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A FEW PRESIDENTIAL FACTS

What is history in its epitome but a record of the careers and deeds of men?

Aside from all political platforms, issues, candidates, etc., what is the most vital thing confronting this nation today? Is it not the preservation of Americanism—the principles which have made this country free and great

What is American history in the main but a record of the careers and policies of its leading men?

DO YOU KNOW

That few of our presidents came from poorer homes than George Washington and that he had less schooling than four-fifths of his successors?

That Washington although a militia officer for a number of years had never won a battle at the time he was called to be commander-in-chief of the Revolution?

That he had never made a speech up to the time that the congress at Philadelphia called him by unanimous consent to be the leader of the young nation; yet Patrick Henry testified that he was the greatest man in an assemblage which Lord Chatham (William Pitt) declared never had its superior anywhere in history?

That the Revolution was not won by the sword of Washington but by his indomitable character?

That John Adams was of such obscurity that when his engagement to the daughter of Parson Smith was announced, the people were shocked that Abigail should marry so beneath her station?

That Thomas Jefferson was born and lived so far on the frontier that at seventeen years of age he had never seen a mansion, a church or a village of twenty houses?

That the strife between Jefferson and Hamilton was so bitter that partisans of each refused to eat, drink and sometimes even to worship with each other?

That James Madison made a great name for himself before entering the presidency but added nothing to it while in the White House—in other words, was a good deal of a man but not much of a president?

That John Quincy Adams was in the diplomatic service at 14 years of age; that he was in the public service 55 years; that he returned to the lower branch of congress after serving as president and that he presented the first petition in congress against slavery?

That Andrew Jackson, backwoodsman and son of a poor immigrant, was an orphan at 15 years of age without home or kindred in the country, that a ragged, roving wolf of the Revolution, he grew up wild as a weed?

That Martin Van Buren was the first machine-made politician in the presidency, but that when put to the test he rose above political maneuvering; also that he was the first of the presidents born under the American flag?

That William Henry Harrison was elected to the presidency as the fox cabin candidate in the first of our frenzied, parading campaigns and that he died after one month in office?

That greatness and the presidency found John Tyler down on one knee playing "knuck" with his boys and that although vice president, he had not even heard that Harrison was ill?

That James Knox Polk was the first dark horse to win the presidential race?

That although Franklin Pierce was the third New Englander to enter the White House, he was elected as an agent of the South and New Hampshire debated half

a century before it grudgingly set up in the yard of the capital at Concord, a statue of her only president?

That Abraham Lincoln although almost entirely self-educated was a master of the English language and that his speeches and documents are today models of style?

That Ulysses S. Grant, wonderful soldier and leader of men with unerring ability to select his military chieftains, had not even the judgment of a child when it came to choosing friends or close associates in governmental affairs?

That James A. Garfield, the last of the log cabin presidents, was one of the half dozen really scholarly men who have sat in the presidential chair?

That Chester A. Arthur had been removed from the New York custom house as a politician and spoilsman by President Hayes, yet seven months after Hayes left the White House Arthur occupied it and was conducting a reform administration, and that few presidents have set as high an example as he in the conduct of national affairs?

That Arthur was the first president in 50 years who had the courage to ignore the unhappy issues of sectionalism and made no reference in his annual messages to a southern question?

The Social Realm

MONDAY'S NEWS

Dinner Party

Mrs. Lulu Van Wagon entertained at dinner at her home on Liberty street yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gall of Marysville, Calif. Mrs. Dora Collis of Marysville, Calif. Mrs. Collis is a sister of Mr. Gall and is a guest at his home this week.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Matney have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Berniece Hackney, to Robert Wilson, of this city. Both young people are well known here and the engagement comes as a surprise to a host of friends of both. Miss Hackney came to Medford about two years ago and has been employed in the engineering department of the California-Oregon Power company and is a popular member of the younger set. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the Medford high school and a college man, and served in France as a lieutenant with the 7th company. He is an active member of the local post of the American Legion and is employed by the state highway engineering department. A definite date for the wedding was not given, but it is understood that it will take place early in the spring.—Medford Sun.

Professor Coon Marries

The Eugene Guard gives the following account of a wedding occurring in that city last week which is of much interest to Ashland residents: The apartment of Madame V. S. Fayard of Bartle Court was the scene of a charming home wedding when at high noon on Tuesday, August 24, Jeanne Louise Fayard was united in marriage to Leland Avery Coon, the double ring ceremony being used. The bride was given away by her mother, Madame Fayard, and was charmingly attired in a gown of cream-colored lace, her veil of embroidered net was caught in coronet effect with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lovely Ophelia roses and sweet peas. Miss Marguerite Templeton of Portland, an intimate college friend of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. They attended the University of California together, where they were members of Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Miss Templeton wore a headed dress of champagne colored georgette and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The groom was attended by Dr. Chester L. Carlisle of the University Extension division. The rooms where the ceremony was solemnized were artistically decorated with pink zinnias and ferns, the color scheme of pink and white being observed throughout. Following the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served, during which time the young couple received the hearty congratulations of the guests present. Mrs. Coon completed her education at the University of California after coming to this country from Paris. She was a brilliant student and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a French honor society at the University of California. Mr. Coon is an eastern college man. After returning from service in France he became a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon, last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Coon will make their home in Eugene during the coming year.

Professor Coon spent about two months in Ashland this summer, being director of the summer school of music, and only returned to Eugene a short time ago. During his stay here he made friends among Ashland musical circles, and these extend best wishes and

congratulations to him and his bride. Mrs. Coon also visited Ashland this summer with her mother, Madame V. S. Fayard, and the acquaintances she made here were much impressed with her charming personality.

Gentry-Whipple Wedding

Miss Ethel Whipple and McKinley S. Gentry, both of Medford, were united in marriage in Ashland Sunday, August 22, Rev. D. J. Gillanders, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple returned to the bride's home in Medford where a luncheon was served to the immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry left that evening for Yakima, Wash., where Mr. Gentry will engage in business.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Cards for Twelve

Mrs. Guy Jacobs and Mrs. O. W. Long entertained three tables of 500 at the home of the latter on Second street Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Walter Gorman, who is visiting in Ashland from Portland. Mrs. Frank Nelson was winner of high score, while Mr. Frank Gulsinger received the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served after the score was counted. The guest list was composed of Mrs. Walter Gorman, Mrs. J. R. Lilly, Mrs. Frank Foltz, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Walter Bevington, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. C. O. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. D. L. Good, Mrs. Frank Gulsinger and Mrs. Allie Dyrud.

Eastern Star Picnic

The rain that fell almost continuously yesterday afternoon put a dampener on the Eastern Star picnic that had been planned to take place in the park, so those who braved the elements took their baskets to the Masonic hall where a fine supper was served at 6 o'clock. Owing to the Masonic lodge meeting last evening the company left at an early hour.

Picnic in Park

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolters of Talent gave a picnic in the park Wednesday afternoon in honor of relatives who are visiting here from San Jose, Calif. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tobin of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bateman and Mrs. J. B. Saunders of Ashland.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. George Robison and Mrs. Elizabeth Beeson entertained a company of friends yesterday with a dinner at the home of the former on Laurel street. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. William Schwab and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Barrett and two young men friends from Marysville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hearing of Talent; Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. Bradney of Rock Springs, Wyoming. The Marysville party were touring this country by automobile and left for their home yesterday afternoon.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Dinner Party

A pleasant dinner party was given at the home of C. C. Weisburger on Manzanita street last evening at 5 o'clock at which the latter and Mrs. Hathaway and daughter, Miss Jessie Hathaway, were hosts to a company of old-time Nevada City, Calif., residents. The party included Mrs. Harry Rowe and two sons, Frank Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tremaine and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Reich, and Mrs. A. R. Wright.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Family Reunion

The six Million sisters consisting of Mrs. Ellen Giddings, Mrs. Sarah Kentnor, Mrs. Martha Morgan, Mrs. Laura Howard of Ashland; Mrs. Alice Baldwin of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Esther Littleton of McCloud met together yesterday with their families in a reunion in the park. A big picnic dinner was one of the leading features and the attendants had a most enjoyable time. Beside the six sisters the guest list was composed of Mrs. Mellie Donnelly of San Francisco; Mrs. Jasper Terwilliger of Montague; Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Grace Mitchell of Medford; Mrs. Jeff Howard, Harold Cuthbert, Arvie Morgan and Laura Wood of Ashland.

Birthday Party

Sunday was the eleventh birthday anniversary of Miss Rosalind Wise, and on Saturday afternoon her foster-mother, Mrs. L. Schwein, gave a party in honor of the event, at which a number of the little lady's schoolmates were the invited guests. A pleasant time was passed with games on the lawn, after which Mrs. Schwein served a charming luncheon. Those invited to the event were Mary Elmore, Marjorie Crouch, Catherine Phipps, Mary Maly, Sylvia Hash, Marie and Madge Mitchell, Juanita Ross, Ramona and Rosalind Wise and Wanda Schwein.

SPRINGFIELD—Local creamery does business amounting to \$78,000 past year; \$14,000 increase over last year.

WILL DEDICATE MEDFORD AVIATION FIELD LABOR DAY

The municipality owned aviation field at Medford is to be dedicated and named the "Newell Barber Field," on Labor Day, Monday, September 6. This field is considered by the air service one of the best on the coast and it is being named in honor of a Medford boy who lost his life while in the air service in France.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 3:30 at the field, which is on the Pacific highway and about a mile south of town. This will be preceded by a patriotic parade starting at 2:30 and which will terminate at the field.

It is anticipated that thousands of automobile loads of residents of Southern Oregon and Northern California will motor to Medford to witness the flights to be made by the ten DeHaviland and other light makes of planes immediately after the dedication ceremony.

Captain Canaday of the local militia with a corps of assistants will have charge of the orderly arrangement of automobiles at the aviation grounds—Major Arnold, air service office of San Francisco and Captain Smith, officer in charge of the air service forest patrol in Oregon, together with air officers from Eugene and Medford are co-operating with the Medford chamber of commerce and the Medford Post of the American Legion to make this occasion of particular importance and one worth many miles of travel to witness.

There will be a band concert in the park at 7:30 in the evening. One of the crowning features of the day will be a dance given by the Legion at the Natorium and to which the general public are invited. The air service officers and men will be the guests of honor. The decorations of the Natorium for this event will be elaborate.

BUILDING BEGINS ON FORD GARAGE

As rapidly as possible Contractor A. L. Lamb is getting the material for the new Ford garage on the ground at the former Hotel Ashland site, and that section will soon become the busiest spot in Ashland. Yesterday Mr. Lamb took the big concrete mixer in to the rear yard and will have it in readiness to make material for the building. A carload of roofing is already on the ground, as well as a car of cement. The re-enforcing steel is on the way, and the lumber is waiting for cars to ship it to the scene of building. Mr. Lamb with his crew of men have started on making the trenches for the walls, and in a very short time the old building will be dismantled and the lumber salvaged to be used as necessary. The new garage will entirely fill the lot, and will be 190 feet long and 133 feet wide at the rear, and will be an ornament to the city. It will be supplied with a beautiful plate glass front, while the alley approaching the rear doors will be widened to 16 feet, and will be arched and paved. Contractor Lamb expects to employ a crew of 20 men or more when building is in full swing.

TOURIST CROP IS PALATABLE

PORTLAND.—California's tourist crop totals \$150,000,000 annually—\$2,000,000 more than its combined orange, deciduous fruit, lemon, cotton, wheat, barley and bean crops—according to Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association. The figures are embodied in a statement received by J. P. Jaeger, one of the Oregon directors in the association, and in it Mr. Cuthbert urges Oregon to develop its tourist industry and reap a similar financial harvest. He emphasizes in the statement that California's scenic beauty and recreation resources are for the most part man-made, and that those of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest are God-made and can be developed on a far greater scale at a far less cost.

Figures Are Cited

"I have a circular before me issued by the Los Angeles Examiner in which it is shown that the annual orange crop is \$63,500,000, the deciduous fruit crop \$15,000,000, the lemon crop \$11,000,000, or a total of \$88,500,000," reads the statement in part. "The cotton crop is \$19,500,000, the wheat \$14,500,000, barley \$11,500,000, beans \$14,500,000, or a total of the seven products of the soil of \$148,000,000.

"In the same circular, but not given the prominence by any means as the figures I have just mentioned, is one statement that the tourist crop per annum is \$150,000,000.

"In a statement which I have given out several times and which I have in my office, supplied to me by the bureau of statistics of the United States government, I have been informed that the tourists spend \$1,000,000 a day in California.

Big Profit Neglected

"But the point I wish to make is this: That we have been neglecting a source of wealth which is even more certain than the lands and timber we have around us, the revenue from which are permanent and continuous so long as it is, like these other natural resources, developed and cultivated with the same thoroughness.

"Don't let me be misunderstood. I do not for one moment underestimate the importance of the development of our lands, our mines, our fish or of our timber, but I am showing that we are neglecting something equally as valuable.

"Let us take a concrete example: Suppose \$100,000 comes into a city, and is paid out through the local hotels, for wages for cooks, waiters, engineers and clerks, and to the laundries, auto firms, and other business men who supply the hotels. Does it not maintain these families just as much as the first \$100,000 maintains the families engaged in the lumber industry?

"The point I wish to drive home is that the money that comes into the country for the payment of recreation, pleasure and the privilege of seeing our scenery is as valuable to the community as if it came in for the payment of wheat, or timber, or for anything else.

"There is an unlimited market for that which we have to sell. Before the war American tourists spent in Europe \$600,000,000. The same number of people today would spend over \$1,000,000,000. In the United States American tourists spent in the old days \$700,000,000 per annum. Today the same number of people would spend \$1,000,000,000. Therefore there is a market of from one to two billions for the sale of our scenery, our climate and our recreation features.

"It is necessary, however, that this industry be developed in the same way that we develop any other industry—by the employment of capital and labor. We have the raw material in abundance. No country on earth possesses so much.

"This raw material is not found all in one place. It has not to be prospected for like our minerals, but from Atyn lake, British Columbia, in the north, to Crater lake, Oregon, in the south, and from the sea in the west to the eastern boundaries of these three commonwealths—the whole 600,000 square miles of scenery are raw material, and such scenery as cannot be found anywhere else, either on this continent or any other.

"In these days of automobilizing the country district derives as much benefit in proportion, as the larger cities; and the money received from the visit of these strangers, who often afterward become permanent residents, is more widely distributed than any money that comes from any other industry. It takes less capital to develop the tourist industry than any other—that is, by the state.

BOY SCOUT CAMP AT LAKE OF WOODS

High spirits prevail among the boys of Troops 1 and 2, Boy Scouts of Ashland, in the second week of their encampment at Lake of the Woods. The boys are at present accompanied by Scoutmasters J. O. Rigg and H. E. Badger, under whose leadership and guidance every resemblance to a military encampment is maintained. The bugler is much in evidence, and the periods of the day are heralded by him in the regular military fashion, 6 a. m., reveille; 7 a. m., mess; 8:30, devotions; 8:45, colors; 9:30-11, tests for advancement from tenderfoot to second class or first class scouts; 12:00, mess, afternoon sports; 6 p. m., mess; 8 p. m., campfire; 9:30 p. m., taps; 10 p. m., lights out.

The meals are cooked by the boys, who are grouped in five companies, each company receiving its rations for the day from the commissary department. This

department is maintained in one large tent, where all the food is safely stored. The mess groups are as follows: Mess 1—John Hoyt, Jr., leader; Paul Koehler, Archer Hoyt, Carl Dyrud, Frank Walker, Cleland Banks.

Mess 2—Webster Wertz, leader; Samuel Prescott, Joe Rinehart, Clifford Van Landingham, Harold Porter, Gordon Walters.

Mess 3—Frederick Koehler, leader; Frederick Johnson, George Trott, Henry Hughes, Albert Eske, Lyman Landreth, Jim Smith.

Mess 4—Dale Leslie, leader; Elbert Cotter, Raymond Cotter, George F. Barron, Horace Dunn, Howard Spalding, Lawrence Wagner.

Mess 5—Wm. E. Briggs, leader; Raymond Carson, Cleon Caldwell, Clark Butterfield, Harry Woods, Morland Smith, John Storm.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR ENGAGED

The city school board received word that Alan S. Montgomery, who had been engaged as physical director and athletic trainer in the high school for the coming year, has been stricken with appendicitis and has tendered his resignation. The services of Walter F. Hughes of Denver, Colo., has been secured by the board to fill this position. Mr. Hughes comes to Ashland well recommended. He is a graduate of a Colorado college and has won letters in all four of the major teams. Another addition to the school faculty is that of Miss Maybelle Farrar, who has been employed as commercial teacher in the Senior high school.

Albany cannery employing more than 200 people.

The Dalles—Ten cars cherries bring \$40,000.

FALL EXAMINATIONS

All pupils desiring to take examinations on subjects in which they failed, in either grades or high school, will be given an opportunity to remove these failures by examination on Friday, September 3, 1920.

The examinations will be held at the Senior high school building beginning at 9 o'clock.

All pupils who have never attended school in Ashland—high school—should report to Mr. B. C. Forsythe, at the Senior high school building on Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2, for assignment to classes.

The division line between Hawthorne and Junior high grade buildings is Third and Groscham streets. All pupils living on the west side of these streets will go to the Junior high school. Those on the east side will go to Hawthorne. This is a tentative division and may have to be changed. It will be necessary to make adjustments required by the number of pupils in attendance in each building and room.

Pupils who have never been in school before, must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1920, to enter school the fall semester, and they should present themselves at the school building before September 27, 1920. In fact, whenever possible, they should be at school on the beginning day, September 6.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Mary M. Shepherd, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned, by leaving the same with my attorney, L. A. Roberts, at his office in the Citizens' Bank Building, Ashland, Oregon, before the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, which date is August 25, 1920. G. H. YEO, Executor. 111-5

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