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A ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Raymond Robins, of Chicago, has been in Washington lately
to urge that some sort of fitting memorial to Theodore Roosevelt
be installed in the national capital. Americans generally will
hope that Mr. Robins' errand may be successful.

In speaking of the appeal which Roosevelt had for Ameri-
cans of all ages, Mr. Robins remarked: "When we have reached
25 we begin to understand the real Lincoln. When we are 30, we
grasp something of the calm, dignity and poise of Washington.
But we have only to be boys before we get the message of Roose-
velt."

It is a good characterization, and it is eminently appropriate
that whatever other memorials may be raised to this typical
American, there should be one, suitable and worthy, in America's
capital, where he played so big a part.

There are many happy ex-service men in Oregon today.
The people of Oregon did not forget.

A THOUSAND NEW HOMES "THE LOOTERS."

If the plan recently adopted by
the Pittsburgh Chamber of Com-
merce is successful, that city will
have 1,000 new homes ready for
occupancy by the first of next May.
The housing committee recom-
mended, and the Chamber voted favor-
ably upon the incorporation of a
housing corporation with an initial
capitalization of about \$200,000. It
will be composed of 30 to 50 citi-
zens representing various industries
of the city. Its purpose is to build
dwelling houses as rapidly as pos-
sible and sell them at cost.

The Chamber considered the idea
of constructing a single large hous-
ing estate, but preferred in the end
to make use of vacant building lots
in the city, many of which are lo-
cated near the places of employ-
ment and are provided with all
municipal services.

In its report to the Chamber of
Commerce the housing committee
stated:

"The primary object of the cor-
poration will be to construct at low
cost a considerable number of mod-
est, substantial and attractive homes
that can be sold to residents of this
district virtually at cost and upon
satisfactory terms."

"It is planned to construct homes
of four, five and six rooms, with
bath, to sell at prices depending on
location, size and design, within the
means of the average citizen."

Such a project necessitates quan-
tity production, standardized de-
signs, materials and workmanship,
centralized purchasing, supervision
and administration, and the best
talent and credit facilities available.
To begin with, therefore, the cor-
poration will probably work on con-
tract order from Pittsburgh indus-
tries. Later it will build for
groups of individuals. Eventually
the backers of the movement hope
that it will be possible to build di-
rectly for individuals.

There have been many proposals
in every community for remedying
the housing shortage, and many
plans have been undertaken, so far
with little apparent effect. The
Pittsburgh plan was long consid-
ered. Its originators tried to elimi-
nate the faults of other plans. The
success of this program should be
a benefit to other cities which have
failed so far to put over any con-
structive proposals.

The Filippino told the American
commissioners that they were pros-
perous and satisfied under Ameri-
can rule, and then paraded with
banners inscribed, "Welcome Wood-

POLITICAL HISTORY

U. S. POLITICAL HISTORY.

June 9, 1787—Samuel L. Southard,
born, Secretary of the navy, under
President Monroe.
June 9, 1809—Richard W. Thomp-
son, born, Secretary of the navy un-
der President Hayes.
June 9, 1862—Battle of Port Ro-
public, Va.

SEVENTH PRESIDENT.

James A. Garfield, republican, in-
augurated March 4, 1881. Age 35.
Term of office, 6 months 15 days.
Residence, Mentor, Ohio. Born Oc-
tober 19, 1832, Orange Township,
Ohio. Died September 19, 1881. Age
49. Buried, Cleveland, Ohio. Gradu-
ate of Williams College, Mass.,
English.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIOR—

My Salary!

The hours you spend with me, dear
"Mon."
Are very few, it seems to me;
I count you, every dime apart,
My Salary! My Salary!

Ten cents a dime, ten dimes a "plunk."
To earn them is an awful grind;
I count each dime into the end, and
there—
A "Dun" I find.

Oh toil, that is so poorly paid!
Oh salary, spent before we greet!
I kiss each dime, and try to find a
way.

To make ends meet—
Ye Gods! To make ends meet!

The SKAMOKAWA EAGLE
By S. G. Williams,
sued Every Thursday.

Entered at the post office at Skamo-
kawa, Washington, Second class mat-
ter, May 14th, 1891.

The above masthead appeared at
the top of the editorials in the week-
ly journal published at Skamokawa,
Wash. We don't know Brother Wil-
liams, but he must be the kind of edi-
tor you read about. Ods, horse-whips
and pistol smoke! A libel action
every week—continuous performance.

Now that the court has ruled a wife
has a right to search her husband's
trouser pockets the quest will be use-
less. He'll find some safer place to
hide his odd change.

We Are Stuck.

A local real estate agent was of-
fered \$50, less two and a half per
cent discount for cash, for an option
on a piece of property. Being a poor
mathematician and wishing to con-
ceal his ignorance of arithmetic from
his customer, he excused himself for a
minute and sought his new steno-
grapher.

"Good morning, Miss Brown," he
said in his most expansive smile. "De-
lightful weather we're having, ain't it?
Now, tell me, if I were to give
you \$50, less two and a half per cent
for cash, how much would you take
off."

Instead of figuring it out, the young
lady promptly put on her hat and
coat and went home, saying she had
been insulted. Darned if we can see
what there was to get insulted over.
If she couldn't figure it out why
didn't she say so and let it go at that.

After being twice bawled out for
pronouncing Georges Carpentier
correctly, Frank Read informs this
column that from now on, it will be
Carpenter or nothing, so far as he
is concerned.

Speaking of old times, do you re-
member May 18th, 1917, when con-
gress passed the selective service act?

Whether femininity takes up the
cigarette or not is none of our busi-
ness. If "She" does, however a local
smoker hopes the Swedes will improve
the quality of their safety matches.

One trouble with the home-dis-
tributed product is that too often a
little social party is followed by a
free-for-all funeral.

The Outbursts of Everett True



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