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NEWPORT
Patriotic exercises were held in the auditorium of the High School building Friday afternoon to commemorate the birth of George Washington, the first president of the United States, and one of the greatest generals and statesmen the world has ever produced. He was born on the 22d of February, 1732, on the banks of the beautiful Patomac river in Virginia. His father was Augustine Washington, the son of John Washington, who left England more than three centuries ago and settled in Virginia. Augustine was married twice. His first wife was Mary Butler, by whom he had several children. His second wife was Mary Ball, who was the mother of George Washington, who was left an orphan at eleven years of age. When George was accused of cutting the cherry tree his father said "I would rather lose a thousand trees than have my boy tell a lie." This shows the kind of stuff his father was made of and his mother was still made of finer material and greater honor. Washington had an earnest love and deep veneration for his mother. He had two sisters, Betty and Mildred, and three brothers, John, Augustine and Charles, but Charles died in infancy. Mrs. Washington was a woman of uncommon character, combining all those qualities that go to make the best of women—a good mother. She saw in George, her oldest son, those generous and noble traits that go to make a great character. She saw with pride his scorn to tell a lie that he might save himself from punishment, his hatred of wrong and oppression in whatever guise it came and his love for the right and good. He had a bold, strong, impetuous nature and when aroused it was hard to control. He was fearless and reckless of danger, but his mother kept him strong will under subjection to reason. His passions and faculties were cultivated and suppressed. In the wild forest of Virginia he went to the district school. Here he became inured to privations and hardships. Here he learned self-reliance and love of justice and physical strength, he became a teacher among the people. In school he was noted for hard study and good lessons and good deportment. At thirteen he made some rules to govern his actions in life, such as, "gaze not on the blemishes of others, and ask not how they came;" "What you say to a friend in secret do not tell to others;" "When you speak of God, do so with reverence;" "Honor and obey your parents, thought they be poor;" "Keep your conscience clear." This is the kind of foundation upon which the great character of Washington was built. It is worthy of our imitation. Thus with these characteristics he serenely, as if in harmony with nature, arose in the world, and after seven years of weary war, he established a free government for the people, and then, as though his work was done, unstained by any crime or disloyalty sank to rest amid the praise and plaudits of a free people. It was the biggest day Newport public schools have ever had. No less than six hundred people were present. The teachers had taken great pains to train the pupils for the occasion. It was no small task to do this. Each pupil performed his part well. The stage was beautifully decorated with the Stars and Stripes, bunting and evergreens. The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades represented the days of Washington, and the 1st, 2d, 3d and fourth grades represented the days of Lincoln. The colonial costumes of Washington's day was observed and the dress and costumes of Lincoln's day was observed. The singing was under the direction of Miss Maude Harkleroad, she presiding at the piano. As the various parts were performed on the stage, in memory, one would go to the day when the real event

was taking place. The great generals in bright uniforms, Washington among them, parading. The surrender of York Town, the pomp of war, the parade, the making of the flag by Mrs. Ross, the dance "Money Musk" by Washington and his generals and the ladies, Madames Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Ross and others all dancing the "Highland Fling" to strains of enchanting music you saw unrestrained the dove of peace had come and the cruel war was over. The times of Lincoln were represented with the negro mamies with their picaninies and the singing of old plantation songs were most interesting. The school, under the direction of Prof. Artman, principal, is doing exceedingly well. The government is firm but quiet. The pupils all like their teachers and the school, therefore good work is being done.

A petition with a dozen names on it will be presented to the County Court at this term asking that the six mills road tax of Newport precinct be enjoined so the money cannot be collected. This, we understand, cannot be done. The Court is acting under the advice of the Attorney General and the money will be collected. Newport needs the money to build roads and improve the city. The county road to the cemetery should be plank to the city limits. This is badly needed. The road was almost impassable last winter. The money can be used to good advantage and it should be collected.

Coast and Olive streets are being graded ready for the plank which will be furnished right away. Newport is making extensive improvements. The bridge on Fall street is completed and the grading nearly done. When this improvement is completed automobiles can circle the city on planked roads. This will be a great blessing to the public.

Dr. Sanford Whitney, one of the leading surgeons of Portland is spending a week's vacation at Newport a guest at The Abbey.

O. V. Hurt, County commissioner, stayed over night at Newport while on his way to Toledo to hold Court. He registered at The Abbey.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. H. J. Minthorn was received today. She died at Newport and was buried in that city the fore part of the week. Mrs. Minthorn had a great many friends in Newport who will be sorry to learn of her death. Last Fall Dr. and Mrs. Minthorn went to Alaska to engage in missionary work, but that climate was cold and rigid and no doubt had something to do in causing her death. Her wise counsel and Christian work will be greatly missed in Newport.

ONA
Mrs. Claude Myers returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her daughter in Jefferson, whom she reports is much improved in health. Nellie King spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. John Coovert.

W. C. Weber made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Upper Beaver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber Sunday.

An entertainment and leap year dance was given by the Helping Hand Club at the Grange Hall Tuesday night. The entertainment consisted of a pantomime, several musical numbers and impromptu features after which dancing was enjoyed till a late (7) hour. John Hanlon and Mr. McFarland passed through this vicinity with a fine bunch of goats Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy and the Selbys visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday.

H. H. Cook spent Sunday with his family on Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart were calling on the Commons'

Sunday. John Hanlon has been hauling lumber from Cook's sawmill for Myers' new house.

ELK CITY
Miss Maxine Macdonald, who has been visiting Miss Ella Abbey, left Thursday morning for Weiser, Idaho, in company with her parents.

Miss Sara Crahen came up from Toledo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Morrison, of this place.

Mr. Holem, proprietor of the Elk Hotel, of this place, has traded his property here for a farm on Olalla slough, belonging to Charles Brown. Mr. Holem moved his goods Monday. We regret to lose Mr. Holem.

Mrs. Ralph A. Baruch was trading in town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum were also doing some trading in town Monday.

It looks like King Winter has paid us another visit. Hope he don't stay as long as before.

Mrs. Edward Allen of Sherwood came in last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, and her son, A. E. Allen, of this place. She intends spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Allen and baby, Alice, paid ye writer and wife a Sunday visit and spent the night with them.

Ed LaPine, S. J. Whitford and Ed Gillespie were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges took the evening train Tuesday for Toledo.

Mrs. J. E. Van Allen is slightly under the weather at the present writing.

Did anyone ever tell you that if "March came in like a lamb, she went out like a lion?" Well, if that's so, I'd hate to be a lamb like the present weather feels like.

Mrs. Scarth came up on the morning train Wednesday. She has been absent some time.

UPPER BEAVER
Jesse Clifford returned home Friday evening after a seven months' absence.

Mrs. Edith Wachsmut of Newport and Johnny Emerson of Oysterville visited at the Peterson home Friday and Saturday of last week.

G. E. Lewis was hauling hay from Poole slough two days last week.

John Hanlon has been hauling lumber from Cook's sawmill for Myers' new house.

Archie Zeeke spent Sunday evening at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker and daughters called at the Hall ranch Monday.

Chester Willis spent the week end at his home in West Yaquina.

Peter Peterson of Upper Beaver was in our vicinity Monday.

Archibald Zeeke departed Monday morning for Eastern Oregon, where he will remain some months.

Miss Christina Peterson and Messrs. Jesse, Clifford and Peter Peterson of Upper Beaver attended the dance Saturday.

Say, did you read what the Upper Beaver writer did to us last week? We wish to tell him that anything he is afraid to say out loud, please don't whisper it or even Germany will be too close. But whatsoever you do don't be caught napping again.

WINANT
It is hard to find news around this vicinity, although I can say that everybody is putting in gardens.

The dance at Yaquina Saturday night was a success. A large crowd attended and everyone reports a most jolly time.

Mrs. J. H. Sugg spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. Whitly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor spent the week-end at the M. G. Sherman home.

Henry Sherman attended the dance at T. Barker's Saturday night.

Mrs. V. D. Boone and daughters, Alma, Cara and Nellie, visited at the Bill Backus home Sunday.

Dick Huntsucker made a trip to Toledo Monday.

Archie Zeek passed through here Monday morning on his way to Klondike, Oregon, where he will join his brother, Banner.

Alma Boone, who has been working for Mrs. G. Walker, returned to her home Monday evening. The latter left for San Pedro, Calif., Wednesday morning.

George King is reported quite ill at this writing. Dr. Burgess of Toledo is attending him.

Lucille Gildersleeve was our teacher one day last week, taking her brother, Charles' place while he attended the dance at Toledo.

BEAR CREEK
Sunshine! Now is the time to make garden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perry and Harry Slocum went to Toledo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kullander also went to Toledo the last of the week.

Eliphalet Follette, Elmer and Carl Lehn spent Friday evening at the home of A. B. Slocum and family.

Sadie, Cecil and Jack Calkins of Chitwood are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lang.

Dell Hodges is working up at Harlan these days.

Will Yoder of Newport was visiting on Bear Creek last week.

Mr. Buarch went to Philomath Monday morning on a business trip.

A. C. Young did some hauling for Mr. Stines last week.

John Davenport and Gerald Calkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lang one night last week.

The Bear Creek school gave a Washington program last Tuesday afternoon. The visitors present were, Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Berthilla, Mrs. R. A. Bauch and daughter, Mabel, Mrs. L. C. Perry, Mrs. A. L. Slocum, Mrs. Straddelman and Gies Hodges.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 1914

The following list of real property situated in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, is hereby advertised for delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1914. This advertisement is authorized by an act embodied in Chapter 301 of the General Laws of Oregon, as passed by the 1913 session of the Legislative Assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent September 1, 1915, and October 1, 1915, and are subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the said taxes shall have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes charged against the following real property first became delinquent the Sheriff is required by law to issue Certificates of Delinquency against the said property for delinquent taxes. The said Certificates of Delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until the Certificates are redeemed.

At any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency of any tax included in a Certificate of Delinquency the holder of such Certificate may cause summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the Certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the county in which such property is situated for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property mentioned in such Certificate.

The cost of publishing this notice will be added to and become a part of the penalty charged against each description at the rate of twenty cents per description.

Township 6 South, Range 9 West
Helen L. Gidday, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7; SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19, 95 acres—\$25.00.

Township 6 South, Range 10 West
G. L. and Nina M. King, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, 120 acres—\$19.00.

Township 7 South, Range 9 West
Lutz C. Cogill, $\frac{1}{2}$ int., Chas. C. Cogill, $\frac{1}{2}$ int., lots 1, 2; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, 129 acres—\$2.80.

Township 7 South, Range 10 West
David Parola, lots 1, 2, Sec. 2, 81 acres—\$10.75.

Township 7 South, Range 11 West
A. S. Thompson, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, 80 acres—\$15.57.

Township 7 South, Range 11 West
Victor Lippert, lots 19, 20, 21, 15 acres—\$11.10.

Township 7 South, Range 11 West
A. S. Thompson, lot 6, Sec. 12, 4 acres—\$7.43.

Township 7 South, Range 11 West
A. S. Thompson, lot 5, Sec. 12, 4 acres—\$7.43.

Township 7 South, Range 11 West
A. S. Thompson, lot 4, Sec. 12, 4 acres—\$7.43.

Township 7 South, Range 11 West
A. S. Thompson, lot 3, Sec. 12, 4 acres—\$7.43.

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