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George Washington.

One virtue which distinguished George Washington from other men who have achieved greatness strikes a vibrant chord in the hearts of millions of his countrymen. That was his unselfishness.

In this age of commercialism, with its lust for money, its greed for material power and social prestige, it is difficult to imagine a man, so free of personal vanity and love of self exaltation as to feel an honest sense of resentment in the suggestion of his admirers that he turn to his individual advantage the triumphs of the heroic little army he did so much to keep together and declare himself King of the American Colonies. To many the servile, obsequious manner assumed toward the nobility of other countries nowadays by many Americans who bow to the fetich of royalty like the Tories of old, and who appear to be ashamed of their democratic heritage must seem the survival of that snobbish spirit in the land to which the decision of Washington to keep faith with the people, I thought such keen disappointment.

By his waiver of all salary due him for his eight years' service as Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, his insistence that he be allowed to retire to private life at the end of his second term as President and his refusal to accept for himself or his collateral descendants any other honor than the abiding confidence and esteem of his appreciative countrymen, he set his fellow countrymen an example in unselfishness which they might contemplate with profit to themselves and their country.

To him the respect of his fellow man was worth more than the flimsy splendor of a crown or the emoluments of an office for the establishment of which his countrymen poured forth their blood and offered up their lives on a hundred battlefields from Lexington to Yorktown. Studiously avoiding all entangling alliance with foreign nations against which he warned us, we have left them to sap their vitality preparing for war while we have assiduously cultivated the arts of peace. With our hands outstretched across the seas we have invited the healthy and the strong of the old world to make their home with us and help us develop and make fruitful the vast heritage he bequeathed us. Minding our own business and untroubled by the concerns of our neighbors, with a pleasant word and a friendly smile for all, we have kept steadfastly to the task to which Washington enjoined us to stick and have reared the greatest and most prosperous industrial empire upon which the sun has ever shone. We feed the world with our wheat and our corn, keep it in profitable employment with our machinery, and clothe it with our cotton, thanks to Eli Whitney's cotton gin, the only great labor saving invention of his countrymen he lived to see applied to use. We surpass Germany in the production of steel, excel France in the value and volume of manufactured products and through the use of the Orford processes, Uncle Sam's

newest monopoly, which accomplishes here in one or two days what requires thirty weeks to do abroad, we have begun to wrest from England its centuries old predominance in linen, one of our most promising infant industries. In our peaceful commercial conquest of the earth we follow the trail of civilization into the most remote corners of the universe and open its doors to the output of our farms and our factories. Jealous of our honor abroad and proud of our achievements at home, as a nation we have kept without blemish the faith he gave us. Now, as ever, he is enshrined in our memories as the one American who was "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of his Countrymen."

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Will Protect Local Timber.

The annual meeting of the Coos County Fire Patrol Association was held yesterday for the purpose of checking up the work done for the preceding year and outlining the work of the association for the coming fire season. The meeting was well attended by the members of the association, who were all very enthusiastic over the result obtained for the season of 1910. Although this association has only been in existence one year it has earned for itself an enviable reputation among the timber interests throughout the country and has received special mention in many of the lumber journals for the excellent work done and the small cost of fighting fires within its boundaries. The success which this association has met with is due to the indefatigable efforts of its board of directors.

The association contemplates more extensive work during the year 1911, such as building permanent telephone lines in the timbered districts, cutting trails, burning slashings, and in many ways reducing the danger of forest fires to a minimum. They also contemplate doing considerable publicity work, realizing that it is necessary to educate the people throughout the county in regard to the danger of forest fires and the desirability of doing everything possible to prevent same.

Approximately 350,000 acres of timber lands are represented in the association. A levy of two cents per acre was made to defray expenses for the year 1910, which is considerably less than levies made by other fire associations throughout the state. The different fire associations in Idaho and Eastern Oregon found it necessary to levy assessments as high as ten cents per acre, and even then considerable timber was destroyed by fire, whereas practically no damage was done within the boundaries of the Coos County association. This also demonstrates the desirability of timber investments in

this locality as compared with investments in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

A board of fire directors was elected at this meeting, which is composed of George W. Beale, A. E. Adelsperger, L. J. Simpson, J. F. Standish and E. C. Roberts. This board of directors will meet upon the return of L. J. Simpson from San Francisco and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Among the members represented in person or by their representatives were: C. A. Smith Timber Co., Weyerhaeuser Land Co., Roberts Bros., Alex. Hartle, Edmund Hall Land Co., Simpson Lumber Co., Fillsbury Lumber Co., F. A. Kribs, C. E. Lennan, W. F. Squires, D. N. Hannas, Peter Calvi, Rasmussen Bros., C. E. Huling, Duncan & Brewer Lumber Co., Standish-Hickey Timber Co., Carle-Howe Timber Co., Field Timber Co., Holloway Estate, Guerin & Sons, H. J. Arnott, Menasha Woodware Co., R. H. Rosa, E. N. Smith, George K. Wentworth, George Finley, R. M. Schumre, J. O. Stemmler, Geo. W. Beale, Brown Bros. Lumber Co., A. T. Bestul, Merchant Land Co., Taylor Dement, Smith-Powers Logging Co., W. L. Brewster, E. O. Carter and Alphonse Pierre.

At the present session of the state legislature an appropriation of \$60,000 was made for the purpose of protecting the forests of the state from fire, which is naturally very gratifying to the timber owners, and will be of much benefit to the state in general.—Coos Bay Times.

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About Good Roads.

It has been figured out that the road appropriation of Coos county for the coming season would be more than necessary to pay the interest on a million dollar bond issue, take care of the repair work and leave something for a sinking fund, besides a million dollars made immediately available for road work would accomplish in one season good roads for the greater part of the county, something that it will take years to do with the present appropriations, and the people could have the benefit of the roads while the bonds are being paid.

There is a growing belief in this section of the county that it would be found profitable to tax payers as well as to teamsters to have a force of men and teams working the roads during the winter months. Very frequently an entire summer's work is ruined in a few weeks of travel during the winter months, when if men were on the road a few shovels of rock would stop the cutting of a hole that might be axle deep and rods in length before the rainy season passes. It has been demonstrated that when rock is put on a dirt surface in the summer time, the rains will soften the dirt and allow the rock to disappear or be sloughed out of the track. If rock was put on in the winter time it would at once go down in ruts to a permanent foundation and the basis for a permanent roadway would be laid. Besides men and teams could undoubtedly be secured more cheaply in the winter months than in the summer when all kinds of work is rushing. Certainly some work should be done to prevent the cutting of ruts and to

prevent water standing anywhere in the roadbed during the winter season.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

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Floras Lake "Re-Hasher"

The Floras Lake Re-hasher gives the population of Curry as 9315. There were 500 votes cast at the last November election, and in order to have that population, each voter would have five wives, 285 of them 13 and 315 of them 14 children apiece, or an average family of 19 for every vote cast. Superintendent Guerin's annual census of school children gives the number of children between the ages of 4 and 20 years as 647. To this number add 500 and you have a total of 1147. Figuring that each voter has a wife, you would have a grand total of 1647, and if the Re-hasher is right in its census there would have to be 8368 children under the age of 4 years, or 12 children in every family less than 4 years old.—Gold Beach Globe.

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