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Scoop Has A Ding Dong Good Idea

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Dec. 19 In American History.

1864—General W. T. Sherman forced the Confederate defenders of Savannah, Ga., to contract their lines. 1870—Bayard Taylor, poet, author and traveler, died in Berlin; born 1825. 1901—Mrs. D. G. Croly (Jennie June), noted journalist and founder of Sorosis, died; born 1831. 1911—John Bigelow, author and diplomat, died; born 1817. The United States senate ratified the termination of the treaty with Russia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:10. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Jupiter.

GOOD FOR OAK GROVE The Oak Grove Road District is to be commended for its far-sighted policy in securing good roads. More money is wasted by temporarily patching up year by year, than would build a road if properly expended. Oak Grove intends to forge ahead, and is taking the right way to do it, by its recent approval of ten mill tax, which is expected to yield at least ten thousand dollars to be spent on improved roads.

THE SAME OLD TURK An Italian newspaper picked up on a local shoeblack stand yesterday, reprinted an interesting

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.

scrap of history from an old country Italian periodical, usefully reminding us that the Balkan war began centuries ago. In the state archives at Vienna is the declaration of war sent by Sultan Mohamet IV of Turkey to Emperor Leopold of Austria in 1682. "Be it known to you, the heir of the Caesars, to the King of Poland, and to your allies, that Mohamet, the glorious and omnipotent Emperor of the East and the West, ... is on the point of invading your paltry territories. We shall bring 1,300,000 soldiers, on horse and foot, to crush you utterly and lay waste your domains. We command you to await our coming in your residence in Vienna, where it is our intention to have you beheaded." This politely modest letter, the gentle Turk promptly proceeded to make good, as some of the bloodiest pages of Austrian and Hungarian history amply testify.

LIMESTONE Wool Recent notable scientific discoveries are the manufacture of artificial coal and artificial wool. Dr. F. R. Bergius has, by employing a high temperature and a high pressure, changed cellulose to peat in a few hours. Nature, he states would have required 7,000,000 years. The new wool is called "Limestone Wool," and

is made in an electric furnace. Powdered limestone, mixed with certain chemicals, is thrown into the furnace, and after passing through a furious air-blast it is tossed out as fluffy white wool. Later, it is dyed and made into lengths, like cloth. A pair of trousers or a coat made of this material can not, it is claimed, be burned or damaged by grease.

A RANK INJUSTICE A pedagogue originally was a slave who 'walked' with the children to school. Naturally, he did not get much for the job. Poor scholarship has tacked the word 'Pedagogue' on to the teacher himself, which perhaps is the reason why teaching is the poorest rewarded profession in America. Salaries of teachers are everywhere lower than the tremendous importance of their work demands, but it is left to Clackamas County to discover the irreducible minimum, at least as far as the County Superintendent is concerned. Imagine a man whose school, college, and university training to fit him for his work has taken some of the most valuable years of early manhood, and thousands of dollars,—being paid the miserable pittance of one thousand dollars for twelve months' work! Had he been a plumber or brick mason, he could have earned twice as much, with little or no initial outlay in time or money. Yet we have the gall to expect him to be full of enthusiasm, energy, and knowledge, keeping abreast of the times, and giving us the best of modern methods.

Let it be put to the credit of the Teachers' Institute lately in session here, that the teachers at least realize the shabbiness of the situation, for they unanimously recommended that the salary of the County Superintendent be made at least \$1600 per annum. In our opinion it should be at least \$1800. Clackamas is one of the biggest counties in the state, and ranks third in population, yet ours is one of the lowest salaried superintendents of all. Scarcely a city superintendent of schools anywhere that does not fare better. The last legislature had a glimmering that something was wrong, and appointed three school supervisors, giving them \$1000—for ten months' work. The County Superintendent under whom they work, and who is responsible for them,—receives as we have already pointed out, the princely revenue of \$1000 for twelve months' work, so that even his own assistants are better paid. Isn't it time something was done about it?

A CABINET FACE READER

A Democrat contemporary feels certain that Mr. Wilson will select his own cabinet. It reasons that "The man who can look at the facial contours of Woodrow Wilson and then try to make his cabinet for him has a mighty poor appreciation of the value of his own time." Physiognomy is an interesting science, but the Democratic party may not be one of its expert interpreters. In fifty years it has had but one president, and his facial contours failed to keep him in satisfactory relations with his party or with the prosperity of the country. Mr. Cleveland had a firm set jaw and general squareness of visage. He was altogether too obstinate for the party on the honest value of a dollar. The party dropped him, facial contours and all, on the silver question and tariff pledges, the main issues at the time. Yet there are many who have some inkling of Labater, as well as native powers of observation, who would call the Cleveland profile and front face more promising than those of the president-elect.

Mr. Wilson has an ample chin with jaws to correspond, a nose sufficiently pronounced if not Wellingtonian, and small eyes that twinkle with a cryptic smile when he shakes hands with enthusiastic callers. His teeth are on a condense curve, but full in number, and no doubt of average power when they snap. Col. Watterson looked him over last spring and said he would never do. But the colonel is not infallible. He declared that Mr. Bryan would never do in 1896 and shouted for him in 1900. But Democratic politics is queer. Mr. Bryan was defeated every time, although every time his vote was much larger than Wilson's. Where is the line of luck in the facial map? Mr. Bryan has the widest smile and endowment of cheek. His tenacity of purpose is beyond dispute. If he falls three

Ox Teams For Army Wagons And Army Peddlers in Turkey



Photos by American Press Association

IN Turkey they do things differently. They're about a million years behind the times there as viewed by our impatient eyes. Take their army transportation, for instance. The Turks employ ox teams to cart their army supplies on the slow but safe basis. No autos for them. Then, too, they complete their outfits by buying from peddlers in the streets. Such interesting scenes as these are common

times of election as president and then try again on his own account. There is a missing link in Mr. Wilson's facial contours. They have not yet been tried in Washington in many capacities.

WHO'S WHO IN PANAMA?

Sir Edward Grey's official communication of the British protest of proposed Panama Canal regulation and control has reached Washington and been taken up in council cabinet. No decision was reached in the cabinet meeting, the paper being referred to Secretary of the State Knox, who is to prepare a formal answer which will be made the subject of cabinet consideration. Washington dispatches say, that the tone of Secretary Knox's reply will be as pacific as is that of the British protest. The fact is hardly worth stating, since it can go without the saying that a belligerent exchange of opinions is not warranted in the discussion of a question which, however diverging may be the points of view from which it is seen by the participants, can never result in belligerent action.

The point of view in this case certainly diverge widely. The protest is against the action of the United States Government which will admit the passage, through the canal, free of tolls, of vessels engaged in our Atlantic and Pacific coastwise trade. The British minister makes an excellent use of poor material. Predicating his entire case upon the assumption that discrimination in the laying of tolls is expressly provided against in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of a few years prior to our acquisition of sovereignty in the canal zone, he proceeds to reason that to levy tolls upon commerce passing through the canal in all foreign ships, while leaving vessels plying in the coastwise trade of the United States to pass free, would be to place the cost of building the canal, and of its maintenance, upon foreigners. What we gather from Sir Edward's contention on this point that he thinks the accumulating tolls levied upon foreign commerce using the canal would, in time, equal the entire interest and sinking funds of the debt. Since the

debt and the interest must be paid and our government has not only made itself responsible for the payment but has done all of the work, that contention is tantamount to one that, in financial enterprises, for their shares, are entitled to no guarantees not enjoyed by the holders of common stock coming in at a much lower price. It would first put mortgage bondholders on a par with the holders of debenture bonds. Acknowledging the debt and the necessity of payment, the pith of the British position is that those who have created the tangible property from the proceeds of the debt, and are charged with its administration, shall have no compensating advantages for their greater burdens and responsibilities.

This new and rather strange idea is worth a closer analysis. The protest of the foreigners against building the canal, and carrying its interest charges, made by Sir Edward Grey, stops them equitably, from protesting against the management of the property by others who have assumed all the risks and brought success out of the failures of such foreigners as had once undertaken the task. It can be said, further, that since there was no obligation upon foreigners to build the canal, neither is there any obligation upon them to use it. That they will not use it unless they find its profitable to them is as plain as the various tricks and devices through which, Sir Edward Grey says, the discriminatory tolls regulations could be avoided. There is no question for submission to The Hague Tribunal, which Sir Edward names as a last resort, unless it might be the interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which we have a right to interpret for ourselves according to the dictates of equity and sense, and in pursuance of many precedents in English history.

The Morning Enterprise is of the opinion that policemen who are worthy of being kept on "the force" should be accorded the privileges of Oregon City policemen. One of these is an annual vacation.

HERO STOPS RUNAWAY; MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

One man, a blacksmith, was seriously injured in a runaway on Main Street Wednesday afternoon. George McGregor, the blacksmith, was driving past the Masonic Temple building, and swerving, the buggy crashed into the vehicle of Mrs. James McGillican. Mrs. McGillican and her son were thrown out of the vehicle, but luckily neither of them was hurt. The McGregor horse kept on his mad way until he reached the Barlow Grocery store when it was stopped by Ralph Murphy, engineer of the Steamer Ruth. Mr. Murphy risked his life in stopping the runaway. Soon after his brilliant achievement the horse broke away and ran to a livery stable on Water Street. McGregor sustained a fracture of the nose which was given attention by Dr. M. C. Strickland. He was taken to the physician's office by Policeman Green.

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, 12 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 notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

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.

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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 Milwaukee. Finder please telephone Portland Main 8324.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Cows fresh or coming fresh soon, W. C. Berrett, 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 SALE—Fresh Milch Cows, with calves, W. H. Timmons, Gladstone, Oregon.

FOR SALE

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

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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.

WOOD AND COAL

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NOTICES

Notice of Application for Liquor License. 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 620 Main Street for a period of three months. FRANK UDDERMAN.

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 Application for Liquor License

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, 714 Main Street, for a period of six months. L. A. NOBEL.

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Notice is hereby given, that I will, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, apply for a license to sell liquor at our place of business, 501 Main Street, for a period of three months. HUNSAKER & TAYLOR.

City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay all outstanding General Fund Warrants endorsed prior to July 7th, 1911. Interest ceases on the date of this notice. Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, December 19th, 1912. M. D. LATOURETTE, City Treasurer.

Well Nigh Impossible to Reform Vagrant Rich

By ROSE PASTOR STOKES, Wife of J. C. Phelps Stokes, Millionaire Socialist



IT seems WELL NIGH IMPOSSIBLE TO REFORM THE VAGRANT RICH!

The church may find the rich man an easy subject for reform. His unearned profits are not thereby affected. One faith may look as good to him as another. He may FOLLOW ANY PROPHECY WHO WON'T INTERFERE WITH HIS PROFIT.

Were it to become a question of choice between prophets and profits you may trust the rich man to choose the latter every time. Yes; the church may find the rich man an easy subject for reform, so far as religion in its narrow, average, ordinary meaning is concerned. Why, the whole world could reform the rich man if the process DIDN'T INVOLVE HIS UNEARNED INCOME. Just let any one try to reform the rich in ways that would involve the necessity of even so little as turning his evergreen dividend into deciduous dollars and he'll learn that they'd rather die than yield to reform.

Why is it so? Ask why it has been so in all the ages; why those not toiling, but living on the toil of others, have refused to reform in this one particular; why in the past the toilers, DRIVEN TO SEEK REFORM by hunger and want and overwork, were impelled to revolution through the UNREFORMABILITY OF THE RICH.

THE RICH ARE VAGRANTS. STATISTICAL DATA ON THE TERRITORY BOTH BY SEA AND LAND THAT THE RICH COVER IN A YEAR WOULD BE ILLUMINATING READING. THEY ARE EVER ON THE WING. WHY SHOULDN'T THEY BE? THERE IS NOTHING TO TIE THEM DOWN TO ANY ONE SPOT OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

Industry gets along altogether without them, and since the industrious pay their enormous tolls to the unproductive rich and the farthest corners of the earth are open to them that have the price WHY SHOULDN'T THEY BE VAGRANT? Why, they couldn't be expected to be anything else.

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