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THE Declaration of Independence! The interest which in that paper has survived the occasion upon which it was issued, the interest which is of every age and every clime, the interest which quickens with the lapse of years, spreads as it grows old, and brightens as it recedes, is in the principles which it proclaims. It was the first solemn declaration by a nation of the only legitimate foundation of civil government. It was the corner-stone of a new fabric, destined to cover the surface of the globe. It demolished at a stroke the lawfulness of all governments founded upon conquest. It swept away all the rubbish of accumulated centuries of servitude. It announced in practical form to the world the transcendent truth of the inalienable sovereignty of the people. It proved that the social compact was no figment of the imagination, but a real, solid, and sacred bond of the social union.—John Quincy Adams.

1776-1922

The most optimistic signer of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, would never have dreamed of the world position occupied by the U. S. A. in 1922. Possibly some of them might have had a dim idea that their jurisdiction would extend to the Pacific coast, but no further. They probably hoped that America would become a strong and respected nation on this side of the Atlantic, but not the arbiter of the world's destinies, and its creditor nation, holding nearly its entire gold supply. And all this development within less than a century and a half. Truth is stranger than fiction.

E. E. Brodie, formerly editor of the Morning Enterprise of Oregon City, but now U. S. minister to Siam, has quickly developed into a diplomat. He only reached his post late last fall and now has arranged for a six months' vacation beginning next March, at full pay. He is to be granted two months in which to come home, two to remain at home and two in which to return to his post. We wonder if his "excellency's" experience will be like that of the late Bishop Henry Potter of New York, who, after spending some months in England, where he had been addressed like the English bishops, as "my Lord," landed at New York to be greeted by an old parishioner with a slap on the back and a "Hello Bish, you back again?"

The Herrin massacre in Williams county, Illinois is a blot on American civilization. The matter should be probed to the utmost, and those responsible be brought to book without fear or favor. One of the worst features is the utter callousness of the people of the community about the fate of the victims. The whole county is under mob rule and the officials afraid to act.

We would not advise our readers to rely too much on 1925 being the date for the beginning of the reign on earth of the Messiah. The date has been

seemingly accurately computed, and set a number of times, only to meet with disappointment. In this case a man's hindsight is better than his foresight, and the mathematics of God are utterly beyond the mind of man to sufficiently master, so as to be able to work out chronological problems.

It is said that joy never kills. But the wife of Governor Small of Illinois died Monday from a stroke of paralysis caused by the bursting of a blood vessel, due to overjoy at her husband's acquittal of the charge of misuse of funds when state treasurer.

A Big Convention

It is estimated that some 4,000 will attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church this fall which meets in Portland. Already 1,800 reservations have been made and a hundred letters are received daily asking about accommodations. It is expected that the hotels will care for about 2,000 but the remainder will have to be accommodated in private homes. One wealthy lady from New York who expects to attend the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary which meets at the same time, has written to secure a house for herself, family and servants. The committee is doubtful whether a house of the dimensions required can be procured, although in this case expense is no object. One of the reservations which have been made at the Multnomah hotel, is for the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, who will have much information to impart concerning the situation in the Holy City and the Holy Land.

American Legion News

Dalles Post wants to hear from the aquatic stars of Oregon who belong to the American Legion. A three-day water carnival will be held there during the week of conventions next month, and Don W. Yantis, who used to hang up records himself, is in charge. Dalles Post and local business men will offer prizes for the winners, and it is hoped to establish a custom which will last as long as there are enough legion members left with enough limber joints to take to the water.

The prizes have not yet been announced, but they will be substantial enough to attract the best swimmers. The Columbia is a mile wide at the Dalles, and ambitious swimmers can paddle all the way down to Astoria if they want to, so there is plenty of space for all competitors. There will be swimming events for women too. The post's catch word for the convention is, "bring your uniform," but equally well it can urge legionaries to bring bathing suits.

A bronze service bar bearing the wording, "Fourth Annual State Convention, The Dalles, Oregon, 1922," will be presented by the Oregon Department, American Legion, to each post bringing their official post colors to The Dalles the latter part of July. The bar will be placed on the staff of posts bringing their banners, by Lane Doodell, department commander during the convention sessions.

Read the Ads in the NEWS.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
 XXXIII.—OREGON



IT WAS the Spanish who laid claim to the discovery of our Pacific coast. In 1543 Ferrello possibly sailed as far North as the Oregon boundary. In 1579 Sir Francis Drake explored for England the coast considerably north of this. Other Spaniards made further explorations and Captain Cook, the English navigator, in 1783 landed at Nootka Sound and gave it its name. Thus both Spain and England laid claim to this region.

The American rights to this territory were based on the discovery of the Columbia river in 1792 by Captain Robert Gray, who sailed from Boston in the ship Columbia to open up fur trade. Many American fur traders followed and in 1811 John Jacob Astor, the head of the Pacific Fur company, established a settlement called Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia.

The real opening of the Northwest was the result of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition.

By 1843 a decided flow of emigrants from the East traveled over the Oregon Trail from Kansas City to the Columbia river, and thus into Oregon. The trip over this route occupied about three months and the settlers generally travelled in large parties to withstand any possible attacks from Indians.

American settlers became so numerous that the United States actively laid claim to this region. Spain had been forced to withdraw any rights she may have had when Florida was ceded in 1819. This left England and America quarrelling over this section of the country. Final settlement, with definite boundaries between the United States and Canada, was made in 1846.

The Oregon territory was formed in 1848 and the State of Oregon was taken into the Union in 1859 with an area of 96,600 square miles.
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6,000,000th Ford

The six millionth Model "T" Ford motor was produced May 18th, in the Ford factory at Detroit. In other words, from the time back in 1908 when the Ford Motor Company began marketing the now famous model "T" motor car until May 18, 1922, a total of six million Ford cars and trucks have been produced. Out this total 5,517,956 cars were delivered to purchasers in the United States, and according to the latest statistics 4,478,248 of these Ford cars and trucks are still in daily service.

Paper May Be Late

As the editor and foreman of the NEWS are patriotic, they will celebrate the Fourth as becomes loyal citizens. On account of this the NEWS may be a day late next week. We shall try to get out on time, but cannot promise so to do, and beg our subscribers' indulgence in case we are a day behind.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Estacada Packing Co., June 30th, at 8:00 p. m., at the cannery, for the purpose of electing one director.
 J. G. Hayman, Sec'y.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of School district No. 108 of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Estacada High School, on the seventh day of July, 1922, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose: To elect one (1) Director to fill the unexpired term of Geo. B. Weatherly.
 Dated this 17th day of June 1922.
 ATTEST: F. G. ROBLEY,
 Chairman Board of Directors,
 MRS. MYRTLE BELFILLS,
 District Clerk.
 6-22-29-7-6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 5th, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chester A. Bonebrake, of Colton, Oregon, who, on May 14th 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 06731, for SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 4 S., Range 3 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland Oregon, on the 26th day of July, 1922.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Ezra

Stewart, of 863 Ochoco Ave., Portland, Ore.; H. H. Freeman, Colton, Ore.; John Jones, of Colton, Ore.; U. S. Six, of Colton, Ore.
 Act 6-9-16 and Sec. 2305-R. S.
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
 6-15-7-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 20th 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank J. Morrison, of Sandy, Oregon, Box 151, who, on May 10th, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 06740; for W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 3 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make THREE-YEAR Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 14th day of July, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Ahnert, of Bissell, Oregon; Lawrence E. Thompson, of Bissell, Oregon; Robert C. Thompson, of Eagle Creek, Oregon; Clyde C. Pilgrim, of Eagle Creek, Oregon.
 Act 6-9-16 and Sec. 2305-R. S.
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
 5-25-6-29

The Secret

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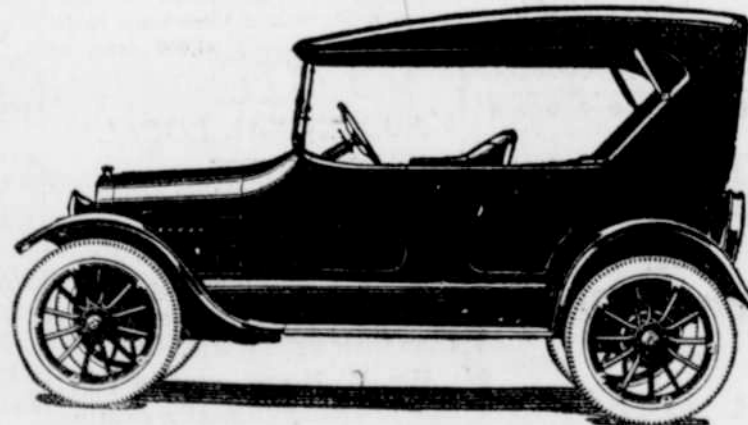
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