth.

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Handkerchiefs

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- Ladies' Linen handkerchiefs . . . 13¢, 18¢ and 25¢
- Men's Cotton handkerchiefs . . . 4¢ to 13¢
- Men's Linen handkerchiefs . . . 35¢
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs . . . 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢
- Japonette handkerchiefs . . . 10¢
- High Grade Holiday Suspenders . . . 50¢ and 75¢

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- Light and dark colored work shirts, 50¢.
- Men's Fancy Dress Woolen Hose . . . 25¢ and 28¢
- Men's Woolen Mittens, per pair . . . 20¢, 35¢ and 65¢

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- Squares . . . 20¢ to \$1.63
- Centerpieces . . . 25¢, 63¢, 75¢ and \$1.25

- Ladies' house slippers, gray and black 98¢ and \$1.25.
- Men's house slippers . . . 60¢ and \$1.38
- Child's Juliette' . . . 83¢ and 90¢
- Little Men's Tan Storm Boots . . . \$2.15 to \$2.85
- Boys' high top shoes . . . \$2.25 to \$3.25

- Men's Umbrellas . . . \$1.25 to \$2.50
- 32 inch extra large umbrellas . . . \$1.25
- Ladies Umbrellas . . . \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Children's Umbrellas . . . 45¢
- Men's Outing Gowns, . . . 60¢, 85¢ and \$1.00
- Women's Outings Gowns . . . 50¢, 85¢ and \$1.25
- Children's Outing Gowns . . . 50¢, 60¢ and 75¢
- Heavy Bath Robes . . . \$4.00
- Ladies' Sweaters . . . \$1.98 and \$3.50
- Couch Covers . . . 83¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Stand Covers . . . 40¢ and 50¢
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- Ladies' Rain Coats . . . \$6.95 and \$9.35
- Men's Made to last Sweater Coats . . . \$1.25

- Books for the children . . . 5, 18, 25 and 28¢
- Popular Books for Boys and Girls, each . . . 25¢
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