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## JOE WILLIAMS

### ACQUITTED OF ARSON CHARGE

#### TRUAX CASE CALLED BUT

A SLIGHT DELAY ENSUES.

At 11:05 the Joe Williams Case Goes to the Jury and at 3:28 Reaches a Verdict—Believed Grand Jury Will Report and Ask to Be Excused Tomorrow.

JOE WILLIAMS IS NOT GUILTY. THE JURY RETURNED A VERDICT TO THAT EFFECT AT 3:28 THIS AFTERNOON.

Without special instructions other than that which is given to juries in similar cases—primarily to bear in mind that the defendant must be guilty beyond question of reasonable doubt—the Joe Williams jury retired at 11:05 this morning.

All evidence in the case was presented last evening before adjournment and today, up to the time of retirement, Circuit Judge Knowles and the jury heard the arguments in the case by the attorneys for the prosecution and for the defense.

#### The Penalty.

In case of conviction the lowest sentence that can be imposed is 10 years and the maximum sentence is 20 years. The indictment charges the defendant with arson in the night time. Had not this sentence been included, the punishment would have been from three to 10 years.

#### The Truax Case Called.

The Truax case, where a Kamela boy is charged with sodomy, was called at the close of the Williams arguments, but on account of absence of the defendant, the case hung fire until the arrival of Truax from Kamela.

A few witnesses for the state and even less for the defense, so the revolting case will in all probability be short-lived. Truax started for the county seat today by team. Pending his arrival, little was done.

#### No Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury is still grinding away without having reported recently. It is noised that the jury will report tomorrow and asked to be adjourned at that time.

## LUMBER IS ON THE FREE LIST

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE IF THE HOUSE REMOVES TARIFF

Washington, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding efforts of a strong lumbermen's lobby, the house ways and means committee has placed lumber on the free list, it was positively stated today. The committee concluded its hearing on the lumber tariff yesterday. It acted upon the assumption that lumber is controlled by a trust, and no longer needs protection.

#### Murder on Frisco Streets.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Falling to persuade the woman with whom he was infatuated to elope with him, Dmitri Dreschenko, a Russian, today shot and killed her daughter, Dorothy Malokonoff, aged 10, on the street, and then shot himself. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The girl was on her way to school. The murder was committed in view of scores of pedestrians. Two bullets entered Dorothy's body. She died on the spot.

## Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any other nation so conceived and dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

## TWO VICTIMS LAID TO REST

### LARGE CORTAGES WITH SORROWFUL FUNERALS.

Donnelly Interment Held This Morning and Turner Funeral This Afternoon—Seldom That Similar Occasions Grieve the City—Were Victims of Accidents.

Seldom is it that La Grande is called upon to in one day lay to rest two sterling young men, who met death by accidents. However, such was the case today, when at 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock, funeral cortages passed silently through the streets en route to the respective cemeteries.

#### The Donnelly Funeral.

During the morning, J. P. Donnelly, (Continued on page 8.)

## PAID TRIBUTE TO ABE LINCOLN

### SCHOOLS AND OLD SOLDIERS REVERE GREAT EMANCIPATOR

Exercises at Baptist Church Largely Attended—Parade of Old Soldiers to Meeting Place—Gibson Delivers Principal Address—Partial Holiday in City.

Abraham Lincoln was the name on more tongues today in La Grande, the state and nation than any other part of speech. It was spoken today in the grades of La Grande's schools with all the reverence due it, and it was spoken at the Lincoln memorial services at the Baptist church this afternoon with a reverence that comes age and participation in the great struggle through which the savior of his country lived, achieved great fame and augured good for his country. The school children severed his name, but the old soldiers and those who participated in the services spoke and thought with more clearly defined appreciation of the great man and his great deeds.

#### Old Vets Parade.

At 1:30 the parade of old soldiers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps commenced from the lodge home. It "fell out" at the Baptist church and there was held the service. Singing, reading and the address of the day by Rev. W. H. Gibson, constituted the program.

#### A Partial Holiday.

Under instructions from the general land office, the local land office was closed today. The postoffice, bank and court house transacted business as usual.

## SCALP BOUNTY BILL MAY PASS

### STATE-AIDED RAILROADS SPECIAL ORDER MONDAY.

Several Proposed Amendments to the Constitution up for Settlement at Salem Monday—Scalp Bounty Bill is Amended Some.

Salem, Feb. 12.—In the house today all proposed constitutional amendments were made a special order for Monday, after a portrait of General Grant was accepted by the house in behalf of the state.

The scalp bounty bill as agreed upon by the eastern Oregon delegation, was put through the house. It provides larger varieties of predatory animals which prey on sheep and other livestock. State-aided railroads amendment to the constitution and the bill creating a citizens' commission to carry it into effect was made a special order for next Monday.

#### PETER HAINS STARVING.

Slayer of William Annis Refuses to Eat and is Starving.

New York, Feb. 12.—Jad attaches at Long Island City are endeavoring to compel Captain Peter Hains, the slayer of William E. Annis, to partake of food to save him from starvation. He has been starving several days. It is feared he will die, as he is in a condition of extreme emaciation. A few days ago he stopped eating entirely. For a month he refused to allow a barber near him.

## LARGE SUM TO FIGHT OPTION

### IDAHO LEGISLATURE ACCUSED BY ONE OF ITS OWN MEMBERS

Boise, Feb. 12.—Representative Alvord created a mild sensation on the floor of the house today by making the charge that \$75,000 had been raised by the liquor interests to defeat the local option bill under consideration in the Idaho legislature. Several members who are opposed to the measure, jumped to their feet, resenting the charge. Effort to pass the bill under suspension of rules, failed. It has been made a special order for Monday.

#### Irrigation Code Passes.

Salem, Feb. 12.—In the senate the entire morning was consumed discussing in committee of the whole, the irrigation code that had passed the house. It was opposed by the mining and water interests from sections of the state that did not wish to come under state control and regulation. The bill will reach the senate late this afternoon. Later the bill was passed. The legislature adjourned this afternoon to participate in the Lincoln celebration.

#### Atlantic Fleet All Right.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A wireless message from Admiral Arnold, who with three battleships is en route to meet the battleship fleet, says a wireless has been received from Admiral Sperry, reporting the fleet 125 miles southwest of Fayal, in the Azores. The weather is good.

H. A. Galloway, editor of the Enterprise News-Record, is in the city this afternoon transacting business. He is one of the live boosters of Walla Walla county, and with his pen and paper is doing much to exploit the bounteous resources of his community. substitute in circuit court

## THOUSANDS HEAR LINCOLN ADDRESS

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY DRAWS

#### THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Remarkable Phases of Hodgenville Gathering—Slaves and Former Slave Owners Brush Shoulders—Unprecedented Ovation Given Roosevelt—His Address the Climax of His Career—Wright, a Rebel, Pays Homage to Lincoln in Speech.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Never since the day at Appomattox have the blue and the gray been drawn closer together than they were today when President Roosevelt, standing on the spot that 100 years ago gave to the world one of its greatest men, today delivered the most remarkable address of his career, in the presence of a great concourse of people. Luke Wright, a former Confederate artilleryman, joined in the tribute to Lincoln. Democratic and republican committees came from Louisville together. The governor will soon appoint 26 negro citizens to represent their race.

The enthusiastic crowd represented every phase of America's greatest struggle. Former slaves together with the men who were once slave holders, gathered to pay tribute to Lincoln's memory. The words of no other speaker were more sincere nor more eloquent than those of Wright. Under a canvas covering arranged about the marble memorial enclosure of the log cabin where Nancy Hanks brought the great child into the world, were accommodations for 6000 people, but more than this were on the scene at daybreak. General Rodger Williams of Lexington, was the chief marshal of the day in charge of arrangements.

The presidential party was escorted to the scene among deafening cheers. Roosevelt's greatest reception, during his political career was insignificant compared with that of today.

Former Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri, as president of the National Lincoln Farm association, opened the ceremonies, and was followed by Governor Wilson. Secretary Wright voiced his sentiments and was then followed by Roosevelt, whose remarkable address was the crowning event of the day. It follows in full:

We have met here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of the two or three greatest men of the 19th century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail-splitter, this boy who passed his ungaily youth in the dire poverty of

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