

DEPEW ON VANDERBILT.

A statue of Commodore Vanderbilt was unveiled yesterday at the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, and Chauncey M. Depew, who might have had the highest public honors if he had "hitched his chariot to a star" instead of marketing his genius to rich men and great corporations. was orator of the occasion. Vanderbilt's achievements were correctly epitomized in a single sentence of Mr. Depew's address: "At sixteen, borrowing a hundred dollars from his mother, he began the battle of life, and he died the richest man in the world, with the reputation of having made more money than was ever accumulated in a single life." That is to say, he was the greatest and most successful property hog the world has ever known.

With admirable frankness Mr. Depew sets forth the methods by which Vanderbilt rolled up his great fortune: "For sixty-six years Commodore Vanderbilt was in perpetual warfare." That is, in the warfare of crushing his competitors. "He neither asked nor gave quarters. He ultimately remained master of the field."

Mr. Depew has left nothing wanting in his efforts to set forth Vanderbilt's character and achievements. He even tells what might have been if the hard old fighter had been less greedy and more considerate and tender hearted: "Ordinarily his career would have been to work on until he could have taken a little farm himself, run in debt for it and labor half his life in the effort to pay off the mortgage." That was the common lot of the sub-stratum of society, according to Mr. Depew, upon which Vanderbilt erected his great fortune.

Mr. Depew then gives us a view of Vanderbilt's controlling motives: "He delighted in money-making, but like all masterful men, he loved power. . . . It was equally dangerous to follow or fight him on account of the rapidity with which he changed his policy. 'Wall Street owes me a million a year,' I heard him say, and until the last he collected that, and in some years many millions."

Mr Depew has sketched Vanderbilt's real character with a fidelity that is almost brutal: "The needy and they who were unable to breast the waves of adversity or make their way in the world appealed to him. He never answered them. . . . He possessed neither sympathy nor sentiment."

If this were all that could be said of Commodore Vanderbilt, his memory would indeed by a sorry thing to honor with a stately monument. But Mr. Depew, who knew him well, and whose candor in analyzing his bad qualities with the good, justifies the belief that he has not drawn a false line in this character sketch, credits him with the qualities of public spirit, sterling integrity, fidelity to his associates and rugged patriotism. These are fine traits, but in the character of Vanderbilt they were eclipsed by his overshadowing greed for money and power, and Mr. Depew makes no claim to the contrary. The Vanderbilt millions can buy a monument for the old commodore, but Mr. Depew has made it plain that they cannot buy him to stand before the young men and women of the country and draw a false character sketch of the crafty old money-getter.—Spokane Review.

Additional reports from the European countries confirm the first surmises of a shortage in the wheat crop. Russia will be a small export.

er this year. Late reports from Argentine Republic tells of damage done by drouths and frost. This injury may be only partial, however. Accounts from India are quite favorable both as to the crops harvested to be harvested this fall, and as regards the selling of the grain to be gathered in the spring. But as India has no surplus on hand, there will be a larger demand for home consumption. Altogether, the prospect of wheat remaining at the present figures or better seems very good.

There may be a diversity of opinions as to the government creating a new territory out of Alaska, but all will agree that if such action takes place, the appropriate name of the territory would be Lincoln. As the mists of passion fade away, the character of the great war president stands out in clearer light, and his wonderful sagacity and undying patriotism make his a name for the American people to conjure with in the years to come.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, by an order dated the 2d day of April, 1897, duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew Y. Anderson, deceased.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elias W. Davis, late of Wasco County, and now deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or against the estate of said partner, which said firm said deceased was a partner, will present the same, duly verified, to me at The Dalles, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Duff & Menefee, of Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary Hill, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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