

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Wonder What Scoop's Lady Friend Thinks?

By HOP



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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Feb. 14 in American History.

1824-Winfield Scott Hancock, noted soldier, born; died Feb. 9, 1886. 1859-Oregon admitted to the Union. 1891-General William Tecumseh Sherman died; born 1829. 1894-Mrs. Myra Bradwell, first woman lawyer in Illinois, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:33; rises 6:55. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars.

THE POSTAL In the annual report SERVICE which he has just sent out, which will be the last that he will issue, Postmaster General Hitchcock naturally desired to make as good a showing for his department for the four years as he could.

A large saving has been made, so he points out, in the net expenses of the department, as compared with four years ago. The deficit at that time has been replaced by what is virtually a surplus. A surplus is not needed in the postal department, however. The people want the best service they can get, and if it costs a little more than it brings in in revenue, the deficit can be made up from some other department of the government, and the people will not grumble.

Mr. Hitchcock says that his saving has been made without impairing the efficiency of the service. This claim will be disputed by business men and by newspapers. Business men in the country's principal cities have been complaining of impaired service for a year or two. Sunday deliveries of letters and newspapers have been restricted to an embarrassing and injurious degree. The postal savings bank and the parcel post are devices introduced in the present postmaster general's term, which he as well as others urged, and which will add a little to his prestige. The postal savings banks now number 12,812, with deposits to the extent of \$28,000, but in the past year receipts for the service fell \$275,000 below the expense. Even in the few weeks in which the parcel post has been in operation many defects in it have been revealed, and some changes are recommended by the postmaster general.

Mr. Hitchcock is correct in mentioning the gross abuse of the franking privilege, especially during the campaign of 1912, which cost the government \$20,000,000 in that year. Had full postage been charged upon that mail there would have been a real balance to the credit side of the department's account and not an imaginary or fictitious one. There is a chance for reform here. Where does Mr. Hitchcock get the notion that

DILLMAN & HOWLAND

After purchasing a lot and building a comfortable home Mr. Dillman, being a man of good business ability, took out fire and burglary insurance policies with

Dillman & Howland Continued

the country wants to have the second-class mail rate, that on newspapers and periodicals, doubled? There is no demand among the people for anything of the sort. By their advertisements these publications bring in many millions of dollars of first-class mail to the government, and contribute very much toward that alleged surplus of which he boasts. By doubling the second-class rate the first-class could, as he says, be cut in half. Nobody hears any loud popular cry, however, for "cent postage." That will come in time, but bought in the way Mr. Hitchcock recommends, it would cost more than the country would be willing to pay.

HELP MOVING Now that motion picture SHOWS tures have become a vital part of the social life everywhere, is it not about time that the thoughtful people should turn their attention to the uplift rather than the downfall of this wonderful power?

A certain class of people are verk quik to see the evils in a thing, and to start movements to suppress that thing. They call themselves reformers, but they do everything but reform—their object is to destroy. Given a thing with ninety-nine good parts and one bad part, these people only see the one bad part, and, because of that bad part, they seek to destroy the whole. Every manufacturer of motion pictures, every exhibitor, and every player, would doubtless welcome with open arms the reformer who came forward in a kindly and proper spirit. It is to their own interests. If these reformers will come in and help, rather than stand off and throw stones, wonders can be accomplished. They see something bad, and they want to destroy it. Any way, everything has been said that can be said, and everything has been done that can be done, to suppress motion pictures, and still they survive, and they always will. But, the point is, instead of societies for the suppression of moving pictures, why not societies for the improvement of motion pictures?

Applying the Phrase. Editor (to new reporter): You say in this report of the fire that the glare of forked flames shot upward into the dark domed sky. Are you sure of that? New Reporter: Yes, sir, I saw the whole thing. Editor: But you notice any insurance man looking about the place, or learn what caused the fire, or the probable amount of property destroyed? New Reporter: No, sir. Editor (striking match): Well, just watch the lurid glare of forked flames shoot athwart this report—Liverpool Mercury.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

"HOG WILD" RUNNERS IN BIG LEAGUES.

On nearly every ball club there are some players who are known in the frank parlance of the profession as "hog wild" runners. The expression means that these players are bitten by a sort of "bug" which causes them to lose their heads when once they get on the bases. They cannot be stopped, oftentimes fighting with a coacher to go on to the next base, when it is easy to see that if the attempt is made the runner is doomed.

New York fans have often seen McGraw dash out into the line at third base, tackle Murray and throw him back on the bag. He is a "hog wild" runner, and with him on the bases the duties of a coacher become most arduous. He will insist on scoring if he is not stopped or does not drop dead.

Some youngsters were conching on third base in a game with Boston in the summer of 1911, and the Giants had a comfortable lead of several runs. Murray was on second when the batter hit clearly and sharply to left field. Murray started and with his usual intensity of purpose rounded third base at top speed, bound to score. The ball was already on the way home when Murray, about ten feet from the bag, tripped and fell. He scrambled safely back to the cushion on all fours. There was nothing else to do.

"This is his third year with me," laughed McGraw on the bench, "and that's the first time he has ever failed to try to score from second base on a hit unless he was tackled."

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

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

DIAZ FIRES ON MEXICO'S CAPITOL

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backed at full speed toward Saltillo, pursued by the rebels on horseback. The passengers were endangered by rebel gun fire.

Aboard the train was a party of 50 Welshmen en route to Necaxa, a point beyond Mexico City, to take employment with a light and power company.

Today's passenger list from Mexico City included Bishop Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Kansas City. He was a passenger on the south-bound train which was attacked by rebels and returned north. Bishop Hendrix said that the whereabouts of the north-bound train from Mexico City was not known at the time of the attack at El Salado. He said that the rebel band appeared to bear a special grudge against the National Railroad and immediately attacked the cars of everything useful, burned the rolling stock and undesirable freight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—To protect Americans endangered in the firing in Mexico City, Ambassador Wilson was ordered today to draw on the state department for \$10,000. This could be used for relief of the destitute or for getting Americans out of Mexico.

A significant proceeding of the day was the early assembly of the joint Army-Navy Board in Admiral Dewey's offices. The call was issued by direction of Admiral Dewey himself.

Besides Admiral Dewey and Major-General Leonard Wood, the Army and Navy were represented by Major-General Witherspoon, assistant chief-of-staff; Brigadier-General Weaver, chief of the Coast Artillery, and Brigadier-General Crozier; Rear-Admiral Osterhaus and Vreeland and Captain Potts.

By executive order, this board is charged with the preparation of plans for the cooperation of the army and navy when it becomes necessary to conduct joint operations, either offensive or defensive. Its proceedings are always secret and may be known only through the resulting orders to ships and troops, issued by the secretary of war and navy. The board is advisory in scope and not capable of executing its own projects.

The White Cross Society reports it is caring for approximately 1200 wounded. The Red Cross has not yet made a report. Neither organization is being respected by the federal forces. The president of the Red Cross has been killed. Some members of the White Cross, detected by Diaz adherents in the act of conveying ammunition, were executed.

Ambassador Wilson's dispatches report today many houses occupied by Americans have been seized by federal troops and the occupants driven to the streets. Homeless and exposed to the fire of both rebels and federals, the dismayed refugees made their way, at the risk of their lives, to the American Embassy, which is now open to all refugees. Ambassador Wilson, however, is now distributing the majority among the adjoining houses by means of a committee which he organized.

All dispatches to the American Embassy from the State Department urge the Ambassador to exert every influence to keep non-combatants from the streets. He reports the wounding of several American men, and says he has given refuge to between 500 and 600 Americans.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

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FOR SALE—Fresh cows at good bargains by Hugh Jones, Route No. 1.

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MUSICAL

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NOTICES

Treasurer's Notice. I now have funds to pay county road warrants endorsed prior to March 12, 1912. Interest ceases on said warrants on date of this notice, Feb. 14, 1913. J. A. TUFTS, County Treasurer.

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, 1914. J. M. FARMER, Administrator of the estate of O. B. Williams, Deceased.

Summons. In the Circuit Court for 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.

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. E. B. Beattie, 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, 353 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 14, 1913. WALTER S. ASHER, 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.

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 so 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.

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By WILLIAM J. BURNS, Detective

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