

# Lincoln's Boyhood



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LAMON,**

His Friend,  
Partner  
and  
Bodyguard

Lincoln's Birthplace

### Best Wrestler in Regiment.

Lincoln was believed to be the strongest man in his regiment and no doubt was. He was certainly the best wrestler in it, and after they left Beardstown nobody ever disputed the fact. He is said to have done the wrestling for the company, and one man insists that he always had a handkerchief tied around his person in readiness for the sport. For a while it was firmly believed that no man in the army could



"IF ANY MAN THINKS I AM A COWARD, LET HIM TEST IT."

throw him down. His company confidently pitted him against the field and were willing to bet all they had on the result. At length one Mr. Thompson came forward and accepted the challenge. He was in fact the most famous wrestler in the western country. It is not certain that the report of his achievements had ever reached the ears of Mr. Lincoln or his friends, but at any rate they eagerly made a match with him as a champion not unworthy of their own. Thompson's power and skill, however, were as well known to certain persons in the army as Mr. Lincoln's were to others. Each side was absolutely certain of the victory and bet according to their faith. Lincoln's company and their sympathizers put up all their portable property and some perhaps not their own, including knives, blankets, tomahawks and all the most necessary articles of a soldier's outfit.

When the men first met, Lincoln was convinced that he could throw Thompson; but, after tussling with him a brief space in presence of the anxious assemblage, he turned to his friends and said: "This is the most powerful man I ever had hold of. He will throw me, and you will lose your all unless I act on the defensive." He managed, nevertheless, to hold him off for some time, but at last Thompson got the "croch hold" on him and, although Lincoln attempted with all his wonderful strength to break the hold by "sliding" away, a rev moment decided his fate. He was fairly thrown. As it required two out of three falls to decide the bet, Thompson and he immediately came together again and with very nearly the same result. Lincoln fell under, but the other man fell too. There was just enough of uncertainty about it to furnish a pretext for a hot dispute and a general fight. According to Lincoln's men instantly began the proper preliminaries to a fraca. "We were taken by surprise," says Mr. Green, "and, being unwilling to give up our property and lose our bets, got up an excuse as to the result. We declared the fall a kind of dog fall; did so apparently angrily." The fight was coming on apace and bade fair to be a big and bloody one when Lincoln rose up and said, "Boys, the man actually threw me once fair, broadly so; and the second time, this very fall, he threw me fairly, though not so apparently so." He would countenance no disturbance, and his unexpected and somewhat astonishing magnanimity ended all attempts to raise one.

### Friend of Common Soldier.

Mr. Lincoln's good friend, Mr. Green, the principal, though not the sole authority for the present account of his adventure in behalf of the Indian and his wrestle with Thompson, mentions one important incident which is found in no other manuscript and which gives us a glimpse of Mr. Lincoln in a scene of another sort. "One other word in reference to Mr. Lincoln's care for the health, welfare and justice to his men. Some officers of the United States had claimed that the regular army had a preference in the rations and pay. Mr. Lincoln was ordered to do some act which he deemed unauthorized. He, however, obeyed, but went to the officer and said to him: 'Sir, you forget that we are not under the rules and regulations of the war department at Washington; are only volunteers under the orders and regulations of Illinois. Keep within your own sphere and there will be no difficulty, but resistance will hereafter be made to your unjust orders; and, further, my men must be equal in all particulars, in rations, arms, camps, etc., to the regular army.' The men say that Mr. Lincoln

was right and determined to have justice done. Always after this we were treated equally well and just as the regular army was in every particular. This brave, just and humane act in behalf of the volunteers at once attached officers and rank to him as with hooks of steel."

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### Deserving Support.

Of all the candidates on the county ticket none are more deserving of the support of all good citizens than T. T. Vincent, republican candidate for county clerk. He is well known as a quiet, earnest, persistent and intelligent worker on all lines which, in the aggregate, constitute what is known as good American citizenship. There is no element entering in rightly developed human character of which he is not an exponent.

Do you believe in integrity, fidelity, unselfishness, truth, firmness, courage? So does he. Do you hold to all those things which make for purity of character and civic righteousness? In no less measure does he. Can't, rant, self-righteousness and hypocrisy find no expression in him. Everywhere, at all right times, and places, constantly in his life his influence is for truth and righteousness.

He is, from conviction, a republican, and firmly holds to republican principles, and, being the party's candidate, he will receive the support of all republicans and will be elected. He deserves the support of all real, clean, manly men.

### Regarding Quartette.

A charge has been made that the Philomath Quartette was turned down by the republicans. An investigation made results that Prof. G. V. White, of Philomath, prohibition candidate for county judge, who was referred to in democratic substantiation of the charge, authorizes the following statement:

The republican county central committee never engaged the Philomath Quartette to go on the joint canvass; the republican county central committee never arranged with nor asked the said quartette to go on the canvass; the said quartette say, each and every one of them, that they were never treated better in all their lives than when in Alsea recently. The quartette went to Alsea at the request of the county school superintendent to assist at a "parents' meeting." All the expenses of the trip were to be met by said superintendent. Prof. White and Prof. Fulkerson both went to the cur who is responsible for a weekly issue of lies to the westward of us and asked him to correct the lie, but he elected to father it rather than walk in a manly path.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

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o'clock tomorrow evening and get acquainted with the republican candidates. They will all make brief addresses, but the main speech of the evening will be made by Frank Motter, a well-known speaker of Portland. This will close the republican canvass, so be sure and attend.

This paper has not in any manner cast any reflections nor made any dirty insinuations regarding the chairman of the democratic county central committee, Robt. Johnson, nor any other prominent democrat. The mouthpiece of local democracy has not been so courteous with prominent republicans.

It is being circulated falsely in this county that if elected to the office of clerk, as he will be, T. T. Vincent will deputize someone to take charge of said office. We have personally interviewed Mr. Vincent and he declares on his honor that he will be in personal charge of the office during the entire term. What

the use of circulating such a lie?

W. D. DeVarney has been induced to write personal letters to the farmers of Benton misinforming them that they are largely obligated to E. E. Wilson for rural telephone lines. We hope that no farmer, or anybody else, will allow himself to be buncoed in such fashion. Mr. Wilson was an attorney for the company and acted in a legal capacity, receiving his pay from the money paid into the company by the farmers and others.

From every section of the county we have encouraging reports of the determination of the republicans to vote their ticket straight. Let Corvallis republicans bestir themselves lest the country lay it over them when it comes to rolling up republican majorities.

If you desire well for Corvallis, Benton county and OAC, put a cross before the name of A. J. Johnson, republican candidate for state senator, when you vote next Monday.

### Vote Straight.

The county democracy well know that not one of their candidates can be elected without republican votes. To secure these they use every artifice, and resort to the most contemptible and disreputable conduct to cause dissention among republicans and to induce them to support democrats.

So far republicans have refused to side-step for any false issue that democrats and their allies have striven to inject into the campaign. To the plea of non-partisanship republicans reply that since there must be partisanship they greatly prefer their own sort.

To the claim that certain democrats are pre-eminently qualified for office and therefore should receive republican votes republicans point to their own most excellent ticket and refuse to believe a man on it is not fully qualified and entitled to support.

To the suave invitation, "let us unite to give them another

term," republicans reply, "they have long since exceeded a reasonable limit and should now stand aside for other equally deserving men."

Republicans are standing shoulder to shoulder all through the county and will vote their ticket straight. It is their ticket and they will not desert it.

### Woman's Suffrage.

Woman suffrage will be voted upon by the people of Oregon at the next election. The great plea made by the suffragists is that women are taxed without representation. This would naturally mean that whoever is taxed should have a vote, and whoever is not taxed should not vote. It must be remembered that there are two kinds of taxes—a money tax and a service tax. The money tax is levied upon all property, that of men as well as of women. The service tax is levied upon man alone. It calls for jury service, police service, and every man takes his chance on it. Are the women prepared to serve on juries? Be locked up for nights and days with strange men, while household matters are left to care for themselves?

Suffrage is not a right as so many times has been claimed. It is both a privilege and a burden and no one has reason for asking for the privilege without being willing to assume the burden also.

All women should know that they cannot purify politics, that if a good woman can vote so can a bad woman. If you ask the suffragists if the laws of town or state injure them in any way there is silence. In what particular would state or towns be benefited if the women voted? The ballot if given to women, will be used by all sorts of women, just as it now is by all sorts of men and as it is just as hard to bring out and vote the best sort of men so it would be with the best sort of women. What would the consequence be if the baser sort of women would do all the voting?

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For Governor	Vote for One
22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WITHYCOMBE, JAMES, of Benton Co. Republican	
For Supreme Judge	Vote for One
24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EARIN, ROBERT, of Union County Republican	
For Secretary of State	Vote for One
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For State Treasurer	Vote for One
31 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEEL, GEORGE A., of Clackamas Co. Republican	
For Superintendent of Public Instruction	Vote for One
36 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACKERMAN, J. H., of Multnomah Co. Republican	
For Attorney General	Vote for One
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For State Printer	Vote for One
43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DUNWAY, WILLIS S., of Multnomah Co. Republican	
For Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops	Vote for One
46 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOFF, O. P., of Multnomah County Republican	
1st Congressional District	
For Representative to Congress	Vote for One
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### Additional Local.

Visitors to Corvallis and to the Agricultural College during commencement, should not fail to pay a visit to the museum in the Agricultural hall. The exhibit is the same as was sent from the college to the Lewis & Clark fair, and includes curios of all sorts, besides a general display of things of interest about the college. This exhibit has been artistically arranged by Prof. Shaw, in the upper story of Agricultural hall, and anyone will be amply repaid for making a trip to see it.

The horse show begins in Corvallis today. The procession forms at Abbott's feed stable at 10 a. m. and will march up Main street to R. M. Wade's hardware, thence west one block, and north to the feed stable again. It is expected that arrangements will be made for the stabling of all horses. There is every indication that the show will be a big and successful event, as no effort has been spared to make it so.

### Bellefontaine Contribution

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