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ANNIVERSARIES OF 1913

THE year 1913 will be crowded with notable anniversaries, both in American and European history. It happens to include the hundredth anniversary of many of the battles of the war of 1812 and the fiftieth anniversary of the most decisive of the struggles of the Civil War. In the first series come: In Europe 100 years ago Napoleon's fortunes were fast crumbling. He held his own against increasing pressure at Lutzen and Bautzen in May and defeated the allies at Dresden in August. But in October he lost the battle of Leipsic and was forced to withdraw across the Rhine. Spain also slipped out of his hands, his armies being driven beyond the Pyrenees. Americans of note whose hundredth birthdays will be celebrated this year include John C. Fremont, Albert Sydney Johnston, Stephen A. Douglas, Lot M. Morrill, Montgomery Blair, David D. Porter, Henry Ward Beecher, Lyman Trumbull, Allen G. Thurman, Zachariah Chandler and Samuel J. Kirkwood.

You can't make a tool of a sharp man, even though the best tools are the sharpest.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Judge Hall III—Judge John F. Hall suffered an attack of appendicitis Saturday night. He was reported better today.

J. W. BENNETT left Saturday on the Zerkwater for Portland on business.

MR. STUBBLEFIELD, one of the experts sent here by the Oregon Railroad commission to inspect the local water plant, has returned to Portland, leaving the balance of the investigation to be made by Mr. Green.

WEDNESDAY, HOLIDAY.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—Governor West has issued a proclamation declaring Wednesday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, a public holiday.

HELD FOR CONTEMPT.

New York financier indicted for withholding names.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Gov. G. Henry of New York, a member of Solomon & Co., bankers, was indicted by the federal grand jury today for contempt of the congressional committee for refusing to tell the House money trust investigators the names of the 24 bank officers who participated with profit in the syndicate operation of the California Petroleum stock. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

H. C. Kern has purchased the three residences of J. J. Burns on the hill west of the North Bend city hall. Mr. Kern has been buying considerable property recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Frelsund and children and Nels and Earnest Peterson of North Bend visited friends and relatives on Haynes Inlet yesterday. Mrs. George Boister is quite ill at her home with a gripe. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodson and daughter, Irene, who have been visiting at the Robt. McCann home, left for their home on South Coos River. Captain Edgar Simpson has returned from a visit with his sister in San Francisco. Dr. Harry Simpson returned with him. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eickworth visited their daughter Mrs. R. F. Gebhardt here yesterday. Rev. D. A. McLeod of Bullards was a visitor over Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farjas visited friends in Marshfield yesterday.

LIBRARY NOTES

The 1913 number of the World Almanac has been received. For ready reference this book is unequalled. It contains 872 pages. This does not count advertisements. You can find almost anything of current note from the name of the king of Bulgaria to that of the United States Senators from Oregon; from the golf champion of England to the legal rate of interest in California. Language is a great barrier. We read the newer literature of our own language and think we have seen everything. Then chance, travel or actual contact with foreigners shakes us out of our provincialism and we realize that not only English but French, Norwegian, Swedish, Italian have modern masterpieces as different from ours as the scenery of the countries, where the languages are spoken. Of the new slants in literature is August Strindberg, the foremost writer of modern Sweden. We have just received translations of the following of his plays: "The Father," "Commens Jule," "The Outlaw," "The Stronker." Of Strindberg a leading personal of Stockholm says: "For over thirty years he has dissected us from every point of view, during that time his name has been conspicuous in every book-shop window, and his books gradually push out the others from our shelves; every night his plays are produced at the theaters; every conversation turns on him, and his is the name the pigmies quarrel over daily." The library would like to request again complete copies of Shakespeare's works or copies of any of his plays. There is a constant demand for these, which we are unable to supply. Also we would like a copy of Jo's Boys and any other of Miss Alcott's works.

GARDINER IS NOW BOOMING

New Electric Light Plant Is Nearly Ready—Expect Bank and Mill Soon.

(Special to The Times.) GARDINER, Feb. 10.—The new electric lighting plant which is being installed here will soon be ready for service. Plans have been made for 20-hour daily service. The company has just been incorporated as the Gardiner Light and Power Company and has a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are all Gardiner men and are J. S. Gray, W. P. Reed, Fred Assenheimer, Frank Varrelman and A. La Roche. Gardiner is booming and a number of other projects are under consideration. It is expected that a bank will soon be started here. The prospects of the Starr Lumber Co., putting in a big sawmill here is adding to the boom caused by the railroad activity.

ALLIANCE IN AND OUT TODAY

STEAMER ARRIVES FROM EUREKA AND SAILS FOR PORTLAND—HAS LARGE LISTS IN AND OUT.

The Alliance sailed today for Portland with a full passenger list and a good cargo of freight. Among those sailing from here on her were: A. Schuck, Carl Plantbafed, A. L. French, R. L. Phillips, John Talley, Dr. J. P. Grant, Dr. E. Lindsay, A. Johnson, B. C. Polmann, H. Ellertsen, Lena Ellertsen, Edna Ellertsen, Geo. Hollister, R. K. Rienschnelder, Mrs. Reimschnelder, F. R. Graff and family. Among those arriving on the Alliance from Eureka were: E. C. Nutter, Mrs. M. Gardner, Ed Schroeder, T. H. Jacobson, Annie Jacobson, G. Carbella, E. J. Gossey, J. R. Hagen, Mrs. E. L. Chase, R. Woodridge, P. R. Jose, W. C. Flagg, E. Mulbray, M. S. Sasey and Kay Mulvaney.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Speedwell, Brooklyn and Elizabeth arrived in at Bandon today from San Francisco. The San Ramon was towed to sea today by the tug Gleaner, and will be towed to San Francisco by the Fairhaven, where the machinery will be installed. She was just completed at the Kruse and Banks yards. The Nann Smith, which arrived in yesterday, sailed today for Bay Point. The Hardy sailed today for the south with a cargo from the Smith mill. The Randolph is loading for Bandon and Port Orford. The Rustler is loading here for the Sluslaw, having just returned from Rogue River.

NOTICE

All motorcycles, bicycles and automobiles run after dusk are required by the city ordinance to be equipped with lights. This ordinance will be strictly enforced and all parties driving these machines without proper lights will be arrested and their machine held as surety for the appearance of the offenders in court.

J. W. CARTER, City Marshal.

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A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

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It is now and always has been our purpose to make the rates as low as possible, consistent with good service, good cars and careful drivers. In announcing the cut to 20 cents for the round trip we are frank to state that it is we think lower than the service can be successfully operated for. We are doing, however, only what any good business man would do in an effort to protect a business, which has been established and developed at a large expense. We have a large investment and have endeavored to make the service so satisfactory and the price so reasonable that it would safeguard this investment. We gave both money and time to help the waterfront road and we did it knowing that we would be enabled to lower our prices. It has been our purpose to lower the price still farther when we could get larger cars and conditions made it possible.

We are making this statement because we think it contains things the public should know. We are here to stay. This is to be our home and our principle, and our policy is to do our share in its development and for its betterment. All of which is Respectfully submitted, GORST & KING.

From Maryland come the tale of a pig that hunts rabbits. We have frequently heard of hunters who acted hoggish.

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First National Bank Of Coos Bay

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RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$487,929.26 Banking House 50,000.00 Cash and Sight Exchange 221,151.77 Total \$759,081.03
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