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Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin. . . . Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith. Math. 6:28, 30.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

A critical study of the career of George Washington only enhances our estimation of his vast and varied abilities—

For as commander in chief of the colonial armies from the beginning of the war to the proclamation of peace, as president of the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States, and as the first president of the United States under that Constitution, Washington has a distinction differing from that of all other illustrious Americans. No other name bears or can bear such a relation to the government. Not only by his military genius—his patience, his sagacity, his courage, and his skill—was our national independence won, but he helped in largest measure to draft the chart by which the nation was guided; and he was the first chosen of the people to put in motion the new government. His was not the boldness of martial display or the charm of captivating oratory, but his calm and steady judgment won men's support and commanded their confidence by appealing to their best and noblest aspirations—

And withal Washington was ever so modest that at no time in his career did his personality seem the least intrusive—

And he was above the temptation of power. He spurned the suggested crown. He would have no honor which the people did not bestow. And he was likewise above the greed of gain. He would accept no salary for serving his people as their chief executive.

The richest man in the United States of his day, and mingling with the aristocrats of his time, he was still of the people and in sympathy and accord with them. The only time Washington formally addressed the constitutional convention during all its sessions over which he presided, he appealed for a larger representation of the people in the lower house of congress, and his appeal was instantly heeded. Thus he was ever keenly watchful of the rights of the people in whose hands was the destiny of our government then as now.

Masterful as were his military campaigns, his civil administration commands equal admiration. His foresight was marvelous; his conception of the philosophy of government, his insistence upon the necessity of education, morality, and enlightened citizenship to the progress and permanence of the Republic cannot be contemplated even at this period without filling us with astonishment at the breadth of his comprehension and the sweep of his vision. The immediate present was not his sole concern, but our future good his constant theme of study—

His was no narrow view of government. He blazed the path of liberty; laid the foundations upon which we have grown from weak and scattered colonial governments to a united Republic whose domains and power and whose liberty and freedom have become the admiration of the world—

The forms of their guarantees copied by every government of the people launched in all the wide world since that time.

Great deeds do not stop in their growth, and those of Washington will expand in influence in all the centuries to follow. They now inspire the great leaders of China, seeking to lead a third of the human race to a place of order and progress.

The nation and the name of Washington are inseparable. Washington lived and will live because what he did was for the exaltation of man, the enthronement of conscience, and the establishment of a government which recognizes all the governed—

And so, too, let us fondly hope and believe, will the nation live victorious over all obstacles, adhering to the immortal principles which Washington taught and Lincoln sustained—

And which stand for a promise of liberty, enlightenment and perpetual peace in every land under the shining sun.

## REFORESTATION

House bill 121, for reforestation of two and a half million acres of privately owned cut-over and burned-over forest land in Oregon was defeated yesterday afternoon—

Not because the members of the lower branch of the legislature, or a majority of them, do not believe in a comprehensive scheme for reforestation, but because it was the sense of part of the members of that body that the measure proposed was intended to exempt from adequate taxation large bodies of lands, more than to conserve and increase the wealth of the state by proper reforestation methods.

Be that as it may, the state of Oregon should undertake the making of a proper law that will stand the test of time; that will both do justice to holders of land and guarantee the preservation of the timber wealth of the state.

It should be the duty of men of vision to prepare such a measure for the consideration of the legislature at its next session—

And it would not be out of place for the legislature, even at this eleventh hour, to make provision for a commission to make a study of the whole matter and report with a proper measure at the next session.

If the proposed measure to be voted on by the people making the pay of legislators \$10 a day will give promise of

## WASHINGTON'S LIFE AS SEEN BY THE ARTIST



The Picture of Washington Shows Him Praying at Valley Forge

improving the caliber of statesmanship under the bronze dome, The Statesman is going to be for the proposition. Not that we have not had fine samples of lofty statesmanship under the former meager pay; but there is need for a greater proportion of such samples among the whole body of ninety law makers.

It is time to forget every local interest, and every other consideration, and finish the work of the legislative session in a manner to commend the membership to the million people represented.

## OFFICE BUILDING FOR STATE MEETS APPROVAL

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and was said to have proved successful there.

Under the provisions of this bill a person convicted of a felony three times would be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Senator Eddy said the bill was in the interest of law enforcement and should be approved.

One new bill was introduced in the senate yesterday. This authorizes the state superintendent of banks to collect fees in addition to those now charged.

The senate approved Senator Upton's bill authorizing the appointment of two captains and three lieutenants in connection with the operation of the state traffic department. The captains shall receive compensation not to exceed \$200 a month, while the salaries of the lieutenants would be limited to \$185 a month. Under an amendment inserted in the bill in the house the chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department would receive an increase of \$25 a month in his sal-

ary. He now receives \$250 per month.

The senate passed a bill introduced by Representative Loneygan closing the Willamette river to commercial fishing. Senator Jones opposed the approval of this bill on the grounds that it was not popular with the residents of his district and apparently was sponsored by the sportsmen of the state.

Senator Moser said there was a strong demand for the passage of this bill.

"The wild life of Oregon is one of its greatest assets," said Senator Hare, "and the question at issue is of greater importance than any disagreement between sportsmen and the commercial fisherman. The bill should pass this senate."

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## Only 1,500 Dog Licenses Issued to Date by Clerk

With less than 1500 dog licenses issued this year, people of Marion county are unusually backward in securing permits for their canine friends, according to U. G. Boyer, county clerk. At this time last year 3900 dogs had been issued their tags.

According to present laws, all dog licenses double after March 1, and collection of such will be enforced by hired collectors.

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## Bits For Breakfast

Washington's birthday—

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But the legislature will go on grinding. It is above the law. It makes the laws.

It is not too late to authorize a commission to frame a reforestation law that will cause reforestation and do justice at the same time.

That is a big subject and an important one; and the law would have a very long range in time. It takes a good while for a forest tree to grow from the seed to the giant with its top sweeping the sky.

Fly's Levens, state prohibition officer, had for his guests at dinner at Hotel Marion last evening all the newspaper workers in Salem at the present time whose duties would allow them to attend; a large bunch of them. They had a fraternal good time in the short hour in which they discussed the spread and fraternized. The newspaper boys generally like Mr. Levens, because he likes them. And they generally believe he does his duty as he sees it, and with-

out undue flourish of trumpets or fourflushing methods of any kind.

There is a correspondent (if room had been found for him) who gives a sort of certificate of character to the members of the present legislature—considering the rumors of booze fighting that are always current. This correspondent, who says he knows, makes the assertion that the members are generally sober; more so than those of any former session. That is encouraging. The old time newspaper reporters, not harking back so very many years, could a story tell that would sound different—many stories, in fact. "House bill 204" was a thing expected in the old days. That bill was a jug with glasses, convenient for discussion at any hour of the day or night. And last nights of the legislature, in those days, were characterized by scenes that would better be imagined than told.

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## The Bassett Law Offices Moved to Bank Building

R. H. Bassett has removed his law offices to rooms 502-503-504 Bank of Commerce building, where he is associated with Kenneth L. Randall in the practice.

Mr. Bassett had occupied offices in the Breyman building for seven years. The new location will give roomy and convenient quarters.

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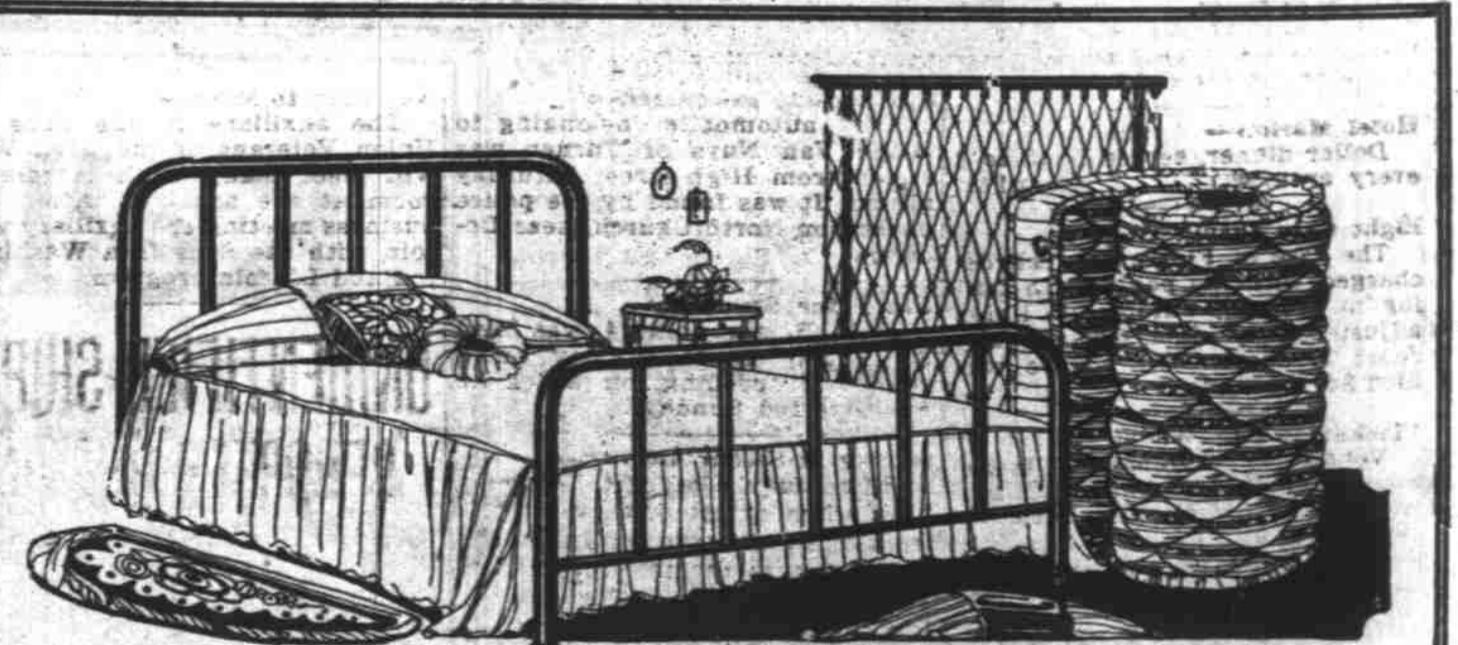
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