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HOSPITALS TO OBSERVE DAY

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 3.—More than 4,000 hospitals throughout the United States and Canada are busy planning for an "open house" for the people of their communities and for other features in connection with the observance of second annual National Hospital Day, May 12, according to letters received by Matthew O. Foley, executive secretary, National Hospital Day Committee.

In these two countries staged the first observance of National Hospital Day on May 12, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, pioneer in modern hospital and nursing methods, and the institutions were visited by more than 250,000 people. This year hospitals of England and Australia have become interested in the movement which has for its object the education of people concerning hospitals and hospital service, and many institutions in these countries will unite with American and Canadian hospitals.

Railroad Improvement. A south coast railway company is experimenting with a new engine which can not only go from side to side but forward.—London Punch.

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OLD OREGON TRAIL'S TALE IS NARRATED

Wilson Price Hunt Expedition and "Great Migration" Told in Serial by Walter E. Meacham.

BY WALTER E. MEACHAM, President of the Old Oregon Trail Association.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Mr. Meeker reached The Dalles from where the real start was made on March 10, 1846. He erected the first stone monument March 15th. Then he traveled on his slow, tiresome way through Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, erecting markers on the way and on to Indianapolis, Indiana, which he reached January 5, 1847. On March 1st he started for Washington, D. C., with his ox team and after a diversity of experiences on the way, reached the White House and interviewed Teddy Roosevelt, then president of the United States, who was greatly interested in the venture and promised his aid in securing Government recognition of the Old Oregon Trail.

Mr. Meeker's big idea of the trip was to mark the route and to create an interest in the building of a National Highway across the continent in commemoration of the Old Oregon Trail.

Mr. Meeker made a second trip by ox team, starting from The Dalles March 16, 1846, and ending at Pavalup, Wash., August 26, 1847.

The outfit of Ezra Meeker is now a permanent exhibit in the State Historical Building of the state of Washington, the taxidermist's skill making the oxen look as natural as life, leaning against the yoke, and the old prairie schooner looking fit for another trip across the continent. The oxen and the wagon being under a glass case 14 by 18 feet.

A word regarding the pioneer women is appropriate at this time. Mr. Meeker recounts that on the west bound trip in 1842 they met nine wagons going back east, all driven by women, the men having died of cholera on the way west. The pioneer women went into the wilderness, sharing the same dangers and undergoing the same privations as the men and, as the population grew, it was through her efforts that churches and school houses were erected and the cause of civilization advanced.

Had it not been for the migration of 1845, it is very doubtful if American control would have continued over the Oregon country and to the Old Oregon Trail must be given the honor of being the pioneer way over which the future citizens of this great northwest came and dominated its future.

The pioneers of 1841-47 were necessarily brave and hardy for if they had not been they could not have faced the dangers of the journey or have withstood the rigors of the trip. It was a case of the weak perishing and the strong and brave surviving. There was no such word as "fail" in the vocabulary of these people and through the activities and determination of the progeny of these men and women the Great American Desert has been made to blossom as the rose.

From the "History of the Fur Trade of the Far West," by Hiram Martin Chittenden, we gather the following: "As a highway of travel the Oregon Trail is the most remarkable known to history. Considering the fact that it originated with the spontaneous us of travelers; that no trail had ever located a foot of it; that no engineer sought out the fords nor built bridges or surveyed the mountain passes; that there was no grading to speak of nor any attempt at metallizing the road, the general good quality of this 2000 miles of highway will seem most extraordinary. But, not so when the prairies become dry and parched, the road filled with drifting dust, the stream beds more dry ravines or carrying only an alkaline water which could not be used, the game all gone to more hospitable sections and the summer sun pouring down its heat with torrid intensity. It was then the Trail became a highway of desolation, strewn with abandoned property, the skeletons of horses, mules and oxen, and alas, too often with freshly made graves and headboards that told the pitiful tale of suffering too great to be endured. If the Trail was the scene of romance, adventure, pleasure and excitement, so it was marked in every mile of its course by human misery, tragedy and death.

And so it is through tragedy and death that great things are accomplished, and the Old Oregon Trail with its hurrying thousands became the Trail of History, Sentiment and Tragedy over which an empire was reclaimed and saved for America. Its name should go down in history, song and fable as the greatest thoroughfare in history and its memory be made imperishable by a grateful people. (The End.)

Price at price paid for clean, large-sized cotton rags.

Ideals of Democracy Stir Asian Peoples

(By Associated Press)

NEWARK, N. J., Apr. 3.—The ideals of self-determination and democracy which were among the aims of the World War have stirred the peoples of Asia and Africa to their depths, said Rev. Dr. Titus Lowe of New York, recently elected corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address here tonight at the Newark Methodist conference. Dr. Lowe characterized the recent conference on limitation of armaments and Pacific problems as the greatest achievement in foreign missions in many centuries. He said in part:

"In Japan there is a cry for rise and a roof for a share in the government on the part of an ever-increasing number in that empire, a rising tide of democracy in that country with its automatic government. In China we have a great development in which a quarter of the human race is endeavoring to organize itself as a popular government. We have never yet appreciated the magnitude of that movement of 400 millions in China. In India the British empire is transferring to the people great governmental responsibilities.

"There is incident need that spiritual ideals resting on foundation of education, not the ideals of ignorant anarchy and materialism, shall dominate these movements.

"Think of the race question. Unless we turn a new page in history and work out some means of cooperation between races we are going forth to a struggle even worse than that through which we have just come. All the time we are preaching to the world in our commercial and international relationships and in all ways of communication with the world. If we preach discord and contempt there can be only one result.

"Industrialism, though farther advanced in Japan, is making rapid progress in China. We are exporting not only our machinery, but our industrial problems.

"The Washington conference was a foreign missionary affair because it took great steps toward the accomplishment of the ultimate end of foreign missions, which is the establishment of good will and brotherhood among the nations. But it is not enough to make treaties without the spirit of confidence, mutual good will and moral integrity.

"The time has gone by when foreign missions can be regarded as the specialty of a few fanatics. "Today there are considerably more than a billion Christians in China."

Lines to Be Remembered. Truth is the root, but human sympathy is the flower of practical life.—E. H. Chao'n.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Great American Insurance Company

Table with financial data for Great American Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and income for the year 1921.

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Table with financial data for business in Oregon for the year 1921, including income and expenses.

Runyan's

Advertisement for Runyan's Sign Service and Auto Painting, featuring the slogan 'The modern kind that lasts' and 'A Guarantee With Every Stroke of the Brush and the Combs is Good.'

RETRENCHMENT MET DISFAVOR

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, Apr. 3.—The pupils of the high school have this week been circulating a petition to the citizens of Cove asking that the commercial department of the school be reinstated. As this document has been signed by 64 citizens, most of whom are taxpayers, the board of education will call another meeting, inviting the people an opportunity to reinstate this department if they so wish.

Mrs. Nellie B. Grace, librarian, has been ill with tonsillitis for the past week. The library has been looked after and kept open by Mrs. A. G. Conklin during this time.

The play "The Hoodooed Coon," produced by home talent, for the benefit of the band, was well patronized last evening and a most decided success.

Gus Houx, who has been spending the winter in Tacoma is at home again.

Mrs. Clarence Richards and her sister, Mrs. Nathan Gray, returned Wednesday from Dallas, Tex., where they had been called by the illness and death of their father.

Grant Houx and Vina Conley, students of Whitman, are spending their vacation at home.

Several of our teachers are shopping in La Grande today, among the number are Helen Moreland, Fern Brown, Esther Saunders and Mildred Payton.

Miss Leona Hanson went to La Grande last night to meet a sister, who was coming in from Burns.

Robert French, who is living at North Powder this winter, was at home over Sunday with his family. R. G. Conklin was a La Grande visitor Saturday.

Ten pounds of lard \$1.50 at People's Market, Phone Main 747.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, featuring the slogan 'Do not neglect the Little Cold' and 'Where delay may easily have been fatal.'

Advertisement for SHEIK, featuring a woman's portrait and the text 'ARCADÉ 3 Days—Starting THURSDAY'.

Advertisement for PROSPERITY, featuring the slogan 'A state, community or city can never grow faster than her utilities, or extend further than they reach.'

Advertisement for Furniture Exchange, featuring the slogan 'COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING' and 'ED DONOHUE, Prop.'

TRAIN WRECKED.

(By Associated Press) HARRISBURG, Pa., Apr. 1.—The Washington express south bound on the Northern Central division of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked at Hallifax, about 18 miles from here shortly before 5 o'clock Friday morning. Five Pullman carloads of sleeping passengers were dumped into an old canal bed.

THE PNEUMONIA MONTH.

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germladen mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.—adv.

Large-sized, clean cotton rags wanted at The Observer.

Advertisement for VICKS VAPORUB, featuring the slogan 'Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with VICKS VAPORUB'.

Advertisement for Shelby Mazda Lamps, featuring the slogan 'Reduced to 35c' and 'L.&L. DRUG CO. La Grande Agents'.

Advertisement for Exide Batteries, featuring the slogan 'Batteries in stock. Batteries for Rent. Batteries Recharged. Batteries Watered Free.'

Advertisement for Economy Carpet Washer Co., featuring the slogan 'Rugs and Carpets Washed and Sterilized Without Removing from the Floor with the Hamilton Beech Carpet Washer.'

Advertisement for Home Independent Telephone Co., featuring the slogan 'A state, community or city can never grow faster than her utilities, or extend further than they reach.'

Advertisement for Furniture Exchange, featuring the slogan 'COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING' and 'ED DONOHUE, Prop.'

BOSTON LUNCH.

The Boston Lunch will be open from 6 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Extra Chinese dishes. Chop Suey and Noodles a specialty. Also home-made pies. 3-25-01

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RAGS Wanted at The Observer.

THRIFT SHOP OPEN.

The Red Cross Thrift Shop is open daily now in the New Foley Building, off the Chestnut street entrance. Thursday will continue to be Thrift Day and on this day all who have donations for the shop are asked to have it ready to be delivered, that being the day collections are made. 12-16-19

For Sale

Modern 9-room house, full basement, first place, steam heating plant, wash trays in basement. Lot 60x110, paved street. This is a home that is in perfect condition and the location is excellent.

Modern 10-room house, basement, heating plant, good lot 60x125, paved street. This place is located in the best neighborhood of La Grande.

I have several good lots listed that are priced right—easy terms.

Modern 6-room house, full basement, built-in kitchen. Price \$2000.

25-acre tract, good 4 room house, wired, water right for place. 25 acres in alfalfa. This place will take a soldier's loan.

44-acre dairy ranch, stocked with chickens, cow, and implements. This place will take a soldier's loan.

6-room modern house, basement, lot 60x110, plastered. Here is a good buy at \$2000.

Geo. H. Currey

Phone 2003 Real Estate, Insurance, Farm Loans

Advertisement for La Grande MATTRESS SHOP and WEAVING WORKS, featuring the slogan 'Mattresses of all kinds cleaned and rebuilt. Feather Re-covering, Rag Rugs and Pluff Rugs for sale.'

Advertisement for TAXI FORD & GEORGE, featuring the slogan 'Main 44' and 'Hire with a company that is bonded. Every driver and every car bonded for your protection with the very best of service.'

Advertisement for Snodgrass and Zimmerman, featuring the slogan 'Funeral Service Parlor, Licensed Embalmer, Ambulance Service. Day Phone Main 62, Night Phone, Main 743. 1505 Fourth St. La Grande, Oregon.'