

Washington's Birthday



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One hundred and eighty-six years ago Washington was born

At this time of the year, you are reminded of the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

But this year, let us think of George Washington at Valley Forge and at Yorktown, when he was laying the foundation of our United States on the principles of freedom and democracy

Today we are defending these same principles and in the heart of every American is the loyal resolve that the life of Washington shall not have been lived in vain. Millions in men and billions in money, we are ready to give to such a cause. Commemorate him this day--and do your part, whatever it may be

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OREN JENSEN WRITES FROM VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

The Examiner is in receipt of a letter from Oren Jensen, written under date of February 14th from Vancouver, Washington, which is worthy of publication. The letter follows:

"Here are a few items I thought would be of interest to you: Since my arrival here in Vancouver two months ago we have constructed a large mill for Uncle Sam for the purpose of cutting up spruce to build airplanes. It will be capable of turning out 11,000,000 feet per month. We have twelve circular saws, twelve cutoff saws, twelve resaws and several planing machines. The mill has been erected in 45 working days, including Sundays and "rain or shine" and have not laid off one day since starting the plant. There are about 250 men working steadily under one foreman, Walter Mitchell, and 7000 lieutenants! The cost of the mill is \$250,000 and it is heavily guarded day and night by 100 guards.

"The spruce is shipped from different parts of Oregon and Washington down the Columbia river to the mill which is built on the banks of the Columbia. There was just a short stretch which was shallow which made it impossible for the ships to sail into the Pacific ocean, but this has been dredged by the government deep enough so that the vessels can carry provisions from here to France. I have been fortunate enough to get a steady job in the mill which I suppose will keep me here for sometime.

"The dedication of the mill was on February 7th. The Portland band furnished the music, and interesting speeches were made by Colonel Disque of the Spruce Division and Major Reardon, also Major Baker of Portland presented us with a beautiful silk mill flag which was raised with the Stars and Stripes on that day. The program was much enjoyed by the 5000 soldiers who were lined up in company formation and also by all those who were invited. Mrs. Oren Jensen and Mrs. Oscar Hall were among the invited guests. Oscar and I have our wives located in a very comfortable home just two blocks from the cantonment and have every night off at home from five until six o'clock in the morning. Both Mrs. Jensen and the girls are enjoying the best of health. The weather here is more or less rainy, the warm. People have already planted their gardens and the girls are enjoying radishes and lettuce, while we boys

expect green peas any of these first nights for supper. However, we would all enjoy being back in Idaho and truly hope that that time is not far off."

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic central committee of Bear Lake county is called to meet at the office of Wm. J. Ryan in Montpelier on Saturday, March 2, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. The attendance of all members is requested and desired.

JOHN T. PETERSON,
Chairman.
J. F. O'CONNOR,
Secretary.

BEAR LAKE RED CROSS WORKERS HIGHLY PRAISED

W. J. Crockett is in receipt of the following letter from the chairman and campaign manager of the Christmas Membership Drive of the Red Cross in Idaho, from their headquarters in Boise. This letter expresses their appreciation of the indefatigable efforts of the Bear Lake county workers:

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 11, 1918.—W. J. Crockett, Chairman Bear Lake County, Montpelier, Idaho. Dear Mr. Crockett: A small shipment of buttons has reached us, and if you will let us know how many you will abso-

lutely require to satisfy the members who joined in the Christmas Drive, we will get them to you.

We feel, Mr. Crockett, that we cannot close this campaign without adding a further expression of heartfelt appreciation of the splendid work done by you and your co-workers in Bear Lake county.

Bear Lake county was one of the few 200 per cent—that is, you more than doubled your quota.

While our final reports are not yet all in, we are practically assured of more than 90,000 memberships taken during the drive—a result that exceeded our fondest expectations and which puts Idaho well up toward the top of the list.

Full credit for this wonderful showing belongs and must be given to the men and women, who like yourself, labored with such magnificent devotion and efficiency, and we thank you again and again.

As this office has not a complete list of the precinct committeemen will you convey to the workers who assisted you the thanks of the State Committee and of the Division Committee having the campaign in charge?

Yours truly,
E. H. DEWEY, State Chm.
J. H. GIPSON, Campaign Mgr.

AGED BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AT RECEPTION TABLE.

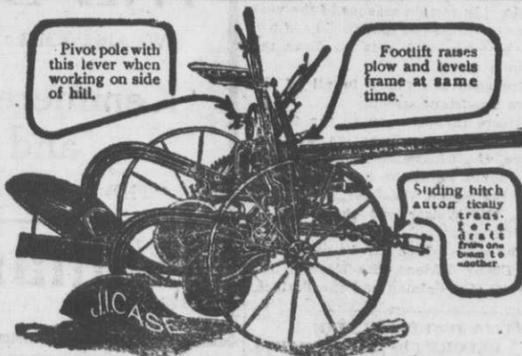
Mrs. F. R. Mayes of this city has received a printed article from a New Jersey publication stating that her father, Rev. Andrew Doremus, who is past 81 years of age and superannuated about a year ago, is of at least passing interest inasmuch as he will most likely pass the greater part of the coming summer in Montpelier. A portion of the excerpt reads:

"Rev. Andrew Doremus and his twin sister, Mrs. Anna Cyphers, celebrated their eighty-first birthday Saturday with a reception to fifty guests at the home of Mrs. Cyphers' granddaughter, Mrs. C. S. McCrea, 35 North Eighteenth street, East Orange. They were born in Parsippany, and lived for a long time in Saginaw, Mich., where Mr. Doremus was pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church.

"Mrs. Cyphers and Mr. Doremus are niece and nephew of "Aunt Sally" Doremus, who died in this city at the age of 105 years, and brother and sister of the late Elijah Doremus, who was police judge for so many years and later assessment commissioner in East Orange, N. J. Both are in good health."

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