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OREGON WEATHER

Rain in the western portion and occasional rain or snow in the eastern portion. Moderate southwesterly winds. +++++++++++++

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

One hundred and nine years ago today, in a rude log cabin in the wilderness of Kentucky, a child was born that was destined to establish a new era in the affairs of men. To Mr. Editor liberate a race of slaves and strike a blow at the "sum of all villatnies" stitution

Abraham Lincoln was seventh in direct line from the original member of the family to arrive in America in 1638. His position among men was that of the uttermost depths of poverty, far removed from all advantages of human society, without books or other reading matter, without schools, public or private, or rudiments of an education. Surrounded by everything possible to their tail which gradually increases ige personal uplift, and yet he surmounted all these difficulties, this syrup soil until the ball gets mastered problems of life that would larger than the hog and by early have discouraged any other human being. Lived to help and encour-dies. age his neighbor, loved his fellow man, sought to serve and to improve the condition of others and from year to year he grew stronger physically and mentally, until gradually he left the wilderness for active cracks open in deep fissures in the association with men of affairs.

of Lincoln and the great work he so ably performed, except that the time had come for such a character and undying thirst for knowledge. tense love for his fellow man. marvelous breadth of thought, his keen perception of the trend events and the opportunity of accomplishing great results. He himself felt that he had a great mission to perform and with humble faith consecrated himself to the task.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy, his plans for aggressive campaigns were rarely dehe never made the same mistake twice. His patience with McClelan passed all understanding, but when When Chase exerted himself to secure the republican nomination for president. Lincoln refused to be disturbed and continued to appoint Chase men to office. When Grant was placed in charge of all the armies, Lincoln refused to interfere, but gave him full support and full responsibility.

Finally, when the great struggle

Fresh From the O. & C. Gardens

CAULIFLOWER HEAD LETTICE GREEN ONIONS TURNIPS PARSNIPS

CELERY RADISHES CARROTS SWEET POTATOES PARSLEY

TWO MORE SCHOOLS

By D. W. H.

Wash school Monday at I p. m. by

ers of the Chapter school committee

At the opening a number of beau-

tiful quotations were given by the

The officers elected were: Chair

man, Miss Hallie Montgomery; sec-

Smith. This school, composed of 28

little tots, were fully awake to the

meaning of the Junior Red Cross.

and the expression on the face of

each one on receiving the Red Cross

The supervisor, Mrs. Fred Smith,

and teacher, Miss Montgomery, de-

serve a great deal of credit for the

The ceremony of organization at

work accomplished in this school.

pins, spoke volumes.

retary and deputy treasurer.

Riverside and Fourth Ward.

were present.

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was practically ended and peace was in sight, plans were considered for reconstruction, based on the principle that there should be no crushing the defeated south by harsh measures, but that a spirit of brotherly love should prevail. All day of that fateful Friday in April of 1865, he was cheerful and thoroughly happy in the thought that the union had sort of aggressive action and aid in restoring good fellowship throughout the land, little dreaming that to serve were then plotting against pupils, singing of America, and the his life and that the assassin should closing song "A Bird Song." so soon shed his precious blood. When he died the best friend of the southern states passed away.

FAMOUS FISHERMAN TELLS HOG STORY

It is probably wrong in principle to east slurs or slighty remarks about an adjoining county, but still that was destined to clear the civil- there is no particular reason why a ized world of such a degrading in- person may not tell facts which are well authenticated, or at least are quoted from a person whose character for truths has never been im-

My informant, (a responsible fish tackle and gun dealer) relates that out east of Bear creek in Jackson county there is a section of the valley called "Big Stickey." The soil is black and in the winter goes into solution, but when the spring comes, for a period it remains about at the consistency of thick syrup. Hogs with long talls frequently accumulate a ball of this mud at the end of summer the animal is no longer able to pull the burder around and so

The farmers up there make an annual round-up in the early samemer to relieve their swine of this incumbrance.

He also said they raise no chickens in that vicinity as the ground summer and the young chicks fall There is no explaining the origin into them and lose their lives.

My friend also is informed and believes that the fact of so many hogs being incumbered with these heavy balls of mud has a tendency to stretch their skin so tight they cannot close their eyes and so die for the want of sleep, which reduces the hog market and has caused bacon to go up in price in this city to 95 cents a pound.

FIDILUS

Japanese "Steel Queen" Retires.

Mrs. Teruko Nakamura of Osaka, popularly known as Queen," has announced her retirement from business. She intends to travel about the empire giving free film shows for the better education of the masses. She is making elaborate preparations to instruct the uneducated about the peoples of other nations of the world. Her views of American cities are especially extensive and well selected. Her efforts will be concentrated on the factory towns, where much ignorance exists. Mrs. Nakamura is thirty-four years old and has been a widow for eight years. Her husband died deeply in debt, but she undertook the management of his steel mills and has not only paid off all debts but is herself rated many times a millionaire. She converted the concern into a stock company before her

Cards at the Courier office.

retirement.

Anything to soil? Try a classified

1:45 p. m., Monday, the same members of the Chapter school committee being present. The officers elected were: Chairman, Miss Ryan; secretary and deputy treasurer, Miss Paddock. Enthusiasm ran high among the

the Riverside school took place at

pupils of this school, which comprises 225 scholars. Music rendered by the pupils at opening and closing of the exercises was beautiful.

Mrs. Bestul supervisor and ber assistants, and the teacher have worked untiringly to secure the best results in Junior Red Cross work.

The exercises took place on the grounds and the flag salute was given. The Riverside chapter will be known as the "Clara Barton Chapter."

After the distribution of the buttons the following yell resounded across the Rogue river.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Clara Barton Chapter. JOIN THE RED CROSS Work-Work-Work. Riverside Red Cross Will not shirk

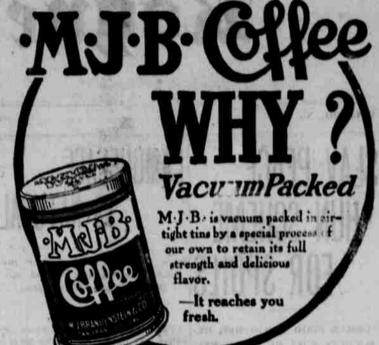
Rivalry is very strong among our schools, especially since their exhibit NURSE FORGOT Two more of the city schools are on last Saturday, and workers in Junior Red Cross auxiliaries the our Red Cross rooms will have to watch carefully, or the Junior Red Exercises were held at the Fourth Cross will lead.

A letter received by Mrs. W. W. the Rev. Melville T. Wire, organizer, Canby recently from Robert Max Mrs. W. W. Canby, and several oth- Garret, director of junior membership, is of general interest to every one. The letters says in part:

"Everywhere we hear glowing reports of the work that you are doing at Grants Pass. One of our field representatives is loud in his praises of your work. This is splendid news for all of us. Congratulations, and good wishes for the continued success of the junior work in your chap-

be put on between the 12th and 22nd at my command, trying to explain to will have little to do in our city and him, and finally trying to argue with indications point to the fact that most of the rural schools are nearly all signed up.

Letterheads that will please you, a



Made Discovery That She Was Jabber ing French to Home Neighbor Who Was on Guard Duty.

An American nurse "Somewhere in France," tells this story to friends back

"I was feeling wormout and nervous one day, and asked the privilege of taking a walk in the fresh air. My request was granted, and getting the password, I started out with a younger nurse for my companion. After enjoying a long walk we returned, but came to a sudden halt before a soldler on guard, who demanded, in French, that I give the password. I had forgotten It. It had not been given to the other nurse, so she could not help me out of The drive for junior members to my predicament. I used all the French him that I must get back, password or no password. He argued, in the same language, and stood his grounds. At last, tired out, angry with myself and with this wooden-faced, obstinate person who blocked my way, I cried out, like a cross child: "Ish Gebibble." "Instantly the wooden face changed

PASSWORD to a very human, boylah face. The soldier caught me by the shoulder and shook me soundly, exclaiming: 'Are you an American? Then why on earth did you jabber all that stuff at me?"

Why did you labber back, in the same language? I growled. "I thought I was the only American

around here,' he laughed.

"Then we compared notes, and found that we not only both halled from good old U. S. A., but from the same big old city, and that his home had been on the next street back of my home street, Maybe you think that wasn't some reunion! And maybe you think I didn't go walking again, with no need of remembering my password."

"Doctoring" Hellotrope.

The delicate belietrope is scarce and unprofitable to the perfumer. He detects in its odor, however, the aroma of vanila combined with the sharper scent of bitter almonds. Therefore, he adds to a tincture of vanila a small quantity of the otto of bitter almonds and rose and orange flower essence, and thus easily makes extract of hello-

Job work at the Courier.



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