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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The recurrence of the birthday of the Father of our country succeeds each year in attracting a great amount of attention. The profound impression made by his very remarkable character is still very vivid. There is a certain grandeur in the personality of this great patriot that rises above ordinary levels. It is claimed that Washington was not as politically skillful as other leaders of his time, men like Jefferson and Hamilton for instance. But he had characteristics that are almost unique. One might speak long of his marvelous military skill and his superb courage and resolution. Another great characteristic was his extremely high and conscientious sense of duty. It was significant of his serious turn of mind that at the age of 13, when most youngsters of today think of kicking up their heels and having a high old time, George was writing out a schedule of 110 maxims of civility and good behavior. All through his life he was ever following this star of ideal conduct. This high sense of obligation led him to take a quite unique political position when he became president. Where the other great leaders divided into parties and were much influenced by the appeals of prejudice and passion, Washington never aligned himself with any political organization. That might not be considered a good method for our times, but he followed this course because he feared the results of the bitter conflict that was springing up among American statesmen. His broad and generous mind could see good in all parties. He strove to bring the conflicting factions together, and make each see the merit in the other point of view. We need more of Washington's conscience and breadth of view in our business and political conduct of today.

It is often remarked that when men and women and boys and girls get on the dance floor, they seem to think only of their own selfish pleasure. The nice dancers and pretty and best dressed girls are said to get the invitations, while the learners and plain ones are neglected. The English Prince of Wales showed how to do those things better the other day, at a dance in Lancashire, when he picked out a blind girl and danced with her through a whole figure and three encores. As a girl with such a handicap was probably less in demand as a dancer, he showed a spirit which our chappies might well imitate as well as his clothing styles.

A woman was complaining the other day about the inferior materials that one frequently gets nowadays in ordering supplies or making purchases. She felt that a great deal of cheap stuff had been worked off since the war, when many producers learned the art of using substitutes and had continued to work them in. With prices at their present level, and the public often refusing to pay the price necessary for thoroughly good goods, it is natural that a good deal of cheap stuff should be demanded. Which shows that it pays to buy goods of the substantial stores of Roseburg where they will always tell you what goods are made of.

A lady who had been unable to obtain a program at an entertainment the other day, offered a boy 10 cents if he would secure one for her. He did not show the least interest in the offer. The present generation of kids does not regard a dime highly, though that coin once seemed large and important. The other side of the picture was shown when a boy of four to five years of age was heard expressing some satisfaction over the fact that he had been given \$5.00 to spend. While that kid may be the exception, his ideas and demands are the product of an age that is somewhat lavish with children.

Far better for the legislature to remain in session for a few days longer rather than try to put over a week's program in twenty-four hours. Sane and conservative action at the eleventh hour is better than a day's catastrophe.

After a fellow wears ladies' apparel for one evening he is more than ever convinced that it's all in the "makeup"—no matter how well the deception—that drives many a man to the tall timber.

United States senators and congressmen have passed a bill to increase their salaries from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year. This is a good opportunity for President Coolidge to swing a wicked axe.

February being the shortest month in the year puts it on a par, financially, with the average individual during the other eleven months.

This is spring time in Douglas county. Nice, warm, juicy rains—every now and then—with a spot of sunshine.

Portland now has an estimated population of over 353,000 people—including the bootleggers.

TWO LINERS COLLIDE WITH LITTLE DAMAGE
The collision between the two liners today, both vessels were damaged but not seriously. The crash occurred in a heavy fog over the lower harbor part of the Rockaway's route was tipped, while the Tropic's stern was injured. The Tropic with 210 passengers on board was returning from a cruise in the West Indies. The Rockaway carried 145 passengers from Havre, France.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two incoming ocean liners the Tropic and the Rockaway of the French line collided off the quarantine station today. Both vessels were damaged but not seriously. The crash occurred in a heavy fog over the lower harbor part of the Rockaway's route was tipped, while the Tropic's stern was injured. The Tropic with 210 passengers on board was returning from a cruise in the West Indies. The Rockaway carried 145 passengers from Havre, France.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

An apple a day
Might keep
The doctor away
But a bath
Each week
Makes ya look
Dern sleek

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS

You eat a club sandwich with a saw and hammer.

Ye ed. took a flyin' trip to the

adjacent village of Eugene yesterday and was surprised at the suspender shortage among the campus camel-jockeys. One poor fellow's pants was dragging on the asphalt.

On acct. of tomorrow bein' G. Wash. Birthday we have persuaded

the wife to open up another can of cherries in celebration of the event.

Those who would rather loaf than work will take advantage of the chance to close shop Monday.

That New York woman who went on a hunger strike has the right idea about keepin' down the high cost of eatin'.

The Portland firebug who warmed the metrop up durin' the winter wouldn't have been so dern busy on the outside if he'd had a furnace to stoke durin' the cold spell.

The cow-college skinny team knickered a regular outa the innards of Eugene's institution of higher learnin' yesterday eve which proves that one in the basket is worth a dozen outa bounds.

With the approachin' warm spell, Bill Weaver's fireplace is dern near deserted and the gawf links quite congested.

"Wot'll we have for dinner?" is the daily warcry in most households.

When a devoted wife shoots her husband the papers are full of it, but if she spends her time in the basement over a scrubbin' board her name never appears in black type.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING CLUB

Yes, he used to be a "mule skinner." A "mule skinner" was a fellow who, in the olden days, drove a string of those animals throughout the mountain trails and rugged roads of undeveloped Oregon. This is a small beginning for a successful career. But you can never tell by looking at a toad how far he is going to jump, and this old adage still applies to many now prominent men who started life in a very common place manner. And, we'll bet when George got his lungs limbered up those old mules perked their ears, stuck their tails in the air and were rarin' to go over the top for their master. We always wondered where George received his voice culture which gave him such power of delivery, but the mule story tells the secret. Now, George is going to leave our midst. Another rung on the ladder of success has been added to his career of notable achievements in public life. From "mule skinner" to United States district attorney is no small jump. It takes a fellow with a mighty elastic mind—an individual with more than the ordinary amount of brain power to emerge from such a lowly beginning and reach the pinnacle of success that has crowned his efforts. Years of close acquaintance with George Neuner has made it possible for us to discern the innermost many qualities found in but few men. True as steel—honest and faithful to the highest degree—a friend in a broad sense that never betrays the confidence of his fellowman—a regular fellow—just the sort of boy that fits a special prepared niche in our Hall of Fame and adds another gem to its brilliancy. George, we glory in the success you have achieved and our best wishes go with you in your future career.

OUR ART TREASURES

In order that local historical art subjects may be preserved, Prune Pickin's today starts an Art Dept. The first picture in this famous collection is a snap shot taken durin' the wooden-crowxwalk age, showin' one of the belles of the village takin' Cass St. on high. The damsel on the bike is known only to the conductor of this column and name will be furnished to those interested if they will simply send us a self-addressed stamped envelope and a five-dollar bill.

If the chloroform holds ou the state legislature oughta be able to take care of all the bills next week.

The legion fellers are goin' to put on a '25 show next month. '29 bein' the year not the price of the show.

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FINE PROGRAM AND BANQUET GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

New and old members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church last night enjoyed a very delightful program and banquet at the church. The congregation has been greatly increased and strengthened by the recent religious revival services conducted by Dr. Miller, many new members being added.

The banquet rooms of the church were filled by the large number of members and friends who participated in the "Friendly Supper," which was featured by an excellent program as follows:

- Selections by Mrs. Young's orchestra.
Piano solo, Pauline Dubar.
Vocal solo, Vera McClintock.
Address, "Our Sunday School," L. E. Goodburn, Supt.
Violin solo, Walter Welker.
Reading, Lois Geddes.
Piano solo—Mrs. Stella Knatus.
Reading, Mrs. H. A. Canaday.
Address, "Our Church Fathers," H. A. Canaday.
Address, "Our Church," Rev. Knotts.
Vocal solo, Miss Faye Geddes.
Trio, Mrs. C. S. Helline, piano; Mr. Canaday, cello; Mr. Anderson, violin.
Whistling solo, Miss Elouay Wilson, orchestra accompaniment.
J. E. McClintock acted as master of ceremonies.

Studenauer costs less per pound than butter.

BROADWAY'S SPICY PLAYS IN TURMOIL

(Associated Press Special Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Complications have developed in Broadway's spicy play epidemic which District Attorney Banton and numerous civilians are trying to stamp out.

Producers of "Dance Under The Stars," by Eugene O'Neill, have refused to consider Mr. Banton's instructions to withdraw the play by next Wednesday and say they will institute prosecution.

After David Belasco had promised to rewrite his two productions under fire, "The Harem," and "Ladies of the Evening," to present the expurgated version next Tuesday, of the William A. Brady, whose "A Good Bad Woman" brought the first rain in the present storm of public disapproval and whose voluntary offer to withdraw the play after tonight's performance had apparently calmed the waters, stirred up a fresh commotion by declaring that he would not withdraw it.

"I do not propose to be a goat," Mr. Brady said. "I started out to do something for the American theatre; but if others are allowed by the authorities to present filthy plays, I, as a taxpayer, claim the same privilege. If the New York stage is to be made clean, I will go to the limit to bring it about; but I will not submit to an unfairness."

Mr. Brady said he would rewrite "A Good Bad Woman" and continue to run it Monday. Meanwhile the proponents of censorship by a jury of playgoers are trying to get in operation in time to prevent serious casualties by court action.

These times a day every day for a year is not once too often. You will agree when you try one loaf of GRIMM BROS. MILK BREAD. Phone 132.

SIR KNIGHTS AND THEIR LADIES

Accident Community No. 11 (bank closings) in extending an invitation to all Sir Knights and their ladies to a social evening Tuesday, Feb. 24, 8 o'clock. Music, cards and light refreshments at Masonic Temple.

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MRS. BUDLONG ON TRAIL OF HUSBAND

(Associated Press Special Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Jessie Margaret Budlong was uncertain today, although indications were that she had gone to Newport, R. I., her husband's home.

Her husband's chauffeur declared he had driven her to the station to take a train last night for Newport, where she had said she would go and establish her residence with her husband.

All of the furniture in her husband's apartment having been removed by his order, Mrs. Budlong capitulated, after defying the siege of all his lawyers, detectives and servants for more than a week.

She came out of the apartment house unexpectedly, her head held high, and her face betraying no sign of the six days she had spent without food.

Wrapped in an old coat, she hurried into the waiting limousine, which sped away and soon lost itself in the traffic.

Earlier in the day she had announced her intention of joining her husband, Milton J. Budlong in Newport, where he had advised her he had established a residence.

Mrs. Budlong, who was denied a separation at Newport on February 10, had fortified herself in the Budlong apartment here to forestall any attempt of her husband to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

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METHODIST PASTOR EXCOMMUNICATED

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—The Methodist yearly conference after two days' deliberations here has decided to excommunicate from the ministry the Rev. Ingerslev, who brought the charge against Bishop Anton Bast, which resulted in his detention last December.

The charge brought by the Rev. Mr. Ingerslev against Bishop Bast who is the American Methodist Episcopal bishop from Scandinavia referred to the disposal of charity funds.

Bishop Bast was arrested and held for several days without bail, finally being released.

Speaking of bread like mother used to make. It sure had nothing on GRIMM BROS. MILK BREAD. Phone 132.

SLOW PROGRESS IN ILLNESS OF KING

(Associated Press Special Wire.) LONDON, Feb. 21.—A bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this morning on the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis, says:

"His majesty's temperature has not yet settled. Progress continues though slowly."

Just received, shipment of Bluestone, L. W. Metzger.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 6 a. m.
Precip. in Inches and Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday—60
Lowest temperature last night—42
Precipitation last 24 hours—.05
Total precip. since first month 3.97
Normal precip. for this month 4.56
Total precip. from Sept. 1 to date 32.15
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1924 to date 22.14
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924 9.01
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.48
Rain tonight and Sunday.
W.M. BELL, Meteorologist.

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BIBLE CLASS HEARS SECRETARY HUGHES

(Associated Press Special Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The things of life which he finds "most worth while" were recounted last night by Secretary Hughes in an address before the Vaughan bible class of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Perfection of the individual life, he said, depended upon health, knowledge, loyalty, character, faith and the cultivation of spiritual life.

The "Christian character or balanced life," he declared, means "faith without credulity; conviction without bigotry; charity without condescension; courage without pugnacity; self respect without vanity; humility without obsequiousness; and love of humanity without sentimentality."

BORN CALKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calkins, of Edenbowar, at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, February 18, a 10-pound girl.

PLAN GOOD FIGHTS FOR THE MILK FUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Harry Willis, vs. Tommy Gibbons; Paul Lerenbach vs. Jack De Laney and Sammy Mandell vs. Sid Terris—this is the program of bouts being planned by promoters of the milk fund show scheduled for early this summer.

Although the principals have not yet signed contracts for the matches, the promoters said yesterday the managers of the contenders had tentatively agreed to terms and had promised to sign contracts.

Willie and Gibbons, both challenged by drugists everywhere.

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