

CURIOUS EVENTS' EFFECT OF HISTORY OF ANCIENTS SEEN

The paradoxes and apparent inconsistencies of the ancient historians, sacred and profane, as well as modern writers, may be explained and reconciled by going back to ancient customs and interpreting them in the light of the period, its definition of terms and the motivations of current events, said Richard F. Scholz, president of the American Historical Association at the Multnomah hotel.

Other features of the opening session were a paper by Ralph H. Lutz of Stanford university, telling of the Hoover wire collection at Stanford, of important historical events in the world war and an interesting story on the part played by sheriffs in the time of King John and their responsibility for some of the causes leading to the struggle with the barons which culminated in Magna Charta.

At the afternoon session Northwest history was the principal topic discussed. Levi E. Young of the University of Utah told of the settlement of the West, the discovery of gold, the "Jay's Treaty" and the Northwest Boundary Gap was treated by Samuel P. Bemis of Whitman college.

Manifestations of party life in the British North American colonies was the subject of a paper by C. C. Clark of the University of Oregon.

Heavy gale winds swept the coast of Oregon with a velocity was recorded only ten days before, 84 miles. Reports were not being obtained from Tatoosh island today, indicating that the storm was so heavy there that wires were torn out.

The Willamette river at Portland continued to fall gradually today. At 8 o'clock this morning the flood was at the 18 1/2 foot level, which is a fall of one and one eighth feet from the crest. The river will probably go below the flood stage of 15 feet Saturday.

An extremely heavy rain fell on the city early this morning. A total rainfall of 27 of an inch was recorded in one hour at the weather bureau.

Temperatures in Eastern Oregon and Washington continued to moderate today.

DESCRIPTIVE PASSENGERS. A LARGE BEER CARIED FOR THE Dalles that the passengers from the North Bank train for Bend, which has been stalled in the snow about 16 miles south of Madras in the Deschutes river canyon, since Saturday night, are being cared for at nearby farm houses, whence they were taken by Japanese workmen.

Apparently no attempts are being made by the North Bank to dig out the three trains impounded on the branch, because the more pressing necessity to relieve conditions on the main line.

A North Bank rotary plow worked across the river from The Dalles all day Thursday, hundreds of people watching the battle with the drifts on the Oregon side. It was reported in The Dalles that another rotary working from the west end, had reached White Salmon, Wash., and was heading toward Lytle.

Laamouth as the rotary at this end is only a few miles from Lytle, it is probable that a few hours will see the north side line cleared of snow and, barring slides, direct communication between Portland and The Dalles may be expected within 24 hours.

PASSENGERS AWAIT TRAINS. Scores of passengers are here awaiting the first trains west. In the meantime, however, awaiting the steamer J. N. Neal, which left Portland Wednesday night and which was reported at Hood River at noon. The steamer had reached The Dalles Thursday evening.

The Neal is bringing much needed food supplies and also has a big sailing list waiting, including a number of automobiles which were marooned here while en route to Portland.

The second of the rotaries working on the east end of the O-W-R. & N. railway returned to The Dalles Thursday afternoon for repairs, but the first one, which was brought back early Wednesday to have a broken wing fixed, has again gone west.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W-R. & N. Thursday afternoon was reported to be en route to the east end of the block in the Columbia river gorge near Viento, directing operations. He was joined there late Wednesday night by Division Engineer Williams, who had been at the west end of the line, and who reported that the drifts and slides had been removed and the line was open to the east end.

Williams made a personal inspection of conditions on the line and is credited with the statement that the road will not be opened through for almost three weeks.

At the present time, O'Brien reported, the rotaries are doing a fine job of destruction of snow and ice almost 2000 feet long, which in places is 40 feet deep.

Maintenance crews all Wednesday night and Thursday worked to remove a rock slide, which came down in the rock cut about 300 yards west of the O-W-R. & N. railroad station here.

Large bonfires of brush and debris from the precipitous walls over the tracks as a result of action by the water from the melting snow and, after much blasting had been made, the work was completed and called to drag the boulders out of the way. The line was cleared again Thursday night.

It rained intermittently Thursday. The first of the rotaries working on the main line of the O-W-R. & N. left here Thursday, and a mixed train, with passengers and freight, and pulled out just before 8 o'clock, taking much needed supplies to the city 24 miles west of here.

The passengers were transferred to a boat at Hood River, where they journeyed to Portland.

Services were restored on the Condon and Heppner branches Thursday, and the mixed trains on both of these branches reaching the main line of the O-W-R. & N. in time to connect with No. 1, west-bound, at 10 o'clock.

But the famous mixed train on the "Shagbush Annie," is still somewhere in the mountains, the cause of a slide

Disarmament Will Be Considered at 'Forum of Students'

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 25.—As a result of a recent assembly talk by B. F. Irvine, editor of The Oregon Journal, a series of forums will be held for the purpose of discussing phases of the plans for limitation of armaments.

Irvine's talk stirred the students to such an extent that virtually every discussion group on the campus has given special emphasis to the disarmament question.

Faculty members have sent a telegram to Washington urging mutual cooperation, reduction of armaments and utmost practical publicity at the conference.

After two persons phoned to the police that the boy, cold and in tears, was alone in the car, Patrolmen Forken and Ballard took him into the Imperial hotel and bought him some chocolate. They then went to the station where the police matron cared for him until the arrival of his parents.

Scowls and short, but vigorous, lectures by the police greeted them.

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Police Scowl at Parents Who Left Child in Machine

Three-year-old Robert Benson was left alone in an automobile Thursday night in front of the Imperial hotel while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, 708 First street, went to a picture show.

"He was asleep when we left and we didn't know where he was," said the father when he called for the boy at the police station.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

WALTER E. BRIDGES, 23, 551 E. 20th st., and Mary K. Kroll, 20, 1011 N. 2nd st., both of Portland, Ore., were issued a license by J. G. Smith, clerk of the county, at 10 o'clock Thursday.

WEDDING CARD ENGRAVERS W. G. SMITH & CO. 311 Morgan Bldg.

BIRTHS ASAHINA—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Asahina, 284 Williams, November 8, a son.

BOYNTON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boynton, 1025 East Broadway, November 19, a son.

BOYNTON—To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boynton, 1455 East Seventh, November 19, a daughter.

CLEM—To Mr. and Mrs. William Clem, 4409 S. W. 21st, November 21, a son.

BALDWIN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baldwin, 224 Alberta, November 20, a daughter.

DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, 1274 East Harrison, November 2, a daughter.

LAMARCA—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamarca, 409 East Fourth, November 8, a daughter.

SCHOLING—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Scholing, 419 North Third, November 19, a daughter.

BOWDEN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Bowden, 609 Fifty-sixth, November 17, a daughter.

COTZARIS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotzaris, 1274 East Harrison, November 2, a daughter.

CARLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson, 409 East Fourth, November 8, a daughter.

KUHL—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuhl, 453 East 21st, November 19, a daughter.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MYRN—At the residence, 681 East 104th north, Nov. 24, Mrs. Myrn, aged 85 years, beloved husband of Helen Myrn, father of William Myrn, mother of John Myrn, and W. Myrn and John Myrn of this city and Otto Hahob of Pendleton, Ore. Deceased was a member of Portland Lodge No. 142, B. P. O. Elks, and of the Grand Lodge of the Grand funeral parlor of Dunsmuir & Cain, Morrison st., at 10th, Saturday, Nov. 26, at 9 a. m.; thence to the funeral home of J. G. Smith, 311 Morgan st., where requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Friends invited to attend. Conducting services Rev. J. G. Smith, 311 Morgan st.

THORPE—In this city, November 23, Eugene L. Thorpe, aged 67 years, husband of E. G. Thorpe, of Maricopa and Graham Springs, Ariz. The funeral services will be held from the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Home, 14 Adams street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 26. Friends invited to attend. Conducting services Rev. J. G. Smith, 311 Morgan st.

ANDERSON—In this city, November 24, Joseph Anderson, aged 71 years, husband of Mrs. Anderson, mother of Alvin and Gladys Anderson, this city, Mildred Hatch of Grand Rapids, Mich. The funeral services will be held from the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Home, 14 Adams street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 26. Friends invited to attend. Burial will be forwarded to Parkers Prairie, Minn., at 10 o'clock Saturday.

SHERRETT—At residence, 254 E. 16th st., Mrs. Frances Sherrett, aged 60 years, wife of the late John Sherrett, mother of Mrs. O. C. Hoff, Harold, Raymond and Louis Hoff, all of Portland, Ore. Deceased was the sister of Earl Reber, Vancouver, Wash. Funeral will be held from the late residence Saturday at 10 o'clock, at the church of St. Francis church, E. 12th and Oak sts., at 9 o'clock Sunday, November 27. Friends invited to attend. Interment Catholic cemetery, Vancouver, Wash.

LEOVINA—In this city, Anton Leovina, aged 78 years, husband of Mrs. Leovina, mother of Joseph Leovina. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leovina and Mrs. Leovina, all of Portland, Ore. The funeral services will be held from the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Home, 14 Adams street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 26. Friends invited to attend. Burial will be forwarded to Parkers Prairie, Minn., at 10 o'clock Saturday.

HEUSTLE—In this city, Nov. 25, John Heustle, aged 78 years, husband of Mrs. Heustle, mother of Mrs. Heustle and Mrs. Heustle, both of Portland, Ore. The funeral services will be held from the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Home, 14 Adams street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 26. Friends invited to attend. Burial will be forwarded to Parkers Prairie, Minn., at 10 o'clock Saturday.

MINYRE—In this city, Nov. 24, James Minyre, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Laura Minyre, mother of Mrs. Minyre and Mrs. Minyre, both of Portland, Ore. The funeral services will be held from the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Home, 14 Adams street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 26. Friends invited to attend. Burial will be forwarded to Parkers Prairie, Minn., at 10 o'clock Saturday.

ANGERTHEIN—In this city, Nov. 23, Mary C. Angerthein, aged 59 years, mother of Mrs. Gertrude (Amack) and Paul Angerthein, both of Portland, Ore. The funeral services will be held from the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Home, 14 Adams street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 26. Friends invited to attend. Burial will be forwarded to Parkers Prairie, Minn., at 10 o'clock Saturday.

WYLLIE—In this city, Nov. 24, Ernest Wyllie, aged 66 years, mother of Mrs. Ernest Wyllie, both of Portland, Ore. The funeral services will be held from the consistory chapel of the East Side Funeral Home, 14 Adams street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 26. Friends invited to attend. Burial will be forwarded to Parkers Prairie, Minn., at 10 o'clock Saturday.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 18. A. M.—Called convention this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: W. M., J. G. Smith; S. W., J. G. Smith; J. W., J. G. Smith; R. W., J. G. Smith; Sec'y, J. G. Smith; Treas., J. G. Smith.

GIL BEAZER GROTTO NO. 85. A. M.—Called convention this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: W. M., J. G. Smith; S. W., J. G. Smith; J. W., J. G. Smith; R. W., J. G. Smith; Sec'y, J. G. Smith; Treas., J. G. Smith.

ACME BERSHAK LODGE. I. O. O. F.—Called convention this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: W. M., J. G. Smith; S. W., J. G. Smith; J. W., J. G. Smith; R. W., J. G. Smith; Sec'y, J. G. Smith; Treas., J. G. Smith.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 114. I. O. O. F.—Called convention this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: W. M., J. G. Smith; S. W., J. G. Smith; J. W., J. G. Smith; R. W., J. G. Smith; Sec'y, J. G. Smith; Treas., J. G. Smith.

BEN HER COURT NO. 6. I. O. O. F.—Called convention this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: W. M., J. G. Smith; S. W., J. G. Smith; J. W., J. G. Smith; R. W., J. G. Smith; Sec'y, J. G. Smith; Treas., J. G. Smith.

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