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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.

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.

There is no explaining the origin of Lincoln and the great work he so ably performed, except that the time had come for such a character and a benign creator gave to him his undying thirst for knowledge.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy, his plans for aggressive campaigns were rarely defective, but his faith in men sometimes caused him to err, although he never made the same mistake twice.

Finally, when the great struggle

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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.

FAMOUS FISHERMAN TELLS HOG STORY

Mr. Editor: It is probably wrong in principle to cast slurs or slight remarks about an adjoining county, but still there is no particular reason why a person may not tell facts which are well authenticated, or at least are quoted from a person whose character for truth has never been impeached.

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."

Japanese "Steel Queen" Retires. Mrs. Teruko Nakamura of Osaka, popularly known as "The Steel Queen," has announced her retirement from business.

Cards at the Courier office. Anything to sell? Try a classified.

TWO MORE SCHOOLS JOIN THE RED CROSS

By D. W. H. Two more of the city schools are Junior Red Cross auxiliaries—the Riverside and Fourth Ward.

Exercises were held at the Fourth Wash school Monday at 1 p. m. by the Rev. Melville T. Wire, organizer, Mrs. W. W. Canby, and several others of the Chapter school committee were present.

At the opening a number of beautiful quotations were given by the pupils, singing of America, and the closing song "A Bird Song."

The officers elected were: Chairman, Miss Hallie Montgomery; secretary and deputy treasurer, Mrs. 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 pins, spoke volumes.

The supervisor, Mrs. Fred Smith, and teacher, Miss Montgomery, deserve a great deal of credit for the work accomplished in this school. The ceremony of organization at

the Riverside school took place at 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 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 her 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. Work—Work—Work. Riverside Red Cross Will not shirk.

Rivalry is very strong among our schools, especially since their exhibit on last Saturday, and workers in our Red Cross rooms will have to watch carefully, or the Junior Red Cross will lead.

A letter received by Mrs. W. W. Canby recently from Robert Max 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 chapter."

The drive for Junior members to be put on between the 12th and 22nd will have little to do in our city and indications point to the fact that most of the rural schools are nearly all signed up.

Lettersheads that will please you, at the Courier.

M.J.B. Coffee WHY? Vacuum Packed M.J.B. is vacuum packed in airtight tins by a special process of our own to retain its full strength and delicious flavor. —It reaches you fresh.

NURSE FORGOT PASSWORD

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

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

"I was feeling worried 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 soldier 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 my predicament. I used all the French at my command, trying to explain to him, and finally trying to argue with 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: 'Tsh Giebbble.' Instantly the wooden face changed

to a very human, boyish 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 jabber 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 hailed 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' Heliotope. The delicate heliotope is scarce and unprofitable to the perfumer. He detects in its odor, however, the aroma of vanilla combined with the sharper scent of bitter almonds. Therefore, he adds to a tincture of vanilla a small quantity of the otto of bitter almonds and rose and orange flower essence, and thus easily makes extract of heliotope. Job work at the Courier.



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