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February is a short month, but we have already had Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's Day, with Washington's birthday yet to come.

The irony of fate is shown by the sale of the Hotel Perkins realty at Portland for \$400,000. A dozen years ago "Dick" Perkins lost the property on a \$125,000 mortgage, and with it virtually lost his life, as his reverses killed him.

The Oregonian puts it very tersely: "Everybody will be glad that Mr. Longworth is getting better. It will be really quite necessary that he be there. But it isn't his affair."

At fifty years of age Lincoln described himself as being "in height, six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing on the average 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair and gray eyes; no other marks or brands recollected."

The Russian government reports eight hundred revolutionists to Siberia, the first shipment of the five thousand or more to be sent. Russia's rulers will learn nothing. Make conditions right, their people will be right. Deport five thousand, and other thousands will take their place so long as present conditions exist. Government by force can no longer prevail against the spirit of our nineteenth century civilization.

The way this country is aging is shown by a New York dispatch that Frederick W. Seward, aged 70, was knocked down and severely injured by an automobile Wednesday. What of him? Why he is the son of Wm. H. Seward, Lincoln's secretary of state, who barely escaped death at the hands of an assassin the same evening that Lincoln was assassinated.

Aaron Fox at Troutdale, fifteen miles out from Portland on the railroad up the Columbia, has just had his store robbed for the sixth time. He has got so used to it that he is really somewhat disappointed if on coming down in the morning he fails to find things "shot up." No one has been caught, and asked if he reported the burglary to the authorities he wearily responded: "Oh, yes; I reported the affair—merely a matter of form, though."

The British bark, Drummer, lumber laden from Portland to Manila 130 days overdue, has been about given up for lost. Reinsurance rates have jumped by rapid rates during the last two weeks to 90 per cent—the owners pay \$200 premium for each \$1000 insurance. Her crew? Twenty men and a woman will probably "never return." Her aged captain had just retired and his place was filled by another retired captain moved by the desire to make just another trip.

How many million dollars were put into the Roosevelt campaign by capitalistic interests? The New York Life Insurance Company alone contributed \$114,702, as just reported by the committee investigating the management thereof. Does elective franchise bribery have any better standing in morality than the ordinary penitentiary bribery? Yet it seems to be the practice nowadays to go into the close states to buy the presidential election. It is to be noted that the strenuous and didactically inclined Theodore does not improve the opportunity to point a moral—he is the beneficiary, the principal in receiving the corruptly obtained goods.

From the Courthouse Poet Little words of anger, Little pieces of mind, Make married life unhappy And the divorce mills grind. County Clerk Lee is said to be responsible for the above. He, however, denies the charge, saying he is not a plagiarist.

THE WORLD'S TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

Portland, Feb. 15. The "See America First" convention, composed of delegates from all the Western states, the object of which is to switch westward the tourists, opened here this afternoon. Addresses were made by Governor Chamberlain, H M Cake and Fisher Harris, of Salt Lake.

New York, Feb. 15.—A conference between the miners and operators began this afternoon. There appeared to be a conciliatory spirit, and many predict a settlement. A committee was appointed to discuss terms.

James Myers has sold his Castle saloon to J. C. Branstetter and Geo. Lill, who have taken possession of the place. The deal was closed last night. Mr. Myers and family will leave in a short time for California to reside. Jimmy is a good business man and will succeed wherever he goes.

Portland, Feb. 15.—After being out seventeen hours the jury returned a verdict holding D. C. Kelley guilty of murder in the second degree for slaying Thomas Flemming while holding up the Centennial saloon December 15 last.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company declared a dividend today of \$15 per share the same as at this time last year.

Silverton, Or., Feb. 15.—The Willamette Development League adjourned this afternoon after adopting resolutions "deploring the sluggishness of the Portland city council amounting to almost an attitude of hostility to the development of the part of the state in not taking action to grant franchises to the proposed traction lines in the valley." The invitation to meet at North Bend in May was accepted.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Fifty delegates of the recent woman's suffrage convention stormed the house committee on judiciary today, but only five of the committeemen were present. Mrs. Harriet Eager, of Washington, told the committee that the women demanded they hold authority which will place them above that of a supplicant.

Pendleton, Feb. 15.—Deputy Sheriff C. P. Davis, who was convicted of embezzling \$1200 of the county's money, was this morning sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. An appeal may be taken to the supreme court, but no plans have yet been made. Davis wishes to commence serving his term at once. A certificate of probable cause will not be sought. The prisoner's home is in his wife's name.

Troutdale, Or., Feb. 15.—Fox's general store here was entered last night and the safe blown open, about \$75 being taken. They failed to get into the burglar proof vault containing \$1800. Four suspects were arrested in front of the store. The explosion wrecked the telephone switchboard.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An official kissing list has been established. Longworth viewed the long list of army and navy officers and others invited and declared that if they expected to kiss the bride they would be disappointed. "Not on your life," he declared. Surgeon-General Rixie joined forces with Nick and said indiscriminate kissing would likely spread disease. Alice's points did not good, and she finally submitted. The official list contains the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother and sisters and a few girl friends.

Washington, Feb. 16.—All police arrangements have been perfected for the Alice Roosevelt wedding tomorrow. Major Sylvester, commander of the city police, has detailed mounted men to regulate the passage of carriages and those afoot, and officers to guard the gates. There is much speculation about the couple's destination after the ceremony. The chief of police is not in the secret. It is believed they will go south after a week at Mrs. Roosevelt's Virginia cottage.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A writ was served upon Count Boni DeCastellane today, making him a defendant in the separation proceedings instituted by his wife.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Pacific Mail liner City of Panama, arriving from the lower coast this morning, brought eight members of the crew

of the bark Ariadne, Captain Kruger, which went ashore and was totally wrecked at Matztan on the night of January 31. The vessel was bound for Port Townsend. Eight other members of the crew will arrive in a few days on the steamer Mera.

Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Taggart appeared in court today and said he didn't know the whereabouts of his wife. He said he was able to care for his boys as soon as he could learn where they are. The court said it would extend clemency to Mrs. Taggart, hear the major's side of the case today and hear her's later on, as soon as she gets to the state. At the close of Taggart's testimony the court awarded him full custody of the boys, allowing his wife the right to visit the younger. The judicial custody remains in the court and the court can at any time take the boys from the father.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 16.—McCall's condition is desperate. The physicians refuse to say that there is no hope, but admit his condition is critical.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Miss Roosevelt spent most of the day with girl friends superintending decorations of the bridal altar and inspecting the presents which continue to arrive.

Lakewood, Feb. 17.—John A. McCall is very low and members of the family fear the end is near, as a "decided change for the worse has occurred. The physicians, priest and relatives have been summoned.

Boston's mayor had all city bells rung for 15 minutes in honor of the Roosevelt wedding at noon today.

A terrific earthquake occurred at Fort de France, Martinique. Little damage.

Grakoff, known as the Russian "butcher," will command the Manchurian army.

C. T. Yerkes' will was probated in Chicago today. Value of estate in Chicago, \$35,000,000. The widow and trust company waived rights as trustee. This is the first move by Mrs. Mizner in her contest to gain dower rights.

The greatest warship maneuvers ever known are being held today off the coast of Africa by the British navy.

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Geo. W. Riddle, of Riddle, Douglas county, filed his petition as a Republican candidate for joint representative from Douglas and Jackson counties. He favors economical legislation, equitable assessment laws and a primary law.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OREGONIANS

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—A fatal defect has been discovered in Uren's anti-pass law. It has no enacting clause.

The Portland Terminal Railway Company filed articles today to construct and operate a railway from Portland to Cornelius, 30 miles. Capital, \$50,000.

Jasper Jennings, murderer of his father, will not hang till March 31, a stay of execution having been granted.

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Brevities

John Ford and Stella Ridgeway, the couple from Florence who had been arrested for lewd cohabitation, were married this afternoon by Judge Chrisman and the charge against them was dismissed. It will be remembered that Ford was first arrested for rape, but the girl refused to testify against him and he was discharged but they were both arrested on the lewd cohabitation charge.

County Judge Chrisman today ordered the water shut off at the public fountain on the courthouse grounds. The water will remain shut off until such a time as the health officer deems it safe to let it run.

Frank Thomas has completed the contract for the grading of the O. & S. E. to the Ben Pitcher place and the work is now well in hand. It is believed that the road will reach the Pitcher place about the 1st of the month. Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

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ALICE ROOSEVELT NOW A BRIDE

Washington, Feb. 17.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, elder daughter of the President of the United States, was married to Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, at 12:14 p. m. today in the East Room of the White House.

Roosevelt's famous luck was visited upon Alice today. The weather is bright, and the bitter cold of the past few days has given way to warmth. The streets were filled with photographers and vendors of pictures of the bride and bridegroom. Nearly thirty photographers were admitted to take negatives of the decorations at nine o'clock. At 11:15 the gates were thrown open and the carriages began to enter the grounds. The official description of Alice's gown as prepared by her secretary is as follows: White satin, made princess, waist trimmed with point lace, elbow sleeves and no collar, with a court train of silver brocade and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a heavy brocade cream, colored with blue and brown figures of golden threads made princess, with a yoke, with brown chiffon and a long train. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Longworth, with one or two others, were the only women present without their hats.

Longworth wore a frock coat, white vest, dark striped trousers, lavender tie, moonstone scarfin and a broad smile. Baron Hengemuller, Austrian ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, at the last minute issued an order prohibiting diplomats from wearing gold braid, and instead only frock coats were worn. A minute after noon the bridal party began to enter the room. Mrs. Wayne MacVeigh, wife of former Attorney General MacVeigh, fainted, but was revived in time to witness the ceremony. The bishop came out strong on the word "obey," in the ceremony. The bride answered in resolute tones "I will." It took just eight minutes to tie the knot. Newspaper men are guarding every avenue of exit from the city to learn where the couple are going. The private car Mayflower, cleaned spotlessly and decorated with flowers, backed into the station and railroad men said it would leave at four o'clock for Palm Beach, but refused to say whether or not the bridal party was going in it.

The wedding couple left in an automobile for "Friendship" John R. McLean's country home, where they will spend Sunday, then go south. The most distinguished statesmen of the land, lights of literature, lions of society, and captains of industry—men and women from every walk of life and from every clime and corner of the globe—came to pay homage to the happy couple and to swell the throng at the most brilliant wedding the capital has ever seen.

Thirty-seven foreign ambassadors and ministers were in attendance, to extend the felicitations of their sovereigns and peoples. Cabinet officers, senators, the bridegroom's colleagues in the house and the intimate personal

friends of the bride and groom were invited to witness the ceremony. The bride's gown was a masterpiece of the modern, and the bridegroom's was equally impressive. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and only a few intimate friends and was very impressive. The wedding gown was a beautiful affair of cream albatross trimmed with white silk lace. Following the ceremony and congratulations a tempting collation was served.

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At the foot of the stairs met by the President's maid and the ushers, who led down the long corridor to Room, where the guests assembled. The ceremony followed on a low platform large window overlooking the building, the ushers hastened themselves on either side them was seen the mantle of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the bride. The bridegroom was represented by Charles de Chambrun, Comte de Chambrun, Mr. Longworth's young Ruckner A. Wallingford.

A few moments before the twelve Miss Roosevelt left the boudoir on the second White House, where she assisted in donning her ornaments by her cousins, Robinson. On the arm of she descended the prima at the west end of the main between the state dining breakfast room, while Band, stationed in the struck up the bridal "Lohengrin."

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Society Events

IN SPRINGFIELD. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doran, in North Springfield, occurred the marriage of their daughter Gladys A. to Mr. George Kintzley, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Erskine officiating.

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