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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

February 1, 1915. The Germans claim to have taken 2,600 prisoners during the retreat of the Russians from East Prussia.

LINCOLN'S BOOK.

Lincoln was a man of one book, and that book the Bible. Its cool vigor became his. The compressed energy of its phrases, lent strength to his acts and utterances, and they became, in a measure, the salvation of the Union.—Selected.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

TO BE A LINCOLN.

Who'd be a Lincoln must be great of soul. [Calm, strong and patient, with a loving heart; With wide flown vision to embrace the whole;

ELECT DIRECTORS

QUARTERLY MEETING COOS COUNTY BUSINESS MEN

To Be In North Bend—Banquet At Oregon Hotel—Program Announced by Sec. Powell

Election of directors and the formation of plans for another year will be the main events, outside the banquet, of the quarterly meeting of the Coos County Business Men's Association that will be held Tuesday evening.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY February 12 Born 1809 Died 1865



LINCOLN

(William Cullen Bryant's Ode For the Martyred President's Obsequies Read in New York, April 25, 1865)

Oh, slow to smite and swift to spare, Gentle and merciful and just, Who, in the fear of God, didst bear The sword of power, a nation's trust.

RECTOR RETURNS

Rev. Robt. E. Browning Back from Portland

Rev. Robt. E. Browning arrived in Marshfield today after a visit in Portland. He had intended returning sooner, but was prevented by illness.

CRUISER OFF COOS BAY.

The U. S. S. New Orleans passed Coos Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was about five miles off shore.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Speedwell, San Francisco, San Pedro, 3:30 p. m. today. Adeline Smith, Oakland, 6 a. m. today.

HAS BEEN PAROLED

ORLANDO SMITH GETS OUT OF PENITENTIARY

Formerly Lived at Prosper and Confessed His Crime When He Became Religious

WATERFRONT NEWS

Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon the steam schooner Speedwell got away from the Bennett dock for San Francisco and San Pedro.

FIRE ABOARD OF ACME.

According to press reports the steam schooner Acme, well known on Coos Bay, was on fire Monday while lying alongside her dock in San Francisco.

RESERVOIR CONTRACT LET

Do Work—Start Foundation

THE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER

The amateur photographer isn't the only Coos Bay man who takes the worst views of everything.

Why Do You Worry

O, why do you worry and why do you fuss It's dollars to doughnuts that things might be "wusa" Pray what in the world are you hoping to gain

Kirk's Kolum

Edited by F. R. KIRK, (Riley)

MY ONLY WORRY

Some times I sit and wonder And I know that I turn white When I get to thinking over All the funny things I write,

When I have crossed the great divide That marks the other shore Will they forget the stuff I wrote And think of me no more,

I wonder if some lady fair With great big dreamy eyes Will read what I have written And leave out sobs and sighs

And then get up and read some more Of that dreamy, dreamy verse And murmur Shakespeare wrote a lot

And then my thoughts run into rhymes I turn them in a flurry. And say when I am dead and gone. If they read them I should worry.

I'll tell you what is worrying me It's while I'm here today, With this awful dope I'm handing out

How will I get away, When I think of all the dope I wrote My knees they kinda lean For I'm expecting every night to get A sand bag on the bean

'Tis this that worries me right now While I am still alive, Will they let me walk around and live And write some more and thrive Or will they put me off the map For the stuff that I have wrote? It's this that's got me worrying It's got my blooming goat.

NEWS INTERESTING

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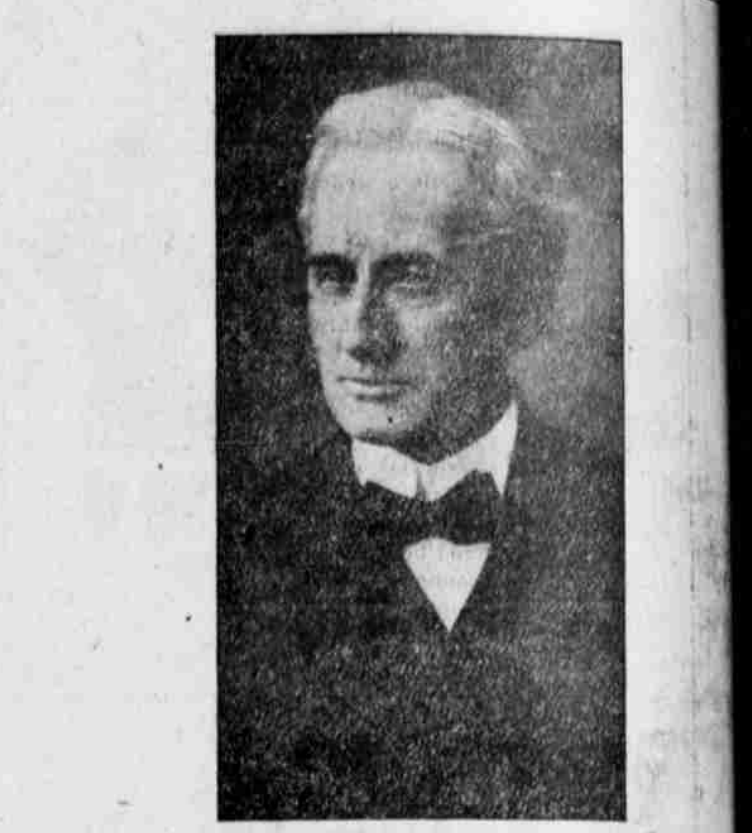
As a convoy went a little undersea torpedo boat, with a Lieutenant of 25 years in command. O the way there have in sight a big torpedo boat destroyer, runs the description. The Swedish vessel immediately forged in between the German and the English craft and signaled the Teuton commander that he was exceeding his authority in coming inside of Swedish waters.

Unheeding this the big German boat trained her guns on the English vessel and plunked a shot across her bow, bidding her to halt. "Leave her alone or I'll blow you out of the water," signaled the young lieutenant, and the little torpedo boat, about one-tenth the size of the destroyer, cleared for action and maneuvered into position to shoot a couple of death-dealing torpedoes.

There was a ten minutes lull and the German vessel steamed away and the incident was closed, but just within this hair's breadth did the two nations probably avoid a war.

Eastside Service.—Rev. G. Le Roy Hall will speak in the Eastside School house tomorrow evening. Sunday school will be held as usual in the afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT.



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District, Oregon, composed of the counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Benton and Lincoln Counties, for the next ensuing term.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel. J. W. Crites, Coquille; J. L. Smith, Coquille; S. J. Bannison, Portland; Louis Knapp, Port Orford; Frank Smith, Port Orford; W. R. Johnson, Port Orford; Mrs. Nellie Gross, Bandon; Charles Oerding, Coquille; George E. Oerding, Coquille; Harold Pike, Coquille; Marc Shelley, Coquille; Keith Leslie, Coquille; Fred Lorenz, Coquille; Julian Leslie, Coquille; Will Downs, Coquille; Ben Hersey, Coquille.

Lloyd Hotel. John Barrett, Riverton; J. L. Barry, Bandon; J. M. Cooper and wife, Myrtle Point; A. P. Stowe, Powers; Monroe Goodpaster, Coquille; Silas M. Bunch, Port Orford; J. P. Ranuw, Powers.

St. Lawrence Hotel. C. M. Small, Gardiner; C. M. Small, Bandon; George W. Dofee, Bandon; Miss McCarthy, Fairview; L. E. Peters, Fairview; Mrs. S. A. Russell, Sage, Fairview; H. F. Huxall, Empire; J. H. Rooney, Blue Ridge.

THE WISE GUY SAYS:

"Two heads are better than one in a kissing match." You may have noticed that the Coos Bay man who is always blowing about what he is going to do tomorrow never has a word to say about what he did yesterday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given sealed bids will be received by Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, for the construction of sewer extending along the line of Johnson avenue to point 20 feet west of the line of Broadway street South of Coos Bay, 435 feet east of the line of Front street South from Ordinance No. 747, according to the plans and specifications in the office of the City Engineer and open to the inspection of persons interested therein.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements and blanks which will be supplied upon request at the office of the Engineer.

A certified check of the amount of the amount bid must accompany the bid, to be forfeited to the City of Marshfield, in case the contract is awarded to the contractor and he fails to enter in a contract with said City within five days of the date of the award.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1916.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

COOS BAY TIMES WANT Low Cost — High Efficiency

THERE GOES MY TRAIN AND I CAN'T GET ANOTHER ONE TILL TO-MORROW. THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I'D BE AS MAD AS A WET HEN. NOW I LAUGH AT TRAINS AND TIME TABLES AND SMOKE A —

Piedmont THE CIGARETTE OF QUALITY. 10 FOR 5¢. Also packed 20 for 10¢. VALUABLE COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE. Cigarettes of Quality. Log Cabin. The amateur photographer isn't the only Coos Bay man who takes the worst views of everything.