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THE NEED OF A LIBRARY

With the constant advancement La Grande is enjoying; with the remarkable activity in building houses, with the new people coming here to live and the increased interest in public affairs on the part of older residents, it is but right and proper that a movement should be inaugurated to obtain for this city a public library.

In outlining the needs of a library we repeat the words of Chalmers Hadley who is authority on the library and what it does for the people.

"Any consideration of a public library project is complimentary to a community, showing, as it does, a sense of civic responsibility and a desire for future progress which are commendable.

Arcade Theatre

"The Village Hero" - Biography. Comedy. A lively little comedy.
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with a sincere desire need be denied the blessings which result from such an institution.

There are few communities which would not provide for a public library if its advantages were appreciated, for it is a remedy for many ills and is all-embracing in its scope. It vitalizes school work, and receiving the pupil from the school, the library continues his education throughout life. It is a home missionary, sending its messengers, the books, into every sop and home. With true missionary zeal, it not only sends help, but opens its doors to every man, woman and child. In most towns, there are scores of young men and boys whose evenings are spent in loafing about the streets, and to these the library offers an attractive meeting place, where the time may be spent with jolly, wise friends in the books. The library substitutes better for poorer reading and provides story hours for the children who are eager to hear before they are able to read. It also increases the earning capacity of people, by supplying information and advice on the work they are doing.

"Increased taxation is one of the greatest hindrances to the opening of a public library, but any institution which enables and uplifts the mass of the people is the greatest economy. Any attempt to conduct civic affairs without a reasonable expenditure of money for such influences is the grossest extravagance. No economy results from ignorance and vice, and the public library has long since established its claim as one of the most potent remedies for such conditions.

"It is no exaggeration to state that every dollar expended for library purposes is returned to the community ten-fold, not necessarily in dollars and cents, but in the more permanent, more valuable assets of greater happiness, comfort and progress of the people. A city is the expression of every life within its borders, and every increase in progress and efficiency in the individual citizen, is progress for the whole.

"The most valuable things usually are obtained at some sacrifice, and the many advantages from a public library are certainly worth paying for. Hundreds of small cities and towns tax themselves for electric plants and court themselves fortunate. No one seems to regret this taxation for electric lights which illuminates the citizen's way at night. Should there not be an equal or greater readiness on the part of a community to establish a library and so illuminate the mental horizon of every citizen?

"A public library is a necessity, not a luxury. Every community which realizes this and establishes a library, proclaims itself an intelligent progressive town and one worth living in."

"THIS IS MY 54TH BIRTHDAY."

Wilfrid Bruno Nantel.
Wilfrid Bruno Nantel, minister of internal revenue in the new Borden cabinet, was born in St. Jerome, Quebec, November 8, 1857, and received his education at the Seminary of Ste. Therese de Plainville. His father, the late Guillaume Nantel, was for a number of years a member of the house of parliament and a cabinet officer in Quebec. Wilfrid B. Nantel was first elected to the house of commons at the general election of 1908,

after having been an unsuccessful candidate in the preceding general election. Before making his debut in federal politics he had served several terms as mayor and as alderman of his native place. Several years ago Mr. Nantel received from Laval university the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- November 8.
1668—The famous Bodleian library at Oxford first opened to the public.
1671—John Milton, the famous English poet, died. Born Dec. 9, 1608.
1772—William Wirt, who was the candidate of the anti-Masonic party for president in 1832, born. Died Feb. 13, 1834.
1803—James Christie, founder of the famous auction rooms in London died. Born in 1730.
1831—Mason and Sidel, the confederate commissioners, taken from the steamer Trent.
1864—Abraham Lincoln re-elected president of the United States.
1880—Sarah Bernhardt made her American debut at Booth's theatre, New York.
1905—Direct through train from Montreal to Vancouver.
1889—Montana admitted as a state of the union.
1898—Theodore Roosevelt elected governor of New York.

STATUE HONORS ABE LINCOLN

PRESIDENT TAFT PRESENT AT UNVEILING SERVICES.

Kentucky Capitol Scene of Impressive Ceremonies Honoring "Abe."

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 8.—A large and distinguished audience filled the rotunda of the state capitol this afternoon and listened to the eloquent addresses of President Taft, Henry Watterson and other speakers of national fame delivered in eulogy of the deeds and virtues of Abraham Lincoln. The occasion was the unveiling of the statue of Lincoln, a gift of J. B. Speed of Louisville to the state in which the great emancipator first saw the light of day.

President Taft and his party arrived here from Cincinnati this morning and with the other distinguished guests of the occasion, including several visiting governors, were entertained at luncheon at the home of Governor and Mrs. Willson. Immediately after luncheon the president was escorted to the capitol for the unveiling exercises.

In the rotunda of the capitol, where the statue was placed on a great marble pedestal, the following program was carried out.

Invocation by the Rev. Dr. M. W. Savage, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, of Louisville.

Oration of the day by Henry Watterson.

Unveiling of the statue by Miss Alice Speed, granddaughter of the donor.

Dedication address by President Taft.

Address of acceptance in behalf of the state by Governor Willson.

As soon as the exercises were concluded the presidential party left the city for Louisville, where the president, with Henry Watterson, Senator Bradley and other members of the party speak tonight at a banquet under the auspices of the Louisville Press club. Tomorrow nearly all of the prominent participants in the exercises here today will accompany the president to Hodgenville for the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial Farm.

The Lincoln statue unveiled today is of bronze and was designed by A. A. Weinman, the well known New York sculptor. A pleasing feature in connection with the unveiling was the presence as invited guests of a score of former slaves belonging to the Speed family. At the conclusion of the exercises President Taft shook hands with each of the aged negroes.

A good high grade piano, slightly used, to be sold at a sacrifice and on easy terms if desired. If interested, call upon G. M. Richey at the post-office for particulars. 10-30-tf

SOCIALISTS PLAN TICKET

MEETING TO BE HELD TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES.

Municipal Election to Have Full Socialist Ticket in Field.

A complete socialist ticket will be placed in the municipal campaign field here. A convention to nominate these men will be held soon and at the time the best timber in the ranks will be selected for the various offices.

Just who is to head the ticket is discussed in the socialist ranks freely but as yet none are willing to express their preference public, that being slated for the convention.

Card of Thanks.

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