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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. The French capture a German position in the Vosges, during a snowstorm

Thirty-four British aircraft bombarded the Belgian coast towns, causing much damage,

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

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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;

Not rest too long upon a petty · Part.

A nation's leader, with a people

rent In factions bitter and by hatred stirred.

Can be like him, our martyred Presi-

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his word.

He waited, Lincoln, till the time was born When it was well that he should

strike his blow;

He faced contumely and he endured

But neither went too fast nor went too slow.

Who'd be a Lincoln must both speak and act;

has left undone;

a pact

-Edward E. Van Zile.

has not won.

sighing for the good old days you can was a blessing." not but think that what he means is the good old nights.

Better be careful. Some of the next week will visit Gardiner. suffragettes are liable to lay for the men who call them "old hens".

COUNTY BUSINESS MEN

To Be In North Bend-Banquet At

Oregon Hotel-Program Annonnced by Sec. Powell

Election of directors and the for- harbor. quet, of the quarterly meeting of the Pacific squadron. the Coos County Business Men's Association that will be held Tuesday evening. The hour is 6:45 p. m. and the place the Oregon Hotel.

Secretary Earl Powell today an- ro, 3:30 p. m. today. nounced the following program for the evening: Larkin Club Membership ......

..... Robert Dillard yesterday. Meeting Larkin Club Competition

..... J. Albert Matson yesterday. Extension of Credit . Dorsey Kreitzer Use of Credit Guides . . . . Iris Elrod Membership Benefits . . R. B. Hazer day. Association Extension . . . J. W. Mast | Nann Smith, Oakland, Wednesday, mune.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY February 12 Born 1809 Died 1865



# LINCOLN

(William Cullen Bryant's Ode For the Martyred President's Obsesules 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.

Carles Mary The second contract of the second In sorrow by thy bier we stand, Amid the awe that hushes all, And speak the anguish of a land That shook with horror at thy fall.

> Thy task is done; the bond are free. We bear thee to an honored grave, Whose proudest monument shall be The broken fetters of the slave.

Pure was thy life; its bloody close Hath placed thee with the sons of light, Among the noble host of those Who perished in the cause of Right.

## · RECTOR RETURNS

dent,
Only if deeds shall march behind Rev. Robt. E. Browning Back from

in Marshfield today after a visit in Portland. He had intended returning sooner, but was prevented by illness. Rev. Browning was a guest of Bishop Sumner. The latter will make his annual visitation to this section the first week in June and the Rector is anxious to confer at an one of a number of prisoners at the "Tis this that keeps me worrying early date with those who wish to be Salem penitentiary paroled this week. And fills my soul with doubt confirmed.

To gain from force what kindness Portland did. It was worse than sulted in the matter being brought anything I have ever experienced in before the grand jury. His convic- 'Tis this that worries me right now the East. However, it brought work tion followed. When you hear a Coos Bay man to many idle hands which of course

Rev. Browning will officiate at the regular services here tomorrow and

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. Captain Dunson at the lighthouse QUARTERLY MEETING COOS said that when he first saw the battleship he thought some enemy was coming to capture Coos Bay sure, and he was about to call on eral defense when he spied the American flag and saw the vessel

mation of plans for another year will . The New Orleans is a third class be the main events, otside the ban-cruiser and is one of the vessels of

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Sailed Speedwell, San Francisco, San Ped-

Adeline Smith, Oakland, 6 a, m Nann Smith, San Francisco, 6 p. m.

Westerner, San Francisco, 6 p. m.

Due Hers F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco, Tues-

Rev. Robt. E. Browning arrived ORLANDO SMITH GETS OUT OF With this awful dope I'm handing PENITENTIARY

Formerly Lived at Prosper andd Con- When I think of all the dope I wrote fessed His Crime When He Became Religious

Orlando Smith of Coos county was Smith formerly lived at Prosper and To walk along the streets and live "It seems good to get back to the has been in the penitentiary for a After what I've handed out His hand must do what tongue Bay" said Rev. Browning. "Despite little over a year. He was charged There is nothing I possess on earth the meagre reports I read of floods with criminal assault. He is the That I would really give A Lincoln with his soul must make here still this section did not begin man who got religion and at a meet- To know if after I am dead to suffer from the recent storm as ing confessed to his crime which re- if what I wrote will live.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WATERFRONT NEWS

Shortly after two o'clock this af- It's this that's gat me worrying ternoon the steam schooner Speed- It's got my blooming goat. well got away from the Bennett dock for San Francisco and San Ped-

The steamship Kilburn is due to Redwood Manufacturing Company to leave San Francisca tomorrow, returning to Marshfield by way of

## FIRE ABOARD OF ACME.

According to press reports the move on without even noticing this steam schooner Acme, well known Francisco, was awarded the contract, on Coos Bay, was on fire Monday the price not being given out. while lying almogside her dock in Manager Corey, of the water com-San Francisco. The damage was not s gious though for a time it let the contract for the building of a was thought the flames would spread concrete base. It will be about into her main fuel tanks.

> was necessary to put out the fire April 1 is the tentative date for the and it is said that the vessel left completion of the tank. the next day, according to her schedule, for west coast ports,

> used to make frequent trips to Coos formation," remarked Dorsey Kreit-Bay, coming in here for lumber and zer, "even if he has to use a surgenerally loading at North Bend.

> There may be germs in kisses but The amateur photographer isn't every Coos Bay girl thinks she is im- the only Coos Bay man who takes

# Why Do You Worry

O, why do you worry and why do you fuss It's dollars to doughnuts that things might be "wuss" Pray what in the world are you hoping to gain When, by day and by night, you simply complain A laugh is worth more than a river of tears: An ounce of bright hope than a ton of dark fears; A cheer beats a groan by a hundred to one, And growling's a capital habit to shun. To double your trouble and add to your care, Keep talking about them, yes, no matter where; But would you get rid of your burden of grief? Forget that you have them, you'll soon have relief. If nobody had any trouble but you, Do you know what I think to you we would do? We'd encase you in glass and write "Here's a man Unlike any other since mortals began.' If we never had storms, no rainbows we'd see, And a great loss that surely would be: Take heart and take hope then, and seek to live so That to others the right way to live you may show.

(Riley)

# Kirk's Kolum

Edited by

MY ONLY WORRY

F. R. KIRK, (Riley)

F. R. Kirk

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, wonder if it stands a chance Of ever being read In after years when it gets old And Riley then is dead.

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, Or will some fellow read a poem That I think pretty tough And say it sounds like Riley, yes His rhymes are good enough.

I wonder if some lady fair With great big dreamy eyes Will read what I have written And leave out sobs and sighs And murmur "Now alas poor man Beneath the sod he sleeps". I'll kneel me down and sob some

sobs And then I'll weep some weeps.

And then get up and read some more Of that dreamy, dreamy verse And murmur Shakespeare wrote a That sounded good deal worse,

This way I sit and wonder Then I wake up and it seems, And then I wonder why the deuce That I should have such dreams. 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. For when I'm dead and gone for good. And my old bones wil rot I should worry about the stuff I

Write if it is read or not: I'll tell you what is worrying me It's while I'm here today,

out How will I get away. My knees they kinda lean For I'm expecting every night to get A sand bag on the bean

While I am still alive. Will they let me walk around and

And write some more and thrive Or will they put me off the map For the stuff that I have wrote?

RESERVOIR CONTRACT LET

Do Work-Start Foundation

There were five bids received by the Coos Bay Water company for the building of the new 250,000 reservoir in North Bend. The Redwood Manufacturers Company, of San

pany on Tuesday or Wednesday will three weeks before the southern con-The aid of several fire engines cern can have their materials here.

"Take it from me that Doc House-Until recent months the Acme worth knows how to get inside ingeon's scalpel to get it."

the worst views of everything.

# -Selected.

BEN OSTLIND RECEIVES PAPER

Young Torpedo Boat Commander Defles Big German Destroyer

Little sidelights of the big war Lincoln Counties, for the next ensuin Europe often pass unobserved in the American press, Ben Ostlind is today in receipt of a Swedish newspaper, published in Stockholm where his brother, Joel Ost-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* lind, recently arrived from Marsh-

It seems that an English steamship, interned since the opening of in dryodck,

sea torpedo boat, with a lieutenant Port Orford; Mrs. Nellie Gross, Ban-sewer extending along the

Unheeding this the big German Barry, Bandon; J. M. Cooper and persons interested therein

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 in a kissing match."

Eastside Service,-Rev. G. Le Roy Hall will speak in the Eastside School | Coos Bay man who is always blowhouse tomorrow evening. Sunday ing about what he is going to do toschool will be held as usual in the morrow never has a word to say about what he did yesterday.

# **NEWS INTERESTING**

TELLING OF INCIDENT.

Inside Three-Mile Limit

the war, was being moved from one Swedish port to another, inside the three-mile limit, to be placed Coquille; S. J. Bennison, Portland; until half past seven o'clock

of 25 years in command. O the don; Charles Oerding, Coquille; line of Johnson avenue way there hove in sight a big tor- George E. Oerding, Coquille; Harold point 20 feet west of the pedo boat destroyer, runs the des- Pike, Coquille; Marc Shelley, Co- of Broadway street South cription. The Swedish vessel im- quille; Keith Leslie, Coquille; Fred point 435 feet east of the mediately forged in between the Lorenz, Coquille; Julian Leslie, Co- of Front street South pure German and the English craft and quille; Will Downs, Coquille; Ben Ordinance No. 747, at signaled the Teuton commander Hersey, Coquille. that he was exceeding his authority in coming inside of Swedish waters.

boat trained her guns on the Eng- wife, Myrtle Point; A. P. Stowe. lish vessel and plunked a shot Powers; Monroe Goodpaster, Coacross her bow, bidding her to halt, quille; Silas M. Bunch, Port Orford; ing said specifications and

out of the water," signaled the! young lieutenant, and the little torpedo boat, about one-tenth the Bandon; George W. Dofoe, Budon; size of the destroyer, cleared for Miss McCarthy, Fairview; L. E. Pet-cent of the amount bid m action and maneuvered into posi- ers, Fairview; Mrs. S. A. Russell company the bid, to be fort tion to shoot a couple of death- Sage, Fairview; H. F. Huxall, Em- sild City of Marshfield, in as

"Leave her alone or I'll blow you, J. P. Ranuw, Powers.

pire; J. H. Rooney, Blue Ridge. lealing torpedoes.

afternoon.

I hereby announce myself as a can-lister justice economically, in didate for the office of Circuit Judge ly and without fear or favor. of the Second Judicial District, Ore- no enemies to punish or fra gon, composed of the counties of

If I am nominated and elected, I to all .. Special privileges to will during my term of office admin-

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel.

Lloyd Hotel.

St. Lawrence Hotel.

THE WISE GUY SAYS:

"Two heads are better than one-

You may have noticed that the Recorder of the City of Man

C. Mushell, Gardiner; C. M. Small.

Coos, Curry, Douglas, Benton and Every litigant, plaintiff a fendant coming before me, she

ANNOUNCEMENT.

a square deal. My motto shall be; A squ

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Common Council of the C J. W. Crites, Coquille; J. L. Smith, Marshileld, Coos County, Louis Knapp, Port Orford; Frank Monday, the 14th day of F As a convoy went a little under- Smith, Port Orford; W. R. Johnson, 1916, for the construction John Barrett, Riverton; J. I. and open to the inspection blanks which will be supplied

> request at the office of the A certified check of the contract is awarded the co and he fails to enter in & with said City within five &

The Common Council the right to reject any and all Dated this 4th day of Fe 1916. JOHN W. BUTLE

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### THERE GOES 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 -

