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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

EPIC OF THE WEST

MRS. EVA EMERY DAYE'S
STORY OF CONQUEST.

No Person Who Reads It Will Oppose the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Begins With the American Revolution and Follows the Times of Those Pioneers to Astoria—Epic of the People.

No book published in recent years has more of tremendous import between its covers, and no book published in recent years has in it more of the elements of great and continued success. Three large editions in two months, of a book which is entirely devoid of any elements of superficial popularity, are the best evidence that the American people are only too glad to read of the stirring events that figured in the conquest of the great Northwest. "The epic of the West" has been a frequent phrase in the reviews and comments, and it is the best description of Mrs. Dye's wonderful book.

In order to realize the magnitude of the author's achievement it is necessary to remember that she spent years in collecting her material and crossed the continent four times in search of documents and information relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition and the events which preceded and followed it.

The book is perhaps better described as a romantic history than historical romance. It is the glorification of the pioneer, narrated with the utmost enthusiasm, but with the strictest accuracy. Not a conversation nor an incident is introduced that has not been verified over and over again. The fictional form is adopted to lend interest to the telling, but it is history of the truest and highest and most vital kind, history touched with imagination.

"The Conquest" is divided into three parts. In the first part, "When Red Men Ruled," there is a most dramatic account of George Rogers Clark, and his conquest of the Northwest from the British. This has been pronounced the best picture yet presented of the hero of Vincennes. Swiftly but vividly the author relates the succession of historic events that preceded the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The second part, "Into the West," is a dramatic chronicle of the famous expedition, of the struggle between the Indian and the pioneer for the possession of the continent, of the subjugation of a mighty race by a mightier one, all indescribably realistic, stirring and splendid in the force and swing of the narrative.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Marsh went to Nolan today. John Halley, Jr., has returned from Salem.

M. A. Rader is having his hearse repaired.

F. W. Schmidt is in Helix today on business.

Mrs. Culp, of West Bluff, is very ill with the grip.

L. G. Therkelsen, the piano man, is in Athena today.

Mrs. McEee, of Echo, was trading in Pendleton yesterday.

T. A. Reavis, the La Grande harness maker, is in town today.

Phil Ditter, of North Yakima, is the guest today of Father Neate.

L. G. Wheeler, the directory man, went to Spokane this morning.

Miss Laura Muir returned last evening from her visit to Heppner.

Miss Nellie L. Paul, who is visiting in Walla Walla, will return today.

Miss Louise Geisler has returned from La Grande, where she has been visiting.

G. Russell, of Portland, is in town today. From here he will go to Spokane for a few days.

J. Wolfe, of Portland, was in town yesterday. From here he went to Walla Walla last night.

Asa Shinn, of Baker City, is in town today, visiting with R. Alexander. He will go from here to Portland.

C. J. Mallock is moving today into his new residence at the corner of Thompson and Water streets.

P. Grant, O. R. & N. roadmaster of the La Grande division, is in the city today on business connected with his department.

William Spencer and wife, of Heppner, returned home yesterday. They have been visiting with Thomas Ayres and family.

J. G. Darling, of Spokane, representing the Scranton Correspondence School, went north this morning. He has been visiting with Herman Lowe.

T. W. Lusk, an extensive timber dealer formerly of Umatilla county, now a resident of La Grande, is in Pendleton today on a brief business visit.

Sheriff Doust, of Spokane, was in Pendleton yesterday en route to Welser, Idaho, on private business. He brought a batch of prisoners to Walla Walla.

Joseph Dougherty, the Butter Creek sheepman, was in town yesterday. Mr. Dougherty reports all stock in fine condition, with plenty feed to last through the winter.

Daniel Downey has returned from several months stay in San Francisco. He will probably return for a similar stay next winter during the corresponding period.

W. C. Carter, formerly of the Golden Rule store, leaves for the southwestern part of the state today. He has concluded to locate somewhere in that country. Mrs. Carter will follow him later.

Fred J. Donaldson and wife, of Sandon, British Columbia, are visiting old friends in this city. Mr. Donaldson was formerly a druggist in Pendleton and is well known throughout Umatilla county.

Charles L. Parris and wife, of Walla Walla, are in the city today making a settlement of the case with Louis E. Huson, wherein the latter secured a judgment against them of \$2230 with interest and costs.

Mrs. P. P. Pardellain, of Seattle, general organizer of the Women of Woodcraft, is in the city today doing business with the grand guardian, Mrs. Van Orsdall. From here Mrs. Pardellain will go to Latab, Wash.

May Locate in Pendleton.

E. P. Cranston and wife, the parents of Mrs. F. W. Schmidt, are making their home for the present with their daughter, and think of locating permanently in Pendleton. Mr. Cranston is looking over eligible building sites with a view to purchasing and building thereon a residence the coming season. Mr. Cranston is a retired and wealthy sheepman, whose residence before coming to Pendleton was Baker City.

Stickler vs. Sheets.

The case of W. W. Stickler vs. Richard Sheets was tried before Squire L. S. Wood, at Weston. The plaintiff secured a judgment for \$15, the suit being to recover \$96, said to have been loaned at different times last season, while the parties were playing the races up and down the coast. The attorneys were R. M. Powers for the plaintiff and J. E. Hinkle for the defendant.

Little Sickness at Nye.

R. M. Adams, who lives 12 miles east of Pilot Rock, is in town today. Mr. Adams is a heavy stock raiser and dealer. He reports all kinds of livestock as doing well. That portion of the county has been practically free from measles, scarlet fever and smallpox this year—in fact, those complaints are scarcely known out there.

Lecture Next Friday.

The next lecture in the course at the Men's Resort will be on the evening of Friday, February 13. It will be delivered by Rev. Andreas Bard, rector of the Episcopal church at Walla Walla. His subject will be "The Three H's—the Head, Heart and Hand."

To Attend College at Pullman.

William Laing, son of Robert Laing of this place, has returned from a visit with his brother Arthur, on Wild Horse. He will re-enter the Pullman, Wash., Agricultural College next week. Mr. Laing attended the Hill Military Academy at Portland the first of the present school year.

INVESTIGATE THE CHANCE.

McCallister Addition Opens Friday and Saturday—Be on Hand and Secure a Bargain.

The opening of the McCallister addition is being watched anxiously by people seeking property for homes, and already many have been calling at the office of W. F. Earnhart and getting particulars.

The location of the property and the great care that has been taken in laying out the addition makes every lot desirable as is fully realized by those who have been making investigations.

A feature of the opening of the McCallister addition is that everybody will be given an equal show as no lots will be reserved and none sold before the opening.

Prudent people are looking into the opportunity. The easy payment plan makes it possible for all to buy property.

THE NEW BOY BAND

WILL SOON BE ABLE TO PLAY IN PUBLIC.

The Manager Greatly Encouraged at the Progress the Members are Making—Some are Talented Musicians.

C. W. McLyman, the manager and leader of the Boys' band, feels greatly encouraged at the progress the boys are making, and believes they will be ready for street work within a month from the present time. Without an exception, the boys are doing finely, they have been quick to learn, amenable to discipline, and will be a source of pride to the entire town within a very short time after their first public appearance.

Mr. McLyman states that there are about a half dozen of the boys who are really talented, and not a mediocre one in the lot. At the same time he hesitates to mention names, because that would imply comparisons. He says, though, that Guy Pace, the 8-year-old baritone, shows uncommon talent on his instrument; in fact, that he is making really remarkable progress. The oldest member of the band is 18 years of age. Mr. McLyman charges nothing for his services, taking his chances of being remunerated from the proceeds of future concerts. The instruments the boys use are a "pick-up" lot, some of them out of repair, and but few of them in a condition or of a style calculated to get the best results, by any means. The general purpose of the promoters of the band is to eventually incorporate and through that channel give the city an opportunity to take stock in the enterprise, and perhaps buy and own a set of new, up-to-date and efficient instruments. The members of the band as now organized, are as follows:

C. W. McLyman, b flat cornet, director; Harry Taylor, Bert McCarty, Clarence Bolterman and Linwood Garretson, clarinet; Earl Simmons, Harry Heathman and Elvin Lampkin, cornet; Frank Downey, Ross Carney and Arley Siddons, alto; Lee Drake, Fred Keeley, Rob Kruger and Lester Means, trombone; A. B. Mays, baritone; Guy Pace, baritone; Roy Beal and Howard Brown, tuba; Floyd Heathman, tenor drum; Earl Peterson, bass drum.

A Suit Filed.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court by C. L. Hastings against Mary E. Rattagen, the same being an attachment suit for \$550. Balleray & McCourt represent the plaintiff.

Bret Harte left an estate valued at \$1800—almost as much as a captain of industry can earn in 20 minutes when conditions are ordinarily favorable.

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CHARTER CHANGES

JUDGE G. A. HARTMAN COMMENTS ON SITUATION.

Explains the Need of a Change in Methods—Points Observations on Municipal Conditions—Thinks City Would Be Benefitted by Giving the People Their Rights.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 3.—(To the Editor.)—Much has been said about the proposed change in the city charter, and I hope I may be pardoned for asking for a small space as I seem to be made the main issue. Our city affairs have been tried out in the public press from Spokane to Portland, but I resisted all attempts to be interviewed. I have taken no part in the present fight except to sign the petition. I believe in the right of petition, and when the wishes of the people are expressed through a petition they should have due consideration.

I did favor changing the charter, making the office of marshal and recorder appointive, but a year's trial has convinced me that it is not a success, as it has divided what might have been a useful council and nothing has been accomplished and bitter charges have been made, and not only has the council been torn by dissensions over this question, but the people have taken sides and it seems fair that the people should settle it.

The present council is composed of the same men with one exception, who composed it the two years previous and it is admitted that some good was accomplished for the town.

I admit that as chairman of the police committee, some tilts occurred between the marshal, mayor and myself, but it was settled and a comparison is now asked between the two administrations as to final results. It may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that open gambling has been suppressed, but has gambling in the town been suppressed?

For the past year the police committee has been ignored. It seems fair to call attention to the elegant addition to Cottonwood row and also the row of cribs which have made their appearance within the past year.

It is also a fact that there never were so many dissolute women and the attendant "maeques" the town as now infest it. This should not be charged against the present marshal, as he is doubtless obeying orders, but I can not speak with authority, on this point, as not being allowed anything to say as chairman of the police committee, I resigned.

The old custom of leaving matters concerning the several departments to committees is disregarded in most instances.

Under our present charter the mayor can block the will of the eight councilmen in the matter of appointments, by withholding his consent.

A whole year has been wasted in fighting over a question the people would have settled and I humbly apologize for my part in it. Look at the condition of the streets; see how the town is overrun with pimps and hangers on, the Commercial Association has been drawn on for support, taking sides in a matter that will injure its usefulness, and it might not be out of place to state that when the

important matter of assessment taxation was presented to it for consideration, no "official" action was taken, not even an expression of opinion to members could be wrung from them.

G. A. HARTMAN

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