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Lincoln on Reverence for the Laws.

A good part of the United States is today paying homage to the Great Emancipator. With each annual recurrence of Lincoln's birthday there are many things to attract attention to his lofty character aside from the great mission he filled during the country's most trying period. From one of his speeches is taken this solemn injunction: "Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

LINCOLN'S ANCESTRY.

Not Especially Distinguished, but His Unde Served in Legislature. Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, also Abraham, settled in Kentucky about 1780. Samuel Lincoln (1619-1699), the president's first American ancestor, was a son of Edward Lincoln of Hingham, Norfolk, England, who emigrated to Massachusetts in 1637 as apprentice to a weaver. His son and grandson were iron founders. The grandson, Mordcai (1786-1736), moved to Pennsylvania. It is not discoverable whether the Lincolns were distinguished in any way, but it is certain that they possessed little wealth.

Have Wrong Conception of Honor.

"We warn our opponents not to give us to the uttermost," says Chancellor Eliot. "Honor is preferable to disgrace, and deep privation is to be preferred to dishonor." One first impulse on reading these fine words is to huzzah for Germany. If the Germans are really getting into a frame of mind that will inspire them to prefer honor to disgrace and privation to dishonor, there is surely some hope for the soul of Germany. But a moment's reflection dispels the hope. It is perfectly evident from the speech quoted from, and from all contemporary German utterances that when the Germans speak of "disgrace" and "dishonor" today they do not mean what the rest of the world does, any more than they did when they were slaughtering Belgian women and children and striking the Lusitania. They are not thinking in terms of morals at all. They are thinking only of the material glory and grandeur of Germany.

Chapter on Senatorial Consistency.

During the past few days, in their persistent efforts to discredit the peace conference, they have made much of "consistency" with which that body is doing its work. It may be granted that the confer-

ONE BIRD THAT DOES NOT SCARE



U. S. NEEDS LINCOLNS

At a public dinner in New York, in commemoration of Lincoln, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author of a "Life of Lincoln," spoke as follows: "I think I can say Abraham Lincoln is the only man, living or dead, with whom I could have spent five years and known boredom. Lincoln was a man who never pretended to be anything he really was not. He never found time to conform to the usages of society. He did not understand or care for its amenities. He never learned to wear his clothes properly. His trousers bagged. His coats did not fit. "You may remember the eminent Massachusetts statesman who spent an hour with Lincoln, and the only entry he made in his journal after their discussion of great national affairs was that Lincoln wore fawn socks. "Lincoln always was anxious to get things just right. Sometimes, in consequence, he seemed slow to the country, but he always insisted with himself that his acts must conform to the Lincoln trifling with a 'a' d'ampn' (French) word. "He wanted to be sure always that his decisions should ever stand as just in the annals of the world and the history of human endeavor. "There are several instances to prove this. He was told by his supporters he would lose an election by taking a certain stand. He did lose, but he said: "We are right. The people will recognize it by and by." And they did, and four years later he was in the White House. "Lincoln had real goodness—not the kind of goodness that preaches only on Sunday, but the kind of goodness that reaches out and embraces all one's fellow men. He was the tenderest man that ever lived. No one suffered more than he during the actual four years of civil strife."

EXPECT GREAT MEETING

A great meeting that has reference to, and no doubt will affect, every man, woman and child in La Grande will be held at the M. E. church South this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business men, officials, school teachers, railroad men, members of all churches and all classes are urged to come and help make it a splendid occasion. Rev. N. S. Hawk, pastor of the First M. E. church, will be the principal speaker. A classified ad will bring results.

TRIBUTES TO LINCOLN.

I am speaking on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and to men who count it their peculiar privilege that they have the right to hold Lincoln's memory dear and the duty to strive to work along the lines that he laid down. We can pay most fitting homage to his memory by doing the tasks allotted to us in the spirit in which he did the infinite's greater and more terrible tasks allotted to him.—Theodore Roosevelt.

It took his countrymen full four years to find Abraham Lincoln out. By the light of the lamp of a victor's sword they looked to see the outline of a noble people's figure, to see the integrity of his character, to comprehend the magnitude of his mission, and when at last they looked upon his countryman as the noblest of men, they found his body in the grave, though they were they saw his words in the lives of the people. — Jonathan P. Hall.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Without an instant's hesitation I place Lincoln far above any other on your shining list—far above Blamark, who created an empire; far above Cambetta, who saved a fallen people; far above Marconi, who helped get a new soul in another, or the Marquis Italo who transformed some hermit islanders into the present first of Asiatic and peer of European powers.—White Law Reid.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union, bearing date the 24th day of January, A. D. 1919, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said court on the 15th day of January, 1919, in a suit wherein Jessie McLean is plaintiff, and W. H. Gibson, Lily A. Gibson, J. J. Carr and C. J. Wilson, were defendants. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the complaint filed herein be dismissed as to defendant J. J. Carr. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff have judgment and decree as follows: (1) That plaintiff have judgment against the defendants W. H. Gibson and Lily A. Gibson, and each of them, jointly and severally, for the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty-three and 23-100 (\$1753.32) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from and after the 23rd day of June, 1916, for the further sum of two hundred and seven and 36-100 (\$207.36) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after the 5th day of October, 1918; for the further sum of \$200.00 as reasonable attorney's fees herein, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit incurred, and taxes at \$21.80, and for the accruing costs, that the said sums of money, above set forth be decreed to be a good, valid and subsisting lien, under said mortgage, upon the property described therein, and being described as follows, to-wit: All of block fourteen (14) of Honan's Addition to the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, including therein, all of blocks two (2) and four (4) of Carr's Sub-division of blocks thirteen and fourteen of Honan's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and that said mortgage be, and the same is hereby foreclosed on said property and that said property be sold, as provided by the laws of the state of Oregon, under execution, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied as follows: (1) to the payment of the expenses of said execution, and sale, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, including the reasonable attorney's fees herein, (2) to the payment of the judgment herein, to the plaintiff, (3) the balance, if any there be, to be paid into court, and disbursement of as the court may direct. That the said mortgage be and the same is hereby decreed to be prior in time and superior in right to any right, title or interest, claim or lien, or any claim of any right, title or interest, or claim or lien of the said defendants, W. H. Gibson, Lily A. Gibson and C. J. Wilson, or either or any of them. That at the time of said sale, that the sheriff put the purchaser of said premises into possession thereof, and at the end of the period for redemption, make, execute and deliver to said purchaser a deed for same, in case no redemption thereof be made. That, if after the sale, as herein ordered, and the application of the proceeds as aforesaid, it shall be ascertained, that such proceeds are insufficient to pay such costs, expenses and judgment, as hereinbefore ordered then, that the plaintiff have and recover over and against said defendants, W. H. Gibson and Lily A. Gibson, and each of them, jointly and severally, judgment in that amount of such deficiency. That the said defendants, W. H. Gibson, Lily A. Gibson, and C. J. Wilson, and each and all of them, be and they are hereby forever foreclosed

of and barred and from any and all right, title or interest, or claim of interest, in or to the said mortgaged premises, and as hereinbefore described, and every part thereof, and from all power or claim of power therein, and from any and all rights of equity or redemption therein, save only the statutory right of redemption. Therefore I will on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash, the hereinabove described real property, to satisfy said execution and order of sale as hereinabove specified. Daily, 1-29; 2-5-12-19-26, 1919. LEE WARNICK, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. By WAYNE GRAHAM, Deputy.

MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY

Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property in very easy terms. 1-11-304

When you can't go home to lunch, why not drop in at Silverthorn's fountain and have them serve you one of their mid-day lunches, such as hot chocolate or coffee with whipped cream and muffins, or a hot malted milk. They also serve chili con carne, eschaldas and hot tamales. Their ice cream sundae are always just right.

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

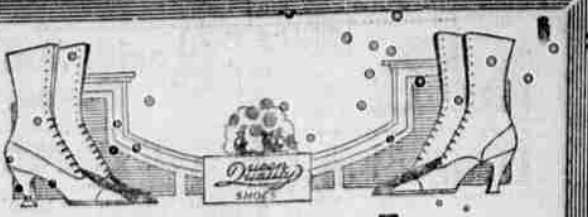
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A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HEM-METTER says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart. We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom. The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloë, jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. STOCKTON, CALIF.—For constipation, sick headache, an inactive liver, indigestion and biliousness there is nothing to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have tried other things but like the 'Pellets' best of any."—Miss F. CARFIELD, 22 S. Grant Street.



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A mahogany, medium high heel, medium weight kid \$12.00
A cocoa brown, high French heel, excellent glove kid \$13.50
A gray, high French heel, excellent kid top, priced at \$13.50
A gray cloth top, medium high heel \$9.00
A brown cloth top, medium high heel \$9.00
All these shoes are in AAA to D Widths

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YOU'VE often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays you. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true. IT PAYS YOU IN MONEY SAVED. There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper. Watch for them. IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it. IT PAYS YOU IN TIME SAVED. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it. Don't YOU want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.

The Man Who Frowns

The man who does business with a scowl doesn't do much business—does he? Whenever you have business dealings with anyone you prefer those who make you welcome—make you feel you are welcome. We welcome you here with a wholesome, hearty welcome. It is not measured by the size of your bank account. The welcome is for you. Old men or young men, women or children will find a cordial greeting awaiting them here.

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