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June 20 In American History.

1798—Dr. Jeremy Belknap, noted clergyman and author, died in Boston; born there 1744.

1876—Santa Anna, general, dictator and president of Mexico for many years, died; born 1795.

1912—General Edward S. Bragg, noted Federal veteran of the civil war, died at Fon du Lac, Wis.; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn, Mars, Jupiter. The Sickele formed by six stars in constellation Leo sets at 11 p. m., nearly due west.

GLADSTONE There is something ONCE AGAIN about Gladstone that just naturally attracts praise, even as the morning-glory attracts the humming bird. Gladstone should acquire a publicity agent, so that its good points may be better known, for The Enterprise, much as it would like to, is unable to sound its praises with sufficient vigor and prolongation. The song of Gladstone, to be properly sung, needs a magnifying horn of gigantic proportions, and leather lungs attached.

This week the neighboring city has accomplished two things of which the world should know. It has completed its road to its own gravel pit, and so put itself in a position to deliver hard-surface material on its own streets at a cost of 60 cents a yard; and it has acquired an island park. By both these accomplishments Gladstone has made itself a better place for homes, and has demonstrated that even a young city can do things when its citizens and municipal administration are possessed of a firm determination.

Sixty cents a yard for street material, dumped where it is to be rolled, is something that should make the rest of the Northwest sit up and take notice. Oregon City, not so long since, had some pride in having attained street material at \$1.25 a yard. But Gladstone has gone and cut that figure more than in half. By the same token Gladstone can improve twice as many miles of streets for the same money as can its nearest neighbor. To make this possible Gladstone spent \$1,500 for its gravel pit, and about \$400 for a road to town. For \$1,900 Gladstone has put itself in a position to laugh at contractors and paving trusts; and aside from that it will probably save this initial outlay on the first street improving job that it undertakes.

Gladstone's park, which already existed as a strip of beautifully located land along the banks of the Clackamas river, has now been increased 24 acres by the activity of its Commercial club and through the kind-

HOUSE for RENT

5-room house, with bath room and sleeping porch. Best part of city, on corner of 9th and John Adams street. \$12.00 per month.

Dillman & Howland

ness of R. T. McRain, who has donated an island formerly owned by the Willamette Pulp & Paper mills to the town. This island will be connected with the rest of the parking by a bridge, and Gladstone will then have a public playground as ideally situated as any recreation field in the Northwest. The value of this park cannot be over-estimated, especially as it is within a minutes walk of the very center of the city.

Oregon City might learn something from Gladstone. Oregon City might learn how to obtain economical street work, and it might learn the value of park land. And in the meantime it cannot help but envy the fortunate citizens of the neighboring city, and congratulate them upon their progressiveness.

PRESUMPTION The wise man and AS A TRADE the good citizen is he who studies conditions carefully before suggesting remedies for evils that may exist. He is a man who investigates and observes before offering an opinion, and who weighs judicially arguments pro and con that may be presented to him. In some cases, even, he finds it the part of wisdom not to express publicly any opinion at all, bearing in mind the proverb that says: "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Oregon City numbers among her citizens and visitors some wise men and some not in this category. Recently a crew of agitators from Portland came here and attempted to lay down the law to this community. They did not meet with startling success. Their presumption got them nothing, save some time in jail, and the contempt of a large number of the citizens. However, it is not only agitators who make presumption of this nature their stock in trade. There are those who are nominally citizens who have the same fault, even though they display it in a different vein.

There is a man in this city who has been here but a short time, yet who sets himself up as the oracle of all wisdom and the augur of the future. His mission is to tear down and to find fault, to impugn the motives of men who have been prominent in local affairs for almost as many years as the stranger has lived. He is unfair in his statements, biased in his reasoning, obnoxious to his own pettishness and anle in his continual perversity. Pretending to be honestly criticizing city and county affairs, he is in fact either being sadly led astray by disgruntled friends, or else is capitalizing his own iconoclasm.

The Enterprise is no foe of just condemnation of wrong, or of the free expression of sincere opinion. The Enterprise believes that honest criticism is one of the best things in this world to promote progress and ad-



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The United States Should Be First In Naval Strength

By Admiral GEORGE DEWEY, U. S. N.

BETWEEN THE MILLIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND MORE MILLIONS FOR PENSIONS THE POOR NAVY HAS TO STEP BACK. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE FIRST, NOT SECOND OR THIRD, BUT SHOULD LEAD THE WORLD IN THE SIZE AND STRENGTH OF HER NAVY.

She can afford it, and for the wisdom of the policy of maintaining a big navy one has only to look at Germany. When the present emperor came to the throne it was predicted that he would have war on all sides, but with a keen comprehension of the difficulties ahead of him he proceeded to build a large navy and create a big army. The result is that he has not had a war during his reign. **POWERFUL ARMAMENTS BREED PEACE.**

The United States has of late years made itself a world power with obligations and responsibilities of corresponding proportions, to protect and discharge which she now has a navy ranking third.

Great Britain is first and Germany second, with France as the fourth in the line. But all of these nations and Japan have such extensive shipbuilding programs mapped out that the United States WILL SOON FIND ITSELF IN FOURTH PLACE.

History, ancient and modern, is rich in illustrations where disaster and **INGLORIOUS DEFEAT WAS THE PRICE PAID FOR WEAK NAVIES.** Some of the most brilliant campaigns in the annals of warfare lost their luster because the naval contingents were powerless to hold the advantages so dearly won.

ancement, and to bring to light wrongs that should be corrected. But this paper, which also believes in the good that lies in every man, does not think that either the policy of The Courier or the apparent personal attitude of M. J. Brown, its editor, is accomplishing any more for Clackamas county or Oregon City than is the rampant activity of outside agitators who have recently attempted to dictate to local citizens what they should, and what they should not do. Different newspapers, like different people, may often take opposing views of public questions, but the paper that is constantly "agin the government" can neither be sincere in its general fault-finding, nor can it accomplish reconstructive good.

It is the mission of the modern newspaper to point out glaring wrongs, and it is its privilege to praise the good things of a community. A paper that does both these things is constructive in its policy and is a help to any city or county. But a paper that does only one of these things is either not doing its full duty, or is deliberately capitalizing the public inclination to listen to scandal; and as such is a detriment to the community, to its readers and to itself. And it is particularly out of place for a newcomer in any neighborhood to set himself upon a pedestal of virtue, and hurl therefrom shafts of censure and mistrust at everybody else. Some of the shafts may rebound.

It is worthy of note that when bids were opened for the construction of a county bridge across Kallogg creek, near Milwaukie, that sterling patriot and earnest advocate of economy in the county affairs, Ed. Olds, submitted the highest bid of all. His bid was exactly two hundred dollars and thirty-six cents above that of the successful contractor. Perhaps Mr. Olds figured as "closely" on this matter as he did one some of the other spans, for which he charged the county had paid extravagant sums.

As an organ of enlightenment The Oregonian seems to be going astray

In a recent issue it informs its readers that Sul Duc hot springs are in the Cascades. As a matter of fact they are in the Olympics, about a hundred miles from where The Oregonian has planted them. Possibly they were discovered by the same paragrapher who recently found "Senator Ashurst of Kansas," and who quoted him at length as an authority on the Sunflower state and its rights.

"THIS IS MY 56TH BIRTHDAY"

Hon. Adam Beck
Hon. Adam Beck, who has played an equally prominent part in industrial affairs and public life in Ontario, was born in Waterloo county, Ontario June 20, 1857. His education was received principally in the public schools of Galt, Ont. After leaving school he entered the office of his father who was engaged in the iron foundry business. In 1880 the son embarked in the manufacturing business on his own account. He was successful from the start and soon became a prominent factor in industrial circles. In the general election of 1898 Mr. Beck was an unsuccessful candidate for the Ontario legislature. In the election four years later he was successful and in 1905 he was appointed a minister without portfolio in the Whitney administration. His chief claim to fame is as the originator of the hydro-power legislation, which has been instrumental in furnishing many cities of Ontario with an abundant power at a low price and is already accomplishing wonders in aiding in the development of those cities as manufacturing centers.

Congratulations to:
Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (Miss Helen Gould), 45 years old today.
Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, 69 years old today.
Alexander Winton, pioneer automobile manufacturer, 53 years old today.
Arthur B. Rouse, representative in congress of the sixth Kentucky district, 39 years old today.
Robert C. Orden, New York merchant and founder of the conference for education in the south, 77 years old today.
Tillie Speaks.
Millie-Willie is a confirmed bachelor. Tillie-Yes, and I assisted at the confirmation.—Lippincott's.
Enterprise advertising pays.

ANCIENT SKYSCRAPERS.

Roman Houses Were Tall and Flimsy, the Streets Narrow Lanes.

The tenement house is no new thing. So great was the number of such houses and so badly were they put up in ancient Rome that in 69 A. D. the Emperor Otho, who was then marching against Vitellius, found his way barred for twenty miles by the ruins of buildings that had been undermined by an inundation. The spontaneous collapse of tenement houses was so common an occurrence that little attention was paid to it.

The tenants of these houses have been described by a writer of the time as fearing to be buried or burned alive. Companies existed for the purpose of proping and sustaining houses.

In comparison with the tenements of most modern cities, those of Rome were excessively high. Martial alludes to a poor man, a neighbor, who had to mount 200 steps to reach his garret. That garret must have been perched nearly 100 feet above the level of the street.

It is possible that Martial exaggerated, but it is certain that Augustus, to make less frequent the occurrence of disasters, limited the height of new houses that opened upon the streets to about sixty-eight feet. As this was a remedial regulation and referred only to new houses fronting on the street. It follows that those houses must have exceeded that height.

This, moreover, was irrespective of the breadth of the street. In Berlin the medium width of the streets is twenty-two meters, and in Paris the narrowest streets are nearly eight meters wide, while the streets of Rome extended only five or six meters, and on these narrow streets the tall houses were built. Light and air must have had some difficulty in penetrating those narrow, walled-in passages.

Man's Character.

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter, than he is."

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, 12 per month; half inch card, (4 lines), 2 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.

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COAL. The famous (King) coal from Utah, free delivery. Telephone your order to A56 or Main 14, Oregon City Ice Works, 12th and Main Streets.

OREGON CITY WOOD & FUEL CO.—Wood and coal, 4-foot and 16-inch lengths, delivered to all parts of city; sawing specialty. Phone your orders Pacific 1371, Home A120. F. M. BLUHM.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-room, bath and electric light. Inquire of Main 372.

FOR SALE

\$1500.00—For Ten Days Only—5-room house and 2 lots in Gladstone, fronting on Clackamas river; 4-room house on 1 lot Sellwood. \$1500.00. Good business lot Sellwood 100 ft. by 100 ft., \$2000.00; terms upon application. Also 7-room house and 2 lots Oregon City, \$2000.00, half cash, balance monthly payments. Wm. Beard, Oregon City.

FOR SALE OR RENT—9-room house in Gladstone. Will not refuse a reasonable offer. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New steamer trunk, brass bound, strapped. Address, C. McDaniel, City.

FOR SALE—5-room house and filled lot, \$1500.00, or house and half lot for \$1200.00. Inquire 724 Eighth street, on Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS

LADY with child one years old wishes place as housekeeper and general work. Address, X care Enterprise.

WANTED—Washing and housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Main 1881.

POSITION as housekeeper or cook, waster by woman with year old boy. Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Hubbard, Oregon.

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NOTICES

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Arkins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, appointed Administrator of the estate of James S. Arkins, deceased.

Any and all persons holding claims against the above entitled estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of the Oregon City Abstract Company, 617 Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon, properly verified with vouchers attached, as by law provided, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published June 13th, 1913. D. F. SKENE, Administrator of the Estate of James S. Arkins, deceased.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Leonard Lee Grigsby, Plaintiff, vs. Martha M. Grigsby, Defendant.

To Martha M. Grigsby, 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 Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1913, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree, dissolving and setting aside the marriage relation and contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff, Susan Davis, and also a decree awarding the care and custody of their minor child to the plaintiff. Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable R. B. Beatie, county judge of Clackamas county, Oregon, for the reason that the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Circuit judge, is absent from said county of Clackamas, said order having been made on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1913, directing such publication in the Morning Enterprise once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks, the first publication being on May 30, 1913, and the last publication being on July 11th, A. D. 1913. HICKS & BROWNELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Emma C. Bouchaine, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Bouchaine, Defendant.

To Jesse Bouchaine, 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 1st day of August, 1913, and if you fail so to appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is that the marriage existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved and that the plaintiff be granted a decree of divorce and that she be permitted to use and be restored her former name of Emma C. Coulter. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated on the 19th day of June, 1913, and by said order this summons is published for six consecutive weeks prior to the time set for you to appear herein. The date of the first publication is June 20th, 1913, and the last publication is August 1st, 1913. FRANK SCHLEGEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Mary Beatrice Tripp, Plaintiff vs. Wm. H. Tripp, Defendant.

To Wm. H. Tripp, 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 within six weeks from the 30th day of May, 1913, said date being the 1st day of the publication of

A FORTUNE SHOULD BE BUILT UP LIKE A STONE WALL, ONE STONE AT A TIME.
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By Dr. JACOB W. BOLOTIN, Remarkable Blind Physician, of Chicago

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I hold that the blind man can score even a greater success than the average man possessed of all his faculties for the reason the BLIND MAN MUST SPECIALIZE and become an expert owing to his narrow limitations, while his brother without handicaps drifts around and becomes a JACK OF ALL TRADES AND A MASTER OF NONE.

Why, there are a million ways that a blind man can make his living, and a handsome one, too, if he will GET DOWN TO BUSINESS and permit no obstacle to dampen his ardor. It is hard to make the public realize, but even this can be done.