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True Greatness.

During the past week many events have been held in honor of our two greatest National characters, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. No phase of the character of either of these two great statesmen can be studied without both pleasure and profit. Lincoln perhaps we have loved most, while giving equal honor to each. However more recent historians have sought to restore to us the original writings of Washington, presenting his life from the same human standpoint which has made Lincoln so dear to every American heart. By this means we have been given a living, human Washington whom we can understand and appreciate, detracting in no way from the reverent regard we have always felt for the "Father of Our Country."

Perhaps in nothing was the greatness of Washington more manifest than in the mastery way in which he succeeded in amalgamating the widely differing elements which composed the colonial settlements and unite them into a Union which should withstand the lapse of time, becoming stronger as the years passed. To do this required a genius and even more than a genius. In these days when sectional lines are rapidly becoming obliterated, when

"There 'aint no North, and there 'aint no South,
And there 'aint no East or West;
But all are part of a mighty heart,
Which beats in a Nation's breast," it is difficult for us to appreciate the bitter sectional feelings of those early days, when the different colonies would have absolutely nothing to do with each other. The character of Washington stands out in all its grandeur when we consider how all these differing elements loved and trusted him and yielded to his plans and followed his counsels.

Lincoln's tribute to Washington is the finest that has been handed down to us, although there are hundreds of these tributes from great men of all countries. It is as follows:

"Washington's is the mightiest name of earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on."—M. G. H.

Billy Sunday.

We do like fair play, and nothing makes us disgusted quite so quickly as its absence in others, especially on the part of newspapers who may be expected to have a full knowledge of the facts. We have never enthused particularly over Wm. A. Sunday and his picturesque methods, but we understand that the facts of his proposed visit to Portland are about as follows: First, he himself has no guarantee whatever as to salary, it being understood that he is to have the offering taken at the wind-up meeting of the series. Those who don't want to assist him to "amass a fortune" can simply stay away that night. In the second place he feels that a building will have to be erected, and other expenses of the meeting met to the tune of about \$25,000. He asks that the churches raise a guarantee fund to meet this. It is expressly stated that this is always the

course pursued and that never in his experience has Mr. Sunday had to fall back on this guarantee; the offerings have always met all expenses. We do not understand why the Ice Palace or some similar building could not have been rented at a far lower figure pending the completion of Portland's famous auditorium, but presume that matter has been thoroughly canvassed by those in charge of the movement.

Under these conditions it is disgusting to find so many newspapers throughout the state deliberately representing that this \$25,000 guarantee fund must be raised for Mr. Sunday personally before ever he will consider visiting Portland.—J. S. F.

W. C. T. U. Notes

A very enjoyable meeting of Mt. Scott Union was held at the home of Mrs. Walsh on Tuesday. Miss Spencer was present and gave an interesting talk about her travels abroad, with special emphasis upon such points as relate to the liquor traffic. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addition spoke briefly upon legislative affairs. A beautiful linen table cloth had been purchased by the Union, through a committee of which Mrs. McKinley was chairman, for presentation to the recent bride among its members, Mrs. Hazel Sommerfeldt Becker. Mrs. Becker not being present Mrs. Miller was entrusted with the gift upon promise to "safe conduct" the same to the intended recipient.

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Julia A. Scott, at Gray's Crossing, on Tuesday afternoon, March 6th.

The Oregon State Legislature for 1917 will be remembered as the legislature which gave to the State a "bone dry" anti-cigarette law for minors. This is a long step toward the betterment of the race, but philanthropic work along anti-cigarette lines should not cease because of the enactment of this law. It is just as necessary to teach the evil effects of this poison now as it was before the passage of the law. Every child should know the evil effects of tobacco upon youth; the stunting, shriveling, withering of brain and muscle; the fatal dwarfing of bone development.

The official organ of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, February number, prints a portrait of George Washington and devotes considerable space in an effort to show that the Father of his Country was a distiller and user of liquor; that he willed his stock of liquor to his wife and the land upon which the distillery was located to some one else, all of which in the minds of the liquor dealers goes to show that were he living now George Washington would not approve of the present day temperance agitation, nor align himself with the prohibition movement.

George Washington was a patriot, awake to the conditions of his time. He gave of his time and of his money to better the condition of his countrymen. He held out against great inducement to join the ranks of the opposition and steadfastly adhered to what he conscientiously believed to be right. The George Washingtons of today are doing exactly as the George Washingtons of 1776 did. They are considering the welfare of their country and are voting to abolish that which weakens and destroys the manhood of the country.

PLAN TRAINING CAMPS FOR 1,000,000 BOYS

Movement Is Begun After Success of Experiment at Fort Hamilton.

The military training camp for boys at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., which was organized the first of the summer and which has been attended by more than 1,000 New York city boys, at an expense of only 20 cents a day for each, has just been closed. Coincidentally with the hauling down of the camp flag, it was announced that a national committee is being formed to continue the work next summer, and to extend it to every large city in the United States.

An effort will be made to enroll 1,000,000 boys in the United States by next spring. Prominent men throughout the country will have a place on the advisory committee. General Wood, Admiral Usher and former Congressman Metz of New York are the first to go on the committee.

Since July 1, 1,000 boys have received military training and the discipline of army life under the direction of United States noncommissioned officers. Although the age of the boys has ranged down to under twelve years and despite the epidemic of infantile paralysis, there was not any illness in the camp.

The boys were recruited from all parts of New York city without respect to race, creed, color or social position, paying merely for their subsistence at the rate of 20 cents a day, all other expenses being borne by the association.

OREGON PATRIOTS ASK FOR ESSAYS

Four Subjects Dealing With War of American Independence—Last Date April First.

FIFTY DOLLARS IN PRIZES

Historical Topics Outlined by Sons of American Revolution In Hands of School Principals.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution desire to hereby offer a series of prizes totalling the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the pupils of the public schools of the state of Oregon for essays on topics connected with the war for American Independence.

There will be three prizes awarded: Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the second, and ten dollars (\$10.00) for the third best essay respectively written by pupils of the grade or high schools of the state on one of the following topics:

1. The Siege of Yorktown.
2. The Influence of Benjamin Franklin upon the American Revolution.
3. The part played by the Colony of Massachusetts in the American Revolution.
4. Privateers and their work in the Revolution.

The conditions controlling the contest are as follows: Essays shall not exceed three thousand words in length; shall be written in the pupil's own hand writing on one side of white paper, and must be accompanied by a certificate from the pupil's teacher to the effect that the essay is the unaided work of the pupil. Essays must be signed by the writer, giving full post office address including the county and be forwarded to Mr. Winthrop Hammond, Chairman of the committee, No. 127 Sixth St., Portland, Oregon. Essays must be in the hands of the committee not later than April 1, 1917. Essays not complying with these requirements will be rejected. No essays will be returned.

Prizes will be awarded upon the following points:

1. Originality.
2. Accuracy of statement.
3. Manner of treatment.
4. Orthography, syntax and punctuation.
5. Neatness and legibility.

The prizes are offered to encourage love of country and the study of its history.

Further information concerning the contest may be had by addressing any member of the committee in charge of the contest whose names and addresses appear below.

Winthrop Hammond, 127 Sixth St., Portland, Ore. F. J. Miller, State House, Salem, Ore. Rollin K. Page, Masonic Temple, Ore.

A list of books for reference may be had upon application to any of the above, or upon application at the Herald office.

THE CLOWN'S FACE.

Pathetic Incident From Which the Use of Black Lines Come.

"One of the greatest tragedies of the theater," said a prominent comedian, "is connected with the clown."

"In the time of Louis XIV. there was a famous clown known as 'Fat William' (Gros Guillaume), who held his audience in the Rue Favari by his wonderful eccentricities of gesture, voice and mimicry. One night, so the legend runs, his wife was dying, and he was still obliged to go on and entertain the clanking, clashing, ribald Parisian mob that stood in the pit. It was in the days before there were seats in the orchestra.

"Like all imitators of the Italian 'commedia,' his face was whitened with flour. Under the burden of his great domestic sorrow he was stupid and slow in his performance, and in order to stir him up his companion on the stage hit him a resounding whack with a heavy cane. The combination of his sentimental troubles and the physical pain caused Gros Guillaume to weep. As the tears streamed down over his whitened face the aspect was so comical that the audience cheered and laughed itself into hysterics. And ever since then every clown has black lines on his whitened face.

"Many are the black lines on the face of the actor that the audience knows not of."—Chicago Tribune.

Carlyle Declined the Honor. Among the many distinguished men who have refused honors was Thomas Carlyle. Disraeli offered him in the queen's name the Grand Cross of the Bath, "a distinction," writes Froude, "never before conferred upon any English author, with a life income corresponding to such rank." Carlyle declined the honor, but he was deeply touched by the compliment, the more so as he had frequently attacked Disraeli in his writings. Most readers will probably agree with the verdict of the Chelsea bus conductor who said to Froude: "Very proper of the queen to offer it and more proper of him to say that he would have nothing to do with it. 'Tisn't they who can do honor to the likes of he."—London Standard.

Church Directory

Arleta Baptist Church.
9:45 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Evening services, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting, 8:00 Thursday Prayer meeting. Everybody welcome to any and all of these services. W. T. S. Spriggs, Pastor.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church.
10 a. m. Sabbath School, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice. Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church.
Sundays: 8:00 a. m. Low Mass, 10:30 a. m. High Mass, 8:00 a. m. Sunday School, 12 M. Choir rehearsal. Week days Mass at 8:00 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.
10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School, 11 a. m. Saturday preaching, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

Kern Park Christian Church.
Corner 94th St. and 46th Ave., S. E. 10 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching service. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. G. K. Berry, Pastor. 1380 E. Salmon.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church.
One block south of Woodmere station. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8:00 p. m. No other services that day. Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual. Evening prayer and sermon at 4:00 p. m. Sunday School meets at 3:00 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt., L. Maffet, Sec. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.

Lents Evangelical Church.
Sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Albert Fankhauser, Superintendent. Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m. Paul Bradford, President. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. T. R. Hornschieh, Pastor.

Lents Friends Church.
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker, Superintendent, 11:00 a. m. Preaching service, 6:20 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all these services. John and Nettie Riley, Pastors.

Lents Baptist Church.
Lord's Day, Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to these services. J. M. Nelson, Pastor.

Fifth Church of Christ.
Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist of Portland, Ore. Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:20 and 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 8:00.

Lents M. E. Church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:40 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. F. M. Jasper, Pastor. Residence 5788 84rd street.

Laurelwood M. E. Church.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. preaching, 12:30 p. m. class meeting, 3:30 p. m. Junior League, 4:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. preaching, 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service. Dr. C. R. Carlos, Pastor.

German Reformed Church.
Corner Woodstock Ave., and 57th St., Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. German School and Catechetical Class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Robert H. Clark, Pastor.

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