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"With malice toward none, with charity for all; doing the right as God gives us to see the right."
 A. Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln

At the head of this column stands a quotation from one of the Inaugural addresses of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator. We select it from the mass of his published utterances because we believe the words to be expressive, not only of the sentiment and purpose that governed a great occasion, but an index of the great man who first uttered them.

That sentiment and purpose we fervently wish for the sentiment and purpose of all our people now. With these words as a part of his mental furnishing and with this sentiment mastering his thought, the citizen will do no wrong with this purpose translated into action he cannot but do well for the God in whom Lincoln trusted is mighty to overrule the errors of men and make even their wrath to praise him.

In April, fateful month in American history, 1865, the assassin's bullet stilled forever the beating of that brave heart, but did not, could not, stay the onward, upward leading of that mighty spirit that for four bloody

years had led great people through the darkness of the valley of tribulation which lies across the pathway of all who compromise with wrong. It might have been said of him, as it was said of another that "while he lived he was the guiding star of a whole, brave people, and when he died, the little children cried in the streets." But it may as truly be said that the soul of Lincoln lives on in the soul of America and has become a part of the living and indestructible fabric of the America that is and is to be.

STATE PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT

We hold no brief for George Cleaver but we feel sure that the State Prohibition Department is much needed. Some of our law enforcement officers are to much inclined to stand pat on "It can't be done."

One witness before the Cleaver investigation committee at Salem stated that when she turned over evidence to the state dry officers she got action but that such results could be obtained from the federal officers or from sheriffs. Is that why the state dry department is being so rigorously investigated? Is it alright for a prohibition officer to sit in a swivel chair and acquiesce in law breaking but wrong for him to go forth with the intent of enforcing the law without fear or favor? This newspaper has long been dubious about some of the Cleaver methods but we are frank to say we have vastly more respect for him than for some other officers who could be located without going beyond the confines of the state.—East Oregonian.

Willow Creek Pioneers

Mr. A. L. Douglas who now lives about eight miles southwest of Ione is one of the few survivors of pioneer days.

His father O. T. Douglas with his family left the old home in Linn County, Oregon, and in the Spring of 1870, located a home where Morgan now stands.

At that time James Cecil and family were living on The Oregon Trail and were the only other family on lower Willow creek.

The nearest neighbor was living three miles west of Ione. The nearest neighbors on the east were on Butter creek. The Da'les was their post office and trading point.

Mr. Douglas followed stock raising until the early 90's when he retired and moved to Weston, Oregon, where he lived until very recent years.

When the hills became settled a post office was established in his home and was called Douglas until when Mr. A. C. Morgan took charge the name was changed to Morgan.

John Douglas of Weston and A. L. Douglas of Ione are the living members of the family.

A. L. Douglas was married to Christy Ganger, daughter of Andrew Ganger, a pioneer who lived just east of Ione. A. L. Douglas was among the first to break sod and begin wheat raising west of Douglas, where they lived until 1898, in which year they moved to Weston, where they farmed until 1918 when they returned to Ione and bought a farm on Jordan Fork, where Mr. Douglas continued his occupation, one of the most highly respected citizens of the community in which he has spent the past fifty-five years. Mr. Douglas' three sons and three daughters are all grown and living in Umatilla County. Mrs. Douglas died in 1923, and Mr. Douglas has recently married a second time.

In a New York court a juror who had been designated as foreman listened solemnly all through the case and then admitted that inasmuch as he did not speak English or understand it he had not understood the testimony or the charge by the judge. It was finally agreed by the attorneys and the judge to let the other 11 members render the verdict.—East Oregonian.

Rev. N. W. Phelps of Wasco has stirred up the animals by an open letter addressed to Representatives Fitzmaurice of Gilliam County and C. A. Tom of Sherman County in which he takes a strong stand in favor of the proposed Child Labor amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The Condon Globe Times takes a fall out of Brother Phelps and cites the action of the National Grange in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Lodge News

Notes of Interest to All Local Fraternities

Bunch Grass Rebecca Lodge of Ione, initiated two candidates this week.

The Oddfellows get together meeting at Heppner was well attended. For particulars see our extended account in another column.

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Frank Young; V. G. Bergen. Led better; Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91, I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Ruby Engelman; V. G. Arvilla Swanson; Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. C. R. Walker; Sec. L. E. Dick.

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119, O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Myrtle Walker; Sec. Mrs. Nina Biddle.

KNOW HIM?

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 Light an advertised cigar,
 Go down to his place of business
 And turn d wn advertising on
 the ground that
 Advertising Doesn't Pay?
 Pacific Drug Review.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Rev. Johnson is spending the week at his home at Lyle and on his return Saturday will be accompanied by his daughter, who will attend the high school. They will be at home in the parsonage.—Grass Valley Journal.

The Union Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening, February 8.

The topic is "Overcoming Selfishness" and the leader is Miss Zoe Farrants.

The Junior C. E. Society meets at the Baptist Church at 5:30 P. M. the leader for next Sunday evening is Mary Grabill.

The C. E. meeting at the Christian Church next Sunday will be led by Miss Marvel Akers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
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 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. PAUL De. F. MORTIMORE, Pastor
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 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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