

COOS BAY TIMES

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

A BILL has been introduced in the state senate which says: "The common school month shall hereafter consist of twenty (20) days and no school shall be open in any district for the purpose of ordinary instruction on any Saturday, or on any legal school holiday, or in any county during the time of holding the annual county institute therein. The following days shall be and are hereby declared legal holidays in this state, viz: Every Sunday, the first day of January, the twelfth day of February, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twelfth day of October, the twenty-fifth day of December, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor." We'll just bet that if the school kids could vote on that bill it would go through the senate a-flying, especially that part in reference to the holidays.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

"When I'm getting ready for an argument with a man I spend one-third of my time thinking about myself and what I'm going to say, and two-thirds thinking about him and what he is going to say."—Abraham Lincoln.

LINCOLN—AN INSPIRATION.

By Neil MacDonald. Among the noblest of our race Our Lincoln stands the peer of all. With fame the years cannot efface While home and freedom men enthral.

With face illumined with the light Of greatness, Lincoln sped his way, Resolved that freedom and the right Throughout our country should have sway.

When troubles dire assailed the land God's self appointed man appeared To lead and lend a helping hand, To save the fabric freedom reared.

Warm hearted, true, of soul sincere, A man of rare, heroic mold, With confidence, unmoved by fear, He held intact what dear we hold.

Yea, more than this, with sword and pen He struck at galling time worn eyes

Which had enslaved a race of men And hope enthroned in countless lives.

Throughout all coming years his fame Will brighter glow with lapsing time.

The mention of his honored name Will stimulate to deeds sublime.

STORY FOR THE DAY.

Ex-Governor Claffin was a personal friend of Lincoln and was in close touch with him during the exciting campaign of 1860. He had a rich fund of anecdotes, and his favorite was a story of Lincoln and Douglas.

Douglas, meeting Lincoln, made a characteristically unpleasant remark saying: "Why, Abe, I remember you when you were nothing but a young clerk peddling out goods at retail and selling liquor over the counter."

"Yes," answered Lincoln, "the only difference between you and me was that I was on one side of the counter and you were on the other."

THE REVISED VERSION.

"Go to the gas meter, thou slug-gard; consider its ways."

If all Coos Bay people were forced to pay as they go, some of them would not only stop going forward for a while, but would have to retreat.

There are not many Coos Bay couples that can live up to what the papers said about them when they were married.

When a Coos Bay man tells a joke to half a dozen women and they all laugh but one, that one is his wife.

Times want results

After Fifty Years of Peace



LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY 1809—February 12—1915

"How humble, yet how hopeful, he could be; How, in good fortune and in ill, the same; Nor bitter in success, nor boastful he, Thirsty for gold, nor feverish for fame.

He went about his work—such work as few Ever had laid on head and heart and hand— As one who knows, when there's a task to do, Man's honest will must Heaven's good grace command.

Who trusts the strength will with the burden grow, That God makes instruments to work his will, If but that will we can arrive to know, Nor tamper with the weights of good and ill.

So went he forth to battle, on the side That he felt clear was Liberty's and Right's. As in his pleasant boyhood he had pledged His warfare with rude Nature's thwarting might's."

Naming A State For President Lincoln

IF THOSE drawn from Indian sources be eliminated, it will be found that names of eleven of the states of the American Union have, either directly or indirectly, a personal origin. These are Delaware, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Only one of the forty-eight states bears the name of an American or American President, namely, Washington. There is a movement in two extremes of the country now—that is, in the Southwest and Northwest—to establish states to be honored by the names of two other illustrious citizens, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. In the Legislature at Austin a few days ago a joint resolution was introduced providing for submitting to the popular vote a proposition for making a new state of the western half of Texas.

MAY MAKE TEXAS 3 STATES.

Joint Resolution for Subdivision Into North, West, and Eastern Sections in Legislature.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12.—A joint resolution for an amendment to the state constitution dividing Texas into three states has been introduced by Senator W. L. Hall of Wharton county. The states would be North Texas, capital, Palestine; West Texas, capital, Abilene, and South Texas, capital, Austin.

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