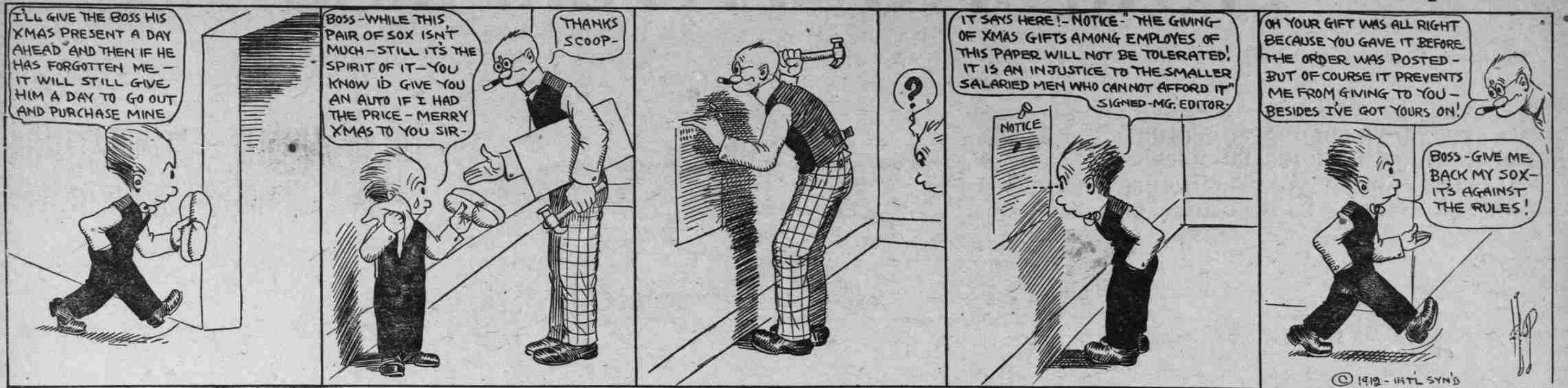


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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Dec. 25 in American History.

1787—Daniel Shays broke up the supreme court at Worcester, Mass. "Shays' Insurrection." Shays was an American soldier in the war of the Revolution. The insurrectionists, who arose in 1786, revolted on account of high taxes, the extortion of lawyers, etc. They were suppressed by armed forces soon after the affair at Worcester.

1864—Combined army and navy attack on Fort Fisher, N. C., by Federal forces, repulsed; Fort Fisher was the principal guardian of the Confederate port of Wilmington.

1906—Revolution in Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:23. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Jupiter.

COLONEL. It is not likely that there ever was an appointment which gave such universal satisfaction as that contained in Mr. Taft's presidential message, in which he recommends that Colonel Goethals be promoted as a reward for his services in connection with Panama. For fidelity, ability, and executive wisdom, Colonel Goethals has been well described as the foremost American of his day.

But is it not curious that the moment some real work demands a real man we are all ready to put aside our vaunted democratic ideals? Ordinarily, the clamor of the demagogue is never repressed, or opposed,—and it is the rankest treason to suggest that any man is too ignorant, too silly, or too degenerate to participate in the government of the country, and to decide on the legal capacity of a judge, or on the merits of enormous problems. But when as we have said, the occasion demands a man, competition is none too keen.

There is mighty little democracy at Panama. The government is Colonel Goethals who is a real president, congress and judiciary. There is no appeal from his decision. Apparently the Americans at Panama don't realize they are living under an absolute monarchy, and if they have any yearnings for politics, or the franchise, they are wonderfully secretive about it. Yet there are no complaints, no quarrels, no parties. Democracy as an executive instrument for the doing of Panama canals, doesn't work as smoothly as does an absolute monarchy. Colonel Goethals has proved himself a good czar.

EFFICIENCY One of our modern business developments, goes by the name of "Efficiency Engineering."

Universities Are the Hope of Liberty

By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University

THE university is the home of that freedom of spirit which is liberty—liberty to think, liberty to speak, liberty to teach—always observing those limitations which common sense, right feeling and a DECENT RESPECT FOR THE OPINIONS OF MANKIND PUT UPON ALL OF US. MEN'S FAITH IN LIBERTY HAS WEAKENED a good deal in these later years, and on every side and in almost every land it is now proposed to supplant liberty by the medieval instrument of regulation. It appears to be likely that we must undergo an experience of this reactionary procedure until once more its futility is made plain to every one. Then doubtless by common consent the search for liberty and its right exercise will be resumed.

BUT THERE IS NO SIGN THAT LIBERTY IS TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY. IF THE UNIVERSITY GIVES IT A HOME AND KEEPS ITS LAMP ALIGHT MAN MAY BE AS SURE OF THE RETURN OF LIBERTY AS HE IS THAT THE DAWN WILL FOLLOW THE NIGHT.

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7 room house, woodshed and chicken house, Lot 74 x 100. Near school in good resident district. \$1000.00. For terms see

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END OF A LIBEL ON TEXAS

Once when it was said, or was said to have been said, that "All Texas needs is society and water," the ready answer was that "That is all they need in hell." This bon gon mot traveled the and so far that finally the tradition grew to the point of attributing the answer to Gen. Phil Sheridan. The point is immaterial now, for the excellent reason that both fine society and water are to be found in every part of Texas. This could not have been said as late as half a dozen years ago. Not until after the sale of a part of the great estate of Texas school lands had sent agriculturists and horticulturists to the Pan Handle country, once sacred to cattle raising, could the wayfaring man in that land though not a fool, have been convinced that there was unfailing water there.

It was known how the cattlemen watered their herds. The cowboys knew their Pan Handle, and its conformation, and that the small lakes forming in the depressions could be depended upon as a source of water supply for a good part of the year. For the rest, they knew the trails to the headwaters of the Red, Canadian and Brazos rivers, and there were always the breaks and draws to fall back upon. They made shift to water their stock, but in dry seasons they made many long, hard drives to do it. Out of the necessities of the cattlemen was born the discovery that there was unfailing water at varying depths beneath the surface of the Pan Handle lands, and the sinking of wells and the building of windmills solved the cattlemen's problem.

When the homesteaders came, they soon found that the cattlemen had been digging too deep in many cases. Digging all over the Pan Handle has shown that in many places water can be struck at depths varying from 3 to 50 feet, while some of the stock wells had been run down as far as 250 feet. The best use the homesteaders are making of their discovery of water near the surface is in the formation of irrigation districts served from wells not more than 500 feet in depth. This is considered the maximum depth at which water can be lifted economically for irrigation on a large scale. In most cases water is struck at less depth. If the Texas water tradition had not died long ago, such developments in the Pan Handle would kill it. For the Pan Handle and the South Plains adjoining it have been the only parts of Texas which might make the sojourner suspect it to be true.

SOME CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS.

This Yule be wiser far, If, following his nocturnal observations, Santa Claus were to give away as much as he keeps to himself, there would be several scandals in Bohemia. Keeping Christmas is generally done at a loss. One touch of Christmas makes the whole world grin. One swallow doesn't make a Christmas. Nor does a snow bank. Even the stockings must yawn and stretch on Christmas morning. Christmas had been a weak day without the punch.

CHRISTMAS MAXIMS.

Look not on the wine when it is red, but a little pale brandy helps the pudding amazingly. It's a foolish girl who gives her beau the mitten before Christmas. The small boy cannot be judged by his conduct on Christmas eve. A seashin sack makes a devout Christmas churchgoer.

Playmates. Pastor—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Johnny? Johnny—Yes sir. Pastor—I'm surprised, Johnny. Why don't you play with good little boys? Johnny—Their mamma's won't let 'em.—London Tit-Bits.

Healthful London. London is the healthiest capital in Europe, according to latest medical statistics.

"Santa's Going to Bring Me That, and That, and That!"



Photo by American Press Association.

T WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a soul had a penny, not a mouse. Tired, happy, broke, they, all could say, with Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one!" But of course all this has nothing to do with the little kiddies above. They are the real connoisseurs of the Christmas season, who can pick and choose at their hearts' content and never spend a cent. Santa Claus attends to all their wishes, the dear old humbug, so why should they worry? All over the land the children are playing this pleasant game, happy and innocent, joyous and glad, waiting for the fulfillment of their excited dreams.

Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico traversing the states of SONORA - SINALOA - TEPIC - JALISCO. Gives Access to OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEALTH in Cattle, Farming, Mining, Timber. Let us list you for a copy of our new booklet soon to be published. H. LAWTON, G. P. A., Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico.

BANDIT IS SLAIN BY NEGRO PORTER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—To Walter Daniels, a negro porter of Kansas City, should go the credit for saving the valuable consignments in the "through safe" of the express car of the St. Louis & San Francisco train, running Oklahoma City to Kansas City, which was held up near Chandler, Okla., last night, according to passengers on the train who arrived here this morning. Daniels shot and killed the negro bandit while the latter was robbing the express. According to passengers, the robber first entered the chair car, where he held up the conductor, took his watch and money, and compelled to lead the way to the express car. The robber was trying to force the express messenger and conductor to open the large safe, when Daniels, who had secured a revolver from a passenger, shot him in the back. Several shots were exchanged before W. S. Gordon, a private detective, reinforced the porter. Wounded, the bandit fired wildly from the floor. Eighteen shots were fired before the negro lay still. The body, unidentified, was taken back to Chandler.

JOHN HAY'S DAUGHTER THOUGHT NEAR DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Payne Whitney, daughter of the late John Hay and wife of the second son of the late William C. Whitney, is critically ill at her Fifth-avenue home, but it is reported hopes for her recovery are justified. Mrs. Whitney's condition was reported dangerous following the birth on Sunday of a child, which lived only a short time. It is understood that Mrs. John Hay was summoned from Washington. Mrs. Whitney obtained considerable prominence as a poet under her maiden name of Helen Hay. Her marriage to Payne Whitney was one of the social events of the Washington season in 1902, when her father was secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet. President Roosevelt and the entire diplomatic corps attended the wedding. The Whitneys have two children, a daughter 9 years old and a son 7 years old.

WIRELESS OPERATOR KILLED BY SHOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Wireless operators here say that the death of an operator in the German wireless station at Norddeich near the North Sea on Sunday is probably the first case on record of a wireless operator being killed at his post. The Berlin dispatches indicated that the operator, a man named Mueller, must have carelessly come in contact with the wires employed for the creation of the electric waves which are charged with such powerful voltage that death comes instantly to anyone touching them.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A HARMLESS REMEDY, MADE FROM GARDEN SAGE, RESTORES COLOR TO GRAY HAIR

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advanced age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time? Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair. Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, Holstein thoroughbred Bull Calif. Fred Steiner, Oregon City, Route No. 3, Farmers Phone P 151.

FOR SALE—Colt, two years old in April, gentle. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—8 room modern house opposite Barclay School. Inquire F. Koenig, Twelfth and Madison Sts.

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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 415 Main Street for a period of three months. JOSEPH WILSON.

Notice of Application for Pool Hall License. Notice is hereby given that I will at the next regular meeting of the City Council, apply for a license to run and regulate a Pool Room at my place of business, 503 Main Street, for a period of three months. B. L. CROWLEY.

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. Stronbridge, No. 206-207 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof. Dated this 25th day of November, 1912. Date of first publication Dec. 4, 1912. Date of last publication Jan. 1, 1913. LIZZIE M. UNDERWOOD, Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Underwood, deceased.

The Holiday Season is a good time for retrospection. If you haven't saved as much money during the past year as you should, don't you think a bank account would help you to save in the future? Why not start the New Year by opening an account at this bank; we know it will help you to save as it does others. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY OLD ST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY D. C. LATOURETTE, President. F. J. MEYER, Cashier. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON CAPITAL \$50,000.00 Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.