

## IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES  
HELD LAST SUNDAY.Veterans of Civil War Attend in  
Body, and Listen to An Elo-  
quent Discourse.

The Lincoln memorial services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening were largely attended. Members of U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., attended in a body, and were escorted from headquarters by about thirty-five members of Company L, under the guidance of Capt. Stafrin. The discourse, delivered by Pastor Mitchell, was interesting and instructive, while the special music arranged for the occasion was inspiring. A synopsis of the address follows:

I wish I had seen Lincoln. I wish I had seen him as he held the hand of some poor wounded soldier until he passed into the great beyond. I wish I had seen him as he gave the gift of life or liberty as he only could give it. I wish I had seen him as he knelt in his office and prayed for this nation of ours. I wish I had heard Lincoln. I wish I had heard him speak. I wish I had heard him as he said, "With malice toward none, with charity toward all, let us do the right as God gives us to see the right." I wish I had heard him at Gettysburg deliver his immortal address.

But since I could not see him, I am glad that I have lived fifty years after his time, and that I can weigh his every word and action, without political bias. And that I can see him in the light of the history he has made. For after the lapse of fifty years his character, full-rounded can bear the scrutiny of men.

No man is great in his own generation, as a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. His life must be judged from the way in which it lives in the breasts of the people, and judged by this, Abraham Lincoln was a great man. When men have time to look at him from every angle, and weigh his character in the light of the history he has made, then only he becomes great. So Lincoln's life attests the primacy of his character. And this is the only foundation to fame that any man can claim worthily. Lincoln was full-rounded in character as any mere man that history has produced. He lacked no element in his life that was a good quality, that a man would be glad to acknowledge. We can search history, and among the generals, statesmen, and leaders of men there is none that can eclipse him for strength of character. Well may he be called the man of the common people, or as he himself has said, "God must have thought a great deal of the common people for he made so many."

"The elements were so mixed in him that nature might stand up before all the world and say, this was a man."

The sterling thing in Lincoln's character was his thoughtfulness. Though he was surely keen and shrewd, yet in him, insight was so inseparably allied with responsibility that it made him entirely honest. The story is told that when he was practicing law, a man asked him to take his case, and he told his would-be client that while he might have a good case at law, yet, if he took it, he would be saying to himself, Lincoln, you are a liar, Lincoln, you are a liar, and he might happen to say it out loud. It is an evidence of his honesty with himself and with others. And this was no impulse, but a matter of thoughtful training. Kepler never kept his eyes on geometrical curves more steadily nor with more precision, nor watched the stars revolve in their orbits, than did Lincoln upon the intricate questions of government. And not in vain for it may be said that Lincoln's judgments as to the worth of a question was the work of great mental labor. He saw that the future was involved in great deeds, and seeing into the future with prophetic eye he shaped his life to meet all its needs. That those high purposes involved sorrow and trial he well knew, and like the Son of God, who with divine far-sightedness saw sorrow and pain and the shame of the cross before him, he went ahead with his work of redemption. For as Jesus Christ knew that the character of men could be redeemed only by sorrow and pain and anguish, which he accepted and faced bravely, so Lincoln knew that his country could be redeemed only in the same way. "He never turned his back but faced breast forward, never feared the clouds would break, right were vanquished, wrong would triumph, held we fall to rise, baffled to fight better, sleep to wake."

The world of Jesus Christ was a world of blinding obligation, a world of right and wrong, a world of God-like opportunities, a world of awful sanctions, a world where human souls are more valuable than anything else.

Another great thing in Lincoln was his sense of duty. Lincoln's conscience controlled him and held him in his course as gravitation holds and guides this old earth of ours. He never deviated from the right, for when an obligation was placed upon him which he knew to be right, his estimate of it, and his attitude toward it was as though he stood face to face with Almighty God. Thus he went into the war of the rebellion, thus he freed the slaves, he knew it was his duty to hold the Union intact at all hazards, he knew he was under obligation, and that it was a duty placed upon him by God and the voice of his fellow-men to free those who were in bondage. His duty to him was a sovereign court and sanctioned and made supreme every law that men hold dear. This sense of duty came from above, and sprung from within, and while his nature abides, his head of duty will persist to challenge and to test his character. In that he was like his Lord, whose obligation to duty made him work while it was day, for the night cometh when no man can work. His duty was to do the will of his Father and to redeem men from sin and shame. And he kept his eyes resolutely upon the Gethsemane with its crown of thorns, and its mockings and its jeerings and its

cross, and upon Olivet as the culmination of that duty and the reward for a duty well done.

Another factor in the character of Lincoln was his self-formed choice. That his choice was free can easily be seen as we look down the vista of years. His decisions were free from trammels and influence of every sort. He never let the words of any man bias him in any particular, but every thing that he did was as though it had been the result of years of effort and study. And in this he was separated from the mass of men. If he had been in the mass who were crying "Crucify Him, crucify Him," he would have cried out "Hosanna to the Son of David." His thoughtful ponderings on the ways of God, on the souls of men, and on the principles of society revealed to him his obligation to his God, his neighbor and himself. To be fair and kindly, to be pure as became a child of God, this was the wisdom and the obligation and the aspiration of Lincoln's life.

Lincoln was pre-eminently the man for the hour God raised and God kept, as every man is in a more or less degree. God does not place us here by chance, we are not thrown here to keep ourselves. God has placed us here with intelligence, and has a plan for our lives, and it is for each one of us to find His plan for us and to fit ourselves into it.

When Israel was enslaved and cried unto God in the hour of her need, Moses was born. When Europe was overrun by the Saracen and threatened by the Mohammedan, Charles Martel stepped upon the field of battle and swept back the hordes of infidels. When the colonists were divided and distracted in weakness, Washington appeared upon the scene. When the Union was tottering to its fall there emerged from the log cabin Abraham Lincoln and brought peace and harmony and gave his life for the country and the cause he loved. God always matches the hour with the man and accomplishes His purposes. Not only is this true with great men who match great crises, but it is equally true with every man—he has his task and his hour. We may see apparent confusion, we may see defeat staring us in the face, with "Right upon the scaffold and wrong upon the throne, yet standeth God within the shadow keeping watch upon His own."

## OTHERS' OPINIONS

To the editor: The absolute and unqualified refusal on the part of Oscar Hayter, Walter L. Toole, Jr., and L. D. Brown, to have their names considered in connection with the race for mayor in this city at the next election, has left the matter open for considerable speculation as to who the next mayor will be. It is noted by those who ought to know that J. G. Van Orsdel, the present mayor, cannot be prevailed upon, under any circumstances, to again offer himself as a servant of the people in the office of mayor. Evidently he feels that he has fully performed the duty he owes to the community. He certainly has given the city an able administration.

During the past two or three days in the curb-stone discussion of the matter, one name not heretofore mentioned in print, has stood out most prominently. Moses Manston, one of the heaviest tax-payers in this city, has been urged by his friends to announce his candidacy. This Mr. Manston has refused to do. However, it is known that if sufficient demand is made upon him, he will enter the race. Mr. Manston has resided in Dallas for fifteen years, is a man of good business judgment, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the county seat. As a man who has stood faithfully for moral reform in the state and city, in case he became a candidate, he should receive the support of that class of citizens. As a man known to be absolutely fair and just in all his business dealings, public and private, he should draw heavily from all classes of citizens in the matter of securing votes. If mayor of Dallas, the citizens of this city would never have to guess at how he stood upon public questions. Mr. Manston is a life-long republican in politics, but his principles have never stood in the way of his voting for reforms no matter by whom the reforms were proposed. As one of his admirers stated: "Moses is a diamond in the rough."

The citizens of Dallas could do a lot worse than by electing Moses Manston to the office of mayor of this city. The time for election is rapidly drawing near, and with so many big issues before the people, including the proposed water bond issue, a good man should be selected for mayor, and good men should be selected to the city council. If the water works plant is purchased from Mr. Gates, it will devolve upon the mayor and council elected at the next election to adopt much constructive legislation relating to the municipal ownership of this public utility.

A VOTER.

Dallas institutions are not highly complimented by the report of the state food inspector in his January report, received this week, the averages being decidedly low. The Gail hotel, however, makes a good showing, its percentage being 90, the highest in the list.

The Macabee state convention will be held at Albany March 6.

## TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND  
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to  
People and Their Movements,  
Gleaned by Observer.

Mr. Peter Finseth attended the meeting of the Retail Merchants' association, held in Portland this week. Pearl Phillips, who is attending Normal school, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Lloyd Elliott of Salem is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

The Artisans had an open meeting Wednesday evening, which was well attended. A program was given, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The High school orchestra furnished music.

Mr. A. L. Martin of the Oregon Power company went to Eugene yesterday afternoon to meet some of the officials of the company.

Walter Toole, Jr., will deliver an address before the Knights of Pythias of McMinnville tonight.

We have buyers for small and medium sized farms. Must be bargains. If you mean business, write Chas. W. Carr and E. L. Beadell, 219 Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon.

Laird Woods will be home from the university tonight for the week-end.

Although the work of installation is going on as rapidly as possible, it is not probable that the new street lighting system will be ready for use throughout the city by March 1.

Mrs. Wynne Johnson left this week for Stockton, California to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Johnson will be gone about a month, during which time she will visit the exposition at San Francisco.

Dr. Turner, who has been "making" Dallas during the past year or more, will hereafter cover the east side and Eastern Oregon, while Dr. Lowe will return to his old territory.

Dr. McNeil will leave Friday evening for Portland to attend the semi-annual state osteopathic convention.

Mr. Ted Serr has returned from Portland, where he underwent an operation for an obstruction to the nasal passages.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin attended a party at Independence on Tuesday night.

W. J. Domes having filed a claim against the county for \$138.75 for diseased cattle killed, the case will be heard tomorrow.

Engineer Taylor will stake off the city's land at the rock quarry, some question as to lines having arisen.

C. T. Ellison spent Sunday with Albany friends.

Mrs. G. H. Bennett is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

Vern Compton spent Sunday last in Portland, a guest of his mother.

Mrs. Winnie Braden has been elected secretary of the county fair board, a selection that would be hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder spent Sunday with McMinnville relatives.

Henry B. Smith and Mrs. Virginia L. Miller of near McCoy were married in Dallas on Tuesday, Justice Holman officiating.

Mrs. John Uglow has returned from a visit to her parents at McMinnville.

Wayne Greenwood, sales agent for the Dodge automobile, expects to have a car here for demonstration purposes within a few days.

The habeas corpus action, filed by Mrs. Bowers in the hope of gaining the custody of her child, will be heard before Judge Belt tomorrow.

Paul Rusk of Falls City is employed in County Treasurer Holman's office during the tax-paying rush.

Miss Pearl Titus of Falls City was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Monday and Tuesday of this week.

There will be no services at the Christian church Sunday evening on account of the union service at the high school.

The Baptist ladies met with Mrs. Conrad Stafrin Wednesday afternoon.

## CLUB NOTES

By Mrs. Gilbert P. MacGregor.

The civic section of the Woman's club met in the library assembly room on Tuesday. A very small percentage of the club's membership was present. Two instructive and interesting papers were read. Mrs. Barnes read a paper written by Miss Clark, Speaker Clark's daughter, on "Made in U. S. A.," a paper that challenged the patriotism of all who heard it. Mrs. Casey spoke most entertainingly upon what women can do, if women will do. She took "The City Beautiful" as her text. This paper roused the latent desire of those present to see Dallas beautified and as an outcome of Mrs. Casey's enthusiasm a committee from the section was appointed to meet a committee from the Commercial club with the end in view of

combining forces towards civic improvement.

The ever-present necessity of raising money for a specific object was taken up in earnest with the following result: The civic section will inaugurate a "Chain of Civic Silver Teas," the first tea to be given Friday, March 12, the second Friday in the month. The place of meeting is left open although in all probability, Mrs. Van Orsdel, the chairman, will act as first hostess. These teas are to be given in the homes of the club members, a group in a neighborhood acting together as host to the club. A restriction was placed upon the menu to be served, but there is no restriction as to the amount of "silver" given for the entertainment.

The "Domestic Science Work," under the leadership of a Corvallis instructor, will take the place of the regular civic meeting in March, hence the change to Friday, March 12. By means of these teas it is expected that the club will raise sufficient money for its purpose and that the labor will be distributed evenly among the members.

## POLK GEOLOGY.

Chester W. Washburn of the United States Geological Survey, in his article on the geology and oil prospects of Northwestern Oregon, gives some interesting information concerning Polk county, as follows:

The foothill region of the Coast range and the border of the valley between Falls City and Monmouth is mostly shale, with small exposures of sandstone, all dipping eastward wherever seen, but all cut by igneous rocks, which render the thickness and sequence uncertain.

The shale at Falls City is locally baked and is intruded by diabase and basalt, which make the falls of the Luckiamute river at that place. A little coal was found on the hillside at this place, but the prospect has faded in and covered the coal bed, which is reported to be too thin to work. The shale outcrops at many places on the railroad from Falls City to Dallas, at all places dipping eastward or southeastward. About 3 miles southwest of Dallas is a quarry in a fossiliferous sandstone. The rock is light grey, massive, fine grained, and calcareous. The total thickness probably exceeds 50 feet. To the east a few exposures of overlying shale occur at intervals for about a mile.

The same clay shale outcrops on La Creole creek, one-half to 1½ miles northwest of Dallas. Westward they are succeeded by a large mass of basic igneous rock. Two miles northeast of Dallas some soft white shale of very low specific gravity, probably either tuffaceous or diatomaceous. Shale was seen four miles northeast of Dallas, dipping at a low angle eastward.

The rocks at the preceding localities are all more or less similar clay shale except the white shale northeast of Dallas and the bed of sandstone at the rock quarry. They are thought to belong to one formation, mostly shale, the same that outcrops at Sheridan, Willamina, McMinnville, and North Yamhill. The shale is probably lower Miocene, but the fossils are too poorly preserved to permit close determination of their age. Better fossils, representing horizons low

in the Miocene, occur in the overlying sandstones mentioned below and give satisfactory evidence that the shale is lower Miocene or older, probably in part Oligocene. The shale of Polk county differs from the typical Astoria shale of Clatsop county in the absence of greensand and foraminifera, the scarcity of fossils and concretions, and the greater abundance of sand. Its approximate correlation with the Astoria shale is, however, not improbable.

Miocene sandstone and some shale out crop about eight miles northeast of Dallas, dipping eastward away from the localities described in the preceding paragraphs. The best exposures make a strong ledge that may be followed over a mile along a hillside on the farm of A. M. Home, three miles south of McCoy.

Dall referred the first collection of fossils from this locality to the Oligocene with doubt, but he refers to the lower Miocene the large collections made by the present party from the same beds. This is the most fossiliferous locality of the lower division of the Miocene that has yet been found in the Willamette valley.

Fossils found in sandstone about five miles southeast of the preceding locality, near Eola, not more than a few hundred feet above the horizon near McCoy, are somewhat different and probably belong in the upper division of the Miocene. These fossils were collected by Thomas Condon. More recently A. J. Collier has found fossils which represent the same beds in the vicinity of Halls ferry at two localities 5½ and 6 miles southwest of Salem.

A small flow of gas is reported to have been struck between 1,400 and 1,500 feet in a well drilled by the Oregon Oil & Pipe Line Co., 3 miles southwest of Dallas. An accurate log is not available, but the drill is said to have passed through dark-colored shale with thin-bedded sandstone near the bottom, in which the gas was encountered. Veinlets of brilliant black, solid, brittle, hydrocarbon, one-eighth to one-fourth inch thick, have been found by H. B. Brophy on his farm near Eola, 4½ miles west of Salem. The specimens submitted for examination are in sandstone that probably belongs to the lower part of the upper division of the Miocene, which seems to cover most of that neighborhood.

Many "seeps" are reported from this county, but all that were examined either by testing samples submitted or by visiting the localities proved not to be oil but mostly iron seams on water.

Polk county, east of the Coast range, contains fewer igneous intrusions than the counties farther north, and to this extent the geology is more favorable to the occurrence of oil or gas. No anticlines were seen.

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## Lady From Albany

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Cancer of BreastREMOVED BY  
Dr. Toel of Dallas

Mrs. W. B. Kiger of 328 South Pine street, Albany, Oregon, came to Dallas last Thursday to consult on account of a swelling in her right breast.

She had read in the Corvallis Republican about the bloodless, electrical operation which Dr. Toel performed about three weeks ago upon Mrs. Caroline Davis of McMinnville, removing a cancer of the breast four inches by five inches in size.

Dr. Toel examined the growth in Mrs. Kiger's breast, which she had noticed for about four months, and recognized it as a cancer.

Mrs. Kiger was shown the cancer removed from Mrs. Davis, and then was taken to Mrs. Davis room to have a talk with her. She was so much pleased to hear that Mrs. Davis had not had any pain after the removal of the cancer, that she concluded to be operated upon by Dr. Toel's bloodless, electrical method.

She returned to Albany the next day to make her arrangements. On Monday she was back again at Dr. Toel's office to arrange with him for the operation. Today, on Wednesday, Dr. Toel removed the entire cancerous breast in a single electrical operation, in exactly twenty minutes, without shedding a single drop of blood. When Dr. Toel visited her about an hour after the operation, she declared that she had not the slightest pain and felt quite well.

Mrs. Davis, who was operated upon by Dr. Toel three weeks ago yesterday, has not had the slightest bit of pain until three days ago, when she felt some drawing sensation in the muscles under the removed breast, indicating that the dressing, which has been undisturbed until now, will soon have to be removed. She feels otherwise perfectly well, eats and drinks with pleasure and sleeps well, and has never had any fever.

Electrical operations as Dr. Toel performs them are the best remedy in cancer, and people who suffer from any growing lumps of their bodies anywhere, should have them examined by a specialist like Dr. Toel, and if found cancerous, have them removed immediately in a single, bloodless, electrical operation.

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