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Napoleon's Authority.

The overtopping military genius of Napoleon I. has been much mentioned since the great war has been going on. It is to be remarked that this mention is made both by Britons and Germans oftener than by the French. The luster of Napoleon's achievements has been dimmed in the years that France has been a republic. The recollection is aroused that in his march to glory the cost to the nation in young manhood was greater than such cost was in the nations that opposed him and that it took even longer to repair. General Foy, the French military critic of the time of Napoleon, speaking of his

CHERRYVILLE

Mrs. Martha Richardson died at the home of her cousin, Chas. Harris, Wednesday, January 12. The funeral services were held Friday, January 14, at the Cherryville M. E. church, Rev. W. S. Runyan officiating.

Martha Jane Forrest was born in Pennsylvania, February 24, 1856. She moved with her parents to Decatur, Illinois, where she was married to Mr. Richardson. After his death she came to Clackamas county, Oregon, where she resided at the time of her death.

Mrs. Viola Friel is visiting with friends in Seattle.

It is rumored that we are to have a new store in Cherryville.

Little Arthur Sirois has been quite sick with the grip for the past two weeks.

Chas. Harris was taken suddenly ill with neuralgia last Thursday, but is improving slowly.

Since this cold spell of weather four deer have been feeding south of Cherryville, but so far they have eluded the hunter and the hounds, and are still at large. It excited the wily hunters of Sandy who started out in a body fully determined to capture the game. ("But the game are still at large.") The trail made by the hunters on their homeward journey through the snow was fully appreciated by the neighbors along the route.

strength and his weakness, said: "Only the founders of religion have exercised upon their followers an authority comparable to that which made him the absolute master of his armies. This moral power became to him a fatal gift. He came to believe that he could prevail even against the most powerful material force and led him to scorn certain rules, the long continued violation of which could not remain unpunished."

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THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

By C. M. BROWN.
Chapter 5.

Let us now take a position on the rocky slope of Sinai and look out over the valley below, and see the camps of the Israelites stretching out in every direction as far as the eye can reach.

Here is a vast multitude of half civilized slaves, just emancipated from Egyptian bondage. They are the chosen material out of which is to be constructed a mighty nation. They have never had a national existence, and know nothing of the basic principles of government. They are stubborn, and rebellious and their slavery has helped to develop them into a set of chronic grumblers and faultfinders, tainted with the idolatry of the country they had just left. They must be trained for citizenship in their new home to which they were going. Two fundamental principles lie at the base of all civilization, namely, Religion and Industry, and these two lessons had to be learned. The first command ties them to the one true and living God, the maker and preserver of all things, and the fourth command enjoined industry with service. Six days they were to labor and the seventh was to be a Sabbath. Some have entirely overlooked the six days of industry and put all the stress on the Sabbath.

We cannot see how it is possible to observe a Sabbath at all unless it is preceded by labor, for Sabbath means rest.

The words "Remember the Sabbath day," show that it already existed, a fact which we have already shown, from the giving of the manna. Here however, its meaning is enlarged, for the giving of the Manna only represented the providence of God in feeding them, and here its observance is linked with creation. Thus each returning Sabbath they were to lay aside their labors and spend the day in devotion to the Creator, and the Sabbath institution was the dividing line between them as monotheists and other people who were Polytheists.

The Sabbath was a memorial of God's rest after He finished the work of creation, and was instituted immediately after he made man, so if man was to have a Sabbath which was to correspond in point of time to the day God rested, then man's first Sabbath began the first day of his existence, and God's seventh day Sabbath was man's first day Sabbath. If one the other hand man worked six days and then had his Sabbath, again it would not fall on the returning seventh day according to the creation reckoning.

We are still confronted with difficulties equally cumbersome, in knowing how to connect the Mosaic Sabbath with the creation theory in point of time. We fail to find any evidence that the regular rotation of weeks were kept intact through the darkness of twenty-five centuries, and that these Israelites knew each returning seventh day and began keeping their Sabbath on that day. A close reading of the record will show the day was to be observed because of what happened on it, and not because of the sacredness of the seventh day any more than the others. After reciting what took place on the day, he says "Wherefore," or because of these things. The emphasis is on what was done and not on the time when they were done, and this can be done without knowing the definite time when they were done.

We celebrate the birth of Christ on the 25th of December, but no one knows when that event happened, and some authorities believe it was in the month of May. The uncertainty of the time, in no wise detracts from the sanctity of the occasion, for we do not celebrate the time but the event itself.

We celebrate the nation's birthday on the 4th of July, but we do not celebrate the day; it is the thing that transpired.

Remove the event and the celebration goes with it, and the day remains without a meaning.

Remove the events that form the basis for the Sabbath and the day is an empty shell without even a shadow, but with those things in mind we can observe it as a memorial and our faith connects us with those things that transpired on the day, or any other day set aside for the purpose, so that the blessings accruing from those things become our personal blessings. Thus industry and religion became the inheritance of every Jew by the observance of the Sabbath day.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

W. U. Moore was in the city Tuesday.

Mike Henrich was a Gresham visitor Tuesday.

Fred Olson made a business trip to Arleta one day this week.

T. R. Berry and G. N. Sager attended the Tom Dodson musical recital at the Hellig theater last Monday night. Mr. Dodson is a nephew of Mr. Berry.

Mrs. Hazel Lodge, of Washburn, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell.

Carl Stone was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

School was closed a couple of days this week, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Pleasant Valley grange meets Saturday. The newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting. J. D. Chitwood of Damascus will have charge of the installation ceremonies.

PLEASANT HOME

Orient school, which was closed all last week on account of the impassable condition of the roads, will resume work next Monday.

Helmer Johnson and Elmer Van Fleet are among those of this vicinity who are suffering with grip.

FAIRVIEW

All roads leading to Fairview with the exception of the one from Gresham are being opened to traffic. Travel from Gresham is over the various crossroads and the Sandy road.

Wm. Butler is quite ill. Dr. Hughes of Gresham is attending him.

Many cases of severe colds and grip are reported in the neighborhood.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending January 18, 1916:

Letters—Dr. Frank E. Ferris.

Foreign—Mr. J. W. Frost.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on January 30, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

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