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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

April 6 in American History.

1759—The first United States congress at its first session convened the first electoral college and found that General George Washington had been elected the first president of the United States.

1802—First day of the battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. General A. S. Johnston, commander of the Confederates, was killed.

1909—Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., reached the north pole.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter, Mars. Part of the sun visible on the Pacific coast and in portions of Nevada, Idaho and Montana. Begins at Seattle 8:25 a. m. and ends at 9:35 a. m.

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American Workmen Are Lacking In Training

By C. A. PROSSER, National Secretary of the Society For the Promotion of Industrial Education

THE PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES AS A NATION AND THE WELFARE OF HER WORKERS ARE THE STAKES IN THE BATTLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTRY.

Germany boasts that within ten years there will be not an untrained man in the empire. Not twenty-five thousand of our twenty million wage earners have any proper chance to be trained for their work in life.

Every year two million leave the schools not only without the proper vocational education and direction, but in a large majority of cases without the general education which our day holds to be necessary to intelligent citizenship as well as efficient workmanship.

The American workman, as a whole, with all his native qualities, is, relatively speaking, BECOMING MORE UNSKILLED. Low grade skill means low wages in the face of a rising tide of prices.

His welfare is BOUND UP WITH THE PROSPERITY OF OUR INDUSTRIES, which in turn must in the future depend for their success on a superior type of workmanship which only a DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF PRACTICAL EDUCATION can achieve.

A City Home and Six Lots

5-room bungalow on improved street with concrete sidewalks. Part cash the balance may be paid yearly for 5 years.

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be similarly increased if they are wisely guided and master the fundamental principles of how to make farming pay, and insure at the same time an enjoyable life.

ADVERTISING TALKS

How many jewelers who advertise really study the market they appeal to? When diamonds are to be advertised does the advertiser appeal to the fondness people have for diamonds? Does he play up beauty of his goods in a way so that people can readily see the point? Or does he just announce a "beautiful collection of diamonds of the first water—Come in and see them."

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COURT DEFENDED BY JUDGE BEATIE

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house and found the cost to be no more than it should have been.

Mr. J. Lee, of Canby, insisted that the resolutions were not fair. He said that the thing to do was to make an investigation and if anything wrong was discovered to act, but not to condemn the county court before it had been proved the charges were true.

Mr. Oids, who has bid on several bridges without getting any contracts, said several of the bridges built by the court were not used, and declared that the court had stifled competition and had always favored the Coast Bridge Company.

W. A. Haldeman, of the Coast Bridge Company told me in Portland, declared the speaker, "that he did not care for contracts except in counties where the courts could be bribed."

The speaker asserted that one of the Bridge Company warrants had been signed by the county judge. Judge Beatie said after the meeting that he had signed one of the warrants, at the request of the company, and that County Clerk Mulvey had mailed it to the company.

Judge Beatie read at times during his address from the following written statement prepared by him:

"First—my refusal of the county court room to the Farmer's Society of Equity. For the act I take the whole responsibility. Neither of the commissioners were in Oregon City at that time and I acted entirely on my own responsibility.

"If one organization is allowed the use of the rooms every other organization has an equal right there to and the inevitable result would be that the rooms would be constantly in use for other purposes than that for which they were constructed. It has never been the custom since the taxpayers built the courthouse to allow meetings of a private business nature to be held in the court rooms and while I may be wrong I still hold to that idea.

"I will, say, however, that should I become convinced that a majority of the taxpayers of Clackamas County desire that the court rooms be opened to all organizations I will cheerfully submit to their will.

"I believe in a majority rule in matters of this nature.

"The history of the timber cruising in this Western country has been up to this time objected to only by the timber interests, and more explicitly by the corporations who hold for speculation large areas of timber and their idea has been that when the actual amount of timber has been ascertained, which can only be done by cruising, their taxes have been largely increased.

"Their ways of working to head off or stop or prevent a cruise are varied and often successful, sometimes they own or control newspapers that use their influence to bluff out or scare the officials. Sometimes they employ people, not always attorneys, either to fight the cruise on account of the expense necessary to do the work, but in my experience this is the first time that I have known of farmers or bona fide taxpayers objecting to this mode of getting at the actual value of corporate property of any nature for the purpose of taxation and I believe now that when the matter is fully understood by them that they will not only be willing to pay for the work but that they will say it is the best investment ever made by the county court for the taxpayers, except for the timber men themselves.

"The contract which the court entered into with Mr. Nease was signed early in December 1912, and the cruisers were put to work by him immediately.

"From 10 to 20 men have been at work since that time and the reports of the cruise thus far made have been filed with the assessor and I would esteem it a favor if your committee would look over and examine the reports there are on file.

"These reports will give you not only the amount of timber on each 40 acres of timber cruised but will also show you the kind of land, whether adapted after the removal of the timber, to farming or pasture, the nature of the soil, the logging conditions and be a permanent record for the assessor in making the assessments. Mr. J. E. Jack, whom the people have twice elected assessor of our county, advised and recommended the cruise and is now more than pleased with the results obtained. The funds necessary to pay for this work have already been provided for in our last tax levy and we feel that we will be able to meet all other necessary expenses for the year 1913 with the money you have already paid in, so far as the general fund is concerned.

"We have employed Mr. O. S. Boyles, an old time resident of Clackamas County, whom many of you know. We pay Mr. Boyles \$5 per day and his expenses, which amount, wages and expenses last month to \$170. This you will note is considerable less than \$250 or \$300 per month, which has been suggested as the proper amount to pay.

"Mr. Boyles' duty is to go over and check up the cruise of Mr. Nease and if you listened carefully to the reading of the contract you will remember what his duties are. Our expectation is that instead of the timber owners paying one-thirtieth of the tax as they do now, that they will pay after the cruise at least one-seventh, or an increase of nearly one-half, which means from \$45,000 to \$50,000 increase from the corporate timber companies.

"The action of a small per cent of our citizens here is in marked contrast to the action of the people in our neighborhood county of Clatsop along these lines. The people of that county demanded that some adjustment of their taxes be made by the county court, and all clamor from the people ceased at once when the court of that county signed a contract with Mr. Nease to cruise their timber at 12 1/2 cents per acre, and now we hear that the large timber companies down there have combined and are attempting to prevent the work."

He Understood. A late judge, whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound and his intelligence keen, interrupted a female witness:

"Humbled you, my good woman! What do you mean by that?" said he sternly.

"Well, my lord," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain it exactly, but if a girl called your lordship a handsome man she would be humbugging you."—London Tit-Bits.

His Synonym. Mrs. Peck—John, give me a synonym for misery. Mr. Peck—What's the master with matrimony?—Judge.

Thomas Sullivan, 112, Takes Plunge Each Morning, Summer and Winter



Photo by American Press Association.

SINCE he was twelve years old, which he claims was just about a century ago, Thomas Sullivan of Williams Bay, Wis., has taken a morning plunge Fourth of July or Christmas. It makes no difference, head first in the ice so he can take a dip. Gives you the shivers? Well, old Tom, as he is called, thrives on it. The picture shows him walking out on the frozen river near his home about to plunge in. He's a fisherman and farmer. He gets up at 6 a. m. and goes to bed at 7 p. m.

COMING SPORT EVENTS.

Dates were allotted for thoroughbred race meetings by the Kentucky state racing commission as follows: Lexington, Saturday, April 26 to Thursday, May 8; Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 10, to Saturday, May 24; Douglas park, Monday, May 26, to Saturday, June 7; Latonia, Monday, June 9, to Saturday, July 5.

The championship committee of the Amateur Athletic union has made the following allotment of indoor aquatic dates: The 220 yard swim and plunge for distance, Middle Atlantic association, on March 24; 400 yard relay, 100 yard swim and 150 yard back stroke swim, Illinois Athletic club, first week in April; fifty yard swim and 200 yard breast stroke swim, Chicago Athletic association, first week in April.

The third annual Pacific coast inter-scholastic track and field championships, held under the auspices of the University of California in San Francisco, will take place April 11 and 12.

April 23 has been named as the prospective date for a meeting between Frank Gotch and Constant Le Marlin for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, according to George Kennedy, manager of Le Marlin. The bout may be held in Duluth.

Columbia university was awarded two places, the University of Pennsylvania two and Princeton one on the American team which will play against Oxford and Cambridge in the next cable chess match. In addition there will be a representative on the team either from Harvard or Yale. The match has now been scheduled for April 12. The American end will be played from Alexander hall in Princeton.

Highest Authorities. Uncle Ezra—Eph Hoskins is some stubborn fighter. Uncle Eben—You bet. Eph ain't satisfied as easily as most men. If Eph sees a supreme court decision that don't agree with his view of the matter he don't stop there. No, sir. He carries it right up to the person, and if he don't agree with Eph he carries it clear up to the schoolteacher.—Life.

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Wales at the Bat. In one of George Meredith's letters, written in the sixties, he relates that "when the Prince of Wales was in Ireland he came to the viceregal lodge and played cricket. C. warned all the opposition bowlers that royal patronage of the many game depended on Prins getting at least one run, having missed while fielding two fine smack-into-the-hand catches. Wales goes on and faces an unnamed, steady, determined Briton of a bowler, round, ruddy—an inevitable creature, one clearly selected by the gods to do this black business with the utmost satisfaction and comfort. Down went the wicket of your Prins at the first delivery of ball!"—London Chronicle.

In Doubt. A man who does not mind a joke at his own expense says he went into a chemist's recently and asked for some morphine. The shopman objected to giving it without a prescription. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?" the customer asked. "I don't know, I'm sure," said the shopman, "but if I looked like you I should be tempted."—London Answers.

Experiences. "We all have to pay for our experience," said the wise guy. "Yes," agreed the simple mug, "but most of us want to buy it in retail quantities at wholesale rates."—Philadelphia Record.

Aids to Science. There are eighty-seven American learned societies, each organized for the advancement of science.

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, (14 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.

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.

FOR RENT—New five-room bungalow with three lots, \$8 month. Inquire A. Groveschell, opposite Mt. Pleasant school house.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, lady preferred, 916 Main St. Telephone 2651.

FOR SALE—Electric light plant, gas engine, dynamo and 55 lead storage cells. Complete \$200.00. Also Kewanee System water works \$75.00. T. C. Howell, Gladstone, Or.

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FOR SALE—5 acres, all in high state of cultivation, 60 bearing fruit trees, 1/2 mile of new electric line, 3 1/2 miles of Oregon City. A snap at \$950.

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