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TWO-Hundred - Eighty-Four years ago Tuesday America's first national hero was born. That doesn't seem so long, yet in the history of America it is a long time back. A reminiscent paragraph might be interesting but the occasion suggests something more specific. Why has the memory of Washington become a national feature? Perhaps he was an original genius, one of the few who are supposed to enjoy the special Providential blessing of an exceptional intelligence, akin to that of a divinity, but more likely not. Evidences of Washington's normality are too numerous to make rash claims advisable. If he was a genius, his talent can be traced. If there was any one quality that distinguished him it was the tendency to move slowly and thoughtfully. Genius is not supposed to be controlled by either of these attributes.

If there is such a thing as reversion to our ancestors, Washington is an illustration. His ancestors were found in the warlike tribes of the Danes who invaded England, established their homes, and later contributed their children to the development of the new world. George's grandfather traced his genealogy back to Odin, the war god of the Danes. He came to Virginia in 1659. George's father was born in 1694, his oldest stepbrother in 1715 and George joined the family in 1732. The mention of these names is necessary to the story. In addition to heroic lineage, George could claim the fatherhood of one of the most devout and forceful men of his day. He was an intelligent man who devoted a considerable part of his time to instructing his children and developing noble ideals for their emulation. He died when George was eleven years old, but his lessons were enduring.

George had an exceptional mother. She was left with her husband's two sons and daughter by his first wife, and six children of her own, including George. Besides this numerous family she was responsible for the management of a large estate, an extensive business, a regiment of servants and dependents. She was a dignified, grave, and reserved woman. Much of the reserve and dignity of the first president might be traced to her. She was exacting in her discipline and her severity was reflected in the thoroughness with which George completed his various undertakings.

George's favorite brother was his half brother Lawrence, four years his senior, and he was with him much after Lawrence's marriage to Miss Annie Fairfax. Lawrence was the big-brother hero that has so much influence on the life of so many boys. Lawrence's wife's father, Lord Fairfax, was one of the wealthiest men in Virginia and it was he that first gave George his start as a surveyor. From this he stepped to major of militia, through Lawrence's influence, and from then on his course was determined.

Most of the smart alecky stories we hear about Washington have long since been proven false. He was an ordinary boy influenced by a good father and mother, an influential brother and powerful friends. There are plenty of boys being born nowadays who have all the possibilities of a Washington in them, if they are blessed with reasonably intelligent, resolute,

firm parents. The standard maintained by George Washington's father developed the ideals that made his son a nation's hero.

COMMISSIONER Holman, as chairman of the State Association of county Judges and Commissioners, has appointed a committee to draft a new road law. The committee named consists of Walter H. Evans, E. E. Covert, S. Benson, John H. Lewis, J. H. Albert and Leslie Butler. It is safe to say with Covert and Benson on the committee, the proposed draft will contain none of the features of the Bingham Road Bill.

Suggestive of the age of the earth are some recently found bone deposits a mile long and a half mile wide, varying from two to six feet in depth. It takes a long time for animal remains, by natural process, to even cover the ground. How many centuries must it have taken to cover the ground to the depth of several feet?

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

For the convenience of the people of this vicinity registration headquarters have been opened at the Lents Drug Store. Every person of twenty-one years and over should register without reference to whether they have ever registered before for the reason that we have a new registration law. It is a pretty good law, too, with but few questions asked. You are required to write your name twice, tell where you were born, give the name of your father and mother and your house number and street. Timid men, nervous about that bald spot on the tops of their heads are not required to give their age, as formerly, hence age and youth have an equal footing at the ballot box. Every woman is urged to register now without reference to whether or no she will later go the polls. This is the best nation on earth. Show appreciation of your country by placing your name on the poll books.

Mrs. Ward Swope and Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison were the speakers at the meeting of Mt. Scott Union this week. Mrs. Swope spoke of the secret of the great power and personal charm of Francis Willard. Mrs. Addison gave her idea of the duty of white ribboners in the exercise of their political rights, citing the attitude of Miss Willard to substantiate her statements.

Mrs. Addison announced the opening of the rooms, 171½ Eleventh Street off Morrison, as public service headquarters. Every Tuesday afternoon there is sewing; Wednesday the Central Union meets; Thursday at one o'clock there are political science meetings; Friday, needlecraft and Saturday the sale of food stuffs. It is the aim of the management to have this a comfortable place where women desiring to remain down town from afternoon to evening service can rest, and latter Mrs. Mattie Sleeth and Mrs. Mary Mallet will conduct a vesper service. Every evening the rooms will be open for social gatherings of young people, with Miss Burns in charge.

Arrangements have been made for holding the meetings of the L. T. S. in the assembly hall of the school building. The next meeting of the L. T. S. will be held on Friday of this week.

CHERRYVILLE

Old Winter's reign will soon be over. Roads are fine here the first of the week and the air is delightfully balmy. Frogs are croaking and birds are singing in every direction while back East the temperature is frightful. Nine persons froze to death in New York City and snow and blizzard are raging. We had some disagreeable weather but it didn't last forever.

Who says the world does not progress? Bernal's bill, asking for investigation about Government ownership of public utilities, such as railroads, telephones and telegraphs, has passed the U. S. Senate. Thirty-five years ago, Bismarck induced Germany to take over the railroads and before the great war had publicly paid for her great railroad system and they were a great source of revenue to the country and they were better managed than they ever had been.

The Catholic Church, which is in the last analysis a gigantic corporation, is going backward as they lost out in their great fight against The Menace, an anti-Catholic sheet, published at Aurora, Mo., which they tried to suppress and the immense sum of money known as Peter's Pence has been loaned to Austria and that country can neither pay interest or principal, and they have lost out also in Mexico. They are fast losing out in this country because their vast herds of ignorant followers are no longer coming over from Europe and a free press and free schools will soon cause the second and third generations to fall away from a system that belongs to the Dark Ages.

Toddy has gone to the Bermudas and the Lesser Antilles in the Caribbean Sea and when he returns there will be something doing all right. The Republicans will be obliged to nominate him and he will make a great campaign in America for Americans that their rights and lives must be maintained in every land and on every sea.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sager and son Clyde Jr., of Lents and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sager and little daughters, Vivian and Alberta of Hutton, Alta., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Coffman of Lents motored out to their valley ranch last Sunday.

Chas. Kennedy of Lents was out looking after his place one day this week.

J. H. Nolte was in the city on business matters one day recently.

Grandma Sager of Lents visited with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Campbell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathews of Gresham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troge.

The funeral of Mrs. Earl Chilcote was held at Damascus last Thursday. Mrs. Chilcote was a victim of tuberculosis.

George Washington, under date of September 17, 1796, issued a farewell address to the people of the United States in anticipation of his retirement from public life in March of the next year. This is a remarkable document and if you have never read it, it will be well worth your time to look it up and read it. It will certainly be an agreeable surprise to you.

Many of our good neighbors have not registered yet. Get busy and do it right now.

Pleasant Valley Grange meets in regular all day session next Saturday, February 26.

Pupils of Pleasant Valley school who are entitled to have their names placed upon the honor roll for the past month are: Primary Room, Earl Olson, Eula Marvin, Alice Restoff, Barbara Connelly, Agatha Connelly, Francis Dahlquist and Donald Masters. Advanced Room: Pearl Dahlquist, Clyde Moore, Elgin Olson, Florence Richey and Owen Marvin.

GILBERT

Mrs. R. Henderson of Bellrose, who was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital a short time ago, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Dickenson of Portland visited friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. Edwin Woodman returned a short time ago from Hood River, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. Brooks of this city.

Mrs. G. Symbke of Creston is building a fine new bungalow on Foster Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Barns and family from near Gesham have moved into the Reidy place on Park Drive.

The Bible Study Class of the Epworth League will meet at the home of the first vice-president, L. A. Farnsworth, next Saturday evening. The lessons are very interesting and helpful to the members of the class. Rev. D. C. Macolin is teacher.

A basket ball game was played Tuesday evening at the Gilbert school. The Gilbert high school boys played against the Gilbert Athletic Club, the score being 17 to 19 in favor of the Athletic Club. The Girls' team played against the teachers, the girls winning the game.

The Spaulding Logging Co., will cut 55,000,000 feet of logs back of Corvallis.

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Boys, Join A Pig Club.

Pig Clubs are being organized among the boys and girls of Oregon by the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the county school superintendents, teachers and parents.

The Corn Club members are raising profitable yields of corn where it was thought impossible to grow it a few years ago, and it is hoped the importance of feeding crops to live stock on the farm may be emphasized in this Pig Club work.

It would be well if all members of Corn Clubs would enroll in the Pork Production work and thus lend a hand in the endeavor to improve the quality of swine in Oregon, and at the same time learn how to make more rapid and economical gains in hog feeding.

There will be two distinct divisions of the Pig Club project. Division 1, the care and management of a brood sow and litter of pigs. Division 2, the feeding and care of one or more pigs from weaning time for a period of at least four months.

OBJECTS OF THE WORK

The object of forming Pig Clubs among the boys and girls may be briefly stated as follows:

1. To stimulate an interest in swine production and to teach the boys and girls how to raise better and cheaper hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops.
2. To increase the number of hogs raised on the farm in order that the meat for the home and that required to feed the extra farm labor may be produced instead of being bought.
3. To complement the work of the boys' and girls' Corn Clubs by showing them how they can profitably sell their corn through hogs.
4. To encourage the home curing of meats on the farm.
5. To teach the boys how to judge hogs and to select them for breeding or market purposes.
6. To encourage the growing of forage crops and discourage the use of high-priced feeds.
7. To instruct the boys and girls in a practical way in the management, feeding, sanitation, and prevention of diseases of swine, all of which information proves valuable with respect to other forms of livestock work.
8. To give the boys and girls a means of earning some money for themselves while at home.
9. To instill in the boys and girls while young a love of animals which will result in their taking more interest in farm life, and to furnish them at the same time some work, which will, in a practical way, give an insight into the business side of farm life and incite in them a desire to struggle for and attain success.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 18 years may become a member.
2. Each must secure at least one pig if he becomes a member of the club.
3. Each member must care for his stock in person, and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed, also grow as much of the feed as possible. He must record the weight of each pig when it came into his possession and at stated intervals, so as to determine the gains. The date of farrowing should also be recorded.
4. Record blanks, which will be furnished, should be filled out and certified by two disinterested persons.
5. Each member must have owned and kept a record of his pig for at least four months in order to compete for a prize.
6. The members of the club must agree to study the instructions and read the letters, circulars and bulletins sent to them.
7. Each member must, whenever possible, show their pig at the local and county exhibit, and the winners of the county exhibit must show their pigs at the State Fair.

Boy and girls who wish to enter the Pig Club work but are unable to obtain breed sows or pigs will be assisted in securing suitable stock from reliable breeders in their county.

L. J. ALLEN, State Pig Club Agent, Extension Service, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

There Was One.

Judge—What's your charge against the prisoner? Complainant—Burglary. He stole \$5 from me at the station. Judge—But for burglary there must be a breaking. Complainant—Well, your honor, when he took the five he broke me.—Boston Transcript.

Smart.

Countryman—Here, you! What in thunder d'yer mean by putting 'Paid with thanks' on my account? Jest you put 'with cash,' and be slick too! None o' yer funny jokes on me!

Why She Didn't.

New Employer—But why did you leave your last mistress? New Maid—Hilens! Did you expect me t' bring her along wid me?—Cleveland Leader

Soliciting Insurance.

The Solicitor—We pay you if you die, if you are hurt, if you get sick. The Victim—How much if I get sick of paying the premium?—Albany Argus.

Your Bank Account

Is more than half of your business resource. Character, reputation and business ability, all count, but the cash back of a man "talks," when it comes to business interest. This is as true for a farmer as for a merchant. Having one of our check accounts will impress your acquaintances with your financial standing and appeal to them more than cash in hand. For safety and influence carry a bank account.

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Love and a Cathedral Altar.

The high altar of the Freiburg cathedral, with its matchless carvings, tells a story not only of love, but of love's triumph through the sharp wit of the lover. The simple woodcarver, Hans Lefrink, who had been the early before Alsace was captured by the French, had dared to love the daughter of a rich man, and she was foolish enough to love him in return. The indignant parent, when the youth had received the commission to carve the high altar, and on the strength of this honor asked for the hand of his love, received the haughty response, "When you carve an altar as much higher than the church in which it stands, as my daughter is higher than you, you may lead her to that altar in marriage." It was an impossible condition, but nothing is impossible to love. When the altar had been installed it was observed that the topmost point of it was bent forward, extending in a curve, and was actually about fifteen inches higher than the church. It merely stooped a little in order to conquer.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When Gasoline Runs Low.

In Farm and Fireside is an ingenious suggestion for motorists whose gasoline has run so low that they have trouble in hill climbing. One sometimes is caught out with a low supply of gasoline through having to make long detours to avoid bad roads or from other causes. The supply can be made to stretch over this emergency by adding denatured alcohol or kerosene. Occasionally there is sufficient gasoline for the ordinary level road, but not enough for an unexpected hill.

In this case the principle of pressure feed can be applied. Screw the cap down tight on the gasoline tank and then sharpen a match to fit the ventilating hole in the cap. Blow into this hole as hard as possible and immediately plug with a sharpened match. Usually this will enable the driver to make the hill without further trouble. But if not he can turn the car around and back uphill.

Doctors' Bills.

Your doctor's bill, as a general rule, reads, "For professional services rendered." That means that you are to pay for work done and not for miracles performed. If you hire a doctor to attend you in sickness you enter a contract to pay for his expert services, whether he succeeds in curing you or not. It would be unfortunate for both parties in the contract if the terms were otherwise. Two things are not yet clearly understood by some people—first, a doctor's fee is collectable, and second, a doctor is not legally bound to attend any one under any circumstances unless he wants to. You can't make a doctor work for a contingent fee, and you can't make him work at all if he chooses to refuse his services.—Chicago News.

One of Nature's Show Places.

Ogden canyon, a deep cleft through the towering Wasatch mountains, overlooking the Great Salt lake, is one of nature's show places, cut in the solid rock by the river which runs through it, the rushing water, from prehistoric times, carrying quantities of sand and gravel which simply silted out the present wonderful canyon. Ogden river was flowing west along its present course before the lofty Wasatch mountains came into existence. The raising of the mountains went on slowly for ages, so slowly that the river kept its place by cutting down its ever rising bed. In no other way can scientists rationally account for a river rising on one side of the range and flowing directly across it.—Argonaut.

Pointers

For TREE BUYERS

"Planting inferior trees is false economy."

Inferiority and "LOW PRICES" are twins. They are always found together. It may pay to economize on an article that you expect to use very little and then throw away—but certainly not when making an investment in trees—which are expected to last all your life time and then some.

Good reliable, thrifty trees cost no more to plant than do inferior ones; they require no more time for pruning, spraying or cultivation.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, in Probate, Department No. 6.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ernest Herlihey deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified as by law required to the undersigned at 314 Spaulding Bldg. Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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Emma Herlihey, Administratrix
John Van Zante, Attorney.

Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:

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| Arrive | Depart |
| 8:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 12:30 P. M. | 12:30 P. M. |
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