

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

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HENRY JR. SAYS



AND SO DOES MAM NOW HENRY PECK JR.

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

GOVERNMENT RED TAPE has been responsible for the delay in the transfer of the title in the Oregon City locks from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to the United States.

The federal government is the slowest moving thing on earth. It does things about as readily as a snail and it takes the official head of the departments about that long to make up the government mind that something ought to be done.

It is a far cry from the proper administration of the government of these United States, whether the party in power happens to be Democratic or Republican, when matters of importance hang fire from month to month and no action can be forced through department channels.

There are some few men in the congressional houses who do actual work. Upon them devolves the duty of directing the affairs of the legislative halls.

Proper deliberation upon matters of importance is necessary and right. Undue delay in getting results is mere foolishness. It is a brand of foolishness that is both wasteful and expensive.

The transfer of this title is an example of some of this foolishness. With proper attention, that abstract could have been examined and approved months ago. There is no good reason why it was not even though the district attorney's office in Portland was busy with other matters.

It is probably that the office of the district attorney is not to blame for this delay. The notorious habit of the Washington departments to hold matters up had more to do with the neglect that this proposition has received than any other single reason.

Prompt service and an elimination of red tape in government matters would go a long way toward bettering conditions throughout the country in every branch of the work.

Most Intelligent Girls Make the Best Wives

By Mrs. MAY WILSON PRESTON, Painter and Illustrator

THERE is no doubt that a new type of girl has come into being. In her development EDUCATION HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL, and it is a fact that the more a woman really knows the more she is apt to try to do something.

IT SEEMS TO ME THE MORE INTELLIGENT A GIRL IS THE BETTER WIFE SHE WILL MAKE.

As "it costs nothing" why not open an account here? Grow with a growing, progressive bank; start an account today.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

DR. SCHULTZE ULTIMATUM

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 2.—(Editor of The Enterprise)—The Clackamas county Medical society decline to reopen discussion of a closed incident.

They still consider that the charges against their esteemed brother, Dr. J. W. Norris, were unfair, unjust and untrue, trumped up for effect during a heated political campaign.

He accepts the "challenge" for a "meeting," and as the "challenged" party has the right to name "the time and place and weapons" hereby agrees to "meet" him in company with Dr. Norris at the latter's office at any time he may specify.

Before "retreating precipitately" and finally from threatened "wordy-war" the writer recommends the reverend to keep his long-winded wordiness to inflict upon his suffering parishioners.

Personally, the writer does not pose as a "shepherd of the sheep" or an "example to the flock" but for such a man he recommends Mr. Spies' prayerful study of the following specifications as laid down by the Apostle Paul to Timothy and Titus.

DR. W. C. SCHULTZE.

QUOTATIONS CHANGE IN LOCAL MARKETS

Several changes were noted in the local market quotations yesterday and prices varied from those of the day before.

Onions were quoted higher and the market has been firm for the past few days with the demand heavy.

The grain markets showed a tendency toward higher prices with a general firm tone and a heavy demand.

Livestock, Meats BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7c; cows 6c; bulls 4 to 6c.

POULTRY—(buying)—Hens 12c; old roosters 9c; broilers 11c.

SAUSAGE 15c lb. PORK—10 to 10 1/2c.

VEAL—Calves 12 to 13c dressed, according to grade.

DUCKS—(Live)—13c; geese, 12c; APPLES—50c and 51.

DRIED FRUITS—(buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c.

ONIONS—\$2.15 per sack. POTATOES—60 and 75c.

BUTTER—(buying)—Ordinary country butter 28c to 25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 45c. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES—buying—Green salted, 10c. OATS—(buying)—\$23.50 and \$24.50

wheat 79c and 80c; oil meal selling \$38; Shady Brook feed \$1.30.

CORN—Whole corn 33c; cracked \$37.

Watch the Stock Market

Not the kind you read about in the Wall Street news, but the more substantial merchandise stocks described in the advertising columns.

December is the great merchandising month of the year. More goods are distributed at retail in December than in any three average months combined.

Right now stocks are full and advertising is at its flood. Never were appeals most interesting or more numerous.

Advertising is mighty good reading every day of the year—but in December it is just about the liveliest and cleverest news in the newspaper.

CITY STATISTICS

ALLEGIER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Allegier, 506 Water street, a boy.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

(By Meta Finley Thayer) MR. and Mrs. R. H. Tabor gave a dinner at their attractive home at Glen Echo for Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swafford.

The Women's Relief corps will meet with Mrs. Frank Donovan, corner of Ninth and John Adams streets Thursday afternoon. Each member is requested to bring her needlework.

The Gladstone Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold a bazaar Friday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church. A variety of articles will be offered for sale, and a cafeteria dinner will be served.

Among the signs of a hard winter is the price of coal.

The empty heart is sometimes the heaviest.—New Orleans Picayune.

Graft is something that every man thinks his neighbor ought not to have.

Yellow hair is seldom a running mate with genius, according to a wise guy from England.

News that the crow is the farmer's friend excites only a languid interest in political circles.

If there is anything the nation needs more than a uniform divorce law it is sensible marriages.

With deep regret the passing of the last of the famous Light Brigade is once more announced.

Getting up early in the morning to wrestle with the furnace is good to strengthen a man's character perhaps.

It is said that Emperor William has 3,000 uniforms. Possibly there are some men who envy him on that account.

GRAY HAIR TURNS ITS NATURAL COLOR AFTER APPLYING SAGE TEA

Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens Beautifully and Takes Off Dandruff.

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly, says a well-known downtown druggist.

Nowadays skilled chemists go this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents.

usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's," which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

HENSTLEY BROS. CO.

Income Bearing Property

2 dwellings and one lot close to Main street in the business district. No trouble to rent for \$40.00 per month. This is a bargain at \$5500.00; part cash, balance on long time.

DILLMAN & HOWLAND

Heart to Heart Talks

DO YOU WALK LIKE A CHIMPANZEE?

Next time you visit the city zoo or a circus notice the chimpanzee. Watch him when he walks.

The chimpanzee is the most intelligent, most manlike of the apes. He is our nearest cousin in the animal world. When he walks he stands erect, or nearly so.

But he walks with his hands to the ground—not with the palms of his hands or the fingers touching the earth, as a man would walk if he were to go on all fours, but with the backs of the hands touching the ground.

An awkward mode of progression! Yet some human folks go through life with their hands theoretically touching the ground. They do not rise erect to front with undaunted brow the facts of life. They shamble along as does the chimpanzee.

When your walk in life leads you entirely through the morass of selfish interests—

You walk like the chimpanzee.

When you cannot turn aside in your business of money getting to consider other interests—

You have the backs of your hands to the ground.

When you forget that there are others on earth besides yourself with claims on your thoughts and your sympathies—

You are bent over like the ape.

If the chimpanzee ages ago could have raised himself erect, could have taken his hands from the ground—above all, if he could have developed his thumb into the marvelous instrument of precision and strength which the human thumb is—

He would no longer be a chimpanzee, an ape. He would be a man.

While you imitate the chimpanzee and bend over, absorbed in the things of earth, with no power to raise your arms and walk mentally and spiritually erect—

You are in danger of degenerating into a mental chimpanzee.

Raise yourself! Get up! Extend your mental horizon!

The chimpanzee looks like a man. He can be taught tricks which resemble, in a funny way, some of the things that men do.

But so long as he sticks to his habit of bending over to the earth he will remain a chimpanzee. His brain cannot develop while his back is bowed.

If you are not as far removed from the mental state of the chimpanzee as you should be, learn to think, to raise yourself from the earth.

So long as the world exists the man shall rule and the chimpanzee shall be subject to his power.

Wonderful.

Mrs. Wales—Why do you think the Bayleys are on the road to riches? They spend as much as he earns.

Wales—But he has no desire for an auto, and she doesn't play bridge.—Chicago News.

The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

MILLER-PARKER COMPANY Next Door to Bank of Oregon City

CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS Also all kinds of Fruit Trees, Roses and Shrubbery for sale at the new green houses at Third and Center Streets. Funeral work done at lowest possible prices. Orders received over phone Main 2511. H. J. BIGGER

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Tuesday are as follows: Suckow Brothers to R. E. Jarl, tract of land in S. E. 1/4 N. E., section 22, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$50.

James H. Reid to Margaret Reid, lot 7, block 70, Minthorn addition to Portland; \$1.

R. E. Jarl to Leo Rath, 40 acres in S. W. 1/4 S. W., section 23, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1.

Leo Rath to R. E. Jarl, 40 acres in N. W. 1/4 N. W., section 23, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1.

If a homely girl has plenty of money it's an easy matter to meet a wise man who will try to convince her she is a prize beauty.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

FOR RENT—Large 6-room house at Willamette, \$11.00 per month. H. Berdine.

FOR RENT—Nice new furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire 7th Street Hotel on the hill.

FOR SALE—Five or six acres on car line, four miles from Oregon City; easy cleared and level. Price \$200 an acre. Enquire Enterprise of office.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fine grade jersey cows and heifers. Two miles south of Oregon City on the river; phone Main 2013, J. H. VanMeter.

FOR SALE—Two valuable oil paintings at a great bargain. Must sell this week. Apply H. H. Fink, room 9, Barclay Bldg.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Plan gold ladies watch; initials E. L. G. engraved on watch. Lost on Main street. Reward for return to Enterprise.

L. AUSTIN, the tailor, for men and women. Suits made to your measure, alterations and refitting. Prices reasonable, Room 9, Barclay building.

WOOD AND COAL

OREGON CITY WOOD & FUEL CO.—Wood and coal, 4-foot and 16-inch lengths, delivered to all parts of city; sawing especially. Phone your orders Pacific 1371, Home A130. F. M. BLUM

Administrator's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob Spagla, deceased, late of said county and state. Persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified according to law, with my attorney, C. H. Dye, at the southwest corner of 8th and Main streets, Oregon City, Oregon, for adjustment and payment, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated November 12, 1913. CHARLES F. SPAGLA, Administrator. C. H. DYE, Attorney for Estate.

L. G. ICE, DENTIST Beaver Building Phone: Main 1221 or A-193

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