

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



PAW SEEMS TO BELIEVE IN THIS ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION THING HENRY PECK JR.

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

June 11 In American History.

1776-The Continental congress named the committee of five to draft the Declaration of Independence.

1860-Seceders from the famous Democratic convention at Charleston met in Richmond.

1882-The arctic ship Jeannette was caught in the ice pack, latitude 77 degrees 15 minutes, and abandoned by the De Long party.

1895-Spaniards attacked United States marines at Guantanamo; first fight of Americans in Cuba.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn, Mars, Jupiter. The splendid array of stars seen near the northwestern and northern horizon about 9 p. m. form the constellations Gemini, Auriga, Perseus and Cassiopeia.

COURTESY AND THE ROSE FESTIVAL

THE FESTIVAL is distinctly a Portland affair, just as the Portola is a San Francisco festival, the Mardi Gras a New Orleans specialty, and the Montamara Feste a gathering of Tacoma. Each of these features is maintained, year after year, primarily to benefit and advertise the city wherein it is held; and also to provide amusement and pleasure, quite as a secondary matter, for those who are spectators of the various pageants. In other words, it is a business proposition. And it is perfectly right and proper that it should be, for it costs money to hold such a spectacle, and there must be some return received for the money spent.

However, it is usually customary to disguise the business feature of the affair as much as possible. On the surface the festival, whether in Portland or elsewhere, appears to be but a spontaneous outburst of gaiety, arranged and prepared solely to give everybody a good time. Which is also as it should be. Business, when sugar-coated, is both more attractive and more profitable.

In Portland, however, the sugar-coating seems to be wearing off the Rose Festival. Before the festival Portland had the glad hand and the happy smile for all its neighboring communities. It wanted them all to come in and share the festival, and to share in its pageants. This has always been the plan, and in former

Rose Festival

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years many cities have sent floats, delegations and costly appurtenances to Portland for participation in the Rose Festival. Of late years these outside features have been growing less and less, and vague wonderment has arisen as to the cause.

This year, just for instance, a delegation from Oregon City went down to Portland to take part in the marine pageant of welcome to Rex Oregonus. It is not boastful to say that this feature of the marine pageant was worthy of praise, for the two Oregon City crews were uniquely and plentifully decorated. They took part in the water parade, they added to the grandeur and attractions of that spectacle. They were noticed by the spectators.

But were they noticed by the Portland papers? Yes, one paper printed an account of their appearance in an article sent from this city and printed under an Oregon City date line. The other papers saw nothing but Portland incidents. The other papers entirely slighted the efforts of Oregon City to aid in making the initial parade of the Rose Festival a success.

This is as it has been every year. No particular mention has been made by the Portland papers of any outside courtesy extended the Rose Festival by the neighboring communities. Delegations from Spokane or Oakland, or some point outside of Oregon, may be given a small sop of mention; but nearby cities in Oregon and Washington are nearly overlooked. Perhaps this is why outside participation in Portland's festival has fallen off, perhaps this, too, may have something to do with a decrease in outside interest in Portland's annual fete. Perhaps if Portland would restore the sugar-coating of the business side of its festival, a greater enthusiasm would be manifested, both at home and abroad. Courtesy, even from Portland, is a nice thing to receive for other courtesies extended the metropolis.

STRAWBERRIES These are the AND SUMMER days when the thoughts of mankind in general turn towards strawberries, summer and the out-door life. In all walks of life the strawberry is much beloved, and out in the free and untrammelled West, the luscious blushing fruit's appearance is the signal for a general exodus from the city for all who can

afford it. The well-to-do order strawberries and cream, and peruse literature dealing with summer resorts as they eat the specially selected berries served them. Those not quite so well-to-do take home strawberries by the two-bits' worth, and the thin layer of cream that somehow gets into the milk in spite of the separator in the dairy, and read the newspaper advertisements of "pickers wanted" as they munch the luscious fruit. The rest of the folk, who have been shoeing the wolf from the door through the winter, ramble down to the church strawberry festival to get a dish of the harbingers of better times, and then lie themselves out to days of back-breaking labor in the berry patches, to harden up their muscles for later activities in the orchards and hop fields. Thus throughout society the strawberry carries its message.

It is also about this time of the year that the fair Cythera, when taken out by the admiring and faithful Job, forsakes club sandwiches and ginger ale for more plebeian icecream and crushed berries, thereby making it possible for Job to either ride home after he leaves her, instead of plodding his weary way, or affording him opportunity to buy a new necktie for his own adornment. Any young man can afford to buy his enamored as many strawberries as she can eat without straining his pocketbook; but some of the other refreshment that the beloved girls require is not always so easily provided.

Even the monotony of boarding-house fare will soon be broken by a sweet mixture of half-picked strawberries of doubtful quality, served with stizzimed milk-which is much better than the usual dish of three prunes and some diluted juice. The strawberry is a great invention-it appeals to all of use as does nothing else, in life, it betokens the advent of summer joys or summer work, and it affords relief even to the most humble. Long live the strawberry, and the hopefulness of its message.

And incidentally, everybody would leave the effects East and come West if it was generally known that two crops of strawberries are harvested on the Pacific slope.

'THIS IS MY 56TH BIRTHDAY'

Leland O. Howard.

Dr. Leland O. Howard, who is reputed to have the widest personal acquaintance among scientists of any man in America and who, because of his vast knowledge covering the various fields of science, is frequently called "the living encyclopedia," was born in Rockford, Ill., June 11, 1857. Dr. Howard is an entomologist by profession, though many other branches of science have claimed his attention. In 1878 he became an assistant in the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture and since 1894 he has been the chief of the bureau. For nearly fifteen years Dr. Howard has held the position of permanent secretary of the American association for the advancement of science. He has been honored with membership also in many foreign scientific societies.

Congratulations to: Mrs. Humphry Ward, eminent English novelist, 62 years old today. Richard Strauss, famous composer, 49 years old today. Dr. William R. Brooks, celebrated astronomer, 69 years old today. Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts Agricultural college, 45 years old today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fred J. Ely and wife to H. H. Franks and wife, 26 acres in George W. Weston D. L. C.; \$4,000. Chas. A. Schutz to Albert L. Kent, two acres in Sylvester Hathaway D. L. C.; \$1,100.

Ernest and Louise Wells to W. G. VanKuren, lot 16, block 2, Quincy addition to Milwaukie; \$450. Calvin P. Morse and wife to Flora E. Rumelin, tract in block 46, First addition to Jennings Lodge; \$100. J. H. Bruce and wife and A. J. Good and wife to Alexander Thompson, lot 12, Cable Acres; \$1. Ludwig Tuelke and wife to Alexander Thompson, lot 12, Cable Acres; \$1,500.

Clackamas Cemetery association to J. W. Roots, lot 155, lot D, lot 155, and north five feet of lot C, as well as north five feet of lot 157, also the south 15 feet of lot 158, and south half of lot 154, Clackamas cemetery; \$39. Ann H. and W. A. Miller, and Geo. H. Bickford and wife to Violette Perret, 14 and a fraction acres in Sec. 4, T. 2 S., R. 4 E.; \$1.

Telegraphing Round the World.

The most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are British Columbia and New Zealand. The telegram would cross North America, Newfoundland, the Atlantic, Great Britain, Germany, Russia-European and Asiatic-China, Japan, Java and Australia. It would make nearly a circuit of the globe and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so.

Scene of Lawyer Gibson's Second Trial For Murder of His Client.



Photos by American Press Association.

Burton W. Gibson's second fight for life and freedom began at Newburg, N. Y., May 23, when he again went to trial on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Rose Menschik Szabo, who had been his law client. The first trial, several months ago, resulted in a disagreement. The case has attracted nation wide attention. In this illustration is a picture of the Orange county courthouse at Newburg and a photograph of Judge Arthur S. Tompkins, presiding at the second trial. Gibson is alleged to have drowned Mrs. Szabo at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., on July 16, 1912, and then to have obtained \$10,000 belonging to her.

Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA. There is no reason why we should not have on these shores the noblest civilization the world has ever known. There is no reason why we should not lead the world in political idealism and reform, as we did of old.

There is no reason why we should not take as advanced a place in art and literature, in philosophy and religion and in all the higher realms of the intellectual and spiritual as we have in the political, commercial and industrial.

There is no reason why we should not become more than ever before a beacon set upon a hill to the peoples of all lands and races. In a measure we have been and are all this, but not in the degree that it is our opportunity and duty to be.

Everything is in our favor-our resources, our institutions, our history and our youth. Our danger is of losing sight of our high ideals and manifest destiny in the pursuit of temporary, partial and personal things, of submerging spiritual in material things, of thinking more of luxury than of leadership.

Set apart from the old world as we are, we could become the evangel of peace, of universal education, of humanitarian enterprises, of a social organization that would do justice to the workers, eliminate waste and bring producer and consumer together; of agricultural and industrial efficiency, of practical philanthropy and helpfulness one to another, of freedom from corruption, of popular government at its cleanest and best.

These are not impossible ideals. They are both practical and necessary. With these things more nearly realized we could become a nation such as was contemplated by our founders. Is it not time, in Lincoln's phrase, that we had a "new birth of freedom" and that America should in the highest and best sense take her rightful place as the leader of the world?

One In a Hundred. Taking the statistics of the world, one person in every 100 born lives to be sixty-five years of age.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Oregon City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 4th, 1913.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

Total Resources: \$418,503.25. Total Liabilities: \$418,503.25. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: I, F. J. Meyer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: D. C. LATOURETTE, C. D. LATOURETTE, M. D. LATOURETTE, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1913. (SEAL) J. F. CLARK, Notary Public.

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System of Society Is Rotten From Top to Bottom

By Dr. ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE, English Scientist

WE see a continuous advance of man's power to utilize the forces of nature to an extent which surpasses everything he had been able to do during all the preceding centuries of his recorded history.

We also see that the result of this vast economic revolution has been ALMOST WHOLLY EVIL.

We see millions still struggling in vain for a sufficiency of the BARE NECESSARIES of life (which in their misery is all they ask), often culminating in actual starvation or in suicide, to which they are driven by the dread of starvation.

And while all this goes on in the depths a little higher up, among the middlemen distributors of the necessities and luxuries of life, bribery, adulteration and various FORMS OF PETTY DISHONESTY ARE RAMPANT.

And, finally, our administration of what we call "justice" (and of which we are so proud because our judges cannot be bribed) is utterly unjust because it is BASED ON A SYSTEM OF MONEY FEES at every step.

TAKING ACCOUNT OF THESE VARIOUS GROUPS OF UNDOUBTED FACTS, MANY OF WHICH ARE SO GROSS, SO TERRIBLE, THAT THEY CANNOT BE OVERSTATED, IT IS NOT TOO MUCH TO SAY THAT OUR WHOLE SYSTEM OF SOCIETY IS ROTTEN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.