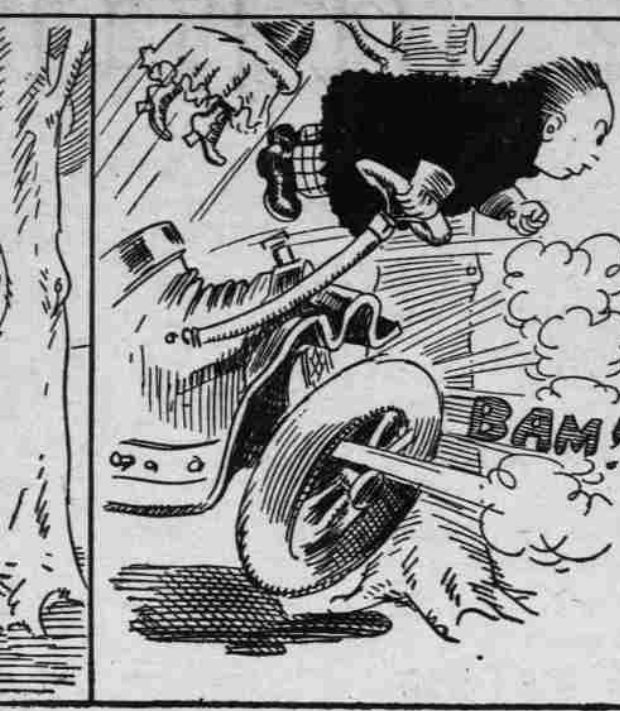
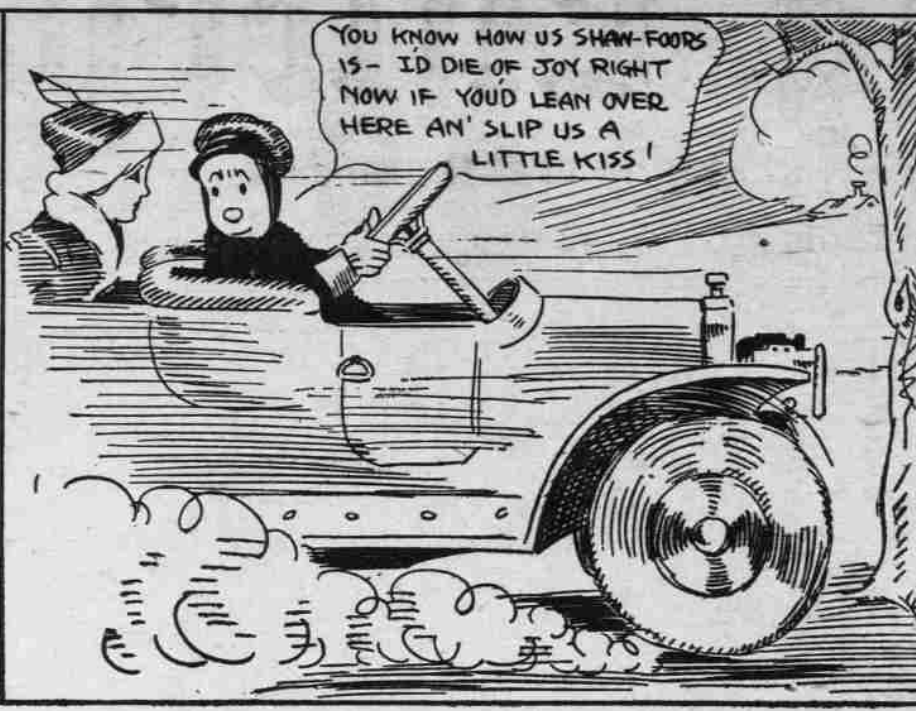
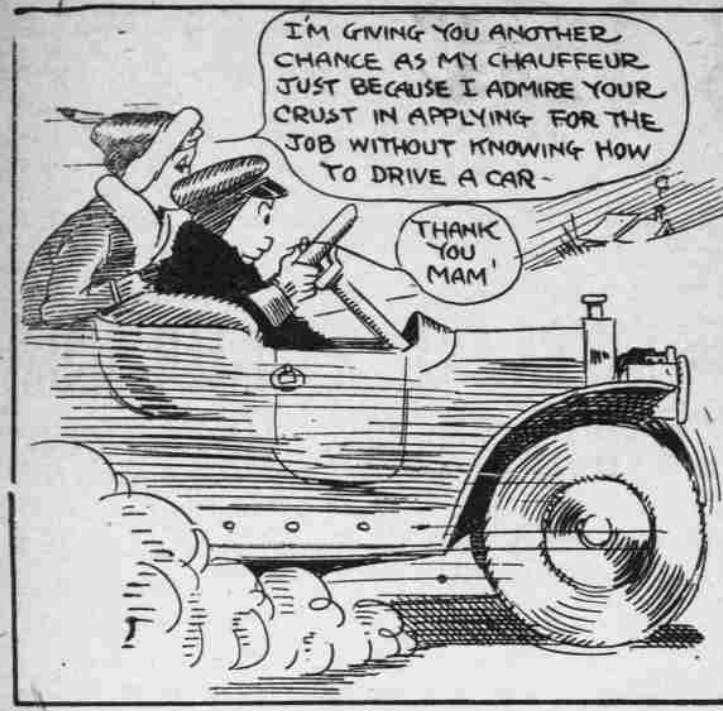


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### Feb. 6 In American History.

1778 Independence of United States recognized by France.  
 1822 General John Brown Gordon, noted Confederate soldier, United States senator from Georgia and ex-governor of that state, born; died 1904.  
 1862-Capture of Fort Henry, Tennessee, by the United States navy.  
 1907-Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, died; born 1839.  
 1912-General J. B. Weaver, congressman and presidential candidate in 1880 and in 1892, died; born 1833.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
 (From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
 Sun sets 5:24, rises 7:05. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars.

**LOCATION OF ELEVATOR** There given consideration has been a great deal of discussion about the type and location of the elevator that is to be erected at the bluff. The people at the December election voted to have one erected without any stipulation as to the special design or any specific location. These matters were left to the council to decide and it is expected that it will expend the \$12,500, the amount appropriated, to the best of its ability, with of course the desires of the people always in mind.

**BARGAINS**  
 Two houses on one lot located in the Central part of Oregon City near the bluff. Both houses are substantially built, have electric lights and modern conveniences. One house rents for \$16.00 per mo. net, the other for \$10.00 per mo. net. Can be bought by paying part down and the balance on time, 6 per cent interest. Here is a chance to make your rent pay you out of debt. Price is very reasonable. See **DILLMAN & HOWLAND**

As to the types of elevators that have been considered there are three: the common straight up and down lift, the inclined railway, and the escalator. The first of these types which is used in most all large buildings, is too well known to need explanation. The inclined railway is of the same general type as is used in Los Angeles and is known as "angel flights." It consists merely of a railroad so constructed that the seats are always level. The cars are pulled up and let down by means of cables. The escalator is in use in some of the larger department stores of the east. In its general plan it is simply an endless chain of steps which are constantly in motion. As one steps on the steps at the lower floor he is carried up to the next floor above where he steps off and the chain of steps keeps on revolving in the same manner as does a chain. As far as is known an escalator has never been tried where it is exposed to the weather. The matter of the costs and practicability of these types must be figured and submitted by the engineer who has been employed by the council for that purpose.

As far as the location of the elevator is concerned, that is more in the hands of the people and council. Of the many possible locations, two seem to stand out above the others, Sixth and Seventh Streets. If the elevator were located at Seventh Street it would be necessary to either buy or condemn considerable private property which would, of course entail considerable expense upon the city. As Mrs. Chase owns the property to within three feet of the Southern Pacific tracks at this point it would not only be necessary for the city to buy a landing at the top of the hill, but the space that the elevator itself would occupy would have to be bought. Lower Seventh Street ends at the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks and for the city to get a subway beneath the tracks, the city would not only be forced to build the subway, but it would be forced to support the tracks themselves. Again the contour of the bluff at that point is such that a space for the elevator shaft (providing an elevator is built) would have to be blasted from the bluff.

At Sixth Street this difficulty would be overcome as the bluff does not extend as far west, and only earth and loose material would have to be removed. As the city owns the street across the Southern Pacific tracks at this place, the city would have a perfect right to put in a subway and to force the Southern Pacific to support its tracks. Again no property would have to be bought or condemned at this place as the city has streets both at the crossing of the tracks and on top and below the hill. An elevator at this place would serve the interests of Seventh Street about as well as it would if it were located at Sixth Street, for the reason that the top of the shaft would only be a short distance, probably not more than 100 feet further south than it would be if it were erected at Seventh Street. At the bottom of the hill, the block bounded by Sixth and Seventh Streets is so shaped that on the east it is not over 125 feet from the two streets. The block itself tapers toward the east. Thus at the bottom of the hill an approach could be made from both streets.

Another fact that should be taken into consideration is that at Seventh Street on the hill there is now a roadway, an inclined walk, and a flight of steps, while at Sixth Street there is no means to get down the hill. Monroe Street in a hundred places, while the dirt and yellow mud ran over half way across the street. The level surface of the block is broken in for 30 feet back. At the best it will cost \$500 to renew the cement wall and put the block in shape. Now the whole controversy is that the Council wants me to do this at once—during the winter months, when it is impossible to do the work. If I should remove the top of the big slide back to the block line, hundreds of tons more mud and dirt would follow from the block now intact and I would be further injured and no good would result. No man is discommoded in the least by waiting until good weather. The sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and the street itself is open to travel. In addition to all this I am seriously considering whether, as a business proposition, I can afford to pay the cost of the improvements on the four sides of this block. On 12th Street the cut at the deepest place was 16 feet, on Monroe 14 1/2 feet, on John Quincy Adams about 8 feet and on 13th Street now being advertised, the cut will be 7 feet. The assessments will likely approximate \$4,000 against the whole block. The walls and slopes will cost \$1,500 anyway, or more, and the buildings are needing substantial repairs. Usually street improvements benefit property to the extent of the cost, but I have had dozens of people condole with me over the ruin of this property by the deep cuts made all around it.

## Roald Amundsen, Now and Then; Let a Man Smile When He Can



Photo of Amundsen smiling. © 1913, by American Press Association.

Of course a man has a right to smile when he discovers the south pole. So you can't blame our good friend, Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who nailed his flag to the bottom of the world, for smiling "all over his face" when he landed in America to tell us all about it and incidentally collect some of our good American dollars as his reward. Above you see Amundsen and his smile; also you observe him when he had other things to do besides looking pleasant as the camera shutters clicked. In that other picture he is rigged out in his antarctic costume just as he appeared when he risked life and limb to do in the south what Peary did in the north. Amundsen will spend six months lecturing in the United States and Canada and then return to Europe. He will sail on the Fram in 1914 to drift for perhaps four or five years with the arctic ice.

## CHURCH YOUNG FOLK ORGANIZE SOCIETY

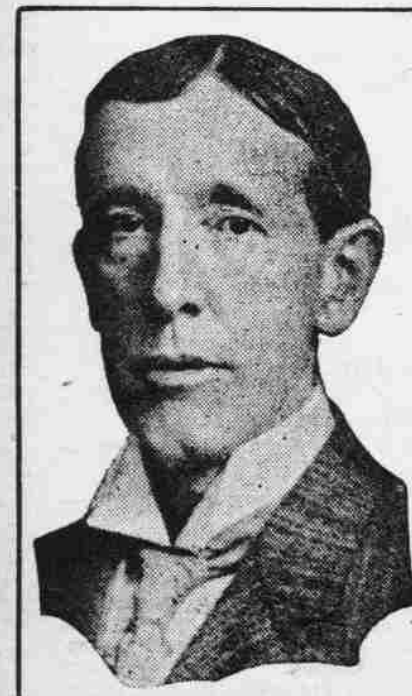
The young people held a banquet which was followed by an important business session in which the society was changed from a Christian Endeavor Society to a Baptist Young People's Union of C. E. at the Baptist church, thus lining it up with the other denominational societies in this part of the state. The present officers were retained. Leo Burdon was elected Second Vice President and Miss Anna Conklin, third Vice President. Miss Effie Dillman was chosen as assistant corresponding Secretary.

Under the new plan the work of the society will be done by departments, each under a vice president, and not by committees. Each department is divided into sections, each of which will be under a leader, who will study a consecration topic the first Sunday of the month; Devotional, the second Sunday; Doctrinal, the third Sunday; Missionary, the fourth and Temperance, the fifth. The new union is planning great things for the next few months. There was not a dissenting voice to the change in the affiliation of the society.

## MISS PACE GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Cynthia Pace was taken by surprise Tuesday evening by a crowd of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pace. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served by the hostess's sister, Mrs. Bray. The guests departed at a late hour. Those present were Floella Hewitt, Olive Flagler, Edith Burk, Dorothy Latourrette, Sophia Lynch, Cynthia Pace, Mrs. Leon Fisher, Mrs. Ralph Green, Mrs. Jessie Bray, Shorty Charles, Hugh Kellogg, John Pace, Della Armstrong, Jake Michells, Melvin Priebe, Leon Fisher, Ralph Green, Edwin Roth.

## Microbes Breed Where Air Is Stagnant



**Ventilation Synonym For Good Health**

By **DR. WOODS HUTCHINSON,** Physician, of New York

ONE of the most important findings of modern science is that the diseases of middle life are the effects of infections in an earlier stage of life. What we generally term a "little, measly, ordinary cold," caught in childhood, often LEAVES GRAVE MARKS upon the heart or blood vessels or kidneys and later in life results in weakness of the heart or in Bright's disease.

The ordinary diseases of childhood, as measles, whooping cough or others, are apt to leave a permanent stamp on our health and contribute to the deficiency of a whole generation. We must therefore ELIMINATE THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BY THEIR ROOTS.

AIR IN MOTION IS THE ONLY AIR THAT'S FIT TO BREATHE. THERE IS AN ANTIQUATED SUPERSTITION THAT A DRAFT PRODUCES A COLD. THAT BELIEF IS RIDICULOUS. DRAFT IS NOT ONLY NOT DANGEROUS, BUT IT IS MOST ESSENTIAL TO OUR WELL BEING. IN CHURCHES THERE IS ALWAYS THAT STUFFY ATMOSPHERE, BREEDING MILLIONS OF MICROBES. VENTILATION IS THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE OF GOOD HEALTH.

A most encouraging feature of the modern age is that most of the factories are perfectly sanitary and lofty. If the working people could turn the places where they labor into their dwellings they would be better off. But they ought to have BOTH A SANITARY PLACE TO WORK IN AND A SANITARY HOME. Every house should be "killed" at the age of fifty unless it is proved to be absolutely sanitary. The philanthropy of today is the good business of tomorrow.

## FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

**CHOOSE HITS COUNCIL.**  
 OREGON CITY, Feb. 5.—(Editor of the Enterprise).—Perhaps it is due the citizens of Oregon City and myself that a brief explanation be made as to why I have not removed the great slide of mud which has run into Monroe Street from the breaking down of the perpendicular embankment left on my block 145 after the improvement of the street.

It is true that I opposed the improvement of the street from 9th to 14th Street and if the Council had listened to a word of advice the city would have saved many thousands of dollars of expense and many property owners would not have suffered the practical loss of their property.

This opposition on my part, however, is no good sound excuse for not complying with the provisions of any city ordinance requiring slides to be removed or retaining walls to be made. The simple facts are as follows: The contract for the excavation on Monroe Street between my two blocks was let to the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company on the 19th day of October, 1911. The contract called for the complete excavation in 40 consecutive working days after October 23, 1911. If this contract had been faithfully complied with or had been completed in six months, I would have had ample time to make a retaining wall and slope the banks before the winter rains of 1912. The deepest cut at this point was fourteen and one half feet and the soil is a yellow sticky adobe filled with water seams, making it expensive to handle at any time, and nearly impossible to handle in the rainy season. All this the council knew for I told them so myself before the contract was let. The city allowed the contractor to dally along with the excavation for a year and the improvement is not finished yet and the street is still in the hands of the contractor.

Knowing the necessity for protecting the wall of dirt left standing perpendicular by the contractors, I forced men and teams onto the job before the excavation of the street was finished, and at the expense of some \$600, put up a retaining wall on both 12th and Monroe Streets, that under all ordinary circumstances ought to have withstood the pressure. Now the result of the big rain which immediately followed and before the wall had time to harden, was to loosen the great wall of adobe and in its fall it broke the cement wall on

**A Curious Church.**  
 The most singular church in the world is probably St. John's, at Davos Platz, in Switzerland. Davos Platz is over 5,000 feet above sea level and is famous as a winter resort for consumptives on account of its great purity of air and protection from high winds. St. John's church is a very small building, but nevertheless it has two steeples. One of these is much larger than the other, towering high above the church and presenting a most singular appearance, being twisted after the manner of a corkscrew. The steeples contain some fine chimes, which in ancient times were used to sound the alarm when there was a threatened invasion of wild animals.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

**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**  
 WANTED—Work of any kind. Ranch work or land clearing preferred. Call or write J. M. Keeler, Electric Hotel.  
 HOW would you like to talk with 1400 people about that bargain you have in Real Estate. Use the Enterprise.  
 Anyone wanting trees pruned call Roy Woodworth at either Main 2274 or 1952. Have had 9 years' experience at Hood River.  
**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 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 SALE—A good cook-stove.** Phone Farmers 187.  
**FOR SALE—A small house and lot in Gladstone, snap.** Terms is desired. Address x2 care of Enterprise.  
**FOR SALE—Fresh cows at good bargains by Hugh Jones, Route No. 1.**  
**FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT—Large ranch near Canemah, large house, good outbuildings, call Mrs. Fred Rakel, Main 2024.**  
**FOR RENT—Ground floor rooms \$7.00 month.** to see call at 114, 18th St.  
 Housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire Mrs. Alexander, West Side, near Bridge.  
**WANTED—LIVESTOCK**  
**WANTED—Cows fresh or coming fresh soon.** W. C. Berrett, 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.  
**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.  
 Anyone that is out of employment and feels he cannot afford to advertise for work, can have the use of our want columns free of charge. This places no obligation of any sort on you, we simply wish to be of assistance to any worthy person.  
**THE ENTERPRISE**  
**WOOD AND COAL.**  
**OREGON CITY WOOD AND FUEL**

**NOTICES**  
 Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Oregon City will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing the material and constructing a concrete building ten (10) feet by twelve (12) feet in the clear and eight (8) feet high. Walls to be eight inches thick with six inch footings. Walls to be of concrete. Floor to have one sill 4 x 12" will run clear through under middle of joists, joists to be 2" x 8" and eighteen (18) inches apart. Flooring to be 2" x 12 feet long. Roof to be of corrugated iron to be placed on sheathing 1" x 6", 14 feet long as shown on plan. Rafters to be 2" x 4" seven feet long and two feet center to center. Two plates under rafters on top of concrete wall 2" x 4" x 12 feet long. One door 6' x 2 1/2 feet and one window 36" x 40" Window and door framing to be of 1" x 5" material, until 7:30 o'clock, p. m. at the Council Chamber on Friday evening, February 7, 1913.  
 The material furnished and the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Recorder of Oregon City and bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$10.00 to guarantee the entering into a contract with Oregon City for the construction of the said building according to the said plans and specifications and the successful bidder shall forfeit said check to Oregon City, should he fail to enter into said contract after said bid has been accepted.  
 A bond in the sum of one hundred dollars will be required to guarantee the faithful completion of the work according to contract plans and specifications.  
 The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 L. STIPP, Recorder.  
**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 feet 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 31st, 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 executor 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 Eibert L. Cantowine, 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.

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