

### Library Notes

**Seven Ages of Washington.**  
(Owen Wister.)

Probably no one has been so slandered as the father of his country. Whereas Lincoln's intensely human qualities have kept him alive in the hearts of men, Washington has suffered a sort of mummification from the very adoration of his followers. His perfection in the minds of his admirers has killed interest elsewhere.

This has done a grave injustice to a man to whom this country owes a debt so great that it is rarely realized. Owen Wister has torn off the traditions that have veiled the real Washington and has shown him to be a man with much of the same calibre that has made the hero of the "Virginian" so much admired. We learn to know that the first president was a man of high temper, or rough humor, great modesty and shyness, with a genuine love for all outdoors. We find in him none of that priggishness that has made his name an immortal joke when the subject of truth-telling is mentioned. Nay, we even discover there was enough shrewdness in the man to fool the enemy in as neat a manner as any general ever did.

"The Seven Ages of Washington" is as pleasing in appearance as few books are. The mere physical make up on the book is attractive. The leaves are uncut, the paper unglazed, the type clear and well ledged, the cover of buff and blue with the coat of arms of Washington on the inside cover.

**Life on Panama Canal.**

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#### FINDS LAW CLASSING DRUNKARDS AS INSANE

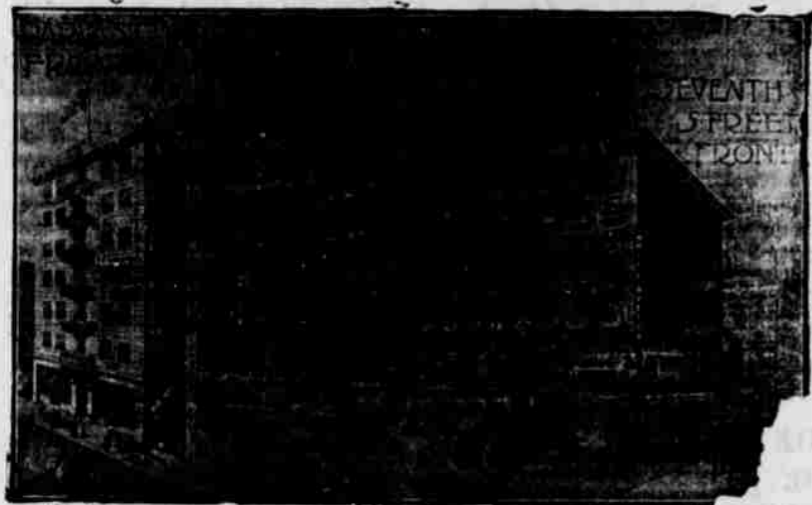
Chester, Pa.—This city is expected to prove a bad place for persons who indulge too strongly in the flowing bowl, if the threats of the authorities are put in force.

Joseph H. Hinkson, a prominent attorney, says he has unearthed an old law which gives aldermen and justices of the peace the right to commit habitual drunkards to the state asylum for the insane instead of sending them to jail, as has been the custom heretofore.

The law provides, Mr. Hinkson says, that the persons who are sent up to be confined to a department set apart for such cases and kept there under treatment until they have recovered.

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### MANY CAMPERS NOW ON WESTON MOUNTAIN

(Special Correspondence.)

Aunt Sarah McDugal Camp, Weston Mountain, Aug. 15.—The following people are now camped here or have been here until recently:

From Weston—Mrs. Cora Simpson, Miss Zella Simpson, Miss Edna Simpson, Miss Josie Lavender, Mr. John McRhea, Mr. L. R. Van Winkle, Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle, Mr. Louis Van Winkle, Mr. William Van Winkle, Miss Gertrude Van Winkle, Mr. Fred Dupuis, Miss Wilma Dupuis, Mrs. William L'euallen, Mr. J. R. L'euallen, Miss Lena L'euallen, Miss Mable L'euallen, Miss Geneva L'euallen, Mr. Roy L'euallen; Mrs. Sarah McDugal, Miss Annes Barnes, Miss Dorris Barnes, Miss Mamie Barnes.

From Athena—Mr. Chas Betts, Mrs. Chas. Betts, Mr. Kohler Betts, Mr. Reeves Betts, Mr. George Bannister, Mrs. George Bannister, Miss Helen Bannister, Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. Thomas Kirk, Miss Vivian A. Hart, Mr. Harry McBride, Mrs. Harry McBride.

From Pendleton—Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Miss Margaret Adams.

From Kansas—Mr. Konkle, Mrs. Konkle.

#### MAN'S SNORES RISE ABOVE CITY'S NOISE

New York.—Officer Schneider of the Williamsburg bridge squad brought Sam Unger, a driver, into Essex market court.

"What did he do?" asked Magistrate Steinert.

"He annoyed me," said the policeman. "He snored too loud."

"Where did this happen?" asked the magistrate.

"While he was all alone in his truck driving across the bridge. He was asleep," said Schneider.

"Two dollars fine, Unger," said Magistrate Steinert. "You should sleep on your side."

#### WOULD BRAND HORSES INSIDE THEIR MOUTHS

Washington.—Chewing his food with a respectable portion of the alphabet or with several digits in his mouth is the prospect which faces the army horse.

For some time army horses have been marked by numbers placed on the hoof. It was found that these wore off in about four months. Captain Casper H. Conrad, Jr., has suggested a new plan of marking which he believes will be more enduring. He proposes to tattoo a numerical or alphabetical designation on the inside of the upper lip of the horse.

If this plan is adopted legislation may be enacted to prevent the use of similar designations on horses outside the army.

### NORTHWEST NOTES

#### Dice Game Causes Murder.

Lakeview, Or.—In a quarrel over a game of dice in a saloon where he was acting as bartender John P. Barry was shot and almost instantly killed early Saturday morning by Louis Paysade, a Frenchman employed as camp tender for Dan P. Malloy, a prominent stockman.

Both men had been drinking and a few words arose over who should pay for the game. Paysade left the place, saying that he would get his gun and return to settle the matter, which he did. Within a few minutes he entered the door and Barry shot and missed, whereupon Paysade fired and killed him. Paysade then surrendered to Night Marshal John Peacock, who placed him in the sheriff's charge. The prisoner alleges self-defense.

The dead man was well known throughout this section of the state. He leaves a family consisting of several girls and boys, almost grown. He was about 45 years of age and had lived in the country many years.

The coroner's jury finds that Barry was killed by a gunshot wound at the hands of Paysade, who will be held for examination.

#### Fight for Water Is On.

Wesler, Idaho.—There is considerable excitement here over the water question. The ranchers of this section purchased 4000 inches of water from the Wesler Valley Land & Water company at Council to be turned into the Wesler river to be taken out about six miles above his city from its reservoir at Lost Valley. The water did not reach here. More was turned in until 6500 inches were running out of the reservoir. Still it did not come.

Investigation disclosed that it was being diverted at Middle valley, 40 miles from here. A guard was placed at the head of the ditch. Late Thursday night eight or ten shots were fired at him from the brush. The guard fled. He states that bullets struck all about him.

The county attorney, sheriff and deputy state engineer went to Middle valley this morning to investigate and it is probable a number of arrests will be made. The ranchers of this section need the water, Middle valley does not. The Wesler river is lower than ever before known at this season of the year.

#### Man Caught in Machine.

Colfax, Wash.—Iver Erickson, 22 years old, a resident of Estacada, Or., was caught by the tumbling rod of George Howell's threshing machine at the Waldrip ranch near Endicott Saturday and received injuries which may prove fatal.

Erickson was oiling the machine near the tumbling rod, when his clothes were caught and wrapped around the rod. He was thrown

#### Black Cats Infatuate 20.

Seaside, Or.—Seventy-five members of the order of Hoo Hoo arrived Saturday at noon in a special car and during the afternoon made preparations for the initiation of 20 kittens. Just after darkness had fallen over the city all the cats marched to the Knights of Pythias hall, preceded by 20 kittens, Graham E. Griswold, vice regent snark, presided at the initiation.

The Hoo Hoos later adjourned to the Hotel Moore, where a banquet was served and speeches made by George Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, and Mayor Heninger of this city, who became a member of the order during the evening.

#### Unknown Killed by Train.

Vancouver, Wash.—An unknown man, believed to be a farmer or railroad grader was struck by the Great Northern passenger train No. 357, near Woodland early Friday night and received injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. After striking the man, the train was brought to a stop and the injured man was put on the train and hurried to Woodland. It was found that both his legs were broken and he also sustained a fracture of the skull. The victim was about 45 years of age. At the time of the accident he was walking up the railroad track.

#### Sheriff Gets \$1000 Star.

Salem, Or.—Sheriff Harry P. Min-to of this city, has received word from Reno of an honor conferred upon Sheriff C. P. Ferrel of that place. Ferrel formerly resided in Salem and Frank Ferrel, the first man shot down by Harry Tracy, the outlaw, was a brother of the sheriff. Ferrel is now possessor of the finest official star in the world, which was given him by the 150 deputies who assisted him in taking care of the crowds at the Jeffries-Johnson fight. It is gold, set with a diamond, and cost \$1000.

#### Fall Downstairs Kills.

Salem, Or.—Mrs. J. S. McCain of Medford, is dead in this city as the result of a fall down stairs. Mistaking a door leading into the basement for one from the kitchen to the dining room, she was thrown into the basement and sustained injuries which resulted in her death. She was visiting at the home of Ray L. Farmer, her son. She was 75 years old.

The body has been sent to Medford for burial.

#### SAVES DROWNING GIRL; "THANK YOU," SAYS SHE

Wildwood, N. J.—At the outer end of the ocean pier a young man from Philadelphia saved from drowning, Miss Florence B. Towse, of Landsdowne, Pa., who had been carried out by the undertow to a point beyond the life guard's line.

The undercurrent was running heavy and Miss Towse, who had been bathing with a party of friends, ventured out beyond the end of the pier. She is an expert swimmer, but a heavy sea taxed her energy and she was seen to throw up her hands and sink.

Raymond Conklin, 25 years old, was bathing near by and went to Miss Towse's aid. After a struggle he dragged her to the shore.

"I thank you," said the young woman who is a pretty blonde to her rescuer, as she hurried to her cottage on Pine avenue.

#### GROOM WAS WAITING, WAITING AT CHURCH

Meridian, Conn.—Miss Mary E. Rogers could not get away to marry Joseph A. Soudak because the man selected as best man had won her.

They eloped to New York and left Soudak with the family waiting at the church. All arrangements had been completed for the wedding. The bride's mother, who is wealthy, had provided an elaborate trousseau and a large reception. This is the note she left for Soudak:

"I am going away with a man I love with all my heart. Am sorry for you, Joe, but I don't love you, and can't marry you, only to waste my life away."

#### Sprinkling Under Ban.

Walla Walla, Wash.—An ordinance that will have the moral support of many of the citizens of Walla Walla, and also the opposition of many, is that brought up in council meeting this week and then placed on the table for final consideration Tuesday night. This ordinance provides that it will be illegal to sprinkle the lawns of the city in such a manner that the walks will be obstructed and passer-by annoyed.

The beautiful lawns of Walla Walla are a reeone of the city's chief pride and the residents of the city take good care of them. They take no care whatever, though, that the walks shall not be sprinkled at the same time as is the grass and the passerby are often forced to the street to prevent getting a drenching by the sprinklers.

This has become more and more an abuse, until the water committee of the city council introduced an ordinance prohibiting it. The new ordinance will probably be passed.

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