

# The Birthplace of Lincoln

No Other American Farm has Mount Vernon Has Produced Such a Wonderful Crop of Patriotism

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LINCOLN IN 1802.

Two miles from Hodgenville, Ky., is a one hundred and ten acre farm that raises little except patriotism. The crops on it are for the most part stunted and have a discouraged appearance. Perhaps this dejection comes from dodging about to miss the rocks or from trying to find fertility in the soil, a hopeless task. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the latest tenant was unable to make enough from the place to meet the taxes, just as the earliest one of record, a certain farmer-carpenter of the name of Thomas Lincoln, failed to get enough out of the barren acres to pay for them.

Yet this stony, unproductive spot of earth is now one of the world's shrines. On Feb. 12 presidents, governors, judges, cardinals and cabinet ministers foregather there to orate and dedicate these rocks and sterile soil patches to the people for all the days to come. On one of the hills a white memorial hall patterned after a Greek temple will likewise be consecrated and left as a Mecca for future generations. The temple incloses an old one room log cabin, with a stick chimney, one door, one window and no floor at all. In this cabin was born a man child whom the world has taken to its heart—Abraham Lincoln, war president and liberator, man of meekness and mercy, strange compound of sorrow



MRS. LINCOLN IN 1861.

and of laughter. He, the babe that came here of parents poor and almost illiterate, is the reason for the temple, for the crowds and for the oratory. He is likewise the reason for the nation existing at all in its present form. So these humble acres are not all unproductive, even though they cannot grow crops, for they brought forth a great soul to lead a people from bondage and to place before men's eyes a type of charity and forbearance that will make us all tenderer and better for having seen.

The Lincoln farm, after passing out of the ownership of Thomas Lincoln, belonged for many years to a family of the name of Casal, after which it was bought by a New York capitalist, a Mr. Bennett, who made some improvements on it with the idea of changing it into a national park. This was abandoned, however, because of business reverses. The farm became tied up in the litigation of the Bennett estate and for years was neglected. At last it was sold at public auction by the authorities of Larue county, Ky., when it was purchased by Richard Lloyd Jones as a representative of Robert J. Collier, a Lincoln farm association was formed, with Governor Folk of Missouri at its head and various distinguished men on its directorate. To this body Mr. Collier turned over the farm, popular subscriptions were raised, a memorial building was erected, and other improvements were made. As a result the Lincoln birthplace farm on Feb. 12 will be opened to the public as a national park. From a scenic aspect it is a beautiful spot. Near to the place fronting the memorial building is the famous rock spring, and not far distant is a picturesque creek, on the banks of which the boy Lincoln played.

In addition to the dedication of the farm, a statue of Lincoln will be unveiled in Hodgenville. More important still, it is now practically certain that some form of memorial will be erected at Washington, a step that should have been taken long ago.

Everything connected with Abraham Lincoln is held precious by the American people. His birthplace and his tomb, his acts and his words, the people with whom he associated, all are objects of a popular interest such as has been aroused by few men in the history of nations. Compared with Lincoln's simple greatness most of the characters grouped around him suffer by contrast. This is true even of his family. For one I feel that jus-

tice has never been done Mrs. Lincoln. She was not without a prophetic quality in divining her husband's future eminence, she had spiritual insight, she suffered many sorrows, and despite her differences from Mr. Lincoln in temperament and inherited manners and beliefs she was loyal to him throughout.

One other character has been minimized much in the same way—William H. Seward, Lincoln's chief competitor for the presidential nomination and afterward his secretary of state. One thing that can be said for Seward is that he was man enough to acknowledge Lincoln's greatness when he saw it. He refused to plot against his chief, as did some of his fellow members of the cabinet. He was a wise counselor and unselfish statesman. He had enough foresight to buy Alaska when the public scoffed at him for the act. The truth about Seward is that he was of a very high type, but notwithstanding his height was overshadowed.

Mr. Lincoln's life falls into two great divisions: that preceding the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the formation of the Republican party and that following these two events. His one term in congress was the last important public service in the first period. Following this were five or six years of law with little or no politics. In congress Lincoln had gained a reputation as a story teller and wit, had made one or two campaign speeches, had introduced a measure to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia and had refused to say that the Mexican war was righteous. Following his term he had applied for the office of land commissioner, to which he had not been appointed, and had been offered the governorship of Oregon, which he declined. In 1850 he refused another nomination to congress and in 1852 delivered a eulogy on Henry Clay. It was in 1854 that he really re-entered politics, being stirred thereto by the repeal of the Missouri compromise. That year he was elected to the legislature, but refused to serve. He was also a candidate for United States senator, but within a few votes of winning. With rare usefulness he threw all his strength to Lyman Trumbull and elected him. For Lincoln to go to Trumbull, who had but a handful of supporters, was like the fall wagging the dog, but it prevented the election of a pro-slavery man.

In 1856 Mr. Lincoln participated in the formation of the Republican party, making his great "lost speech" at Bloomington. He also received 110 votes for vice president in the Republican national convention and ran for elector on the Fremont ticket. Two years later came his great debates with Douglas, which were held at Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy and Alton. As a result he had a popular majority, but was beaten by holdover senators and a gerrymander.

Following the struggle with Douglas Mr. Lincoln made speeches in Ohio, Kansas, New England and the famous address in Cooper Union, New York. Early in 1860 the Illinois state convention instructed for him for president, and in the national convention that met at Chicago, May 16-18, he was nominated on the third ballot. In the following campaign Mr. Lincoln remained at home and declined to make speeches. The Democratic party split on slavery, which made his election possible. Following the announcement of the result many of the southern states seceded, but the president elect refused to be drawn into any public utterance as to his policy. On Feb. 11, 1861, he started to Washington, making a few short addresses on the way and secretly passing through Baltimore because of rumors of possible

assassination. After his inauguration his history became that of the country in her most gigantic struggle. The supreme events of his administration as they affect his fame were the issuance of the emancipation proclamation on Sept. 22, 1862, and his official proclamation on the 1st of January following; Vicksburg and Gettysburg on July 1-4, 1863; the Gettysburg address on Nov. 19, 1863; the second election to the presidency and second inaugural, and the assassination on April 14, 1865, five days after Appomattox.

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## WHAT FASHION DECREES.

A Forecast of Spring Fashions—What "Busbies" Are.

A little bird who picks up crumbs of knowledge in the most secret recesses of the dressmaking establishments says that next spring fashion will usher in again low necks and short sleeves. Ear reaching collars and tight sleeves to the finger tips will be among



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Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Clatsop County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at her office in court house as follows:

For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, February 10th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 13th at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government. Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law. Saturday—Botany, Plain Geometry, General History.

For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, February 10th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 12th at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

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#### NOTICE.

Resolution to Improve Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Hume avenue from a point 121 feet south of the north line of Duane street (west) to a point 10 feet south of the center line of Commercial street (west), by grading to a width of 25 feet through the center thereof, and to the established grade, and planking the same with 3-inch by 12-inch planking and 3-inch by 6-inch stringers to a width of 16 feet.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Town of Union.

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That portion of Tract "B" in Trullinger's Addition to the City of Astoria lying in front of and adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Town of Union.

By order of the Common Council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Ore. Dated, February 3, 1909.

#### NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve 18th street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Grand avenue to the full width thereof and to the established grade, by removing all the old material throughout the entire improvement and by the construction to the full width thereof of a trestle street with pile bents of 7 piles to the bent, together with the necessary 12-inch by 12-inch caps, stringers and decking of 4-inch by 12-inch lumber and sidewalks of 10 feet in width on either side of the street, from the said south line of Exchange street to a point 50 feet south of the south line of Franklin avenue; from the said point 50 feet south of the South line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Grand avenue, the improvement shall consist of the removal of all the old material and the renewing of the same with new stringers, street decking of 3-inch by 12-inch lumber and new sidewalks, gutters and handrail, etc., complete.

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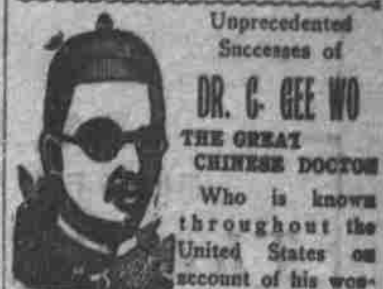
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the construction of a sewer on Irving avenue from manhole at the crossing of Irving avenue and 11th street to a point 150 feet east of the east line of 11th street, as per assessment roll number 187, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria, due and payable on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3730, confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made, and the amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph ..... \$ 58.90  
Douglas Land & Trust Co. .... 58.89  
Fulton, G. C. .... 58.89  
Hamilton, John F. .... 117.79  
Montgomery, Emma T. .... 58.89  
Short, Emily C. .... 58.89

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