

Could there be any more important news in the paper than is contained in the "help wanted" ads?

THE WEATHER Rain tonight and tomorrow; southeast winds; humidity 89.

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COURT REFUSES TO HOLD UP FURTHER SLOVER'S HEARING

"Turn the Lights on" and "Let Civil Service Board Do Duty," Declares Judge McGinn in Ruling on Case.

NEW CHARTER SAID TO BROADEN POWERS

Injunction Right Should Not Be Prostituted When a Remedy at Law Exists.

"Turn on the lights and go to it," declared Circuit Judge McGinn this morning when he dissolved the injunction granted to Enoch A. Slover, deposed captain of police, restraining the city civil service board from holding a hearing for which Slover had petitioned.

INTERVENTION IN S. P. DISSOLUTION SUIT IS SHIPPING MEN'S PLAN

J. N. Teal Conferring With California Representatives Preliminary to Action.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, Feb. 12.—"We certainly shall do all that can possibly be done to protect the interests of the shippers of the Pacific coast and the people as a whole."

Naval Budget Passes Despite Rioting

Japanese Parliament House Is Under Heavy Guard of Soldiers and Legislators Travel With Armed Escorts.

EVELYN THAW ARRESTED

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was arrested here yesterday afternoon as she completed her turn at a local hotel.

HUERTA SHOWS HIS COIN

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—To satisfy Japanese dealers in military supplies that President Huerta can pay for cannon, rifles and ammunition, which he orders, D. Mori, a Japanese official, was investigating the government's financial condition today.

Z. EMERSON IN TROUBLE

London, Feb. 12.—Miss Zelle Emerson, the American suffragette, applied today to the American embassy here for protection.

YAQUINA ELECTRIC PLANT AND POWER RIGHTS ACQUIRED

Newport Deal Means Development of Several Thousand Horsepower by Big Hydro-Electric Plant There

PROPERTY PURCHASED BY P., E. & E. BUILDER

A. Welch Buys Rights and May Interest Others in the Project.

Simultaneously with the announcement that A. Welch, promoter and builder of the first unit of the Portland, Eugene Eastern railroad, has purchased the Yaquina Electric company's plant at Newport, comes the information that he has secured water power rights on the Siletz river, in Lincoln county.

The deal for the Yaquina plant has just been closed and it is understood that Welch intends to begin the construction of the first unit of a \$150,000 hydro-electric plant to supply Newport and surrounding country with electricity and power.

Although the plans for the plant, it is said, look to the development of several thousand horsepower more, the first unit will be built to develop 2500 horsepower.

At the present time Welch has a number of engineers working on the Siletz and in other portions of Lincoln county, and this, coupled with the fact that the work points to a comprehensive water power system on the Siletz, has given rise to persistent rumors that Welch intends to build an electric railroad tapping the rich timber country back of Toledo and Newport, in addition to engaging in the electric lighting and power business.

In the so-called Siletz district are great stands of virgin timber, fir and cedar, and it is said little trouble would be experienced in building an electric road of easy grade from the timbered districts into Toledo, which is the sawmill center of the Yaquina Bay region.

Tammany Forever, Shout Saved Ones

Murphy, Moss and McCooney See Tenement Fire, House Occupants, Get Them Out, Buy Coffee, Etc.

New York, Feb. 12.—"Boss" Murphy of Tammany, Judge J. E. Moss of the court of special sessions and John McCooney, one of Murphy's lieutenants, played firemen early today and did so effectively that they saved many lives.

All three piled from the car, shouting the alarm. McCooney turned in a fire call. Moss puffed up the stairs ways and along the corridors of the tenement, hammering on the doors and arousing the sleeping lodgers. Murphy headed them together as they rushed out and steered them to the street. The building had 150 occupants, and through the three Tammany men's efforts they all got safely.

Albanians Eager to Murder New King

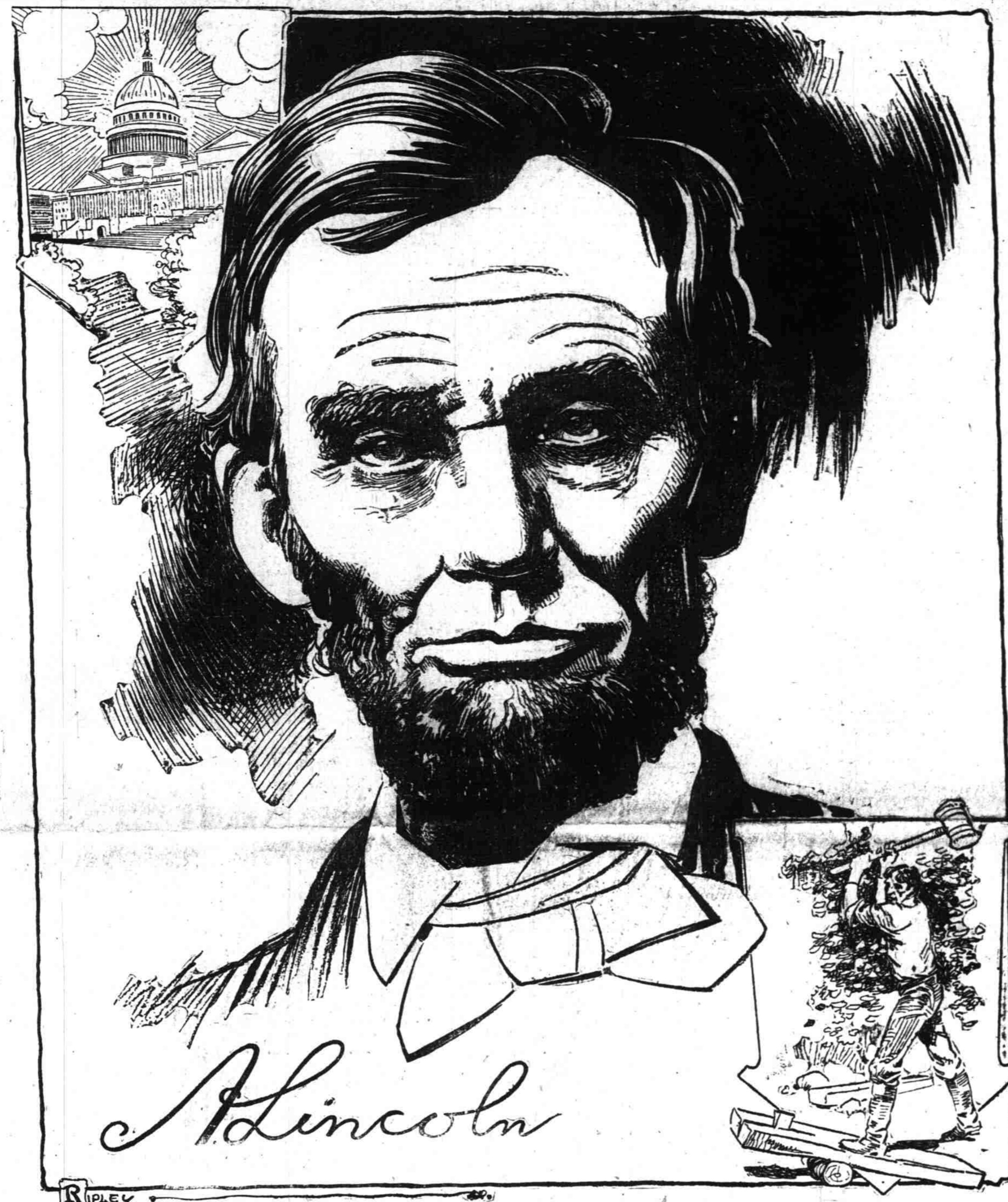
Accession of Prince of Wied to Throne Created by the Powers Excites Anger and Defiance of Factions.

Cattaro, Austria, Feb. 12.—Announcement that the Prince of Wied has accepted the Albanian throne is being received by the prospective monarch's future subjects with demonstrations of mingled derision and anger, according to reliable information which reached here today.

The prince was the powers' choice for king, not the Albanians', though there was a pretense of an election, and now that Turkey has been driven out, some 99 per cent of the people say they will have no outside domination forced on them.

ANOTHER RITUAL MURDER

London, Feb. 12.—What looks like another "ritual murder" case was reported by the Central News today in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, telling of the arrest near Kieff of a Jewish tailor named Pashkoff on a charge of killing a boy eleven years old, Tarantsevitch, a Christian. Local Jews at once interested themselves, telegraphing for full information to correspondents of their own race near the scene of the alleged crime.



Drove Lincoln to Great Debates Oregon Man's Reminiscences

By W. A. Coryea. The Dalles, Or., Feb. 12.—W. N. Wiley of this city, was possibly better acquainted with Lincoln than any other man living in Oregon today. Mr. Wiley is now in his seventy-fifth year and relates with pleasure and a twinkle in his eye what he knows about Lincoln and Douglass. I had the pleasure of a short interview with him recently when I called at his home, 1205 B street. I told him I had been informed that he was acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday the nation would soon celebrate. He replied: "Yes, I was well acquainted with Abe. In the year 1859 I drove over from Mineral Point, Wis., to Warren, near Lincoln and Douglass and hauled them from place to place during their campaign of that state, beginning at Arlington and closing at Galena. You see they divided the time speaking. Both were very able men and the very warmest of friends. Great crowds gathered to hear them, some coming 25 or 30 miles. Lincoln would sometimes close a speech by saying: 'I understand my opponent is engaged to a very fine lady and they are to get married on condition that he become president. That is uncertain, so the day of the wedding is uncertain.' 'They would discuss their issues as we rode along the way and sometimes asked me to act as judge. I was a young judge to pass on the issues of such great men, being at the time in my twentieth year. "Lincoln was a tall, slim, bony, skinny figure, with sunken eyes, awkward and at first sight people felt sorry for him. He was, however, a match for all. Douglass bore an impressive appearance, short by the side of Lincoln, but rather fleshy for his size."

Many Killed When Town Is Bombarded

Government Troops Shell Esmeraldas, Ecuador, Which Has Foreign Population; Much Damage Done. Santiago, Chile, Feb. 12.—That there was heavy loss of life at Esmeraldas, Ecuador, as a result of the city's bombardment by government troops, was reported here today. The story that it had been recaptured from the rebels had not been confirmed and doubt was felt concerning its accuracy, since it came from government sources. The town has a considerable foreign population, including a good sized Chilean colony, and much anxiety was felt concerning its safety.

PRESIDENT IS ILL AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson was suffering from a slight cold today and was ordered to remain indoors.

HIGH LIGHTS ON LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born 105 years ago, February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky.

Self-educated, admitted to bar, member of Illinois legislature, espoused anti-slavery cause, won national renown by his debates on this subject with Stephen A. Douglas, defeating the latter in the presidential election of 1860.

Standing firmly for the perpetuation of the Union he led the North through the momentous years of the War of the Rebellion. September 22, 1862, he issued a proclamation emancipating the slaves. He delivered his oratorical masterpiece, the Gettysburg address, November 19, 1863. Was inaugurated for the second time March 4, 1865.

He was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, while attending Ford's theatre, Washington, April 14, 1865, and died the following day.

WIFE IS GIVEN ONE HALF

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Julius Redelsheimer, widow of the Seattle merchant who died last week, and Miss Laura Lehman, of Cincinnati, his niece, are named as chief beneficiaries in the will of Redelsheimer, filed yesterday. Excepting a number of small bequests, the \$750,000 estate will be divided between the two women. In a striking clause in his will, Redelsheimer declared he would consider his entire estate a "burden of wealth," for his wife; that "one-half will afford her all money needed and desired by her."

Ford's Theatre to Be Torn Down "Lincoln Toy Shop" to Go Also

Washington, Feb. 12.—The one hundred fifth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, celebrated today, finds a deeper significance than usual in the national capital, because this is the last Lincoln's birthday which will see standing two of the most historic of the landmarks connected with the life and death of the great emancipator—Ford's theatre and the "Lincoln Toyshop."

There is little at present in the appearance of Ford's theatre to suggest its historic recollections. Tall, unouth and gashed in its glaring coat of yellowish paint, it rises on the east side of Tenth street like the ghost of its former self.

Following the assassination of President Lincoln the theatre was purchased by the government for \$100,000 to be used for an army museum. The interior was entirely torn out and converted into three floors. When the war department became so crowded that a number of the clerks were forced to work in the halls, Ford's was taken over by the record and pension division and has been used for this purpose ever since.

By a recent decree of the building inspector it is to be torn down and a modern office building erected in its stead.

Scarcely less replete with historical recollections of the great wartime president is a little building on New York avenue, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets—the little toy shop where Abraham Lincoln was wont to seek relaxation from the cares of the war. At times when the burdens of the war seemed unbearable, President Lincoln would take his little son, Tad, and stroll down to the little toy shop.

THOUSANDS PAY HOMAGE TO NAME OF LINCOLN TODAY

Deeds of Martyred President Honored by Martial Music and Oratory, All Classes Joining Demonstration.

WAR VETERANS HOLD MEETING AT ARMOY

Lincoln Memorial Society to Give Banquet at Metropolitan Hotel Tonight.

With the 105th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, being celebrated all over the United States today, Portland is paying her homage to the martyred president with song and story, throbbing drums, waving flags and martial music.

Today's celebration is generally under the direction and auspices of the Lincoln Memorial society, organized last year to perpetuate the name of Lincoln. Veterans of the war of the rebellion, men who have seen and fought for Lincoln, members of the rapidly thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, the women of Women's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Portland's great host of school children and patriotic citizens generally are all joining hands in honoring the memory of plain Abe Lincoln.

The big celebration of the day is in progress this afternoon at the Armory where an elaborate Lincoln Day program is being given, admission to which is free. At the schools of the city this morning speakers assigned by the Lincoln Memorial society gave talks on Lincoln to the pupils.

Program Is Presented. Ecorted by the drum corps of the sons of Spanish War Veterans, members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and National Guard marched to the armory at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Gore Examines His Accuser in Person

Senator Compels Mrs. Bond to Admit the Details of Her Assault While Testifying Here Today.

(United Press Release Wire.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Details of the assault she alleges she suffered at the hands of Senator Gore, Oklahoma's billed senator, were given from the witness stand here today by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond. Senator Gore and his wife listened intently as Mrs. Bond testified.

Mrs. Bond is suing Senator Gore for \$50,000, alleging defamation of character. She declared Gore assaulted her on March 24, last, in a room in the Winston hotel at Washington, rented by former Democratic Committeeman James Jacobs. She told of meeting Gore in 1909 and described their political acquaintance.

The witness said she saw Senator Gore first in his office regarding a federal appointment for her husband. The next interview, she said, was at the Winston hotel after she had declined to visit Senator Gore's office again.

Senator Gore cross-examined Mrs. Bond personally. She admitted she married Alvin Farrar in 1903, giving birth to a child four months later.

The cross-examination developed that Farrar had another wife living, and that a second ceremony was performed after Farrar secured a divorce. Mrs. Bond was then excused.

FLAG FLOATS OVER JAIL

The first flag that has floated over the police station in 30 years was unfolded to the breeze this morning.

When Captain John Moore came on duty at 7 o'clock, his first order to the superintendent was to have the new building was to hoist the new flag in honor of the Lincoln day celebration. About 20 years ago, the department had a small flag that was used on July 4, but the flag was lost. One of the first things provided for the new building was the flag raised this morning. It is eight feet wide and twelve feet long, military size, and of pure wool.

CANAL COULD ADMIT SMALL WARSHIP NOW

Goethals Announces He Could Pass Vessel Through if One Should Be Needed in Ecuador Revolution. Panama, Feb. 12.—Colonel Goethals said today that he could pass a small warship through the canal at once if it should become necessary to send aid to foreigners at Esmeraldas, Ecuador, where fighting was reported between government troops and rebels.

PRINCE WILL VISIT U. S.

London, Feb. 12.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States in 1915 and probably will take in the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to announcement today. A tour of the British empire will also be made by his majesty during that year.