

White Brothers' Own Rare Lincoln Portrait—Autographed portrait of Abraham Lincoln, owned by Floyd and Harley White of Salem, was inherited from their grandfather, Pouncey A. White, whose friendship with Lincoln was close.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

Oregon Played Significant Role in Lincoln's Career

By BEN MAXWELL

Oregon played a significant role in the career of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is celebrated Sunday. In a letter dated September 27, 1849 Lincoln refused to consider an appointment as governor for Oregon. It was hard decision. As governor for the Territory he would be in line for the U. S. senate when statehood was achieved. But the position was not to his taste. Perhaps it was not to Mrs. Lincoln's taste. She had had enough of frontier life, was opposed to going to the Pacific coast and would hear nothing of it.

Again, in 1860, the republican national convention was held at the Wigwam in Chicago. Lincoln was a candidate for the presidential nomination. But his nomination was by no means assured.

Then came four of Oregon's five votes for Lincoln on the third preliminary ballot. Now Abraham Lincoln was within one and a half votes of his goal. On the third formal ballot all of Oregon's votes went to Lincoln and the nomination as republican candidate for president was his.

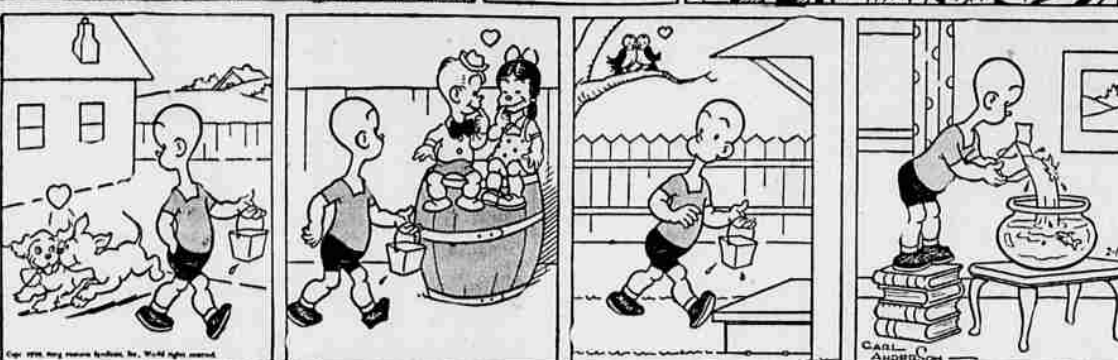
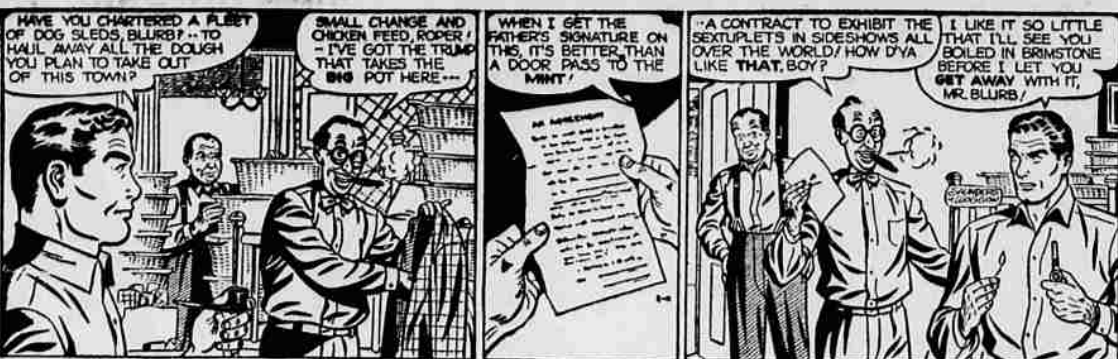
Immediately after the first gun was fired upon Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861, Lincoln issued an appeal for 75,000 volunteers. This notice reached Oregon May 11. Governor John Whiteaker did not respond. He felt that the Confederacy could never be defeated. Besides, Oregon was too far from the scene of conflict to be too much concerned.

Nor did the Emancipation Proclamation meet with universal favor in Oregon. The temper of the state was about as hostile to the negro as it was to extension of slavery. In fact, the population was somewhat evenly divided between Northern and Southern sympathizers.

Many staunch supporters of Lincoln and the North thought it might be wiser to remain at home and keep a close eye on local secessionists and their dreams of a Pacific Republic along with that dubious fraternity Knights of the Golden Circle.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



RADIO PROGRAMS SATURDAY—P. M. Table with columns for station (KOB, KOIN, KEX, KSLM, KOCO) and time slots.

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550 Table with columns for time and program details.

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Crossword Puzzle section including the puzzle grid and a solution for yesterday's puzzle.