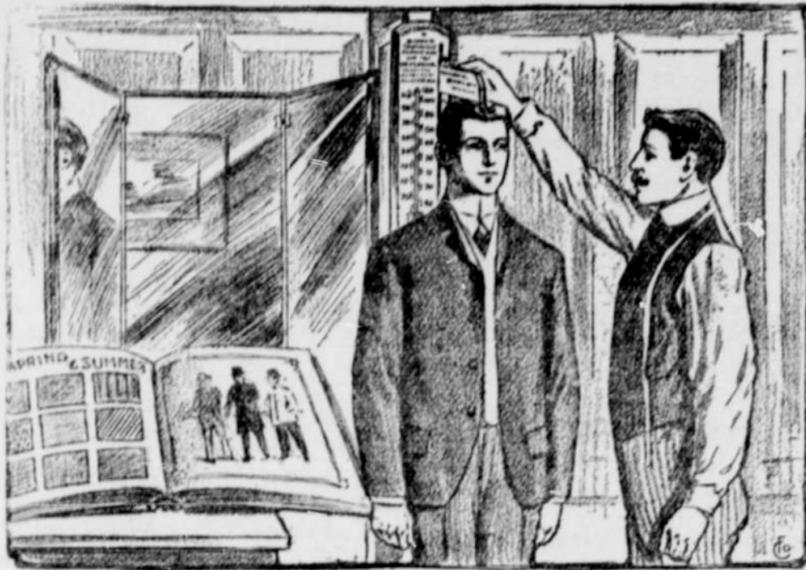


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man and shunned him as a monster. Under his command and obedient to his orders, the massacre at Fort Griswold was committed, where seventy men were killed, and thirty-five mortally wounded, after they had given up their arms. And even after the butchery ceased, some of the wounded were heaped into a baggage wagon, at the brow of the hill, on which the fort stood, and the wagon turned loose to run down the steep hill. The jolting over the rough ground killed some and finally the wagon brought up against a tree, where they were left until the British were ready to embark. Then they were stretched out upon the beach and thirty-five of them were paroled and left in a house near by, where they were not even given a drink of water to assuage the burning thirst that always accompanies loss of blood.

One of the cruel though not undeserved results of Arnold's treason was the death of Major Andre. Andre has been represented as a martyr and Washington has been called cold and hard-hearted for not pardoning him. But there is no doubt that Andre was the principal instigator of Arnold's treason. Andre acted as a go-between for Arnold and Sir Henry Clinton, who did not know who was offering to betray the Americans to him, until Arnold had gained the command at West Point.

Andre it was who met Arnold on the 21st of September and concluded the final terms of the act. He received a description of the armament and stores that Arnold was to surrender. He disguised himself and with the pass word given him by the traitor to enable him to get through the American lines, he started to join Sir Henry at New York. He was captured by three militiamen, John Paulding, Isaac Van Wart and David Williams, after he had gotten through the lines. Although the militiamen could not understand the papers found on his person, they knew that something was wrong and unfortunately sent a message to Arnold that Anderson, a British spy, had been captured, thus

giving that astute scoundrel a chance to escape, which he promptly did, leaving his wife and child and Andre in the hands of Washington, while poor Andre expiated his fault, and the crime of his accomplice, on the scaffold.

The fortunes of the Continental army were at that time in a very disastrous condition. Arnold was actuated by a number of motives. He believed that the British would triumph and he knew that if such was the case, that the leaders of the Revolution would all be hanged, and he hoped to save his life as well as gain profit by his treason. And though he did not succeed in turning over to General Clinton the fortress and property whose loss might have insured the defeat of Washington's army, still he received the money and a commission and became one of the most vindictive of his country's enemies.

Andre was offered in exchange for Arnold but, although Sir Henry was very anxious to save Andre's life, he would not give Arnold up.

Arnold's subsequent life shows him to have been deficient in common honesty all his life. He was engaged in trade in Saint Johns, New Brunswick, from 1781 to 1793, but he was fraudulent in his dealings and became so unpopular that in 1792 he was burned in effigy by a mob. He resided chiefly in England until his death, but was shunned and despised by the very people who had bought his honor for a price. He was frequently insulted by British officers and could not help himself.

On one occasion the King of England, George III, introduced General Arnold to the Earl Balcarrus.

"I know General Arnold and all abominate traitors," said the Earl, and refusing his hand to Arnold turned his back to him. Another time he visited the English Parliament. A British statesman, as he arose to address the House of Commons saw Arnold in the gallery.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I will not speak while that man," and he pointed to Arnold, "is in the house."

So shunned, hated, and despised, he lived and died. His death occurred in London on the 14th of June, 1804. If he ever repented it is not known, but doubtless he found little happiness in the money or rank for which he forfeited the respect and esteem of mankind. It is related that on one occasion when a celebrated Frenchman was thinking of visiting America, he was told that in an adjoining room was an American. He sought him and asked him for letters to his friends in America. "I was born in America, lived there till the prime of my life, but ah, I can call no man in America my friend," so answered Benedict Arnold.

JESSE CARR APPLGATE.

**BIG DAM IN ROGUE RIVER**—The Golden Drift Mining Company has resumed with a vim the work of completing the big power dam across Rogue River in the Dry Diggings, three miles above Grants Pass. The dam was begun early last year, but was not completed before the arrival of the Fall rains. The dam, even in its uncompleted state, withstood the very high water and several freshets of the Rogue during the winter.

The company will get it fully completed by the close of the present summer. To this end it is pushing work with all speed, and is employing a large crew of men. The sawmill is at work near the site of the dam, cutting lumber and timber for the completion of the structure. The prime purpose of this dam is to furnish power to operate the mammoth pumps that will be installed for pumping water to the battery of giants that are to be operated in the Dry Diggings placer fields, owned by the Golden Drift Company, and to supply irrigating water for the farms and orchards of all this section of Rogue River Valley.

The surveys for the irrigating ditches have already been made and they will be flowing water for next seasons crops.

Misses Nellie and Emma Wulf were Medford visitors Tuesday.

## LOCAL NOTES.

George L. Schermerhorn, one of Medford's leading contractors, was in Jacksonville, Monday, attending to some additional work which he is doing upon the new planing mill of the Iowa Lumber Company. Mr. Schermerhorn has recently put a large tank and a tower for a water system at C. H. Lewis' orchard place and he has also put up a tank and tower for Wallace Woods in East Medford. He recently completed the Medford creamery building and now he has a force of men at work enlarging the big apple house on E. J. Harts place. Mr. Schermerhorn has from five to twenty men in his employ during the busy season and he is one of the few contractors here that work his men but nine hours a day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown of Medford were in Jacksonville last Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel, whom they were showing the many attractions of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel are recent arrivals from Columbia City, Indiana, and were former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Brown when the latter lived in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel were greatly pleased with Jacksonville and the many pretty yards and houses it contains, it reminding them very much of Eastern towns in its home-like, cheerful appearance.

W. J. Freeman, who is in the implement business at Central Point and J. H. Gay, who has a small farm on the Jacksonville road adjoining that place, were in Jacksonville Monday consulting with Wm. M. Colvig, their attorney, in regard to matters pertaining to the estates of C. Magruder and M. Magruder, of which they are the administrators.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Manning returned Monday from Dead Indian, where they have been for the past two months, with Mr. Manning's brother, who runs a sawmill of that place.