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WASHINGTON RELIED ON DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Washington's faith and courage during the trying days of the Revolution were sustained by his belief in a Supreme Being, according to Quaker O'Taylor, who has an interesting article in the current issue of the National Republic, relating incidents which show Washington's belief in Divine guidance.

According to Mr. Taylor, all thru his illustrious life Washington referred to the Providence of God. In a letter to his brother written a few days after Braddock's defeat, he said:

"By the all-powerful dispensations of Providence I have been protected beyond all human probability, or expectation; for I had four bullets thru my coat, and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, although death was leveling my companions on every side of me."

In a letter to Governor Trumbull of Connecticut in 1775, he said, "As the call of our common country calls us both to an active and dangerous duty, I trust that Divine Providence which wisely orders the affairs of men will enable us to discharge it with fidelity and success."

About the same time he wrote General Gage, of the British Army, in answer to a letter from him, "May the God to whom you then appeal, judge between America and you. Under his providence, those who influenced the councils of America and all the other inhabitants of the United Colonies at the hazard of their lives are determined to hand down to posterity those just and invaluable privileges, which they received from their ancestors."

In a circular to his officers in 1775, Washington said, "The success of such an enterprise depends, I well know, upon the All-wise Disposer of events, and it is not within the reach of human wisdom to foretell the issue."

A letter to Joseph Reed, January, 1776, reads, "How it will end, God, in his great goodness, will direct. I am thankful for his protection to this time."

Valley Forge, May 30, '78, was the date line of a letter which read, "To paint the distress and perilous situation of this army, in the course of last winter, for the want of clothes, provisions, and almost every other necessary essential to the well-being I may say existence, of an army, would require more time and an abler pen than mine; nor since our prospects have so miraculously brightened, shall I attempt it, or even bear it in remembrance, further than as a memento of what is due to the Great Author of all the care and good that have been extended in relieving us in difficulties and distress."

To Benjamin Harrison, Virginia, December 30, 1778, he wrote, "Providence has heretofore taken us up when all other means and hopes seemed to be departing from us. In this I will confide."

COMPULSORY CO-OPERATION

Australia, world experiment station in untried things for agriculture and labor, is trying out compulsory co-operation in the state of Queensland. Under the new law, when a majority of the producers of any farm commodity vote to co-operate in the marketing of that commodity, then all producers of that particular commodity must sell through the same co-operative agency or not sell at all. This plan has in it an element of coercion, but the farmers of Queensland justify it on the theory that if there are so many selfish farmers who will not help themselves they must be made to, rather than to be permitted to remain outside the organizations and hinder them by selling in competition. Across the border in Canada is a scheme for centralized control that while it does not go as far as the Australian plan, is not far removed from it in principle. The co-operative sets minimum f. o. b. prices and fixes dates when products may be marketed and the percentage which each producer may market, also a percentage of export shipment. The purpose is to regulate prices by controlling the supply that shall be marketed.

SPRINGTIME BRINGS SETTLERS TO OREGON

Portland, February 16—The early days of March promise to witness the arrival of many new farmers in Oregon, according to the scores of letters daily reaching the land settlement department of the state and Portland chamber of commerce.

With final arrangements completed for his admission to the United States, H. Broeder of Saskatchewan, Canada, is eagerly making the journey to Oregon with his family to engage in farming, city life, according to his letters, having no appeal for him.

Inspired with the desire to find ideal farm homes for his nieces and nephews is J. U. Otto Buechler of West Virginia. Mr. Buechler and his brother plan to come to Oregon soon to select a small farm on which they may establish a home, encouraging their young relatives to do likewise.

Ready to make an investment of several thousand dollars is H. W. Baker who has been farming in Texas recently and previously in Wyoming. Mr. Baker and his family are now on their way to Oregon where they desire to raise stock, beginning with chickens, turkeys and some milk cows.

Coming from Arkansas City, Kansas, by way of New Mexico, Arizona and California, is J. B. Bastian and wife and two boys of fifteen and seventeen years. Poultry farming is the cherished desire of the father who has long been engaged in refinery work with a live interest in full blooded Rhode Island Reds in his spare hours.

While the correspondence of the department indicates a steadily increasing number of single families who will come to Oregon during the coming year, the most promising increase of population, in the opinion of E. C. Ide, manager of the department, will doubtless be through various colonization plans now developing. Many colonization companies of the East and Middle-west who have formerly directed interested families in large groups to other sections of the West are now diverting their attentions with much energy to the Northwest and particularly to Oregon. Several movements of considerable numbers are anticipated in the near future.

FUNERAL HELD IN PORTLAND

The funeral of the father of Dr. W. W. Rhodes was held from the Miller and Tracy parlors yesterday. Interment was in the Riverview cemetery. Among those attending from Estacada were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Ed. Bates and Ed. Linn.

CURRINSVILLE

The chicken house of Mr. W. C. Fuller burned last Saturday night, together with all its contents. This is quite a loss to Mr. Fuller. Arrival of neighbors saved the home, as the dwelling caught at different times.

Almost every home has been visited with very severe colds. Several are confined to their beds at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Heiple is out again. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heiple took their little grandson to Dr. Midford Sunday for treatment.

Floyd Hale and Wilbur Linn took a trip to Sandy on their motorcycle, Sunday.

Henry Klinker and wife sold 19 hens Monday to the Currinsville store receiving \$24.96.

Mrs. Walter Looney is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards have been confined to their home for several days.

The C. E. Carver family moved back to their old home at Redmond last week. They sold their home in Currinsville to Mr. C. W. Fuller.

Walter Looney reports 48 lambs, John Githens 35 and Lester Hale 28.

Mr. R. H. Currin spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Vella Matthews visited the school Monday.

Carpenters are fixing up the Sarver dwelling for new owners who expect to move into their property soon.

Most of the farmers took advantage of the nice weather and sowed a lot of oats.

Currinsville Store Prices

- Kanota Seed Oats, see them \$2.75 pr 100 lbs.
- Garden seeds, Northrup King's5c pkg & up
- D. M. Ferry's and Lilly's seeds 10c pkg & up
- Land Plaster is now in; get our prices
- Lime Sulphur Spray (dry) Get our prices

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News from the Neighboring Towns

DODGE NEWS

The writer attended the monthly meeting of the Grange at Springwater on Saturday, which proved to be a very interesting meeting, a large number being present. Eight new members took the third and fourth degrees.

Mrs. Weatherby, the secretary of the Pomona grange, was there and took an active part in the proceedings. There was also a delegation from Harding grange, who came to ask Springwater to join them in recommending a name for the new highway from Oregon City to Springwater. After some talk it was decided to recommend that it be named the Logan-Springwater highway.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong, the national forest ranger gave a talk on fire hazards, after which it was decided to send a delegation to Dodge to attend the meeting there next Saturday.

On Saturday evening a 500 card party was held at the home of Fred Horner. There was a large number present and a very enjoyable time was spent. The high score for the men was obtained by Mr. F. Whitaker, the other end by C. Colson. For the ladies, E. McIntosh had the highest score and Mrs. McDonald the booty. After the cards came refreshments and music until the "wee hours."

Mr. A. W. Armstrong, the national forest ranger for this district, was in Dodge on Monday making arrangements for a meeting to be held on Saturday for the purpose of forming a crew for fire fighting if needed during the coming summer, the meeting to be held in the school house at 7:30 p. m.

Asher Keller and family and sister were visiting their father, Mr. Joe Keller on Monday.

Emery Keller and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keller on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lacy is confined to her bed with "flu," she is a little better, however, and has our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

There was an visitors at the home of W. E. Myers, on Sunday, his brother, Henry and wife from Oregon City and Mrs. Dumont, also of Oregon City.

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, at which they decided to send to the state library at Salem for certain books to be circulated in the neighborhood. A short program was gone through by the pupils.

ELWOOD ITEMS

A dance was enjoyed by the young people at the Baker hall Saturday night.

Miss Mary Gregg was a Portland visitor during the week end.

Mrs. Matt Park and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Harris, visited the latter's grandparents in Estacada Friday.

Orel Vallen and Irvin Stahlnecker attended the basket ball game at Estacada Friday evening.

Visitors at the M. Park home on Sunday were Mrs. S. B. Brown and son, Roy, Miss Addie and Marie Stauffer, the Stahlnecker boys and Elbert Harris of Colton.

Work on the market road is going on rapidly. Some of the men are now working near Dorn Creek bridge.

Mr. George Bitner and Otis Vallen made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. Louis Vallen, a butcher at Scots Mills bought a hog of Otis Vallen, Sunday.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. George Smith of Toledo has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Padison, the past week. She expects to return home some time this week.

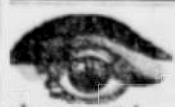
Eithel Garwood accompanied her teacher, Miss Edythe Peters, to Oswego last Friday, spending the week end with her.

Quite a number of folks in the neighborhood are on the sick list with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister, Ruby Hoffmeister, Victor Hoffmeister, Edythe Peters and Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Wednesday evening.

Thomas McKay, accompanied by Miss Audrey Meacham of Portland, motored out this way Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglass,



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daughter and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and little son Leroy David and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eddy and children of Portland were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Douglass and children were also calling at the home of R. B. Gibson the same day.

Mrs. Wm. Asp and children were visiting with Mrs. E. Cobb on Saturday and Sunday.

Dale Smith and friends of Portland motored out Sunday afternoon and held Gospel services at the school house.

Mrs. Roy Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were school visitors on Monday afternoon.

Miss Peters had a valentine box for the children, each one getting a number of valentines and they were much pleased with them.

Mrs. W. H. Douglass is over caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duns, who are on the sick list.

Virgil Douglass was out last week working on his father's Walter Douglass', tractor, making some repairs on it.

SPRINGWATER

It is reported that Douglas Johnson has again found his gloves.

Rev. Smith gave a very interesting sermon on Sunday. It is planned for everyone who can to attend his meeting at Eagle Creek on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Howell on Thursday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the basket ball game at Estacada Friday evening.

Mrs. Cogswell of Eagle Creek was a caller at the Madden home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Nastle and James Mc Gilager of Portland were callers at the Wiley Howell home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Perry and Miss Helen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dr. Wallen home.

Brian Moore has gone to Eugene to work for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guttridge entertained relatives from Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were Saturday evening callers at the Fred Horner home in Dodge.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Clay in Estacada on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Moger.

Clifford Greenstreet was a Tuesday evening visitor at the home of E. E. Llewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grable were Sunday guests at the J. A. Shibley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner and daughters and Mrs. Folsom were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Cromer home.

R. S. Guttridge is confined to his home with a light case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were in Portland on business Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Park was calling on Mrs. Moger on Monday afternoon.

E. E. Llewellen shipped a fine veal to market on Tuesday.

GEORGE ITEMS

The rain seems good for a change after all the dry cold weather. The farmers have been busy plowing and putting in their spring crops.

A truck load of wire fencing was brought out from Portland Saturday to the ranch of Charles Mathew who is putting up a new fence inclosing the whole place.

Roy Maxwell is building a chicken house and doing other improvements on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lins were guests of their mother, Mrs. Elsie Dew over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Paulsen and George Willing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ochs on Sunday. Their son Louis from Portland spent Sunday and Monday with them also.

Mr. Clay Chaney is building a new house on the place he bought from Matthews and Maxwell a few weeks ago.

The Christian Endeavor social was held at the home of Mrs. H. Klinker, there being a good attendance.

Mr. G. W. Wilson and Mr. Brock made a business trip to Gladstone on Saturday.

MINT TAKES BIG DROP

Three years ago the price of mint oil was above thirty dollars per pound and from eastern and mid-west cities came many enquiries to the state market agent asking if there were any supplies in Oregon. The old story repeats itself. Many went into mint growing and now the price has dropped to \$3.75 and \$4.00 per pound. There has been a large increase in acreage in this state in the past five years.



WASHINGTON Was Thrifty

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