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LIVES OF GREAT MEN.

The influence of the lives of men who have done things worth doing is remarkable. To read of the achievements of others endows us with added courage and stimulates us with hope.

In glancing over the annals of a century, we find that just one hundred years ago a number of men were born whose names are blazoned high and shine brightly on the records of achievement.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the "Autocrat," came in with the 1800 constellation of geniuses. Born in New England, he came from rugged stock.

We are prone to look upon our fellow-beings as "average men," and nothing more. We are likely to think of ourselves as being without that spark of divinity that kindles the fires of true greatness.

Approaching manhood, Darwin studied medicine, but tired of it and gave it up. Then he dabbled in geology, but soon decided that it was a dry good-for-nothing subject not worthy of his attention.

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The Conservative Path

Many years of banking experience has convinced us that conservative methods are always best—best for the bank and best for the people. Without being too hide-bound in our dealings, we endeavor to follow the conservative path and look for safety before profit.

The Bank of Oregon City Oregon City, Oregon

Bad boys will not jump over your fence if barbed wire is stretched over the top. Frank Busch is selling a new kind of wire of 2000 feet covering capacity to one hundred pounds.

because he loved his tasks. He never tired, and became a painstaking, careful student. He became a confirmed invalid, yet kept at his work. His home was a happy one and he was happy with his work. To read of his life is a tonic to the discouraged spirit.

Edgar Allen Poe, born with the genius of poetry in his soul, gave all his energy to his work. Frederic Chopin, the great Polish pianist, and Jacob Mendelssohn, the German-born master of music, forged their careers by tireless effort.

Then, last, and greatest, comes the man, the centenary of whose birth we celebrate today, and whose memory is hallowed in nearly every American home—the martyred Lincoln.

Lincoln helped to show us the divinity within ourselves. He was homely and common, yet in him was found the highest and noblest qualities of mankind. We cannot think of him without becoming more lovable, charitable and true.

It is for us to meet the problems of our lives today as Lincoln met the problems of the day in which he lived. Let us keep alive the Lincoln spirit, and we shall have a nation worthy of men and pleasing to God.

There is much discussion in Washington, concerning a memorial to President Lincoln. It is the desire of the country at large that he shall have a monument commensurate with that of Washington. A road to Gettysburg is under discussion; an arch over Sixteenth street is favored by some.

Petitions are circulating throughout the country beseeching the President to give up his African hunting excursion. It is the pleas of sentimental and hysterical members of humane associations. There are a few such members in the societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and they harm rather than help these excellent organizations.

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FIRE CHIEF NOMINATED

CATARACT HOSE COMPANY WILL GIVE GRAND INAUGURAL BALL MARCH 4.

The Cataract Hose Company held the regular meeting at the company's headquarters Tuesday night, and the installation of officers took place. Judge G. R. Dimick, acting as installing officer. The officers installed were: W. R. Logan, president; Charles Croner, vice-president; Lavy Stipp, secretary; Henry W. Stratton, foreman; Ed Bailey, first assistant foreman; "Bills" Croner, second assistant foreman.

The Cataract is the fire company that is entitled to elect a fire chief at the coming election in March, and Ed McFarland was nominated for that office.

At the close of the meeting a banquet was served, and a most enjoyable time was had by the company.

Notice of Grange Meeting.

The annual county convention of the Patrons of Husbandry, for Clackamas County, will convene Friday, Oregon City, Tuesday, March 9, at 1:30 P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing (5) five representatives to attend the annual session of the Oregon State Grange to be held at McMinnville, commencing the 2nd Tuesday in May, 1909.

MARY S. HOWARD, Deputy State Master.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clear Creek Creamery Company will be held on the third Monday of March, March 15, 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Creamery, Stone, Ore. At this meeting five directors, a secretary, and a treasurer will be elected for the ensuing year, and any other business transacted which may properly come before it.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH

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make a total of \$55,000, and at no time have we over \$25,000 in funds, so it can be easily seen that the repair of bridges and improved roads requires more money than we have ever mentioned by tax levy, for that purpose.

Now in addition to the amounts above mentioned there has been levied in Clackamas County about \$20,000 of special school tax in the different districts. Also there has been levied in the several road districts more than \$25,000 of special road tax, which is not included in the figures above mentioned.

Now the only way open for the County Court to do in order to protect themselves from the assaults made upon them it is to begin this coming year and make our levy for actual running expenses of the County, our school tax, our State tax and the amount required to keep our bridges in repair and then let the tax payers in the several districts in this County levy special assessments to suit themselves or go without a road tax entirely.

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THE PARAGUAYANS.

Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guaraní has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Marked of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gaiety about the city that represents the national feeling.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

EXPLOSIVES.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.

CASTORIA.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH OF NOSE AND THROAT. HEADACHE, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, EARACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, EARACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, EARACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA.

ELY'S CREAM BALM Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into nose and absorbed.

ELY BROTHERS, 76 Warren St., New York.

THE CONCIERGE.

Fyrant Rule of the Autoeater of the Parisian Flat House.

The "conciierge" is considered to be the bane of the Parisian flat dweller's existence. His functions are supposed to be the following: The first and most important is to collect the rent on quarter days; after that he must see that the tenants do not surreptitiously remove. The latter precaution seems to be somewhat unnecessary, as rents in Paris are always paid in advance.

In Paris the front door of most houses is generally closed at 10 o'clock. After that time admittance can only be obtained by ringing a bell. The conciierge is obliged to open the door, and she does this, as soon as she is awake, by pulling a rope which hangs by her bedside.

As there is nothing more to be expected from you and the incoming tenant is obliged to give a substantial tip, called a "denier a Dieu," she is anxious to "speed the parting guest" as much as possible.

The Parisian conciierge is really unpopular because she represents a landlord—London Mail.

A DELAYED LETTER.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles, back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried. "Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Successful Ugly Women. Successful women were not always of irrefragable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoy of Louis XV's time was one-eyed; the slit of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

He Dodged. Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—Nothing, my dear, I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

The Smart Ones. "Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?" "Yes, but the smarter fellows are collecting the debt for us on an 80 per cent commission."—Boston Transcript.

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