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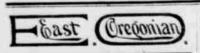
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alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrible enora frightful mities, is itself despotism. But this leads at length to a more formidable and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result gradually inclined the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of the individual, and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able and more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty.--Washington, in his farewell ad-

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE YOUNGEST POWER

Americans look back to the beginning of this government, 128 ago, as if it were a long

Washington. The birthday of which occurred but 172 years ago. is looked upon as an event almost deserving of a place in ancient history. In fact, it is but a brief period, scarcely covering the lives of two hearty men.

It is but a hand breadth of history across all the miraculous development of the social and economic phases of American life, to the colonial period.

There are men alive today who remember the stirring scenes of the close of the 18th century in Amer-

In just a triffe more than one century the greatest nation on earth has evolved from the chaotic mass of humanity, fleeing from the persecutions of kings and churches in the olden governments of the world and gathering in the councils of the free on these shores.

Compared to the old governments of Europe, America is only at the threshold of life. For 1,500 years there has been a semblance of government in Great Britain, under a continuous general chain of rulers.

Hungary has celebrated the 1.000th anniversary of her national life. Germany began to take on a semblance of individual life, which she has since maintained in varying degree, 1,200 years ago.

in France, human government had been passing from the worm to the chrysalis, and from the chrysalis back to the worm, and worse than the worm, for over a thousand ergetic and carnest body of workers years, and yet the American nation, that ever gathered in any cause in jous and political freedom, formed from the outcasts and refugees from churches. It represents the young. these antiquated forms of govern vivacious blood of every Christian ment, in less than a century and a half after declaring her individual cream of the state, gathered from ity, has outstripped them, surpass- her best workers and best charac-

ed them, outfought them, outthought them, outrus them physically finan-

cially, mentally, economically and

spiritually. In the presence of the written records of the Chinese nation, extending back over a period of 4,000 years. America has not yet written the first word in the preface to her glorious history.

Yet there is fully 4,000 years diffscence in the ideals, and accomplishments of the two nations, in favor of the American.

The birthday anniversary Washington is celebrated today in reverence for Washington, personally, but in that broader sense, it is citizenship which Washington's age

True, there was but one General Washington, but there were thous. The rich men speered and the strong ands of Private Washingtons, who exhibited and lived the same staunch and self-sacrificing lives as the The school-men claimed it was their Father of his Country lived, during the first years of this government.

That self-sacrificing type of citigen is just as much needed today. That overwhelming love of country That was wafted at last from disis just as necessary to preserve the government, on February 22, 1904, as it was to suffer for the government in Valley Forge's frozen winter camp in 1778. It was not more honorable and The boast came true; but the famous

patriotic a task to write the Declaration of independence in 1776, than it is to preserve its snirit in 1904.

The East Oregonian takes a pardonable pride in mentioning the fact It had only been one of a thousand that no other paper in Umatilia county took any part with the Commercial Association of Pendleton in securing a new schedule for the O. R. & N. branch train, for the accommodation of the people from the east end of the county. To the efforts of this paper, to the energetic Commercial Association and the progressive spirit of the officials and agents of the O. R. & N., which responds to every reasonable request of its patrons, is due this changed schedule which takes effect on February 25. The citizens of the east end of the county who patronize that branch train will especially appreciate this changed schedule by which they will reach Pendleton at 1:30 n. m., during tax-paying time, and Pendieton heartily appreciates the change, because this convenient train arriving early in the afternoon brings more and more business to the city. Pendleton is pleased to remember one thing always, and that is this: No reasonable request from her business men has ever yet failed to receive favorable consideration with the O. R. & N. company.

Mr. Cleveland's letter on democratic reorganization and reunion offers no enthusiasm for his party. It is an old sermon in not even a new dress. There is no thrilling shibboleth in his wearisome words that would stir the party and spur it to triumph. Just as Roosevelt is new blood in the republican fold, just as his creed is a thrilling call to the clansmen, so does the democratic party need new blood, new and radical ideas and a creed of pronounced and tumultuous progress that will call in the farthest wandering faction. Such a creed and such a call Mr. Cleveland cannot supply for an occasion on which such a man as Mr. Roosevelt is to be the opposing candidate. To match the living doctrines of Mr. Roosevelt, something more than a corpse must be resurrected from the democratic

The Christian Endeavorers now assembled in our city, is the handsomest, brightest, most industrious, enissuing from the alchemy of relig- the city of Pendleton. It represents the youth and vigor of all the community in the state. It is the

ters sent out to touch shoulders with and uplift the world. Those who have attended the meetings of the society in this city are struck with the upusual energy of the members, young and old. It is the great reserve vigor of every church organization, woven into a united and well directed force. The sessions are interesting. The delegates are interesting, clear-headed workers, each with an ideal and a mission, and each with the nerve and backbone to carry a campaign for rightcousness into any quarter of

The farmers who have been holding for \$1 wheat have been patting themselves on the back now for several days. It's their time to smile

#### THE FAME OF THE CITY.

A great rich city of power and pride, With streets full of traders, and ships on the tide,

With rich men and workmen, and judges and preachers. shops full of skill. and

schools full of teachers. The people were proud of their opu

The rich men spent millions to bring it renown;

The strong men built and the trades men planned. The shipmen sailed to every land; lawvers argued, the teachers

taught poet his verses a poor shy brought

celebrated for that stirling brand of And cast them into the splendid

The tradesmon stared at his useless Craft.

men laughed. The preachers said it was worthless quite.

to write. But the songs were spared, though

they added maught To the profit and praise the people sought.

tant climes: And the townsmen said, "To remotest times

We shall send our name and our greatness down

town Flad a lesson to learn when all was told

nations that honored cared naught for its gold; Its skill they exceeded a hundred-

fold

to its store. Then the rich men and tradesmen

and school-men said They had never derided, but praised, instead.

And they boast of the poet their town bas bred -John Boyle O'Reilly.

THE SOUTH WANTS PANAMA.

Friends of the Panama treaty will cans. e gratified to learn that competent engineers do not consider the hercuunean task of excavating the great inter-oceanic canal by the isthmian onte as so interminable in labor and by expenditure of hard American follars as common belief makes it. The history of the Panama canal has made it a good deal of a bugabon and there is, indeed, reason to view undertaking of its construction the United States with some misgivings as to time and money. stimates must necessarily be loosestimate,

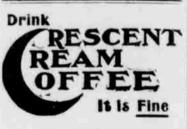
flowever, we have lately, from Maor Black and Lieutenant Brooks of he United States engineer corps operating in Panama, the assurance two-fifths of the work of condruction is already completed, which s to say that the canal is practically half done. This is much better than most of us have supposed. In round numbers 85 million cubic meters of earth have been excavated, making a littch of regulation width 14 miles ong on the Atlantic side of the asthmus and four miles long on the Pathe side. There is no Gibraltar-like ock to be blown asunder and vanquished by sheer attrition, as ougaboo alarmists are fond of claim ing, and the dry cutting still to be done amounts to but a few miles in

The work done by the French Panama Canal Co, has been well done, though, of course, there is

Had the songs of the poet been lost much wreckage and jungle of late growth, and the old excavation will have to be deepened. American sanitary experts on the ground assert that the alarming unhealthfulness of the region has been considerably exaggerated and that, although pestience is endemic, sickness and mortalliv can be vastly reduced and minimized by the exercise of stringent sanitary regulations, such put in force in Cuba by the Ameri-

It is estimated by the best engineers who have lately examined the line of the canal thoroughly, that the remaining work on it can be done in less time than was employed in the active construction of the old Panama Canal Company. Some of them put the minimum requisite time to completion at seven or eight years. others at ten years.

If this be true, it is highly grati-All fying to know that there can reasonably be no foundation for all the talk we have been hearing about the improbability of the present generation witnessing the opening of the great trans-isthmian waterway to the com-When Yankee merce of the world. energy, Yankee skill and Yankee dollars combine to accomplish a great National project such as this, accomplishment is not only sure, but it is apt to be swift.-Atlanta Con-



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