

Washington Warns Flappers They'll Die Old Maids

MOUNT VERNON, Va., Feb. 22.—George Washington was interviewed today by NEA Service for the Observer on many subjects ranging from flappers to the League of Nations.

"What do you think will become of the flapper?" he was asked, on this, the one hundred and ninety-first anniversary of his birth.

"It would be a great departure from the truth," he answered, with careful consideration, "to say that it rarely happens otherwise than that a thorough-faced coquette dies in celibacy, as a punishment for her attempts to mislead others by encouraging looks, words or actions given for no other purpose than to draw men on to make overtures." (Letter to Eleanor Clarke Cushman, Jan. 16, 1795.)

"But why should a flapper die a spinster?" he was pressed. "Why shouldn't she propose?"

"The declaration (of love), without the most indirect invitation of yours (the girl's), must proceed from the man, to render it permanent and valuable," he insisted. (Same letter as above.)

"But suppose a girl is tremendously in love and the man seems slow to—"

"The general interrupted impatiently.

"Love is said to be an involuntary passion," he said, "and it is therefore, contended that it cannot be resisted. This is true in part only; love may, and therefore ought, to be under the guidance of reason."

(Same letter as above.)

"Do you advise early marriage for flappers?"

"Youth, inexperience and unripe education," he replied thoughtfully, "are and will be insuperable obstacles, in my opinion, to marriage." (Letter to Benedict Calvert, April 3, 1792.)

"Still sticking to flapperism, what do you think of bobbed hair and short skirts?" the interviewer continued.

"His gesture indicated his opposition."

"And Mrs. Washington's wisdom coincide with my own," he said, "as to simplicity of dress and everything which can tend to support propriety of character, without partaking of the coquette of luxury and ostentation." (Letter to Mrs. Catherine M. Graham, Jan. 9, 1799.)

"What about bootlegging?"

"He referred to his use of the army in 1794 to put down the Whisky Rebellion, and added: "If the laws are to be trampled upon with impunity, and a minority is to dictate to the majority, there's an end and out to republican government." (Letter to Charles M. Thompson, Aug. 16, 1794.)

"Washington admitted liking a glass of beer or Madeira wine, but 'Rum,' he declared, 'is the bane of morals and the parent of idleness.'" (Letter to Count de Moustier, Dec. 15, 1783.)

"General, do you believe in the League of Nations?"

"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in

extending our commercial relations to have with them as little political connection as possible." (Farewell address, Sept. 17, 1794.)

"About world disarmament—" it was suggested.

"To be prepared for war," he said, "is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined." (Speech to congress, Jan. 8, 1790.)

SUMMERVILLE VISITORS MANY

(Special to The Observer)

SUMMERVILLE, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKinnis spent the first day of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. McKinnis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Beam of Pumpkin Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nendler and family enjoyed a sumptuous dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott gave a dance at their home Tuesday evening. Many of the young people attended and reported having had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John Waggoner and son were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Woodell.

Mrs. Edna Whitcomb who has been on the sick list for several days, is now able to be about her work again.

C. J. McKinnis was an infirmer visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitehead will leave for their home in Reed Rock, Iowa, about March 1.

The Henney family spent a pleasant Sunday at the home of Fred Hamilton.

Simon Woodell went to La Grande Tuesday for a visit with his family who are now on the sick list.

Mr. Fink was transacting business in Elgin the first of the week.

Mrs. Charlie Morris returned home Monday from Elgin where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Frank Sion was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Ed Hale was a Summerville visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Grace Morris visited over Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. Letta Robbs was shopping in La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Bell Myers and brother, Charlie, who attend school at Elgin, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers.

George McDonald and wife of Pumpkin Ridge were transacting business in this section Tuesday.

Fred Hamilton was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Carol Glenn of La Grande came down to spend the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glenn.

Guy Bradshaw of Pleasant Grove was a business visitor in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanderson were visitors Sunday with relatives in Pumpkin Ridge. They attended church there Sunday evening.

Does Irvin need a part of the week

looking after business affairs in the county seat.

Charlie Hanson and Ray Hensley are making the wool saw buzz now days at present they are sawing wood for Clyde McKinnis.

Mrs. Jim Wise and son spent the weekend with relatives in Elgin.

A. C. Glenn was a business visitor in La Grande the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West were in Summerville Tuesday.

It is reported that Miss Bertha Pfefferkorn now has the jaundice.

Most everyone in our neighborhood has had tonsillitis, but most cases have been very mild.

C. M. Hale was transacting business in La Grande Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. George W. Baeban of Pumpkin Ridge, died in La Grande Sunday evening. Mrs. Baeban had been ailing many years, yet her death came as a shock to her friends in this community, as she had been unusually well lately.

The funeral services were held in the chapel and the body laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery. Besides three sons who reside in Oregon and one daughter in Washington, the deceased leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

JACKRABBIT DRIVE BOOKED

PENDLETON, Feb. 22.—Shotgun parties of Umatilla county will join in one of the seasonal jackrabbit drives in the west end of the county on George Washington's birthday.

Last year two gun drives were staged in which more than 10,000 rabbits were killed. The pests have made great inroads into the hay stacks of the west end of the county and County Agent Benson has left to make a survey of where the rabbits are most thick.

As last year two teams will be picked and will shoot in different sections the ears being clipped before count. The hunters will leave Pendleton at daybreak and return before sundown.

DRIED GRAPES POPULAR

LONDON, Feb. 1. (By Mail).—Speaking to members of the staff of the British Empire Exhibition, Major Belcher, who has just returned from an empire tour, referred to the big trade in dried fruit in South Africa. He said a large trade was being done in dried grapes with the United States. Inside every packet were instructions for the erection of a private distillery, which probably accounted for the growing demand by the Americans for dried grapes.

Find It Here

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NOTICE

I have a red heater, car mark, swallow fork in right ear, underbelly in the left. Brand resembles shoe sole on right hip. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and charges. W. O. Sherwood, Phone Farmers 55.

Alexander was lucky. He conquered the world and died before the time came to collect the indemnity. It must be nice to be a conservative leader and have nothing to do but be alarmed once in a while.

All druggists pay the cost of a trial by refunding your money if Hyomel fails to relieve that cough or cold you have.

Cut Flower Sale at Cherrys, Saturday only.

The difference between domestic service and matrimony is that a girl gets paid for domestic service.

A wife is a person who asks you at intervals what you suppose is the matter with her wrist watch.

ASSIGNEE SALE

I will receive sealed bids for the J. G. Holm stock of groceries and fixtures at his former place of business, in La Grande, Oregon, February 24th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. W. STUCHELL, Assignee.

The point of saturation in the automobile market is the place where the price comes down.

BIGGEST 38c WORTH OF CANDY YOU EVER SAW

Friday and Saturday, special list here: Milk coated, chocolate peanut clusters, maple centers and nine flavors of chocolate creams, cherry.

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44-inch Indian Head, 41c
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Black and colored sateens in 27 and 36 inch fine finish sateens.

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Plain blue, khaki and blue and white in full cut trimmed styles.

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FANCY ROME BEAUTY APPLES, box	\$1.35	READY-CUT MACARONI, 3 lb	25c
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"Hancock's Radiophones are four times louder than any other on the market, easier tuned, and made right. Enterprise, Ore.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Old Ben Franklin started more than he dreamed when he preached thrift to a reluctant generation—a lot of 1c postage stamps, for instance.

Fager paints cars. Phone 317-J.

Real beauties in vanity boxes and shopping bags also some pretty vanity boxes for young girls at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. These are new goods from the factory direct this week. See them at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store.

Indianapolis News: Thrift week is to begin with a celebration in honor of Benjamin Franklin, who, however, never had to buy tires, gas and oil.

RUMMAGE SALE
Y. M. C. A., Saturday, Feb. 24, 1923.

Asheville Times: The flappers are able to endure the cold, we suspect, because they are usually wrapped up in themselves.

CUT FLOWER SALE
The bright days will make us a big cut of flowers Saturday. We want everyone to have the benefit so will offer them all at one-half price on Saturday. Cherrys Florists.

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