

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



My Dearest Life
 This is to let you know
 that I am still working
 as hard as I can. How all
 my life has been as
 Spectator as absence makes
 the heart grow fonder. I mean
 no it makes the old heart grow
 new. Love
 Your loving husband
 Henry Peck
 P.S. I wind up the cat and
 put the clock out every night

IT'S A WONDER
 PAW REMEMBERED
 WHERE TO
 ADDRESS THE
 LETTER TO
 HENRY PECK JR.

MORNING ENTERPRISE

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

JULY 9 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.
 1755—Battle of Fort Duquesne, Pa., best known as "Benedict's Defeat." British troops under General Braddock were almost annihilated by Indians, and their leader mortally wounded.
 1850—Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, died in office; born 1784.
 1906—Diplomatic relations severed between the United States and Venezuela.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
 Evening stars: Jupiter, Mercury. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. The brilliant star in meridian due south at 9 p. m., is Antares of constellation Scorpio.

COUNCIL If there is a quorum present, tonight's council meeting will probably prove interesting for a number of reasons. There are a number of matters of importance to citizens and taxpayers scheduled to come up for consideration. These are, for instance, plans for various street improvements, which will be of particular import to property owners on these thoroughfares; and then there are some matters that are of interest to the city as a whole. Among these last are the water question and the purchase of the Jones rock-crusher.

The water matter will probably get quite an airing, even if the special pure water committee has no report to make. There has been considerable agitation during the past week or so in favor of Bull Run water; an application for the purchase of Bull Run water has been made to the Portland commissioners; there has been a reviewing of the question of where and how water was to be procured for the municipal elevator on Seventh street. Any one of these things, taken up, is liable to bring about a general discussion of water topics—in fact a discussion was expected at the last meeting of the city dads, but never got started. People in general are interested in the water matter, they have heard hints here and there as to tentative plans

One, Two Three Houses Sold
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for a new supply; and probably this manifestation of interest on the part of the public will be sufficient to bring the matter up for discussion.
 Then there is the rock-crusher purchase, already approved by committee, and set for tonight for final action. An ordinance providing for the purchase of this plant by the city was scheduled for the last meeting, but action upon it was postponed upon the motion of Councilman Tooze, seconded by Councilman Holman. There seems to be a fear on the part of some of the councilmen that the purchase of this crusher is going to be detrimental to the city; yet every other community in the Northwest is making haste to put in municipal plants for the preparation of street material. Cities are finding it cheaper to either do their own paving or to be in a position to do it, for paving companies and contractors are feeling the increase in the cost of living, and are increasing their bids on such work correspondingly.

Oregon City last year got some exceptionally low bids for rock used in street work, but there is every indication that it will never see such low bids again. In fact recent bids have been higher, though the "rock market" has not shown any fluctuations. Oregon City has in its possession now a magnificent bank of rock—in fact it has more rock at its service than many a private concern. This rock crusher, which it is proposed to buy, is situated on this city-owned property. If the city buys it, the city will have the whole thing, and as it intends eventually to put a reservoir on the site, it can use the crusher in breaking up material excavated for the reservoir, and put this material upon its streets. It seems an ideal arrangement. And aside from that, possession of the rock-crusher is a check on street bids, for when they get too high the city can utilize its own plant.
 The council is scheduled to pass upon this matter tonight. Taxpayers who have to pay the city bills are watching the matter and the action of the councilmen with interest. They

have voiced no objection, so far, to the proposal to appropriate \$6,000 for this purchase—in fact the only objection so far made has come from concerners who do not want in the future to be forced into competition with the city. It will be interesting to see the view the council will take of it, and how much it will plan for in the line of future economy.
 With these things scheduled to come up, the council meeting promises to be interesting. Probably there will be a good attendance of citizens—Oregon City people seem to take an intimate interest in the doings of their representatives in the municipal scheme.

LOOKING FOR Current news states SOMETHING? That Col. Theodore Roosevelt, one time leader of a forlorn hope, is on his way to the Arizona desert and the Grand Canyon on a camping expedition. The desert will be a nice place for a summer outing, no doubt, and after that the barren depths of the Grand Canyon will be a pleasant relief. Truthful travelers say that no self-respecting thermometer will register the temperature that rules on the desert in July, when the Colonel will be there; and as for the bottom of the Grand Canyon—well, it is hot there, too, and infested with biting things, say reports.
 Naturally, then, public curiosity must be aroused by this quiet little jaunt of the Colonel. This time he is taking no retinue with him, no brass band, and no moving picture machines. What can be his object in thus going away to the most sparsely populated spots, where only whitened bones lying on the shifting sands mark the trails, and where venomous things crawl and wiggle and creep, and make weird noises? Can it be that the great leader wants to seek seclusion and the abode of silence? Or is it that he desires to pique public curiosity and so rouse a jaded enthusiasm in the cause? Or is it that the Progressive Doctrine has escaped somewhere, and having looked in all the abodes of men for it fruitlessly, the Colonel is now going to seek it in the waste places and in the wilderness?

Dominion Chess Tourney
 WINNIPEG, Man., July 8.—A number of well known chess experts are taking part in the tournament which began in this city today to decide the dominion chess championship. The tournament will continue for one week.

Rich Aviator Not Afraid of Neck In His New "Pullman" Air Boat.



Photos by American Press Association.
 Owning the most luxurious flying boat ever made, L. A. Vilas, a rich Chicagoan, made many interesting trips for sport's sake over Pelham bay near New York city. He said he was not afraid of risking his neck. His hydroaero plane, built by Glenn H. Curtiss, is modeled after the government flying boat which was recently accepted after several tests. Mr. Vilas' machine, however, is more elaborate. He calls it his air Pullman. It is fitted in mahogany, and its seats are upholstered in fine leather. The fittings are nickel plated. The plane is forty feet wide and twenty-six feet long. It has a hundred horsepower motor and can go fifty-five miles an hour in the water and sixty-five miles in the air. One of Mr. Vilas' first passengers in the east was Oscar S. Straus, who ran for governor on the Progressive ticket last autumn.

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be had at the office of the county clerk and bid must be for each entire section complete.
 Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check to the amount of 10 per cent of the bid to insure entering into the contract by the bidder should the contract be awarded to him, which check will be forfeited to Clackamas county, should bidder refuse to enter into contract after the same is awarded to him.
 Each contractor to whom contract is let will be required to furnish a suitable undertaking to guarantee completion of the work as provided in contract and also to guarantee the fulfillment of the law respecting the hours of labor, material furnished by material men, etc.
 Each bid must state the time within which the contract will be completed, and contractor will be required by his contract and bond to save the county harmless in respect to damages accruing to any one during the prosecution of the work.
 The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 The bids will be received until the 19th day of July, 1913, and will be opened by the 21st day of July, 1913.
 By order of the county court,
 W. L. MULVEY, County Clerk.

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, (4 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 notices will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

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

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Choose Career to Fit the Boy

By Dr. CHARLES J. PICKETT of New York, Instructor of Vocational Studies For Boys

VOCATIONAL schools aim to send out their graduates with TRAINED, SKILLED HANDS, guided by minds adapted to quick, adequate thinking of the work to be accomplished.
THE PROBLEM OF CHOOSING A CAREER FOR A BOY IS ONE THAT IS SELDOM GIVEN SUFFICIENT STUDY BY PARENTS. VERY OFTEN MUCH MORE ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE SELECTION OF A SUIT OF CLOTHES THAN TO THE SELECTION OF WHAT MAY BECOME A LIFE WORK.
 Ordinarily a boy who plans to go to work DROPS INTO THE FIRST HOLE THAT YAWNS BEFORE HIM. In this haphazard way are thousands of boys launched on a sea of business endeavor, and in this way is the ARMY OF DRIFTERS constantly recruited.
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 On the Oregon City and Milwaukie road, known as the "River Road."
 1. Beginning at a point on said road at station 12 plus 70 and ending at station 30.
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