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When In Doubt Play Trumps, Eh, Scoop?

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Jan. 31 in American History.

1690—Iberville French, explorer and pioneer settler of the southwest, entered Mobile Bay.

1752—Governor Morris, statesman in the Revolution, born; died 1816.

1863—The Confederate gunboats Pamlico State and Chocoma were successful in a night raid on the Federal blockading fleet off Charleston, S. C.

1806—Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, noted jurist, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:11. Evening stars: Venus Saturn. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Venus.

COUNCIL WATER

The city council probe justified is to be commended for appropriating \$500 with which to make a thorough investigation of the Oregon City water.

The money is to be used in examining the present supply and in endeavoring to find another supply, if it is decided the Willamette River water cannot be made fit for drinking.

Pure water is a necessity, and it must be obtained if possible. That Oregon City folk should drink the sewage of Salem, Albany and Canemah is not right.

It is certainly a poor advertisement of the city. Something should be done at once to remedy the present condition and the Enterprise believes the council will act with wisdom.

The suggestion of T. W. Sullivan that water from artesian wells be obtained, if practicable, is a good one.

There is no question that well water is purer than river water. Willamette has an adequate artesian water supply and it would seem that Oregon City could obtain water from the same source.

At all events pure water should be had, and the city council did the best that could be done under the circumstances by making the appropriation for a thorough investigation.

If one life is saved or one case of typhoid fever averted, the money will not have been spent in vain.

CITY MUST BE CLEANED AT ONCE

That Oregon City is about as clean as any city of the same size in the state is not

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denied, but the Committee on Health and Police of the City Council, headed by Councilman Albright and a committee representing the Live Wires, headed by Dr. van Brakle intend to see that it is made one of the cleanest cities in the world. The typhoid fever epidemic has aroused the citizens, and everything possible must be done for conservation of health.

The ordinance provides a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment in the city jail of not less than one day, nor more than 50 days, or both fine and imprisonment. It also provides that the chief of police and Committee on Health and Police shall make an investigation, that it shall cause all noisome substances to be removed and to have the costs of same entered up as a lien against the property.

The young woman who says the girls will not marry men with less than \$10,000 a year overlooks the fact that some of them, after being married to men of that wealth, have eloped with fellows who couldn't raise ten cents.

A New York miss declares that the modern young lady requires an income of at least \$10,000 to maintain a suitable establishment, and no \$5,000 pickers need apply for a wife. It is possible this pert miss will know more when she is older.

As there are many cotton mills in the South the Underwood committee is not standing out for free trade in the cotton schedule.

Brazil has just launched the most powerful battleship afloat. Carry the news to the present and next American Congress.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

HOW TO MAKE ROADS.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 27.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—In order to have good roads: 1. They must be properly built; 2nd, they must be kept in good repair. We have been building more roads than have been kept in good repair. The business traffic that wears out the roads should be specially taxed to keep them in good repair, and this special traffic tax should be borne by the people in proportion as they wear out the roads as nearly as possible.

The "horseless horse power" road motor machine we already tax as common property and license yearly to run on the public highways of the State. Now a special tax for "horse power" is to be made on automobiles as the remedy.

To tax automobiles a certain amount per horse power without reference to mileage would not be a just law. Suppose "C's" business brings him on the public roads 55 miles per day—2075 miles per year road damage—while farmer "D" has also an auto-horse-power, but does not motor off more than an average of 5 miles per day or 1825 miles for the year road damage, one-eleventh the damage to the public roads that "C" does. Bring this comparative damage to the roads down to one day's "knock out" to illustrate—Should contractor "C" with 55 real horses in the flesh, hitched up to his 26 wagons loaded with cordwood, and on the same day farmer "D" with his similar 55 head of horses on the range, "hoofs up" only five to two for his wagons loaded with potatoes for some destination, over the same road as "C's" teams go. The other 50 horses, farmer "D" does not bring on the road to add to the wear and tearing up and mixing of mud, and should not be specially taxed for the road damage same contractor "C" ought to pay.

Then if it is plain that the mileage and the horse power actually applied to the public roads are what wears them out and is responsible for the damage and should be charged up to the "horses" that do the damage to the roads, rather than an unconstitutional "blanket" special tax of a fixed amount for horsepower on every automobile, regardless of the amount of mileage rendered off on the highways. A mileage toll tax of one tenth of a mill, per mile, collected on all trunk line roads by the counties from all automobiles using such highways would take care of some of the automobile damage to the roads and would more nearly distribute the road fund where most needed. The impracticability of collecting such a toll tax from every auto-driven-road-damager, notwithstanding they would all have us believe that they are always eager to pay for road improvement (?) would probably result about as much to road upkeep as does the present, state automobile license tax.

Would suggest that our Legislators enact a law giving each county of the state authority to tax all motor vehicles, traction engines, and real horses, actually used on the trunk line roads of each county, more than an average of five (5) miles per day, during the year, a special road damage tax of .50 per "horse power" per annum same to be collected as the general taxes of the counties and placed in the county road fund. J. W. THOMAS.

NEWSPAPERS COMMENDED FOR URGING PURE WATER.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 30.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—The newspapers of Oregon City are to be commended for the stand they are taking in the fight for pure water, the Live Wires are also doing excellent work, the doctors have done all in their power to stir the people to action but if the people, with whom the whole matter lies, do not demand pure water this typhoid epidemic, like all other evils that we have experienced, will be forgotten until they again spring up at some future time.

Do you want a repetition of this thing? You do not. Then why not, as a taxpayer, a resident of Oregon City, and a consumer of this filth, do all in your individual power to better the existing conditions? If only half of our citizens do this, we can and will have pure water. The public schools are using boiled water, the water that we use in our homes must be boiled to kill the poison which it contains, before using, and even the members of the water board who, assert that the water is pure, drink boiled water. What an expensive advertisement for our beautiful city. Since we began boiling the bugs to death we have had very few cases of typhoid. Then if we had begun boiling them sooner we would have had less typhoid, and if we had been warned by our highly efficient water

Samuel and William Muncy, 94, World's Oldest Twins



Photo by American Press Association. SAMUEL AND WILLIAM MUNCY, aged ninety-four, are declared to be the oldest twins in the world. Their birthday falls on Christmas, and the one just past was made the occasion of a big reunion. They were born on the old Muncy farm at Babylon, N. Y., and they are still living there, hale and hearty, despite their great age. They posed for their picture, as shown above, with Samuel on the left and William on the right, during their recent birthday celebration.

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.

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

HOW would you like to talk with 1460 people about that bargain you have in Real Estate. Use the Enterprise.

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

WANTED—A chance to show you how quick a For Rent ad will fill that vacant house or room.

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.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, telephone Main 1292 or Home A 253.

ATTORNEYS

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.

FORM NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Capitalization of \$125,000 For United States Circuit.

The United States League of Professional Baseball Clubs was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., recently. The capitalization is \$125,000.

The incorporators named are William Witman, Sr., of Reading, Pa.; Hugh McKinnon of Bridgeport, Conn., and H. M. Ryan of Trenton.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICES

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, state of Oregon, Administrator of the estate of O. B. Williams, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present them, properly verified, to the administrator at the office of C. D. & D. C. Latourette, in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this Notice.

Dated Jan. 31, 1913.

J. M. FARMER, Administrator of the estate of O. B. Williams, Deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.

C. G. Morey, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie M. Morey, Defendant.

To Nellie M. Morey, 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 expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:—on or before Monday the 17th day of February 1913, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved on the grounds of Cruel and inhuman treatment.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Circuit Judge of said County, and said order was made and dated on the 31st day of December 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 14th day of February, 1913.

C. H. PIGGOTT, Attorney for plaintiff, 142 1-2 2nd Street, Portland, Oregon.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

Ethel Lussan, Plaintiff, vs. Anthony Lussan, Defendant.

To Anthony Lussan, 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 expiration of six weeks from the first publication of the summons, to-wit: on or before Saturday February 3rd 1913, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint on file herein, to-wit:—that the bonds of matrimony now existing be dissolved.

Dated and first published January 17, 1913.

Last insertion February 3, 1913.

R. Administrator of the Estate of Maria de Grubissich, Deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Clackamas County.

Vera Artella Perry, Plaintiff, vs. George Herbert Perry, Defendant.

To George Herbert Perry, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 28th day of February, 1913, and if you fail to appear or answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree severing and dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the Court may deem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James U. Campbell, Circuit Judge of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, made on the 16th day of January, 1913, directing such publication in the Morning Enterprise once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication being January 17, 1913, and the last being the 28th day of February, 1913.

DAN POWERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Circuit Judge of said County, said order was made and dated the 26th day of December 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 27th day of December 1912, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 7th day of February, 1913.

C. H. PIGGOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 142 1-2 2nd St., Portland, Oregon.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

W. W. Martien, Plaintiff, vs. Floe Martien, Defendant.

To Floe Martien, 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 suit on or before the 1st day of February, 1913, said date being more than six weeks after the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed to so appear and answer and for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint in said suit, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. B. Bessie, County Judge of Clackamas County, Oregon, made, dated and entered on the 19th day of December, 1912, Judges J. U. Campbell and J. A. Eakin being absent.

M. J. Mac MAHON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Date of first publication Dec. 20, 1912.

Administrator's Notice.

Maria de Grubissich Estate. Notice is hereby given and published that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Maria de Grubissich, deceased, by an order made by Hon. R. B. Bessie, Judge of the County Court for Clackamas County, State of Oregon, and entered in the said Court on the 16th day of January, 1913, and that all persons having a claim or claims against the Estate of said Maria de Grubissich, deceased, are required and notified to present the same to me at my office, 553 Sherlock Building, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 17, 1913.

Last insertion February 3, 1913.

R. Administrator of the Estate of Maria de Grubissich, Deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Clackamas County.

George Herbert Perry, Plaintiff, vs. Vera Artella Perry, Defendant.

To Vera Artella Perry, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 28th day of February, 1913, and if you fail to appear or answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree severing and dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the Court may deem just and equitable.

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DAN POWERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HABIT

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