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When "America" Was Sung for the First Time

A Reminiscence of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's Boyhood

"On one Fourth of July in Boston," writes Doctor Hale in his "Reminiscences" in *Womans Home Companion* for January, "I had spent all my allowance for July and all my 'pocket money' on the common—possibly for a sight in the camera obscura though I doubt if I had money enough for that—certainly for ray-rayers, three for a cent if small, for a cent if large; probably half a glass of spruce beer, one cent, and two or three checkerberry medals—die now lost—and make what allowance you please for tamarinds, coconuts, sugar cane and other foreign delicacies. I was returning penniless and had to pass Park Street Meeting House, when an event of historical importance took place. Long columns of boys and girls were going into meeting. The spectacle of a procession of children going to meeting on any day but Sunday was as wonderful to me as a volcanic eruption from the Blue Hills would have been. Of course I joined the throng. So is it that I am one of the little company who heard the national hymn sung for the first time: My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty! I hope I did not join in the singing for at that time do was to me even as red and ml, and I am afraid I should not have improved on the harmonies of the occasion."

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. P. Somers and William Campbell of Walla Walla County, Oregon, is this day mutually dissolved, and the said F. P. Somers will assume all the indebtedness of the said firm, and will make all collections of moneys due to the said firm at this date.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1909, at White Bird, Idaho, 2114
F. P. SOMERS,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Walla Walla County.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the above-entitled Court, made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1909, licensing, authorizing and empowering the undersigned guardian of the estate of Beniah Bunnell and Irene Bunnell, minors, to sell all of the interest of the said minors in and to the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35 in Township 1 North of Range 44 E. W. M. in Walla Walla County, Oregon, the same being an undivided one-third interest, I will from and after the 12th day of February, 1909, proceed to sell at private sale all of the interest of said minors in and to the said described real property. The terms of said sale are as follows: the entire purchase price is to be paid in cash.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1909.

MINNIE AKINS, Guardian.
First insertion Jan. 14, 1909; last Feb. 11, 1909.
BURLEIGH & BOYD, Attorneys for Guardian. 2115

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Childers, of Enterprise, Oregon, on October 16, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 12040, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before D. W. Sheehan, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank W. Hesket, of Walla Walla, Oregon; David H. Hearing, of Walla Walla, Oregon; Nicolas W. Ownbey, of Enterprise, Oregon; James W. Childers, of Enterprise, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 8th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of January, at this office, the following-described land: W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 1 N., R. 45 E. W. M., Serial No. 0481.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 120 acres, within the Walla Walla National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), at the United States Land Office at La Grande on March 4, 1909. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1901, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed in the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right to the same, to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 4, 1909, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 36, T. 3 N., R. 45 E., listed upon application of Maggie S. Beecher, of Enterprise, Oregon, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 2, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 2 S., R. 47 E., application of Adam F. Sheets, of Joseph, Oregon, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 21, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 2 S., R. 47 E., application of George W. Fisher, of Summerville, Oregon, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 17, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 2 S., R. 47 E., application of Perry A. Foster, of Joseph, Oregon, NE 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 2 S., R. 47 E., application of George K. Hodge, of Joseph, Oregon, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 2 S., R. 47 E., application of Walter Yarell, of Elgin, Oregon, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 2 S., R. 47 E., application of John Gray, of La Grande, Oregon, Fred Bennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Approved December 22, 1908, Jesse E. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Lists 1909, 1905, 1906, 1907.

Ackerman Opposes Plan.

Salem—Believing that the rural schools are most urgently in need of attention and strengthening at the present time, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has declined to aid in promoting legislation having for its purpose establishment of a system of inspection and uniform examinations in High Schools.

There are two movements on foot for the creation of the office of High School Inspector. One plan is that the High School Inspector shall be appointed by the State University and shall bring the High Schools of the state to such a standard of work as shall harmonize with the work of the University. The other plan is that the Inspector shall be appointed by the State Board of Education and shall bring the High Schools to such a standard as the board may deem best for the students.

State May Hire Dairy Inspectors.

Portland—Creamerymen and dairymen of Oregon will join in an appeal to the legislature this winter for the appropriation of \$6000 annually for the employment of competent inspectors to educate dairymen to produce only the best possible products.

With the appropriation that will be asked, it is provided in the bill that three competent dairymen be employed and placed in the field, with nothing else to do but to spend their time with the farmers and instruct them as to the proper manner of caring for their herds, including the feeding, stabling and other details connected with the modern dairy farm.

Each Normal for Itself.

Roseburg—Senator Abraham will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature to cover the normal school situation completely. Under the provisions of the proposed bill each district in which the normal school is situated will be compelled to finance its own normal without the aid of other districts. The measure provides that the state shall be divided into five different districts, each one of which will be entitled to one normal school, and they will be supported wholly by taxation, levied upon the assessable property in the district.

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ten Road, Stop At The Sled Springs Hotel. Plenty of Stable Room... S. B. CONNER, Proprietor.

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Watch for Next Announcement

Some Names Seen In Print

Rear Admiral Swinburne and the Cruise of His Fleet In the Pacific—Loyalty to Speaker Cannon

M. Bunau-Varilla and His Panama Canal Views. A Popular Washington Debutante

THE statement of M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, chief engineer of the Panama canal under the French regime at the isthmus, that the lock plan now being followed would result in certain disaster has resulted in much discussion. As the result of this and other statements from engineering authorities about the lock plan of construction, President Elect Taft is about to undertake a trip to Panama in order to satisfy himself that no mistakes are being made in the prosecution of this great task. It is believed that if he can be convinced that the lock plan is not entirely safe the change to a sea level will be recommended, and radical alterations in the work will in that event be made in all likelihood. M. Bunau-Varilla, while paying high tribute to the energy with which the American engineers are prosecuting the work, declared:

"It is doing a service to the United States to affirm that the plan being followed will almost infallibly end in the greatest disaster in the history of great public works ever recorded. The canal as conceived will exist or not according as the Gatun dam holds or

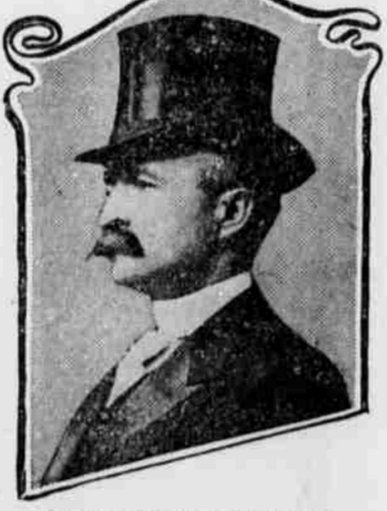
later, in the Philippines, was senior of



REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM T. SWINBURNE, fier in command of the vessels assisting General Lawton in his campaign around Manila bay in June, 1899.

Representative Olcott of New York gave a little illustration of the way the average Cannon man proposes to stick to Uncle Joe. Mr. Olcott was asked who he favored for speaker. "I am for Cannon," he replied. "Would you be for Cannon if Taft opposed him?" "I am for Cannon." "Would you be for Cannon if he should be indicted for burglary?" "I am for Cannon" was always the answer.

Perhaps Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Miss Helen Taft are the two members of the younger society set in Washington now most talked about. Miss Taft has made an especially brilliant record in her classes at college and seminary, being now at Bryn Mawr. There is naturally some eagerness on the part of Washington girls to be counted among the friends of these popular young women. One of those who are intimate with both Miss



M. PHILIPPE BUNAU-VARILLA, does not. Now, I, with all the French engineers who have studied the Panama canal question, have the absolute conviction that the site of the Gatun dam will result in certain destruction. I raised the first cry of alarm in a letter to President Roosevelt on March 5, 1906, and not only is my conviction not modified, but it has just received an ominous confirmation in the accident which occurred in November."

The stop at Panama of the fleet of cruisers under command of Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne served to focus special attention on this officer and his warships. This stop was the first the fleet made after leaving Magdalena bay on its southern cruise, and the officers and men were the recipients of many courtesies at the isthmus. The command of Admiral Swinburne comprises the West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota. The admiral reached his present grade two years ago and entered the navy from Rhode Island in 1862. He has seen over twenty-five years of active duty on the sea. He participated in some of the most noted engagements of the Spanish war and

W. B. APPLIGATE, Notary Public. Collections made, Real Estate bought and sold and all business matters attended to. Call on or write me. Paradise, Oregon.

Washington Irving reposes, the body of Major Orlando Jay Smith, editor, author and founder of the American Press Association, was recently laid to rest. Thus in death, as in life, it seemed that he was in the midst of associations such as he loved. History and philosophy and the facts underlying the motives of human progress were subjects that appealed especially to his interest and engaged his study even amid the duties of a busy journalistic career.

Major Smith was born June 14, 1842, on a farm near Terre Haute, Ind., and



THE LATE ORLANDO JAY SMITH.

his ancestors were Vermonters. His father, Hiram Smith, was one of Indiana's pioneers. He sent his son to the public schools and later to Asbury college, now called De Pauw university. From it in later years Major Smith received the honorary degree of LL. D. He was not quite nineteen when the civil war broke out, but he enlisted at once in the Union army and served until the end of the war, being in the armies of the Potomac, Ohio and Cumberland and rising to the rank of major in the Sixth Indiana cavalry. His war record was a gallant one and included some stirring episodes. At one time he was wounded and taken prisoner. After confinement in a Confederate prison at Augusta, Ga., he was exchanged and rejoined his regiment.

After the war Major Smith engaged for a time in cotton planting in Mississippi, but the call to wield his talents in the field of journalism proved a compelling one, and his career in the newspaper world was begun as editor of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Mail. He subsequently acquired the Terre Haute Express, but removed it to Chicago, continuing its publication as the Chicago Express. It was in 1882 that he established the American Press Association, and during the rest of his life he remained its president and general manager, giving it his active interest and thoughtful care. Although this association constitutes a notable monument to Major Smith, it is quite possible that in years to come he will be best remembered as a philosophic thinker and as the author of works bearing upon human character and destiny. Among these are "A Short View of Great Questions," "The Coming Democracy," "Eternalism," "Balance" and "Agreement Between Science and Religion." He was a great lover of nature, as was shown in the surroundings of his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and on his farm at Amawalk, N. Y., where some of the finest specimens of arboriculture are to be found.

Major Smith was of most dignified bearing and kindly manners, and his geniality made friends of all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He married in 1881 Miss Evelyn V. Brady, and she and two daughters and a son survive him.

War Claim Is Allowed.

Salem—Attorney-General Crawford has received a dispatch from Washington saying that the United States court of claims has allowed the state of Oregon \$199,000 on account of Civil War claims arising out of expenditures made by this state in raising and maintaining volunteer troops. Out of this sum \$19,900 will be paid to Washington lawyers who assisted in the case, and the remainder will be paid into the irreducible common school fund.

The principal items in the claim which has been allowed by the government were those for bounties and for extra pay for the enlisted men. In order to get men to enlist it was found necessary to pay bounties and bonds were issued for this purpose, which were afterward paid by the state.

"You know, dear," cooed a young married woman, "you promised to let me have all the pin money I wanted." "Yes, love, and you shall have it." "Oh, you dear thing! Well, I saw a pin today, with diamonds and pearls in it, and I do want it so!"—London Express.

Department of Public Instruction Salem

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION

Giving the sources of examination questions for State and County papers, February and August, 1909.

1. Arithmetic, One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.
2. Civil Government, Strong & Schafer.
3. English Literature: February, 1909—

- A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Lowell, The Vision of Sir Launfal (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.

2. Webster, The First Banker Hill Oration (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
3. Scott, Marjion (Pocket Classics) Macmillan, 25c, 22c.

August, 1909—

- A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Shakespeare, Julius Caesar (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
2. Ruskin, Sesame and Lilies (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
3. Carlyle, Essay on Burns and Burns' Poems (Pocket Classics) Macmillan, 25c, 22c.

The first figure is the publisher's price, the second the price to schools contracted for between the Oregon Library Commission and The J. K. Gill Co.

4. Geography, One-fifth from State Courses of Study, four-fifths from Redway & Hinman.
5. Grammar, One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.
6. History, U. S. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.
7. Orthography, Reed's Word Lessons.
8. Physical Geography, Tarr's New Physical Geography.
9. Physiology, Krohn, Hutchinson.
10. Reading, State Course of Study, White's Art of Reading, Oral Reading.
11. School Law, School Laws of Oregon.
12. Theory and Practice, White's Art of Teaching.
13. Writing, Outlook Writing System, Tests in Writing.
14. Algebra, Wells: Algebra for Secondary School's.
15. Bookkeeping, Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part I.
16. Composition, Herrick & Damon.
17. Physics, Millikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.
18. Psychology, Buell.
19. Botany, Bergen: Elements of Botany.
20. Geometry, Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.
21. History, General, Myers: General History.

An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade County certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid for five years; and upon the twenty-one subjects for a State diploma valid for life.

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

I. Dates: Three examinations annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county.

- (a) January 21-22, 1909.
- (b) May 13-14, 1909.
- (c) June 10-11, 1909.
- (d) September 2-3, 1909.

2. Program:

- (a) Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History, and Civil Government.
- (b) Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography, and Spelling.

3. Sources of Questions:

- (a) Civil Government—United States Constitution.
- (b) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
- (c) History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
- (d) Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
- (e) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which shall be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.
- (f) Spelling—Eighty per cent from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent, from manuscript in Language.
- (g) Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. ACKERMAN, Supt. Public Instruction.

The first Eighth Grade examination for the year 1909 will be held January 21-22.

Teachers preparing classes for this examination will please report to this office the number of applicants at least thirty days before above date.

Respectfully,
J. C. CONLEY,
Supt. of Schools.

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