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## Lincoln's Boyhood

By

WARD  
HILL  
LAMON,

His Friend,  
Partner  
and  
Bodyguard



Lincoln's Birthplace



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 1836 or 1837, Lamon at an early age removed to Danville, Ill. He practiced law at Danville, 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."

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A true history of the Youth and Early Manhood of Abraham Lincoln, our martyred president, written by his old partner and lifelong friend, Ward Hill Lamon, will be published in the Corvallis Gazette, beginning soon. All friends of the Gazette will please

call the attention of their neighbors to this history and invite them to subscribe for the Gazette at \$2.00 per annum, 25 per cent discount, or \$1.50 if cash is paid in advance. This history if sold in book form would cost much more than the subscription price of the paper.

### Hawley's Strong Lead.

The first preliminary canvass of Marion county made by the friends of Willis C. Hawley, candidate for congress, has just been completed. The total registration of the county shows about 4,000 republican votes. Of these nearly 2,000 are in the ten Salem precincts. The poll of the Salem precincts, giving all doubtful voters to the opposition, shows eighty per cent for Hawley. It is practically the same in Aurora, and higher than that in Hubbard. In Jefferson it is almost as large. The strength of the opposition is in Woodburn and the two Silverton precincts. Hawley may lose in these, with possibly two others. The pluralities for Hawley in Aurora, Hubbard, and Jefferson, and the ten Salem precincts, will represent his plurality in the county, as the remaining precincts will more than offset any pluralities the opposition may secure in Silverton and Woodburn.

Mr. Hawley has visited every county in the district except Curry, Lake, Lincoln and Tillamook, and he has active workers in all of these. He has every assurance that he will have pluralities in ten of the seventeen counties, and more than an even chance in three of the remaining seven. A careful and very conservative estimate, based upon reports from every part of the district gives him 45 per cent of the total republican vote.

Of course these claims will be disputed. To acknowledge them would be an open confession of defeat. Let the voter put this statement in his vest pocket and keep it there until April 27, and he will find that this estimate, like every other thus far made by the friends of Mr. Hawley in his campaign, has been more than verified. It is no longer a question as to his success but as to the amount of his plurality.

### A Worthy Undertaking.

The ladies of the Coffee Club are the first to take decided action this spring in regard to beautifying the city of Corvallis. The scene of operation is at the city hall, where on Wednesday morning a force of men began a vigorous campaign against disorder and neglect, and inaugurated a system of improvement that should be generally imitated. The grounds around the city hall are to be converted into a veritable "bower of beauty." Beds are being prepared and all sorts of choice roses and shrubbery will soon be put out. Along the cement walks will be the finest roses and other vines will be trained along the walls and up to the windows of the hall, and the grounds complete will show what a little labor and pride can do in the way of beautifying the city.

Who will be the next to take up this much-needed work? Why not look after the church grounds a little, and to private yards in particular? Flowers are one of the cheapest luxuries on earth, and one of the most satisfying, yet many a yard is barren and dreary from lack of investment of a few pennies in flower seeds. If you cannot afford the more expensive bulbs and roots of the choicest flowers, buy a few packages of the good old-fashioned posies that were your grandmother's pride; they are fragrant and beautiful and will give an air of cheery comfort to your premises that will be of inestimable value to you and to your neighbors. Let this season be an epoch in the history of Corvallis along this line of improvement, and begin at once, for the days are passing swiftly, and "the good old summer time" brings other thoughts than those of rake and shovel.

### For County Commissioner.

While there is generally little said about this office, yet it is one of the most important to the taxpayer and the prosperity of the county. The Commissioners' court has at all times under consideration the proper conduct of the business affairs of the county and the expenditure of large sums of money. Men of large successful and favorable experience should be selected for this important office. Wm. A. Jolly who

has served Benton county for the last four years is well fitted for this position in the highest degree. Mr. Jolly has proved himself a success in the management of his own affairs as well as the arduous and varied duties of county commissioner. Mr. Jolly is connected with one of the pioneer families of this county, honorable in every way, a successful farmer, a friend of good roads and in a conservative way favors the improvement and building up of the county in all reasonable ways.

### Real Estate Transfers.

United States to V. E. Waters. Patent 160 acres S. 34 T. 13 S. 17 W. WI Price and wife to Fred H. Powers 90 acres Aurora; \$1,000. J. C. Ingram and wife to M. Wilhelm 160 acres near Monroe; \$600. W. Wilhelm and wife to Benard Wilhelm 160 acres near Monroe; \$770. E. A. Williams and wife to C. G. Feiger 199 acres near Philomath; \$1,500. W. T. Norton and wife to Samuel Keiser 4 1/2 acres North Corvallis; \$10. Sally Eddleman and husband to H. S. Pittman lot in Job's Add; \$1. Wm. Rust to R. D. Clouse Q. C. D. 16 1/2 acres South Philomath; \$10.

### NATIONAL FLORAL EMBLEMS

How Ireland's Shamrock and Scotland's Thistle Were Chosen Originally.

The flower of our country is popularly supposed to be the goldenrod, says the New York Herald. Some years ago when the choice of a national flower was left for the children in the public schools to decide by vote, the choice fell to the wild rose. But nine people out of every ten would tell you that the goldenrod was the one decided upon, and that flower is perhaps best suited for the purpose, for it abounds in all parts of the United States and is rarely found in any other country.

In England in the fourteenth century the national flower was the broom, or planta genista. It was not till the reign of Henry VI. that the national emblem came to be the rose.

The story of Ireland's shamrock is a very pretty one. St. Patrick was one day preaching at Tara trying to explain the doctrine of the trinity. Plucking a shamrock which was peeping up through the turf at his feet, he said: "Do you not see these three leaves on the one stalk? Such is the doctrine of the great three in one." From that time the shamrock was the national emblem in Ireland.

The tale of the Scottish thistle is a very different one. In the reign of Malcolm, in the year 1010, the Danes swooped down upon the coast of Aberdeenshire by night, intending to surround and storm the great fortress of Staines. The first installment crept up barefooted and dropped into the moat, but they found they were not in water at all. The moat was dry and covered with a great growth of thistles, which stung their unprotected feet and caused them to cry out unmercifully. The sound roused the sentinels and in a moment a volley was fired upon the Danes, who broke and fled. From this fact the thistle was given its high place in the esteem of the Scotchmen.

France is the only country which allows a flower to appear in its national heraldry. But the fleur-de-lis, or three lilies, is so different from most flowers that it does not seem out of place on the national coat-of-arms. Canada has adopted the scarlet maple leaf, which makes miles of her woods blaze in autumn. The Japanese have the chrysanthemum, and fittingly, too, for the island is the birthplace of this gorgeous flower. From earliest time Greece has had the fragrant narcissus, and the pomegranate blossom has been the floral emblem of Spain. Switzerland claims that flower most difficult of all to pick, the edelweiss.

### COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

#### OAK GROVE

Mr. Weed has moved back to his home. He says he is in search of solitude.

The Ireland brothers have gone to Eastern Oregon, where they expect to do some farming.

Ed Hawkins is moving up to the Grove sawmill, where he is going to do the logging this summer. He has purchased a fine team of horses.

Mr. Manning has sold his place to a party named Owens. Mr. Manning expects to move to his place near Philomath as soon as the roads will permit.

Doc McBee and family were visiting 1st Saturday at the Daniels' home.

A relative of Mr. Gove from Seattle was visiting him the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Mercer is reported to be not so well as usual.

J. S. Ireland sold his place on Beaver Creek a few days ago. George Gats is reported to be the purchaser.

A new planer shed has been completed at the Gove saw mill this week.

Joe Gray and George Winters were Philomath visitors one day last week.

Mr. Ireland is looking for a span of horses with a view of purchasing.

Mr. Steve has completed a new rail fence along the wagon road, which adds very materially to the looks of his farm.

#### BELLEFOUNTAIN

Luther Caton has sold one of his heavy horses to Jesse Wiley, of Corvallis.

The Sunday school was reorganized last Sabbath. H. T. Bristow was re-elected superintendent.

Grain and grass are making a fine growth, fruit trees are blooming and everything begins to look like spring. The ground is in fine order for seeding and gardening.

Mr. Persinger has the frame work up of a large new barn, which will add greatly to the appearance of his farm.

Mr. Bradley expects to move with his family to their mountain home for the summer.

General satisfaction is expressed among republicans here that Fred Piel of Monroe, is going to be a candidate for sheriff. A better selection, perhaps, could not have been made.

An excellent Easter service has been prepared for next Sabbath at the close of Sabbath school.

The most exciting feature of the Parents' meeting was the ball game played in the afternoon in which great interest was taken. The brass band cheered the players with some fine field music.

Emil Howard returned a few days ago from St. Louis where he has been taking a medical course.

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," a drama by the Ladies' Aid, will be rendered within a short time, the proceeds to help pay for a new bell for the chapel.

### Additional Local.

H. E. Spencer, who resides on the Joseph Yates ranch in Lincoln county, had a runaway one day last week, that might have proved disastrous. The team was hitched to a drill, which Mr. Spencer was returning to Mr. Applegate, of whom it had been borrowed. The horses ran for quite a distance but no damage was done.

Judge H. M. Cake, aspirant for congressional honors, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

There will be services at Plymouth at 3:00 o'clock Sunday.

William J. Clarke, of Gervais, republican candidate for state printer, was a Corvallis visitor yesterday.

### ERRORS IN LORE OF CIGARS

White Ash No Test of Quality, Nor Dark Wrapper of Strength—Free Burner a Good One.

White ash upon a cigar has been popularly supposed to indicate the excellence of the weed, but, as a matter of fact, its only indication is of the presence of potash in the leaf, says the New York Herald.

Tobacco rich in chloride of sodium burns with imperfect combustion and with a dark ash. As the value of a cigar is dependent upon the freedom with which it burns, a white ash may be a rough test of excellence, but a cigar with a dark ash, properly rolled, may burn more evenly than one rich in potash but imperfectly made, and at best the "white ash" is but a rudimentary test.

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### ATTORNEYS

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E. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

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WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.55 per year.

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### MARBLE SHOP.

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Having known Dr. E. E. Jackson for several years, he coming from the same town in the East, I recommend him as a thorough and first-class veterinary and very successful in that line of work. I have seen him cure when other vets. had given up hope, and have seen him operate on very difficult cases with the best results, and I sincerely say to the people of Corvallis and surrounding country that he is one of the best in his line.

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### A Lucky Postmistress.

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward druggists. Price 25c.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, administrator of the estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the office of J. F. Yates, properly verified as by law required, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1906.  
W. S. McFADDEN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased.

### Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have a hard time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cures headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaint, General Debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially the aged. It is made from purest ingredients. Fully guaranteed by Allen & Woodward. Price only 50c.