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Dates of Local Events.

Thursday, March 31, Marion county Republican convention, Salem.

Monday, April 4, Jefferson Democratic banquet, Salem.

Wednesday, April 13, Congressional convention, first district, Salem.

Thursday, April 14, Marion county Democratic convention.

Thursday, April 14, Republican state convention at Portland.

Tuesday, April 19, Democratic state convention at Portland.

June 15, 16 and 17, Department of Oregon G. A. R. in annual reunion at Hood River.

WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?

Patriotism is commonly understood to mean love of country. It is that feeling which bids a man devote his life and fortune, if need be, to the protection and preservation of the land in which he places his citizenship.

It is best, however, not to entertain too narrow a view of this meaning. For this definition of patriotism, if followed to its logical conclusion comes back to its true foundation, the individual selfishness of man. If a man to be patriotic is to love his native or adopted land better than any other land, logically he should love his own particular part of it better. If he should fight for the national institutions under which he lives, as against any other land, then he should fight his country or any one else's home influence as against his own home. Loyalty to country is based on individual selfishness. It is this idea of selfish interest in one's own home, one's own city, one's own state, and one's own national government, that makes war possible, and the sacrifice of human life upon the altar of one's country at all necessary.

"My country, right or wrong," may be a good motto to fight under, for it is not provocative of peace and good will between men. It is the motto of the warrior, the soldier by profession; the man who lives by strife, whose only hope of professional advancement is by means of bloodshed.

Whenever a man is willing to champion the wrong, he has parted with the integrity of character that alone can make of him a good citizen of any civilized nation and a good neighbor to his fellow men.

Patriotism as commonly defined, is a talisman by which the heads of governments have been able to enlist the common people in wars of aggression and conquest, as well as protection of their homes. It seems to us that it needs at present a wider definition and a fuller meaning. No man has a right to feel that his home, or country is better than any other man's home or country. He has a right to love his own, but no right to hate the other.

Our institutions of which we boast, the civil and religious liberty of which we are so proud was only made possible by men and the sons of men who forsook their homes and countries because they did not like them. Why should we then, the descendants of such men, assume anything other than an humble attitude in regard to our

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home institutions. They do not suit other people any better than theirs suit us.

The broad and best patriotism is that which embraces all lands and claims every man as a fellow citizen. When men shall have grown large minded enough to concede to all others those rights and privileges, which they claim for themselves, patriotism shall mean a love for the world, and a devotion to the universal cause of humanity. Then the motives by which men incite each other to bloody conflict will be destroyed, and wars will be no more.—Seattle Mail and Press.

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT BOY BANDITS.

In a little while Neidermeier, Marx and Van Dine will be killed by the law, and that will be the end of the Chicago car-barn bandits.

They are boys. It is difficult to make the average boy think of the future. If he is wild, a street rover, a product of bad books and lax home regulations, he is pretty apt to sneer at anything that smacks of preaching. Every city has many—too many—bad boys. Perhaps few of them will ever shed human blood, but there is no doubt that they are traveling the same thoroughfare that these Chicago youths have traveled, and if they go far enough they will find the gallows casting a ghastly shadow across the road.

What is to be done? The problem is as great as the problem of existence. There never was and there never will be a set of rules that will stop crime.

But the fathers and mothers must know that the first responsibility is theirs. They can not afford to neglect their children. The sequel to neglect is tears and sorrow.

If home is not pleasant, there are streets. The boy who is driven there for his company finds it. He also finds cigarettes and whiskey and profanity. He finds the society that makes Jesse James a saint and Deadwood Dick a martyr. He smashes windows and destroys property; he steals rides on the street cars.

He is as familiar with dark alleys and hiding places as a rat is with its hole; and as he grows tougher and tougher he glories in it. He isn't really happy until he makes converts. He wants other boys to be bad. His mother cries over him, and his father is too busy, or too careless, to get to the heart of things, and realize that his boy has gotten away from him.

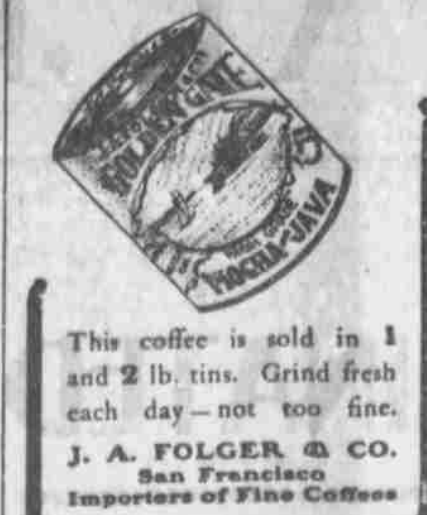
There are rules at home. Often they consist mostly of "DON'TS." "Don't make a noise;" "don't touch the piano;" "don't whistle;" "don't mess up the room;" "go to church or take a licking;" "don't join a ball club, because 'father' never belonged to one;" "don't visit the neighbor's boy, and don't bring them home with you, because it is annoying;" "don't play football, because it is too rough."

There are other don'ts. Apply them with enough severity and you can make a sneak and a liar out of a promising boy.

He isn't a man. He does not think like a man. His brain is in the process of development, as well as his legs, and he needs room and a good bit of license and a great deal of tolerance and forgiving, if he is to grow up strong and clean and healthy, inside and out.

God bless him, not once in a thousand times is he born bad. There isn't much in the idea that a child can inherit a black heart. Most of them can be molded, led, trained. Keep the boy busy with clean amusement and you have robbed the unclean of half its power. Listen to him; give ear to his troubles and his joys. Laugh with him and sympathize with him.

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he will never get very far from the teachings of his mother.

These things are worth thinking about. If you have boys you can't shut your eyes to the fact that every year there is more temptation and that there is a great deal of allurements in wrong.

It may be possible to rescue a lad who has become tough. But how much easier it is to begin when he has a soft, baby face, a sweet baby smile, and guide his tiny feet in the path in which they should go.

The Chicago tragedy and the whole catalogue of juvenile crime should serve for more than a warning to boys, but as an awful and lasting lesson to parents who have failed and are failing to do their best to make strong men of the material placed in their hands by Destiny.

POOR OLD JOHN.

The plight of old John L. Sullivan, who is poor, sick and dependent upon his sister for support, is one which seems to be common to the professional pugilist. Sullivan has made several big fortunes while he was champion of the prize ring, but he spent them in riotous living. Like most men of his temperament, he was generous with the money that he earned so easily, and it is probable that the many friends whom he made in his prosperity will help him, now that he is poor and helpless. The lesson of his life is plain, but it is doubtful whether it will have any influence in checking the extravagance of the favorites of the prize ring today.

CONSOLATION FOR MR. STEAD.

America is not the only land in which freedom of speech may be strangled by administrative process. William T. Stead, a British subject, is forbidden by Lord Milner to travel in South Africa, a part of the British empire, because Lord Milner does not like Mr. Stead's speeches. Mr. Stead may feel rather disheartened over his recent newspaper failure in London, but he can take consolation in realizing that the British government considers him such an important personage—The Fourth Estate.

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Field Assistants Wanted.

The United States geological survey wants field assistance to carry on work under the reclamation act during the coming summer, and to all this demand examinations are to be held in leading cities of the country on April 19, with a view to getting an eligible list from which to make appointments under the civil service in the Northwest. These examinations will be held at Portland, Astoria, Baker City and Eugene, Ore.; Tacoma, Spokane, Port Townsend, Walla Walla and Whitcomb, Wash., and Moscow and Boise, Idaho.

Two classes of appointments are to be made—engineering and hydrographic aids—at a salary of \$900 each, and irrigation engineers at salaries ranging from \$100 to \$200 per annum, according to their proficiency and experience. Details as to qualifications may be had from local examiners, or from the civil service commission in Washington.

Miss Mary Case, of Oregon City, who has sung in Albany several times, recently sang in New York City in a concert in Clavie Hall, receiving the following notice from the Musical Courier: "Miss Mary Case sang several Rubenstein songs, a Nevin song, and a new manuscript setting by Edward Manning, of 'Break, Break.' All her work was unaffectedly sincere, her singing of the fine Manning song being dignified and enjoyable. Mr. Manning was present and listened to Miss Case's singing."

The legislative council at Pretoria has voted in favor of the introduction of Asiatic labor in South Africa.

X-RADIUMS

What is patriotism? Well, it is something besides being a candidate.

Admiral Alexieff's reports to the czar are said to be entirely smokeless.

War has raised the price of salmon, and cod fish are gaining in strength.

A newspaper paragrapher says the Willieheast boom is on the way. Which way?

Formaldehyde, in large and frequent doses, might soften those polygamous reports. It is very denaturing.

Gus Bock, the big Silverton delegate, who won out over Lew Adams, made many friends, and seemed to be on the inside pretty well from the gong.

Jack Johnston may not be nominated for sheriff, but he was a "prominent figure" at all times. Jack expresses confidence in the outcome, and expects to be a resident of the Capital City after July 1st.

Lew Stinson kept up his reputation as being the hottest scrapper in the bunch. He had an awful of packages for his friends, "the enemy," and he dealt them out with the precision of a pill clerk.

Alex. LaFollette and Thos. Kay are relics of the last legislature, but both occupied seats in the inner circle. It was a sign of the better days that are in store for the Republican party in Marion county, when the factional feuds will be healed over and forgotten.

The usual caucuses were held last night, and all kinds of schemes were proposed, but the delegates felt like leaving anything that savored of an organization rest until this morning. It was a good-natured and friendly crowd that mixed and jostled around throughout the afternoon and evening.

The names of M. J. Jones, Jesse Settlemyre and John Stelver have been added to the list of legislative possibilities. Hon. T. B. Kay, member of the last legislature, seems to be the only one of those five ex-members who is a candidate. Salem men who are candidates are J. G. Graham, A. N. Moores, Jas. C. Goodale, Geo. G. Bingham.

There is a connection between child labor and race suicide. Working children under confinement weakens them for life.

It would be just as well to find out how many people there are in Salem before any money is spent numbering and naming the streets. Our present number, officially declared, is 4256, and Salem is not on the map correctly at less than 12,000.

They are booming a man named Brownell in Washington for governor. Let no one throw a fit now. It is not Oregon's infallible Geo. C.

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In California the women are going to become grafters. The girls of the Lodi High School are learning to graft grape vines under the supervision of Professor Twilight, who is conducting government experimental work here. Under the modern method of doing this work, the girls could learn in a week's time to make two hundred grafts each day, equaling or exceeding so-called experts.

The Easter number of the Mt. Angel magazine is a beautiful monthly in colors and contents. The articles, prose and poems, reflect high credit upon the editors. There is an able article on Socialism "The Conquest," by Mrs. Dye, is being reprinted.

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