

# MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



I WISH  
THEY'D  
PAINT THE  
DESKS IN SCHOOL  
SOME DAY  
HENRY PECK JR.

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### CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

**DO WOMEN SCORN THEIR VICTORY?** After a forty-year struggle to carry Oregon for women's suffrage, the hard-won privilege is apparently scorned by nine of every ten of the state's female voters.

November 4 will be the first date on which women may vote in Oregon upon state measures. Scarcely ten per cent of them have registered. Unless the remaining ninety per cent do so this week, their newly acquired franchise will be lost so far as this election is concerned.

October 20 has been healded widely as "the last day to register." It isn't, however. October 20 will be too late. October 19, even, will be too late, for that day is Sunday. The registration books will be closed at five o'clock on Saturday of this week, October 18.

If the woman voter lives in a county seat, she should register at the office of the county clerk; if at a distance from the county seat, there probably is a deputized registration clerk in the vicinity.

During the next few days a rush of women to the registration clerks is in prospect. Hundreds of them will be wives of laboring men who want the compensation act to stand because it will provide a certain income for them if their husbands are killed or hurt in industry. Hundreds of others are expected to register to stop the cry that Oregon women do not want the franchise. Others want to take a stand upon the sterilization bill. More numerous than any will be those who wish to vote upon the university issue.

Without registration prior to five o'clock next Saturday, however, no vote upon any measure from any motive will be possible for women without the tedious process of being sworn in.

**COUNTY LIBRARY** When the Associated Societies of Something-or-Tax Levy Other offered a \$10.00 prize for the best essay on the life of celebrated alderman of Hackensack, to be written by a school child in Clackamas county, little Susie, who lives in Oregon City, read about it and so did little Johnnie out near Molalla. Then Susie telephoned to the Oregon City library and asked the librarian for reference books which would give her all the data, and by the next day her essay well started. Little Johnnie borrowed a neighbor's dictionary and hunted up the almanac, and from one learned how to pronounce the alderman's name and from the other when and where he was born. For the remainder of his essay Johnnie had to depend on some things the teacher told him winter before last. Little Johnnie worked heap harder and showed more talent and thought, but Susie had all the dates and events, and her essay won the prize.

When the bill for a county library comes up at the November election, everybody who believes in giving little Johnnie a square deal is going to vote for that 3-10 of a mill tax which will bring reference books and all other kinds of good books within the reach of every ambitious child in Clackamas county. This will not average more than 45 cents a year to a taxpayer.

The idea is to divide the county into districts which will be most convenient, and place in each locality say, 500 volumes in charge of some organization—the different women's clubs or school societies. This can be successfully worked out, as in every community where are a number of public spirited people who will be glad to give a little of their time to such a worthy undertaking.

Those desiring books, who are not within convenient reach of a branch library, can take books from the main library, returning them by parcels post and writing or telephoning for the new book they may wish. With rural delivery the exchange of books is a simple matter in even the most isolated parts of the county.

Or, if special information is needed, any patron can telephone to the main library and can hold the line while it is being looked up, or write for the references they require.

All the large corporations of the county consider that whatever helps the individual, helps the county, and they are willing to spend 3-10 of a mill tax to bring expensive reference books, as well as other interesting reading.

## Make Our Country Life Interesting

By A. P. SANDLES, Secretary of Agriculture of Ohio

THE CULTIVATING OF WOMAN IS A BIGGER JOB TODAY THAN THE MAKING OF POOR GROUND YIELD. WE CAN'T KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM UNLESS WE KEEP THE GIRLS THERE. Modern education must not take away the cornerstone of motherhood. The present price of women's hearts and poor cooking are leading more men astray than all the saloons. GOOD COOKING, GOOD BAKING, SEWING AND THE OTHER ARTS OF OUR MOTHERS ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE HOME A DECENT PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

Statistics show that three-fourths of the convicts in the Ohio penitentiary are men who WENT FROM THE COUNTRY TO THE CITY. In the girls' reformatory there are ten girls who came from the country to one who was reared in the city. The proportion in the boys' reformatory is twelve to one.

matter within the reach of every person who is striving for a better education and the advantages that education bring. If there is any doubt in anyone's mind about the way he should vote, won't he please go out near Molalla and ask little Johnnie?

**FACTS AND FIGURES** Are you interested in pure water for Oregon ON WATER SUPPLIES City? If so, the following facts and figures will give food for thought.

Bull Run supply—guaranteed 1,500,000 gallons every 24 hours for 10 years—according to crews' reports would cost \$38,000.00 per year rental alone, plus interest and depreciation on pipe line in addition to the cost of delivery, and interest on the present indebtedness, making the cost per month to the consumer somewhere about \$7.60 as against \$1.25 per month at present.

For example:

Rental per year	\$38,000.00
5 percent interest on pipe line, \$300,000	15,000.00
10 per cent depreciation, as contract is only of 10 years standing	30,000.00
Interest on present indebtedness, \$84,000, at 5 percent per annum	4,200.00
Operation expense, estimated	4,000.00
Total per year	\$91,200.00
Average per month	\$7,600.00
1000 water takers average per month	\$ 7.60

Now, to show the difference for the supply from south fork of the Clackamas, compare the above with the following:

Cost, say \$150,000.00—1,500,000 gallons, permanent supply—	\$ 7,500.00
Interest per annum at 5 per cent	3,750.00
40-year bonds sinking fund at 2 1-2	4,000.00
Operation, estimated	4,200.00
Interest on old debt	1,945.00
Total	\$19,450.00
1000 water takers average	\$ 1.945.00

But in this latter case Oregon City can sell the difference between its requirements, 1,500,000 gallons and the capacity of an 18-inch pipe, 2,500,000 gallons or 1,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, thus reducing the cost to the consumer, present debt included, to about the present average cost to consumer.

"Economy is near to the keystone of character and success. A boy that is taught to save his money will rarely be a bad man or a failure; the man who saves will rise in his trade or profession steadily; this is inevitable." — G. Ladstone.

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## Heart to Heart Talks

By CHARLES N. LURIE

### THEY WANT TO BE BRAKES.

Every one who knows anything about the world knows that it moves in an elliptical orbit around the sun. The path of the world has been calculated with nice exactitude by the astronomers. Of course way, back in the mental woods there are folks who are so far behind that they still think the sun revolves around the earth. But they do not count. Neither do those who think that the world moves, but that its progress is in a straight line forward, and that they can retard it by getting in the way.

If you are one of these, step aside, lest the world run over you. Of such is the man in a share state who would not pay his share of the increased taxes demanded by his county for a new schoolhouse. He went in the night and applied the torch to the building.

Foolish man! The school will be rebuilt, despite his opposition, and the children of his county will have the benefit of newer and better quarters in which to study.

Once there was a governor of Virginia in the old colonial days who said, referring to the colony:

"Thank God, there are no free schools nor printing presses, and I hope there will be none for a hundred years, for learning has brought disobedience and heresy and sects into the world, and printing has divulged these and other evils."

He was a rare old fossil, wasn't he? The world moved on and past him, even in his own day, for the planters of Virginia resented his bigoted, narrow minded views and had the king recall him. Even in that day, when the light of learning had not shed its rays very far, he was too far but in the darkness for his fellow Virginians.

It is encouraging to observe that his latter day follower, the southern man who burned the schoolhouse, is one of a very small minority in his own country.

munity, and prompt jailing followed his deed.

The opponents of "book learning" once common, are now scarce. Even those who themselves have derived little or no benefit from the teachings of the ages, crystallized in books, admit that for others the written word has merits.

But there are other directions in which the mind of the nonprogressive man moves. He will not see or admit the merit of new trends of thought, he will not move his lumbering mental wagon from the ruts in the road.

And the automobile of progress passes him and leaves him hopelessly in the rear.

### ROADS IN WISCONSIN.

State Highway Appropriation is Larger Than Ever.

The growth of the good roads propaganda is well illustrated by the amount of money provided by the state of Wisconsin.

For 1913 that amount is \$1,200,000, whereas for the present year it is only \$816,334, and for 1912 it was \$453,417. These moneys are distributed among the counties in proportion to their needs. Milwaukee getting the largest share, \$231,700.

### The Suffragist's Dilemma.

I shall not vote for Mrs. Briggs. I do not like her gown. And I remember well the days I got from Clara Brown. Jennie Patterson Magee Shall get no vote of mine. A horrid, stuck up thing is she. And also I decline To vote for Anastasia Bunce. I fairly boil with rage When I recall that more than once She lied about my age. And Mabel Jones and Agnes Carr And Clementina Ball I'll scratch because they never are At home the days I call. I cannot vote, you understand, For Angelina Pratt, Because she isn't stylish, and She wears a last year's hat.

Oh, goodness me! That brings me through The list. This ballot's small. There's no one left. What shall I do? I cannot vote at all! — Springfield Union.

Young Lady (looking at rooms)—The sun doesn't come in here at all. Landlady—No; that is why I charge so much for this room. You can sit by the window without danger of getting freckled.—Boston Transcript.

### INCOME PROPERTY FOR FARM

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### WOMEN ON THE POLICE FORCE

They Fill a Long Felt Want, Say Los Angeles "Lady Cop."

The arrival of the woman police officer is a striking commentary upon the changed conditions of our day, says Mrs. Alice S. Wells, a member of the Los Angeles police force.

Out of the many which might be named two generally inclusive reasons for the woman police officer center our attention:

First.—The police department is the great peace army. Its province is to keep the peace and to prevent crime through maintaining law and order.

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### WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES.

Stresses and Strains to Which Our Globe is Subjected.

When the stairs creak and the furniture gives out mysterious crackling sounds at night we sometimes sit up in bed and wonder if there is a burglar about, but it doesn't occur to us that what we hear is really an earthquake on a small scale. The night air has caused the wood to contract with a snap, thus accounting for the alarming sounds. This is just exactly what the earth is doing periodically. To a microphone, reposing on the polished surface of the table, this disturbance is probably as violent as an earthquake is to a human being.

An earthquake is a terrible thing. It comes without warning. It is over before one knows which way to fly, and its fury can be abated by no man. Yet to the geologist earthquakes are only symptoms. They are not causes so much as results—results of great stresses and strains within the earth that cause slippings and slidings from time to time. If the rocks on the shell of the earth slip and grate against each other so much as an inch along a fissure ten miles in length a shiver is felt. A slip of fifteen feet along a course of 200 miles sufficed to bring about the terrible San Francisco earthquake and fire.

These strains and stresses accumulate steadily within the earth. The point at which they have once found relief is weaker to resist the next strain. It slips again presently. By successive movements its sides become more and more displaced. Rock layers, mineral veins, coal seams that cross the line of displacement, are joggled out of their course. So are roads, fence lines and brooks that run across it on the surface.

In the San Francisco quake one man's front yard was moved twenty feet to one side of his house, and in another place the slip line came so close to a man's barn that some piles of straw, thrown out from the windows, were carried away. In Japan a cliff twelve feet high interrupted a roadway, and thousands of similar cases might be cited. These were primary movements along the line of the disturbance that caused the earthquakes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Wagg—I suppose Mrs. Pnieturen has the best of everything Wagg—Well perhaps the best of everything except names.—Philadelphia Record.

### A Smoke Nuisance.

Wittie Paw, what is the smoke nuisance? Paw—The fellow who is always borrowing matches, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer

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### CHANGE.

Today is not yesterday. We ourselves change. How can our works and thoughts, if they are to be always the fittest, continue always the same? Change indeed is painful, yet ever needful, and, if memory has its force and worth, so also has hope.

### NOTICES

#### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

Victor O. Fly, Plaintiff, vs. Jessie Fly, Defendant.

To Jessie Fly, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 8th day of November, 1913; said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Morning Enterprise, a newspaper, printed and published and having a general circulation in Clackamas county, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. O. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 12th day of September, 1913. Said summons to be published for six successive and consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication is September 24th, 1913.

C. R. THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHERSON & MATTHEWS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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