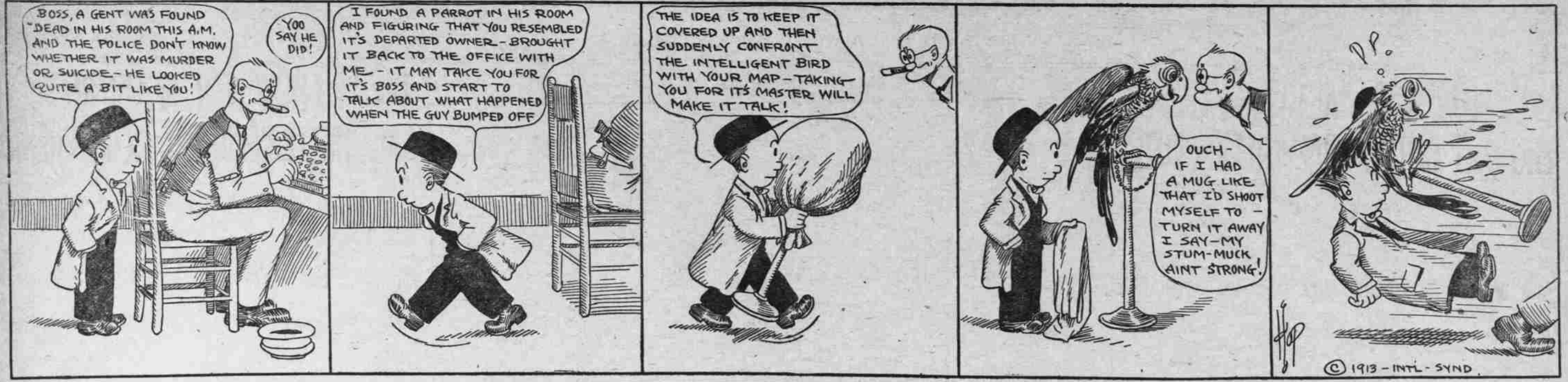


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It Was A Plain Case of Suicide

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Jan. 19 in American History.

1807—Birth at Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va., of Robert Edward Lee, distinguished Confederate general; died 1870 at Lexington, Va., where he was president of Washington college.

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:20. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars.

DIMICK'S BILL WOULD W. A. Dimick

aid next generation (ch. Clackamas County's representative in the state senate, has introduced a bill which is of the utmost importance to all persons interested in eugenics. The bill, if enacted into a law, unquestionably would be of great aid to Oregon, although for the nonce, we know of no state that has a finer or sturdier people. But it is just as well to keep the race up to the highest standard so we unhesitatingly endorse the measure introduced by Senator Dimick, which provides that no marriage license shall be issued in the state unless it is accompanied by a certificate from a practicing physician at least 12 hours prior to the proposed ceremony, and that the man is physically fit to enter into such marriage. Natural selection plays an important part in the human race and with lower animals. Darwin proved that through selection by human beings many animal species were improved almost one hundredfold within a few years. For instance he took ordinary pigeons and by careful selection within an incredible short time produced the fantails, the posters and other fancy stock. He worked almost as great wonders with chickens and other fowls. However, it would be impossible with the human race to make matings such as would bring the best results, because human beings, for the most part, will mate as they see fit. The idea Senator Dimick has in mind is to prevent a deterioration of the race through marriage of persons diseased physically or mentally. If his bill becomes a law, and the law is enforced, there is little doubt that the number of imbeciles would be greatly lessened as a result. And there is little doubt that the number of persons inheriting organic diseases would be greatly lessened. Senator Dimick is working on a scientific hypothesis, which in the lower order of animals has been demonstrated repeatedly. The Enterprise hasn't the slightest doubt that with careful selection of mates in the human family and with careful attention to offspring, prodigies such as the world has never known would be produced.

WORK FOR PURE WATER.

Much has been said about the need for a pure water supply for our city. We are now forced to drink, even if advised to boil thirty minutes before taking, the sewage from the cities bordering on the Willamette from its source. True, we have one of, if not the most beautiful rivers in the world from a scenic point of view, one of the most valuable of the West commercially, but ever since man first found it and knew the value of a sewer in connection with home conveniences, it has been used as the main artery to dispose of sewage. As time goes on and our state becomes more thickly populated, greater will be the pollution and greater will be the risk to human lives if used, not alone as a water supply for private homes, but for the irrigation of vegetables that are eaten raw.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 18. (Editor of the Enterprise.)—In answer to your inquiry as to St. Valentine, it gives me pleasure to say that as all know the day on which the Saint is honored is February the fourteenth. In this year of grace it falls upon a Friday. According to the discipline of the Anglican Catholic and the Roman Catholic Church, every Friday in the year is a day of abstinence unless dispensation is granted by the ecclesiastical authorities. This year it also occurs in Lent, every day of which is theoretically a day of abstinence, but actually so every Wednesday and Friday. Finally it falls this year on one of the special days of fasting, called Ember Day. St. Valentine's Day has been celebrated for many years and is mentioned by Chaucer, Shakespeare and Jonson; and Pepsy says in his diary on the 14th of February 1666 "I am also this year my wife's Valentine and it will cost me five hundred pounds; but that I must have laid out if we had not been Valentines." St. Valentine was a

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We have an impure water supply and the people must be made aware of it. In a case of this kind silence would be "living out a lie". When the people know of our few weak points as well as our many strong ones, and come to abide with us, they alone are at fault—but let's not have any weak points—pure water is our only requisite to command the position at the top—pure water, such a small but absolutely needed life necessity—within our grasp, but those who have the power to grant it seem backward and unwilling to act. Cost should be a secondary matter. The loss of one human life is greater than any amount of money can replace. Citizens act: Help the committees from the Live Wires, the Medical Association, the Woman's Club, at the council meeting next Wednesday. Demand an immediate investigation of available pure water supplies.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DOES GREAT WORK

Another year of effort has started—the sixth in the history of the history of Oregon City's growth, for until the Commercial Club was organized there was not a city on the coast which neglected its opportunities worse than this. Five years have elapsed and the sixth started, each one showing a better record, until now we are known from the Atlantic around the globe and back again as one of the most progressive spots of opportunity in the Western hemisphere for the man with little means, big ambitions and a desire to work. May the Commercial Club live long and continue to prosper.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

FEED THE BIRDS.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 18.—(To the Editor of the Enterprise.)—Right now is the time to show our appreciation of the birds that gather about our homes and add to the joy of our lives by their lively movements, beautiful dress and sweet songs. The snow has completely covered the ground in many cases and our feathered friends must be fed or starve. Bread crumbs, pieces of meat, suet, grain or vegetable foods placed where they can get them will soon attract their attention and then joy and satisfaction will soon be in evidence. We have but few birds in the Willamette Valley compared with some other sections of our country and their inestimable value to the community as insect destroyers and as real factors in the social and common life is altogether too little appreciated.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Emma J. A. Drake, M. D., D. Dever, Col. author, physician and lecturer, and others.

DIMICK LEADS WAR AGAINST GOVERNOR

Some institutions coupled the fact that Dr. Llewellyn was formerly guard at the state penitentiary under the present regime with the enemies fighting an effort to investigate the prison resulted in warm feeling which may develop unusual acrimony and bitterness, according to some members. Otherwise the session was quiet. Preparations were made by the committees for the election of United States senator next Tuesday.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

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To Mamie G. Mann, 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 and cause, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons. If you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit, for a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the fifth Judicial District.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. M. L. Morris, Plaintiff, vs. Jennie Harless, Irene Harless and George Kesslering, Defendants.

Summons.

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 suit on or before Monday, February 24, 1913; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Summons.

This suit is for the partition of a tract of land situate in Clackamas County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

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This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of said Court, dated the 2nd day of January, 1913, and the first publication being dated January 12th, 1913.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, vs. Ivy Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. D. W. Henderson, Defendant.

Summons.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you, D. W. Henderson, are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before the 25th day of January, 1913, that being six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer herein, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to which reference is hereby made, and which is a part hereof, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other relief as the Court may deem equitable.

Summons.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated December 13th, 1912, which order directs that this Summons be published once a week for six weeks. Date of first publication, December 14, 1912, and date of last publication is January 25, 1913.

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