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HENRY JR. SAYS



PAW'S AS HAPPY TO SEE MAW BACK AS ANY MARRIED MAN  
HENRY JR.

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### July 24 In American History.

1708—General John A. Dix, whose order "Shoot him on the spot" became a byword in the civil war, born in Boscowen, N. H.; died 1879.  
1802—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, died; born 1782.  
1807—General Lafayette McLaws, a noted Confederate officer and a veteran of the Mexican war, died; born 1821.  
1911—W. E. M. Hicks, last survivor of the Seminole war (1835-42), died at Flint, Tenn.; born 1814.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Mercury. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. The bright star south of northeast, near the horizon, about 9 p. m. is Alpherat of constellation Andromeda.

READING AND Oregon City is proud of its public library. This library has many patrons, and in common with other libraries, the great majority of book-borrowers seek fiction "because it helps to pass away the time." Fiction is a most desirable thing in its place. It is recreation for the mind, a spur to the imagination, and oftentimes an impetus to a better life. But fiction, in spite of all that, is at best about as useful as real brain nourishment as pineapple sherbet is useful as bodily nourishment.

With a library equipped as is the one in Oregon City, its patrons should be able to take up a course of reading that will do something more than pass away the time. Every book-borrower should provide for himself or herself a course of reading that will broaden the mind and increase the individual store of knowledge. Such a course need not necessarily be a drudgery, nor is it at all necessary that it should not be entertaining and include in its realm a plentiful supply of enjoyment. The trouble with most "reading courses" is that they are too hide-bound, and do not give leeway for personal likes or dislikes.

This may be readily overcome by the individual reader. One can find books to suit all tastes, and often a consultation with the librarian will open up new fields that a thousand times more attractive than the old ones. Let the average reader take any book of fiction, and after reading it recall the most interesting part.

### HOT HOME? NO!

A COOL HOME at a bargain. There is always a breeze at this place which overlooks the Willamette and Clackamas rivers. One of the best views in the city. 5-room plastered house with concrete basement, barn, 18x24, chicken house, 3 lots each 55x100; fine garden with vegetables ready to eat; fruit trees; city and well water. One of the best views from this property. If you want a home look at this place. \$1350.00; part cash, balance on time.

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This section will deal with some concrete subject—adventure, science, history, or what not. Let the reader then go to the librarian and ask for some book dealing with this general subject; and on receiving such a book, he or she will probably find in it some specific section that will suggest yet another line of interest. Thus one line may be followed out, or one line may lead to others, and at the same time the reader's interest maintained.

For instance: suppose the reader of fiction has just completed Cutcliffe Hynes' "The Lost Continent." This fanciful tale of the mythical continent of Atlantis contains within itself sufficient suggestions of interest to provide reading for the average person for years. Supposing the reader is impressed by the meagre description of the galleys "propelled by the sun." Immediately the whole field of hydrostatics, or of marine architecture, or of oceanic history is opened up. If the reader is interested in these things the librarian will gladly give a list of books upon the subject.

Or, using the same examples, it may be that the reader will be struck by the description of the engines of war used in the mythical days in which the story is set. Such matter leads naturally to further reading upon the art of defense and offense, to study of the forces of mechanics, to tactics, strategy, philosophy, psychology—or a score of other things, depending solely upon the bent of the reader's personality. Inquiry at the library will lead to the discovery of books just as entertaining as fiction, that will tell more of these subjects.

When one reads in this way, one gains more than mere amusement. One gains a subconscious education, an ability to grasp broader questions, and to see the myriad alliances in this world between subjects of perhaps widely different natures. One not only reads, but one understands; and through understanding will come a realization of the causes of modern day problems, and so will come a better citizenship. Reading may be made a great aid, a great comfort, and at the same time a great pastime, to any of us who will take the trouble to read logically upon questions that are interesting to the individual—no matter in what form they may first be encountered.

There is nothing wrong with reading fiction. The only wrong, if there be, lies in stopping at fiction. Fiction is a stepping stone to reality, just as the fairy stories of childhood are the stepping stones to later studies and to the comprehension of basic philosophy. The bad witch and the good fairy are but personifications of right and wrong; and forming an acquaintance with them simplifies the latter appreciation of questions of ethics.

THE TIME TO IT being a well as DO IT—NOW sure certainty that there will be a recall election August 16, there is one duty that devolves upon every true citizen of Clackamas county, and that is to register. Under the general election laws, which must be followed in the absence of specific laws upon recall elections, County Clerk Mulvey will close the registration books fifteen days before the date of the recall election. In other words there will be no opportunity to register after the close of this present month. It therefore behooves every recall citizen to see to it that he is registered before the end of July, so that he may go to the polls on the day of the recall balloting and vote upon the question as seems best to him.

To facilitate registration the county clerk has appointed deputies in practically every precinct in the county, and citizens who cannot come to Oregon City should see that their names are entered with the duly qualified registrars. Only by registering will it be possible for citizens to have the right to vote; and every citizen, no matter what his personal opinion may be, will want to express that opinion at the polls on the day of the recall election.

Women are entitled to vote at this election, the equal suffrage amendment being in force. But women cannot vote unless they register. The "new citizens" should remember this, and should lose no time in registering, so that they can utilize the sacred right of franchise that has been given them. Facilities for registration are available every business day, and the best time to register is NOW.

Do it today. Do it just as soon as the matter is called to your attention. Registering is only a matter of some ten minutes time all told, and it is better to spare that time now than to regret when it is too late. Be a good citizen. Register. Do it NOW. Don't wait until the last minute, but do it NOW.

### "THIS IS MY 71ST BIRTHDAY"

Alphonse A. C. Lariviere for many years a prominent figure in politics in Manitoba and the Dominion, was born in Montreal, July 24, 1842. After completing his education at St. Mary's College in his native city he emigrated to the West and for sixteen years was the editor and proprietor of a French newspaper published at St. Boniface, Man. For some time he was a member of the Manitoba government and for ten years was a member of the legislative assembly of the Province. From 1889 to 1904 he was a member of the Dominion House of Commons. He belongs to the old guard of conservatives and as a member of the house of commons was a conspicuous figure in the remedial bill days in 1896. He was re-elected then, but defeated some years later, and then became immigration commissioner for Manitoba at Montreal. A year ago last October he was appointed Senator for Manitoba succeeding the late Senator Chevrier.

Congratulations to:  
William Gillette, noted actor and playwright, 58 years old today.  
Norman E. Mack, Buffalo newspaper publisher and a leader in the Democratic party, 58 years old today.  
Frederick Law Olmsted, distinguished landscape architect, 43 years old today.  
Finly H. Gray, representative in Congress of the sixth district of Indiana, 49 years old today.

## Pity These Poor Little Children Of New Jersey's Moral Outlaws



Photo by American Press Association.

THIS picture probably makes you smile. It ought to make you weep. It's not amusing; it's tragic. These two tots are some of the unfortunate "Pineys" of New Jersey, children of moral outlaws of the pine belt of that state. If the state does not redeem them and their hundreds of illegitimate brothers and sisters they will grow up to be the same sort of illiterate, imbecile, degenerate persons that their elders now are. It's pitiful, it's horrible. A recent official report of the New Jersey commissioner of charities and corrections to Governor Fleider shows that these "Pineys"—so called because they live in the pine belt of lower New Jersey—have lived a law unto themselves for a century. The state is just waking up to the terrible situation. The investigation is likely to result in wholesale prosecution in an attempt to stamp out the moral lawlessness.

## A CHAIN OF FAME.

The Barrier Washington Erected Across the Hudson.

ARNOLD REMOVED ONE LINK.

Still the Monster Cable, in Spite of the Traitor's Act, Served its Purpose and Blocked the Progress of the British Ships Up the River.

Somewhere in the bed of the Hudson river just off of West Point lies buried the larger part of a great iron chain, one of several ordered by General Washington during the Revolution to be constructed to prevent the enemy from ascending certain rivers to accomplish strategic points of vantage.

The British were making strenuous efforts to get hold of the Hudson in order to keep free communication with Canada by the additional channels of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain, and so it was determined to obstruct the Hudson by a great chain crossing from Fort Montgomery to Anthony's Nose.

But this was a failure. The chain parted within a week after it had been stretched, and although subsequently raised and again placed, it was destroyed by the British.

Finally Washington decided to forge another and obstruct the river between West Point and Constitution island, for here there was an abrupt change of course, and a heavy tide reduced the speed of any ship encountering it. Besides, the channel was 300 feet narrower at this crossing.

The forging of a chain such as was contemplated was then no small undertaking. Requests were secretly sent to various iron companies, and among the bids the most favorable came from the Sterling Iron works, situated in one of the most beautiful regions of the east, now within the fashionable domain of Tuxedo Park.

It was originally organized by Lord Sterling in 1751, a well known officer in the Revolutionary army, and continued in operation for more than a hundred years, meanwhile passing into the possession of Abel Noble, who married a niece of Peter Townsend and who now in association with the latter increased the capacity of the works which eventually came into the entire possession of Peter Townsend, a patriot and filled with the spirit of the time.

He finally obtained a few Welsh miners from Pennsylvania for the heavy

handling in the forging and a number of men from Connecticut with their ox teams to do the hauling, and when the chain was ready it was drawn over the rough mountainous roads and through forests that had to be purposely cut in many places and so on to New Windsor, the nearest river point, and towed to West Point.

It was a strenuous undertaking from the very start. Each link weighed 300 pounds, was two feet in length and two and a quarter inches square, and each 100 feet was secured by a swivel, a twisting link, and at every thousand feet there was a cleft. The whole of this weighed 185 tons. When it was stretched across from West Point to Constitution island it was buoyed up by large sixteen foot logs, and these were in turn held in place by the anchors.

The British made no specific attack on this then invincible obstacle, for it must be remembered that in those days there was no dynamite nor torpedoes, and none of the enemy's prowess would have pushed their way through such a barrier.

Although the British did not succeed in passing the big Hudson river chain, the American traitor Arnold gave it his particular attention and removed a link of it under the pretense of having it repaired for weakness at a nearby smithy. He wrote to Major Andre that it would not be replaced until the forts were surrendered to the British. But somehow the chain stood for its purpose, and Sir Henry Clinton did not attempt to relieve Burgoyne.

Parts of this celebrated chain are to be seen among various historical curios of prominent societies. A number of years ago Mayor Hewitt of New York, then the owner of a mine near the Sterling properties, became interested in finding out the whereabouts of the remaining portions of the chain. A large part of it lies at the bottom of the river, about thirty tons were in various possessions, and at West Point there are thirteen links, and a staple placed near the spot where the chain was anchored and a plate tells of the date and place of forging.—Boston Herald.

Why They Came.  
Willie, aged four, had been invited out to tea with his mother, and while he was being dressed for the occasion the delights in store for him had been depicted in glowing terms. While his mother chatted with their hostess Willie sat in solemn silence and at last the lady of the house rose. "Now I must bring in tea," she announced, then added, "Would Willie like some tea?" The child eyed her in astonishment and in a deeply hurt tone, responded: "Why, that's what we came for!"

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### VETERANS TO PICNIC

Members of Meade Post, G. A. R., and of Meade Relief corps, will join with veterans of Portland and suburban towns in an all-day picnic at Peninsula park Portland this Saturday. Members of the local organizations will take the 9 a. m. car from this city, transferring in Portland to a special car that will run direct to the park via the Albina and Kenton lines.

### MARKET PROBLEM DISCUSSED

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23.—The marketing of cotton was the principal subject of discussion by the South Carolina State Farmers' Union, which began its seventh annual convention today at the Isle of Palms. President E. W. Dabbs delivered the opening address. Other prominent speakers were Commissioner Watson, of the South Carolina department of agriculture, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, head of the farm demonstration work of the United States department of agriculture.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 23.—Teachers of Lutheran parochial school throughout a large section of the middle west are attending the conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri which began its sessions in this city today. Professor Oscar Rusch of Chicago is presiding over the sessions.

### BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Nothing adds more to the beauty of women than luxuriant hair. The regular use of Meritol Hair Tonic will keep the hair healthy, promote its growth, keep it clean and bright, and gives it that wavy appearance so much admired. Jones Drug Co., sole agents.

### NOTICES

SUMMONS  
In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.  
Charles L. Quinting, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Dollie Quinting, Defendant.

To Dollie Quinting, 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 on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publication is July 24, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint filed in this suit, to-wit: For a decree that the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever dissolved.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six (6) successive weeks in The Enterprise by order of Hon. R. B. Beatie, judge of the County Court, which order is dated the 23rd day of July, 1913.

ALLEN & ROBERTS,  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff,  
Date of first publication, July 24, 1913.  
Date of last publication, September 4, 1913.

### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Clackamas county, Oregon, until August 5th, 1913, at five o'clock p. m., for seventy cords of wood to be delivered at the court house. Bids will be considered by the court for this number of cords in No. 1 second growth and also in old growth fir and to be cut from green timber.

By order of the county court,  
W. L. MULVEY,  
County Clerk.  
Dated July 23, 1913.

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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.

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WANTED—Experienced housekeeper, good wages. Mrs. Frank Busch, City.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A red muley cow, with bell and halter on. Return to J. Imper, R. F. D. 6, Clackamas Heights.

LOST—Nugget stick pin on car between Gladstone and Oregon City, or in Oregon City last Monday. Reward for return to J. C. Hedges, Weinhard Bldg.

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To trade lots in first-class city in Kansas for rooming house in Oregon City real estate. What have you to offer? Inquire 311 J. Adams St.

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By JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, Expert Mining Engineer



OF ALL STANDARDS BY WHICH SUCCESS IS MEASURED NONE IS SO MERETRICIOUS AS THAT OF WEALTH, AND YET I DO NOT AGREE THAT A NARROW LIMIT SHOULD BE IMPOSED AS TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY A MAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ACQUIRE BY HONEST EFFORT AND FRUGALITY.

I should say that in contradistinction to the question "How much have you?" in determining the limit of a man's wealth, we should ask the questions, first, "HOW DID YOU GET IT?" and, second, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH IT?"

One of the greatest handicaps that some young men have in the outset of their career is the possession of an income which will relieve them of the necessity of independently earning their own livelihood. This REMOVES A GREAT INCENTIVE FOR ENDEAVOR and is a decided disadvantage.

For that reason I have always had a considerable sympathy for the sons of rich men. They are SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED IN LIFE unless they are young men of exceptionally high character and imbued with lofty aspirations.

The selfish millionaire who did not meet his obligations to alleviate the distress and promote the welfare of the community is to be condemned. Such men engendered the SPIRIT OF DISCONTENT AND UNREST which unfortunately prevail so extensively today. Those who do not do their share of civic duty should be STIGMATIZED AS RECREANTS and subjected to social ostracism.

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