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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1925.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

It often proves difficult to teach moral lessons to people, but you can always get them to feel admiration for the achievements and character of a great man.

The report of the Umpqua Valley Canning Company, a local institution, shows that approximately sixty thousand dollars had been expended during the last year to growers and paid out in salaries to employees.

Tourist travel through Roseburg on the Pacific highway is greater at this period of the year than ever before in the history of this section of the state.

After discussing lower taxes for two years and urging protective measures for the reduction thereof we are beginning to wonder what a summary of the 1925 session of the Oregon state legislature is going to determine.

Today we celebrate the birth of the greatest American—Abraham Lincoln.

We hope the Collins case mystery will be clarified before nightfall.

COOS BAY MEN BUY AUTO TOP BUSINESS

William S. Angus and James A. Smith, owners of a mattress factory at Marshfield, today completed the purchase of the Jones Auto Top and upholstery business in this city and will operate the concern in connection with their Marshfield establishment.

SEGIO IS MURDERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—The third murder in five days occurred here early this morning, when Prescott W. Sunday, Negro, and a character in the underworld here, was beaten to death in his automobile. A white man known to police as Bill Taylor is being sought as the slayer and police have arrested Dorothy Allen, a white girl. It is declared by police that the white man killed the negro in a fit of jealousy over the girl.

diner, and is a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of the county.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS! In the ol' days A politician Had to be a Rail splitter But nowadays The candidate Who brings home The sirloin steak Is a Steel rail splitter Aboard a lavish Pullman and a Trunk full of Promises.

DUMBLELL DORA THINKS When mourners pass around the pier they're linin' up for refreshments.

JAZZ! The music house wishing to put good a suitable slogan to help liven the sale of saxophones might use this: "Ask the Man Who Moans One."

IN NEW YORK Newboy—"Wot d'ya read?" Blank—"I've been out of the city for a few days. What papers have you?"

TACT "Darling," he cried, passionately, "I will lay my fortune at your feet."

"No, but you haven't got a large fortune," she whispered. "No, but it will look larger beside those tiny feet." He won her.

HER DIRTY DOZEN "I heard—" "They say—" "Everybody says—" "Have you heard—" "Did you hear—" "Isn't it just awful—" "Isn't it like Al—" "Did you ever—" "Somebody said—" "Would you think—" "Don't say I told you."

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GARDENS

My tulips stand erect and prim Like spinsters at a tea, My daisy-maids wear garden hats Of white propriety, While hyacinths lift candlesticks Of gold and ivory.

As this is Lincoln's birthday, Bill Harding and Chawie Lockwood motored out to the gawf course in their Lincolns and swapped some yarns.

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WHAT IS IT? WATCH THIS SPACE VOSBURGH & WIARD Grocers

THIRTY GERMANS KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) DORTMUND, Germany, Feb. 12.—At least 138 men were killed through an explosion and fire in the Stein mine here last night. The bodies of that number of victims of the disaster had been extracted from the mass of debris before dark this evening.

This morning there appeared to be little hope of rescuing the entombed miners. The explosion was very violent and caused the shafts to the underground galleries to collapse, blocking all exits. It is feared the trapped men died almost immediately from the effect of the poisonous gas.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An agency dispatch from Berlin this afternoon says 71 bodies have been recovered from the Stein mine at Dortmund, in which an explosion of fire damp occurred last night. It was officially stated the message adds that the deaths total 136.

servatory, and is assisting Mr. W. E. Nickerson as an instructor inreed instruments. Mr. Wells is an accomplished musician himself, playing the clarinet, saxophone and piano, and has had a number of months he played E-flat clarinet in the local band, but during the late summer and fall was employed as pianist with a traveling orchestra.

SECOND COMING IS REVIVAL SUBJECT

The second coming of Christ will be the topic of discussion at the Salvation Army Hall tonight when the Scotch preacher, G. W. Scott, uses the subject, "Jesus is Coming Soon." This is a settled fact, according to the signs of the times, as recorded in the Holy Bible, and is most sincerely believed by every God-called minister of the gospel, and devout Christians of every denomination.

CORRESPONDENT

HEY! BUDDY! LEGION MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT!

This is going to be a snappy wide awake session with all oratory barred. A grand ballad concert by the Kiwanis. Kazoo Komedy Kids will be given and W. G. Paul, travel agent and explorer, will deliver an address on "Preparedness."

Ray Wells, a local musician, has been added to the staff of instructors at the Heintline con-

FISH COMMISSION BILL IS PASSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) STATEHOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—After a very brief debate and with no spirited speech making except that of Senator Joseph in opposition, the Rittner fish commission bill passed the senate yesterday afternoon with 16 favorable votes. The measure proposes to take from the governor the power of appointing the members of the state fish commission and lodge that power with the state board of control.

The vote was four short of the number necessary to carry the measure over the governor's veto. The governor will veto the bill as soon as it passes the house. The vote on the measure was: Ayes—Banks, Butler, Carnier, Clark, Corbett, David, Dennis, Dunn, Hall, Klepper, Maglady, Miller, Rittner, Stapp, Upton and Moser.

SPORT SHORTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Pete Moezkops, "Nurmi" of the bicycle tracks, is reported to have been awarded a record amount to participate in the March Six day race at Madison Square Garden. Moezkops has won the world sprint title, the past four years.

Willie Ritola who failed last Saturday night in the Wilco games in an attempt to win two races, may enter the Baxter mile in the New York A. C. next Saturday, in which he would appear against Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown, who left Jole Ray behind in the three fourths mile.

Walter Johnson weighs heavily with the Washington Senators champions of the baseball world, figures on the annual roster of the big league show. Johnson carries 200 pounds and rises more than six feet from the ground, the

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largest man on the squad, Earl McNelly and Sam Rice, outfielders, weigh 155 pounds each, while Goose Goslin is in the lightweight class. Veon Gregg, pitcher from Seattle, who has seen major league diamonds many times is the fathers of the champions boasting 40 years of existence.

Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., lightweight who recently won a decision over Sid Ferris, has been given the title of world's champion, by his manager Eddy Kane.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Wayne "Big" Munn proved himself a real champion here last night in the opinion of those who saw him defeat Stanislaus Zbyzko in brief straight falls, in the first defense of his world's heavyweight wrestling title.

MIKE YOKEL GAINS VICTORY LAST NIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake light heavyweight wrestler, won over Pinky Gardner, New York here last night. Yokel took the only fall of the match at the end of one hour, seventeen minutes with an air plane spin. Gardner crashed heavily to the mat and was unable to continue.

LINCOLN

(By Hazel Thomason) On the twelfth of February, bleak and cold A baby was born in a log cabin old They called him Abraham, a nice long name But they little guessed he would later win fame.

So little Abe grew, a goodly lad He studied by pine knots, the best light he had. He worked all the day, studied most of the night And though he was poor, he was at least bright.

But sad was the boy when his dear mother died And his father brought home a second bride. Though his stepmother was good and very kind His own mother was first in his mind.

And when at the end of the Civil War The news of the victory spread near and far Every slave in the land was immediately set free The north was as happy as it possibly could be.

But sounds of joys were soon changed to tears When came the worst news of many years For a messenger came riding by "Lincoln is shot and is about to die."

John Booth, an actor, had laid the foul plot So when found in Virginia, was immediately shot. But Lincoln was dead, alas for all men There'll never be a man just like him again.

Children love it for lunch. It satisfies like a square meal. Grimm Bros. MILK BREAD. Phone 123.

HIG EXPRESS ROBBERY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Four handily kidnaped three American Railway Express company messengers in the outskirts of Detroit today stole a truck carrying \$25,000 and \$18,000 worth of merchandise. It was reported here. The merchandise was consigned to Ohio cities.

NORTHERN CALIF. STREAMS SWOLLEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Rivers and streams in portions of Northern California, swollen by torrential rains and by melting snows in the mountains, continued at flood stage today, though conditions generally were improved.

The San Francisco Bay region got another hard drenching in the night, but in Marin county, across the bay and north of the city traffic was resumed haltingly today after the flood had crippled rail and motor travel yesterday.

Probably 10,000 commuters or more living in Marin county points were kept from their work yesterday. It was impossible for conveniences of any kind to get through to the ferries at Sausalito. Today the first steam and electric trains in 30 hours reached the port for San Francisco.

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