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A LINCOLN LETTER.

What a wonderful style Lincoln had, so simple, so direct, so full of truth. Here is a letter full of kindness and common sense that he wrote to his brother. No doubt many of you have read it but it will do none of us harm to read it again and it may do all of us some good.

Dear Brother: Your request for eighty dollars I do not think it best to comply with now. At the various times I have helped you a little you have said, 'We can get along very well now,' but in a short time I find you in the same difficulty again. Now this can only happen through some defect in you. What that defect is I think I know. You are not lazy, and still you are an idler. I doubt whether since I saw you you have done a good, whole day's work in any one day. You do not very much dislike to work, and still you do not work much, merely because it does not seem to you you get enough for it. This habit of uselessly wasting time is the whole difficulty. It is vastly important to you, and still more to your children, that you break the habit.

You are now in need of some money, and what I propose is that you shall go to work, 'tooth and nail,' for somebody who will give you money for it. Let father and your boys take charge of your things at home, prepare for a crop and make the crop, and you go to work for the best money wages you can get, or in discharge of any debt you owe; and, to secure you a fair reward for the labor, I promise you that for every dollar you will get for your labor between this and the first of May, either in money, or in your indebtedness, I will then give you one other dollar. By this if you hire yourself for ten dollars a month, from me you will get ten dollars more, making twenty dollars.

In this I do not mean that you shall go off to St. Louis or the lead mines in Missouri, or the gold mines in California, but I mean for you to go at it for the best wages you can get close to home in Coles County. If you will do this you will soon be out of debt, and, what is better, you will have acquired a habit which will keep you from getting in debt again. But if, I should now clear you out of all debt, next year you would be just as deep in debt as ever.

You say you would almost give your place in heaven for seventy or eighty dollars. Then you value your place in heaven very cheap, for I am sure you can, with the offer I make, get the seventy or eighty dollars for four or five months' work.

You say if I will lend you the money you will deed me the land, and, if you don't pay the money back, you will deliver possession. Nonsense! If you cannot now live with the land, how will you then live without it?

You have always been kind to me, and I do not mean to be unkind to you.

On the contrary, if you but follow my advice, you will find it worth eighty times eighty dollars to you."

What time we all waste, how much we leave undone, how much we put off until tomorrow and never do!

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

While the future of the lumber industry ten years hence looks bright, at present the industry is suffering from ruinous competition within its own ranks and from outside. Cement, metal lath, re-inforced concrete, steel, brick and stone are all bitter competitors of the lumber industry.

Everyone seems to be looking for substitutes for wood; none for uses for wood.

Lumbermen are meeting every week or two and discussing their problems.

There is no better or more liberal class of men in the United States than the lumbermen. There is no class more frequently imposed upon.

The lumbermen of the United States have spent thousands of dollars upon promotion and extension of markets. Most of it has been wasted.

The difficulty is in forming workable organizations of lumbermen with efficient officers. Usually the best talkers are elected. Most of the money raised for advertising is spent foolishly.

Lumbermen are now talking of engaging in a campaign for exploitation of the use of wood, of advertising lumber like other staple articles.

This is a good plan. It should be carried out. But its management should be placed in the hands of experts who understand advertising and who have made a success in creating a national demand for manufactured products. There are plenty of reputable firms who would handle such an advertising campaign, deliver the goods and "bring home the bacon."

SYMPATHY.

If the rulers had any sympathy with the common people, there never would have been a war.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription. Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anurie." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anurie," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles. Mrs. M. J. SARGENT.

Note: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and weakness and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anurie Tablets. There can be no limitation. Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstructer for any one, besides being the best blood-maker known.

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Your choice of a wonderful variety, the season's newest models, both novelty and tailored in all sizes and colors at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

- All \$12.50 Suits Sale Price \$ 8.35
All \$15.00 Suits Sale Price \$10.00
All \$20.00 Suits Sale Price \$13.35
All \$25.00 Suits Sale Price \$16.65
All \$30.00 Suits Sale Price \$20.00
All \$40.00 Suits Sale Price \$26.65
All \$50.00 Suits Sale Price \$33.35

Remarkable Coat Values

Every ladies coat is guaranteed perfect in workmanship—Every fabric is the best to be had and the selection unequalled. All marked at a price which means real economy.



In all styles and sizes \$12.50 to \$60.00

Dresses For Every Occasion

For street and calling—for evening wear and dancing. At \$12.50 to \$50.00

NEW WAISTS JUST RECEIVED. CREPE DE CHENE AND SILK, PLAIN AND HAND EMBROIDERED—WHITE, FLESH, MAIZE AND NAVY. SPECIAL VALUES \$3.75 to \$10.00

N. N. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

SPECIAL For Saturday

Another shipment of Van Camps Hominy at the Old Price and we are going to sell it on Saturday at 15c Per Can or \$1.75 Per Doz.

In Vegetables we have Fancy Celery, Artichokes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Fresh Tomatoes, Egg Plant, Beets, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes

Tonight is your last chance to see Flap-Jack Jack in our Window. Be sure and let the children see him.

J. G. Snodgrass Grocer

PHONE MAIN 43 Quality Service Honest Prices

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Alien Exclusion

Chinese exclusion may not be a live topic, but it holds a prominent phase in the minds of the very students who are supported in their education by the money we returned to China. Japan may have allowed a "gentlemen's agreement" to cloud for a time the immigration question, but the question is not dead. It only sleeps, and not infrequently these days it rolls over and mutters a few words under its breath.

We may look down upon Oriental peoples, but that is no evidence that they worship us. We may send missionaries to them, but that is no guarantee that we are Christian in more than name. We may be polite, though we cannot surpass them in that. But just across the Pacific are two mighty races, our brothers in the human family, and as long as our women fear and hate them and our

traders force morphia and opium and cheap cigarettes on them and we treat them as inferiors, justice will not prevail.—The Christian Herald.

A Gentleman And A Patriot

The person who subscribes for the home paper, patronizes home merchants and boosts generally for his home town is a gentleman and a patriot.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

ally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.—Adv.

Football Films Coming.

The moving pictures of the Baker High School football team will be shown at the Arcade theatre tomorrow. These pictures show the different members of the team, forward passing, punting, place kicking, scrimmage and different practices indulged in and should prove interesting as well as instructive to the close followers of the game and to those who enjoy good clean sport but are unable to see the different games of the season. These pictures will be shown in connection with the regular program at no extra charge.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants issued on the General Fund of the City of La Grande, Oregon, and endorsed March 31st, 1915, or prior thereto, are now called for payment and all interest on said warrants ceases from this date, November 23rd, 1916.

JOHN COLLIER, City Treasurer.

Notice to Knights.

All Knights of Pythias and visiting Knights and their wives and lady friends are invited to be at the lodge room Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Music, dancing, cards, refreshments. SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

—Adv. 11-23-3t.

Return of The National Stock Company

Monday, November 27 In MRS. E. O. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S Beautiful Story

"ISHMAEL"

A Great Four-Cornered Political Scene Lower Floor 50c - Balcony 25c ---Tickets on Sale at Young's---

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

AUSTIN BROWNELL, Manager HOUSE WIRING A SPECIALTY Supplies and Heating Devices Phone Main 726 Sommer Hotel Building, next to Western Union

"Life's Seven Ages"

Through all life's seven ages there is the need of a Bank Account, but not through life's seven ages will there be the chance to save, there is today. You can start a bank account today—and keep it alive, and feel that those dependent on you are provided for.

There never was a better time to save than today, and every dollar you place in this bank is fully protected; always accessible, and acts as an ever-present inspiration to save more

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Deposits \$1,040,000.00 Assets \$1,365,000.00

La Grande National Bank