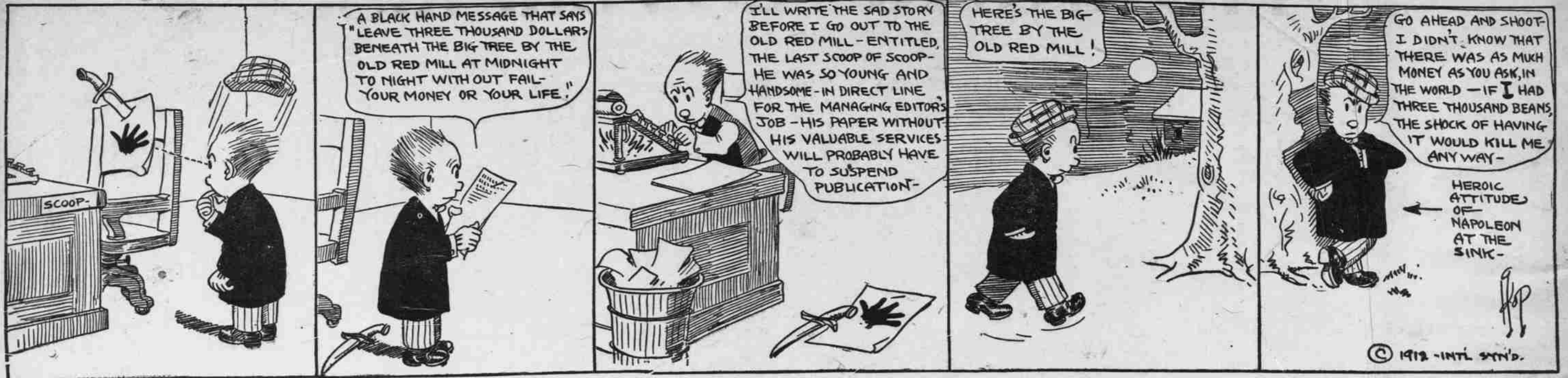


SCOOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Who Ever Heard Of A Newspaper Man Possessing \$3,000?

By HOP



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Jan. 1 in American History.

1776—American flag first used by Washington.

1863—The edict of emancipation of the slaves held in states adhering to the Confederacy went into effect.

1879—Resumption of specie payments in the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

[From noon today to noon tomorrow.] Sun sets 4:43, rises 7:25. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Jupiter. January constellations visible about 9 p. m. as follows: Overhead, southwestward, Perseus; westward, Andromeda; north westward, Cassiopeia (resembling the letter W) in Milky way; eastward, Auriga; north, Ursa Minor (Little Dipper) Draco, Hercules (low); northwest Cepheus, Cygnus (cross) in Milky way; Lyra (low); west, Pegasus (winged horse); southwest, Aries, Cetus (low) south, Eridanus (low); south-southeast Taurus, Orion, Canis Major (rising) east-southeast, Gemini, Canis Minor east-northeast, Leo (forming sickle, rising); northwest, Ursa Major (Great Dipper), Bootes (partly visible). Bright stars of the month: Vega, Alpherat, Al gol, Aldebaran (red), Betelgeux, Castor, Pollux, Capella, Regulus (in Leo) Sirius, Rigel, Procyon. Planets in January: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn. Evening stars of the month: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Jupiter.

May you accomplish what you attempt, enjoy what you have, and find nothing to regret.

PURE WATER The almost universal cry of Oregon City is pure water. A large number of her citizens have petitioned the Commercial Club and the Live Wires Association to lend their aid to the end that the city vote bonds and a proper supply be located, purchased or appropriated and connected with the city's water mains.

The Commercial Club, through the Live Wires Association and the Publicity Department have been carrying on an advertising campaign both with-

A Happy New Year

Dillman & Howland WEINHARD BUILDING.

in and without our city and the results of their labor are everywhere apparent, but there is still one great work to be accomplished before Oregon City can stand alone before the world and make people sit up and take notice. We must have an absolutely pure water supply from every point of view, and with a new city administration coming in with the new year, good resolutions on the part of everyone with their shoulders to the wheel will bring about the desired results. Meanwhile, boil the water you drink.

PHILOSOPHY The state of Colorado GOOD ROADS radio spent considerable money improving the roads of the state in 1911, and as a result 6,000 automobiles visited the state last year, and according to statistics of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, no less than \$2,700,000 was left in the state by those visitors.

Argue as one will, there is no denying the fact that there is an educational, and moral, as well as money value to good roads. Probably the biggest reason why boys and girls will not stay on the farm, is because of the ghastly isolation which bad roads impose. Improve the roads and make it possible for the families of the farmers to have the social intercourse which the normal human demands, and you will settle for all time the problem of how to keep the young folks on the farm. The state of Oregon has a great deal to learn in this direction. Selfishness, and a total disregard of the other fellow, has led to road districts refusing to pass any levy which might temporarily hurt them. On the other hand we have districts that cheerfully tax themselves to the limit, not merely that they themselves might benefit, but that the state at large might be able to attract the tourists, to whom good roads are the big attraction.

PENSIONING At first thought it does seem as though paying mothers to look after their own children was carry-

ing things to an extreme, but when one stops to think of the many mothers left with a brood to support and educate, and no funds to do it with, it assumes a totally different color. Nor is the subject wanting for differences of opinion. Cook County of Illinois pays \$75,000 to institutions for the care of dependent children. How much better it would be if that money were paid out to indigent mothers to look after their own flesh and blood. It seems so absurd to take a child from its natural nurse and protector, build institutions, and employ nurses to do the work that the mother would only be too happy to do in the first instance were it only made possible. The expense would be infinitely less to the taxpayers.

St. Louis has enacted an ordinance which allows pensions for dependent mothers, the idea will travel, and it is sincerely hoped that the great state of Oregon will fall in line. We pension soldiers who merely take long chances on being wounded. Why not do as much for the poor woman who cheerfully goes down in the valley of the shadow of death, to the end that men might be born.

THE NEW YEAR Today we stand at the portals of a new year. A new year with all its possibilities of good and evil, success and failure. What are we going to do with it? "God alone knows" some will say, in the thoroughly human effort to place the responsibility on God, Providence, or Fate, according to the point of view of the individual. But we are largely masters of our own destiny, and socialistic theories to the contrary notwithstanding, we are also responsible for our environment.

True, with many of us the material environment is neither inspiring nor elevating, and the sordid circumstances of life compel us to move and have our being amidst surroundings that seem to exist only to afford statistics to settlement workers,—as for example the family which through scanty means is compelled to rent a home in the cheapest and possibly the vilest part of the city. But there is something far better than mere physical environment, there is the spiritual environment of the soul. We may each one of us provide our souls with the purest thoughts of all the ages, and if we strive to do that, nothing is more sure than that our material development will cease to affect us. Nay, it will follow most inevitably that even our physical environment will change for the better. But the great majority of us live amidst comfortable surroundings, and are getting out of life all, if not more than we give.

Why not let us resolve to do more for the other fellow this coming year? The trouble with most of our resolutions is that they are too selfish. They concern only ourselves, or at the most those who are dependent upon us, and in that sense part of ourselves. Most of our personal weaknesses arise from the fact that we are too self-centered, and consequently miss the uplift that comes from the other fellow's well meant good will. Whether Christ be the Son of God, as all real Christians believe,—or merely a God-like man of divine attributes, at some others teach, the one great, sublime and indisputable fact remains, that He taught us that we are merely part of the whole, and that no man can live to himself. If we will remember that eternal fact, we shall be more careful of our conduct and attitude towards society, and realize that our words, our actions, and even our apparel, are exerting an effect on society, and influencing for better or worse the citizens of the future. Therefore let us each resolve to think of the other fellow this coming year. It will pay us, individually, and will solve every economic question that now taxes the body politic.

Lope de Vega. Lope de Vega, the famous Spanish dramatist and poet, lived from 1592 to 1635. His literary work began when he was about thirteen years old, and from that time until his death, a period of sixty years, he poured forth an enormous quantity of plays, dramatic compositions of all kinds, poems of every character, breathing every spirit from the strictest asceticism to the most unbridled license. Over 1,800 plays are credited to him, and the published collection, comprising about 300, is contained in twenty-eight volumes.

War Wireless on Horseback; Turks Flee, Bag and Baggage

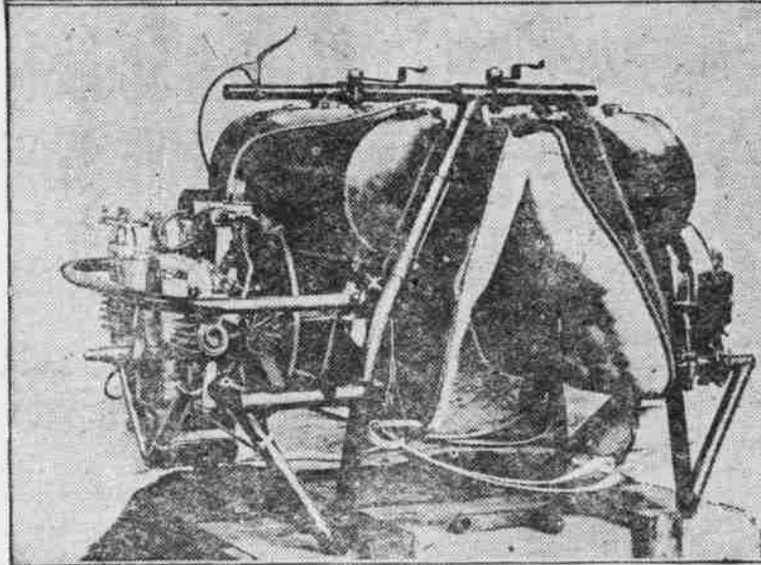
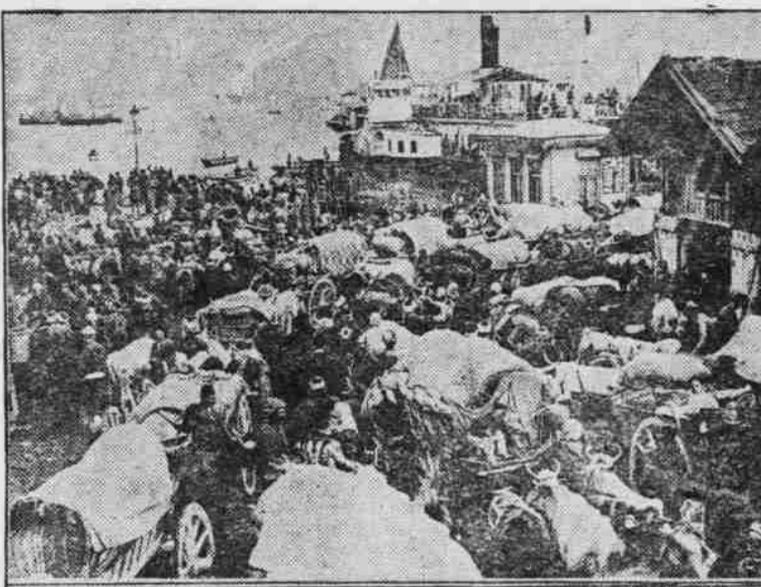
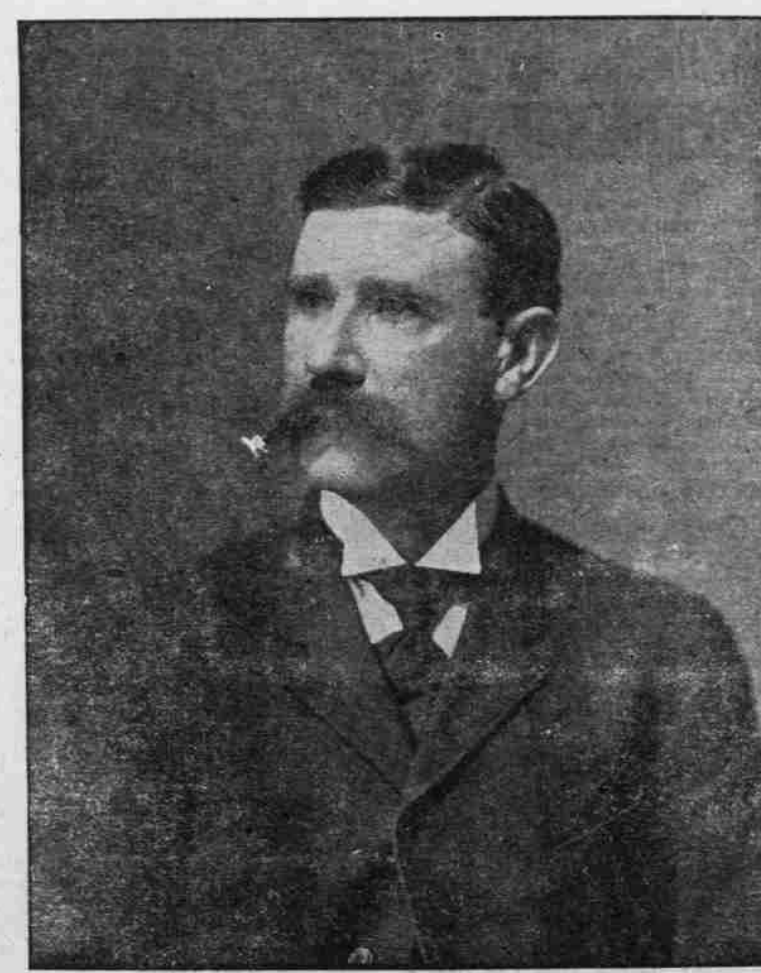


PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. WIRELESS played an important part in the Balkan war. The Bulgarians transported their apparatus in an ingenious manner, fitting them on large saddles, which were placed on the backs of the horses. An arrangement of this kind is shown in the lower picture. In the upper view may be seen frightened Turks in a wild scramble on the quays of Stamboul waiting to be taken by ferry, bag and baggage, back to Asia Minor, whence they originally came.

THE 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.

NEW HEAD OF LIVE WIRES



Hon. Harvey E. Cross, who has been elected Main Trunk of Live Wires. Leading Woman. "What do you understand by a lead?" "Yes, when she leads herself talk." At Times. "Is Mand a good listener?" "Yes; when she hears herself talk."

Blood Temperature of Athletes.

These have been made at the London College hospital some curious observations on the blood temperature of athletes. The normal blood temperature of man is about 98.1 degrees F. A young man after a run of 200 yards showed a temperature of 100.76 degrees, another a temperature of 100.94 degrees and a third a temperature of 102.2 degrees after a run of half a mile. A mile run produced an internal temperature of 102.8 degrees with one athlete and 103.6 degrees with another. After a three mile run one young man had a temperature of 105 degrees, but this runner's normal blood temperature was 101 degrees in perfect health.—Harper's.

The Pit in Garrick's Time. In Garrick's time when the weather was warm the men in the pit took off coats and vests.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertion. One inch card, \$2 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 10c.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Neat, intelligent and accommodating young man for office position. No stenographic knowledge necessary but must be able to operate typewriter and be familiar with Y. & E. filing systems and card index. Very good opportunity for advancement for right man. Must live in Oregon City. Salary depends upon ability. Address Box C, Oregon City.

WANTED

WANTED—Persons who have oyster cocktail bottles will confer a favor upon the undersigned by returning them to the Falls Restaurant. ROBERT CAHILL.

PROPOSALS WANTED

WANTED—Proposals for drilling wells on the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's Townsite—Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned. Don E. Meldrum, Office of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company.

LOST

LOST—Small round Satsuma pin. Telephone 53.

FARM LOANS

Money in lots of \$500, \$800, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000 to loan at 7 per cent. Only improved farm security accepted. Dimick & Dimick, Oregon City.

FOR RENT

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

Rakel's ranch for rent in Canemah Call Mar 2921.

FOR SALE

COAL The famous (King) coal from Utah, free delivery. Telephone your order to Main 2124, Oregon City Ice Works, 14th and Main Streets.

MUSICAL

VIOLIN LESSONS—Mr. Gustav Flechtner, from Liepzig, 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.

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 Sts.

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.

It will pay you to trade with the Chicago Store, 505 Main Street, Oregon City, for Clothing and Gent's Furnishings. We also do cleaning, pressing and repairing, at reasonable prices.

MUSIC

Oregon City Branch Northwestern School of Music, opens Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1913, in the Masonic Temple Building, for new winter term students in various branches of music write to 129 1-2 Grand Ave., Portland for application, terms, etc.

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 B 114.

NOTICES

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, as Executor of the estate of John Silver, deceased, and persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby required to present the same in writing, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned attorney at Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, January 1, 1913. FRANK J. LONERGAN, Executor. CLARENCE L. EATON, Attorney for Executor.

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 verified as by law required at the office of my attorney, J. A. Stroubridge, 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.

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 1/2 Main Street, for a period of three months. B. L. CROWLEY.

OUR 1913 CALENDARS have been delayed in shipment and we will not be able to distribute them as usual. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY OLDEST 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.

Wipe Out State Lines In Trade By C. A. PROUTY, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission

THERE should be NO SUCH THING AS A STATE LINE IN THE COMMERCIAL INTERESTS of the United States. The federal body finally must be given authority so to regulate traffic as to protect the interests of all. To that extent the federal commission must be supreme. While the railroad is a "public servant," the old theory that it can be kicked and cuffed at will is innocuous. We are dealing today with the GREATEST ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF THE COUNTRY. THE UNITED STATES IS TRY-