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The Day We Celebrate

Next Monday we celebrate the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of our life as a nation, and, it will perhaps be profitable for us to look back for a brief glance over the past as well as to take some thought for the future.

When, on the 4th of July 1776 this government was added to the great family of nations, it was looked upon as simply another great experiment. The crumbling ruins of the great republics of the past attested to the satisfaction of the political savants of the age that government "of the people, for the people and by the people" was an impossibility, and there was not at that time amongst all the great nations of earth a single republic.

It became therefore the exalted privilege of this nation to demonstrate to all the earth the great fact that mankind is capable of self government; that men do not need self constituted lords, kings and emperors educated in governing, to control them, that they are capable of framing their own laws, and enforcing them, and securing to themselves all the inherent rights and privileges which belong to all mankind alike.

The influence which this country has exerted upon the rest of the earth is easily seen by observing the history of the world since 1776. How many monarchies since then have been overthrown? In the Western hemisphere there remains not a single crowned head. One by one the kingdoms of South America were overthrown until today not one remains to whine about the divine right of kings to enslave their fellow men. Outside of Canada on the north, and a few islands and insignificant provinces in the south there remains not a spot of earth in the western world where men bow the subject's knee. None are subjects—all are citizens, and vested with all the sacred rights of free men.

The influence which our form of government has had upon its citizens is patent to all. The fact that Americans are free men instead of subjects, has manifested itself in every department of human activity. It has begotten amongst us statesmen who stand peerless amongst the great men of earth, scholars, who rank with the profoundest thinkers of the old world, inventors, who have astonished the world, and blessed it with countless mechanical devices, manufacturers, who by their skill have out stripped all

others, and in all other fields of activity its influence has been equally great. Freedom means liberation, investigation, research, invention, progress—and the fact that this nation has in one century made as much progress as any of the monarchies of earth have in double the time, proves conclusively the wisdom of our form of government. Let England rejoice in sixty years more of subjection to a monarch's sway—we will rejoice only in the years of our freedom.

America is the freest of the free. Even admitting that in a constitutional monarchy the king is a mere figure head, he is still there by "divine right," and not by the will of his subjects, while in America, from constable to president, only men go into office who have the esteem and confidence of their fellow men. If bad men go into office it is because corrupt voters put them there. In officials and policy we have just what we want, no more and no less, and if we have not sense enough to elect good men representing a good policy it is either our misfortune or our fault.

Our government has had, and now has its faults—and what nation has not—but it has fewer faults than any other government on earth. Other nations have all the faults that we have, and many more. The man who is seeking perfection in human government has no where else to go. The only thing to do is to remain here, and by intelligent voting and work make this government better. The one grand thing about this government is there is no imperfection about it that can not be remedied. The whole matter is in the citizens hands. As before said, we have just what we want—no more and no less.

And the future is big with promise of still better days. One by one as the weak spots in the body politic are becoming apparent they are eliminated or strengthened. Slavery has disappeared, sectionalism is rapidly disappearing, the grasp of monopolies and trusts is weakening—never before was the warfare upon these giant octopi so relentless and merciless, the nation is generally settling down upon a rational basis of protection for its people, immigration is being generally restricted, partisanship is giving way to common sense, and our people are each day more fully demonstrating their ability to govern themselves.

But the future is just what we make it. We have it all in our hands. Our fathers whose heroism and sacrifices on each occurring anniversary we celebrate, committed to us the grandest trust ever committed to human hands. We cannot discharge this trust by praising them. Only by a patriotic affection for and government of the land thus committed to us can we show ourselves worthy sons of our revolutionary sires, and worthy citizens of this, the greatest nation on earth.

A Tribute To Growth.

The English people are celebrating with something of barbaric splendor the longest reign in English history, with a reasonably well-preserved queen as the figurehead of the grand display. While to the American people, who honor the woman rather than the queen, who recognize in the retrospection of fifty-and-ten years the unfolding of events dominated "growth" as distinct and apart from the personality and the influence of Victoria, the pageant surrounding the figurehead may seem to

be overdone, the great facts of progress as presented under the head of the Victorian era appeal to them with a power that is alive with wonder and admiration.

To the loyal British subject, the venerate queen, grandmotherly in aspect, and without political significance outside of her title, is the center around which the wonders of the past sixty years revolve. To the independent American citizen, born and bred in the atmosphere of political liberty and equality, the queen demands the respect due a womanly woman, a faithful wife and a devoted mother, whose life is above reproach, while to the progress that has marked the passing of the sixty years of her reign, just tribute of appreciation is paid.

Naturally enough, the English people celebrate with pride all that is glorious in their national life within this long and prosperous reign. Naturally enough, they exult in a court life, unexampled alike in brilliancy and purity, that under the dominating influence of a virtuous woman has risen up and to a certain extent atoned for the profligacy of the courts immediately preceding it. They have a right to be proud of a sovereign who from the very first, while yet a young girl upon the throne, set the seal of displeasure upon the vices that had disgraced the English court, and who a few years later demonstrated the practicability of the development of a beautiful family life within its inner circle. Above and beyond all this, however, lie the grand achievements of the Victorian era, and these belong to the world. Hence, all civilized nations, through their representatives, fitly join in the festivities of this celebration. The wand of progress has touched all, and with the reign of Victoria as a companion, and indeed, a most significant landmark from which to reckon the course of the world's fair sailing among the islands of achievement and along the broad and constantly deepening channels of growth, intelligent people of all nations may glance proudly backward over the long interval and set their faces toward the future confidently, feeling that a force "unresting and unflinching and unspent" is at work upon the problems of the universe as they pertain to the development of mankind. —Oregonian.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Notice for Bids.

At noon, on the 28th day of June 1897, I will be at the ferry on Tillamook river, west of Tillamook City, at which time and place I will receive bids for the opening of a 10 ft wagon road track from said river on the Bemichelt road to where it intersects the County road leading from South Prairie to Netarts June 12th 1897. W. W. Conder.

Cheap Lumber.

Tillamook Lumber Co. have again reduced their prices, and are now selling rough lumber at \$3.00. Sized lumber \$7.00, sloyd 7.00, pickets 1 x 3-4 feet long \$7.00 per thousand pickets.

Settle Up.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Tillamook Mill and Lumber Company will please call at once and settle, either by cash or note. Changes that have taken place in the membership of the company render immediate settlement of all outstanding accounts absolutely necessary. Tillamook Mill & Lumber Co.

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EGGS—Choice candled 15c per doz.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, green 1c to 3 1/2c.

DRIED APPLES—Evaporated bleached, 6 @ 5 1/2c; evaporated unbleached, 4 @ 5c.

PEARS—Sun and evaporated, 4 @ 6c.

DRIED PLUMS—Pitless, 4 @ 1 1/2c; prunes, 5 @ 6 1/2c.

CHICKENS—\$2 75 at \$3.00.

TURKEYS—Live, 1c for choice.

DUCKS—Young, \$2 50 @ \$4 00

GEESE—Young \$3 00 @ \$5 00

Information Wanted

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of a man named William J. Stretch. He came to Tillamook from South Bend Washington about three years ago. He is about 60 years of age, and is a timber cruiser by trade. Persons sending information to this office will be rewarded for their trouble. W. W. Conder.

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