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**The Lady Turned Down Scoop's Xmas Present**

**By HOP**



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**CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**

**Dec. 18 In American History.**

- 1853—Duel at Madrid between the United States minister to Spain, Pierre Soule, and the French ambassador, Marquis de Turbot. Turbot was wounded severely.
- 1865—Formal and official abolition of slavery by proclamation ratified by 26 states.
- 1878—Gold fell to par in the United States for the first time subsequent to 1861. Highest point, 285, reached July 11, 1864, when the Confederates were at the gates of Washington.
- 1902—General Wager Swayne, noted civil war veteran; born 1834.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
 (From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
 Sun sets 4:35, rises 7:20. Evening stars: Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury.

**THE WATER REPORT** The Health Committee of the City Council in submitting its report to the citizens, regarding the water supply is to be commended for the thoroughness of its investigation. The report has been compiled, to quote the words of Chairman F. J. Tooze, "That our citizens may consider together all these expert analyses and judge for themselves of the causes now existing, and causing so much sorrow and sacrifice."

**PACIFIC HIGHWAY** The value of the Pacific Highway to the people of the Pacific Coast is scarcely appreciated sufficiently. And especially is this true of our own valley. Automobile touring has become so common, as no longer to excite comment, and eastern visitors motoring from British Columbia to Southern California may be counted by the hundreds in the course of a year. Surely it is to the advantage of our entire state to see that our part of the proposed highway is such as to attract the attention of tourists. Experience has proved that good roads do more for a community than any other single factor, and it is a certainty that this highway would lead to the improvement and gradual up-

**LOOK AT THIS!**

15 acres, 2 1/2 miles out, 6 acres in orchard that nets \$1000.00 per year. Balance of land can be set to fruit. Good 5 room house. New barn 24 x 40. Horse, buggy, light wagon, 30 chickens. Owner also has agency good for \$1000.00 commission which goes with the place. See

**Dillman & Howland WEINHARD BUILDING.**

building of all other roads leading to it.

The Oregon City Commercial Club is the first organization of its kind in the valley to take up active work in behalf of the project, and it is greatly to be hoped that other commercial bodies throughout the valley will follow up the matter. Last week the commercial club donated a sum of money to the cause equalling one dollar for every member, which gives the club a total of forty-five votes in the councils of the Pacific Highway Association.

Eastern Oregon is keenly alive to the advantages of the highway even if we are not, and is making every effort to have the road built through the eastern part of the state. Our biggest "Good Roads Man" Samuel Hill, of Washington, and one of the vice presidents of the Highway, is strongly in favor of the Eastern Oregon route.

**ABOUT SOCIALISM** Socialism is gradually forcing itself on the attention of our people, largely because of the hold it has on certain types of mind, and in a lesser degree because of its pretensions. It cannot be denied that there is a comforting ring to the word "Socialism." Indeed the inherent attractiveness of the word has led many sweet souls to call themselves socialists, and in some instances to apply the title to our Savior Himself. But the socialism of such people is far from the real thing, and is equally unacceptable to the simon-pure socialists.

Robert Owen, of Manchester, England, the founder of Owens College, now Victoria University, it believed to have coined the word about the year 1830, and the Owenites of England were the first to use the terms "socialist" and "socialism" in the organization of their cooperative undertakings. In the early and middle part of last century, the followers of Fourier, St. Simon and others who worked for the establishment of their "utopias of freedom" were also known as

socialists. But it was Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, in the days of '48 who inaugurated modern socialism. At the London Congress these two men were commissioned to prepare for publication a complete theoretical program for the party. This program was called the Manifesto of the Communist party, and the Communist Manifesto as it is now more generally known, may be said to be the basis on which modern scientific socialism has built its creed.

That socialism bears no kinship with Christianity, the merest glance at the Manifesto will prove, for that which has already "succumbed" to rationalism has but a fancied existence—the ignorant superstition of religion lingers only in irrational minds. Ernest Belford Bax, in "The Ethics of Socialism," frankly states the socialist creed. "One word on that singular hybrid, the 'Christian Socialist.' The association of Christianity with any form of socialism is a mystery, rivaling the mysterious combination of ethical and other contradictions in the Christian divinity himself. 'The Italian Avanti' calls Christianity 'The muckheap of modern thought.' Also, 'The civilization of social democracy will never befall itself with Christianity.' Dr. Averling, the foremost English intellectual socialist of his generation; the 'free-love' husband of Karl Marx' daughter was especially bitter in repudiation of anything pertaining to the worship of Christ or God, as being consistent with socialism.

The big trouble in much of the discussion between Socialism and religion, is that the economic and political aspect of socialism is all that is even partially understood by the ordinary thinker, and the ethical and philosophical sides are taken for granted. Conditions are wrong, we all admit, terribly wrong. Moreover, they always have been wrong, and only because the generations realized the wrong has society made progress. Conditions will continue to be wrong, until the day of the Millennium, but society will never cease to make progress. All we ask is that the progress shall be rational.

**YOUR OWN TROUBLES.**

One of the great lessons of life is to learn to consume our own smoke—that is, not to inflict on outsiders our personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases. Other people have troubles as well as ourselves.

**BEATIE INDORSED BY LIVE WIRES**

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he has taken in the uplift of the city and county were given as the reasons why he should receive the favorable consideration of the incoming administration.

T. W. Sullivan, main trunk, was authorized to appoint a committee of five to assist the officials of the Clackamas Southern in making final plans for the operation of the road. Addresses on the importance of the road were made by H. E. Cross, mayor of Gladstone; O. D. Eby, Grant B. Dimick and M. D. Latourette.

Announcement was made that the plans for the big Christmas tree celebration in the Commercial Club parlors Thursday evening had been completed. There will be special music and vaudeville.

**YALE QUITS HOCKEY LEAGUE.**

Wants More Freedom and Chance to Play its Game at Home.

Yale will be among the missing when the college hockey teams begin their annual battles for supremacy in the Intercollegiate Hockey League early in 1913 in New York.

At the annual meeting of the league held in New York recently the Bulldog tendered his resignation. The reason assigned was that at New Haven, right under their noses, the Yale men have a fine rink. In the past it has been used mainly for practice. Those interested felt that as a free lance the Yale seven would have a wider scope.

With Yale out of the league only four teams remain—Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth and Princeton.

**Voice of the Tiger.**

The tiger may be "shod with silence," but he has a voice that is terrifying. It is said the voice of the tiger, a wonderful thing in its way, is not only the most mournful, but the most terrifying, of jungle sounds and that it is a powerful aid to him in his hunting. The natives believe the deer hearing the tiger's voice and unable from the reverberating nature of the sound to locate the position of the enemy stands still and so gives him the chance of stalking them. Sportsmen hold there is probably some truth in this, for unless one is following the tiger and has seen him it almost is impossible from the sound alone to tell with any certainty where he is.—New York Sun.

**A Common Mistake.**

Many a man has the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny.

**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, \$1 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 notices will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank the members of the Oregon City lodges of the I. O. O. F. and the Modern Brotherhood of America, and all other friends, who have assisted and tendered their help in the sickness of my husband, and during my recent bereavement. MRS. SARAH ALLEN.

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

Boy wanted 16 years or over. Inquire this office.

**WANTED—A chance to show you how quick a For Rent ad will fill that vacant house or room.**

WANTED—Painting and papering. Cut prices until Feb. 1st. F. E. Hill, Room 19, Beaver Block.

**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.

LOST—A white brood sow, the last seen of her, she was headed for Milwaukie. Finder please telephone Portland Main 3224.

**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 house-keeping rooms, 505 Division St., back of Eastman school. Mrs. Henry Shannon.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch Cows, with calves. W. H. Timmons, Gladstone, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull coming two. W. Kuppenbender, Oregon City, Farmers Phone 144 or Home Phone M 125.

**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.

**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**

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.

**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.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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

If taken in time Wilhoit water will prevent typhoid fever. It is of

great benefit to the convalescent. For sale by Walt Little, 514, 7th Street, Sole Agent.

**WOOD AND COAL.**

OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL CO., F. M. Blum. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders. Pacific 1371, Home 9 116

**NOTICES**

Notice of Application for Pool Hall License

Notice is hereby given, that we will at the next regular meeting of the city council, apply for a license to run and regulate a Pool Hall at our place of business, 6th and Main Streets for a period of three months. BAILEY & PRICE.

**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. Stroubridge, No. 205-207 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1912.

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LIZZIE M. UNDERWOOD, Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Underwood, deceased.

**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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**A CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT**

More than 400 citizens of Clackamas and citizens of Marion County own and are constructing the Clackamas Southern Railway, extending from Oregon City through Maple Lane, Beaver Creek, Mulino, Liberal, Molalla, Yoderville, Monitor and Mt. Angel.

Sufficient subscriptions of stock have been made to complete the grading and bridges from Oregon City to Mt. Angel and the rails have been provided.

The switches and crossing on P.R.L. & P.Co. and Southern Pacific Company are in, and the rails are being rapidly laid toward Beaver Creek—four additional carloads of rails arrived on Monday.

The company is selling additional stock to lay and ballast the track and in a short time will be operating to Beaver Creek. This is a safe investment and will bring good returns to the purchasers of stock. Other roads pay big dividends on four times the capitalization and in a less developed country. The wood, sawlogs and piling adjacent to this line to be hauled will make the road pay from the first year.

This stock is selling for \$50.00 per share and is considered by business men as a first class investment

If each of the stockholders of this company will take just two shares of this stock it will provide sufficient funds, in addition to the amount now provided, to lay and ballast the road to Mt. Angel, which can all be done in 1913 leaving a quick return on the investment.

For further information call at the company's office, Room 17, Beaver Building, Oregon City, Oregon