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HONG KONG KOLUM

A Slight for the Gods. The mob filled the street from curb to curb. "Let's see him! Give us a look!" they shouted.

Street cars and autos stopped at the human barrier and their passengers were drawn into the maelstrom by the same irresistible impulse that animated the throng.

Only one man remained. He was climbing a telegraph pole and there was the light of desperation in his eyes.

A Joke's a Joke, But—An employe in a big office lost a solid gold cuff link. Certain that he had dropped it somewhere in the office he posted the notice on the office bulletin board.

Revival Meetings Begin at Natatorium. The Mathis evangelistic meeting at the Nat opened most auspiciously last night.

Imaginary Heart Trouble. Do you have pain in the region of the heart? Does your heart thump? Its terrible pounding alarms you?

WISE LEGISLATION

A STATEWIDE conference on irrigation, drainage and rural credits authorized by the last session of the Oregon irrigation congress will be held at Portland next month.

The conference will be composed of representatives of the state grange, farmers' organizations, Federation of Labor, the various railroads and public service corporations.

Oregon must get behind the development of her resources, if they are to be developed in the present generation.

The subject is one of vital concern to all portions of the state, especially the undeveloped central and eastern arid regions.

There is no reason why state credit should not be loaned to the various districts, thereby enabling the financing of development projects.

A few years ago such a suggestion as state guarantee would have been labelled "unsound" by bankers and decried as socialistic.

If rational and fair legislation is offered by the conference the people will lose no time in its adoption.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST

ABRAHAM LINCOLN stands enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen because he voiced the cause of down-trodden humanity.

Against Lincoln was arraigned the plutocracy and snobbery of the nation. No man was ever more bitterly derided, abused and ridiculed than he.

It is one of the ironies of fate that predatory plutocracy has appropriated Lincoln's name and fame as a mantle of masquerade to fool the people.

If Lincoln were alive today, where would he stand? Would he favor the militarization of the nation and the gospel of armed might?

If Lincoln were alive today it is an easy guess, from a study of his life, his utterances, his activities and his sympathies, that he would still be a pariah and outcast.

SPENT BULLET WOUNDS SANDER

ASHLAND, Feb. 12.—Doc Sander, rancher, who works an extensive garden truck patch on northern city limits, was accidentally struck yesterday by a stray bullet while in the field.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy shown us in the loss of husband and father.

MONTANA STREAMS ON THE RAMPAGE

THREE FORKS, Mont., Feb. 12.—With the Madison river out of its banks and flooding the right of way of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific lines between this city and Logan, a grave flood situation arose in this city today.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and daughter.

WARSHIP OREGON SENT CALIFORNIA FOR NAVAL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Larger naval bases were assigned to naval militia organizations of several states today by Secretary Daniels.

The Reid to Texas, the Flusser to Louisiana, the Lamson to South Carolina and the Preston to Florida with stations at Key West.

These assignments are the first move in the navy department's plan to have reserve battleships manned principally by naval reserve men.

COMMUNICATIONS. I want to give you my experience with poultry in a small way the past year to show how the valley and especially the foothills are adapted to profitable poultry raising.

UNVEIL STATUE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Unveiling of an heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln marked the celebration of Lincoln's birthday in Chicago.

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Meritol. ECZEMA REMEDY. Sold on a guarantee for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and similar affections of the skin and scalp.

CHAMBERLAIN'S BILL TO EXCHANGE SCHOOL LANDS FOR FORESTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The text of Senator Chamberlain's bill to provide for the exchange with the State of Oregon of certain school lands and inalienability rights.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the State of Oregon is hereby authorized to select, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, a compact body of not to exceed 40,000 acres of unappropriated non-mineral land within townships 10 and 11 south, ranges 5 and 6 east.

"See, 2. That in exchange for the selected lands the state shall convey and relinquish to the United States a good and sufficient title to an approximately equal area of unencumbered sections 10 and 26, or parts thereof.

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THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK. MEDFORD, OREGON. SAFE DEPOSIT PRUDENCE. The prudent person does not wait for fire or theft before he gets Safe Deposit Protection for his valuables.

SOUTHERN OREGON MOVING PICTURES PAGE NEXT WEEK

The Southern Oregon motion pictures, taken by A. C. Allen, which are to be exhibited at the Page theater next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Allen, in selecting the films for exhibition, has retained the most interesting features of the pictures shown last summer.

In addition to these features, however, the pictures gain their chief commendation from the entirely new films shown. Among these are to be especially mentioned the entire film taken at the Knights of Pythias convales at Crater Lake.

The photography and mechanical work shown in these pictures is equal to that of the best known producers, and the fact that the whole six reels of films are shown at the regular price at the Page should assure a full attendance.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY TODAY. A Mutual Master Picture. "The Cup of Life". Presenting BESSIE BARRISCALE.

TASTY RECIPES FOR PREPARING OYSTERS. OYSTER CROQUETTES. Take the hard ends of one pint of oysters, scald and chop fine and add an equal weight of potatoes.

Clairvoyant. If you contemplate consulting a Clairvoyant, two things should be taken under consideration—the ability of the Clairvoyant and honesty of the methods.

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BARGAINS IN ROSES. 200 Three-year-old Caroline Testout. Roses for sale at a bargain. The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedges in the city.

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