

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
I.—DELAWARE



TO DELEWARE falls the honor of being the first of the original thirteen states. December 7, 1787, it officially adopted the Constitution and thus was made a beginning of our present Federal government. According to the seventh article of the Constitution, however, it was necessary for nine states to ratify it before it actually came into force. So it was not until the following June, by which time eight other states had accepted the Constitution, that the United States of America actually came into being.

The early history of Delaware was a varied one. It started in 1638 when a small party of Swedes settled at the mouth of the Delaware river and called it New Sweden. In 1655, Peter Stuyvesant, the governor of the Dutch colony of New Netherlands, annexed this territory. But it did not long remain Dutch, for in 1664 the English took possession. When Pennsylvania was deeded to William Penn he desired access to the seacoast and at his urgent request Delaware was transferred to Penn's proprietorship. From the beginning of the eighteenth century, however, Delaware had its separate legislature, and at the time of the Revolution it became an independent state.

Delaware is next to the smallest of our states, having an area of only 2,370 square miles. Its participation in presidential elections is limited to three electors. This is arranged according to population. Each state is entitled to the same number of presidential electors as it has members of congress, so the influence of the different states in voting for the President varies from Delaware's three electors to New York's 45.

As to the derivation of the name Delaware, this was appropriately given to the state from the river, which in turn was named after the bay and the bay was called Delaware in honor of Lord Delaware, who was governor of the Virginia colony in 1610.

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C. H. Paddison and family of Portland, spent last Sunday with their former neighbors, J. W. Cahill and family, at Fern Camp, Eag'e Creek. A picnic dinner, a swim in Eagle Creek and a good visit, surrounded by the beauties of nature, were all pleasant features of the day. Lawrence Gintner and Miss Marcella Larkins of Portland and E. T. Boner of Estacada, were also members of the party. The Paddisons are leaving soon for the Yakima Valley. Their many friends here wish them happiness and success in their new home where they will engage in fruit farming.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 108 of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Estacada High School; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1921.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Two School Directors and One Clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1921.

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