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In the honors accorded him in the infancy of this Republic were shown the affection, the esteem and the trust in which George Washington was held by the people of his day. As the years have multiplied, greater and greater tributes paid to the memory of the great Revolutionary General and First President have spoken eloquently of the debt this nation acknowledges to this steadfast, far-seeing, resourceful leader—in truth one of the founders of Liberty for the World.

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VETERAN HAS A BIRTHDAY

MR. BLYTHE REACHES 83RD YEAR

Grand Army Men With Their Wives Join Comrade Saturday in Celebrating Pleasant Event

Old Father Time don't take no rest: Keeps on working like all posset, Grabbing up years that folks ain't through with, And bringing more birthdays than they know what to do with. Only way to fool him, sure's you're born. Is to act like you're tickled when new ones dawn.

S. P. Blythe, dean of northwestern printers, whose record at the oldtime case in days before the linotype was in use has never been equalled, Saturday celebrated his 83rd birthday. Although the years have silvered his hair and a flowing beard, he possesses as cheerful a spirit of optimism as most men of 50, and Saturday it was Miss Maude Aggers, daughter of a Grand Army comrade, who recited the poem above. The presentation of birthdays by Old Father Time has always been turned into a pleasure by Mr. Blythe and his life's companion. He and Mrs. Blythe in the summer of 1923 celebrated their golden wedding.

Members of Canby Post, Grand Army of the Republic, were present for the bountiful dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Saturday noon. In the center of the big table was a great birthday cake decked with 83 small American flags. The following comrades of Civil war days, with their respective ages listed, were present at the dinner: A. H. Jewett, 79; George L. Aggers, 77; Jonathan Johnson, 76; R. E. Frasier, 79; G. R. Castner, 79; W. N. Longcor, 80; A. B. Billings, 79; James R. Cash, 78; Thomas Gos, 86; C. C. Courtwright, 80 and L. H. Nichols, 81.

Mr. Blythe enlisted and served three years and six months with the 22nd Ohio and recaptured and served out the war in Hancock's Veteran Corps. He came west to Montana after the war and later went to San Francisco. He came to Portland in 1870 aboard a ship that was chartered by Ben Halladay when the latter established the Portland Bulletin. Mr. Blythe came to Hood River valley for his health. In 1890 he purchased the Hood River Glacier, which he sold in 1904 to A. D. Mos, from the late John H. Cradlebaugh.

Mr. Blythe is past commander of the Oregon department of the Grand Army of the Republic. His two children, Mrs. David T. Marlor, who with her husband resides on the old home place, and Miss Emma, and Mr. H. Blythe, who is associated with Herbert J. Campbell in publishing the Vancouver Columbian, were present for the birthday dinner.

The wives of the following veterans were present: Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Castner, Mrs. Frasier, Mrs. Castner, Mrs. Longcor and Mrs. Billings. Mrs. John A. Willson and daughter, Miss Grace, attended the pleasant party, and Miss Alice Blythe accompanied her father from Vancouver. Mr. Marlor and his son, George Finley, sat at the birthday board.

Speeches of felicitation were made Saturday by Mr. Jewett, Judge Castner, Mr. Longcor and Mrs. Jewett. Mr. Longcor in the course of his remarks gave some reminiscences of Civil war days. He stated that he was well acquainted with members of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, who had participated in the capture of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. Abe Sprague, one of the cavalrymen, secured the cape to Davis' riding coat. It was exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair, where curio hunters mutilated it badly.

BRANDON OPERA CO. COMING TO RIALTO

Lovers of opera will have a rare treat in store next Wednesday and Thursday, February 25 and 26, when the Brandon Opera company, now playing at the Civic Auditorium in Portland, will appear at the Rialto. They will present two bills—Wednesday night, "Robin Hood" and Thursday night, "The Spring Maid." The cast includes all the old favorites, Theo. Pennington, Harry Phil, Ed Andrews, "Ole" Olsen, Carl Bundschu as well as several new stars. This company has been in Hood River on two other occasions and has always been enthusiastically received. They will have their own musicians and big scenic production of each opera. Seats are now on sale at the Rialto for both performances.

Another announcement made by the Rialto management that no doubt will bring joy to many is the definite booking of the most fantastic and wonderful film of all times, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," said by all who have viewed it to be the supreme artistic achievement of Mr. Fairbanks. It is now playing to capacity audiences at the Majestic in Portland. This production will play here for four days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 24, 25, 26 and 27, at the same prices as in Portland now.

Reservations for all seats with the exception of the general admission on the opera will be filled in the order of their receipt. Prices will be the same as in Portland—the first 12 rows, \$1.65; last eight rows, \$1.10; loges, \$1.05; balcony, 85 cents and general admission, 50 cents.

H. R. H. S. DEFEATS GOLDENDALE HI

The Hood River high's quintet added another feather to the old war bonnet Saturday night when they defeated the hard fighting Goldendale team. It was a hard fight throughout and both teams went at a fast clip the whole journey. The team work of

BOOSTER CLUB GETS BAKING

MARCHING BODY WILL BE FORMED

Chamber of Commerce Appointing Committee to Organize With Legion

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the committee of the Hood River Legion Post in charge of the annual Mount Hood climbing parties, a new boosters' organization is in process of organization. The chief activities of the new body will center around a marching unit. The marchers will wear, in all probability, mountain climbing garb with some touch significant of the valley's apples. On authority of the directorate of the chamber, President Steele appointed the following committee to cooperate with the Legion Climbing committee in forming the new boosters' organization: Leroy Childs, Joe D. Thomson, William Sylvester and Hugh G. Bell. The Legion committee is composed of Kent Shoemaker, Geo. R. Wilbur, Harold Herasher and Leon Foust.

The new marchers will give publicity to all games they are especially the Mount Hood climbing parties by marching in various parts of the state. The directors of the chamber met Monday afternoon and elected R. B. Scott treasurer of the organization for the ensuing year. C. T. Baker was re-elected secretary. At the board meeting it was also decided to carry on a fundraising campaign in the near future. The proposed budget of the chamber is signed up until March 31 of this year, and this fund must be resigned before that time.

MR. BENNETT TELLS OF BIG CONVENTION

There were 1,000 delegates from 42 states and over 600 stores at the recent national convention of managers and employees of J. C. Penney Co., says L. A. Bennett, manager of the local store of the nationwide concern, who Saturday returned home from the event. "and when one saw this great body of men he was able to vision the magnitude of the idea of the founder of the mercantile business. It was a memorable occasion for all of us."

The convention was held at the Ambassador hotel at Atlantic City. The weather was fine, Mr. Bennett stated, and this made the board walks appealing.

"The program," Mr. Bennett stated, "included a variety of subjects, delivered by men in various fields of activity. They were helpful and inspiring. Mr. Penney and other officials were speakers. Among those who gave us food thoughts were: Fred Smith, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who spoke on 'The United States, a Great Nation'; Dr. Conwell, that venerable old man from Philadelphia, who is 94 years old and whose subject was 'Acres of Diamonds'; Arthur 'Golden Rule' Nash, who explained the working plan of his clothing store, built to a \$9,000,000 business in six years through his application of the Golden Rule to his associates. After the adjournment of the convention we visited the executive offices and warehouses of the company in New York city."

Dr. Francis B. Short, formerly pastor of the Wilbur Wesleyan Methodist church in Portland, delivered an address at the convention on "Heart Before Intellect."

Dr. James E. Lowe, president of New York University, talked on "The Psychology of Education in Business." Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, gave an interesting address on "My Vision of America." Other notables who talked were: Senator Willis, of Ohio; William Jennings Bryan, and Judge Harold B. Wells, of Birmingham, N. J.

NEW BAKERY TRUCK AROUSSES ATTENTION

The Hood River Bakery last week received from Portland a new motor truck for distribution of their bread and pastry products, through the city and to various valley points. The replica of the truck carry a colored wrapper a wrapped loaf of "Two Mountain" bread. The trade name was selected through a contest recently held by the local baking concern. The name made its appeal because of the location of Hood River, equivalent from Mount Hood and Mount Adams. The wrapper shows the two guardian snow peaks.

The Hood River Bakery, the plant of which is equipped with modern electrical mixing machinery and an electrical oven, was recently purchased by Brophy & Farrington, who have had experience in the bakery business in Portland and Salem.

The new body of the bakery delivery wagon occupies a Dodge chassis. The body is painted yellow, and the lettering is blue. It attracted a great deal of attention when making its first rounds Monday.

The bakery concern is making a steady headway. The breads and pastries, because of their quality, are being generally used in the city and valley.

C. & M. ALLIANCE CONVENTION NEAR

March 3-8, inclusive, have been announced as dates for the annual northwestern convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance here. Internationally known speakers who will be present for the religious convention will be: Rev. Earl Carner, who for 20 years was a missionary in India; Miss Mary Butterfield, from Palestine, a missionary for 20 years; Rev. W. W. Newberry, district superintendent and dean of the Simpson Bible Institute of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Carner will illustrate his addresses on his missionary work with stereopticon slides. O. J. Stone will attend the convention and deliver addresses.

CRITIC DISCUSSES UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Jesse W. Critch, county school superintendent, gave facts and figures to the patrons of the Barrett school Tuesday evening in a discussion of the proposed union high school. Mr. Critch said:

"The following figures ought to be of interest to taxpayers in the proposed union high school district. The tax paid last year by a property owner in the Barrett district having 20 acres of land and an assessed valuation of \$4,000 shows the following distribution: General county expense 4.26 mills; \$17.04; general state expense 4.94 mills; \$19.76; elementary school tax paid \$2.00; \$8.00; highway bonds 2.37 mills; \$9.48; market road 1.95 mills; \$7.80; county school fund 3 mills; \$12.00; county road fund 1.16 mills; \$4.64; district school tax 12.5 mills; \$50; county high school tuition fund 2.7 mills; \$10.80; irrigation, \$110.46; total, \$255.50.

"No one has a right to make a statement as to exactly what the new high school plant will cost, but various estimates would include a maximum of not more than 30 mills on the assessed valuation of the proposed district. This would raise nearly \$215,000 and that ought to be sufficient to include sinking fund and interest. If three per cent money could be obtained the annual cost over the same period would be about \$7,500.

"Of course, if we felt we could afford it, we could take a lot of pleasure in just rotting the whole amount as a special tax, and each of us would pay his share next year. But we probably are not ready for so large a venture. The thing for us to do is to compare our share in the proposed cost with our other items of annual expense, and get ready to take care of it. The amount is really very small in comparison with other costs in our modern standard of living. The improvement is certainly necessary one. Surely, we want our young people to have the best in high school education. Surely, we can and will provide it for them."

BOY SCOUTS START PURPOSEFUL HIKE

Hood River Boy Scouts Saturday initiated a series of "purposeful hikes," when 20 of them, accompanied by Scoutmaster Follenius, crossed the new interstate bridge and journeyed to the top of Underwood mountain. The boys will study woodcraft and gather wild flowers on their expeditions.

The Scouts are planning a complete herbarium of the flora of the mid-Columbia. The plants, with the aid of Prof. L. F. Henderson, of the University of Oregon, will be identified and labeled. Exhibits will be made at intervals at the county library. The Scouts will continue their expeditions until late in the autumn.

NEW SPRAY PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

A new spray manufacturing plant has been established on the Pine Grove orchard place of J. B. Sumner, maker of Bonze, owners of the largest acreage of orchards in the valley. The plant was established primarily to supply lime-sulphur solution for the big tracts of the orchard owners. However, the spray material, used in large quantities for the control of various fruit tree pests met with in the district will be manufactured for sale to other growers.

J. Brevet, a chemist of wide experience, is associated with the orchardists in the manufacture of the spray materials.

"Come Out of the Kitchen," Rockford Grange, March 17, Save the Date.