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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

(By Hildegard Hawthorne of The Vigilantes)

Let us all highly resolve, on the birthday of the greatest American, to dedicate ourselves wholeheartedly to war work, to the end that the world shall make one more advance toward true liberty and real democracy, that liberty shall not perish from the earth, and that each one of us, in his or her place, shall help to bear the burden that must be borne, to win the battle that must be won.

We all know the main facts of Lincoln's life, even as we know the spiritual beauty of his rugged countenance. They incarnate for us the very essence of American ideals. Strong, simple, brave, wise, untouched by ambition, untainted by self-love, coming to guide and save our country from the woods and fields where he grew up, there could not be, in all the many contrasts of this world, greater contrast than that which is presented to this man, this American, by the German kaiser. All that Lincoln worked for, suffered for, secured and then died for, is anathema to the German. To Lincoln the law even in war, was the law of love. He had room for the foe in his great heart, and was the best friend the South possessed. But he knew that the fight must be fought, or the country, the spirit that meant America, perish, utterly. Were he alive now, we know what he would do, because never has there been any doubt as to what Lincoln would do, nor as to where he stood. What word would he have to these destroyers of the innocent, these rapers of women, these bloody-handed fiends who have turned a sweet and happy land into a desert filled only with horror? Can anyone doubt? What would be his answer to the claim of divine authority for autocracy, to the crushing of the people under the heel of militarism? What to our duty toward the suffering and the oppressed, and to the terrible threat against our own land and institutions? We all know.

Therefore is it for each one of us to whom Lincoln's name is a sacred name, to us who love and reverence his memory and believe that what he did was right and what he thought was noble, to consecrate ourselves anew to the work before us, and to spare nothing until the victory is won. It will be won—it has always been won, through the long history of the world, or we should not now be a free people. But it can only be won by sacrifice and determination, by unflinching courage, by something of that same sublimity, which, perhaps, found its completest earthly expression in Lincoln.

Let us try to be worthy of Lincoln—there is no other way in which we can return in some slight measure all we owe him, no other way to prove that we are, indeed, his countrymen.

The reptile press of Germany is pretending that it does not understand the last message of President Wilson. One of the great blessings of this war to Germany will be the bringing of a free press to that country; and it can only come through the defeat of the military autocracy that has the newspapers of Germany under absolute control.

Bolo Pasha will have to face the firing squad. So will pass out one of the most brilliant rascals of history.

Naturally, there had to come charges of graft from Hog Island.

Wasting out, Austria will get out.

The cold weather has held back the fruit buds. So far so good.

The old-fashioned girl who used to put kisses in her love letters now has a daughter who is knitting 'em into sweaters.

Raymond Robins, head of the Red Cross in Russia, is well known in Salem, where he lectured for a week, winter before last. He is a man who will get things done.

When the Kaiser assures Austria that God is with him, there should be no surprise if King Charles refuses to sit up and take notice. He has been fooled so often.

The American dollar is now quoted in China as being worth \$1.42, and in that country one can buy something with it. There is but little use for a lone dollar in this fair land.

American gunners furnished the curtainfire for the French soldiers going "over the top" in the Champagne district Wednesday. The American boys can shoot straight.

This is certainly a united nation. They celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln in Mississippi and Texas. "Honest Abe" had only to die to be appreciated.

In a Boston court a sailor who went to sleep on an ocean liner when in that country one can buy something in the county jail. There are those who will think he ought to have been suitably decorated for his sublimation of nerve.

A German leader says that 99 per cent of the German people want peace. If there was that percentage in the United States they would get

his thumb; but with women's suffrage and all these new-fangled ideas it is getting so that a man must treat his wife like a real human.—Los Angeles Times.

NOTHING TO HIM.

"All that we possess," said a noted Los Angeles minister, "we leave behind us when we leave this world, while all that we are we take with us."

There's a certain ruler in Europe who is destined to pass away shortly and he will neither leave much behind him nor take much away.—Los Angeles Times.

IS THIS TREASON?

Some of the hardships of service in France are awful. General Pershing has forbidden the soldier teamsters of our expeditionary forces to swear at the army mule. But there are some rules that even the commander-in-chief cannot enforce, and this is one of them.—Exchange.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

More March weather. Rainless days will come, though.

Just for a little practice with big guns, the Americans put one over for the Frenchmen on the Champagne front.

Just to show the Germans a sample of what is coming when the Saunies get out of the retail business and into the wholesale class in wagging war.

If Bolo Pasha had been an honest man, and had devoted his great talents to doing good in the world, he might have left a legacy of great achievement and great honor, instead of going down to death despised by all mankind.

"In common with my hard tried peoples, I trust that after the first conclusion of peace, (which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace will soon be granted suffering humanity," So speaks Austria's emperor to his people, and to the world, after proclaiming the separate peace with the Ukraines. And he knows how to get the general peace his hard tried people want and are demanding. The longer he puts it off the harder tried will be his people, and perhaps the less favorable the peace that may be had.

CLEANSER YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL, THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try this! All dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt, or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance. Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

CORN MEAL FACTS.

A question that is frequently asked at the federal food administration offices is why, in the face of a bumper crop of corn, the price of corn meal should be so high.

It is true that the 1917 corn yield was a heavy one, said Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell in explanation. "Plans had been made for a plentiful supply of corn meal for the entire nation to use as a wheat substitute, and the corn growers had responded splendidly to the request of the food administration by planting every possible acre to corn. The almost unprecedented corn crop that resulted has been commented upon far and wide, but it is not so generally known that unfavorable weather conditions, including several early war rains, rendered most of this crop unfit for milling.

FUTURE DATES

February 11 to 17.—Father and Son week in Oregon. February 15, Friday.—Third Liberty loan drive opens. February 16, Saturday.—Annual meeting Salem Fruit Union. February 16, Saturday.—Celebration of fiftieth anniversary of founding of B. P. O. E. February 16, Saturday.—Mental examination to be conducted at Eaton hall for candidates for appointment to United States naval academy. February 11 to 16.—Farm crop and labor survey. February 17, Sunday.—Joint celebration of Lincoln and Washington days. February 19, Tuesday.—Pilgrim chorus of First Congregational church in secular concert. February 22, Friday.—Washington's birthday. February 22 and 23.—Basketball tournament of interscholastic high school league of Willamette valley. Willamette gymnasium. February 22 to 24.—Western Oregon convention of Christian Endeavor society, Eugene. March 16, Friday.—Military tournament by Company A, high school cadets, at army. May 17, Friday.—Primary nominating election.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Each day brings its own S. O. S. parties and each day finds the gift box which Salem women will send to Company M in France becoming a closer reality. However, so far, not much money has been turned in. Several women have asked that the S. O. S. parties extend into next week as it would be more convenient for them. The committee in charge have extended the time and so far those who care to work in this way for the soldiers. Early next week, some of the articles which will be sent will be collected and put on display in a downtown window. It is expected that one large box of regulation size will be sent for Company M and several smaller boxes to other soldiers in France, who are Salem boys.

Mrs. Frederick D. Thielson went to Portland yesterday for a week's stay, accompanied by little Frederick Thielson, Jr., and Mrs. Thielson's mother, Mrs. Amos Strong. Mrs. Strong and the baby expect to return today.

Mrs. Ralph Watson of Portland, a former Salem resident, is passing a short visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley have returned from Vancouver, Wash., where they have been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming will be at home to the members and friends of the First Congregational church tonight at their residence, 785 Court street. It will be an informal social gathering and those present will be permitted to contribute to the S. O. S. fund for the soldier boys. Those who will assist Mrs. Fleming will be Mrs. Frederick Stewart, Mrs. F. W. Steudloff, Mrs. William Fleming and Mrs. Roma Hunter.

Miss Marie Anthony will entertain the members of the O. A. C. College club tonight at her home at Fir and Washington streets.

Sixteen guests participated at an S. O. S. gathering which was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Holt on Oak street. The evening was passed with much merriment and had placed a box where her guests could place their offering and \$4.35 was given in this way to help bring cheer to Company M. Miss Uraice Holt assisted her mother in serving refreshments.

be milled. The least moisture means mildew and rot. The "soft" corn cannot be made into corn meal, although some of the better grade can be converted into meal after the slow process of kiln drying. Such of the corn as can be milled, including all the prime grain and some of the second grade "soft" corn is now being ground into corn meal. One of the first elements in the high price is the greatly increased demand for the meal. Every corn mill in the country is working night and day at soft corn, to supply this demand. Every mill has sold its full output for weeks ahead.

"Another element contributing to the price is the added cost of the kiln-drying process for the moist corn, which is being used this year to supplement the first grade dry corn. Traffic congestion, which was the cause of great delay in moving the crop from field to mills, contributed further to the high price. This is the corn situation throughout the whole country, and here in the northwest, because of our great distance from the corn belt and the greater difficulty of securing transportation facilities by which to ship in our supply, our corn meal prices are even higher than those of the middle west and eastern states. A little serious study of these facts should make it clear to anyone that talk of "profiteering" as the cause of high corn meal prices is unfounded. "And by the way," Mr. Newell concluded, "an interesting development of the over-supply of soft corn

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered at the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb compound, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters. Women everywhere to Mrs. Alters' commendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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Stockton was the discovery of an entirely new and very fine vegetable oil—corn oil. Corn oil, now being made in great quantities from this soft corn, is pronounced by experts to be among the best, most palatable, and most nutritious vegetable oils on the market. It offers substantial help in the solution of our conservation problems. Corn syrup is also a good conservation product that is being extensively manufactured from the soft corn. Both of these fine conservation commodities may now be had in abundant quantities and at reasonable prices. Oregon housewives are urged to try them.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tip. By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

Farmers Are Laying in Agricultural Supplies

Farmers are now beginning to lay in their stocks of agricultural implements preparatory to opening the campaign for 1918, according to Charles R. Archerd, who was busy yesterday putting out a few plows and other machinery for nearby farmers.

The weather has been so bad in the last two or three weeks that not many farmers have been able to get to the city for other than absolute necessities of life.

While the position of the new moon—toes pointing up in the sky—according to the old Indian prophets, would indicate dry weather, yet in Oregon all signs fail, especially under the displeasure of the ground that he thought it would be well into the middle of March before there will be any change for the better.

Brooks High School to Be Dedicated Saturday

"The new high school at Brooks is to be dedicated with impressive ceremonies next Saturday," said County School Superintendent W. M. Smith yesterday, having just returned from that point, where he made the necessary arrangements with a committee in charge.

The children will give a program of interesting events in the forenoon, with a luncheon at noon, provided by the women of the district. In the afternoon State Superintendent J. A. Churchill and Mr. S. Pittman of Monmouth will deliver appropriate addresses. Music will be on the program and W. T. Rigdon, as the oldest inhabitant of the dis-

trict, will tell about pioneer days. The dedication of the new high school building will mark an epoch of prosperity in Brooks. The building cost \$5500.

Evangelistic Work Is Begun at University

Rev. Willale Martin of Boise, Idaho, arrived in Salem, Wednesday evening to conduct chapel exercises at Willamette university for the remainder of the week. He chose as his subject for his lecture Thursday morning, "Building of the World." The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the university are cooperating with Mr. Martin in the evangelistic work.

France curbs the desire of parents to christen their children with extraordinary names by limiting their choice of names to the thirteen thousand saints in the calendar.

Henny Downing Critically Ill at Home Near Sublimity

Information has been received in Salem that Henny Downing, well known farmer who lives near Sublimity, is critically ill. Mr. Downing suffered an attack of appendicitis Wednesday and it is reported that the appendix burst. Physicians consider it unwise to operate on him in his present condition. Mr. Downing is at his home, his condition being such that he cannot be taken to a hospital.

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