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WORK OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION LAUDED

The most effective work performed by any single organization in New York City to advance the liberty loans, was by the Far Western Travel Association.

Our association is the largest of its kind in America, continues Mr. Richards, and has more to do with crystallizing the western spirit than anything else.

Our work deals with salesmanship and is centered upon the far west.

Funeral Services of G.A.R. Veteran Held

The funeral services of the late J. F. Brown, Civil War veteran, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Ziegler, of Hoff, on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months, were held from the Brady chapel in this city Thursday morning, and was largely attended.

Having charge of the service was Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., of which Mr. Brown was a member, this order using its impressive funeral service.

The floral tributes were in large numbers and were beautiful. Pallbearers, members of Meade Post, were R. Stroop, H. S. Clyde, L. P. Horton, Josiah Martin, A. J. Hubble and David McArthur.

Logan Woman Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Carrie S. Cromer, wife of Winifred Cromer, of Logan, died at the family home Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of about a year, from paralysis.

Mrs. Cromer, whose maiden name was Carrie S. Swales, was the daughter of Alfred Swales, prominent early settler of Logan, and she was born on the Swales farm where she grew up.

Mrs. Cromer is survived by her husband, Winifred Cromer, a son, Jesse Cromer, her father, Alfred Swales, of Logan; three sisters, Mrs. Tillie Stubbs of Portland; Mrs. Charles Nelson of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Ted Dennison, of Cascade Locks, Oregon; her brothers, Henry and David Swales of Logan; George Swales, of Silverton; Eli Swales, of Portland. Her mother died some time ago.

FRANCE TO EXPLAIN WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Albert Sarraut and Admiral De Bon have completed the written statement of France's claim for a strong fleet of light cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

PRICES TO BE PROBED WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Stork Plays Santa; Two Babes Are Born

Clackamas county can boast of two new arrivals on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Milton Wilson, of Estacada, Route 3, are rejoicing over the arrival of their Christmas gift, which is a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of Fourth and Washington streets of this city, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter. Her weight is 8 1/2 pounds.

Both babies are doing nicely and were the means of giving their parents one of the merriest Christmas days.

KRASSIG & HERNS DENTISTS Specialize in Extraction of Teeth Crown and Bridge Work "Plates That Fit" 10-11-12 Anderson Bldg. Oregon City, Ore.

The Irish Settlement

It may be too soon to say that the age long controversy between England and Ireland, which has embittered a great empire and sown the seeds of dissension throughout the world, is yet settled. But the hopeful reports from across the water indicate the probability that the basis of peace has been found. If so, it is one of the great achievements of the century.

The antagonism between Britain and Ireland may have played a part in starting the late war. Kaiser William believed that England had her hands full in the Emerald Isle. He thought that the danger of an open Irish rebellion would seem so great to the British statesmen that they would keep their hands off the continent of Europe, and let Germany and Austria settle affairs with France and Russia without English interference.

The Kaiser missed his guess, but this feeling was one big factor that encouraged him to throw down the gage of battle.

Our people have believed heartily in Irish home rule, and they could see no reason why the people of Ireland should not have self government like Canada and Australia. The granting of practical freedom under the terms of agreement, is in accord with the principles that the United States enunciated in 1776. If this had been done many years ago, an infinite amount of suffering and misunderstanding would have been avoided.

If this cause of conflict has been removed, a great obstacle to the stabilization of European conditions will have been removed. England could hardly reduce her taxes while she had to fight a revolution in Ireland. And until she does reduce her taxes, she can not do her share in promoting recovery from the effects of war.

FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Taken from the Oregon City Enterprise December 28, 1867.

C. B. B. C.—At a meeting of the Clackamas Base Ball Club held on Thursday evening last, W. C. Johnson and D. P. Thompson were elected as delegates to attend the state convention at Portland on the 21st of February.

Molalla Bridge—We learn that the apron at the south end of the Molalla bridge was washed away during the high water of last week, and that the road is in bad condition.

Christmas Tree—We are requested to announce that the Christmas tree at the M. E. church will be held on Tuesday evening, which will be Christmas Eve.

Christmas—From present indications Christmas will be generally observed in Oregon City, because we hear nothing but Christmas trees, Christmas parties, Christmas excursions, Christmas presents, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas! There will be a magnificent Christmas tree at the M. E. church. The Episcopal church is being tastefully decorated for the occasion, as is usual with this church.

The flood in Washington Territory—The rains have been very disastrous upon some of our Washington Territory neighbors, Monticello, which stood back upon the bank of the Cowlitz river, has been almost entirely swept away, and its people forced to take shelter upon higher ground, and it is fortunate that no lives were lost. It is stated that the water was the highest here ever known for twenty years.

West Linn High Five Beaten In Portland

The basketball quint of Jefferson high defeated West Linn Friday night on the Jefferson floor, 44 to 3. Fouls and one field basket gave the losing aggregation its count. The high school tossers early took the lead and held it. Watson, Muller and Clark starred for the winners, and Reed, Simpson and Hammerly did stellar work for the losing team.

WOMAN'S PAGE by Florence Riddick Boyd

THEIR MODEST--BUT MEANINGFUL-- CHRISTMAS

Mr. Mansford was a "rising young lawyer," comparatively. Of course, you couldn't expect him to be very young with five roistering children to his credit; nor, the same same, to be very rising. But he was pushing straight ahead, that is—until the OPERATION, and "doctor bills, and hospital bills, and nurse bills, and apothecary bills, etc., etc."

Totally irrelevant to all this, December the twenty-fifth was "marching," so to speak, and five youthful Mansfords, like other normal children, were "counting the weeks that are hurrying by."

"No sooner done than said" admitted Mother Mansford to Father Mansford. So began her systematic propaganda. "In China," she announced one night at supper, "the children are starving for the lack of such simple food as we are rich in."

Everything new, whose use could be delayed that long, was made to serve the Christmas display. Sample breakfast packages, tooth powder, toilet soap, stockings, nighties.

OPEN DOORS IN BUSINESS

MATRON Institutional life is increasing. We now have great demand for the social housekeeper. Homes for the aged, the orphaned, the delinquent, the blind, feeble-minded, epileptics, soldiers, sailors, their widows and children, cripples, reformatories, schools, club houses and college fraternities and school teachers: all these demand a motherly overseer or matron.

Everybody contributed according to his ability. Each put in big effort, thought, sacrifice, love and happiness, and isn't that the real secret of a merry Christmas, after all?

It was a fine day, and the room fairly screamed "Be joyful!" Baby "had a hand in everything," figuratively and literally—eating scraps, spilling paste, and pulling things down, thus prolonging the delightful tasks of jubilation.

serve the well kept social home. Institutional management should be studied by the matron as well as dietetics, sanitation and hygiene.

Most matrons receive today little better than housekeeper wages, about ten dollars a week and keep, but the work will be better paid when standards are raised and training demanded.

WOMAN-TORIALS Master of Business

Formerly a business education was considered a second rate affair to be taken by those lacking the ambition to take a regular college course, but times are changing. Business courses of high standing are being offered in the best colleges and Northwestern offers a graduate course in business for both men and women, open only to those who have had university training.

Statistics show us that ninety per cent of the school children of all countries suffer from some form of preventable dental disease. In the most intelligent school districts it is astonishing to discover how few children own a tooth-brush or ever clean their teeth, or have ever visited a dentist.

It reminds one of the nursery story of the old woman and the pig; if the cow would give the milk, the milk would feed the cat, the cat catch the rat, the rat to gnaw the rope, and so on, until the pig would jump over the stile and the old woman arrive home that night.

The welfare of humanity resolves itself to the same simple first principles. Everything of harm would be prevented if only children were made to brush their teeth.

SMILES

Twixt Subscriber and Editor. "You don't charge for an obituary, as a general rule, do you?" "Oh yes, we charge ten cents an inch. We feel that much is due."

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

"Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Feet, accustomed to tread in the path of good literature, are not likely to "run the streets."

To keep lemons a long time, pack in clean, dry salt. If your jam has hardened or "gone to sugar," freshen it by putting it into the oven until the sugar melts.

EXAMINATIONS FOR Teachers Finished

State teachers examinations in Clackamas county were concluded Saturday, when a class of 41 local instructors took work in the various subjects required under the state laws.

EXECUTION IS STAYED

SALEM, Dec. 22.—Execution of Dr. R. M. Brumfield of Roseburg, set for January 13, was automatically stayed Wednesday night when Judge Bingham signed a certificate of probable cause, following the filing of a writ of habeas corpus by Dexter Bates, attorney for Brumfield. Arguments in the case will probably not be reached until early in March.

Funeral of Pioneer Is Held at Molalla

Many friends attended the funeral services of the late Levi Robbins, prominent pioneer of Molalla, held at the family residence at that place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Rev. A. T. Shoemaker, of Molalla, an old time friend of the Robbins family, officiated, and several favorite selections of Mr. Robbins were sung by a community choir under the direction of George V. Adams.

Old time friends of the deceased were pallbearers. The floral tributes were beautiful, many having been sent from various parts of Clackamas county and from Portland.

Levi Robbins was born in Decatur county, Indiana, February 28, 1835, and came to Oregon in 1852. At the age of 17 years he crossed the plains with his parents, Jacob and Sarah Robbins, he being one of ten children.

The family was six months crossing the plains, and after arriving in Oregon settled at Salem, Prineas, four miles from the present site of Salem. In 1862 he settled at Molalla, where he has since resided, engaging in business, together with farming. He has lived on the old home place at Molalla, where he died, for the past 59 years.

Decidedly survived by his brothers, Harvey Robbins, aged 88 years, of Hood River, Oregon; Martin Robbins, 83 years of Oregon City, Route 3; Oliver Robbins, 81 years, of Molalla; Mrs. Nancy Jane Hillman, 79 years, of Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, Oregon; Mrs. Amanda Minerva Leverette, 71 years, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Allen Benson, 64 years, of Portland, Oregon; besides his wife, Mrs. Edith, of Molalla; his children, O. W. Robbins, Miss Ipha Robbins, Mrs. Martha Kayler, Mrs. Della Sawyer, L. W. Robbins, Everman Robbins, of Molalla, and Mrs. Nettie Kayler of Dallas, Oregon. A daughter died in 1888. He leaves nineteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pneumonia Claims Aged Man as Victim

Harry L. Van Meter, aged 60 years, died Thursday morning at the family home at 1310 Thirteenth street, after an illness of but three days with pneumonia.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Van Meter, a son, Harry L. Van Meter, of Oregon City, and a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Kimmel, of Bossburg, Washington.

Mr. Van Meter's home state was Illinois, where he and his family lived until 1906, when they moved to Washington, and from there to Oregon City two years ago.

Clackamas Resident Dies of Pneumonia

Frederick W. Patterson, a resident of Clackamas Station for the past 38 years, died in this city from pneumonia on Monday. He had been ill but a few days.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his wife and five children, of Clackamas, a brother, Charles Patterson, of Portland, and two sisters in Scotland. Deceased was 55 years of age.

Funeral services, which are in charge of Holman and Pace, of this city, will be held from the Congregational church at Clackamas Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Clackamas cemetery.

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By Beck