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SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS

Private Life of Washington Bared In Biographies by Hughes, Woodward

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—The charge that George Washington, involved in a hopeless love affair, married for money is made in two biographies just published. One was written by Robert Hughes, who aroused quite a storm last winter by a speech regarding Washington's drinking. The other volume is by W. E. Woodward, author of "Bunk."

The books represent that Washington's marriage at the age of 26 with Mrs. Martha Custis was founded on business considerations but that his love was given solely to Mrs. Sally Fairfax, two years his senior, and wife of the friend who had given him his first chance as a surveyor in the valley of Shenandoah. Hughes represents that Washington, before he won the rich widow Custis, tried for the hand and fortune of Miss Mary Phillips who owned 51,000 acres. Martha Custis had only 15,000 acres, but she also owned 150 slaves and had \$100,000 in cash.

Washington Never Intoxicated

Hughes depicts Washington as a church shunner and a most exacting man in business although liberal with rum in his dealings with the voters.

"Washington was always drinking but never drunk," Hughes says.

"Washington was a one-bottle man—at dinner he customarily drank a pint of Madeira besides rum punch and beer—if he was over intoxicated I have never read of it and judging from what I know of his character, I am inclined to think he never was."

From a letter Washington wrote Mrs. Fairfax after his engagement, Hughes quotes:

"The world has no business to know the subject of my love, declared in this manner to you when I want to conceal it adieu to happier times than I shall ever see them. Hours of present are melancholy and dull."

The biographer comments:

"There were numbers of people that knew he had loved Sally Fairfax for a long time. She kept that love hopeless either because she did not love him at all or because she did not love him well enough to destroy him and herself and the home of her admirable husband."

Hughes characterized Washington as a "pastmaster of dancing, drinking, gambling, politics and exquisite flirtation."

Frenchmen Fail to Shortchange Yank

AMIENS, France, Oct. 14 (AP)—It has been learned that certain persons in Amiens who recently changed American dollars into francs and thought they were reaping a profit of some fifty per cent by "short changing" American tourists, got the worst of the deal.

"For once we got the better of the Americans," the Frenchmen are said to have declared when they met at a bank to again translate their dollars into francs and reap their profit. They were completely discomfited when the paying teller rapidly ran through the pile of bills and looking through the bars of his window said:

"I think you will have to send these bills to Richmond, Va. They were issued and were good there some 65 years ago. They are Confederate bills."

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY, (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Loren Harris, were business visitors to La Grande one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray and daughter, Virginia, and Merle Smith were shopping in La Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Hansen and family were recent La Grande visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strong made a trip to La Grande the last of the week.

Miss Clara Johansen, who is attending high school in La Grande, spent the week end here with her parents.

Miss Lola Robertson, who has been ill for several days, has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Northcott and daughter attended a show at La Grande one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson are hunting in the mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Bert Kall is picking apples at Imbler.

Mrs. Edna Piel and Mrs. David Johnson are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Lowrey, of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson were shopping in La Grande recently.

W. L. Robertson and Bert Kall went after a load of straw last week. They hauled it from the valley.

Fred Robertson and family were La Grande visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Linnette and Lucille Reber recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Fred Polman of La Grande. Ole Mathson, accompanied by Mrs. Mathson, drove to La Grande on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Johansen made a trip to La Grande Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerinan were recent visitors to La Grande. Several Indians have been at Perry the past week buying deer hides.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson was shopping in La Grande recently. Joe Smith was a recent La Grande visitor.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK, (Special) — Kenneth Vanorder, who has been working for the Triangle Construction company, has returned to his home here and will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children were visiting here at the Joe Lay home over the week end.

Lou Wirth, of Medical Springs, killed a deer near Bald mountain the first of the week. Mr. Wirth and his sons have been hunting in the vicinity of The Park for some time.

Ed Fiecke and Roy Jones were at the Clarence Vanorder home Monday looking at some cattle with the idea of buying them.

Charles, Tom and Clyde Wilson, of La Grande, were hunting near Catherine creek forks over the week end. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter.

Clarence Vanorder and Bert Vandevanter hauled a load of school desks from Medical Springs to The Park school house.

Katie Reuter, of Union, has been spending her vacation with Ian Hunter at The Park.

Ed, Dolphin, of Embury, Ind., was an overnight guest at the Clarence Vanorder home Friday.

P. J. Powers, of Medical Springs, was a business visitor at the Clarence Vanorder home Saturday. He brought them some celery grown at Medical Springs.

Child Lay is the only man at The Park who has killed a deer this season.

Washington Prunes Ideal for Drying

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 14 — Walla Walla Valley prunes are the best in the northwest for drying purposes, according to A. W. Simmons, of the Milton-Freewater section. Mr. Simmons who is president of the Walla Walla Valley Prune Growers' Cooperative association has just returned from a conference of shippers and growers at Salem, Ore. While there, he displayed a sample of prunes for drying purposes from this valley. Experts examined these and pronounced them the best they had ever seen. The prunes were large, more uniform in every way and in no way diseased. As a result of this display 50 tons of prunes were sold for drying purposes through R. E. Greenen, of the Milton-Freewater district.

Just because you see its tracks. Some fellows who couldn't see the need of goggles can't see anything now.

Headlines that tell the story: Fires at His Wife's Parents.

Queen Desires To View Statue In N. Y. Harbor

S. S. LEVIATHAN, Oct. 14 (AP)—When this queen of the mercantile marine points her prow up New York harbor next Monday a queen of the realm will be on deck to view Bartholdi's famous statue of liberty enlightening the world and the vista of the city's skyline with buildings almost piercing the clouds.

Queen Marie, of Rumania, has expressed a desire to see the panoramas unfolded as the Leviathan plows its way through Gravesend bay and up to her rock at the foot of West 46th street on the Hudson river.

Queen Marie and her children are proving good sailors, although it was said Marie was fearful before she boarded the Leviathan on an attack of mal-de-mer and brought on board some specific to ward it off. Last night Marie, Illeana and Nicholas had a hearty dinner, but some members of the royal party were not so lucky and sought "the seclusion that the cabin grants."

The democratic spirit of Queen Marie which was evinced when she first stepped on board the Leviathan from the tender at Cherbourg still maintains. Last night the queen, Princess Illeana, Prince Nicholas and other members of the royal entourage, saw a motion picture show in the general drawing room of the liner as the vessel made its way through somewhat rough seas. Marie requested a film "Safe Haven" showing the "pursing of American sailing vessels from the seas. Then she saw "The Wanting Sex" the star of which is Norma Shearer.

Queen A Good Sailor

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Appeal For New State Normal School (An Editorial)

From over at La Grande, in Eastern Oregon, comes an appeal from a brother editor for support of the measure on the November ballot whereby a state normal school may be established in that section of the state. Being remote from educational facilities of this particular nature the people of that section feel that they are entitled to a normal school and the writer sets forth his appeal in the following language, which the News-Review is pleased to pass on to its readers for their consideration:

"You fellows who reside in Southern Oregon and are close to the educational institutions of the state naturally do not appreciate how isolated we are in Eastern Oregon in this respect and how handicapped our young people are who desire vocational training as teachers beyond that offered in high schools. For a La Grande boy or girl to go to college and equip himself or herself as a teacher in our Oregon schools is a tremendous undertaking in many instances. It means traveling four or five hundred miles away from home and the expense is such hundreds of young people are denied this opportunity to serve both themselves and the state better.

"If you will also check the records of teachers in the state you will find that we give experience to a great number of 'green' teachers from outside states for the first two or three years of their teaching career and then lose them because they can return with this experience record to more desirable positions in or near their home communities. This condition exists in Oregon because we do not have sufficient normal school capacity to provide enough teachers of our own. It therefore happens that our children, those in the grade schools all over the state, suffer from having teachers of inadequate experience and training and of an unorthodox and foreign point of view. This is in addition to the loss suffered by young people who would take normal school training if it were made available to them by more convenient location.

"The Eastern Oregon normal school when established will not be a heavy tax burden on the people of the state; it will provide better and more experienced teachers for the grade school children all over Oregon; and it will provide a much needed and much wanted opportunity for hundreds of young people in this section."

—Roseburg News-Review.

TO CAPTURE MOOSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14 (AP)—A. M. Fish, Powers, deputy game warden, has been instructed by the game commission to capture the bull moose which strayed from the Lake Tahkenitch herd over into the Smith river country and took up its abode in a rancher's front yard. Portland park officials have notified the game commission that the city will take

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the moose for the Washington park, but a definite arrangement about the expense of capture and transportation has not been made. The game commission asks that the city pay all expenses.

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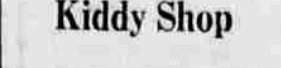
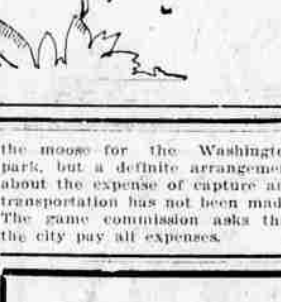
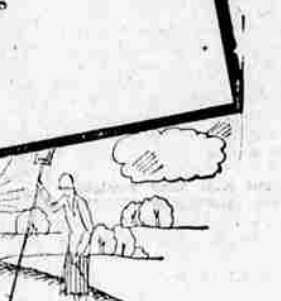
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