

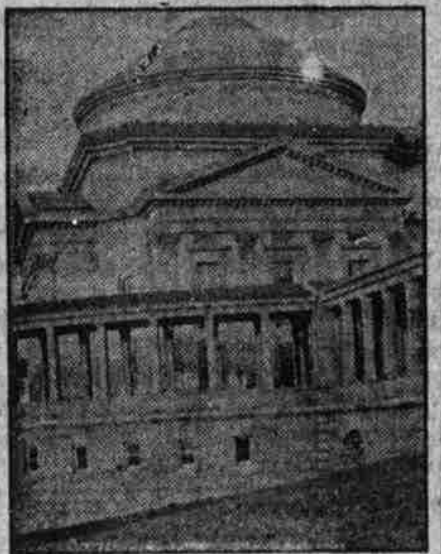
History of The Hall Of Fame

THE selection recently of eleven new names for the Hall of Fame has naturally recalled much of interest concerning the building erected by the New York university in 1900. In that year the council of the university accepted a gift of \$100,000, afterward increased to \$250,000, for the erection on University heights, New York city, of a building to be called "the Hall of Fame For Great Americans." A structure was accordingly built in the form of a semicircle 506 feet long, 15 feet wide and 170 feet high connecting the university hall of philosophy with the hall of languages. The object in erecting the Hall of Fame was to have a structure which should stand for all time as an incentive to the ambition of youth, the contents of which should present to them the best examples of all that was noblest, most helpful and encouraging in American history.

Within the colonnade of the building were placed 150 panels, each 2 by 8 feet, to bear the names of those who are deemed the leaders in philosophy, philanthropy, law, statesmanship, literature, art, education, invention and public service. One hundred leading men of the day were chosen to select candidates for this Hall of Fame, and every five years they ballot upon names to be imperishably fixed in the building. As the names are selected they are engraved upon brass tablets, which are placed in the panels built in the structure for that purpose.

In 1900 twenty-nine names were chosen for the Hall of Fame, eleven names in 1905 and eleven this year, making fifty-one names thus far selected. The first name selected was that of George Washington. He received the unanimous vote of the college electors. Others chosen in 1900 and 1905 include Lincoln, Webster, Clay, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin and famous jurists, literary lights, warriors, inventors, philanthropists, orators and educators.

Among the illustrious company of American "immortals" several women were deemed worthy of a place. They include Maria Mitchell, perhaps the



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greatest female astronomer of all ages and lovingly called "the mother of the stars," Emma Willard, who planned the higher education of her sex and fought for it until it became an accomplished fact, and Mary Lyon, one of the most successful and progressive educators of all time.

This year the names of two other women have been chosen for the Hall of Fame—Harriet Beecher Stowe and Frances E. Willard. The nine men selected are Edgar Allan Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Roger Williams, James Fenimore Cooper, Phillips Brooks, William Cullen Bryant, Andrew Jackson, George Bancroft and John Lothrop Motley. The vote for Mrs. Stowe is remarkable, inasmuch as no one received such a majority in this election. On this occasion no member of the soldier group or the scientist or jurist group received fifty-one votes, which is the number required for ratification.

Eleven bronze tablets to bear the names chosen will be designed, with an appropriate quotation. Each tablet will have upon it a quotation from the utterances of the person in whose honor it will be dedicated. The formal unveiling will take place in October, 1911.

When the new names have been added the number in the authors' corner will far exceed the number in the statesmen's corner and the soldiers' corner, which gives added weight to the theory of the pen and the sword.

Curious incidents of this year's balloting were that Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States supreme court died a week after his ballot was received, and United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa died exactly the same length of time

after his ballot came in. Senator Dolliver had been an elector only since March, when he was chosen to fill the place of Edward Eggleston.

One of the noteworthy facts of this year's election is that the historian Motley gained four votes over the 1905 election, while the historian Parkman lost two votes. One of the notable gains is that of Phillips Brooks, whose vote in the five years increased from 49 to 60, although no competitor in the same group has been elected in the meantime.

GREAT SALT LAKE.

An Immense Fresh Water Sea Some Thousands of Years Ago.

In glacial times Great Salt Lake was a magnificent fresh water lake the size of Lake Huron—that is, about 18,000 square miles—and had its outlet into the Port Neuf, the Snake and the Columbia rivers. This was at least 10,000 years ago, but since that time the climate has become arid, and not enough water has fallen over the Great basin to supply that lost by evaporation. Consequently the lake has ceased to flow from its outlet and gradually dried up from over a thousand feet deep to fifteen feet and from 18,000 square miles in area to less than 1,700.

It is now seventy miles long and about thirty wide, but is beautiful still and is the home of myriads of sea birds and other waterfowl. It is the great resort of the people of Utah, for from 3,000 to 5,000 visit its shores daily in the summer, and many bathe in its waters. The lake contains about 7,000,000,000 tons of salt.

When the lake is high the salt is so diluted that it has gone down to 11 per cent. When it is low, as it was not many years ago, it reached saturation which for the mixed ingredients of the water is 36 per cent.

There is nothing mysterious about it any more than there would be about a teaspoonful of salt in the bottom. If a tablespoonful of water were put in the cup on the salt it would taste very salty, but if the cup were filled to the brim with water it would not.

The salt has come from the water of the rivers flowing into it since it ceased to flow from its outlet. All river water contains salt, and the annual evaporation of from two to five cubic miles of this water leaves large quantities of salt behind, and so it has accumulated for thousands of years.

A DREAM JOURNEY.

It Was a Very Long One, but It Took Only a Few Minutes.

"Dreams are curious things," remarked the amateur psychologist. "Time does not seem to enter into their composition at all. For instance, the other day I was sitting on the porch of a hotel with a friend of mine smoking after lunch. It was a drowsy day, and conversation lagged. Presently I saw my friend nodding in his chair. He had dozed off, holding his lighted cigar in his left hand, which was folded over his right. His left hand relaxed, and the end of the cigar came in gentle contact with the right hand, inflicting a slight burn."

"The devil it won't!" exclaimed my friend, waking with a start. "The sentence sounded so incongruous that I burst out laughing. 'Won't what?' I asked."

"How long have I been asleep?" he asked.

"Not more than a couple of minutes," I replied.

"It doesn't seem possible," he said. "During that time I had a dream that pretty nearly took me around the world. I sailed for Southampton, did England, France, Switzerland and a part of Italy, then through the orient to India. It was in India that I became much interested in one of the native snake charmers. He had the snakes crawling all over him and offered me one to fondle. I told him I was afraid it would bite me. He assured me that it wouldn't, and I took the reptile in my hand. It promptly fastened its fangs in me. I said, 'The devil it won't!' and dropped it, and then I woke up."

"I explained the episode of the lighted cigar," concluded the amateur psychologist, "and we both laughed."—New York Sun.

Modern Methods.

The financier is he who seizes the passing moments by the tail and does exactly as he pleases, but meanwhile keeping out of jail.

He isn't looking for excitement, but in the battle and the stress if he can dodge the fall indictment that is his measure of success.

The main chance is he proudly scornful; Well, not that any one can see. He aims to wake up some fine morning and own the earth in simple fee.

Questionable Quality.

"Is that auto of yours a goer?" "Not much of a goer."

"Can't be good for much, then, is it?" "Oh, yes." "What for?" "It will stay right with you."

BREWERS BUY MUCH BARLEY

Chicago Firm Purchases Bulk of Crop in Dayton Section.

Dayton, Wash., Jan. 10.—With the heavy grain shipping season now well under way it is evident that eastern brewers are to buy the bulk of Columbia county's barley crop for the last two years. Additional orders were placed here yesterday for 25,000 bushels of first grade barley to be shipped immediately to Chicago firms. This brings the total eastern consignments up to 200,000 bushels, or nearly one-third of last year's crop. Twenty cars will be required to move this new shipment and warehousemen are already loading at Turner and Whetstone.

Grain shipments, east and west, for the last four weeks—since the season commenced—aggregate 425,000 bushels, according to grain dealers. With previous shipments, this cuts the amount of grain in the warehouses down to 1,200,000 bushels. If heavy shipping, continued for another month, the storage lots will be practically cleaned up, except for seed grain.



PRINCESS CLEMENTINE.

MUCH SYMPATHY HAS BEEN FELT

throughout the world for Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of King Leopold, and Prince Victor Napoleon. Six years ago they fell in love with each other, but when Leopold heard of his daughter's intention to marry the

imperialist pretender to the throne of France he peremptorily refused his consent. Owing to the king's objection the couple ceased to meet, but have remained faithful to each other all these years, and their love story is about to come to a happy climax, their marriage being imminent.

Princess Clementine is one of the most amiable and charming of royal women. She is noted for her humanity and her fondness for animals. On one occasion when she was riding with her mother the queen whipped her horse cruelly. "Don't martyrize the poor animal, mother!" cried Clementine. Wild with anger, the queen raised the whip and lashed her daughter across the face. Clementine left Spa the same evening and never saw her mother again till the latter was on her deathbed.

The princess is a philanthropist, and every considerable charity in Belgium looks to her for more or less moral and material support. Every winter the princess is the leading spirit in the Salon de Neige, or gallery of snow sculptures, carved in the parks by art students and professors and exhibited for charity. The princess is the first person to be admitted within the gates, and she usually places a 100 franc note in the hands of the student who stands as money taker in the lodge. In her wake come the rank, wealth and fashion of Belgium, and the hospitals of Brussels benefit by this one occurrence to the tune of perhaps \$10,000.

No. 9314 Report of the Condition of THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, at La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	325,947.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	997.20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	554.68
Bonds, securities, etc.	14,818.93
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	27,563.35
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,831.14
Due from state and private banks and bankers, Trust companies and Savings banks	2,898.30
Due from approved Reserve agents	9,179.29
Checks and other cash items	656.91
Notes of other national banks	1,385.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	226.14
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$31,256.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$355,664.34

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	696.39
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,271.75
Individual deposits subject to check	154,817.46
Demand certificates of deposit	11,482.30
Time certificates of deposit	48,601.78
Certified checks	500.00
Savings account	4,294.60
Total	\$355,664.34

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss:

I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911.

JNO. S. HODGIN, Notary Public.

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A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. JOHN S. HODGIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Rul. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 109 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome. NERI ACKLES, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend. I. R. SNOOK, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, N. G. MRS. JENNIE M. SMITH, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec. PAULINE EDERLEE, W. M.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

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