

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



PAW'LL BE WEARING A FUR OVERCOAT PRETTY SOON.

HENRY PECK JR.

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Aug. 21 in American History.

1863—Confederate partisans led by W. C. Quantrill plundered the town of Lawrence, Kan., and massacred 140 citizens. General J. T. Wilder's cavalry batteries bombarded the Confederates in Chattanooga from the north bank of the Tennessee river.
1905—Mary Mapes Dodge, author and poet-editor of *St. Nicholas*, died; born 1838.
1911—Gamaliel Bradford, reformer and political economist, died at Westley, Mass.; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars, Mercury. About 9 p. m. the whole western sky, with the exception of a narrow vacant belt toward the north pole, is literally studded with constellations.

THAT "PURE" "As dripping with WELL WATER coolness,

It arose from the well."
"The old oaken bucket, the iron bound bucket, the moss covered bucket that arose from the well" on that particular day when the poet wrote about it has become the carrier of disease and the medium through which deadly germs are circulated through a whole community.

None of that poetic romances now surrounds the old well. For days, doctors and scientists have been telling the people of Oregon City that the epidemic of typhoid fever that has claimed so many cases in the last few weeks can probably be traced, at least in a measure, to the wells. They are blamed for the whole catastrophe. To them may be charged the greater portion of the cases that have been reported to the authorities and that sparkling water, clear as crystal, is now looked upon as the carrier of the deadly disease germs that have inoculated dozens of families and that have spread their contagion through the entire city.

Evidently, the old well is "in bad." Certainly, its crystal water is no longer "pure." Physicians believe that wells, even though sunk deep into the bed rock before they have tapped the hidden springs, are but drains for the sewerage of the surface and that through them is spread the contagion that has collected there for years.

Foreign matter of every kind and description can often be found in wells that are best protected from surface exposure and that could have reached them only through that un-

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der ground seepage that carries everything to its lowest level. The well, as a result, becomes nothing more nor less than a cesspool. It is the collector of garbage, the pool into which all of the little sewers empty, bringing with them all of the filth and disease that they have gathered on their way and which, by inoculating the source of water supply, they give to every person dependent upon that well.

There is perhaps no surer and quicker way to spread disease than to poison a well. Press reports have shown instances where whole families have been wiped out by the dropping of a little bottle of poison on the surface of the waters. Day after day the streams and drains that empty into the wells of the city have dropped their poison into the source of the water supply for dozens of families and have spread the germs of disease steadily through the city until it has, in fact, become a virulent epidemic.

So deliciously cool and thirst-quenching is the water of a deep well coming from nature's own refrigerator, or plant that it is hard to convince most persons of the deadly bacilli it has collected. Generally, if a thing makes an appeal to the eye it raises a barrier against the workings of the mind based on the information of science. We are willing to admit, in the abstract, that wells may be the source of disease but it is often hard to convince most persons that their own particular well is the breeder of bacilli and the birth place of contagion-bearing germs.

The only way that the state and city health officers will ever wipe out the epidemic that now has its strangle hold on the city is through the cooperation of the citizenry of the community itself. The Commercial club of the city has come to the front and pledged the officers every assistance that it can give them. For that, the club and its officers deserve all the credit that can be given to them. Certainly, the fact that Oregon City is in the midst of an epidemic does not help the town in any way.

To stamp out this disease is more important to the city than almost all of its other problems combined. It is a vital issue. It involves the health and lives of the people of the community and, in the work that the state board of health and the city authorities have outlined, they deserve every effort of co-operation that

can be given to them until they have thoroughly and completely conquered the germ that now seems to have the upper hand.

PUBLIC UTILITY Through its of SHORT SIGHTEDNESS fliers, the Pacific Telegraph & Telephone company has refused to allow the city to install its new fire alarm system in the company office. The Home Telephone company, on the other hand, has offered to do everything in its power to assist the city in putting in an up-to-date fire system.

The action of the Home company is to be commended. It has shown the proper spirit for a public utility. A corporation which serves the public should feel that the community is interested in the service that it gives, that the people have a right to expect certain things of that corporation, and that it should come up to those expectations.

A company that cannot do this is not worthy of the name. It receives a long-term franchise from the community that it serves, a franchise that becomes more and more valuable as the community grows and prospers. It depends for its very dividends upon the growth and development of that community. If the city does not develop, the franchise that has been given becomes less and less of value and the revenues that are to be derived decrease in proportion.

To refuse to perform the service that the city has asked of the Pacific company is official short sightedness. The people of Oregon City have a right to expect that their telephone companies, in return for the valuable franchises that have been given to them, will render service of this nature when they are requested to do so. A corporation that refuses admits that it is willing to hog everything that it can get and to give absolutely nothing in return but the service for which it is actually paid.

Certainly, Oregon City pays enough for its telephone service to get almost innumerable favors of this kind thrown in without cost. The service that the companies render to the people are paid for in cash. But the franchise that has been given years ago when franchises were of little value becomes an asset to the company that holds it and a liability to the people who have given it.

But franchises sometimes expire. When they do, the people do not often forget that the company which held them has refused to grant favors that were asked. It might pay the Pacific company to sometimes think of this angle of the affairs.

The mayor and members of the city council are particularly disappointed by the action of the company and some of those in charge of the city's affairs have emphatically denounced the officers of the corporation for their positive refusal to do what is, without question, their public duty.

when I am wasting my opportunities or my time?" perhaps the result would astonish you.

You know, of course, that very often the most profitable conversation a person can hold is with himself, when there is no second person present. It does not always take two persons to make talk.

This is not addressed to the Idler, nor to the man who is perfect in his own eyes or wise in his own conceit. He will not see how a man may talk with himself and gain benefit from the result.

But the man or woman who will submit himself or herself to a candid self examination, who will admit that investigating may, like charity, begin at home, will see that self probing is far better oftentimes than investigation of one's neighbor.

The idea is not a new one, but it has been somewhat obscured in recent times.

Long ago the Good Book expressed it in the well known saying about the beam in one's own eye and the mote in that of one's brother.

BEHAVIOR.

There is always a best way of doing everything, if it but be to boil an egg. Manners are the happy ways of doing things, each one's stroke of genius or of love, now repeated and hardened into usage. They form at last a rich varnish, with which the routine of life is washed and its details adorned. If they are superficial, so are the devils which give such a depth to the morning meadows. Manners are very communicable. Men catch them from each other. Consuelo in the romance boasts of the lessons she had given the nobles in manners on the stage and in real life. Talma taught Napoleon the arts of behavior. Genus invents fine manners, which the baron and the baroness copy very fast and, by the advantage of a palace, betters the instruction. They stereotype the lesson they have learned into a mode.—Emerson.

Cruel.

"Thought you said you were a mind reader."
"So I am," replied the professor.
"Well, why do you hesitate? Why don't you read my mind?"
"I'm searching for it!"

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HOPPICKERS WANTED—To camp on river, 10 miles above Oregon City. Good yard, 50 cents per box; fruit and vegetables. Write A. McConnell, R. F. D. No. 3, Aurora, Ore.

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FOR RENT—Two clean rooms nicely furnished, with sleeping porch, patent toilet, electric lights, hot and cold water. Mrs. Henry Shannon, 505 Division St., back of Eastham school.

FOR RENT—One modern 5-room house on 5th street. All latest improvements. Inquire Geo. Randall, 5th and Jefferson Sts.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good saddle pony, and two good milk cows. W. H. Timmons, Galdstone, Ore.

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NOTICES

Resolution and Notice for the Improvement of Seventh Street, Oregon City, Oregon

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the City Council, of Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, heretofore made the city engineer of said city, has submitted his report and filed in the office of the city recorder, plans and specifications for an appropriate improvement of Seventh street, from Division street west to its intersection with High street, and estimate of the cost thereof, and Whereas, such plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory to the city council of Oregon City, therefore,
The said plans, specifications and estimates are hereby approved, be it

Resolved that it is the purpose and intention of the city council of Oregon City to make the said improvement, being described as follows, to-wit:

Macadam shall be placed up the present roadbed, and the roadbed shall be surfaced to the full width thereof, with the same to the depth as follows:
From Division street to Taylor street, six (6) inches.
Intersection of Taylor street, six (6) inches.
Taylor street to Van Buren including intersection of 4th inches.
Van Buren to J. Q. Adams street, five (5) inches, intersection of J. Q. Adams street, two (2) inches.
Monroe to Madison street, including intersection, five (5) inches.
Madison to Jefferson street, including intersection, four (4) inches.
Jefferson to John Adams street, six (6) inches.
John Adams street to Washington street including both intersections, five (5) inches.
Washington to Center street, six (6) inches.

A shall be placed in Seventh street beginning at J. Q. Adams street 10 feet below the surface of the street and on a line 16 feet south of the north line of Seventh street and shall connect with the property on each side of the street with four (4) inch laterals and shall connect with all catch basins on Seventh street with 6-inch laterals from J. Q. Adams street to John Adams street, the sewer shall be 18 inches in diameter and from John Adams street to Center street 22 inches in diameter and shall be of vitrified terra cotta sewer pipe.
Manholes and lampholes shall be built according to the specifications and shall be located as follows:
Three manholes as follows:
One manhole shall be placed at the northwest corner of J. Q. Adams and Seventh streets.
One at the northwest corner of Madison and Seventh streets.
One at the northwest corner of John Adams and Seventh street.
Lampholes:
One at the northwest corner of Monroe and Seventh street.
One at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Seventh streets.
One at the northwest corner of Washington and Seventh streets.
Catch basins shall be connected with said sewer and placed as follows:
Two at Polk street intersection on north side of Seventh street.
Three at intersection of Harrison street, two on south side of Seventh street and one at the northwest corner of intersection.
Two at intersection of Van Buren street on the north and south side of Seventh street on each side of Van Buren street.
Three at intersection of Jackson street, two on the south side of 7th street and one on the northeast corner of intersection.
Three at J. Q. Adams street intersection, two on the south side of Seventh street and one on the northeast corner of intersection.
Two at Monroe street intersection on the north and south side of 7th street and east of Monroe street.
Three at Madison street intersection, two on the south side of 7th street and one at northeast corner of intersection.

Side walks and curbs shall be on both sides of Seventh street and shall be of concrete and placed as follows:
On both sides of Seventh street from Division street to Polk street.
From Polk street to Harrison street concrete sidewalks and curbs on the south side of Seventh street and concrete sidewalks and curbs on the east half of the north side of Seventh street between such streets.
From Harrison street to Van Buren streets concrete sidewalks and curbs on both sides of Seventh street.
From Van Buren to Jackson streets concrete sidewalks and curbs on the north side of Seventh street, on the south side, concrete walk and curb on the westerly half between Van Buren and Jackson streets.
From Jackson to J. Q. Adams street, concrete sidewalks and curbs on both sides of Seventh street except 66 feet on the north side of Seventh street beginning at Jackson and running westerly therefrom.
From J. Q. Adams to Monroe street, concrete sidewalks and curbs on south side of Seventh street.
From Madison street to Jefferson street concrete sidewalks and curbs on south side of Seventh street beginning at Madison street and running to westerly end of lot 1.
Jefferson to John Adams streets concrete sidewalks and curbs on north side of Seventh street.

Center street to High street on the south side of Seventh street and between Center and High streets, the street shall be brought to sub-grade by excavating the necessary amount of material and shall be finished by the addition of crushed rock according to the specifications sufficient to bring the street to grade, which will be six (6) inches in the depth at the curb and nine (9) inches at the center of the street.
Concrete sidewalks and curbs

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One at Jefferson street at the northeast corner of intersection.
Three at John Adams street intersection, two on the south side of Seventh street and one at the northeast corner of intersection.
One at each corner of intersection of Washington street.
Crosswalks shall be six feet wide, made of concrete and placed as follows:
Two at intersection of Taylor St. on north and south side of Seventh street.
Three at intersection of Polk St. on north and south side of Seventh street and one crosswalk across 7th street on the east side of Polk St.
Three at intersection of Harrison street on north and south side of Seventh street and one crosswalk across Harrison street on the east side of Harrison street.
Three at intersection of Van Buren street on north and south side of Seventh street and one west of Van Buren street.
Three at intersection of Jackson street on north and south side of Seventh street and one west of Jackson street.
Three at intersection of J. Q. Adams street on north and south side of Seventh street and one west of J. Q. Adams street.
Four at intersection of Monroe street two across Seventh street and two across Monroe street.
Four at intersection of Madison street, two across Seventh street and two across Madison street.
Two at intersection of Jefferson street one at the east side of Jefferson street and one at the west side of Jefferson street.
Three at intersection of John Adams street on north and south side of John Adams street and one on the west side of John Adams street.
Four at Washington street two across Washington street and two across Seventh street.
Three at Center street, one on the east side of Center street and one at the west side of Center street and one on south side of Seventh street.
Sidewalks and curbs shall be on both sides of Seventh street and shall be of concrete and placed as follows:
On both sides of Seventh street from Division street to Polk street.
From Polk street to Harrison street concrete sidewalks and curbs on the south side of Seventh street and concrete sidewalks and curbs on the east half of the north side of Seventh street between such streets.
From Harrison street to Van Buren streets concrete sidewalks and curbs on both sides of Seventh street.
From Van Buren to Jackson streets concrete sidewalks and curbs on the north side of Seventh street, on the south side, concrete walk and curb on the westerly half between Van Buren and Jackson streets.
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From J. Q. Adams to Monroe street, concrete sidewalks and curbs on south side of Seventh street.
From Madison street to Jefferson street concrete sidewalks and curbs on south side of Seventh street beginning at Madison street and running to westerly end of lot 1.
Jefferson to John Adams streets concrete sidewalks and curbs on north side of Seventh street.

shall be made according to the plans and specifications approved by this resolution.

The curbs shall be set to sub-grade and shall be placed ten feet from the property line.

Catch basins shall be constructed according to the plans approved by this resolution and all work shall be done in accordance with such plans and specifications and said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution.

The improvement shall be classed "macadam" and shall be maintained by Oregon City for the full period of ten years from the date of the acceptance thereof by the city council.

This city recorder is hereby authorized to cause this resolution and notice to be published as required by the charter.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

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, 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.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
John E. Coulodon, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henrietta Coulodon, Defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer this complaint of plaintiff filed herein against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 12th day of September 1913, said date being after the expiration of 6 weeks from the 1st publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer such complaint for want thereof plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein to-wit: A decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as to the court seems equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Morning Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published, and having general circulation in Clackamas county, Oregon pursuant to an order of the Hon. R. B. Beatie, Judge of the County court duly made and entered of the 29th day of July, 1913. Said summons will be published for six consecutive and successive weeks from the date of the first publication, July 31st, 1913.

W. A. BURKE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
202 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Facility In Divorce Helps to Improve Morality In Marriage

By E. de FOREST LEACH, President of the National Divorce Reform Association

MARRIAGE is not, as is generally considered, a fiction. Two classes look upon it as such. Churchmen regard marriage as a THEOLOGICAL FICTION. Lawyers regard it as a purely LEGAL FICTION.

That marriage is a biological fact, having its position in nature well prescribed by easily defined terms; that it is much older than and CAN EXIST ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT OF THE RELIGIOUS AND LEGAL LIMITATIONS with which some have sought to encumber it, is recognized, I think, by all scholars who search after truth without being blindfolded.

FACILITY IN DIVORCE IS A MOST POTENT AGENCY IN IMPROVING THE MORALITY IN MARRIAGE. FORMERLY ANYTHING WAS CONSIDERED PROPER WHEN THE MAN AND WOMAN WERE MARRIED. THE MISSION OF MORALITY SEEMED TO CEASE WITH THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Personally I have never known a divorce but was MORE MORAL THAN THE MARRIAGE IT DISSOLVED. I cannot imagine a more immoral and degrading condition for a civilized man and woman to live in than to be compelled to live together when they do not want to. Of course there are many persons who will agree with this statement and who may well say: "Let them separate. Let them live apart, but under no condition let them remarry."

Those who make such statements LITTLE REALIZE THE FORCES WITH WHICH THEY ARE DEALING. Their blindness or shallowness would be little less than amusing were it not for the suffering which such condition causes. Better informed persons shudder at the consequence of such a practice.

Heart to Heart Talks

INVESTIGATE YOURSELF FIRST.

"There was a time," says Mrs. William Forse Scott, a woman of national reputation, in a letter to a New York newspaper, "when a man went into his closet and with prayer and bitter travail of spirit investigated himself. Today he goes into the public press and investigates the other man."

Investigation is the order of the age. We want to know all about everything. Even in the awakening days of the renaissance, when the ordinary man first learned that he had a mind where-with to think, there was no more of the spirit of investigation abroad than there is now.

But we all want to be the investigators, not the investigated. We are all willing to have Diogenes turn the light of his lantern on the other fellow, not on us. We do not need to be investigated.

So we think. But is it so? Instead of turning our searchlight on our neighbor, would it not be better if we switched its rays on ourselves? "I do not need investigation," you say. Of course you can bear all the probing and prying that some one else can inflict on you, but how about X raying your own life?

Self examination is often the best kind. If you will sit down some day, when neither business nor pleasure presses, with your soul for your only company, and candidly ask yourself, "Is there any way in which I am lacking, in which I am not living up to the best that is in me—is there any way in

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