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WASHINGTON'S BOYHOOD.

George Washington had so many sides to his character, his life was so full of stirring events that we are accustomed to pay little attention to his boyhood. Outside of the cherry tree story few of us know very much of his boyhood in which was sown the seed of his later greatness.

Picked Up By The Stroller

Tom Kapellas subscribes to twelve newspapers. He reads them all. He sends The Evening Observer away every day to friend in the Greek army.

Take a deep breath—the high cost of living has not yet affected the price.

It's easy to listen to other people's troubles.

Every town these days has a war college. What a lot of talent Colonel Wilson can call on in case of war.

Ash Wednesday Services.

On Ash Wednesday there will be services in St. Peter's church at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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in his own handwriting a manuscript entitled "Rules for Behavior in Company and Conversation." This illustrates Washington's exactness and his desire to do all things correctly and properly.

The youth aspired to a military career, and his brother obtained for him a midshipman's warrant in the navy. Although his mother was brave and resolute, she refused her consent and the naval career was abandoned.

No Washington returned to school, studied mathematics and land surveying, fell in love when he was fifteen with an unknown beauty, but pursued his study so diligently that he was much further advanced at that age than the boy of today.

Truly the boy Washington was father of the man.

The Malheur Enterprise is now edited by George Huntington Currey, formerly of La Grande. It is a bright, well edited, eight-page newspaper.

Taxing Success is the Latest Proposal Before Congress

Hiding Behind Preparedness.

(The Bache Review New York.)

The course of the Democratic administration has been marked by the greatest extravagance, but the statesmen who are responsible for it, now, in defending this bill, the 8 per cent excess income tax, hide behind the provision for preparedness.

"The Excess Profits tax," says Kitchin, "will in larger part be paid by those who were loud clamorists for preparedness, who in every shape, fashion and form, demanded of their representatives here, these immensely increased appropriations for the army and navy."

This is fine logic. The whole country needs military protection as a matter of the commonest kind of sense, and yet the people who had brains enough to see it and insist upon it, using those same brains to make their business ventures successful, must pay, while the vast majority who receive the benefit, go scot free.

The progress of the Democratic party has been marked by studied, deep-seated antagonism to business. American business, both at home and in its efforts to extend operations abroad, has been the legislative target of the party.

In the debate on the bill Representative Fordney listed as unnecessary and useless expenditures, the Shipping bill—\$50,000,000; the Armour Plate plant—between \$11,000,000 and \$20,000,000; the Nitrate plant "to make fertilizer for the Southern farmer and nothing else under God's heaven"—\$20,000,000.

elect a president." "If the Payne Tariff bill, he said, "had been in effect during the calendar year 1916, there would have been placed in the treasury as customs dues \$246,794,000 in addition to the amounts collected under the Underwood Tariff Law."

Extravagance Uncurbed.

This vicious method of taxation is a continuing alluring incentive to the greatest extravagance. The great masses of the people do not feel it and are consequently benumbed as to its effects. Government revenues must be obtained in some way and it is for the people to provide them.

It is time for business to organize and to intelligently and boldly fight these vicious political raids.

"Worse Things in War Than Slaughter"--Shepherd

United Press Correspondent Says the Sight of Thousands of Men Marching, Herded Together Like Unthinking Beasts Is Sadder Than the Sight of the Dead—War Produces Moral Disintegration.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

(Quoted from Today's Issue Of Every Week)

New York, Feb. 20.—Those of you who follow the things I wrote for The Observer and the United Press may have been impressed with the horror of slaughter among the fighting people in Europe.

But there are worse things in war than slaughter. In the current issue of Every Week I have told what those things are; and a summarized quotation from that story may interest you:

"Isn't the slaughter terrible?" Everybody who returns to the United States from the war in Europe is asked this question, trite as it seems. My answer must always be: "Dying or killing are not the most terrible things that war brings to a man, woman or child. In Europe you see worse things than dying or killing. Worse things happen

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