

INSTILLING PATRIOTISM

Into the Hearts of the Pupils of the Schools.

Addresses on the Life and Character of the Father of His Country.

Exercises appropriate to Washington's Birthday were held in the various city schools yesterday, the programmes of which have already been published in these columns.

In each school an address was delivered, all relating to the great and good Washington and the purity of his patriotism. The addresses were as follows:

LINCOLN PRIMARY. At the Lincoln Primary School the speaker was Hon. S. T. Black, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Black spoke of the duty of the child to his parents, his brothers and sisters, to his teacher and playmates, and to society generally. A child properly trained at home and in school along these lines when he becomes a man, he has a true appreciation of his duties to his fellowmen and the State at large.

Such a child would grow up with the true spirit of patriotism. As a citizen he would love his country because it is his country, and would protect its honor instead of seeing how much he could get out of it.

Washington furnished probably the best example in the world's history of the true patriot and self-sacrificing citizen. He knew no law but duty. To him a duty performed was a duty performed.

Mr. Black told briefly of his visit to Mount Vernon and the grave of Washington made a few years ago, and spoke of the universal reverence in which the memory of the Father of his Country is held by all civilized peoples.

SACRAMENTO GRAMMAR. District Attorney F. D. Ryan delivered the address at the Sacramento Grammar School. He spoke as follows: Teachers and Pupils of Sacramento Grammar School, the custom inaugurated by the present Board of School Directors of recognizing annually the national holidays by appropriate and patriotic exercises in all our schools from Primary to High School is most commendable.

You, my young friends, to whom will soon be committed the rights, privileges and duties of citizenship that you may know and realize this responsibility, it is proper the lessons of your country's history should be well impressed upon your minds.

The deeds and lives of our country's heroes, patriots and defenders should always be present as an example for your guidance through life, and their teachings should never be forgotten.

When this Nation was organized it marked an epoch—it was an event in the history of governments which had no equal. It was an advance for political rights among men that could only originate in the genius, heroism and patriotic devotion of a Washington, a Jefferson, an Adams or a Patrick Henry.

Says the Declaration of Independence: "All men are created equal, they are endowed with certain inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Following this, the Constitution of our country decreed to all the right of free speech, a free press and the right to freedom of religious worship.

Broad declarations of freedom and equality before the law are not enough, they must be maintained and defended. In gratitude for these rights and liberties bequeathed to us, we should always be prepared to maintain and defend our country. No traitor from within or enemy from without shall we permit to disturb us in the enjoyment of these rights obtained and secured by the blood of our revolutionary heroes.

Mr. Miller told them of Washington's heroic trip through the wilderness, and of some of his narrow escapes. He told them of his noble leadership of the patriots in their struggle for independence, and of the final successful termination of the war of the revolution, and of the unanimous choice of Washington as the first President of the United States.

He then told them how they, by being truthful and honest, and leading upright and industrious lives, might also become famous and be great men and women, and then illustrated the unhappiness and misery of bad boys and girls, and of the sorrowful and unhappy lives they lead; while, on the other hand, the boys and girls who were good and honest and industrious were loved by everybody and were always successful and happy.

CAPITAL PRIMARY. The exercises at the Capital Primary School, Mrs. Clara Parsons, Principal, were full of interest. The assembly room was tastefully dressed in flowers, greenery and national colors.

Loyalty to country should pervade our every work, our homes, our friends, our schools and our public service. The history and destiny of our country should be interwoven and sustained in the work

The room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The exercises were held according to the programme published heretofore in the "Record-Union," and without a particle of friction. It was notable that the children took deep interest in all that went on, amounting at times to enthusiasm. The programme possessed the high merit of not being too long and not too heavy, and of being free from rigid formality. One feature in it was very beautiful and inspiring. It seems that some time ago the boys and girls resolved to buy for the school a handsome new American flag. They each contributed one cent, being resolved upon that there should be a feeling of perfect equality of interest in the flag.

The flag bearers folded their hearts, and as they loosened the ribbons holding its folds, and waved it from a handsome polished staff, the entire school arose and saluted "Old Glory," first with the hand to the forehead, and then with the right arm extended forward and upward the palm of the hand upward, then with three or four appropriate gestures, while the folds floated the stars and stripes over their heads, and all the children recited the dedication.

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the Republic for which it stands. "We give our hearts to God and our country. "One country, one language, one flag. "Fling forth the banner and let it rise. "Cheer, oh cheer! as it spreads to the skies. "Hurrah! Hurrah! for our school and our country's cause."

As the last word was uttered the children with spirit and enthusiasm united their voices in a patriotic song. The scene was a most touching and inspiring, so genuine and sincere, that J. A. Woodson, who had been selected to speak to the children, discarded his prepared effort, took fire from the scene, and told the children the story of a Virginia boy who, many years ago, married a soldier of the Republic. Within a few days after the wedding the young man was taken captive by the British and confined in an old building far down the James River as a prisoner of war.

There he lay many weary months, sick and despairing. But his devoted wife, resolved to minister to him, mounted the family horse and without side-saddle or bridle rode about 100 miles, alone, by night and by day, to reach her husband. The British officers were so impressed by the courage and devotion of the woman, that they released her, and she returned to her husband, who died of his wounds.

In a few days thereafter there was born to them a son. The great-grandson of that boy, a mere lad, many years later was taken by the hand to the foot of Mount Vernon, and there looking down through the iron grating of the old gate in the brick archway upon the dust of Washington, the story of the war for freedom was told over to him, and the recital made of the part his family had in it. There the first principles of patriotism and loyalty to his country and his flag were instilled into his heart and mind.

The speaker felt that as he was that lad, he had a right to be proud of his country, an American, and to be proud of his country. He wanted every boy and girl to feel equal pride in it also, and to prove true and loyal to the death, to the sacred obligation he had just taken beneath the folds of the stars and stripes.

He then explained in simple terse sentences, what Government is, the necessity for Government; the distinction between being ruled and being governed; the necessity for obedience to law as security for our liberties, and the solemn duty of all to obey the laws and respect the constitution of the country.

These things were made as lucid for the children as possible by the speaker; very homely illustrations by and comparisons being made with things, rules and conditions with which children are familiar in their homes and in the school.

SUTTER GRAMMAR. "Lessons of Patriotism from the Life of George Washington," was the subject of the address delivered before the pupils of the Sutter Grammar School by Grove F. Ekins, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He said: "When we turn back the pages of our country's history and live over again the days of our grandfathers we catch a little of the true spirit of patriotism and are bitter citizens thereof. By comparing the inauguration of General Washington to the Presidency with the inauguration of Major McKinley about to take place we realize more fully our indebtedness to revolutionary patriotism for our progress. Patriotism blossomed in its purity and fullness in the life of him whose birth we are now celebrating. Washington was a patriotic boy. He was not a prodigy, but a boy with all the vim of life and the ambitions of a boy, plucky and honest. Boy patriotism consists in doing the boys' tasks, whether work or play, in an honest, straightforward way."

The speaker then drew a picture of Braddock's defeat in the wilderness and Washington's mastery ability in covering the retreat of the English army, showing his unselfish spirit and heroic action.

He then spoke of Washington's domestic life at Mount Vernon and of a good public-spirited, private citizen; a prosperous farmer and a perfect gentleman who esteemed public duty before private gain. Washington's life as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, was a constant fight against odds.

"He fought not only against the greatest and most powerful country on earth, but his own forces were crippled by the lack both of money and of a strong central Government. Great faith and persistency won the day. "After the fall of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis the old liberty bell echoed again its glorious peals, and this time it said of the Declaration of Independence: 'Statesmen signed it, but Washington sealed it with the blood of the patriots and the best years of his own life.'"

"We owe this day of celebration to the past, the present and the future. We owe it to our country. We owe it to Washington who labored with great courage against great odds and won for us great victories."

MARSHALL PRIMARY. Rev. A. C. Herrick addressed the pupils of the Marshall Primary School, saying: "Teachers and Scholars of the Marshall Primary School: By the kind invitation of our honored Board of Education I am permitted to talk to you about one of the best men who ever lived, known as the 'Father of his Country.' His birthday is celebrated from Maine, the Pine Tree State, to California, the Golden State; from Alaska, the land of the midnight sun, to Florida,

where flowers, oranges and alligators are his associates. It was he who they came with their troubles, and he settled their little disputes. Some boy or girl in this class is the leader; others by the cultivation of a kind spirit and readiness in action may make their influence felt. That child who is looked up to by his associates may be strong and true, capable and trustworthy, is already on the way to greatness.

The remarks were peculiarly appropriate to those for whom they were especially delivered. The interest shown in the exercises and the perfect order maintained was creditable both to the pupils and their teachers.

FOUNDINGS' HOME. Exercises were held at the Foundings' Home school yesterday as follows: Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," school; recitation, "Flag of Our Nation," Carrie Doscher; recitation, "Love of Country," Vivian Bennett; recitation, "A Promise," Willie Ruhl; recitation, "America," Beth Calkins; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," school; recitation, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," Agnes McDonald; recitation, "Washington," Verma Calkins, Arthur Lawson, Willie Doscher, Vivian Bennett, Irene Lawson, Petie McDonald, John Doscher, Annie Doscher, Ethel Cole; recitation, "The Little Maid's Reply," Emily Lawson; recitation, "Our Whole Country," Lillian Owens; recitation, "Flag Song for Washington's Birthday," Eva Bennett; song, "America," school.

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JEFFERSON PRIMARY. The pupils of the Jefferson Primary School were addressed by Mrs. E. W. Hale, who told the story of Washington's life in a manner that held their attention and excited their interest.

NIGHT SCHOOL. The exercises at the night school, W. E. Latta, Principal, were very enjoyable. An interesting address was made by Wm. J. Davis, President of the City Board of Education. Addresses were also made by Superintendent O. W. Erlwine and Rev. C. L. Miel.

OTHER SCHOOLS. The exercises at St. Joseph's Academy yesterday. Patriotic exercises were held at St. Joseph's Academy yesterday in the elementary department, at 10 a. m., and in the academic at 2 p. m. The following programme was carried out in the elementary department: Hymn, "Salutation to the Flag"; recitation, "George Washington," "Story of the Flag"; "Hunting Song"; "Our Own Dear Flag," song; "True Godness," recitation.

Following is the programme of exercises in the academic department: "Prayer of the Church for Our Nation"; "The American Flag," instrumental; "The Stars and Stripes," instrumental; "Mt. Vernon Bells," vocal duet; "Our Own Dear Flag," recitation; instrumental duet; "Our Country's Flag," vocal quartet.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL. The following programme was rendered yesterday afternoon by Principal Lacy and Miss Cantrell's pupils of the Washington Grammar School, Yolo County, to a large audience of parents and friends: Song, "Our Washington," by entire school; "Sketch of Lincoln's Life," George Alameda, James Clifton, Eddy Brauns, Dyson Fourness, Johnnie Douglas, Charles Harms, Ivan Noyes, James Douglas, Earl Conrad, John Noyes, Davis Barry, Charles White, Harrison, Joseph L. Adams, May Ball, Mabel Overton, Rosa Lee, Sarah Harbison, Pearl Frommelt, Irma Coffey, Annie Thomas, Emily Harbison, Katy Alameda, Bessie Johnston.

Recitation, "Abraham Lincoln," May Ball; recitation, "My Country," Rosa Lee; song, "The Thinkers' Chorus," Eddy Brauns, Johnnie Douglas, Earl Conrad, Ivan Noyes, George Alameda, Charles Harms, Dyson Fourness, James Clifton, James Douglas; recitation, "Three Emblems," Irma Harrison; recitation, "Hail, Glorious Morn'"; Bessie Johnston; dialogue, "Washington's Childhood," Mabel Overton, Irma Coffey, May Ball, Emily Harbison, Hazel Brauns, Edna Harms, Irma Harbison, Edith Cox, Katy Alameda, Rosa Lee, Annie Thomas, Sarah Harbison, Pearl Frommelt.

Song, "Stand, Firmly Stand"; "Brief Account of Washington," by Walter Phillips; "Washington's Birth," by Charles Douglas; "The Sword of Bunker Hill," Charles Douglas; "His Mother's Song," Andy Harrison; "Union Liberty," Horace Arnold; "Freedom Our Queen," Mabel Conrad; "Warren's Address on Bunker Hill," Howard Moffett; song, "The Model Republic"; "America," Pearl Noyes; "The Flower of Liberty," Delmore Overton; "What Constitutes a State," Henry Palm; "Under the Washington Elm," Freddie Hauser; "The Drummer Boy," Edna Ball; "Union and Liberty," Tracy Phelps; song, "Freedom's Banner"; "Washington's Woods and Art," by Charles Douglas; "The Flower of Liberty," Grace Richardson; "An Englishman's Estimate of Washington," Thomas Coffey; song, "A Ballad of the Boston Tea Party," by the boys; "March of the Patriots," by twelve young ladies.

NEW TO-DAY. CONCERT AND CANTATA THE SECRET. Y. P. S. C. E. German Lutheran Church, Thursday, February 25th. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

SHUFFLE BOARD MATCH. TO-NIGHT AT NEUBAUER & VOGEL'S. NEUBAUER & VOGEL'S. NEUBAUER & VOGEL'S. NEUBAUER & VOGEL'S.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO. Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 5th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Courtroom of said Court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, and State of California, the undersigned, JAMES M. O'BRIEN, deceased, and for hearing the will of said deceased, and for hearing the application of the said JAMES M. O'BRIEN, deceased, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of February, 1897. W. E. HAY, County Clerk. By E. S. Wachob, Deputy Clerk. Indorsed: Filed February 19, 1897. W. E. HAY, County Clerk. By E. S. Wachob, Deputy Clerk. Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Petitioner.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. FIVE HUNDRED ONE-HALF POUND packages of ROYAL MACARONI, the best on the market, will be presented to 500 ladies buying at NEUBAUER & VOGEL'S. Ladies buy at NEUBAUER & VOGEL'S. Ladies buy at NEUBAUER & VOGEL'S.

SIXTH ANNUAL MASK BALL. OF THE Sacramento Athletic Club, OLD PAVILION, Wednesday, February 24, 1897. Grand Entertainment from 8 to 12. THE HUMAN VAMPIRE. THE TRAINED DOGS. A GREAT FLYING TRAPLEZE ACT. LITTLE LIZZIE LAURENCE, contortionist. \$150—Cash Prizes—\$150. Groups can secure space by applying to A. L. Ripley, at 221 J street. Admission—Gents, \$1; Ladies, 50c.

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NEW TO-DAY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the matter of the estate of THOMAS M. LINDLEY, deceased. NOTICE OF SALE—Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court in and for the county of Sacramento, State of California, dated February 19, 1897, we will sell private sale the following described real estate: Lot one (1) in the square bounded by F and G and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, as laid down on the official map of said city, and the improvements thereon; and the following described personal property to wit: 240 shares of the capital stock of the Sacramento Park Association, one watch chain, one diamond ear-ring pendant, one pair gold sleeve buttons, two ladies' breast pins, one gold badge Sacramento Pioneer Association, one gray horse, one phaeton, one buggy, one gold ring. The sale will be made on or after the 28th day of March, A. D. 1897, and bids will be received at the office of Douglas A. Lindley, No. 222 K street, Sacramento City, State of California, Terms of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent advance on the terms of sale, and the balance in full payable by this court. D. J. BRIGGS, DAUGLAS A. LINDLEY, Executors of the estate of Thomas M. Lindley, Deceased. Dated February 20, 1897. fe20-21

AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN THEATER. Friday and Saturday and Saturday-Matinee Feb. 19th and 20th. Olympic Club Minstrels. Of San Francisco. 40—ARTISTS—10. An entire change of programme to-night. Prices \$1, balcony 50c. Matinee, 50c and 25c. fe19-21

FOOD EXPOSITION OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT, ARMORY HALL. Open on Saturday, February 20th, to Saturday, February 27th. COOKING LECTURES DAILY. NEALE'S SOLO ORCHESTRA. THE WONDERFUL MAGICSCOPE. THE HOME-TRAINER BICYCLE RACES. SPECIAL INAUGURAL PROGRAMME TO-MORROW NIGHT. BEAUTIFUL BOOTHS. FREE SAMPLES. BABY SHOW TUESDAY, 1 TO 5 P. M. Prizes on exhibition in John Breuner Co.'s window. See them. See "Record-Union" Sunday for complete list of prizes, donors and terms of baby show. Monday, Washington's Birthday, special programme. First 120 ladies buying tickets at box office receive big package of Sacramento Cracker Company's fine cakes free. Season tickets now on sale at grocers, at Armory Hall, at drug stores, and sent by mail. Six admissions for \$1. None sold after Monday, February 22d. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. The John Breuner Furniture and Carpet Company's special prize of handsome bed-tiers. See them at Breuner's. Get terms SACRAMENTO RETAIL GROCERS' UNION.

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