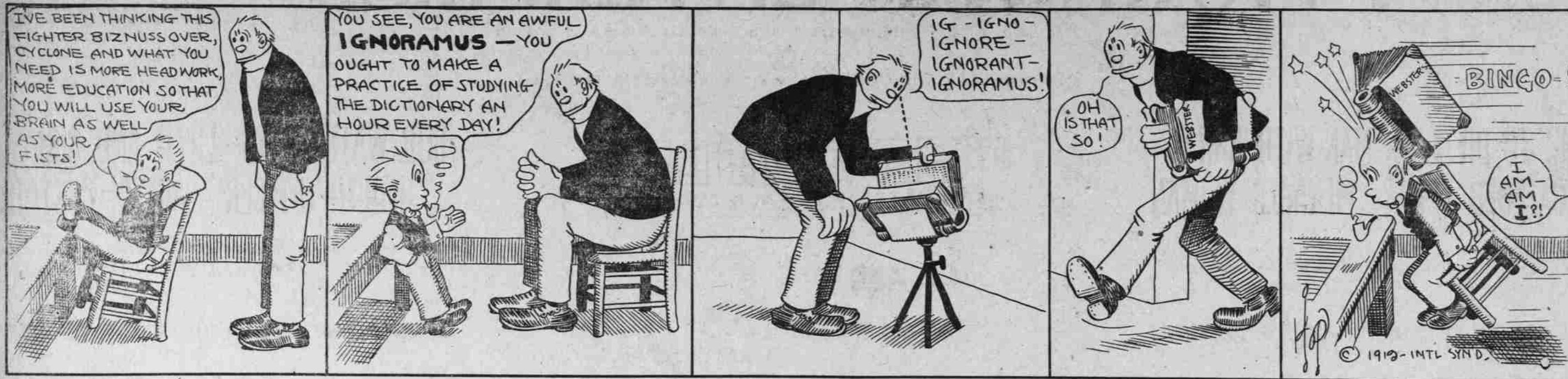


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- 1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British, an incident of the war of 1812. 1862—Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., made memorable by the disastrous charge of Federals against the stone wall at Marye's Heights. The army of General Burnside repulsed with a loss of 10,000 men. 1864—Fort McAllister, Georgia, one of the defenses of Savannah, captured by a detachment of General W. T. Sherman's army. 1909—Judge H. H. Lurton of Tennessee appointed justice of the United States supreme court.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:34, rises 7:17. Evening stars: Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury.

SPECIAL EDITION IS COMING SOON

The Special Edition published by the Morning Enterprise last year was such a big success, and everywhere met with such unqualified approval, that the Enterprise has decided to repeat it. A great deal has happened, and a great deal yet remains, all of which calls for just such an undertaking. It is doubtful if any single publication ever did as much for the city as did our last year's edition, and it is the opinion of many close observers that a work of that sort carries more conviction to the outsider than does any other form of publicity work, because it gives the actual facts, as they are today.

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN—ITS POSSIBILITIES.

After tribulations and trials, the Clackamas Southern would

seem to have come to its own. It has been no light task, for it had its inception, and its growth in what will ultimately be known as the fighting period of Oregon Railroad development. Long the private railroad preserve of the Southern Pacific, Oregon has now become the prize bone of contention between the big transcontinental lines of the country, and it is more than wonderful that this relatively little line has survived the strife, and today stands an accomplished fact. More than that, it is a living testimony to what public spirited citizens can accomplish on behalf of their communities.

Not very far away is the little town of Oreocoo, which twelve months ago was little more than a settlement, as compared with the larger cities. In 1911 it shipped out twenty carloads of produce. But in nine months of this year, its shipments had increased to 200 carloads. The Clackamas Southern means infinitely more to the people and towns along its beneficent tracks. Long practically imprisoned, their products will now have access to hungry markets, where big prices await the shipper. The people of Molalla, Beaver Creek and other towns along the line had reason to celebrate the driving of the golden spike.

KNOCKING THE CITY

If there is one thing more than another which hinders the development and growth of a community, it is the very mistaken notion that nothing must be allowed to escape to the outside world that might reflect on its moral, physical, or sanitary conditions. In the east, because of this,

the term 'booster' when used in connection with a western town, is too frequently regarded as synonymous with 'liar.' In fact it would be just as sensible to lie about our water power, which every wide awake manufacturer will investigate for himself, as for us to hide the real facts in the case when it comes to conditions of living.

A few of the very best friends of the Enterprise have taken entirely to the publicity which it has given to the typhoid epidemic—some because they believe the scare has been over-rated, and others because they think it does harm to the 'business' interests of the city. To all these friends we would say that the news columns of the Enterprise reflect impartially the feeling as well as the 'news' of the city. Editorially, the Enterprise is given over entirely to the advancement of the city, without regard to the political, religious, or financial bias.

But the Enterprise does not believe that the truth should be suppressed, or denied, particularly where human life is involved. Nor does it believe its harshest critic would have it do so. It is more than possible that many so-called cases have been wrongly diagnosed, and that still other actual typhoid cases have been contracted from some other source than the water; it is equally probable that our city water will compare favorably with most of the towns on the coast. But it is equally true, that we have some cases of undoubted typhoid, and the direct testimony of our highest state expert that our drinking water is not what it should be. And we have had one death. The En-

terprise is the one daily paper of the city. It owes a solemn duty to the community at large, just as much as to its subscribers.

MORE ABOUT SOCIALISM

The Enterprise is interested in Socialism, as it is in all other political and economic manifestations of society,—hence the clipping which follows. A reference editorially to the attitude of Socialists toward religion led to a correspondence which both edified and entertained our readers. Probably the brainiest Socialist organizer in Canada is Moses Baritz. The Toronto Globe is one of Canada's biggest dailies. Given these two facts we believe it will be of interest to our readers to print his letter in full.

"Would you permit me, as the accredited organizer for the Socialist party of Canada for the Province of Ontario, to give a repudiation to the statement of the Rev. Dr. Chown that 'Socialism is founded upon the teachings of Jesus.' The Socialist position is founded upon science, both sociological and economic.

As such it is opposed to all religions which we maintain were products of given social conditions.

With the establishment of a social regime, Christianity, Judaism and all supernatural ideas clinging to mankind will be abolished.

The Socialist party of Canada is opposed to the unscientific worship of Christ, Buddha or Mohamet.

We do not believe in the salvation of the church. We oppose that idea. It is far better to have the people understand this now than let the confusion exist or let it be disseminated

in the pulpit.

Socialists cannot believe in any supernatural God. If they do they are not Socialists.

The pamphlet issued by the Socialist party of Great Britain on "Socialism and Religion" is the only attitude we can take up.

The church will find in us its unrelenting foes. Christianity with its superstitions must be submerged before the workers obtain their complete emancipation. That is our slogan. That is our challenge.

Far better let it be known now and so avoid misconception in the future.

Finally, a Christian cannot be a Socialist and a Socialist cannot be a believer in Christ or God.

MOSES BARITZ.

LILLIE AND GIRL ARE IN CUSTODY

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the clothing was kept he was surprised by Lillie, who had a shotgun. Lillie, pointing the gun at Brown, commanded him to beat a hasty retreat, which the constable, who had only a small pistol, did. Lillie then jumped from the attic, and, seizing the girl, escaped with her, Sheriff Mass and a posse scoured the neighborhood all Wednesday night in search of the man.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

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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