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Once after granting a pardon which saved the life of a soldier, Lincoln turned to a friend and said, "Say to me that I plucked a thorn and planted a flower, wherever I thought a flower would grow."

Measured by the standards of the church, Lincoln was a heretic. Yet his glowing faith in humanity and the right is like a pillar of fire, still leading us, as by the hand of God, out of the house of bondage.—Herbert I. Bigelow.

Adams will pattern after Pendleton and enjoy a municipal water system. She should also install a municipal lighting plant at the same time. It will cost but little more, and she can be receiving the benefit from it while she is paying for it. It is better for a city to start early to utilize her own franchises before private interests become so firmly planted that municipal ownership becomes difficult to attain.

The East Oregonian publishes in this issue an official invitation from the Lewis and Clark fair directors, to Umatilla county, asking her to take space and be seen to advantage in that exposition. It is now up to the people and the county court. Will Umatilla county be found among the other counties of Oregon, exhibiting her resources to the world, or will her stall be empty and her name unanswered in the roll call? The greatest wheat and wool county in the state, second in manufactures and first in vacant tillable land, awaiting the settler, she can not afford to stay out. She cannot hesitate to engage a prominent space early, where the visitors will rub against her products, when they first enter the Oregon building.

The Pendleton postoffice has refused to pass the East Oregonian through the mail because of a guessing contest by which this paper is to give away, absolutely without charge, an elegant buggy, to the subscriber guessing an unknown number, formed by a committee of citizens selected for that purpose. The provisions of the contest are that each subscriber paying \$1.50 on subscription to his paper is entitled to a guess, which is deposited in a ballot box, to be opened when a certain number are voted. There is no cost to guess. It is a complimentary gift to any subscriber and induces many people to subscribe and make a guess. The guess which is placed on the ballot may be seen and the same guessing contest is being run every day in the Salem Journal. Another just like it is running every wee kin the Grant County News and the Spokesman-Review. Other similar contests are running day by day in the Portland papers and yet no postmaster has

stretched the law to interfere with their legitimate business. If the East Oregonian should say that this interference on the part of the Pendleton postoffice were actuated by prejudice, there are those who would say the assertion is unjust. Yet, in the face of the fact that Salem, Portland, Spokane and John Day postoffices find nothing offensive in the same identical advertisements, what other conclusion can the East Oregonian logically reach? This interference with the legitimate transaction of the paper has hurt its just business. It has caused people and communities not acquainted with the actual facts to become prejudiced against the East Oregonian to its financial loss and no amount of apology will reimburse it for the damage done. Either the postmasters at Salem, Portland, Spokane and John Day are wrong, or the postmaster at Pendleton is wrong.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden A. W. Nye has issued one last notice to owners of irrigating ditches and mill races in Eastern Oregon, to comply with the law in regard to placing screens at their headgates. This is not a costly nor a troublesome task. It is the law and there is every reason for enforcing it. The state is spending thousands of dollars each year in promoting and propagating fish in her splendid mountain streams. Fishermen are fined for violating the laws regulating the taking of fish from the streams, and it is no injustice on the farmer and millman to take just a little precaution in protecting the property of the state. After March 10, the game and fish warden will arrest every man in the Eastern Oregon district, found not complying with the laws regarding fish screens in irrigating ditches and mill races. It is a fair warning and the official must do his duty.

Senator Hanna left a fortune of \$3,000,000 but gave none of it to charity. His will was made several years ago, and provides for the division of his property among his children and also for the continuation of his business partnerships. No softening touches of charity from the prince of the shipping trust and the coal monopoly. No gifts from this cold, unfeeling "captain of industry." He made his will while his grasping proclivities were at their highest. Perhaps, had he known that he was on his deathbed, when his last illness came, he would have sought a hasty truce with providence, by giving away, with proper publicity, a little portion of his wealth. Looking over the inner history of the nation, and accounting the good things of the world, it will require several stretches of the imagination to discern just what benefit humanity will derive from his life of three score years.

The vote on the Panama canal treaty in the senate yesterday, 66 to 14, proves that the sentiment in favor of some canal has overbalanced all the prejudice in favor of the Nicaraguan route. Some canal is a necessity and rather than block the promised relief, the opponents of Panama gracefully stepped into the ranks and voted to approve the treaty and allow the work to proceed. This is a worthy spirit in the opposition to the Panama route. Many veteran senators have fought hard for Nicaragua and have been determined to stand for Nicaragua or none. But when public sentiment seems to be so strong, and the necessity for some canal so apparent, they sacrifice personal hopes and aims and endorse the route that they have fought against so long.

SOME FACTS ABOUT BALTIMORE

The city of Baltimore, in size, population and importance, the sixth in the United States, is just entering upon the era of its greatest prosperity. When originally laid off and surveyed, on January 12, 1730, the town consisted of 60 rough acres comprised within the westernmost basin of the Patapaco on the south, the chalk hills of Saratoga and

Charles streets on the north, the deep drain and gully that swept down the present course of Liberty street on the west, and on the east by the big swamp that, bordering at Jones' Falls, ran up its western flank as far as the present Frederick street.

In 15 or 20 years the limits of the town were enlarged by additions of land, and the growth, although slow and unpromising at first, was steady. Soon the spirit of improvement took hold upon the citizens and the industries of the little town began to thrive and prosper.

In 1770 its population consisted of 17,238 persons, 4893 of whom were slaves. In 1837 the population had increased to 90,000. The history of the earlier struggles of Baltimore, and the noteworthy events that have occurred within its confines, would fill many volumes. It is sufficient to say, for the purpose of this sketch, that at the beginning of the 19th century the city progressed with rapid bounds, and its growth since has been little short of remarkable. At the present day it stands as the recognized metropolis of the South, and in the first rank of the cities of the country.

In Baltimore there are 375 miles of paved streets. The real estate of the city is valued upon the tax books at \$250,872,534. There are 10 public parks and 20 squares, with a combined area of over 1393 acres. Nine large markets display the products of forest, field and stream in abundance. The city is illuminated by 1576 arc lights, 651 gas lamps and 1106 naphtha lamps.

The total assessable basis of the city, including real and personal property, securities and incorporated companies, is \$440,153,153. At the last United States census, taken a few years ago, the population of the city is given as 508,975, and it is estimated that at least 25 per cent of this number are of German descent. Last fall there were placed upon the books at the annual registration the names of 84,346 white voters and 15,791 colored voters. The extent of the business interests of Baltimore may be comprehended when the statement is made that there are 3,359 manufacturing establishments in the city, 89,442 dwellings, a total of 94,801 buildings.

GRAVES OF THE BONAPARTES.

In connection with the death of Napoleon's niece, Princess Mathilde, writes the Paris correspondent of the Dublin Freeman, it is curious to note the scattered tombs of the Bonapartes. Prince Napoleon wrote in 1878, that if his people were superstitious they would believe that the scattered graves of the family brought misfortune to them.

Charles Bonaparte, father of the

great emperor, died and was buried at Montpeller, but his son Louis, ex-king of Holland, had the remains transferred to the church of St. Leu Taverny, a beautiful little place outside Paris, near Valmondois and Ermoy. In the same church, restored by order of Napoleon III, are the tombs of Louis Bonaparte, ex-king of Holland, and of two of his sons who were brothers of the last emperor. The latter lies at Farnboro in England, with his son, the Prince Imperial, killed in Zululand.

Madame Mere, the "Mater Regum," otherwise Letitia Ramolino, mother of the great emperor, lies at Ajaccio, the cradle of this family of most famous Corsicans. Her brother, Cardinal Fesch, once Archbishop of Lyons, is also buried in Ajaccio. The first Napoleon, as is well known has his tomb in the Invalides, Paris. There, too, are Joseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Spain, and Jerome, ex-king of Westphalia, father of Princess Mathilde. Lucien Bonaparte is buried at Canino; Eliza, at Trieste; Pauline, Napoleon's favorite sister, in the Borghese chapel of St. Mary Major's, Rome; Caroline, in the Campo Santo of Bologna; the Empress Josephine, at Rueil, outside of Paris, where also lies her daughter Queen Hortense, mother of Napoleon III.; the Empress Maria Louisa, in the Monastery of the Capuchins, Vienna, with her son, Napoleon II.; and Prince Eugene de Beauharnais, at Munich.

The elder brother of Princess Mathilde, Charles, is buried near his father, in the Invalides, and there, too, is the heart of his mother, Princess Catherine of Wurtemberg. The other brother, Prince Napoleon, reposes at the Superga, near Turin, with members of the Italian royal family. It may be added that the third Napoleon also felt keenly the dispersal of the remains of members of his family, and proposed to carry out a decree of the first Napoleon, making the Basilica of St. Denis, outside Paris, the general burial place of the Bonapartes, as it was of the kings, queens, princes and princesses of the French royal lines.

The fall of the second empire interfered with the project, and hence the bones of the Bonapartes remain buried far asunder. Another decree of the third Napoleon, which has been discussed since the death of the Princess Mathilde, was for the division of the family into two branches—the Napoleons and the Bonapartes. The name Bonaparte was to be attributed to the descendants of Lucien, the others being Napoleons. Hence the late princess was Mathilde Napoleon, and in that name her death was officially registered.

If woman lost the world, through her it must be saved.

COMING EVENTS.

- March 4—Socialist state convention, Portland.
- April 19—Democratic state convention, Portland.
- April 14—Republican state convention, Portland.
- April 16—Meeting of Oregon Cattle-growers' Association, Portland.
- June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

Coffee raising in Ceylon is a lost art, almost, on account of the ravages of the "coffee bug," which is more destructive to the coffee tree than San Jose scale and the cotton-boll weevil are to fruit trees and cotton culture in America.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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