

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



BUT THAT WOULD BE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE SO WHAT'S THE USE HENRY PECK JR

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

STANDPATERS of the worse type are those who oppose the development of communities. There are in every city gangs of these standpaters who oppose every public improvement, object to every step in advance.

These gangs stand in the way of improvement. They can see no further than the days when their illustrious ancestors came over the plains in the ox carts. Just because the Twentieth Century limiteds did not happen to be rushing across the deserts in those days is no reason why injunctions should be sued out against them now.

There is no improvement that they do not oppose, no step in advance to which they do not object.

THE EUGENIC WEDDING of an employe of the Treasury Department and a Kansas girl has been properly solemnized and advertised, although the dispatches failed to gratify our curiosity as to whether the health certificates were exchanged and retained by the contracting parties left with the officiating clergyman for his protection or made a matter of record.

To insure confidence in the health certificates they should be issued by the medical examiner of a life insurance company and policies should accompany them. Then the physician would feel some sense of responsibility. And the life insurance policies themselves would constitute an admirable prerequisite of marriage.

But even after these preliminary precautions have been taken there is still a great possibility of marital woe, due to incompatibility of temper. Courtship has long been conducted along the most unscientific and deceitful lines. Each party tries to entrap the other by graciousness which is often assumed. The law should compel both young people to show their worst side during the period of courtship.

FROM THE PROMOTERS of these dismal episodes known as public dinners, by the uninitiate called banquets, comes dolorous plaint. Their patronage is falling off. These assemblies are as great in number as ever, but their patronage is decreasing at a rate which brings sorrow to caterers and to dinner committees.

Whether the slack times that oppress the tired business man, the stern competition of the cabaret, or a revulsion against boredom has brought about this neglect of one of our most expensively nourished institutions has not been disclosed. Perhaps the mutterings of discontent that have been heard ever since \$10 a head was fixed as the minimum price of admission for any function of this kind that pretends to amount to anything have taken form.

Another influence may not be without effect. It must be confessed that the supply of effective speakers is far below the demand. Of advocates with outrages to expose and propagandists with remedies to offer there are more than enough, but of orators possessing the rare gifts of sugaring wisdom with

wit, of raising a smile without resorting to buffoonery, of pointing out an abuse without grinding an axe, of revealing a fraud without bitterness, so few are come-at-able as to turn the hairs of faithful entertainment committeemen gray while they pursue their fruitless search.

If the toast lists could contain only the names of men like—we shall not name them; let each reader supply his own favorites—the guest lists would show no shrinkage.

Advertisement for The Bank of Oregon City, Oldest Bank in Clackamas County. Includes a small illustration of a building.

O'MALLEY GETS APPOINTMENT

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tributaries of the Rogue near Grants Pass and Clackamas station proper. Since Mr. O'Malley came to Oregon City the old stations have practically all been rebuilt, with larger and more modern hatching houses, an increased water supply and equipped not only to increase the egg capacity but to insure greater care for the baby fish.

It is due to Mr. O'Malley's success in building up the Oregon trout that he has been rewarded with promotion. He entered the service 17 years ago as assistant fish culturist at St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Less than two years afterward he was transferred to Leadville, Colo. At both these stations the principal work was the propagation of Eastern Brook trout, Black-spotted Trout and Rainbow trout.

From Leadville he was sent to Baker Lake and promoted to fish culturist, and when Superintendent H. H. Buck resigned, O'Malley was appointed in his place. His first work was to install fish trap at Baker Lake, and this necessitated taking machinery in by pack horse over the roughest of mountain trails. This was the means of saving the government many thousands of dollars annually.

Makes Discovery. He discovered the plan for using a salt solution for separating the dead eggs from the live ones. Until this discovery was made it had always been necessary to pick out the dead eggs by hand. The salt solution caused the dead eggs to float on top of the water, where they were dipped off with a saff net. Mr. O'Malley's work has not been pleasing to the Washington office alone, but the cannermen of both the Columbia river and Puget Sound, as well as the sportsmen of both states, are his ardent supporters.

Mr. O'Malley is an enthusiastic fraternal man, being now in his second term as exalted ruler of the Oregon City lodge of Elks, and is high priest of the Clackamas chapter of royal Arch Masons.

"CON" FIRES EDISON OUT OF EXPRESS CAR

In the January Woman's Home Companion a contributor names ten great men of our time and gives many interesting facts about them. Among these, of course, is Thomas A. Edison, who is briefly described as follows: "Thomas Edison is one of the greatest inventive mechanical geniuses who ever lived. His life story is outwardly uneventful. He was born in Ohio in 1847, and at twelve became a train boy; he took advantage of an empty express room in a car and printed a little newspaper called 'The Grand Trunk Herald,' and also carried on chemical and electrical experiments there. These came to an end when he set fire to the car accidentally, and was dismissed by the angry conductor. He learned telegraphy and practiced it in several cities, coming after a time to New York. There he invented a printing telegraph machine, known as 'the ticker,' to record stock quotations. This brought him in forty thousand dollars and enabled him to set up his famous laboratory in New Jersey.

"His first really great invention was the quadruplex telegraph, which makes it possible to send four messages over one wire at the same time. Next came the carbon transmitter. Edison's third great work was the discovery of the carbon filament for the incandescent light, and his next the phonograph, which has developed into extended and various uses. His work on the cinematograph has brought moving pictures into a conspicuous place not only for amusement but for education.

A recall of the recall may be started next.

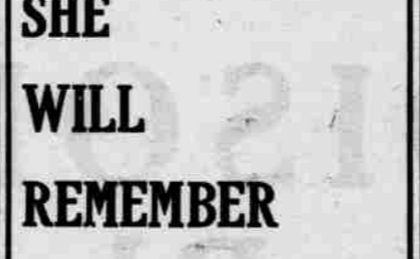
MISSOURI MAN DIES AT CITY HOSPITAL

W. A. Dillon died at the Oregon City hospital Sunday morning after suffering for several months from an internal trouble that necessitated an operation. He was about 60 years of age and came to Oregon from Missouri more than three years ago. Since his arrival here, he has been employed in the Woolen mills.

The body was at once taken to St. Joe, Missouri and the funeral will be held there Tuesday. Mrs. Dillon and his children went with the body and will probably remain with relatives in that state until spring.

A "back-to-the-child movement" is announced. Mightn't a back-to-the-grandparents' movement be more in order?

Sawdust can be made into sugar, says a British scientist. Perhaps that will make a fine health sweetener for sawdust cereal stuff.



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CITY STATISTICS

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WANTED, by responsible party—A horse weighing about 1000 pounds to use on light delivery wagon 3 days a week for the keep of horse. Call 8-287, or address Box 135 Oregon City.

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F. F. THEROUX—Professional Piano tuner. Will do rural and city work. Call Main 2761, Lents Confectionery store, Main street, Oregon City, Or.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given, that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Nettie Schroeder, after date of this notice. Dated, December 15, 1913. C. C. SCHROEDER, Sheriff, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that I will at the next regular meeting of the city council, apply for a license to sell liquor at my place of business, 619 Main street, for a period of six months. L. RUCONICH.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that I will at the next regular meeting of the city council, apply for a license to sell liquor at my place of business, Fourth and Main streets, for a period of three months. A. J. KNIGHTLY.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas. Anna E. DeBlanch, Plaintiff, vs. To Anna E. DeBlanch, Defendant. To Anna E. DeBlanch, 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 court and cause, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1914, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons; if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; to-wit: For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. This summons is published once a week, for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. H. S. Anderson, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the fifth judicial district. Dated the 15th day of December, 1913. E. T. REHFELD, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Ore. Date of first publication, Dec. 16, 1913. Date of last publication, Jan. 26, 1914.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of West Linn, in Clackamas county, Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1913, to determine whether the boundaries of the said city of West Linn shall be altered and extended to include the following bounded and described tract, to-wit: Beginning at a railroad tee rail set at a point on the south boundary line of tract thirty-three (33) in Willamette Tracts, situated in Clackamas county, Oregon, said point is on the boundary line of the town of West Linn in Clackamas county, Oregon, and at a point which is N. 22 deg. 21 min. W. 995 feet distant from an iron pipe set at the south east corner of tract sixty-one in said Willamette Tracts; thence westerly following the boundary line of the town of Willamette in Clackamas county, Oregon, to the southwest corner of tract 35 in said Willamette Tracts; thence north along the west boundary line of tract twentyfour (24) and thirty-six (36) to the center of the county road on the west line of tract sixteen (16); thence northwesterly along the center line of said county road to the north boundary line of said Willamette Tracts; thence easterly following the boundary line of said Willamette Tracts to an intersection with the boundary line of said West Linn at a point on northwesterly side of the county road from Oregon City to Willamette; thence southwesterly along said county road to the place of beginning, all in Clackamas county, state of Oregon. And an election will also be held in the territory so proposed to be annexed, on the same date and for the same purpose. Each of said elections will begin at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. and continue until 8 o'clock p. m., of the

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county. In the matter of the Estate of Shelby B. Shaver, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons interested in, said estate, that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court, administrator of the estate of Shelby B. Shaver, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified to the undersigned at Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the time of first publication of this notice. GEORGE M. SHAVER, Administrator of the Estate of Shelby B. Shaver, Deceased. CLARENCE L. EATON, Attorney for Administrator, 203-4 Masonic Temple, Oregon City, Oregon. First publication, November 25, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Francis Sales Beck, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been, by order of the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, made and entered December 8th, 1913, appointed executor of the last will and testament of Francis Sales Beck, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law provided, to the undersigned executor, at his place of residence, to-wit, on Water street between Ninth and Tenth streets, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published December 9th, 1913. A. HILLEBRAND, Executor of the Estate of Francis Sales Beck, Deceased. DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Executor.

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