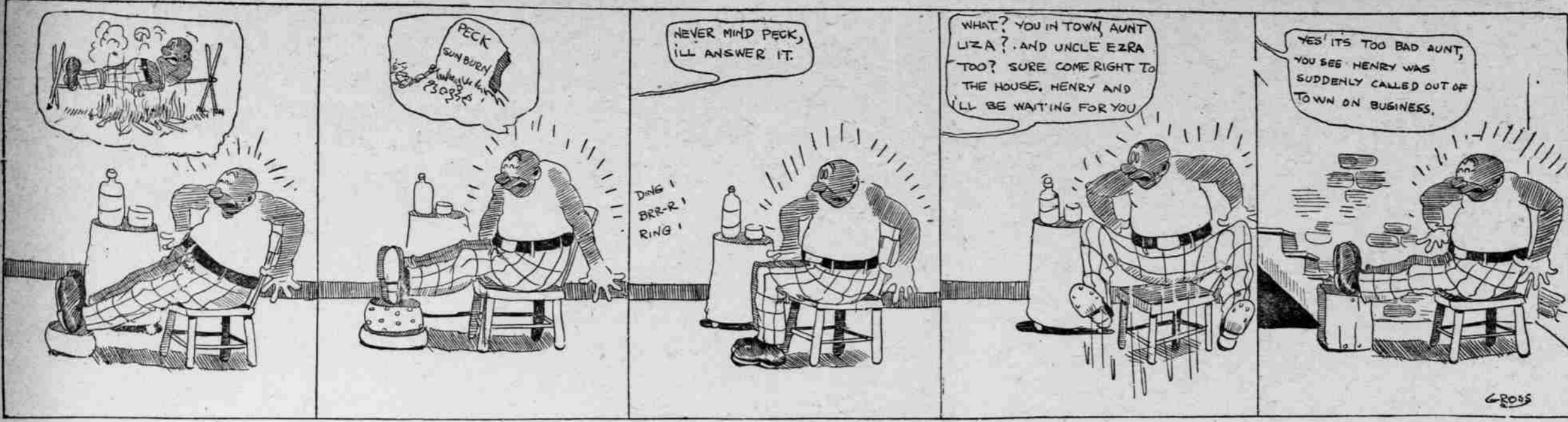


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### Aug. 6 In American History.

1789—Battle at Hanging Rock, S. C. British and Tories were surprised and defeated after four hours' battle with General Sumter's partisans.  
1863—National thanksgiving as appointed by President Lincoln for recent victories at Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Port Hudson and Helena.  
1894—Austin Blair, Michigan's last "war governor," died; born 1819.  
1905—General Roy Stone, noted civil war veteran who commanded the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" brigade and a distinguished engineer on public works, died; born 1836.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars, Mercury. Constellation Auriga lies close to the pole about 9 p. m., the first magnitude star Capella shining brilliantly at the edge of the Milky Way.

**A FITTING** News dispatches contain ACTION the information that the German Catholic Central Verein, at Buffalo, New York, has adopted a resolution condemning "America" as the national anthem, and endorsing "The Star Spangled Banner." The resolution was introduced by a Mr. Prodosch, who thus comments upon the action:

"The hymn 'America' is an imposition on the American public. Far from embodying the lofty sentiments that are expressed in the Declaration of Independence and in the genius of our Constitution, it is repugnant to American ideals. In the first place, it is sung to the tune of 'God Save the King,' the British National anthem, a country against which we fought two wars—one for independence and the other to maintain it. In the second place, America, the land of civic and religious liberty, is identified with the land of bigotry and intolerance, of blue laws, witch-burning and persecution. Such a song cannot be regarded as the American National anthem."

There is a general tendency these days to regard the song "America" as merely a patriotic air, in much the same manner as "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and other similar songs are regarded. People who do this also usually rise, or remove their hats, when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played. In fact in the army and navy "America" is not recognized by formal salute, but "The Star Spangled Banner" is.

The chief objection that is made to discarding "America" as the national anthem comes largely from those people who think that with its retention comes also a retention of a certain national fealty to the church—any and all churches. The same feeling that caused the replacing of "In God We Trust" upon some of our coins, is

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### keeping congress from taking official action setting forth that "The Star Spangled Banner" shall hereafter be the national anthem.

As long as congress, and all officials of government, in fact—hold our ear close to the ground to catch the whisperings of approval of what is known as "the church element" just so long will "America" remain undisturbed in its rank as national anthem.

It is therefore gratifying to see a Catholic organization adopt resolutions such as those mentioned herein. It shows that somewhere there is coming a broadness of view by which the real fitness of one song or another is to be recognized upon purely patriotic grounds. For a nation whose constitution provides for a complete separation of church and state, these United States are ruled about as thoroughly by churches as any land of the old world. Other churches, individually, have risen to salute "The Star Spangled Banner," but church associations as a whole have been somewhat diffident about taking action. The Catholic Verein having shown the way, perhaps others will follow.

Patriotism should rule in this matter, and surely patriotism can never countenance the acceptance of a paraphrase of a British song as the national anthem of this nation. The action of the army and navy in accepting "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem has been unofficial. It ought well to be made official, without hurting the feelings of any people. Other nations have a national air that they salute and accept upon purely sectarian occasions, and a national hymn that they honor when the nature of ceremonial calls for such action. The United States might well do this officially, even as its people now rise and uncover when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played; but do not rise or uncover when "America" is offered. Public sentiment will crystallize on the question just as soon as it is agitated; and the action of the Verein at Buffalo may be the start of such agitation and subsequent action.

### POOLITICS Willamette has now held AS AN ART two elections in an endeavor to enlarge its territory and has failed each time. The second failure is charged to the voting in the election of men whose residence was upon river steamers that tied up at Willamette's docks occasionally. Probably a man who lives for the greater part of the time upon a river steamer has the right to call one terminal or the other of his run his home. And probably he has a right to vote there. But the things that have been done at Willamette seem to show an altogether surprisingly brilliant grasp of political possibilities.

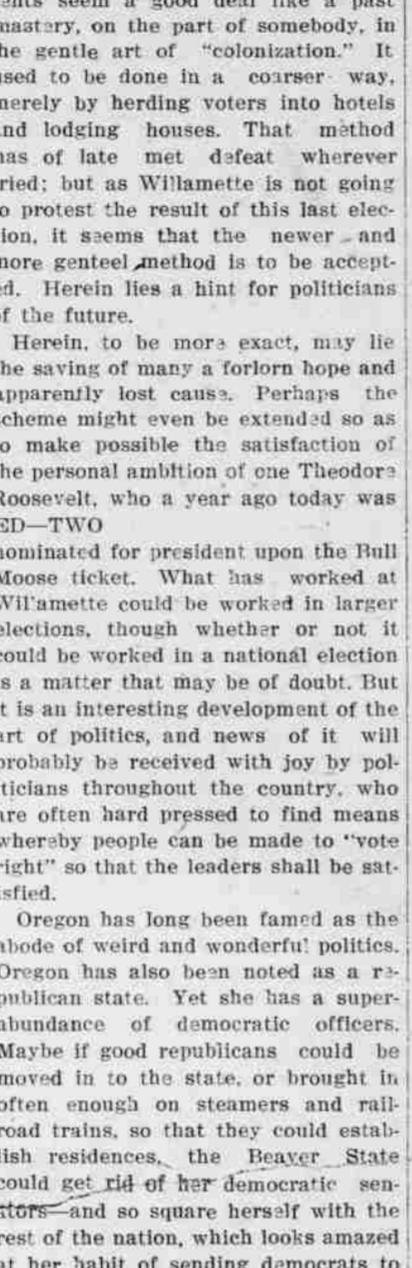
In fact the Willamette elections with their voting of steamboat men and with the moving into the territory effected of people opposed to the election who "establish residence" in tents seem a good deal like a past maynary, on the part of somebody, in the gentle art of "colonization." It used to be done in a coarser way, merely by herding voters into hotels and lodging houses. That method has of late met defeat wherever tried; but as Willamette is not going to protest the result of this last election, it seems that the newer—and more genteel—method is to be accepted. Herein lies a hint for politicians of the future.

Herein, to be more exact, may lie the saving of many a forlorn hope and apparently lost cause. Perhaps the scheme might even be extended so as to make possible the satisfaction of the personal ambition of one Theodore Roosevelt, who a year ago today was ED—TWO nominated for president upon the Bull Moose ticket. What has worked at Willamette could be worked in larger elections, though whether or not it could be worked in a national election is a matter that may be of doubt. But it is an interesting development of the art of politics, and news of it will probably be received with joy by politicians throughout the country, who are often hard pressed to find means whereby people can be made to "vote right" so that the leaders shall be satisfied.

Oregon has long been famed as the abode of weird and wonderful politics. Oregon has also been noted as a republican state. Yet she has a superabundance of democratic officers. Maybe if good republicans could be moved in to the state, or brought in often enough on steamers and railroad trains, so that they could establish residences, the Beaver State could get rid of her democratic senators—and so square herself with the rest of the nation, which looks amazed at her habit of sending democrats to represent her in congress, when everyone knows Oregon is "stalwart republican." Willamette has opened a great field—she ought to patent it.

### How the Guerrillas Destroyed Railroads In Fighting Huerta

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**L**IFE is just one revolution after another down in Mexico. Hardly does a president get the mail carriers accustomed to his change of address when trouble breaks out in his back yard and he wonders how soon he must abdicate or be shot. President Huerta began to experience trouble before the slain Madero was buried, and as time went on the troubles increased. Bands of guerrillas, rebels, revolutionists or whatever you choose to call them, appeared in many sections. They attacked towns and then to prevent pursuit destroyed railroads. For months traffic through the northern section of Mexico has been uncertain, and such scenes as that shown in the picture were common. Included in the cut is a recent picture of President Huerta.

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### MEDITATIONS OF MARCUS AURELIUS.

The ways of the gods are full of providence. Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou dost every act in life as though it were thy last. Find time still to be learning something good and give up being indolent. A man should be upright, not be kept upright. The universe is change. Our life is what our thoughts make it. Whatever is in our way beautiful hath its source of beauty in itself and is complete in itself. Praise forms no part of it. So it is none the worse nor the better for being praised.

### WHISTLE AND I'LL COME TO YOU, MY LAD.

Oh, whistle and I'll come to you, my lad;  
Oh, whistle and I'll come to you, my lad.  
Though father and mither and a' should go mad,  
Oh, whistle and I'll come to you, my lad.  
But warily tent, when ye come to court me,  
And come na unless the back-ye be a-je,  
Sye up the back style and let nobody see,  
And come as ye were na comin' to me.  
At kirk or at market, when'er ye meet me,  
Gang by me as though that ye cared nae a fig,  
But steal me a blink o' your bonnie black e'e,  
Yet look as ye were na lookin' at me.  
Aye wad and protest that ye care na for me,  
And whiles ye may lightly my beauty a wee,  
But court nae anither, though jokin' ye be,  
For fear that she wile your fancy frae me.  
—Robert Burns.

### EGG QUOTATIONS SOMEWHAT LOWER

Eggs, which have been selling at retail above 30 cents a dozen, are now showing signs of getting down again so that they will be in reach of others aside from millionaires. There was a half-cent drop in wholesale quotations Wednesday, and it is expected that by the end of the week eggs will be ranging from 28 cents up.

Local peaches are selling at from 60 cents a box up, and the California and Washington fruit in competition is ranging around a dollar a box. The fruit is improving in flavor and keeping quality.

Late shipments of Royal Anne cherries from the higher orchards are being offered at \$2.25 per 20-pound box. The fruit is superb in quality, and is selling briskly in spite of the high price asked.

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By the Rev. Dr. CHARLES A. EATON of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church of New York

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