

Additional Local.

Plans are already being arranged for the M. W. A. picnic that is to be held at M. W. A. The date has been fixed for June 9th, and no effort will be spared to make the event memorable.

After putting the matter to a vote of the congregation at Sunday night's meeting it was decided to close the revival at the M. E. church that night, and it was done. The plan was to have Rev. Elayer, of Independence, carry on the meeting all this week, but it seemed to be the desire of the majority to close Sunday night, and Rev. Elayer will not come at this time. Rev. Jones has done effective work during his three weeks' service here, and about 80 people have been at the altar. Rev. and Mrs. Jones left Monday for their home at Amity.

This is the last day of registration before the primary election, and to accommodate those who have not yet put their names on the roll, the county clerk's office will be kept open during the noon hour today and a deputy will be on hand to register all who drop in from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Sunday was Rev. Hurd's last service in Corvallis before conference, which meets in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd leave today to be present, and John Rier also goes as a lay delegate from the United Evangelical church.

Miss Agnes Wilson still leads in the 11th district of the Oregonian popularity contest, being over 13,000 votes ahead of the next lady in this district. Votes are pouring in from all directions, and it now seems likely that Miss Wilson will be sent on the delightful trip to Yellowstone Park next June. The contest closes May 15th.

The Kenopa Trio Singers from the White Temple of Portland Congregational church this evening. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Concert at 8 o'clock; come and bring your children, the concert is for all.

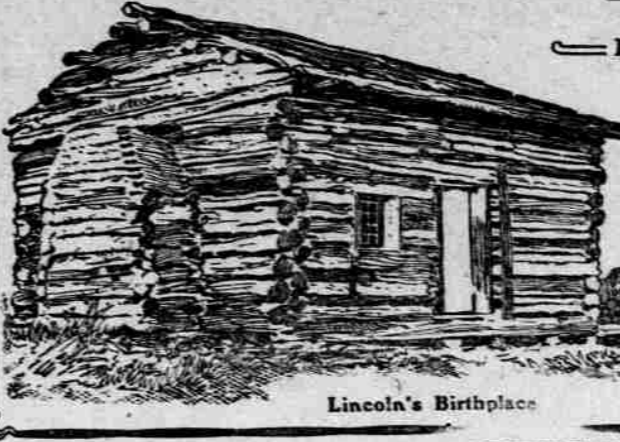
The parents' meeting at Phiomath next Saturday promises to be a very strong meeting. Special effort has been made to obtain some of the best talent in the state. Supt. Ackerman, President Ressler, of Monmouth, Dr. Yenney, of Portland, and local help are on the program. A large delegation of teachers are going from Corvallis. A special musical program has been arranged. There will also be a basket dinner.

An order was received by E. W. Strong a few days ago for 650,000 feet of lumber, to be shipped to a firm in Missouri. For bridge plank the price paid is \$11 per thousand and for dimension stuff, \$11.50, f. o. b. Corvallis. The order is not only a large one and the price good but the fact of it coming from such a distance proves that Corvallis is favorably known abroad.

Another man to engage this year in the English walnut industry in Benton, is James Herron, a well-known rancher of Southern Benton. Mr. Herron expects to put out five or six acres of walnut trees on river bottom land, and expects favorable results, from the experiment.

For an hour or so Saturday night. The band entertained a large crowd on Main street. The boys made a most favorable impression on every one and performed good music in an acceptable manner. They have good taste, fine style, and sound judgement, and it is to be hoped that they will continue these treats every Saturday evening. Boys, if you want any "printers' ink" come to us.

# Lincoln's Boyhood



By **WARD HILL LAMON,**

His Friend, Partner and Bodyguard



WARD H. LAMON.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S biographer, Ward Hill Lamon, was also his friend, partner and bodyguard. A member of Lincoln's cabinet wrote of Lamon that he "was with him [Lincoln] more than any other man, there being no one in whom he so much confided and to whom he gave such free expression of his feelings toward others and about his trials and troubles in conducting his great office." Born in Virginia in 1838 or 1837, Lamon at an early age removed to Danville, Ill. He practiced law at Danville, Ill. and in 1852 a card in the Illinois Citizen of that place announced that "Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, and W. H. Lamon, Danville, Attorneys at Law, having formed a co-partnership, will practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit and the Superior Court, and all business entrusted to them will be attended to with promptness and fidelity." When Mr. Lincoln was making his plans to leave Springfield for Washington for his first inauguration his friends became greatly alarmed for his safety, discovering, as they thought, that a widespread plot existed for the abduction or assassination of the president elect en route. Mr. Lamon was selected by Mr. Lincoln to be his bodyguard on the journey. "When the memorable trip was made Mr. Lamon was more than six feet high, strong, stout and athletic. He was, says another intimate personal friend of Mr. Lincoln, "a Hercules in stature. He was skilled in all the ways of the manly art and, although prudent and cautious, was thoroughly courageous and bold." After Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated one of his first official acts was to appoint Mr. Lamon marshal of the District of Columbia. As incumbent of that office Colonel Lamon was charged, among many other things, with the duty of securing the personal safety of the president and the other high governmental officials. It is said on good authority that there was not a time during the civil war when there was not in Washington or Baltimore or in the vicinity of those cities some conspiracy to injure or capture Mr. Lincoln or one or more of the members of his cabinet. Mr. Lamon has left it on record that he discovered and foiled many such plots the details of which have never come to the light of public knowledge. It may be asked why so vigilant a bodyguard, aided by all the resources of the federal and district governments, could not prevent or foil the fatal pistol shot of Booth on the night of April 14, 1865. The answer may be found partly in Mr. Lincoln's own words—"You may guard me at a single point, but I will guard myself by being exposed at others. The truth is, if any man has made up his mind that he will give his life for mine he can take it." It may be asked why so vigilant a bodyguard, aided by all the resources of the federal and district governments, could not prevent or foil the fatal pistol shot of Booth on the night of April 14, 1865. The answer may be found partly in Mr. Lincoln's own words—"You may guard me at a single point, but I will guard myself by being exposed at others. The truth is, if any man has made up his mind that he will give his life for mine he can take it." Before leaving for Richmond Marshal Lamon had a final interview with the president. "Make me one promise," said he to Mr. Lincoln. "What is that?" asked the latter. "Perhaps I can." "I want you to promise me not to go to the theater during my absence." After some further talk the president said, "I will do the best I can," and then, turning to John P. Usher, secretary of the interior, who was present at the interview, he said, in substance, "My friend is crazy on the subject of my assassination." When Secretary Seward regained consciousness after the attack upon him, made at the same time that Mr. Lincoln was shot, almost his first words on learning that the president was dead were: "Where is Colonel Lamon? If he had been in the city this would not have happened." Many times afterward he repeated this remark, and his words were echoed by those who were nearest and dearest to the martyred Lincoln. After Mr. Lincoln's death Colonel Lamon lived in Washington for many years. He removed later to Martinsburg, W. Va. There, on May 8, 1893, he passed away.

## This Serial to start in the Corvallis Gazette about April 17th.

A game of basket ball was played at Bellefontaine Saturday, by the team of that place and the Alpine team. The score was 34 to 13 in favor of Bellefontaine.

### Battleship for Target.

Target practice is obviously a subject upon which most nations are silent as to details, and therefore very little has been made public concerning a most remarkable target practice held by order of the French government off Toulon. The turret of the battleship Suffren was subjected to the fire of two shots from a 9.2-inch gun of the Massena. A battleship in commission fully manned and equipped, representing millions of

dollars, was thus deliberately made a target for another ship. The idea was to ascertain what would be the effect of impact of shots upon the turret of a modern battleship. The range was short in order to minimize the possibility of not hitting the turret, and the turret was covered with additional plating so that there was no risk of penetration. The report of this test was not given out.—World's Work.

A cigar which burns freely is a better cigar, no matter what the grade of the leaf, than one which is rolled so tightly as to prevent free combustion, but the question of fragrance is another matter.

## A Word to Our Friends.

You need the news of Benton county and the items of public interest which occur in and about the State Agricultural College, one of the foremost schools in the Pacific Northwest.

It shall be the aim of the GAZETTE to fill these requirements and an endeavor will be made to treat all matters of public moment in a conservative manner. To deal justly with all subjects, and we earnestly solicit that patronage which is necessary in the up-building of a newspaper.

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## The Holladay Case

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deur. We took from her her gown and put it on Cecile. She never left the place again until the carriage stopped to take her to the boat. As for us, we were his slaves."  
"There was no need that she should tell me more."  
"And the gold?" I asked.  
She drew a key from her pocket and gave it to me.  
"It is in a box upstairs," she said.  
I took the key and followed her to the floor above. The box, of heavy oak, bound with iron, with steamship and express labels fresh upon it, stood in one corner. I unlocked it and threw back the lid. Package upon package lay in it, just as they had come from the subtreasury. I locked the box again and put the key in my pocket.  
"Of course," I said as I turned to go. "I can only repeat your story to my companion. He and Miss Holladay will decide what steps to take."  
They bowed without replying, and I went out along the path between the trees, leaving them alone with their dead.

have married Fajolle again, and they would have settled down to the enjoyment of her fortune. And he would have been a great man—oh, a very great man!"  
My companion nodded.  
"Touche!" she cried.  
I bowed my thanks. I was learning French rapidly.  
"But Frances did not see them again?"  
"Oh, no. She preferred not."  
"And the money?"  
"Was left in the box. I sent back the key. She wished it so. After all, it was her mother's."  
"Yes, of course. Perhaps she was not really so bad."  
"She wasn't," I said decidedly. "But the man—"  
"Was a genius. I'm almost sorry he's dead."  
"I'm more than sorry. It has taken an interest out of life."  
We had come out upon the bridge of Austerlitz and paused involuntarily.  
"And now the mystery is cleared away," she said, "and the prince and the princess are wedded, just as they were in the fairy tales of our childhood. It's a good ending."  
"For all stories," I added.  
She turned and looked at me.  
"There are other stories," I explained. "There's not the only one."  
"No!"  
The spirit of Paris—or perhaps the June sunshine—was in my veins, running riot, clamorous, not to be repressed.  
"Certainly not. There might be another, for instance, with you and me as the principals."  
I dared not look at her. I could only stare ahead of me down at the water.  
She made no sign; the moments passed.  
"Might be," I said desperately. "But there's a wide abyss between the possible and the actual."  
Still no sign. I had offended her—I might have known!  
But I mustered courage to steal a sidelong glance at her.  
She was smiling down at the water, and her eyes were very bright.  
"Not always," she whispered. "Not always."

THE END.

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