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THE BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

February 22 is the birthday of that son of Virginia, without whose high endeavor and fortitude there would possibly be upon the earth today a United States of America. It is worth our while from time to time to remind ourselves what price was paid by those who went before us for the heritage we enjoy—and what virtues were practiced by them to make that payment possible and to complete their purchase.

Washington was of a type that might fare ill at the polls these days. He was austere with an austerity that some of his contemporaries termed arrogance. He believed in the leadership of those whose attainments qualified them for leadership. He thought that education and experience in handling large private affairs were useful to men entrusted with large public affairs—

And under the control of an iron will he had violent passions, which now and again flamed out at cowardice or demagoguery or corruption—

And he was the richest man in the thirteen colonies—

And he was an aristocrat of the aristocrats; tracing his blood back for centuries through a line of English "country gentlemen," and he maintained the use of a coat-of-arms granted his forbears—

And he was a slaveholder.

How different his antecedents and environment and condition compared with that of Lincoln, born in a log cabin among that class known as poor whites in slaveholding times, who held and could hold no position.

But Lincoln attained from the cabin of the poor whites in the wilderness the same position which George Washington reached from his palatial mansion and baronial estate on the Potomac. He made the same fight, unselfishly, patriotically and grandly for the preservation of the republic that Washington had made for its creation and foundation.

Widely as they are separated, these two heroes of the two great crises of our national life stand together in representing solvent powers, inspiring processes and the hopeful opportunities of American liberty—

And they superbly illustrate the fact that under our institutions there is neither place nor time for the socialist or the anarchist, but there is a place and always a time, notwithstanding the discouragements of origin or of youth, for grit, pluck, ambition, honesty and brains—

And the places of George Washington and of Abraham Lincoln as the two foremost Americans rest secure. And they stand in all the world as representing ideals to the attainment of which there is a worthy universal struggle and yearning.

up to the people who believe in the existing system as the one that, for all its faults, is to the best interests of the whole country, to show this man that he will be taken care of if he wants to work.—Kansas City Star.

Control of the air is now believed to be a desirable thing. If it means control of the congressional hot air, we are for it.—Exchange.

Work has been stopped on many of the battle-ships under construction and thousands of men have been thrown out of work. That is another view of the disarmament proposition.

Of course, if an awakened China insists upon producing its own goods and wares there will really be no reason for much of an open door.

In considering the question of France's willingness or unwillingness to cut her military and naval resources heavily at the present time, American memory should go back at least as far as 1914. If France had not had a large and well trained army at that time the advance of the Kaiser's forces to Paris would have been almost as easy as a summer excursion. In that case affairs in Europe might easily have taken such a turn that America would have been in no position to treat with scorn that famous note from Berlin, telling us when and where we might sail ships on the open seas in safety, and what kind of stripes we should paint on them for the convenience of submarine commanders.—Columbus Dispatch.

More than 10,000 Mononites left Winnipeg, Man. last Monday for Mexico, where it is expected that virtually all of the 50,000 members of that sect now in Canada and the United States will eventually settle. This report would make it seem that the experimental settlement at Yellow Pine, Ala., started out last December, hasn't "panned out."

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The man who talks of the lax enforcement of the prohibition laws in just that much encourages the violation of those laws. In that much, he encourages disrespect for all laws, and consequent anarchy.

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Will of Cornelia Weller Admitted by Probate Court

The will of Cornelia T. Weller, who died February 18, was admitted to probate yesterday in the Marion county court. The will disposes of about \$18,000 worth of personal property.

Of the 11 heirs, those living in Salem are Louise Eldridge, a niece; Mrs. Mae Tillson, a sister-in-law; and Bessie Gille, a niece.

To William S. Beardlie, of Seattle, there was left \$500. To a brother-in-law, J. Castner Weller of Cleveland, O., there was left \$3000. To the three children of a deceased sister, Mrs. G. S. Pool, there was bequeathed \$1500 each. To a brother, Walter Z. Tillson, there was left \$1500. Two nieces, Julia G. Martin and Mrs. Louise Eldridge, were each left \$500 each. To a brother, William C. Tillson, was left \$1500 and to the wife of William C. Tillson, the sum of \$500. Two nieces of the testator, Mrs. Florence Freeland and Mrs. Bessie Gille were each given \$1500. There was left to a brother, William C. Tillson, a life interest in the remainder of the estate, with six pieces of the testator to be residuary legatees.

One of the final programs of the will is as follows:

"I hereby further declare I have no issue of my body living, neither child nor grandchild dependent upon me, and the disposition of my estate is made after long and careful study."

William C. Tillson was named as administrator.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

1732 to 1922—
 That's 190 years—
 And a world of history has

FUTURE DATES

February 20, 21 and 22—Convention of Retail Dealers association at Roseburg

February 21 and 22—Tuesday and Wednesday Apollo club in concert with Gidron Hicks and Gertrude Hanley Green, pianist

February 22, Wednesday—Charles Hall, candidate for governor, to address Rotarians at Marion hotel, in evening

February 22, Wednesday—Seventeenth anniversary program by Rotarians at Marion hotel

February 22, Wednesday—Washington's birthday

February 22, Saturday—Wrestling bouts between Oregon City high school and Chemawa Indian school grapplers, at Chemawa

February 25, Saturday—Marion county Holstein cattle club meets at Commercial club

February 25, Monday—Professor James Mathis, 10, Walter hall lecture, "Love, Courtship and Marriage"

March 2, Thursday—Annual Elks Election

March 10, Friday—Intercollegiate or athletic contest at Pacific college, Newberg

March 14, Tuesday—Knights of Pythias lodges of Willamette valley to entertain Apollo club in concert with Gidron Hicks and Gertrude Hanley Green, pianist

March 17-19—Meeting of county Sunday school convention in Salem

March 17, 18 and 19—Marion county Sunday school convention, Salem

March 20, Monday—State convention Oregon 79 Red Men league in Portland

April 16 to 23—"Better Music" week in Salem

May 19, Friday—Primary election

June 29-30, July 1—Convention of Oregon Fire Chiefs' association at Marsh field

July 2 and 4—Monday and Tuesday State convention of Rotarians at Woodburn

September 21, 22 and 23—Pendleton round-up

November 7, Tuesday—General election

BOWMAN MADE NEW LEADER

Portland Man Elected President of State Retail Clothier Association

REFORMS ARE DISCUSSED

National Trust and Fabric Law Favored—Sales Tax Not Frowned on

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Clothiers' association, held yesterday in the Commercial club, D. E. Bowman of Portland was elected president, Ben Seeling of Portland, vice president; J. D. Leo McClain of Albany, secretary and Gus Kunn of Portland treasurer.

Directors elected to serve the coming year are D. E. Wheeler of McMinville, H. H. Siebel of Portland, R. M. Williams of The Dalles, Charles Bond of Pendleton, G. Richardson of Medford and W. T. Wade of Eugene.

Bishop Retires

C. P. Bishop, retiring president, was re-elected at the morning session, but declined to serve a second term. The 1923 convention will be held in Portland and a resolution was passed that an effort should be made to have the Washington and Oregon retail associations meet the same time in Portland.

No formal resolution was passed regarding the proposed sales tax as a means of raising money for the bonus for soldiers, although there were various opinions expressed as to whether the tax should be added to each invoice from the wholesaler, or whether it should be placed by the retailer.

National Law Favored

In regard to the fabric law, the association went on record as favoring national truth and fabric law, one that would apply to all states. This resolution was unanimously passed.

R. E. Bigelow of Seattle, director of the national association of retailers and president of the Washington-Idaho Retail Clothiers' association told the law in Washington which prevents the return of goods, and thus curtails the "on approval" evil. He says the law was passed as a sanitary measure.

Banquet Last Night

Following the all-day business session, delegates adjourned to the Marion hotel for dinner. Following the dinner an address was delivered by Mr. Bigelow and Prof. N. H. Combs, professor of economy and sociology, of Oregon Agricultural college.

candidate for governor, subject to the May 19 primaries.

Speaking of Rotary, George P. Griffith, president of the Salem Rotary club said:

"In many respects, Rotary is now international. No membership is passive, as something is required of each. Rotary admits but one member from each business or profession."

Officers of the Salem Rotary club are as follows:

George P. Griffith, president; T. B. Kay, vice president; William S. Walton, treasurer, and R. O. Snelling, secretary.

In electing directors, all of the 77 members were candidates. At the primary election, members were asked to vote for 14 and the 14 receiving the greatest number of votes, became candidates when seven directors were to be voted on. By this process of elimination members of the club selected the following directors for this year: George P. Griffith, John H. McNary, D. W. Eyre, W. J. Chambers Sr., Dr. H. H. Olinger, C. P. Bishop and T. B. Kay.

Children Not Allowed to Loiter Along Road

Salem school children who are sent from schools to the office of the school physician must not be allowed to loiter along the route, according to a communication authorized by the city council Monday night.

Superintendent of schools Geo. W. Hug will be requested to make sure that the youngsters are kept off the streets, especially when the child is suspected of having a contagious disease. It is thought that the school officials will devise some method of handling the situation which will remove cause for complaint.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday by the Pacific Gold Mining company of Portland, capitalized at \$150,000. The incorporators are F. A. Fisher, J. J. Berg and G. L. Hornby.

Articles also were filed by the Platinum Metal Research syndicate of Grants Pass, capitalized at \$50,000. The incorporators are Morton Webster, Henry M. Lancaster and Elise Lancaster.

Notification of a decrease in capitalization from \$50,000 to \$49,000 was filed by the Freewater Box company of Freewater, Ore.

Montana Boy Scout Keeps Secret of Ring's Return

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 22.—One local boy scout has a secret, being the only one presumably that knows the name of the boy that found a valuable sapphire ring and returned it to the owner. He is the boy.

The owner of the ring was surprised at his refusal of a reward, and told the story to a newspaper reporter. In due time the article appeared in rewritten form in "Boy's Life" national scout magazine. And the name of the boy has not yet been learned.

Five Opinions Handed Down by Supreme Court

The following opinions were handed down yesterday by the supreme court:

The Ebnard Manufacturing company, appellants, vs Warner Grocery company; appeal from Coos county; action upon promissory notes. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge John F. Coke reversed.

State of Oregon ex rel. Zedth Houser as sheriff of Umatilla county, plaintiff, vs. I. M. Schanne county judge and board of county commissioners of Umatilla county, defendants; proceeding in mandamus to compel defendants to audit certain expenses relating to criminal cases. Writ sustained in opinion of Justice McBride.

State of Oregon ex rel. Donald Young et al. plaintiffs vs Leon R. Edmonson; original proceeding in disbarment. Order of disbarment by Justice Brown.

S. A. Jettmore vs Francis Anderson, appellant; appeal from Lake county; suit to collect money. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge J. M. Batchelder reversed.

The Miami Quarry company vs Seaboard Packing company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover damages. Opinion by Justice Brown.

Court, Judge W. N. Gatens affirmed.

Motion to dismiss denied by Reeder vs Multnomah county with leave to renew at final hearing.

Stephen P. Hart of Portland admitted to bar on probation on certificate from Missouri.

ROTARIANS WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

McMinville Club Puts on Program Here Tonight—Candidate to Come

Rotary will celebrate its 17th birthday today and the Salem Rotary club will properly observe the occasion with a banquet to be given in the new dining room of the Marion hotel, beginning at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

McMinville, which has one of the largest small organizations in the west, will be given the honor of putting on the program for the evening. Dr. William Stark, president of the McMinville Rotary club, will preside.

Among the speakers who will take part in the evening's celebration will be Jack Bayles, president of the Portland Rotary club, and Charles Hall of Marshfield, who is active in the organization of a Rotary club in that city. Mr. Hall has announced himself as a

Society

By MARQUERITE GLEESON

THEN honor to the day that gave him birth.
 For it is also Freedom's natal day.

Let all who worship Freedom's cause stand forth
 And to his memory their homage pay.
 And let each loyal son the work take up
 For, know ye, Freedom's work is never done—

And greater, grander, build the edifice
 Begun so long ago by Washington.

—ARTHUR J. BURDICK

CLUB CALENDAR

- Today: Apollo club concert.
- Thursday: Modern Writers, Mrs. Chas. Jones, 606 S. Church street.
- Salem Women's club benediction card party at Mrs. Charles W. Spaulding's.
- W. R. C. aid society.
- Friday: D. of L. sewing for Associated Charities, Mrs. E. T. Thompson, 1545 N. Capitol.
- Civic Arts section of Arts League, library.

What were the mule driver's last words?
 "He said, 'Stand still, Jenny, while I curry your heels!'"—Boys Magazine.

Washington's Birthday Round Trip FARES

Oregon Electric Railway

Eugene	\$3.85
Corvallis	2.05
Albany	1.50
Harrisburg	2.90
Junction City	3.15
Woodburn	.95
Hillsboro	3.10
Forest Grove	3.40

To all other points on the Oregon Electric Railway at one and one-half fare, minimum 50c. Tickets on sale February 21 and 22. Return limit February 23.

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—Adv.

SPECIAL SALE TAPESTRY and VELOUR Over stuffed and Cane Furniture

SEE WINDOWS

Beautiful 3-Piece Tapestry Suite, Heavy spring arm construction, Regular price \$240, Special **\$185.00**

3-piece Tapestry Suite, \$185, Special! **\$153.00**

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3-piece Two-tone Velour Suite, overstuffed, Regular \$240, Special **\$180.00**

Above pieces on sale a few days only, to make room for new pieces arriving

Notice the beautiful quartered oak dining suite in middle window consisting of round table six feet long and 5 chairs, 1 arm serving chair, with leather seats. Only **\$78.00**

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Washington's birthday.

The boy George Washington with his little hatchet would have been interested in Salem, the Cherry City of the World.

And it will be an open door in China, and Japan will not carry a night key. The trouble is that China has been despoiled by both white and dark hands.

Senator Pepper is taking part in the debates like an old hand. It used to be that a new senator had to wait at least a year before he could be heard on a roll call.

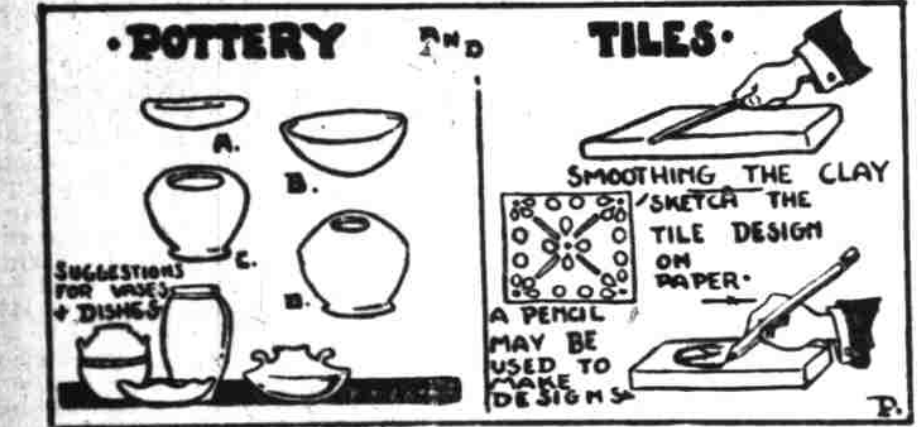
Some sweet day there will be something brought up for discussion that Borah and La Follette will approve, but just when we do not know.—Exchange.

The man who wants to work and can't find a job, who sees his family in want because of his idleness, is a possible recruit for any wild organization that promises him better conditions. It is

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CLAY MODELING AT HOME



BY OUR OBSERVER AT THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

The making of pottery is a process of building up. You start with a small lump of clay, flattened and rounded. This is "A" in our picture. By shaping it with your fingers the mass soon assumes a bowl-shape. (See "B.") With additions of clay and more shaping the object grows and finally is finished. When adding clay, be very careful to get the walls of the pottery of even thickness. If possible, work with one hand inside the object to serve as a brace.

Trim Object With Knife.

Allow the pottery to dry. Then trim the edges and remove any lumps on the surface, using a sharp knife. Paint the object with your water colors. When the paint has dried apply a coat of white shellac. This produces a glossy finish. Beeswax rubbed on the painted object will produce a more artistic finish. The surface will be softer and smoother, and less glossy than when shellac is applied. Should beeswax be used, coat the inside of the pottery several times with shellac to add to its strength.

This pottery will not hold water. If water must be put into

articles necessary to make the imprints on the clay, and then with the pencil design before you get busy. The clay should not be too wet when you press the design into it.

Allow the clay to dry after the design has been made, and then with a knife cut away the rough edges and correct errors.

You may finish the tile by painting it with water colors and coating it with white shellac. But if you wish a less glossy finish than the shiny surface finish of the shellac, rub the painted tile with beeswax. The tile should be painted all over, and not only the face and sides.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

RODOHTY, ZINE, YLASTE, NADE, CEILARC, YNCAN, THRIENAKE

Rearrange these letters so as to form girl's first names, and make the first letters of the names spell the name of a famous English author.

Answer to yesterday's: "A penny saved is a penny earned." Begin with the second letter and take every other one.

ONE REEL YARNS

SISTER'S SHOES

"Where are my good shoes?" wailed Edna, as she got up from a search under the bed.

"Perhaps Little Sister has them on," suggested Mrs. Stevens, her mother.

"She has taken a fancy lately to shoes. When I'm working she goes trotting and shuffling around the kitchen in a pair of father's slippers. She seems to have a lot of fun out of it."

Edna laughed. "She's such a funny Little Sister. She finds more queer ways of amusing herself."

There was a strange shuffling noise down the hall. They both

