



PAUL JONES.

Commander of Bon Homme Richard—History.

Nearly every school child has read of the terrible conflict between the Bon Homme Richard under command of Captain John Paul Jones of the American navy (if one is entitled to speak of an American navy at that time) and the Seraphis of Great Britain. This was one of the great naval battles of the world. Now, after many years, the body of this famous sympathizer of the American colonies has been found and is enroute to this country. An exchange prints the following on Jones, which is worthy of perusal:

According to modern psychologists, the subliminal consciousness of individuals has a perfect memory. Nothing that has ever been experienced is forgotten. Men say that their memories are treacherous, that they play them false, but every man has a memory that has learned the art of never forgetting, and under certain conditions it may be placed in evidence.

The same truth may be said to apply to nations. We find that nations often forget their heroes. And yet, sooner or later, the subconsciousness of the nation will whisper, as it were, its memory of a hero into the people's ear.

One of these heroes, forgotten by the American people, to whom he was so loyal during the dark, gloomy days of the Revolutionary War was John Paul Jones. He was not an American but a Scotchman. Nor was Jones his family name. When he left Scotland for Virginia his name was John Paul, but he took the Welsh name of Jones for reasons that were doubtless satisfactory to him. The colonies at the outbreak of the Revolution were feeble, yet John Paul Jones freely offered his services, though his capture would have meant hanging for him. He held several commands, but it was as commander of the Bon Homme Richard that he won his most famous victory. He was not content to hug the American shore, but, with his ship, and accompanied by several other ships, he swept the coasts of Ireland and Scotland, inflicting much damage upon British commerce. At last two of the finest vessels of the British navy met him. Jones threw himself upon the Serapis. The contest was sadly unequal. The Serapis was in fine condition. The Bon Homme Richard was a rotten old hulk. In a short time the vessel began to sink. The British fire threatened annihilation. Then the captain of the Serapis roared out, "Have you struck?" to which Jones replied, "I haven't begun to fight yet." Nor had he. By an almost superhuman effort, Jones managed to lash his and the British ship together. Then came a sharp and decisive contest. The Serapis surrendered, and none too soon, for it was not long before the Bon Homme Richard went to the bottom of the sea.

Later Jones entered the French navy, and it was in Paris that he died. In Paris he was buried. Then he was forgotten. At school the American boy read of his bold exploits, but there were few who knew that he died and was buried in Paris. The patriotic fervor of General Porter, our late Ambassador to France, was stirred, and he resolved to find the body of the old hero. The search was long and arduous. But it was found at last, identification being made complete by French savants, while the body is said to be in a most remarkable state of preservation.

Now all that was mortal of the old hero is being brought to the land for which he fought so bravely, and with such signal success. The French acknowledge the justice of America's claim to hold his sacred bones. Yesterday France paid honor to

the hero. In a few days services will be held on this side of the water. And the charge that republics are ungrateful will not seem quite so true of America as it did some time back.

Driving Club Races.

Last Friday the Albany Driving Club held a series of races. There are quite a number of Corvallis and Benton county horse lovers who are identified with the club, and several entries were made from here last Friday. The Kiger horses were entered in several events. Jesse Brown and Gene Tortora also entered horses. The Herald furnishes the following summary of the events:

First event was the free-for-all, in which appeared the favorite, Ben Bolt, driven by his owner, Dr. B. D. Wells; May Tilden, owned by Mr McAlpin, and driven by John Kirkland; and Pathmark, the entry of Jesse Brown, of Benton county, driven by A. Scott, of Salem. Ben Bolt won in straight heats, May Tilden, second and Pathmark, third. Dr. Wells drove his horse judiciously and had speed to spare. Time 2:21.

After the first heat for the free-for-all, the driving horse race was called, with W. H. Hogan's Rosemond, Cooper Turner's Major, Neis & Schlosser's Holmdel, and Dick Kiger's Dick K. scoring. Some friendly discussion appeared regarding the eligibility of Dick K., but as he had been regularly entered the judges had no option but to order all of the horses to start, which was done. In the first heat, Holmdel carried Dick K. to a break at the half, and came in a winner by two lengths. Mr. Schlosser driving like a young Geers and making a most popular finish. Rosemond was second, Major third and Dick K. fourth; time, 2:44 3-5.

Next on the program was the free-for-all half mile dash entries—Master, a Eugene horse; Kitty Condon, Max O'Reilly, and Fannie. The race belonged to Master from the start; time 51 sec.

The second heat of the free-for-all, was in the same order as the first heat, Ben Bolt winning; time, 2:25.

The road race was then continued, the Kiger colt taking this heat and the next. Major was withdrawn by permission of the judges on account of lameness, and Holmdel and Rosemond each had a turn at second honors.

The funny number was the mule race, a mile dash with four entries; Rhodes winning the race, Spud Morgan coming in across lots at a leisurely gait.

In the race for the Albany driving cup won last year by D. O. Woodworth's Lassie, and to be retained under the rule requiring it to be won twice in succession by a club member, but two contestants appeared in the field, Ben Bolt and May Tilden, driven by their respective owners. In the first heat Ben Bolt easily led up to the quarter pole, then gave way to the mare who jogged in, in 2:34 1-4. The judges were dissatisfied with the race, considering that the racer was not driven to win, and after some discussion declared the race no contest and off. The cup will be contested for probably at a later meeting.

A quarter mile dash, special, between John Kiger and Tortora, of Corvallis, ended the program; time, 26 1-2.

Many from Independence, Corvallis and other neighboring towns were in attendance. Several of the leading business houses closed to allow their employees to witness the races, and it was by common consent a great success.

Mrs. L. W. Oren and daughter, Lillian, arrived from Portland, yesterday, and are guests at the home of Levi Oren. They will visit relatives in this county for some weeks.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

A Gerat Silver Nugget Weighing 397 Pounds.

The biggest nugget in the world, one which contains ninety per cent. silver and weighs 397 pounds, is the striking feature of Colorado's mineral display in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The silver contained in the nugget, if counted, would make 6,640 silver dollars. It was taken from the famous Mollie Gibson mines at Aspen, Pitkin county. This mine has produced silver and gold worth \$14,000,000 and another \$1,000,000 worth in sight.

Several ores which contain radium are displayed by Colorado. The mineral cornotite, which contains one three-thousandth of one per cent. of this most valuable mineral, is the richest of these. Cornotite is a yellowish substance, somewhat resembling fine sand, and is valuable for staining Bohemian glass. It is worth \$1500 a ton. A radiograph, showing the silhouette of a frog, was made from a small dish of cornotite. Pitchblende, a black, solid rock, which also is used for staining glass is shown. Pitchblende contains one seven-thousandth of one per cent. radium.

Colorado has an unusual interesting display of valuable gems native to the state, and is especially strong in its showing of beryl, which looks like diamonds. Blue, rose-colored, and yellowish sapphires are also exhibited and the jewel case contains specimens of amethysts, topazes, tourmalenes and several other gems.

Zinc ores from the largest zinc producer in the west, the mines at Leadville, are exhibited. From the Leadville mines 500 tons of ore is taken daily. The ore is worth \$40 a ton, and contains forty per cent. zinc.

There are only two mines in the United States where crystallized wire gold is found. These are a mines in Summit county, Colorado, and the Brewer mines in South Carolina. A whole case is devoted to the crystallized wire gold from Summit county. The case contains between \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth of precious metal.

People who have had the impression that anthracite coal is found only in Pennsylvania are disillusioned by the exhibit of coal which Colorado has made at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Anthracite coal which contains 90 per cent. carbon and very little ash, is shown, and the statement is made that the coal is being taken from the ground at the rate of 120 carloads a day each carload being of from twenty to thirty tons. A great part of the coal, however, is of the bituminous variety, which contains from fifty to fifty-four per cent. carbon. That shown at the Fair was mined in Gunnison county. Coke, which contains ninety per cent. carbon is also shown.

There is also on exhibition some very fine pottery which was

Beat Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50c.

Doctors said He would not live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring two years with the best physicians in Winesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

made from El Paso county clay. Some wonderfully beautiful and durable marble and onyx is used in the pillars which flank the entrances to Colorado's section in the mines building. Colorado has made in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the Lewis and Clark Fair, one of the most interesting displays shown by any state, and the showing entitles the silver state to a ranking place among the mineral producing commonwealths.

From Fort Simpson.

Last Saturday, F. P. Sheasgreen arrived home from a trip to Fort Simpson, way north on the British Columbia coast. He is much pleased with the prospects up there. It is proposed to make Fort Simpson the western terminus of a transcontinental road through Canada. Beyond doubt this will be done and then things in that section will move lively.

Mr. Sheasgreen and Neil Newhouse each own property up there and in all probability have a good investment. Mr. Sheasgreen noted some pretty good business openings of various character while there. At present the chief industries are fishing, lumbering and mining. Back from Fort Simpson a short distance there is some splendid farming land. Mr. Sheasgreen's visit was simply one of investigation.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Corvallis postoffice, week ending July 8, 1905.

Miss Maggie Browning, Mrs. Alcind Bryan, Miss Jennie Borins, D. C. Collins, Mrs. Clarence Gould, E. A. Hoskins, Y. Harris, Henry Herley, Geo. P. Lamberston (5), Mrs. Alice A. Lowd, Mrs. Virgil Landingham, W. L. Staley, Miss Pansy Speelman, J. F. Tyb, D. R. Vanah, Miss Maud Williams, S. J. Williams, B. W. Johnson, P. M.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elhora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that parties indebted to the undersigned are urgently requested to settle their accounts at once as I have disposed of my business to Mr. Grant Elkin and it is necessary that all sums due me be paid. J. E. WINEGAR. 571f

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation; 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

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The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50 cents and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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She Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three \$1 bottles I was completely cured." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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