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ALBANY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington is the next in that list of great Americans whose birthday anniversaries make the month of February notable in American history.

The observance of these birthdays is good for the people of this country. It provides occasions for renewing their patriotism and their faith in America.

No country in the world has more cause for pride in her great men.

Moreover, there never was a time when the country needed more to read the lives of her heroes and know what made them so revered, for there are now so many attempts to use the lives and ideas of great men for the furthering of small ends.

The policies of Washington especially have been quoted as arguments for a narrow and selfish dealing with the great problems which confront this country today. Truly, George Washington never in his life advocated a narrow and selfish policy, nor one which involved paltering with a craven and unworthy foe, nor one which, properly construed, did not urge his country on to any action which was for the furthering of the welfare of all mankind.

There is much that it worth considering in the life of Washington the truthful and fearless, Washington the diplomat and statesman, Washington the soldier and gentleman, Washington the American. His birthday may well be observed with unusual thoughtfulness and study this year of all years.

THE PARABLE OF THE WALNUTS

Consumers may have noticed that the price of English walnuts has not risen this winter along with other prices. Thereby hangs a tale that stands out as a glorious exception in an era of profiteering.

California dominates the English walnut industry in this country, and the California Walnut Growers' Association represents 80 per cent of that state's production. Last season the crop was a record one, exceeding 50,000,000 pounds. There were few nuts coming in from Europe, because of a French crop failure, and the demand in America was greater than ever.

There was a chance for a "clean-up." It was a big temptation to growers who had waited years for their trees to start bearing, and who had spent much money in developing their product and creating a market for it. The California Walnut Growers were in position to set almost any price they wanted. They might as easily as not have got 35 cents, 40 cents, or even 50 cents a pound for their nuts.

The price they actually set was 31½ cents a pound for standard nuts of the best quality. Within 48 hours every pound of the crop was sold, and the growers were turning down orders by every mail.

Now that was not philanthropy, and was not intended to be. It was merely good business, as the shrewd men at the head of the association knew it would be. Following the flood of orders came letters and telegrams of congratulation and thanks from all over the country, and a flood of printed comment on the fairness of the association and the fine, decent spirit of the walnut industry. Says a writer in one of the agricultural magazines. "Not only the association got more advertising of the right sort than it could have got directly for many times the sum involved, but the walnut product was advertised."

So the American people this winter are eating more walnuts than ever, and liking them better than ever—because they are really better in quality—and there will be a bigger

demand for them next year.

If some of our other industries could only learn that lesson!

TODAY'S EVENTS

Friday, February 20, 1920

Centenary of the birth of Elisha Kent Kane, famous Arctic explorer.

Cuba today will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the insurrection which ended in the establishment of the republic.

New regulations to become effective throughout France today will prohibit the making of cakes or pastry wholly or even partly from wheat flour.

The National Motor Boat Show will be opened for a week's engagement today in the Grand Central Palace, in New York City.

Winnipeg will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Western Canada Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

Organization of a Wisconsin League of Women Voters is expected to result from a conference to be held today at Milwaukee.

That labor should have a share in the management of industry is to form the subject of a debate this evening between teams of Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and Western Reserve colleges.

Officials of trust companies throughout the United States will gather in New York today for the annual mid-winter conference of the Trust Company section of the American Bankers' Association.

The Federation of Women's Board of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions have joined in a call to the church women of the United States and Canada to observe today as a day of prayer for missionary work.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

Athletics

First Regiment A. A. indoor track and field meet, at Chicago.

Swimming

Women's junior 100-yard event, at Cleveland.

Canadian amateur championship events, at Winnipeg.

Golf

Close of Washington's Birthday tournament at Belleair, Fla.

Men's handicap tournament, at Asheville, N. C.

Cuban amateur championship tournament, at Havana.

Basketball

Tristate interscholastic championship tournament, at Cincinnati.

Wrestling

Canadian Y. M. C. A. championships at Toronto.

Joe Stecher vs London the Greek, at New York.

Boxing

George Chip vs K. O. Brown, 15 rounds, at New Orleans.

Joe Benjamin vs Freddie Anderson, 10 rounds, at Portland Ore.

Timber in U. S.—

Within ten years, it is estimated by leading authorities, the Pacific Northwest will have the only timber stand remaining in the United States.

The magnitude of the lumber business of this section is little realized even by people who live in the West.

—Oregon Statesman

Comments of the State Press

In Peace and Comfort

Millions of young people marry, and live together until death parts them, in peace and comfort and perfect harmony; but that is because they do not have a mint of money and both work as the Lord hath ordained each shall labor.—Oregonian.

Why The Delay—

Perhaps mistakes have been made on both sides at Washington, but it is plain to all who want the truth that the administration forces are exerting sincere efforts towards a conciliation that will bring about the treaty's ratification.

Why the delay?—East Oregonian.

Quotations Up—

Market quotations on squirrel skins have doubled since last fall, and something of the same sort has happened to squirrel whiskey.—Eugene Register.

Increase Production—

If the wages of every working man in the United States were doubled tomorrow the act of itself would not add to the nation's supply one single bushel of wheat, one yard of cloth one pair of shoes or one pound of sugar. The solution of what is called the labor problem will be found when labor cannot be convinced that the fundamental thing is to increase production—and it will not be solved until then.—Salt Lake News.

Oregon Mules—

The mule population of Oregon is the only part of our inhabitants that remains constant. According to the state census returns for 1919 there are 10,000 mules in Oregon, exclusive of several men we could name.—Gazette Times.

No Relaxation on Farms

The National Grange says that "the cause of high prices is not out on the farms; there is no relaxation of effort to produce by those who remain on the farms, but a steady drift of

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

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A List of Desirable Records In Stock Today

My Baby's	18625
Climbing Mountains	18620
Alcoholic Blues	18617
Wonderful Pal	18631
Byelo	18635
Just for Mary & Me	2830
Rings	2829
Lola One Step	2834
Lullaby Time	2822
Dardenella	2851
Swanee Ripples	2194
Patches	2814
I Never Knew	2826
Those Drafting Blues	2813

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people away from the farms because of inadequate return for capital invested and labor and ability used in agriculture."

There might have been added the statement that the attractions and conveniences of city life are still more potent influences in causing this "steady drift," especially on the part of the young people.

There is money in farming in the Salem district.—Salem Statesman.

Went To Salem—

Manager W. R. Scott, of the cannery, made a business trip to Salem this morning and will go from there to Portland to meet Mrs. Scott who will return to Albany for a few days visit.

Rev. J. E. Snyder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis, arrived in this city this morning to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.



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