

Memorials at Lincoln's Birthplace



UPPER PICTURE SHOWS LINCOLN STATUE ERECTED IN HODGENVILLE, KY., AND SOME OF THE WOMEN WHO RAISED THE FUND. LOWER PICTURE SHOWS MEMORIAL BUILDING DEDICATED ON HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH. BUILT AROUND LOG CABIN IN WHICH HE WAS BORN.

Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

March 4, 1863

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN—At this second appearing to take the oath of the presidential office there is less occasion for an extended address than there was at the first. Then a statement somewhat in detail of a course to be pursued seemed fitting and proper. Now, at the expiration of four years, during which public declarations have been constantly called forth on every point and phase of the great contest which still absorbs the attention and engrosses the energies of the nation, little that is new could be presented. The progress of our arms, upon which all else chiefly depends, is as well known to the public as to myself, and it is, I trust, reasonably satisfactory and encouraging to all. With high hope for the future no prediction in regard to it is ventured.

On the occasion corresponding to this four years ago all thoughts were anxiously directed to an impending civil war. All dreaded it, all sought to avert it. While the inaugural address was being delivered from this place, devoted altogether to saving the Union without war, insurgent agents were in the city seeking to destroy it without war, seeking to dissolve the Union and divide effects by negotiation. Both parties deprecated war, but one of them would make war rather than let the nation survive, and the other would accept war rather than let it perish, and the war came.

One-eighth of the whole population were colored slaves, not distributed generally over the Union, but localized in the southern part of it. These slaves constituted a peculiar and powerful interest. All knew that this interest was somehow the cause of the war. To strengthen, perpetuate and extend this interest was the object for which the insurgents would rend the Union even by war, while the government claimed no right to do more than to restrict the territorial enlargement of it. Neither party expected for the war the magnitude or the duration which it has already attained. Neither anticipated that the cause of the conflict might cease with or even before the conflict itself should cease. Each looked for an easier triumph and a result less fundamental and astounding. Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invoked his aid against the other. It may seem strange that any men should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing their bread from the sweat of other men's faces, but let us judge not, that we be not judged. The prayers of both could not be answered. That of neither has been answered fully. The Almighty has his own purposes. "Woe unto the world because of him," said the Lord, "for he has brought iniquity into the world, and he has conceived evil counsel, and he has done it." "Woe unto the world because of him," said the Lord, "for he has brought iniquity into the world, and he has conceived evil counsel, and he has done it." "Woe unto the world because of him," said the Lord, "for he has brought iniquity into the world, and he has conceived evil counsel, and he has done it."

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR ALL, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.



A scene from "The Right of Way" a classic which is in strong hands under the direction of Sanford Dodge, and which comes to the Steward shortly. This splendid play is one of the masterpieces of the modern drama and Mr. Dodge and his company can handle it well.

NO ATTENTION TO BIG DAY CLEAVER HOME IS SOLD AGAIN

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY UNNOTICED.

La Grande Has Share in Lincoln Memorial Statue in the East.

Little or no observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary was given in La Grande today. The schools progressed as usual and throughout the city there was lacking any pretense at a celebration such as is usually carried on in the larger cities of the country.

La Grande people have a peculiarly warm feeling for the Lincoln Memorial association, and the monument shown in a photograph cut on this page was built by popular subscription and many La Grande children contributed toward the fund that built the memorial.

A certificate of La Grande's membership in this society is an esteemed souvenir of the gifts from this city, and is now in good hand for safe keeping.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon: In the matter of J. B. Stoddard, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of J. B. Stoddard, of La Grande, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1912, the said J. B. Stoddard was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGINS, Referee in Bankruptcy. Feb. 9, 1912. (All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.)

J. E. REYNOLDS BUYS FINE HILL RESIDENCE.

F. R. Bridges Disposes of Residence Property on the Hill.

J. E. Reynolds, secretary of the Grande Ronde Cash company has purchased the residence built and formerly owned by George L. Cleaver but more recently the property of Prof. F. R. Bridges. The sale was closed yesterday and while the exact sum paid is withheld, it is known that the sale makes one of the biggest residence sales in the city for several months. Mr. Bridges, who, by the way, has turned several big residence deals during the past year, purchased the Cleaver home about a year or so ago, and though he has not occupied it, owned the property until yesterday evening. August J. Stange has a long lease on the property and Mr. Reynolds will not occupy it for some time to come, although he expects to eventually do so.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every La Grande Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement will add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statements of nearby residents who have been permanently cured?

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