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Nov. 3 In American History.

1794—William Cullen Bryant, editor, poet, born; died 1878. 1802—General S. Wylie Crawford, U. S. A., noted brigadier and division leader in the civil war, died. born 1829. The city of New Orleans made defendant in damage suits arising from lynchings of Italians by its citizens. 1908—William H. Taft elected twenty-seventh president of the United States, receiving 7,637,476 votes at the polls out of a total of 14,833,041.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:54, rises 6:35. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

ONE GOOD BILL.

Those who tell you to vote No on all of the measures that will be on the ballot on the November election are not the best advisers. They more than likely urge this to bring the initiative and referendum laws into disrepute. It may be wise to vote No where you do not understand a measure to be voted on. There is one bill on the ballot, the Maharkey Public Utilities measure, which should be adopted. A glimpse at the title is all that is needed to show that it is a good bill. It simply gives our Railway Commission control of all other public service corporations, such as street railways, electric light companies and companies catering to the public. On this measure be sure and vote Yes. It is a bill that ought to pass.

THEN AND NOW.

What a difference just a few weeks make is perhaps best demonstrated by Senator Bourne himself. Only a few weeks ago, Bourne, in a magazine article, declared that the "people had

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Our Language Too Old For Writing Great Poetry

By EDMUND GOSSÉ, Librarian of the House of Lords

THE POETRY OF THE FUTURE WILL BE LARGELY WRITTEN IN LANGUAGES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO LESS WEAR AND TEAR—LANGUAGES WHICH HAVE NOT SO EXTENSIVE AND COMPLICATED A LITERATURE AND IN WHICH SIMPLE THINGS CAN STILL BE SAID WITHOUT AFFECTATION AND WITHOUT REPETITION.

These ideas, I need hardly say, are extremely speculative and might be upset any moment by the rising up of a very great genius.

Only I for one feel sure that every generation that goes by makes the chance of such an event MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE.

An enormous amount of poetry will continue, no doubt, to be produced, much of it excellent up to a certain point, but it will become more and more difficult for a poet to reach the HIGHEST DEGREE OF EFFECTIVENESS.

only contempt for that candidate, who, after he was beaten in a fair fight, refuses to quit". Yet, he has apparently concluded to make an exception of his case. In an article defending the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, published in the Atlantic Monthly last January, Senator Bourne said: "Mr. McCall further states that it would be a matter of no difficulty for the defeated candidate to initiate the recall and practically have the election over again. I challenge the citation of any instance in which experience has demonstrated that this criticism is justified. Experience in politics everywhere has demonstrated that the people admire a 'good loser.' They have contempt for the man, who, after he has been beaten in a fair fight, refuses to quit."

Put a man who would repudiate the direct primary would have little hesitancy in repudiating his own written declarations.

FORUM OF PEOPLE

OREGON CITY, Nov. 2, (Morning Enterprise)—Anti-suffragists have been spreading broadcast under the heading: "Judge Lindsay's Views" an article purporting to prove that equal suffrage is not a success in Colorado. In order to give equal publicity to the other side of the question will you please publish Judge Lindsay's reply to a letter asking for his opinion? The letter follows:

Dear Mrs.—Your letter came at the close of our municipal campaign for city and county offices consequently I delayed acknowledgment. Incidentally let me say that I was re-elected judge of the juvenile court on an independent Citizens ticket by nearly 30,000 majority. My opponent was a machine nominee on the Democratic ticket, with the endorsement of the Republican machine put up by them to defeat me because of my story of "The Beast and the Jungle," and particularly of the fight on corrupt politics in Denver. The entire Citizens ticket won by 10,000 majority over the bi-partisan machine candidates, and the result is largely due to the fact that women vote in Denver. I do not believe such a victory would have been possible had it not been for this fact.

I am tremendously tied up at this moment with a mass of correspondence and accumulated work, which has necessarily been neglected during the municipal campaign for my reelection, and to defeat the bi-partisan machine that we have fought here for the past ten years, and it is physically impossible to get up a letter just at this time, but I am going to try and do so at the earliest date.

Here in Denver there is no question that the great victory—the greatest in the history of American politics—over corrupt politics, was due primarily to the women's vote. It was the biggest single factor in the result. I suppose it would be impossible to get some of the anti-suffrage papers to publish the facts about it; however if they will publish this statement for me, you are more than welcome to it.

A year ago Judge Lindsey said: "It is only a matter of a short time when Denver will become the cleanest, most moral and democratic city in America, and Colorado the most ideal commonwealth in America." Doesn't it seem to be coming?"

Yours very truly, ERNESTINE SINGER.

RETURNS TO BE GIVEN AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

The election returns will be bulletined at the Commercial Club Tuesday evening. The results of the county, state and national tickets will be given. M. D. Latourette, secretary, urges all members and their friends to be present.

SOLA CIRCLE HAS FINE HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

The hallowe'en social given Friday evening at the Woodman hall by the Sola Circle, Women of Woodcraft, was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by about 50 members of the order. The early part of the evening was devoted to business, which was followed by a program, dancing and refreshments. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The following program was enjoyed during the evening: Duet, Aita Russell and Kate Cooper; solo, Aita Russell; recitation, Mr. Morgan; sextette, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. Volkmar, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Swanson, Clyde Green, Ray Morris. They were followed to respond to a hearty encore. One of the features of the evening was the guessing of 12 members, who were attracted in sheets and pillow cases, the prize of which was won by Mrs. J. L. Waldron, and in a guessing contest Miss Carrie Malcolm was awarded a prize.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. N. C. Toban, F. Parker, Mrs. James Dawson.

MASS AND LEVINGS SCORED BY TONGUE

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be re-elected. He announced that the sheriff and the detective informed him that they did not have enough evidence against the suspect to convict him, but if they could get him indicted it was their opinion that the man would confess. Mr. Tongue told how the suspect had been given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Sanson and the charge dismissed and how later the grand jury had probed the case and refused to return an indictment because there was not sufficient evidence. He said if a purported confession had been made by the man, while under arrest to the sheriff and detective he had no way of knowing it would be true.

Mr. Tongue called attention to the copy that was misrepresented to him would be substantially the testimony of the witness before the grand jury. He said it had been given to him by Mass and Levings.

"Not a single witness who testified before the grand jury," said the speaker "gave the testimony that the sheriff and detective said he would."

He read what Mass and Levings said would be proved by certain witnesses and then told what their actual testimony was. According to Mr. Tongue there was not the slightest reason for the indictment of the suspect on the evidence submitted. He called attention to the capture and punishment of lawbreakers in other counties in his district, and declared there had been nine murders in this county since the election of Sheriff Mass and not a single one has been captured by him. He warned his hearers not to heed the accusations of Mr. Mass, who, he said, he understood, would speak in Oregon City Monday evening.

"I have been making these charges against Mass for one week," declared the speaker, "and he has not attempted to answer them. Now will he make his speech when he knows that I will have no chance to answer him before election?"

Mr. Tongue said that the sheriff had been proved to be incompetent and that he could not, and had not, even arrested horse thieves. He declared further that Mr. Mass, when cases of lawbreaking were reported to him, did not even make an attempt to find the man who committed the act, without first asking that somebody else swear out a warrant. Mr. Tongue was caustic, dramatic and used plain English. He defied anybody to find anything in his record dishonorable and declared that he did not care for the money in the office to which he was seeking re-election, but he did care for his reputation, and that no man dare assault it.

Deputy District Attorney Stipp, George Randall, chairman of the meeting and the candidates for county offices also spoke.

Gloves and Thimbles.

"One of the nicest things for a shop-keeper to learn is that the size of gloves and thimbles does not coincide," said a Sixth avenue salesman. "If the woman who wears a No. 6 glove asks me to buy a thimble for her she tells me to get a No. 6 thimble. If he takes that size the chances are it will only stick on the tip of her little finger. She needs a No. 8. Of course there are exceptions in the line, for in thimbles, as in gloves, there are great differences in the make, and a great deal depends, too, upon the peculiarities of the hand. But, as a rule, thimbles fit about two sizes larger than gloves." New York Times.

The Eternal Puzzle.

Bacon—They say that much of a man's interest in woman is due to his inability to understand her. Egbert—If that is so I can't understand why he should ever lose interest.—Yonkers Statesman.

SCHNOERR REPLIES TO U'REN LETTER

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suspicions were against you, Mr. U'ren, and two of your best friends. You yourself confess in the Courier that my suspicions were correct. Under these circumstances you should not feel surprised that I stopped taking an active part in the fight.

In the third place you wish to know what happened to Mr. Noyer. I can't tell you. I do not know Mr. Noyer, never spoke to him, and therefore cannot tell you what happened to him.

I have now answered your questions but if you want to know more fully why I did not make reply to Mr. Noyer, although the answer was ready for publication, I will give you the information also. I wrote an answer to Mr. Noyer's questions on the 5th of last month and handed the manuscript to Mr. Brown, of the Courier on the 9th. Mr. Brown is in possession of this answer today, but I begged him not to have it published because of the objections of your friends as I have already stated. Had you remained silent, this letter would never have been published, but you insisted, so the letter follows:

"Hon. P. S. Noyer, Dear Sir—In the last edition of the Oregon City Courier you ask me to questions. For a two-cent stamp you might have had the answers cheaper and sooner. I hardly think that you wish an answer. The purpose of your questions is simply this: To harm me in the eyes of my fellow citizens in order that you or some other party may benefit therefrom.

My Creator has given me a very sensitive disposition, hence, business deals cause me more pain than bodily violence can cause me. Since the primary election an effort has been made to torture me to death, slowly, and under the pretense of justice. You offer your services in the effort. Do you believe this is a sin? I respect and love every human being. They are all my brethren. We all have but one benevolent Father. I hate sin, but not the sinner. Especially do I love and respect aged persons, even when they are making fools of themselves, for we all make mistakes even to the end, and therefore I will give you an answer out of respect of your age, while I, perhaps, would not have answered had you been younger than I.

"But let me remind you before answering your questions, that your insinuations can neither harm me nor benefit you. My friends, and they are counted by the thousands, stay with me faithful and immovable, and because they desire it, I aspire to the office of representative. I would have resigned a month ago but they begged me to continue in the race and I am convinced that they would have voted for me even had I been condemned innocently to serve a term in the penitentiary. My friends know me and for this reason your insinuations can do me no harm.

You say: You refused to sign a statement of Mr. Chris Schuebel and said: "Christ, if I signed this paper, I would make a traitor of myself. I never can do that."

Question 1. To whom would you have made yourself a traitor by signing and publishing the above pledges to the people?

Answer: I would have turned traitor against myself, my family and my own political platform. This platform was made public before Mr. Schuebel asked me to sign his platform. Had I signed Schuebel's platform as he desired me to do, would I not then have become a traitor against myself and against my own platform? Would I not then have given my friends the same with the deplorable and leave me? Can't you see that a person can turn traitor against himself through ignorance or through lack of conscience?

"On that often named 31st day of March, I simply said: 'Christ, if I signed your platform, I would turn traitor against my own. Perhaps I did not emphasize this contrast enough while on the witness stand, but those were present know full well what objections were raised whenever I tried to explain why I could not sign Schuebel's platform without turning

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Your Questions Answered

Questions for Nov. 3

(Copyright, 1911, by Rev. T. S. Lincoln, D. D.)

The Sign and the Laven. Mark viii:11-26. Golden Text—Jesus spake unto them saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John viii:12.

(1) Verse 11—How do you account for the fact that religious differences generally stir much antagonism?

(2) Why is it impossible to learn spiritual truth when in an antagonistic frame of mind?

(3) What caused the Sadducees and Pharisees, who hated each other, to unite in their hatred of Jesus?

(4) What was the nature of the "sign" they wanted?

(5) Verses 12-13—What reason is there to believe that if Jesus had performed ever so wonderful a "sign" it would have made any difference in their attitude to him?

(6) Why did their request for a sign make Jesus feel so bad? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

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made to torture me to death, slowly, and under the pretense of justice. You offer your services in the effort. Do you believe this is a sin? I respect and love every human being. They are all my brethren. We all have but one benevolent Father. I hate sin, but not the sinner. Especially do I love and respect aged persons, even when they are making fools of themselves, for we all make mistakes even to the end, and therefore I will give you an answer out of respect of your age, while I, perhaps, would not have answered had you been younger than I.

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(7) Was their opposition to Jesus honest or dishonest? Give your reasons.

(8) Why did not the wonderful signs which Jesus had already performed satisfy them?

(9) Which cause is the more indignant in keeping men from Christ today—a lack of evidence of the truth of Christianity or the love of sin? Give your reasons.

(10) Verse 14—If the disciple ought to have taken bread and did not was he forgetting a sinful act?

(11) Is it ever wrong to forget and, if so, under what circumstances?

(12) Verses 15-16—As Jesus did not mean to reprove them for not taking bread, whether they were blameworthy or not, why did their consciences accuse them of neglect?

(13) What does literal leaven do and what did Jesus mean by "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the leaven of Herod?"

(14) Why ought all who would be good to beware of Pharisaical hypocrisy, ostentation, pride, formalism and placing the letter before the spirit and of Herodian superstition, sensuality and cruelty?

(15) What should be the compelling spirit of every Christ man?

(16) Verses 17-18—What part does a clear conscience, an unselfish spirit and a tender heart play in understanding the ways of God?

(17) What error or sin were these apostles guilty of to merit this rebuke of Jesus?

(18) Verses 19-21—When we do our duty is there any need to fear for our bread and butter? Why?

(19) How many times in your life have you eaten all the food you have had or could procure, and how many times have you had plenty of food left after every meal? Then why do you worry for the future?

(20) Verses 22-26—Why do you think Jesus used different outward methods in restoring sight to the blind?

(21) How many different types of conversion and of religious experience are there? Did you ever know any two exactly alike?

(22) What analogy is there between this man's experience and when our spiritual eyes are first opened? Lesson for Sunday, November 10, 1912. World's Temperance Sunday. Hosea vii.

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traitor against my own.

Question 2. What obligations or promises did you make to the Paper Company that would conflict with the above proposed pledges to the people? "Why do you ask me this question? Did you not read Mr. Schuebel's statement which I was to sign? Why, you had it printed in the Courier over and above your questions. The statement: They, Hayes, Mr. McBain, W. Sheehan—did not ask me for any pledge to support any legislation in the interest of the corporations or otherwise. Could I, should I bind myself with promises when no such promises were asked of me?"

But what is more; and this is my answer to your second question: I have made no promises to anyone, be it company or corporation or private citizen; no promises that will in any way conflict in anywise with those pledges laid down in Schuebel's statement.

"The only promise that I made and made are those which I repeat every evening in the political meetings and I repeat them here: 'If I am elected I shall not work for private interests neither for myself, but as surely as God helps me I shall work and fight for the common welfare of the WHOLE people.'

SUFFRAGE IS SUCCESS.

"Like Otto von Bismark, I fear God but nothing and anybody else in this world."

May God punish me with eternal death if I have not given you a truthful answer to your questions.

Very sincerely, GUST. SCHNOERR.

Finally I wish to tell you, Mr. U'ren that if I caught a person forging my name to an ad or to a public document and publishing the same with the desire to make the people believe that I was the author, such person would not likely repeat the offense. You had the marvelous impudence to declare yesterday in the Courier that you had ordered a publication of Mr. Noyer's second letter. This is very significant, indeed. Who gave you authority to do this? If I had done so, you would bring me before the grand jury. Of course, when you do it, it is not so bad as it is when done by a common mortal. Mr. Noyer's ad in the Enterprise of last Sunday and in the Courier of Friday ought to open the eyes of every thinking person. This whole infernal business makes me tired and sick at heart and therefore I close.

Yours very respectfully, C. A. SCHNOERR."

O. E. FREYTAG IS WON BY DAN CUPID

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They left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Freytag will have charge of the Oregon exhibit at the land show which starts in several days. They also will visit the land shows at Chicago, and at Buffalo.

Mrs. Freytag has been a resident of Milwaukee for two years. During the recent county fair she had charge of the poultry department, and having been in the poultry business at Milwaukee for the past two years, made a most efficient manager. She went to Milwaukee from Spokane, her late husband being Dr. Armstrong, who was surgeon for the Northern and Great Northern Companies with headquarters at Spokane.

Mr. Freytag is one of the prominent residents of Clackamas County, and is well known throughout the state. He is secretary of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, and fruit inspector of the county. Mr. Freytag has taken much interest in the affairs of the state as well as Oregon City and Clackamas County. He has been manager of the agricultural and horticultural department of the Oregon State Fair, for two years and has been in charge of the agricultural department at the Clackamas County Fair. He was Gladstone's first mayor. Mr. Freytag came to Oregon about twenty-three years ago from Austin, Tex., and was in business in Oregon City for several years, after which he was engaged in farming. For the past five months he has been secretary of the publicity department of the City Commercial Club.

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