

VANCOUVER'S PART IN HISTORY IS TOLD

Charles A. Johns Speaks of Lessons to Be Drawn Out of Annals of State.

CITIZENSHIP IS PRIVILEGE

Prominence of Dollar and Selfishness Decried and Appeal Made to Support Schools and Places in Which Patriotism Is Taught.

The picturesque history of Vancouver, Wash., and the duties of American citizens and particularly the citizens who live in the Pacific Northwest in the places founded after generations of struggles against overwhelming odds by the early pioneers, were told in impressive way by Charles A. Johns, who was the principal speaker at patriotic Fourth of July exercises in Vancouver yesterday.

He related the struggles of Lieutenant William Broughton, Captain George Vancouver, D. McLoughlin, the stalwarts of the Hudson Bay Company and others and told of the gradual growth of the towns of the Columbia and their governmental and educational and social systems.

"From all this," said Mr. Johns, "it appears that Vancouver is truly an historical site."

Ground Is Historical.

"From 1824 to 1846 it was the scene of Dr. McLoughlin's great activities, and he was followed by Chief Factors Douglas and Ogden, of the Hudson Bay Company. Following them, many prominent in the affairs of the Oregon country, and of the Nation itself, lived upon this site; amongst whom were General W. S. Harney, Colonel George Wright, Major Benjamin Alvord, Lieutenant Phil H. Sheridan, Captain U. S. Grant, Major Rufus Ingalls, and many others whose names entitle them to a high place in the annals of history; and it is indeed fitting and proper that on this ground, so rich in historical events, we should lay aside the cares, duties and troubles of life and pay tribute and respect to the birth of this Nation.

"Sometimes I fear that we do not know, appreciate or have a proper conception of the duties and responsibilities which rest upon us as American citizens. Sometime ago there were too many unmindful of the duty which they owe to their country and its flag—who are ready and willing to mislead and deceive the people and make an appeal to passion and prejudice; and that there are too many who are ready and willing to sacrifice their rights and liberties for a few dollars. Such persons are not good citizens. They are not patriots, and are unworthy of that liberty and freedom which was guaranteed to them by the laws of this Nation.

Citizenship Is Privilege.

"To my mind it should mean something to become an American citizen, and no person should ever enjoy that privilege unless he knows and comprehends what that privilege means. Unless he knows and comprehends the duties and responsibilities of that privilege.

"The great body of our people are loyal to this country and its traditions, its history and its flag, and always will be so long as we uphold and protect and defend our public school system. It is the cornerstone of the very foundation upon which rest the existence and the growth of the American form of Government; and the demagogue may appeal to passion and prejudice and seek to array one class against another, but he cannot succeed. There is no danger from without, because I know there is a patriotism in this country which once aroused that will always defend that flag, for which it stands, this American Government will endure and is founded on a rock.

School Is Cornerstone.

"It is there our children are daily taught of the Declaration of Independence, of our form of Government and the history of this Nation—what they mean and the principles for which they stand. It is in the schoolroom and on the playground that they are taught the love of country, the duties and the responsibilities of an American citizen, and I have yet to learn that any child so taught, while a resident of this Nation, has ever lowered its colors; or that any student of an agricultural college or university has ever been untrue or unfaithful to that flag.

"It is for such reasons that it is the duty of every good citizen to be a loyal supporter of the public schools. Their value alone, as a patriotic asset, cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Dollar Too Prominent.

"We are living in a commercial age in which the standing and position of too many persons are measured by their assets in dollars and cents only. There are many, many things in this world beside money, and above everything is the peaceful home—the domestic fire-side and circle of sweet, happy, innocent children, and a high sense of honor and clear conscience, devoid of offense before God and man—loyalty to country, its traditions and its flag.

"There are too many persons in this country who do not know the meaning of the Fourth of July, or why that day is honored and observed by every patriotic American citizen, or why on that day, above all other days in the history of this Nation it is our duty as citizens to bow our heads in reverence and salute the flag.

"To many of us are careless and negligent in the discharge of those public duties and private duties which we owe to our friend and neighbor, the community in which we live, the town, city, church, school, county, state and the Nation itself.

Great Chances Ahead.

"There is no country or nation of greater opportunities. The greatest statesmen, the greatest generals, the greatest financiers and the greatest men in every walk or profession of life in this Nation were born and reared in the cradle of poverty, and knew what it was to toil and have felt the pangs of hunger, and yet, through the opportunities which were presented to them and the protection which was afforded to them by the Constitution, laws and the flag of this Nation, on their own personal merits and their own personal resources, they have risen from the cradle of poverty to high and honorable positions.

"Such opportunities exist now and will continue to exist so long as we

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE OF RESTROOM DURING ROSE FESTIVAL, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN ORGANIZATION OF FEDERATION OF STATE SOCIETIES.



FRONT ROW—MISS BERTHA HILTE, KANSAS SOCIETY; MISS BERTHA CUMMINS, TEXAS; MRS. BERTHA TAYLOR VOORHORST, GREATER PORTLAND PLANS ASSOCIATION; MRS. WYVILLE, COLORADO SOCIETY; MRS. FREEMSTER, CALIFORNIA. BACK ROW—MRS. NITA B. CLIFFORD, NEBRASKA; MRS. DORA D. M'CURTAIN, WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB; MRS. E. T. HUGHES, MICHIGAN SOCIETY, AND MRS. T. F. HARRINGTON, INDIAN SOCIETY.

have a republican form of Government. While, as a growing, prosperous state, you should be modern in your methods and improvements and have and enjoy all the pleasures of life, yet great care should be taken in the affairs of government that you do not overthrow or destroy its fundamental principles, which our fathers gave their lives to establish, uphold and defend.

Conditions Have Changed.

"Yet, they tell us that conditions have changed and that we must change to meet new conditions, and that we should be true; but how, when and by whom has the change been made? Any change that has been made has been wrought in a commercial age, through the failure and neglect of American citizens to perform the duty which was enjoined upon them by the Declaration of Independence and the Federal constitution. We are a grand people and this is a grand Nation, but if we hope to enjoy any and all of the rights and privileges which belong to us as a people and Nation, there are times and occasions when the business man, the farmer, the laborer and the student must lay aside his business cares and ambition for money, and give his best thoughts and attention to the affairs of Government.

"If as citizens of this state and Nation you wish to be protected in your property rights and have guaranteed to you life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, you have duties to perform to both the state and the Nation in regard to that guarantee and protection. There is no danger from without, because I know there is a patriotism in this country which once aroused that will always defend that flag, for which it stands, this American Government will endure and is founded on a rock.

More Danger Within.

"Whatever danger there may be is from within, because we are living in a commercial age and are growing selfish in our motives and habits of life—striving to accumulate wealth, and neglecting our duties as citizens, and leaving the affairs of Government to men who, in the broadest sense of the word, are not patriotic.

"Time works wondrous changes, but what this country needs is the old pioneer patriotism. For true and good citizens of the land of the free and the home of the brave, and that the time will never come when any of us, by any act, word or deed, will spot or stain, insult or dishonor the flag of this Nation."

SOCIETIES TO UNITE

Organization Planned to Get Visitors to State in 1915.

MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

C. C. Chapman to Address Gathering Urging Members to Write to Friends "Back Home" to "Come the Cool Way."

At a meeting to be held Monday evening in Liberty Hall C. C. Chapman will address an audience representative of many states, urging them to write their "back home" friends and friends to visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 and to "come the cool way," or in other words, "buy your ticket via Oregon."

The object of the meeting is to organize a federation of the various state societies having headquarters in Portland, and to suggest ways also means in which these organizations can be mutually helpful in building up the commonwealth.

The benefits of co-operation will be pointed out by M. Lepper, of the Indiana Society. The Nebraska Society will be represented by Eugene Brookings, who will give a brief address, and representatives of other states will voice their sentiments.

Mrs. Hendee Makes Suggestion.

The idea of a general federation of the state societies was originally suggested by Mrs. Harriet C. Hendee, of the Michigan Society, who will offer some suggestions relative to a plan of organization. Mrs. Hendee also plans the old federation of Michigan Societies, in that way arranging a series of entertainments for the Michigan people all the way up and down the Coast, with people from their home state to greet them wherever and whenever they stop en route.

The closing address, by George M. Hyland, will be a synopsis of the plans of the Oregon Commission having in charge the Oregon building and Oregon exhibit at San Francisco, and will show moving pictures of the evolution of the Oregon building from the cutting of the logs in the forest to the erection in

their places around the building, also the raising of the huge Oregon flag-pole at the corner of the Oregon site.

System Is Planned.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhorst, secretary of the Greater Portland Plans Association, is taking the initiative in connection with the Monday evening meeting, and in preparing a series of placards, including a large card for each state to insure the bunching up of those present according to their state affiliations; also small cards of all the colors of the rainbow, no two adjoining states to have the same color. These cards will be distributed for the purpose of securing the names and local addresses of the audience, together with the addresses in former home states.

The public is cordially invited. It doesn't cost anything to get in, but Mrs. Voorhorst says no one can get out without having registered. The list of names so procured will be used to augment the registration list at the rest room during the Rose Festival, when hundreds of names were placed upon the rolls of the various state registers.

MAID KNOCKS OUT ACCUSER

Hotel Servant Hurls Alarm Clock at Man at 4 A. M.

Frankie Wilson, a chambermaid in the St. Helens Hotel, knocked out W. E. Thurman with an alarm clock at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It is charged. The two were arrested by Patrolman Clement. They will be tried in the Municipal Court Monday for disturbing the peace.

Thurman, it is alleged, accused Miss Wilson of stealing \$5 from his room. A warm debate ensued. Then Thurman slapped Miss Wilson and the woman reached for the alarm clock. She threw with such good aim that Thurman dropped in his tracks. When Patrolman Clement arrived on the scene the man was still out.

3 YEARS' ABSENCE VAIN

Ed Stone Wanted on Old Charge Is Arrested on Return for Fourth.

Ed Stone was arrested yesterday on a larceny charge which has been pending for three years. In 1911 he was employed in a saloon in this city. It is alleged that he, with an accomplice, robbed the place of \$66, a revolver and a quantity of whiskey.

Immediately after the robbery Stone disappeared. For three years he was not seen in Portland. Yesterday he came back and was immediately placed under arrest by Detectives Hyde and Howell. He will get a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court Monday.

CUPID'S AIDES SHIRK

Many Marriage Certificates Not Yet Returned.

KNOT-MAKERS FACE FINES

Ministers and Judges in Multnomah County Who Performed Wedding for 47 Couples Since January 1, Fail to Advise Clerk.

Although there is a penalty prescribed for ministers and judges who do not within 30 days of performing the ceremony return certificates of marriage to the clerks of counties, in the office of County Clerk Coffey, no returns have been made on certificates of marriage issued to 47 couples since the first of the year.

The couples to whom certificates have been issued and of whose marriages there is no record are: Horace H. Rayburn, 336 North Twenty-fifth street, and Estella H. Bartlett, same address, June 15, 1913. M. L. Millgard, Spokane, and Helen M. Sullivan, 2050 East Stark, June 24. C. C. Barger, 323 Mill street, and Verna DeWentz, Whitman avenue, August 15. Joseph Greco, 555 Clinton street, and Grace Gardner, 685 Ellsworth, September 6. Edward Otto Semper, 322 East Thirty-fifth street, and Blanche Elizabeth O'Brien, 648 Elliott avenue, September 9. Charles Riker, Honia, Mich., and Clara Purche, 1361 Boston avenue, September 19. Sol Lievrman, 844 Union avenue, North, and Eva Brenner, 850 1-2 Fifth street, October 15. J. F. Robinson, 992 East Carruthers, and Naama Alfreda Soderburg, 4348 East Forty-sixth street, October 15. William M. Ertz, Fulton, Or., and Margaret Pauline Gunderson, Linnton, Or., October 20. Antonio Siri, Parkwood, Or., and Emilia Pienovi, same, October 22. Carlo Bondi, 686 Clinton street, and

EMPLOYEES OF O-W. R. & N. COMPANY'S SHOPS AT ALBINA ORGANIZE BAND.



STANDING IN FRONT, CENTER OF GROUP, IS J. F. GRAHAM, SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTIVE POWER; BACK OF HIM IS T. M. RAMSDALL, MASTER CAR BUILDER; NEXT TO MR. RAMSDALL IS W. R. LADD, MASTER MECHANIC; IN FRONT, WITH CORNET AND BATON, IS E. M. RINGER, DIRECTOR OF BAND. Employees of the O-W. R. & N. shops at Albina have organized a band which promises to develop into one of the best musical organizations of the city. Many of the members are musicians of many years' experience. E. M. Ringer, chief dispatcher of the company, who also plays in the Shriners' band, is the director. It is the intention to take into the organization members from various other branches of the service and eventually form a band for all employees of the O-W. R. & N. lines. Officials of the railroad, through J. E. O'Brien, general manager, and J. F. Graham, superintendent of motive power, have sanctioned the movement and given it financial support.

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Angelina Clarlo, 629 Clinton street, October 25.
R. W. Dickard, 550 Brooklyn street, and Emily Fife Webster, 314 Graham avenue, October 21.
Arthur Joseph Ray, 158 East Seventy-sixth street, and Mary Ellen McLean, 298 East Seventy-fifth street, November 8.
David Masterman, 1904 East Eighteenth street, and Ida Fieldman, 658 Third street, November 13.
Walter F. Hogan, 192 East Thirty-ninth street, and Elizabeth H. Cosford, same, November 25.
Ivan Pastovito, 208 Sheridan street, and Polgia Laikoff, same, November 25.
LeRoy Eby, 492 East Twentieth street, and Jessie Lena Hubbard, 495 East Twentieth street, December 15.
Raleigh C. Wilson, 870 East Twenty-third street, and Sylvia B. Unsted, 309 Fremont, January 2, 1914.
Nicholas Kaufmann, 409 Rodney avenue, and Laura Wood, 409 Glenn avenue, January 23.
Arthur M. Golden, 1364 1-2 Hawthorne avenue, and Freda Clausen, 714 Gilson, February 5.
Loren F. Wood, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Leslie Wade, city, February 26.
P. H. Phillips, Seio, Or., and Olive Curtis, city, March 2.
Frank Welman, Tigard, and Carrie Shrier, 1889 East Taylor, March 25.
Chester C. Hargrove, Salem, and Jessie C. Cook, 516 Flanders, March 28.
Henry C. Malmsten, 24 Penn street, and Ella Rautio, 24 Penn street, April 1.
Edward Forbes, San Francisco, and Julia M. Mrs. H. H. April 16.
Lynn M. Allen, Los Angeles, and Mary Bell Hare, city, April 16.
James W. Blaney, 490 Union avenue, and Callie Bell New, Montavilla, April 17.
Henry Monfilis, 306 Columbia street, and Lucy Nugent, 73 East Seventy-ninth street North, April 25.
Steve Sablich, Eastmoreland, and Antonette Soljan, same, May 2.
John F. Ziellinski, Chemawa, Or., and Nastasya Stycanska, 551 Maryland avenue, May 6.
George L. Cherry, 584 East Twenty-third, and Minnie V. Bell, Hartford apartments, May 12.
Harve Leay, 425 Williams avenue, and Cora May Shirley, Rowland Hotel, May 18.
J. L. Stacer, city, and Margaret Ket, Beaver Apartments, May 20.
Logan P. Stone, Seattle, and Katharine M. Moon, city, May 22.
Joseph A. Lukowski, 25 1-2 Holladay street, and Pauline Gateka, 827 Mississippi street, May 22.
Walter J. Smith, Altonia Apartments, and Edna C. Murphy, 784 Roosevelt street, May 23.
John Robert Smith, 623 First, and Molly Perkel, 267 Grant street, May 25.
D. E. Shearer, Forks, Wash., and Kathryn P. Panley, 336 North Twenty-fifth street, May 25.
Albert E. Bartell, 4242 Forty-eighth avenue Southeast, and Agnes M. Odeen, 1985 Holgate street, May 25.
Walter C. Stafford, 690 Nehalem street, and Lela Helen Starrett, 4905 Seventy-first street, May 27.
J. S. Subotnick, 605 First street, and Rose Brenner, 647 First street, May 28.
Phillips Beck, 427 1-2 Stark street, and Wilhelm H. Hofmann, 88 Welder street, May 29.
Lewis Edward Kregar, Wacoma, Minn., and Lydia Sarah Erb, 541 Fourteenth street, May 29.
Ray E. Strecker, 1937 East Sixteenth street North, and Esta Virginia Wells, 6514 Thirty-seventh avenue, May 29.

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MYERS W. SMITH IS DEAD

Oregon City Civil War Veteran Succumbs at 71.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Myers W. Smith, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of the Willamette valley for many years, died at his home in this city at 6:20 A. M. today following a stroke of paralysis July 21.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Howard and Iva, both living at home. The funeral will be held at

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