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Home of John Langdon, First President of Senate, Still Stands—His Political Career.

John Langdon's house still stands in Portsmouth, Me., a reminder of that man's devotion to his state and his country, which he served so well. As president of the first United States senate it was he who declared the vote of the infant republic which elected George Washington to the national presidency. He also administered to Washington the oath of office.

John Langdon was one of the gallant little band of patriots including Capt. Thomas Pickering and Maj. John Sullivan, that on a December night in 1774 went to Newmarket and surprised the garrison at Fort William and Mary. This was the first overt act of the revolution, and it occurred four months before the battle of Lexington.

He was speaker of the provincial legislature in 1776 and 1777 and that legislative body was in session at Exeter when the news of the fall of Concord came, seeing the public credit exhausted, and his companions discouraged, he arose and said:

"I have \$3000 in hard money I will give my plate for 75 cents, and have 75 cents for the public use. I will be bound for the money I will bring. They are at the head of the state. If we succeed in defending our firesides and our homes I may be returning here. If we do not, then the property will be of no value to me. The blood of the patriot who so nobly maintained the honor of our state at Bunker Hill, may be safely in my hands, and I will check the tide of blood that flows from the city of Concord."

It is a well known fact that it was the first of the nation's independence, and that the first president of the United States, George Washington, was elected on the 30th of September, 1789, and that the first presidential inauguration took place on the 30th of September, 1789, at the city of New York.

In 1803, 1809, he was elected a member of the United States senate, and in 1810 he was first president of the state.

Langdon is the one who was nominated for vice-president, but declined on account of his age.

From 1801 to 1805 he was a member of the New Hampshire legislature. And from 1805 to 1808 and 1810 and 1811 was the governor of that state.

The mansion on Pleasant street, Portsmouth, was built by Gov. Langdon in 1874, and was occupied by him until his death in 1819. It is now occupied by one of his descendants.

THIS COWBOY PARTICULAR.

Man Wanted Story, But Upon Its Presentation He Thought He Had Cash Coming.

A cowboy living in Arizona, 40 miles from a post office or a book store, was a Graustark convert. He learned my address from a Chicago man who happened to be traveling in that country and wrote me a long letter, in which he said he was eager to read my new book, "The Sherrods," which had just been published. He had ridden 40 miles, going and coming, twice a week for a month, but had been unable to secure the book at the nearest town, says a writer in the Bookman. He was writing to ask me if I would send him a copy by mail if he would send me the price. I sent him a copy with my compliments and told him he need not mind the price, I was only too happy to give him the book. It required but little persuasion on my part to discover that he did not like the story. I have only to repeat what he said: "I don't wonder you are happy to give it away. You don't expect people to buy it, do you? I'm much obliged to you for giving it to me for nothing, but even at that I think there is some change coming to me."

What criticism could be more

caustic than that?

It penetrated to the very quick of my pride, and I made the mistake of retaliating justly. I sent him a dollar and fifty cents in stamps and asked if that made us square. He went me one better by replying that he could use the stamps to great advantage in warning his friends not to read the book. I was afraid to reply to this.

Malodorous Honor.

The man whose honor can be satisfied only with blood, usually has an honor that needs a disinfectant.—The Commoner.

And Safer.

It is better policy to depend upon your own strength rather than upon your enemy's weakness.—N. Y. Times.

The Hawaiian legislature has passed over the governor's veto a law allowing baseball and similar amusements on Sunday and permitting cigar and other stores to remain open that day.

Beneath the floor of a Roman dwelling which a peasant has discovered at Mende, Lozere, in south of France, was found a casket containing coins dated in the third century.

The custom established in Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's church at Topeka has taken root and many churches in Kansas now require women to take off their hats during services.

Work has been commenced on the state road. A number of men are now employed and are at work on the Surprise Valley side, with Wm. McCormick as foreman.—New Era.

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