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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1920.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair with gentle winds, mostly easterly.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The life of Abraham Lincoln should be an inspiration to every boy who feels that the way to advancement is beset by many obstacles. In Lincoln they will find a character to whom obstacles meant nothing more than the adding of fuel to the fires of ambition. Lincoln was not easily discouraged—in fact, discouragement did not seem to find place in the composition of his character, but of ambition there was much. Life was more of rail splitting to Lincoln than just the taking out of fence material in his younger days. The same characteristics entered into all of his advancement. He met defeat when first he sought to represent his district in the legislative assembly. Defeat only made him the more determined, and the next time he won. Then he asked that he be sent to the national congress. Again he was defeated in the first race, later to win time and again. The way to victory was not prepared for Lincoln; he cut the way as he went.

At one time Lincoln came near being a governor of Oregon. He was offered the job when governors were chosen for the western territories upon the carpet bag system, but the position was declined. Lincoln then had ambitions toward becoming commissioner of public lands, a position he did not attain, and the governorship of an obscure district out on the west coast did not appeal to a man with an ambition. These western jobs were often given out for the purpose of shelving troublesome statesmen with ambitions, and Lincoln's ambition had not yet arrived at the shelving period. He visioned bigger things than that of a territorial governorship. Perhaps even then the presidency was beckoning him on. But had Lincoln come to Oregon in 1848, even with a carpet bag, he would have left a wonderful impress upon the life of the west.

About Frogs.
The name frog was applied to a person as typifying a race or nation in the "History of John Bull," by Dr. John Arbuthnot, physician and wit, the friend of the famous men of letters, Swift and Pope. In this book, published in 1712, "Nick Frog" is the name given to the Dutchman; not to the Frenchman. Frogs are also called "Dutch Nightingales."

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The paper states that the birthdays of Count Hohenzollern and his wife hereafter will be marked by the collection of funds for charities "as a monument of German loyalty and gratitude to them."

CROWN PRINCE THINKS PLAN WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Hague, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the crown prince was serious in making his offer to surrender himself to the entente in place of the Germans on the extradition list, and is inclined to believe the allies will accept his plan. The former Emperor William is reported strong in disapproval of his son's action.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, the Masonic and other fraternal orders, for the floral offerings and the many expressions of kindness shown us in our bereavement.

MRS. J. F. STITH and FAMILY.

Great Little Explainer.

No matter what trouble Tommy gets into, he always manages to offer some sort of excuse, until even his little sister is on to him. The other day he dropped her dolly and broke it. Before he had time to open his mouth she exclaimed in an angry voice, "There, now, I saw you did it, so don't try to make an explain."

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ST. LOUIS STREETCAR GOES THROUGH VIADUCT

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—A street car fell through a viaduct when the engine of the train on the track beneath went off the rails and hit the viaduct support and weakened it to such an extent that the weight of the street car forced the viaduct floor down on top of the train. Only four persons were injured, none seriously.

EXPERIMENTERS WOULD MAKE SOAP FROM CLAY

London, Feb. 12.—Extensive experiments have been made in this country to ascertain whether clay can be used in the manufacture of soap. Results soon will be announced. The idea is to substitute colloidal clay for the fatty acids now derived from animal and vegetable sources. If this proves commercially successful, it is claimed it would effect a great reduction in the cost of manufacture.

***** ADDITIONAL LOCAL *****

Returns to Portland—
Dr. J. O. Nibley, who spent Tuesday in the city, returned yesterday to his home in Portland. The doctor stopped here while returning from Salt Lake city, where he had been to attend the festivities on the occasion of the celebration of the 71st birthday of his father, Bishop Nibley.

Buys Pacific Highway Frontage—

John Breeding has just purchased a 12-acre tract from the C. D. Sexton place near Hugo. This piece joins Mr. Breeding's 120 acre farm and gives him frontage on the Pacific highway. Mr. Breeding, who is now at Rogue River, will later on live on his property and start a stock ranch.

Spence Dance Postponed—

On account of sickness the dance at the Spence hall for February 14, has been postponed. J. G. Sowell, Kerby, Oregon. 93

Eight More Flu Cases—

The physicians report eight new cases of the influenza today, those families now suffering attack of the disease being those of A. B. Pratt, North Tenth street; M. Luckett, North Ninth; F. F. Childers, North Third; W. C. Courtney, North Sixth; R. K. Woodson, B street; A. J. Green, North Second; Will Trimble, South Seventh; H. L. Cooper, East M street and Mrs. Clark, West I street. The quarantine regulations are being firmly established and persons are not permitted to enter or to leave a quarantined home.

Merely Old-Fashioned Idea.

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