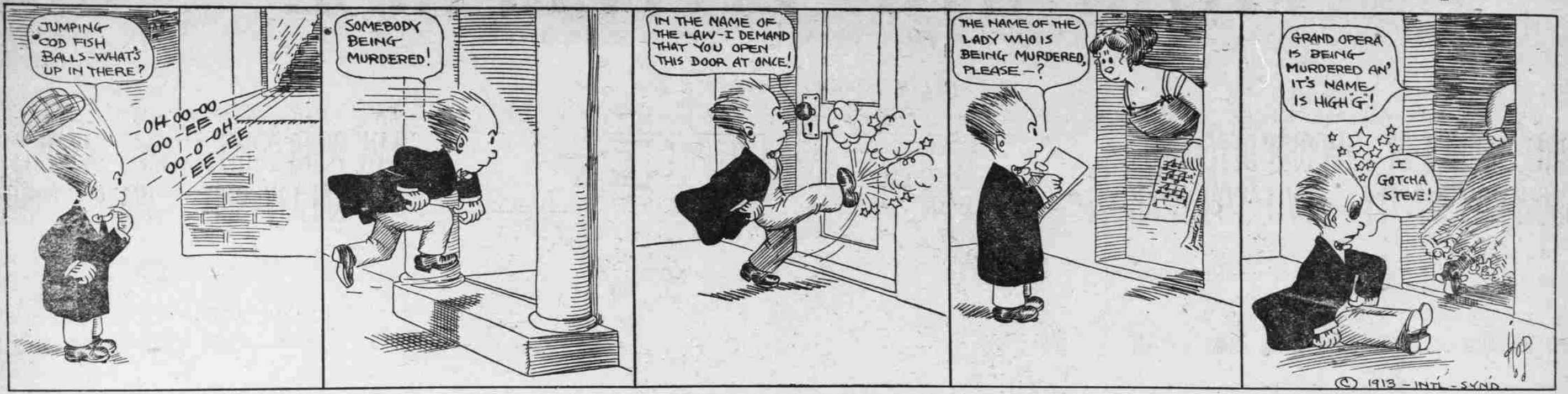


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By HOP



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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Jan. 7 In American History.

- 1718-The noted colonial soldier and Revolutionary hero, General Putnam, born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1790. 1809-General Lovell Harrison Roseau, noted Federal soldier in the civil war, died; born 1818. 1872-James Fisk, Jr., sensational "high financier," killed by Edward S. Stokes; born 1835. 1910-Flora Adams Darling, founder of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died in New York city; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:49, rises 7:25. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Jupiter.

WATER DISCUSSION The Live ON TAPIS TODAY

Wires will at their luncheon this evening hear a complete report on the Oregon City water. A general discussion of the report will no doubt follow. As the Enterprise understands the situation there will be no crimination or recrimination. Plain, blunt facts are to be told. Plain, blunt arguments as to what is best to do under the circumstances will be made. If the Oregon City water caused the numerous typhoid cases the water must bear the blame. Councilmen Tooze and Horton have made an exhaustive investigation of conditions, and it is understood, that Mr. Tooze as a member of the Live Wires will present the information for the benefit of that body he has obtained in his official capacity as chairman of the health committee of the

BLAND ACRE TRACTS Buy a home in Bland Acres 10 per cent down and 2 per cent per month, price \$125.00 to \$180.00 per acre. After Jan. 15 these prices will be \$140.00 to \$200.00 per acre.

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city council. He and Health Officer Norris have acted together in obtaining a greater part of the data to be reported.

So far as the Enterprise knows there are few persons who are criticizing the persons in charge of the Oregon City water supply. The water has been found to contain colic bacilli by eminent chemists and to say that they have purposely misstated facts would be equivalent to saying they are dishonest and are parties to a gigantic conspiracy to condemn persons who are, we believe, doing their best.

The whole question narrows itself down to this:

OREGON CITY MUST HAVE PURE WATER IF IT IS TO BE HAD.

If it is proved that the Willamette River water cannot be purified then it seems incumbent upon the city to obtain pure water in some way. If the cheapest pure water to be obtained is Bull Run water, the city should get that if possible. If Clackamas River water can be obtained for less money, and that water proved to be pure, that water should be got. If a sufficient supply cannot be obtained from either of these sources, providing always, of course, that there is no hope for Willamette River water, the city probably will be justified in cooperating with other valley cities in obtaining a supply from the lake near Salem.

And no matter from what source the water is obtained-it has not been proved that better men to have charge of the system could be obtained than those now in charge. There is no proof that other men could

have done better than they with the present supply, and there is every reason to believe that they will urge what seems better in correcting a condition which advertises the city disastrously and causes so much sorrow in many homes. And let us repeat, the question narrows itself down to this:

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OREGON SCHOOL SYSTEM UPHELD Although criticized by persons in this state, who are not particularly well qualified to judge, the new rural school system of Oregon is upheld by a man well qualified through experience and training to do so.

That man is H. B. Dewey, Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Washington. The system provides for county supervisors, and it is contended by the school authorities of this state that it has been of incalculable benefit to the rural schools. Mr. Dewey even goes further, in an address made to the county school superintendents at Salem he declared that the rural schools of Oregon were better than the rural schools of Washington, and gave as the reason the adoption of the supervisor system. Mr. Dewey said he would do all in his power to have such a law enacted in Washington.

No doubt L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Public Instruction of this state, and T. J. Gary, Superintendent of Clackamas County, are much elated over the endorsement of the system they have steadfastly defended by one so competent to judge as Mr. Dewey. The standpaters of Oregon are urged by the Enterprise to go slow in urging the repeal of a law called by an able judge the biggest factor in making our schools superior.

Samuel Gompers says the dynamiters are no worse than the manufacturers. Both are bad enough when they have to resort to violence to carry their points. It would be a good idea for both to fight in the open. Assassination will never be countenanced by the American people

A little cold weather gives the residents of the Willamette Valley an opportunity to reflect upon what a fine country this is. If we did not have a slight freeze once in a while it would be impossible to appreciate how fortunate we are in being privileged to enjoy such a fine climate.

Truant Officer Frost should have little trouble locating his quarry today. The snowclad hills will be mighty tempting to youngsters.

"Bieh's conviction scares brokers" is a headline in a Portland newspaper. We venture the opinion that it does not scare honest brokers.

MILLIONS FOR THIS PITCHER.

Rockefeller's Grandson Takes Lessons From Mordecai Brown.

Fowler McCormick, fifteen years old, son of Harold F. McCormick and grandson of John D. Rockefeller, took up a course in baseball pitching recently under the tutelage of Mordecai Brown, formerly star pitcher of the Chicago National League club.

The boy, who, some day probably will rank with the world's wealthiest men, is being trained for pitching in Princeton University. His father is a graduate of Princeton, and it is his ambition to watch his son strike out the batsmen of Yale and Harvard, for Fowler McCormick is to enter the university as soon as he is prepared.

Brown will give his pupil two lessons each week, and when spring comes Fowler will try for a pitching berth on the team of the preparatory school he now attends.

Syracuse to Reconstruct Navy. Syracuse university will reconstruct its navy, destroyed by a recent cyclone. The alumni committee will raise \$3,000, the student committee \$3,000, and the citizens of Syracuse will contribute \$2,000, making \$8,000.

Shanghai to Hold Race Meet. A Sydney (N. S. W.) dealer recently shipped twenty-five well bred geldings to the International Race club at Shanghai.

His Sense of Humor. "What of his sense of humor?" "Well, he has to see a joke twice before he sees it once."—Lippincott's.

President Taft on the Arkansas In Which He Went to Panama



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PRESIDENT TAFT selected the great super-Dreadnought Arkansas, called the biggest warship in the world, for his Christmas trip to the Panama canal. These views show the president boarding the Arkansas and inspecting the ship, escorted by its officers. They were taken at the recent annual review in the Hudson river. The president planned to sail Dec. 19 and return by the end of the year. This is likely to be his last visit to the canal zone while president of the country.

COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

Exciting Race For Eastern Title Is Predicted.

PRINCETON APPEARS STRONG.

In Many Quarters Tiger Team Is Picked to Win Eastern Championship. Columbia and Penn Also Look Good. Yale Out of It.

The fight for the Intercollegiate Basketball league is off to a start on what promises to be a most sensational season. Last year's championship race was nip and tuck all the way, but on the present form of the teams the season's battles will be even more exciting. Columbia, last year's champion, and Dartmouth, which finished a close second, have practically the same playing as last season. Cornell has splendid material, and Al Sharpe, a member of the rules committee, for years a basketball official, is in charge of the men. Sharpe should have a team fighting at the top of the heap because he combines a thorough knowledge of the game with a splendid personality. The Ithacans finished fourth last year, falling down in midseason after making a splendid start.

Princeton was a disappointment last year, but the Tigers are counting on coming back strong, and many of the basketball wisecracks predict Princeton's championship. Led by the husky fullback of the Princeton eleven, De Witt, who plays guard on the five, the Tigers should put out a fighting team. The Princetonians have introduced a new style of basketball this year, being coached by F. W. Leubring of the University of Chicago, who will give the Tigers the western open game.

Then, too, Dr. J. E. Raycroft, formerly of the University of Chicago and now the chairman of the college basketball rules committee, is director of physical education at Princeton. Dr. Raycroft is a basketball strategist, and the Princeton team will benefit by having many of Dr. Raycroft's aggressive scoring plays.

Like Columbia, Pennsylvania, the fifth member of the league, can be always counted upon to produce a strong team. The Red and Blue five is led by Lon Jourdet, who played end on the football team. A new lot of players represent Penn this year, as most of last year's team have been gradu-

ated. Pennsylvania is fortunate, however, in having a good staff of basketball coaches in Charles Kenath, Artie Kieffaber and Carl Kiebers, three stars of the champion 1910 Penn team.

Al Sharpe should turn out a strong team at Cornell with the material on hand. Princeton plays a strong open attack and endeavors to play its opponents off their feet by rolling up a large score. Dartmouth plays a dribbling game, with Sisson, the clever scoring forward who led the league in points scored last year, as the storm center.

Sisson is the best dribbler playing college basketball today and is second only to the wonderful Kenneth of Pennsylvania's champion 1906, 1907 and 1908 teams in whirlwind ability. With three others of last year's five to support him, Sisson should carry Dartmouth's colors to the front this year.

Yale, the sixth member of the league last year, resigned because of the Minor Sports Athletic association reorganization at New Haven, but the Elis, captained by Swihart, who also catches on the Blue nine, will play Princeton and Pennsylvania home and home games and will meet Columbia in New York, so the relative rank of the original six teams may, as usual, be determined. The Elis expect to be luck in the league in another year, and it will be well to rank the Blue with the league teams.

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, \$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 15c.

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FOR SALE-Plano, mahogany upright, on installments, used only a few months, less than half original cost. Phone Main 2633 between 8 and 12 A. M. and 7 to 9:30 P. M.

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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

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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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. Bluhm. Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city SAWING A SPECIALTY. Phone your orders. Pacific 1371, Home 9 170

Announcement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roos, of Eighth Street, Oregon City, announces the marriage of her eldest daughter, Elizabeth, to R. V. D. Johnston, of Hillsboro. The wedding was solemnized in June of last year by the Rev. J. Webber, of Hillsboro. For business reasons it was understood that the announcement should not be made until the new year.

NOTICES

Notice to Public. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Matilda M. Webb, who has left my bed and board, on or after the date of this notice. Dated Jan. 2, 1913. E. T. WEBB.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore-

gon, January 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Wallace, of Colton, Oregon, who on May 16, 1906, made Original Hd. Entry No. 15953, and on July 31, 1907, made Add'l Hd. No. 16300, Serials No. 10272 & 01391, for S. 1-2 S W 1-4 and N 1-2 S W 1-4, Section 14, Township 5 S, Range 3 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year. Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1913.

Claimant names and witnesses: John Arquet, William C. Hettman, Charles Hunter, George L. Smithson, all of Colton, Oregon. H. F. HIGBY, Register.

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, 422 Main Street, for a period of three months. CARL G. HODES, Trustee.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Margaret C. Neal, Plaintiff, vs. Francis C. Neal, Defendant.

To Francis C. Neal, Defendant, above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before Tuesday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1913, the same being six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, as required by law, and if you do not so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony and the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff, and that plaintiff resume her maiden name of Margaret C. McGill, and for such other and further relief as is just and meet in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication by authority of an order made and entered in the above entitled court and cause by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court above named, and dated December 29th, 1912.

C. H. DYE,

Attorney for Plaintiff, S. W. Corner, 8th and Main Sts., Oregon City, Oregon.

Date of first publication, December 24th, 1912, date of the last publication, February 4th, 1913.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Effie Mulkey, Plaintiff, vs. Frank W. Mulkey, Defendant.

To Frank W. Mulkey, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the control and custody of the minor child, Doris Mulkey.

This summons is published by order of Honorable R. B. Beattie Judge of the County Court, in the absence of the Judge of the Circuit Court, which order was made and entered on the 16th day of December, 1912, and the time prescribed for the publication thereof is six weeks beginning with the issue dated Dec. 17, 1912, and continuing each week thereafter to and including the issue dated January 28, 1913.

T. B. McDEVITT, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff.

Men of Big Business Forget That People Rule

By ELBERT H. GARY, Head of the United States Steel Corporation



QUESTIONS of great magnitude and concern are at present agitating the minds of the people throughout the world. Men of big business may be STUBBORNLY OBLIVIOUS of some of them, but we ought not to be. We refuse to consider, or at least postpone consideration of, many of them. The questions are international, national and domestic, and they involve the welfare of every one.

We are disposed to wrap around ourselves the CLOAK OF SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS, or we proclaim that we rely upon the stability of the government or the majesty of the law, and we consider ourselves safe, whether within our vision everything seems to be calm and tranquil or otherwise.

WE SOMETIMES FORGET THAT IT IS THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE WHO DETERMINE FINAL RESULTS; THAT THEY MAY ESTABLISH AND ABOLISH GOVERNMENTS; THAT THEY MAY MAKE AND UNMAKE CONSTITUTIONS. SOONER OR LATER THEY BRING ABOUT CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY TO THEM, EVEN BY RESORTING TO DESTRUCTIVE MEASURES. THEY HAVE THE MIGHT, AND THEY CAN DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT IS THE RIGHT.

They believe in the sentiment, to quote from a French writer on French history, that "there is a bigotry in politics as well as in religion, and it is the worst of bigotry to reject change as something which is inherently bad. LAWS TO BE PERMANENTLY USEFUL MUST VARY WITH THE VARYING CONDITION OF MAN.

OUR 1913 CALENDARS

have been delayed in shipment and we will not be able to distribute them as early as usual.

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