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WHAT ETHAN ALLEN REALLY SAID

One by one the historical traditions, as well as historical ideals, are being shattered. The restoration of old Fort Ticonderoga, in the celebration of which President Taft participated yesterday, has caused investigations to be made with the effect of disproving the generally accepted demand for surrender of the fortress made by Ethan Allen, when he led his Green Mountain Boys over its walls. History and the old school readers have told us for over a century that the intrepid commander asked for capitulation "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," but what he really did say was: "Surrender in the name of the Continental Congress, and if you don't, by God, I'll make you."

This assertion is made on the authority of Alfred C. Blossom, the New York architect in charge of the restoration of Fort Ticonderoga, and it is a known fact that Allen was an atheist and an unbeliever in Christianity, so the pious and respectable language attributed to him and embalmed in history has always been a subject for grave doubt.

The researches of Mr. Blossom and his assistants, who have been going over the records of this country, France and England in order that the fort may be restored to its original condition, has also extended to obtaining the testimony of descendants of the men who were with Allen. All of this testimony agrees in proving that Allen's demand for the surrender was profane rather than pious.

According to the reconstructed tale, Allen, after entering the fort on that memorable night of May 10, 1775, divided his small command of men into two companies, stationing one at either end of the parade ground. He then ran up the stairs to the second floor of the West Barracks and, stopping before the last door at the southern end, beat upon it with the hilt of his sword. It was then that he made the profane exclamation that struck terror to the British hearts within and caused them to accede to the not gentle request without resistance.

While other cities have annual cherry fairs, rose festivals, etc., Eugene might become as famous by making its Fourth of July celebration a fixed institution with not less than a two-days' program, including race events, in advance of the celebration proper. If this idea is regarded as a good one, there should be a permanent organization formed so that arrangements may be commenced early each year, and new and novel features planned that will prove a drawing attraction.

There is no doubt but Eugene will be the leading railroad centre in Oregon, outside of Portland, within three years. And the building of a road to the coast, down the Siuslaw valley, will only tend to hasten the consummation of our hopes.

So anxious were Cuban senators to legalize cock-fighting that they allowed their congress to adjourn before taking final action on the appropriation budget for the coming year. "Decidedly amateurish, we should say."

"Walter Wellman bound north," says a headline. That's all right—he'll be sure to rebound south on the usual schedule. There isn't the slightest danger of his ever getting far enough north to freeze his gail.

A vast majority agree with the junior Iowa senator that "we should lay the taxes on fortunes rather than on misfortunes." When it comes to how to do it, however, disappointment steps in.

Critics of the wholesale handing out of unearned college degrees would do well to bear in mind that conferring a degree on a fool does not make him wise, nor vice versa.

Now that the weather has cleared up it must be admitted that the heavy two-days' rain over the Willamette valley did very little damage and a great deal of good.

Wonder if this allged big gold strike in the Philippines is intended to influence Americans who have been expressing a desire to get rid of the islands?

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT

TELEPHONE TRUST

Harrisburg July 7.—Application was made today by Pennsylvania and Western interests for a charter for the National Telephone and Telegraph Company, which will carry into effect the long-sought project of joining independent telephone companies into a big connected system which will be able to give long distance as well as local service competitive with the Bell system.

Keystone telephone interests will be interested in this new company, which at a cost of one million dollars, will construct and operate a long-distance line from Philadelphia to the Ohio state line via Pittsburgh.

be organized in New York, Indiana and other states so as to provide a telephone system connecting various independent local systems between here and St. Louis.

OBITUARY

Hermann Andrew Darling, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Darling, was born near Norton, Kansas, May 14, 1893, and came with his parents to Newburg, Oregon, in April, 1908, then to Medford in May, 1908, and then from Medford to Eugene on the 30th day of June. He came to his death by drowning on July 2, 1909. He was aged 11 years, 1 month and 18 days. He leaves a loving father, mother, two brothers and hosts of friends to mourn his death.

Oh! Hermann, you have left us. And your loss we deeply feel—'Twas God who bereft us, And be our sorrow can heal.

HIS MOTHER.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is as hard to give away a thing that you don't want as it is to keep a thing you do.

There are lots of people in this world who aren't to blame.



Time is money, and the fellow who steals money gets time, but it doesn't follow that the fellow who steals time gets money.

The man in politics has to be all things to all men and is liable to end by being nothing to anybody.

When it comes to paying the price the general opinion of mankind is apt to be that it isn't worth it.

If some clever man who doesn't believe in woman suffrage would just suggest to the women—and get them to adopt the suggestion—that they settle the tariff question among themselves before demanding the suffrage, the men might feel secure from the suffragettes for the next hundred years.

Parted.

I once had a friend
 Who was dear to my heart.
 We swore by our whiskers
 We never would part.
 I loaned him a dollar.
 Thank fate 'twas not ten,
 For since then I never
 Have seen him again.

He came to my office
 And said: "By the bye,
 Just slip me a dollar.
 I find I am shy.
 I'll pay you tomorrow."
 He carelessly said,
 And often I wonder
 How long he's been dead.

Had I but refused it
 And made an excuse
 I'd still have the friendship
 That naught could jar loose.
 For he would be living
 In hopes that some day
 He'd manage to touch me
 And wander away.

'Tis that way with friendships
 Too often, I fear.
 They're bound by the dollar,
 No matter how near.
 The test is the money,
 Pathetic, but true.
 To lose them just loan them
 A dollar or two.

Not to Be Disappointed.

"Going to move this spring?"
 "Yes, if we can find a worse place than we have for more money."
 "That is a funny notion."
 "Might as well look for what we will be sure to find."

Wanted. Reverts.

"I am going to advertise with signs hung on the sides of every mule team in town."
 "What is the idea?"
 "They have such wonderful pulling qualities."

Emancipated.

"Does your wife want to vote?"
 "She doesn't know."
 "Why doesn't she know?"
 "I haven't told her yet."

Looking Around.

"The doctor says he must quit smoking."
 "What is he going to do about it?"
 "Get another doctor."

Some Hope.



"What is your son going to be?"
 "He shows symptoms of being a poet."

"Have you consulted a specialist?"
 "Stirbs the Calm."
 "I suppose matrimony has its exciting moments."
 "Yes; at times it is quite hair-raising."

HOW MANY STAMPS

DO YOU WASTE?

Postoffice Says Uncle Sam's

Children Throw Away Half a Million Dollars

"If we waste other things the way we do stamps," said a postoffice clerk the other day, "we Americans are the most wasteful people on the face of the earth. Uncle Sam is much more than half a million dollars in pocket every year as the result of carelessness in the use of stamps. The government never loses anything by such carelessness, and always gains."

"How many stamps do you put loose in the drawer of your desk or in a corner of your pocketbook and never think of again until you come across them, aged and torn, while rummaging about months later? Then they are tossed into the wastebasket."

"Lots of people are careless about putting stamps on envelopes and paper wrappers. The result is that often before the stamp has been canceled it has fallen off and the letter is held up at the other end of the line until postage is paid."

"A great many more folks put on too much postage. They slap on two or three stamps to a package that requires only one. They are too busy or too indolent to take the trouble to have the package weighed and find out how much postage the package requires."

MARRIED

At Petoskey, Mich., June 15, 1909, Mrs. Mary B. Yerington and Colonel Metcalf. They will reside at Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. Yerington is a former well-known resident of Eugene, and her husband is a retired capitalist.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhoea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. It is now put up in a large 35c size as well as the regular 50c size.

Every tablespoonful of Kodol will digest 2 1/2 pounds of any food that you would ordinarily eat. We want you to try Kodol today on our guarantee. Your money will be refunded if Kodol fails. It is sold here by all druggists.

Cold boiled ham can always be found at the University Home Bakery. We make a specialty of putting up luncheon. Lunch boxes furnished free. 19 East 9th st.

Extra quality crockery at reasonable prices. Bacon Bros., 55 E 9th. Hand colored photographs, etchings, oil paintings and original pastel framed pictures now on sale at very low prices at Eaton's.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will instantly allay all troubles of the Kidney and Bladder, and will stop the pain caused by these disordered organs. Sold by all druggists.

Gas reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per 1000 feet.

LIST OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE COUNTY COURT

L. E. Ward, wood	3.00
Dan Allen, road work	7.00
J. W. Bemis, labor on road	18.00
Gordon Camp, road work	28.00
C. A. Vanscholack, road work	14.00
Joe Morris, road work	11.95
Ben Hartin, road work	22.75
David DeLoach, road work	28.00
Geo. B. Camp, road work	26.25
Jake Camp, road work	28.00
Charles Hartley, road work	28.00
Chambers Lbr. Co., lumber	6.16
Oliver W. Johnson, shovels	4.00
F. S. Pedigo, labor on road	10.50
J. W. Bates, lumber	1.90
Arthur Comb, labor on road	10.50
A. P. Walker, road work	31.75
Albert W. Camp, road work	46.25
A. L. Andrews, road work	26.25
S. S. Thurman, road work	6.25
L. M. Field, road work	33.85
Oda Smith, hauling gravel	14.75
G. W. Smith, hauling gravel	12.00
Irvin Star, labor on road	4.75
J. T. Culver, hauling gravel	33.25
John Smith, hauling gravel	3.00
Vernon Tucker, road work	3.00
J. Walter Smith, hauling gravel	25.50
Rice Zumwalt, road work	3.25
B. B. Jay, road work	6.12
John Hise, road work	31.50
J. C. Huff, road work	10.00
Tom Jackson, road work	13.25
Jesse Ivy, road work	210.12
W. A. Barber, road work	22.50
J. H. Bland, hauling gravel	30.40
Isaac Bland, shoveling gravel	6.80
T. W. Bland, hauling gravel	34.00
Clyde Bay, road work	15.75
R. S. Baughman, road work	33.75
H. C. Bjerke, road work	3.00
William Ayers, road work	6.00
Ed Bundy, road work	15.00
Wm. H. Atteberg, road work	14.25
H. A. Kompp, witness	1.50
Carl Ewers, witness	1.50
John Ford, witness	1.50
W. T. Gordon, coroner's fees	11.50
W. T. Gordon, coroner	25.00
J. Schreuders, hall rent	3.00
Chas. Gold, election	3.75
James W. Jackson, election	3.75
Bangs Livery Co., services	32.00
George A. Pipes, judge	3.00
John Schrimpt, judge	3.00
George Hadley, judge	3.00
John McCulloch, clerk and mileage	6.00
C. H. Callaway, clerk	3.00
S. F. Jackson, clerk	3.00
F. B. Cushman, judge	3.00
W. L. Seymour, judge	3.00
W. H. Weatherston, judge	3.00
D. M. Kyle, clerk and mileage	19.00
Wm. Brynd, clerk	3.00
Eugene R. McCornack, clerk	3.00
R. G. Fowler, judge and mileage	11.00
A. C. Barbour, judge	3.00
W. S. Sutherland, judge	3.00
A. M. Richardson, judge	3.00
W. H. Sallee, clerk	3.00
L. Boring, clerk	3.00
W. L. Mead, judge	3.00
C. W. Beers, judge	3.00
Ralph Taylor, judge	3.00
B. B. Jeans, clerk	3.00
W. S. Huff, clerk	3.00
J. C. Phelps, clerk and mileage	17.00
W. J. Benninger, judge	3.00
H. A. Rust, judge	3.00
E. J. Harrington, judge	3.00
Rosa Myers, clerk	3.00
Owen Thompson, clerk	3.00
Jesse W. Rust, clerk and mileage	10.00
Levi Berkshire, judge	3.00
Chas. Pope, judge and mileage	11.00
P. W. Taylor, judge	3.00
Bryan Parker, clerk	3.00
Marion P. Wheeler, clerk	3.00
Elmer Lamb, clerk	3.00
Alva A. Hollenbeck, judge and mileage	15.00
Geo. B. Camp, judge	2.00
W. W. Neely, judge	3.00
Thos. J. Neely, clerk	3.00
Geo. P. Allen, clerk	2.00
Joe Morris, Jr., clerk	3.00
J. W. Doster, judge	3.00
George Prescott, judge	3.00
Charles H. Lacy, judge	3.00

STUDENTS DOUBT

BIBLICAL STORIES

New York, July 7.—Because they have expressed doubts of the stories of Adam and Eve, Jonah and the whale and some of the miracles narrated in the Bible, three young Presbyterian theological students will probably have hard sledding when they appear today before the New York Presbytery for ordination as ministers.

Although the Presbytery has already granted licenses to the doubters, the conservative ministers are much dissatisfied with that action and will probably attempt to reopen the matter at today's ordination ceremonies. The applicants will be questioned at great length as to their theological views by men opposed to them, and if the replies are not satisfactory and the young men stand by their heretical opinions, a long and bitter fight may result.

O. W. Holland, clerk and mileage	10.00
S. C. Lewis, clerk	3.00
M. D. Johnson, clerk	3.00
P. F. Davis, judge and mileage	7.00
E. Farman, judge	3.00
M. B. Stone, judge	3.00
John O'Brien, clerk	3.00
H. M. Doty, clerk	3.00
G. W. Sanderson, clerk	3.00
Charles Fowler, judge	3.00
Fred Surcamp, judge	3.00
J. H. Fowler, judge	3.00
G. M. Kirk, clerk	3.00
C. E. Carille, clerk	3.00
S. H. Lyons, clerk and mileage	9.00

Circuit Court Account

Henry W. Hodges, clerk, certified copy

Miscellaneous Account

E. U. Lee, excess fee paid

Pacific Tel. and Teleg. Co., services

Postal Tel. and Teleg. Co., services

Western Union Teleg. Co., services

Frank E. Dunn, supplies

Eugene Gun Co., supplies

C. L. Goff, return of rec. fee

Pacific Electric Eng. Co., supplies

Fruit Inspector Account

Joseph Aubel, spraying

Postage, Express, Etc., Account

W. B. Dillard, postage and express

H. L. Bown, postage, etc.

R. E. Eastland, postage

Stationery and Book Account

Allen Eaton, book

E. Schwarzschild, supplies

Bounty Account

Fred G. Knox, bounty

J. A. Abeene, bounty

Charles Morgan, bounty

Geo. Acheson, bounty

Charles Hebert, bounty

Chas. E. Lewis, bounty

R. M. Hiet, bounty

Alvin Lewis, bounty

Cesar Drury, bounty

T. Beach, bounty

Edward J. Pettit, bounty

Truant Account

F. T. Plank, truant officer

DON'T BE MISLED.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and headache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balm, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

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