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Lincoln's "Dollar an Hour" Pay—

He was 18—and taking a flatboat down the Mississippi. Two strangers asked him to set them aboard a river steamer—and for the tressome hour's work, the future President of the United States received two silver half-dollars.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Next Saturday is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It is remarkable that the Gettysburg address is as timely today as it was when it was delivered. We can well imagine that if Lincoln were here today, he would still say:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all that may achieve and cherish a just and lasting Peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

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BETTER WATER SYSTEM NEED

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER SOURCES

City Government Will Make Improvement Of Municipal Water System Important Part of Work

It was indicated at a meeting of the city council Monday night that plans for enlarging the city municipal water system will form a chief item of work for the city government the coming year. It is proposed to investigate Rhoades spring on the East Side and Parkertown for the foothills to the west of the valley. The councilmen for the most part, however, apparently think that eventually the city must extend a pipeline to Cold Springs, which flow in heavy volume into the Lake Branch of Hood river more than 20 miles south of the city.

Noel Davis, leasee of the city automobile park, who has been constructing cabins, asked if the city should insure the buildings. The council, however, who under a contract agree to pay the lessee for structures in case of termination of the lease after a stated period, decided that Mr. Moore must bear the expense of insurance. In case the buildings burn, the city will not be called on to make payment for the improvement destroyed. It was agreed that the council also denied a petition of Mr. Moore's that \$240 worth of electrical heating and cooking apparatus be installed in the park.

Mayor Struening read the following message at the council meeting: "The general condition of our city is good. Financially we are in very good shape. We have lately paved Columbia street, the west end of Oak and State streets, also the approach to the bridge and two blocks of State between Front and Second. We bought the right-of-way and improved the road from the west end of State around the new high school. Have taken care of various smaller problems as they arose."

"In making these recommendations I have segregated them according to the committees under which the full council is to act. Each committee is to report to each committee its duties, according to our city charter. The Finance Committee shall keep themselves advised in all matters pertaining to the finance of the town, and the collection of revenues due the town, and shall report to the council from time to time upon matters referred to them, and they shall also advise the council in matters pertaining to the betterment of the financial affairs of the town; and they shall also examine all claims against the town before the same shall be allowed, and shall report the same to the council with their approval or disapproval, and such recommendations or explanations as they may deem proper, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by the ordinance of the town or the order of the council."

"To this Finance Committee I recommend that they check over the financial condition of the city once each month, reporting their findings to the council in regular meeting. They should also confer with the city engineer from time to time relative to the purchasing of city supplies, getting an estimate on the probable needs of the various departments."

"In all probability the City of Hood River is soon to be faced with the expense of a new water system. The present supply is proving inadequate and the pipe lines are reaching an age where they cannot be depended on. Owing to the increased population of Hood River, the water supply is becoming polluted which comes up each summer. Considering all these things I feel it is time to take into serious consideration the question of an adequate water system, providing an abundant amount of pure water for the protection of our homes, the watering of our lawns and gardens, and the health of our people."

"In view of this need, I would recommend that this Finance Committee investigate the receipts from our present water department, also the problem."

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BISHOP CROSS GIVES IMPRESSIVE SERMON

A deep impression was left on the mid-Columbia district through the memorable community services held here last Friday night as a feature of the annual convocation of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church. A challenge was issued by Rt. Rev. Edward M. Cross, bishop of the Spokane diocese, who declared that men and women of today in many ways are closing the doors on the word of God.

Bishop Cross declared that the tendency of modern hurry prevents men and women from communing with the great open book of nature which speaks with the voice of God. While the prelate declined to voice any expression for or against modernism, he declared that the discoveries and supposed discoveries of science create among human beings a status of apathy that brings about a depreciation of the human soul.

In a moment of climax, Bishop Cross urged the return of all within the big auditorium of the Rialto theatre, which was filled with representatives of every denomination, to the practice of prayer. Inasmuch, he declared, as a people refrain from prayer in so much do they become a godless people. His sermon ended with an appeal to a return to the simple practice of old-fashioned, deep-founded religious faith.

Bishop Remington, who presided at Friday night's session, explained that Friday night's session was one of community friendship, inspired as a result of the Bishop's Crusade of the Episcopal church as promulgated at the national convocation held at New Orleans in 1924. Bishop Remington administered the following pledge to the big audience, which included ministers as well as laymen from all denominations:

"Grateful for the help which I have received through the Bishop's Crusade and conscious of my responsibility as a citizen in the Kingdom of God, I pledge, or renew, my allegiance to Christ and His Church."

A feature of the convocation Sunday was the ordination of Stanley B. Moore, of Heppner, to the priesthood. At 3:30 p. m. Sunday a healing service was led by Bishop Remington. Visiting ministers filled local pulpits Sunday night.

Registration at the convocation included: Bishop and Mrs. William F. Remington, Rev. Ralph V. Einkle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crossley, Mrs. Charles Quinney, Thomas L. Berkeley, Mrs. I. M. Schanep, Miss Lina E. Sturgeon, and Miss Mary Sophia Robertson, of Pendleton; Bishop Edward M. Cross of Spokane; Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Bradner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker, Cove; Rev. and Mrs. B. Stanley Moon and Mrs. Olivia L. Frye, of Heppner; Rev. Sumner J. Brown and Mrs. Kate Stubb, of Prairie City; Rev. Frances H. Ball, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Ryan, and Jay Upton, of Bend; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ten Brock, Mrs. Geo. Hartman, Mrs. E. G. Fries, Miss Lina Lang, Mrs. W. A. Kerby, Mrs. E. J. Hanlon, Mrs. Alice M. Booth, Miss Ruby E. Fritz, Miss Elizabeth L. Lang, Miss Lydia Hardon, Miss Alice S. Shelton, Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, and Miss Marie Carlisle, The Dalles; Mrs. J. Bray and daughter, Miss Theima Bray, Mrs. G. N. Tarkington, Mrs. R. W. Carr, and Rev. Oliver Riley, of La Grande; Jessie E. Marquis, Miss Charlotte F. Brown, Ontario; Rev. Henry Thomas, Klamath Falls; and Rev. and Mrs. Pressey, of Baker.

The delegates were guests Saturday night at a dinner served at the parish house of St. Mark's church, where the main program was held. A. L. Anderson, of the Hood River Ski club, entertained the visitors with a talk on Mt. Hood scenery and recreational possibilities.

LARAWAY SCHEDULES BIG AUCTION SALE

W. F. Laraway, who has been in the business here 25 years, having come to Hood River in 1902, will begin an auction sale next Saturday for the disposal of his entire stock of jewelry. The event bids fair to be one of the mercantile events of the mid-Columbia. J. H. Plant, will be the auctioneer in charge. Numerous free gifts will characterize the sales.

The auctions will start each day, beginning Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. and another will start at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Laraway, who has been a jeweler for 60 years, having been at Glenwood, Ia., before coming here to enter the business and also develop large orchard interests, says that he has decided to sell his entire jewelry stocks as a result of having been forced out of a place of business.

"In all my 60 years of business experience," said Mr. Laraway, "it is the first time I have ever found myself in such a position. I decided to dispose of the stocks instead of going to the expense of storing them. The people of the mid-Columbia are going to have an opportunity to participate in jewelry bargains such as they have never known of before in all their lives."

AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS REPORT \$1.05

The American Fruit Growers, Inc., which handled more than 400 cars of fruit through its local branch, reports that returns have been made to growers on all grades and sizes of Gravenstein, Winter Banana, King of Tompkins County, Wealthy, Delicious, Spitzenburg, Ortleys and Miscellaneous and a portion of the Newtown tonnage. The price on all sizes from 255 and 100 cent was \$1.05 per box, f. o. b. Hood River. The averages for grades, all sizes, were as follows: Extra fancy, \$1.31 per box; fancy, 90 cents; C-grade, 72 cents; combination, 94 cents, and Orchard Run, 90 cents.

The averages on the 50 cars of pears handled by the American Fruit Growers were reported as follows: D'Anjou—Extra Fancy, \$2.15; Fancy, \$1.72. Bose—Extra Fancy, \$2.03; Fancy, \$1.71. Comice—Extra Fancy, \$2.08; Fancy, \$1.80. All prices are f. o. b. Hood River.

DRUM, BUGLE CORPS BALL NEXT SATURDAY

The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will give a ball at the K. P. hall Saturday night to raise funds needed in the maintenance of the city's crack drill organization. The Legion drummers and buglers, who will attend the party in uniform, have brought much good publicity to Hood River the past year, and it is assured that a large turn out will be present for the hop.

The drum and bugle corps are doing much to aid the Hood River Ski club in boosting the winter sports carnival, to be held next Sunday, and the latter organization is aiding in creating an interest in the dance.

LEGION AUXILIARY HONORS W. COCHRAN

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion post, invaded the hall of the ex-service men's organization Monday night and gave a surprise party in honor of William Cochran, ex-doughboy and Crag Rat, who early in January found Calvin White, Portland boy, lost on Mount Hood while on a skiing party. Mrs. A. L. Anderson, the Auxiliary president, presented Mr. Cochran with a pair of bear-paw snowshoes and binders.

"This is just a little gift," said Mrs. Anderson, "from the Legion auxiliary in appreciation of your human kindness and perseverance there on the storm-swept snowfields of Mount Hood."

Oak Grove Band to Play
The Oak Grove band, a 20-piece musical organization of the Oak Grove district, will give a concert at the Odell Grange hall Friday evening. The general public is invited to attend the concert. The band, following the recital, will play for a dance.

SPORTS CARNIVAL DRAWING NEAR

SOUTH SIDE HOOD TEAM IS COMING

Legion Drum and Bugle Corps Will Participate in Fete on Mountain Sunday

A team of all experts from the south side of Mount Hood will come here Sunday to participate in the annual winter sports carnival to be staged by the Hood River Ski club on the north snowfields of the peak. L. A. Nelson, who recently had charge of the hunt for the boys lost on the south side of the mountain and who is a leader among Oregonians in winter sports, will be present.

The members of the Ski club have appealed to the state highway department to use a rotary snowplow in clearing the stretches of the Mount Hood Loop highway at the edge of the national forest. Forty-eight members of the Ski club and friends motored to the north slopes of Mount Hood's base Sunday and arranged parking space for automobiles of the 300 visitors expected Sunday. Ski experts from all Pacific northwest points are expected to attend and participate in the carnival, the feature of which will be a ski race for a cup given last year by the local chamber of commerce and which is now held by Mark Weygandt, veteran Hood guide.

The Hood River Legion post's drum and bugle corps, all members equipped with snowshoes, will attend the carnival and give a drill on the web.

A feature of the carnival which should prove extremely interesting will be a race scheduled between S. J. Moore and Medford Reed. Neither of the men has ever ridden skis. Several oldtime mountaineers of the Upper Valley will take Sheriff Edick at his word and issue challenges to this doughty veteran of the snowfields.

Ted Emerson, of the Portland Telegram, who will be present next Sunday and who will participate in a skiing contest with one of Glenn Slott's bloodhounds, remains an ardent booster for winter sports. Mr. Emerson said in an issue of The Telegram last week:

"Hood has no more privacy this winter than the state legislature up at Salem and from the present outlook she might well give up and declare 'open house' every day in the year as the increasing crowds trample over her clean, white mantle."

With ski runs and toboggan slides springing up, snowshoeing parties and skiers vying their way towards the deep snow Mt. Hood is rapidly becoming a Mecca for winter sports.

It hasn't been so long ago that the first heavy snow fall of the year blocked the rough roads and automatically closed the season until the next spring. It was quite an achievement to get the first car up to Government camp. Enthusiastic auto salesmen literally shoved their special makes up through the deep snow, picking them up and carrying them bodily over the heavy drifts in order to win the silver trophy for the first car through.

Now a modern highway around the mountain, kept open on the north side and the south side can be approached in all kinds of weather, make it a winter play ground that in time bids to become a second St. Moritz. Ski clubs are springing into existence. Competitive meets are being held. Runways have been cleared. Week end toboggan parties are the rage now and one hears that it is quite the thing for the girls to don knickers and tie themselves to the deep snow—just to show their prowess.

One sees the same fliers that last summer had fishing poles and camp outfits tied to the sides and heading toward Mt. Hood with skis, snowshoes and, maybe, a toboggan tied along the running board. Alaskan dog teams and drivers have been attracted to the mountain and one can now be whisked along over the snow behind a half dozen malamutes as fast as he care to go.

Hotels are springing up as the crowds increase. Another year will find accommodations scattered around the mountain that will make the winter sports available.

Already there is a \$150,000 project started on the north side to be known as the New Cloud Cap Inn. It will be located 9000 feet up on the mountain at the timber line and, when completed, will provide guests with a real honest to goodness glacier right at their front door.

TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION SEEKS GROWERS

At a session Monday the Hood River Traffic association, which includes in its membership all local fruit shipping organizations, decided to conduct a drive among orchardists. The traffic body, it was declared, is greatly in need of the man power of the growers.

"We need the moral support of the applegrower, as well as his financial assistance," stated I. H. Oederwald. "Each week the traffic association is engaged in some work that is of direct benefit to the orchardist. The traffic association is the medium through which many community problems are solved."

"The traffic association here, aligned with similar bodies in every other Pacific northwest fruit district, is engaged in a campaign to secure a reduction in apple freight rates. If we gain this fight, it will mean an annual saving to the Hood River Valley of nearly \$500,000 per year."

AUXILIARY WILL HELP HOSPITAL

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Hood River American Legion post Tuesday notified the Hood River hospital association that it had on deposit \$500, which is ready to turn over to the community institution when the management starts a campaign for construction of a new hospital.