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Jan. 30 In American History.

1707—Edwin Vose Sumner, distinguished Federal general in the civil war, born in Boston; died 1882. 1828—Oswald, famous Seminole chief died; born 1794. 1863—Confederates led by General Roger A. Pryor were repulsed by Federalists under General Michael Corcoran, near Suffolk, Va. 1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:15, rises 7:12. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars.

WHY SERVIA The insistence of SEEKS A SEAPORT little Servia on an Adriatic seaport as the reward of her sacrifices in the war against the Turk is the detail of the Balkan allies' demands which most threatens the peace of Europe. A few figures show why Servia is so strenuous on this point: Greece, with a sea all around, has a foreign trade of \$53,300,000 a year, or about \$17.75 per capita. Bulgaria, with ports on the Black Sea only, has a foreign trade of \$54,800,000 a year, or about \$12.75 per capita. Servia, growing in population faster than either and the only one of the three with a favorable trade balance, has a foreign trade of only \$33,000,000 a year, of \$11.40 per capita. Servia can now reach the sea only down the Danube or overland through other countries. The opposition of Austria to Servia's acquisition of a seaport seems to be dictated entirely by selfish considerations and the fear of a loss of business of her own ports of Trieste and Fiume.

PARKS SHOULD BE GIVEN NAMES The matter of naming the various parks that were decided to the city by Dr. John McLoughlin, at the time of the city's founding, should be taken up and suitable names found for them. The subject has several times come before the council and the matter referred to committees, the people each time requested to suggest suitable names, so that the council might act on names that would be popular with the people, but during all of this time no names have been suggested and the parks still remain unnamed, notwithstanding the fact that they have been in the city's possession since the time of its first charter. McLoughlin park at Seventh, Eighth and Center Streets is the only one of the parks that has been named and this was done several years ago at the time the McLoughlin home was located on the property. With the improvement of what is known as the "Seventh Street Park", and the park opposite the High School, which is bounded by Monroe, Jackson, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, appropriate names should be found that would be fitting for them. It has been suggested that names be chosen that would be suggestive of the parks themselves, such as naming the park on Seventh Street Library Park, on account of the location of the library in it, and the naming of the park of Twelfth Street Fir Park, because of the native trees that grow in it. It has likewise been suggested that the city perpetuate the names of some of its prominent pioneers who have done much toward the upbuilding of the community. This method would be following out the idea started with the naming of McLoughlin Park, would be very appropriate and might be a very satisfactory system to follow. There are a great many other names that might be well used in the naming of the city parks and the Enterprise will welcome any suggestions that might be made to it.

When Women Rule. The Lady Judge—I'm getting tired of these requests for postponement. What's your latest excuse? The Lady Lawyer—Why, your honor, we only ask you to give us another week. The fact is my client's dressmaker is ill and can't get her going to court gown finished until that date. The Lady Judge—Granted. Next case—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Whole Public School System Is Insufficient and Uneconomical

By Professor ROYAL MEEKER of Princeton University

I THINK the supposed influence of our schools upon our morals is greatly MISUNDERSTOOD AND SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED. Ignorance is commonly used synonymously with immorality, vice and crime. We now recognize that mere information has little to do with right conduct.

Those familiar facts of our childhood, "The bug is in the rug" and "Seven times 9 is 53 or 67," whatever it may be, do not incite to deeds of high moral emprise. I DOUBT THE EFFICACY OF THOSE EXCESSIVELY MORAL YARNS contained in the school readers about George Washington and the cherry tree and the bad little boy who stole apples from the old apple woman and years afterward died a miserable death in the workhouse as a result.

It may be that the ability to read does make some individuals more virtuous. I am sure it makes some more frivolous, more worthless, more wicked by enabling them to feed upon TRASHY READING MATTER. Of course we are less savage, more sympathetic, more truthful, more honest, because we have a common literature, a common morality, common laws.

SOME OF THE DEMOCRATIZING EFFECTS OF OUR SCHOOLS ARE, HOWEVER, CLEARLY INJURIOUS. COMMUNAL WHOOPING COUGH, MEASLES, CHICKEN POX, DIPHTHERIA AND THE LIKE; DEMOCRATIC LYING, PROFANITY, OBSCENITY AND OTHER IMMORALITY ARE UNDESIRABLE BYPRODUCTS OF WHOLESALE DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HOUSE MAKES IT EASY TO OBTAIN HOMESTEADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Relief to Western homestead entrymen from the hardship imposed by the so-called "John Day Decision" of the Secretary of the Interior is promised by the recent action of the House in passing the Taylor bill. This measure is an amendment to the enlarged homestead act, and provides that residence and cultivation of the original entry may be credited on the additional entry, the effect being to allow the entryman to make final proof on both at the same time.

Representative Mondell, author of the alleged homestead law, fully intended that the original act should so declare, and still contends that it does by any reasonable construction of its language. Assistant Secretary Adams, however, declined to take this view of the Mondell act, and the result was that settlers who attempted to make proof on both entries were put to the additional expense of a second proof on their second entries, and in some cases compelled to wait two years or more before such proof could be offered. The first case appealed was that of John Day, and since this decision Western members have been flooded with demands for relief. The action of the House indicates the early enactment of the necessary remedial legislation.

RITCHIE'S ENORMOUS HANDS.

Rival Heavyweights' In Size—Can Deliver a Powerful Blow. In Champion Willie Ritchie the world has a lightweight with the hand of a heavyweight. The largeness of Willie's mitts has caused many an expert to marvel. An argument arose and a bet was made that Ritchie has the largest hand of any lightweight in the game. The



LATEST PICTURE OF WILLIE RITCHIE

bet could hardly be settled, but Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, was called into the controversy, and his hand was measured against Ritchie's. Sure enough, Ritchie had the larger paw. His hand is not only broad and long, but is muscular. It is as hard as iron and perhaps accounts for the fact that he can hit such a powerful blow with that right cross.

Courtoos.

Ardent Suitor—I buy my fortune at your feet. Fair Lady—Your fortune? I didn't know you had one. Ardent Suitor—Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those tiny feet.—Boston Transcript.

WEST ACCUSED OF DIVERTING MONEY

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—By allowing money to be diverted from funds appropriated by the Legislature in 1911, for specific purposes and to be expended in ways never contemplated by the law-making body of the state, Governor West probably has stirred up a hornet's nest. Taken in connection with the tampering which is alleged to have marked the dissipation of the revolving fund in an unsavory brickyard deal, and the dangers and expense of his "honor system" in dealing with convicts at the state penitentiary, it may seem that the present troubles of the executive are as nothing compared with the ordeal through which he is likely to have to pass before the Legislative Assembly adjourns. Probing by a member of the joint investigating committee of the Senate and House already has brought to light most peculiar conditions of

Scenes at the Notable Funeral Of the Hon. Whiteaw Reid



Photos by American Press Association

THE funeral of the late Whiteaw Reid, American ambassador to England, was attended by hundreds of nobles when held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, after the arrival of the British cruiser Natal with the body. Marines from our own battleships acted as escort of honor. The coffin was carried to and from the church on a gun carriage properly guarded. President Taft and the Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, were among the distinguished men who paid their last respects to the dead. The picture shows the scene outside the edifice and the coffin being carried from the cathedral.

affairs at the penitentiary. Incidentally, the conduct of the office of the Secretary of State, primarily during the administration of Acting Governor Bowerman, though the methods of the present incumbent come in for a certain degree of criticism, figures in the affairs in anything but a pleasant manner. H. H. Corey, chief clerk under the former regime, is accused of irregularly drawing \$250 in November, 1910, and present attaches do not hesitate to say that he was not entitled to the amount. Others have been paid for so-called extra services during Olcott's incumbency, but while the system employed is admittedly irregular, they are said to have earned the amounts they received and morally to have been entitled to them.

It has leaked out also, that, barring the last quarter of the biennial period ending December 31, 1912, for which no adequate record has as yet appeared, Governor West's "honor system" in relation to the manner convicts had needlessly cost the state \$1193.05. The investigating committee as a body seem to be supplied with information by a member, showing that despite methods in vogue intended to cover up transactions for more than two years from the time they occur, every cent of every fund, appropriated in 1911 for the penitentiary has been expended, and that in order to make good his promise of permitting no deficiencies, Governor West has often protected the maintenance fund by allowing money to be drawn from other funds never in-

ted for the purposes for which they were diverted. Tobacco, typewriters, cartridges, ropes, knives and other articles have been paid for out of various funds specifically set apart for other purposes. The item "tobacco" in fact, is found under the head of several funds where it does not belong, and in one instance cost more than \$100. The money with which funds have been spent, so that every cent of the appropriation for each fund was used up December 31, 1912, is shown by these "tobacco" entries—where there promised to remain a few dollars in any fund it was utilized in the purchase of tobacco for the convicts. The last report intended for legislators this year showed an unexpended balance up to last September 30, of \$15,539.28 in the maintenance fund. Nor will these be the only things which the Governor will be called upon to explain. The records show that on August 19, 1911, George Laberee was paid \$100 for "services as foreman" and September 16, 1912, the same amount as "superintendent of construction" from the fund appropriated for payment of expenses of purchasing and installing 24 new cells at the penitentiary.

100 MOROS SLAIN IN BIG BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Thrilling details of fighting in the Philippines, in which more than 100 Moros have been slain and hundreds wounded during the past few days, were received here today by the War Department from General Pershing, who is at the head of the American expedition. Pershing's cable says that in yesterday's engagement J. H. Hara of the Eighth Cavalry was killed and Corporal Joseph Bagala and Privates Clarence Underwood, Roy Keller, Robert Tracy and Sylvester Young of the same regiment were dangerously wounded. The cablegram sent by General Pershing was brief but stirring. The troops, he said, besieged the Moros in their stronghold for three days and then charged the natives in the face of a withering fire. The cavalrymen attacked the twisted bamboo stockade behind which the head hunters crouched, cut through the tangled underbrush and drove the Moros from their trenches. Huge piles of dead and dying Moros were found in the fortress. After the defeat dealt them it is believed that the depredations of the bolomen have ended forever. Every gun and bolo is expected to be taken from the natives by the troops, who are searching all that part of the country adjacent to Jolo, near where the last fight took place. There are now three companies of Philippine scouts, a large force of native constabulary, two companies of filed artillery and several hundred American infantry and cavalry in or near Jolo. All these, General Pershing advises the department, will be utilized to pursue the fleeing Moros.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble. My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me." If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardui. Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution. For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. FOR SALE BY THE JONES DRUG COMPANY

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An Accident. Mother—What, you've been fighting again? Billy—No, ma. It was an accident. Mother—Accident? What do you mean? Billy—Well, I was sitting on Johnny Jones' head, and I forgot to hold his feet.—Exchange.

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 16c.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Carl Hodes and family wish to express their appreciation and thanks to friends of their beloved husband and father and friends of themselves who so kindly aided and assisted them in their recent bereavement. They also desire to thank their friends and members of the various orders of which Mr. Hodes was a member for the beautiful floral tributes.

WANTED—Female Help. GIRL WANTED—Phone, Main 1501

WANTED—Work by middle aged woman with little girl, any kind of work. Address "E" care of Enterprise.

WANTED—Light housework. Address Annie Bowers, Colton, Ore.

WANTED—Dry cordwood on gravel road, not more than six miles from city. E. A. Hackett, Cor. 17th & Wash.

FOR SALE COAL. The famous (King) coal from Utah, free delivery. Telephone your order to A 56 or Main 14, Oregon City Ice Works, 12th and Main Streets.

FOR SALE—30 tons of No. 1 clover hay \$8.00 per ton, f. o. b. boat landing. Chas. Eilers, Route No. 3, Aurora, Ore.

HABIT

There is nothing quite so powerful as habit. It is the unconscious instrument of our action. To get into the habit of saving is the important step—Do not merely resolve to save—Act on the resolution. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY OLD 31ST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

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PAUL C. FISCHER Attorney-at-law Deutscher Advokat Room 2 Beaver Bldg.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Cows fresh or coming fresh soon, W. C. Berreth, 1480, Macadam Street, Portland, Oregon.

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., Gustav Flechtner, Tel. M. 3471, 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.

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Rheumatism cured. I will gladly send any sufferer a Simple Herbal Recipe, 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.

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NOTICES

BIDS WANTED Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids for from 150 to 200 cords of good first growth fir wood, four-foot long, to be delivered at the public school buildings, in Oregon City, Oregon, between July 1st and September 20th, 1913. Bids will be opened on Friday, January 21st, 1913, at one o'clock P. M. E. E. BRODIE, Clerk of School District No. 62.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Mills, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the above named estate and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate will please present same at the office of the Oregon City Enterprise within six months from date hereof duly verified as by law required. Dated Jan. 20, 1913. MARY J. MILLS, Executrix. BECK & HEOCKER, Atty's, 317 Beck Bldg., Portland, Ore., Attorneys for Administrator.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Elbert L. Cantonwine, Deceased, late of said County and State. Any and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same, duly verified as by law required, with said Administrator at the office of his attorney, C. H. Dye, S. W. corner of 8th & Main Sts., (upstairs), Oregon City, Ore., within six months from the date of this notice. Dated, January 23rd, 1913. ROSS SHEPHERD, Administrator of the aforesaid Estate. C. H. DYE, Attorney for Estate.