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LINCOLN'S LESSON FROM THE COUNTRY PREACHERS.

The first chapter in the Lincoln Series in McClure's magazine makes the impression of a story too much told. Great as the interest in the emancipator is, so much repetition, print and reprint, wear off the nap, so to speak, and leave the great figure in threadbare garments. It will be just as well if no more guides rise up for a while to conduct us in and out of Tom Lincoln's wretched cabins in Kentucky and Indiana. The public has seen enough, for some time to come, of their doors without doors, windows without glass, floors without stick or splinter of wood, chambers without beds, and of their one-legged stools, no-legged tables and bow-legged dogs. In all her worshipful arm room must be given for the imagination, for that is one of its essential elements.

But what is said in the article of the country preachers is significant. They were the first public speakers whom the little boy, who was to go from a Kentucky cabin to the White House, heard. From these came the first impression of the great struggle going on in the world, that it is a conflict between right and wrong. No doubt that they were unlearned enough, that their utterances were crude, their elocution full of backwoods awkwardness, their gestures wild as winds in the tree tops, their voices stentorian, their illustrations often lurid, and their arguments without threads, links or line-fences, but there must often have been the transparency of sincerity, the eloquence of earnestness and the power of soul-felt convictions. Voices they were in the wilderness, but voices to the human conscience, and although they may have reasoned of righteousness and judgment to come in a way which would offend the dilettanteism of the present day, yet as they set God and heaven on one side, and sin, Satan and the world of darkness and despair on the other, the child Lincoln saw the line between the two, the eternal cleavage between right and wrong, God and Satan, heaven and hell.

Then and there came the conviction that there can be no compromise between the two, that the separation between good and evil must go on until there is a great gulf fixed. This conviction grew with his growth, ripened with his intellect, fruited with his experience, declared itself in the "higher law," formulated itself in the never-to-be-forgotten utterances that "a divided house cannot stand," that "a country cannot be half slave and half free," that "you can repeal the Missouri Compromise and the constitution, but you cannot repeal the moral nature of a man," and at last it made him president and emancipator. For who doubts that it was Lincoln's moral clearness and moral force added to his intellectual clearness and ability that gave him the nomination for the presidency? The seed which the Kentucky preachers planted in the young mind may have been no larger than the grain of mustard seed, but it grew until it became a great tree and all the honors of the nation and the fame of ages lodged in its branches.—Advance.

As an example of a fiend incarnate, Harry Hayward, the condemned murder

in Minneapolis is a shining one. Although charged with a heinous crime, he stoutly maintained his innocence till a verdict of guilty and no hope of higher intervention has caused him to practically admit the crime. His brother testified against him at the trial and visited him in prison. Here is the philippic which the condemned man hurled at one of his flesh and kin. "May the curse of God fall on you and yours and allow me from the minute I drop from the scaffold to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you in the brink of hell with a red-hot iron." With his keenness, his nerve and flow of language, Harry Hayward should adopt the profession of a criminal lawyer instead of making business for that individual.

SOME GOOD POINTS.

Take pride in your town. Be public spirited. If there is a project on foot to improve the town help it along with your money, if you can; but anyway by your good words.

No matter how "one-horse" your town may be, be thankful it isn't a one-jackass town, and put forward your best efforts to make it a two-horse city. There is lots of capital waiting for investment today. Possibly some of it could be used advantageously in your town, but it the town is full of croakers none of that capital will go there.—Ex.

The National Wool Growers Association at its recent convention in Washington, adopted a memorial to be presented to congress. The memorial shows that since the McKinley act of 1890 was passed prices of wool have declined in the markets of the world some four per cent, and that this has created the necessity for protective duties, which did not exist even when the McKinley act was passed. The association further declares that a duty is absolutely necessary to save the American wool industry from ruin. If President Cleveland is sincere when he says he is ready to co-operate with congress in providing relief for the treasury, he can show his sincerity by signing a bill restoring duties on wool. Relief of the people will bring relief to the treasury.

The Oregonian and John R. McBride of Spokane are at issue regarding the attitude of Senator McBride regarding the silver question. The Portland daily has maintained right along that the newly-elected senator would vote with the adherents to sound money principles, now comes Senator McBride's brother who says "Senator McBride is not what you might term a warm friend of silver, but he represents a silver state, the Oregonian to the contrary notwithstanding, and he will vote with the silver friend." Taking in view Mr. McBride's well known inclination to be on the winning side there is little doubt but what the Oregonian is the nearer right.

Engene is falling into line and is trying to form a commercial club. The object of the promoters is to secure a suite of rooms and equip them as a library, reception room, gymnasium etc., consummate with the needs of such an organization. Every city that intends to grow and prosper recognizes the necessity of business men coming together and discussing matters of welfare for their city.

The New York Yacht Club has begun to investigate the charges which in a vague way the defeated Dunraven preferred. This action, while it is entirely unnecessary, since if Dunraven had any complaint to make, he should have made it while in this country, will probably only add more to his lordship's discomfiture by showing how baseless the accusations are.

After being given up for lost, the steamer Strahneves has been heard from. She is drifting helplessly 800 miles from Victoria. Although the number of passengers is not large, yet the list of wrecks this year, even on the placid Pacific, is already too large for any more to be added.

WELL DONE.

The showing made by the committee of the commercial and athletic club at the close of its labors yesterday was a most gratifying one. In a period of less than three hours \$750 had been collected for the starting of the new organization, which will fill a want long noticed in the commercial and social life of The Dalles. The remainder will be forthcoming today, and in all probability more than the original one thousand dollars asked for will be obtained. The hearty spirit with which the project has been taken hold of speaks volumes for the enterprise, push and discernment of business men whose interests in the advancement are identical. While it is true that the social and athletic features of the organization have to many been the attractive sides, yet the idea conveyed by the commercial part has been the means of attracting as signers the men of wealth, prominence and ability, who unanimously have hastened to approve the plan.

To those who have given any thought to the subject the formation of this organization of business men—call it by whatever name you wish—will mark the beginning of a new era in the business life of this city. The men who spend the days and evenings in their stores and offices, getting their only acquaintance with one another from a casual conversation now and then, or on collection day, will learn more of each other's good points, and social intercourse will provoke a kindly feeling, which will do much to soften the friction of business life. By thus making it known that all our interests are in common and what is good for one is good for the multitude, the petty factions which in a loosely organized community are always prevalent, will be lessened and the good of the city advanced. The Dalles has long needed just what it is going to get. Long life to the new Commercial and Athletic club and may it accomplish all the good that is wished for it.

Tremendous efforts are being made by parties in Colorado Springs and Denver to create a boom in gold mining stocks. It is stated that a number of Englishmen are living at Colorado Springs on account of their health and that they, profiting by the experience of their friends at home in the "Kaffir Circus" craze, have established and have under full headway a boom in Colorado gold mining stocks. The product of gold in Colorado amounts to about \$1,000,000 a month from the Cripple Creek mines, the total number of gold-producing mines being limited, to probably four or five, all of which are closely held and are not a subject of speculation. The stocks being boomed are of wild-cat companies, the stocks selling from 1 cent a share upward. All of the old familiar devices are being brought into play to influence Eastern people to send their money West for the purchase of these wild-cat shares. Undoubtedly many Eastern people will do this, and probably to their damage. Those who are wise will prefer to keep their money in savings banks drawing 4 per cent interest rather than to trust it in the hands of the Colorado boomers.

Although but thirteen days a member of the senate, John L. Wilson of Washington is pushing a Spokane man for the important position of sergeant-at-arms. Wilson carries the breezy air of the west with him wherever he goes and takes into the senate the prestige of having come out best in a fist fight on the floor of the house of representatives. Washington did not send her best man to the senate when she sent Wilson, but she sent her liveliest.

Don Cameron, one of Pennsylvania's political bosses, and one of her senators, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Cameron has probably heard of Brice and Gorman and the catastrophes that have overtaken them, and can read the writing on the wall. Cameron's refusal to run for the senate is another good result of the recent election.

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MORE ABOUT THE MESSAGE.

Tacoma Union: In the case of President Cleveland's message, read to congress yesterday, it may be said of it, from a non-partisan standpoint, that it is disappointing to the country.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: As was to be expected, Mr. Cleveland insists that our revenue receipts have nothing to do with the maintenance of the gold reserve, on the difficulty of preserving the integrity of which he writes at length. In holding this view he very plainly misses the fundamental trouble with the treasury, probably for the simple reason that he doesn't care to view it in the right light.

Tacoma Ledger: Mr. Cleveland points with pride to the fact the Argentine Republic "recognizing the value of the large market opened to free importation of its wools, under our last tariff act, has admitted certain products of the United States to enter at reduced duties." What these products are, or what the value of this trade is to us he does not say. But the effect of the law, so far as we are concerned, has been to reduce our wool clip by 100,000,000 pounds per year, and to reduce the price by 50 per cent.

Oregonian: The people of the United States do not believe that the more they import from foreign countries the better for their own country; that the more nearly they reduce their labor to the conditions of labor in foreign countries, the better for themselves; that cheap foreign goods are more to be desired than good prices for our own products, or steady employment of our own labor at good wages. But with Mr. Cleveland and his political family, comfortable in possession of office and wealth, theory has run away with fact, and cheapness has become the sole principle of their economic statesmanship. The theory makes China, exemplar of cheapness, the model for the world.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

East Oregonian: The Baker City Commercial Club is almost dead. Its inactivity is causing the local newspapers to inquire "Where is it?" If a commercial club is to live it must accomplish something and make itself necessary.

Exchange: If the people of Oregon flour, Oregon baking powder, Oregon butter, Oregon cheese, brooms, hams, matches and bacon, Oregon made soap, Oregon made clothing and Oregon lumber, we would hardly know what to do with this vast amount of money. It is outrageous to think of the many millions of dollars we each year send out of the state to pay for what we can just as well produce at home.

La Grande Chronicle: The Torrens system of land transfer is likely to come into popular favor with the same degree of rapidity that attended the adoption of the Australian ballot system in the several states of the union. The Torrens system is intended to simplify the methods of transferring title to real estate and to do away with the present tedious and expensive process of abstracting titles. Like the Australian ballot, also, it is a reform on practical lines, and is certain to meet with popular favor.

COMMENT ON VARIOUS TOPICS.

Portland Argus: Judge Murphy has denied W. H. E. Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, a new trial. The court held that he had watched the case closely, and was satisfied that there was no error committed in the conduct of the trial. The case ought to be disposed of as soon as possible, so that the mystery of the horrible murder of Miss Williams can be cleared up. There is not the slightest doubt but that Durrant killed both girls, and their blood cries out for vengeance.

Fairfield Observer: The citizens of Spokane do not wait for prosperity to come, but force it to come. It was not the location nor the country immediately surrounding it, but will power that built Spokane—determined citizens surmounted all obstacles, allowed nothing to daunt their courage or dim their hopes—they went at everything poker and took all kinds of chances, and as a result of their truly western enterprise, they have a city that is destined to become the metropolis of the Northwest.

Walla Walla Statesman: This is the traditional policy of the United States. There shall be no cession of Cuba by Spain to any other European power. As long as Spain can maintain control the United States will not interfere to impair its possession. The first treaty between Spain and the United States, negotiated in 1795, and described in its title as "a treaty of friendship, limits and navigation," says that "there shall be a firm and inviolable peace between his Catholic majesty, his successors, and subjects and the United States and their citizens without exception of persons or places."

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At the Churches Yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis preached to a large audience at the Congregational church yesterday morning. While the speaker did not announce any text the discourse was upon the theme "The Power of God Unto Salvation." The cross was a stumbling block unto the Jews and a piece of foolishness to the Greeks. The old Jewish religion while containing many good things was lacking in the one essential to supply which Christ was sent into the world. The God of the Hebrews was a God of authority, reverence and law more than of love. The test of a religion is the interest and devotion which he puts into his work while the ardor with which a student pursues the subject of his investigation shows his love for it. The same test shows whether or not the Christian is devoted heart and soul to the belief he has declared. The sermon was an able one and listened to with great interest by all who heard it. The singing by the choir was very fine.

The attendance at the other churches morning and evening is reported very good. In the afternoon Prof. Riddell delivered a free lecture at the Methodist church which was largely attended.

At the Baldwin Theater.

The largest house of the week greeted the Chase Stock Company at the Baldwin last night. The reserve seats were generally taken all over the house, while in the rear of the theater many people were standing up. The piece put on was "American Born," a strong drama of American life. The plot was one of the most serious which the company has attempted, but the acting last night showed that the members of the Chase troupe excelled in other lines than comedy.

The first act was a scene in New York, in which the villain first makes his appearance. In the second act the scene is transferred to Bolivia, and the third and fourth acts were in Bolivia. The different characters were well sustained, and the actors recited their lines in a manner that showed they were perfectly at home in them. The music of the Orchestra Union was up to its usual high standard.

Tonight will be presented the popular "Pearl of Savoy."

A Pleasant Occasion.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks entertained the members of her Sunday school class last Saturday at her hospitable home. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a bounteous luncheon was served and each one received a handsome memento for the occasion. Mrs. Brooks' class is one of the largest in the Congregational Sunday school, and the different members take a great interest in the instruction of their teacher. The class is composed of the following members: Susie Chase, Emily Crossen, Helen Hudson, Jessie Gibbons, Pearl Ward, Hannah Schwabe, Hannah Krause, Lulu Rowe, Martha Baldwin, Mable Allen, Bessie Snipes, Lucile Crate, Katie Barrell, Katie Phelps, Bertha Keller, Dora Nielson, Addie Payne, Lena Zimmermann, Eva Bagley. All were present but two, and these were reported by two of the members.

More About the Elks.

The Elks at the Cascades have decided to give a very elaborate entertainment to their friends on New Years eve, Dec. 31st. The program will be as varied as its genuinity can make it, consisting of a musical entertainment, olio of music and specialties—living pictures—a social session, with slight variation from the regular social session of the lodge. The evening program will conclude with dancing. The entertainment

will be for the Elks and their in guests, and as Mr. I. N. Day promised to make the social session its attendant features something of the event will prove a most enjoyable one. A cordial invitation has been to The Dalles Elks to be present participate in the festivities.

The Coming Institute at The Dalles.

School Superintendent Shelly has issued the following address, which will be of interest to the teachers of Wasco county:

A Teachers' Normal Institute for the teachers of this county and those of adjoining counties, who may wish to attend, has been planned to meet at The Dalles, Dec. 30th, and continue in session two weeks.

Many teachers of the county have been earnestly asking for a meeting of such length, and would be glad to attend one every year. The institute fund, however, is so small as to render this impossible. It was therefore determined last year to hold a short session and so save a part of the funds for the present year. Even with this arrangement, they will fall short of meeting such expenses as must necessarily be incurred in conducting a normal institute as it should be for such a length of time. In consequence, I have concluded to ask the teachers, and all prospective teachers who may wish to attend as students, to contribute each \$1 towards these expenses. As this is customary in other leading educational countries, I feel sure the teachers of Wasco, who have always heretofore shown their hearty co-operation in institute work, will gladly respond.

President Campbell of the Monmouth normal school, and Prof. Gavin of The Dalles public school, will be instructors. Instructions will be given in all branches on which examination is had for county certificates, and in most of those for state certificates. Special instruction in methods of teaching will be given for the benefit of young teachers who have never received any normal training. The usual entertainments of lectures, music and other exercises will be held several evenings.

Good board can be had in The Dalles cheaper than ever. Make your arrangements so that, if possible, you will not miss a day—for every day will count. Remember, you cannot possibly keep your place in the rank of teachers nowadays without attending institutes. It will cost you something to attend, but it will cost you much more to be absent. Do not forget to extend a welcome to all your friends to attend all sessions. Bring all your text-books, and help make this meeting a grand success for you and others. That it will be a success, the past institutes of the county stand as a guarantee.

Lee Git Sentenced.

"For the term of your natural life" were the closing words of Lee Git's sentence this morning. When the convicted Chinaman was brought into court and asked if he had anything to say he shook his head, and in a few words Judge Bradshaw sentenced him to the penitentiary for life. Sheriff Driver will take the prisoner to Salem tomorrow. When Lee Git was taken back to the Sheriff's office, he announced that he had only one request to make and that was that he be given a drink of whisky. One of the county officials standing near said: "Let him have it, for he will find it a long time between drinks." Lee Ching, who was convicted of manslaughter, will be sentenced Tuesday.

In Honor of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Gertrude Lowndale, of Salem, gave a dinner Friday evening in honor of her sister and guest, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, of The Dalles. The spread was a triumph of the caterer's art. Eight covers were laid, and favors were awarded, in the way of a celloloid package of bonbons or other novelty, with each. Those present were: Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hodkin, Miss Nora Chamberlain, Mrs. Lowndale.—Oregonian.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.

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