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It will be forty-one years tonight that Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, was shot and fatally wounded by John Wilkes Booth, while witnessing a performance of "Our American Cousin" in Ford's Theatre, in Washington, D. C. Strange to say, no exercises are held anywhere, so far as known, to mark the memorable day.

It was on Good Friday, the 14th of April, 1865, that the country, rejoicing over the conclusion of the Civil war, which had cost so many precious lives and enormous sacrifices of money, was plunged into darkest gloom by the hands of a fanatical assassin. On the morning of that eventful day President Lincoln had the first opportunity in many months to have a long talk with his eldest son, Captain Robert Lincoln, who had been serving on the staff of Gen. Grant. Father and son breakfasted together at the White House and then had a long talk concerning the profession which the young staff officer was to adopt. It was due to President Lincoln's advice that Capt. Lincoln gave up his military career and continued his study of law. Later in the forenoon President Lincoln attended the last meeting of the Cabinet. All the members were present, excepting Mr. Seward, the Secretary of State, who had broken his jaw in falling from his horse a short time before. Not a single one of the members of President Lincoln's Cabinet is now living. Gen. Grant was present by invitation and occupied the vacant seat of Secretary Seward.

The situation after the close of the war was discussed and President Lincoln spoke with kindness of Geo. Lee and expressed himself strongly against harsh measures in the South. The terms of Lee's surrender were fully approved. During the afternoon the President received many visitors and toward evening he was tired out. He did not wish to go to the theatre, but did not want to disappoint the people who were sure to crowd the house, as it had been announced that President Lincoln and General Grant would attend the performance.

Just before starting for the theatre, President Lincoln paid his customary visit to Secretary Stanton, at the war department. It just happened that the President, while returning to the White House, accompanied by Secretary Stanton, referred to the Secretary's often expressed fear that some assassin would seek the life of the President. Mr. Lincoln said he was confident that his guards would not allow an assassin to get at him, and even if some fanatic should succeed, he would not be able to escape with his life.

A few hours later, President Lincoln, with Mrs. Lincoln, his two sons and Major Rathbone occupied a box in Ford's theatre, on the right side of the stage and about fourteen feet above the level of the stage. It was at the close of the first act that Booth fired the fatal shot and leaped from the box upon the stage, injuring his leg by falling, having caught his foot in one of the flags on the side of the stage. Before Booth escaped, he stabbed William S. Withers of Wakefield, who blocked his way. Withers was arrested, but proved his innocence and positively identified Booth as the assassin.

Wounded to death, President Lincoln was carried from the theatre, amid a scene of indescribable excitement. He was taken to a house across the street, occupied by a tailor named Peterson and



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and adds to the healthfulness of the food.**

there he died early Saturday morning, surrounded by the members of his family and the officers of the Cabinet. The last one of those who were present at Lincoln's death was John Hay, who had been year. He was at that time one of President Lincoln's secretaries. On the night of President Lincoln's death Mr. Hay became the possessor of the ring worn by the dead President. He had it made over with a crystal setting, containing a lock of President Lincoln's hair. It was this ring which President Roosevelt wore at his inauguration, at the suggestion of Mr. Hay.

APRIL 20 LEGAL HOLIDAY

April 20, primary election day, will be a legal holiday, and consequently no school will be held that day. A decision to this effect has been given by Attorney General Crawford, and notice has been sent to the various county superintendents by State Superintendent Ackerman.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administratrix of the estate of Herman C. West, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified as by law required, to Wm. B. Sargent, my attorney, Foley Hotel Block, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
MAGGIE A. WEST,
Administratrix of the estate of Herman C. West, deceased.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Be it resolved, That the sidewalks on K Street between Second Street and Fourth Street, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, shall be put in good repair by the abutting property owners and such repairs shall be made by the 20th day of April, 1906.

Passed by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1906.
I. R. SNOOK,
Recorder of the city of La Grande.

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PUBLISHED SUMMONS

First Publication March 26th, 1906
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
J. E. Bateman, Plaintiff
vs.
Allen Clark, Defendant
To Allen Clark—defendant above named:—

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before May 8th, 1906. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$53.76 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum after October 30th, 1905, together with attorney fee of \$20 and the costs and disbursements of this action, upon your certain promissory note—and also, order for sale of attached property viz—NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18 in Twp. 5 S. R. 35 E. W. M. to pay such judgment.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court made March 26th, 1906—fixing six consecutive weeks therefor—and in the La Grande Evening Observer—the first publication hereof being March 26th, 1906.
C. H. FINN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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