

DAY SACRED TO LOVE MISSIVES

IT WAS an enterprising young girl who first captured the valentine trade for America. Her name was Esther Howland. After graduating from Mount Holyoke seminary she resided with her father, who was a stationer in Worcester, Mass. In 1849 she received from England a manufactured valentine, the first she had ever seen. It interested her so much that she decided to see whether she could make some of these valentines and find a sale for them.

She collected some lace paper, some printed verses and sentimental pictures, fixed up a few valentines and gave them to her brother, who was a travelling salesman for a grocery store. To her amazement her brother returned with orders for \$5,000 worth of valentines! Her astonishment knew no bounds. She quickly got together some girl friends, taught them what she knew about valentines and commenced a prosperous trade that was to reach the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

First Love Missives.

It was a Frenchman who first conceived the idea of composing valentines in verse. Charles, Duke of Orleans, was taken prisoner by the English at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415. He was consigned to the Tower of London, where he spent the next twenty-five years of his life. But the cold walls of his dungeon could not completely dampen his sentimental nature, and from his gloomy vault came sunny little verses to the number of sixty, which are still to be seen among the royal papers in the staid old British museum. One of them reads:

Wilt thou be mine? Dear love, reply,
Sweetly consent or else deny.
Whisper softly, none shall know—
Wilt thou be mine, love? Aye or no?

Spite of fortune we may be
Happy by one word from thee.
Life flies swiftly Ere it go,
Wilt thou be mine, love Aye or no?

England at once adopted the fad which its royal prisoner had set, and Valentine's day found the coaches more than usually laden with poetic outpourings of lovers, friends and even slight acquaintances.

Oregon Wheat Stands Test

John Stormer sent his nephew Charles H. Kandle, who since his discharge from the navy, has been working for the Millbourne Mills in Philadelphia, a half gallon of wheat to be tested. He lately received the following reply:

"The white wheat, as per sample submitted 1-11-20, is an external, starchy type of wheat and contains only 17% of wet gluten, with an ordinary moisture of 12%.

"It would be admirably adapted for making very fine pastry flour and because of its superior flavor it should make an excellent breakfast food.

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January 20, 1920.

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SPRINGWATER NEWS

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Rev. J. D. and Mrs. McClelland on Wednesday of last week. After the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, a short program was given followed by games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guttridge.

The officers of Springwater Grange will be installed on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Miss Jennie Dahquist of Gresham, has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. M. Hayden.

Mrs. J. F. Moger, who has been ill for some time, was able to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Bard visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Libbie Lincoln last week.

Lincoln and Economy.

As an advocate of thrift, Abraham Lincoln was far less prolific than another great American, Benjamin Franklin. Lincoln published no "Poor Richard's Almanac." If he had, doubtless his injunctions to thrift would have been fully as trenchant and pointed as were those of Franklin. For Lincoln was forced to thrift and consequently realized the value of it.

Summarized, his advice on this subject was "Teach economy; that is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money."

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Two Million Houses Wanted

Back in 1916 the supply of houses just about kept up with the demand. Population was increasing at the usual rate of 13 per cent a year. During 1917-18 everybody was busy "winning the war," and construction of houses fell off to about one-third the usual figure.

January, 1919, found us with these four million men coming back into civil life, the accumulated demand of two or three years, came all at once. Three years' supply of houses were needed at once. Instead of having them we are short 2,000,000 homes that would normally have been built during 1917-18. Here we have an unusually large demand and 2,000,000 less houses than the ordinary supply. The law of supply and demand—the law that fixes prices—has raised rents. The only thing that can bring rents down is this same basic law. If the balance is to swing the other way—to lower rates—we must build.

We are all here and we've got to live somewhere, so there isn't much chance of cutting down the demand.—The Manufacturer.

We are agents for the Gill Bros. Seed Co.'s Oregon grown Seeds.

3-4 Wm. Dale Co.

Reed & Shibley are installing a pressure water system, with plumbing and bath, in the home of Walter Glover of Eagle Creek.

S. E. Wooster was showing a party of home seekers around Monday. Estacada's most pressing need at the moment is more housing accommodations.

E. H. S. NOTES

Monday afternoon, February 2, was devoted to the installing of new school officers.

The classes met and elected their officers from 1 to 1:30 p. m. From 1:30 to 2 p. m. was devoted to the two literary societies. The rest of the day was spent in electing student body officers. The results were tabulated as below;

Freshmen—President, Nova Smith; vice-president, Luke Raymon; secretary and treasurer, Ted Howe; sergeant-at-arms, L. Raymon; advisor, Mr. Stranghn; councilman, Arnold Lovelace.

Seniors—President, Esther Anderson; vice-president, Lyla McKinney; secretary, Elmer Hannah; treasurer, Golda Elliott; Sergeant-at-arms, Walter Smith; advisor, Miss McKnight; councilman, Thomas McKay.

Sophomores—President, Ralph Marquart; vice-president, Gladys Stamp; secretary, Ruth Blaisdell; advisor, Mr. Cossman; councilman, Walter Matson.

Juniors—President, Raymond Lovelace; vice-president, Douglas Drill; secretary and treasurer, Audrey Miller; sergeant-at-arms, Anita Kopp; advisor, Mr. Burns; councilman, Lydia Matson.

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