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LINCOLN.

Last Monday, Feb. 12, was the 57th anniversary of the birth of the martyred Lincoln. For one short week the press of the country has been paying tribute to the greatness of mind and heart of our most beloved president.

Not alone was he great in those qualities of heart that endear him to a people but his statesmanship, in the perplexing and soul-harrowing times of the great rebellion, stands with the best that the world has produced.

Among the many tributes paid to his memory, few excel this simple one from the pen of Sir Edward Malet in his "Memories of Many Men in Many Lands."

"Of all the great men I have known he is the one who has left upon me the impression of a sterling son of God. Straightforward, unfinching, not loving the work he had to do, but facing it with a bold and true heart."

THE ONLY REASON.

Lincoln Steffens, in the Sunday Oregonian, tells the reasons, as he sees them, for the bitter hostility to President Roosevelt that is found in the present congress.

"The secret must lie in the things he is trying to get done. What are they? They are many, but among them are three pieces of legislation which big special interests are opposing: the statehood bill, the Philippine tariff bill and a bill to regulate railroad rates."

"They fear that we are. What else can be the meaning of the great Washington question, 'Is the president's popularity waning?' They think the president represents us, meaning you and me and the man in the street—all of us, who don't want anything but a square deal."

How close to the truth he strikes! President Roosevelt is no weakling. He is fully determined to do all in his power to accomplish legislation which he deems of great value to the nation.

the demands of the people are concerned—for these reasons a certain clique of "graft" politicians are bent on his destruction.

The exception taken by the Prineville Review to The Bulletin's statement regarding the Reed-Harshman opposition against a federal appointee from this quarter shows not only bad taste but a woeful ignorance of fact.

As The Bulletin said two weeks ago the charges could not stand alone when given investigation. There's a world of difference between real guilt and the groundless charges of jealous persons, but the Review evidently can't see it.

The bids submitted on the school bonds show conclusively the favorable impression held of Bend by conservative outside business men.

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The president has won the first battle in the fight against him in congress. When it came to a showing of strength the "insurgents" were hopelessly beaten.

The best that can be said of the parody on the twenty-third psalm published in last week's Prineville Review, and claimed to have emanated from Bend, is that it contains a lot of cheap wit and no sense.

Washington dispatches state that the railroads of the country are thoroughly alarmed. The clamor from all parts of the country for rate regulation has brought about this result.

have requested their friends in the senate to withdraw their opposition to present measures in the hope of stopping the demand of the people for just treatment at the hands of traffic companies.

Would Make an Efficient Member.

Fred Fisher, who resides on Sage Brush Flat about six miles northeast of this place, is being talked of as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner at the approaching primaries.

Mr. Fisher has been a resident of this end of the county since the first settlers moved into the Agency Plains country; in fact, he is one of our "pioneer citizens."

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nation can be made for fattening stock. Not only is alfalfa valuable as a feed for cattle, but it is fine for horses, sheep, hogs, and even poultry.

REPORT OF OREGON.

What the Woman's Equal Suffrage Association Has Done.

At the 38th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in session in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association, made a report of the campaign for equal suffrage in this state.

By virtue of the initiative and referendum law of Oregon an amendment must be submitted to the constitution when eight per cent of the voters petition for it.

The law provides that the association filing a petition may accompany it with an argument in its favor, and that any association or individual opposed, may likewise file a document, and if both are filed they shall be bound with the copy of the amendment.

On labor day a great celebration was held in Portland and three popular speakers, Mrs. Lucia F. Additon, president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., Hon. Avery C. Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the National Letter Carriers' Association, spoke strongly for suffrage.

Indorsement has also been asked of numerous local and country granges, and in not a single instance has it been refused. This organization with its 5,000 members will be a tower of strength in the campaign.

The governor of Oregon has recently emphasized his belief in equal rights by appointing Mrs. Clara Waldo regent of the State Agricultural College.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

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