

HONOR MEMORY OF ABE LINCOLN

OBSERVANCE AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

SPLENDID ADDRESS BY JUDGE BENSON

W. A. Delzell and E. B. Ramsby Also Made Interesting Talks About Lincoln's Life and Death

With a large crowd in attendance and the members of the Grand Army and Women's Relief corps as guests of honor, a most fitting observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was held Sunday at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. While all of the veterans could not be in attendance on account of the weather, the greater portion of Sprague post was present.

W. A. Delzell, who is familiar with the birthplace of Lincoln, gave a most interesting talk on the appearance and surroundings of the site, and told stories credited to residents of that vicinity. Mr. Delzell has the diary kept by his father during the Civil War days, and the entries made at the time of Lincoln's assassination were listened to by the assemblage with the greatest possible interest.

Commander E. B. Ramsby of the G. A. R. Post told of having known Lincoln when a boy, and told of many instances in the boyhood life of the martyred president. In glowing terms, Mr. Ramsby described the beloved, sad and rugged countenance of Lincoln, and declared that once seen it could not be forgotten. Mr. Ramsby was with his regiment in South Carolina. The boys had just finished celebrating Lee's surrender, and just before the sad tidings reached them, an ominous silence had enfolded the camp, as though a forerunner of the news of the disaster. Mr. Ramsby's remarks were all full of interest, and were well received by his hearers.

Although his talk was brief, Judge Benson drew a masterpiece in word pictures in his eloquent talk on the life of Lincoln, with the lessons derived from it, and the philosophy to be drawn from his death. The judge spoke tenderly of the "Homely One," and his voice displayed intense feeling throughout his excellent discourse.

Mrs. Mabel Nickerson and Mrs. R. R. Hamilton gave a vocal duet which was well rendered and well received.

AGRICULTURALISTS DRAW UP RESOLUTIONS

Also Ask Government to Remain Strictly Neutral Toward the Mexican Insurrection

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Farmers of the three northwestern states, who assembled here last week, were clear in outlining the measures they desired, and in no mistaken terms stated just what they desired, both for the three states as a whole and for each separately. The resolutions in full follow:

Be it resolved: That, we, the members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union residing in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, in mass convention assembled, do demand from the congress of the United States legislation providing for the establishment of a general parcels post system, for the prohibition of gambling in futures on cotton and other farm products, for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, for more stringent restriction of foreign immigration.

Resolved That we are unalterably opposed to ship subsidy.

Resolved, that we endorse the memorials passed by the legislatures of Idaho, Washington and Oregon petitioning congress to grant the site of Fort Walla Walla to Whitman College.

Resolutions were also passed demanding that the government observe a strict neutrality regarding the insurrection in Mexico, demanding that the postmaster general close the mails to any matter pertaining to dealing in futures; urging the legislators of the three states to pass bills to compel every operator of a threshing machine to file with the clerk of his county on or before the first day of each harvest month, the report of all grain threshed by him during the preceding month, and fixing a fine of \$25 for the first violation and \$50 for each subsequent violation.

MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE INSPIRES SUFFRAGISTS

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—A new suffrage movement is gaining impetus here following a speech by Mayor

Emil Seidel before the Women's Civic club, urging them to get into politics. "Women should enter politics," said the mayor. "They should use school buildings for meetings and discuss the needs of themselves and their children. Let them get together, for instance, on a demand for better smoke prevention ordinances. Let them demand their rights and they will get them."

SOPHOMORE WILL PLAY PUBLIC SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Another Fast Game is on the Tapis, and Will Be Played in the Near Future

The Sophomore basketball team of the High school defeated the Senior team Friday by the score of 26-24. The game was the fastest one played this season. The Sophomore team, although rather light, is one of the fastest teams that the High school has produced. This team will play the Public school team in the near future, and the game, like that of yesterday, will be a very fast one, as the Public school team has some very good men in its lineup.

The lineup in yesterday's game was as follows: Sophomores—Forwards, Carter, De Lap and Messner; center, Sargent; guards, Garrett and Nail.

Seniors—Motschenbacher and Siemens; center, Edwards and Telford; guards, Edwards, Fouch and Telford.

MILLIONAIRE IS A FULL FLEDGED COP

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.—Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia millionaire, member of the banking firm of Drexel & Co., and well known in financial circles in the east, is a member of the Philadelphia police force. It was announced at the city hall that he had been sworn in as a special policeman, with full authority to make arrests if he detects crime. The position is honorary in recognition of his substantial contributions to the police pension fund.

VILLAINOUS HATPIN NOW APPEARS IN NEW ROLE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Already holder of a police record which includes murder, mayhem and vicious assault, the long hat pin was indicted for another offense, that of starting a fire. Investigating a blaze in De Soto street, the authorities found that a girl of the house burned had inserted a long hat pin in her millinery and in turning from a mirror, struck a lamp, knocking it to the floor and causing an explosion.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY SAID TO BE IMPROVING

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Members of the family of J. Whitcomb Riley again denied reports that he had suffered a second attack of paralysis. It was said that he was slowly recovering from the first attack and his ultimate recovery was expected. Early reports stated that Riley's condition was critical, due to a second attack, and that he was unable to recognize friends.

GAS COMPANY SEEKS TO ENTER GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 11.—An application will be made at a special meeting of the City Council to be held Thursday evening, for a gas franchise in this city. The parties interested, it is said, will guarantee to get their material on the ground and commence work within 30 days.

The names of those connected with the enterprise have not yet been made public.

EXPRESS COMPANY QUITS THE BANKING FIELD

New York, Feb. 11.—The first step in what is regarded as a general move of the big express companies in relinquishing the banking field came with the transfer of the business of the Wells Fargo & Co. Bank of New York to the National Park Bank. The Western Branch of the Wells Fargo banking business is not included in the transfer.

HAYTIAN REVOLUTION IS SAID TO BE NEAR AN END

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The government has directed its important forces, commanded by Minister of War Marius, against the rebels whose position appears weak if the inhabitants in other towns do not revolt. In Port au Prince all able-bodied citizens have answered the call to the colors for service and the excitement has abated.

Killed When Aeroplane Falls

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Stein of the German Military Aviation Service was instantly killed, while making a flight over the military aviation field at Deoebritz. The aeroplane dropped from a height of sixty five feet.

"WHISTLING WELL" IS LATEST

PHENOMENON PUZZLES WALLA WALLA SAVANTS

The Well Breathes, and Can Be Heard Whistling For a Quarter of a Mile

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 13.—"Minnehaha, laughing water," is put down and out by whistling water in a well on an Ereuka Flat ranch, owned by R. H. Johnson of this city. Mr. Johnson is secretary of the Walla Walla County Fair Association and is spending his spare time figuring how to bring the phenomenon to the city for an attraction at the fair next fall.

At a depth of some 500 feet a drill was broken and the work stopped. Since that time passersby have been startled by a loud whistling that can be heard a quarter of a mile. At first terrified, they investigated and found that the sound emanated from the well.

Both inhaling and exhaling the well makes the whistling noise. Air is forced out at a terrific velocity and when drawn in will take down bits of paper or light articles put near the well.

Local scientists are unable to explain the mystery of the whistling well and if the noises and air passages still continue it is probable that savants will be imported from State Universities to study the matter. There is some water in the well, but not enough for household purposes, and the hole will be sunk deeper unless the well in the meantime becomes a volcano, as some here think it may.

SPOKANE MAN WILL START A DEPARTMENT STORE

Has Leased Part of the New Bristol Building, and Expects to Open Store About March 15th

C. E. Atkinson, who has here recently looking for a business location, returned Friday night from Spokane, and will start to work immediately to place the quarters in the new Bristol building he has leased in shape for the opening of his store.

Mr. Atkinson expects to have his stock here, fittings in place and the store in shape by March 15th or thereabouts, and the store will be opened at that time. Dry goods, notions and a complete line of mens' women's and children's suits, clothing and shoes will be carried in stock by the new concern.

This is by no means Mr. Atkinson's first venture in the mercantile business, as he was engaged in that line for several years. Two years ago, being elected county clerk of Spokane county, he disposed of his interests there, and at the expiration of his term of office, in casting about for a location, he came to Klamath Falls was impressed, and is here to stay.

YOUNG ELOPERS MAKE AWFUL LOT OF TROUBLE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Unrequited love, a secret marriage, poison and threatened prosecution are features of a drama in which Leona Bartrand, 16 years of age, George Smith, 17; Jesse Reynolds, 20, and Miss Bartrand's parents figure.

Reynolds and the girl were married yesterday, it was learned. Smith is at the receiving hospital recovering from the effects of mercury tablets he swallowed, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartrand have hired a lawyer to have their daughter's marriage to Reynolds annulled.

Smith and Miss Bartrand were formerly sweethearts, and when Smith heard of the girl's marriage he went to her home, sat down on the doorstep and swallowed the poison. Miss Bartrand had not confided in her parents. Her marriage license shows that she swore she was 18.

POLICE OF LONDON FEAR A DEMONSTRATION BY WOMEN

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Threats from militant suffragists that they would mob King George on Monday if in his speech opening parliament he did not indicate a wish that the franchise be granted to women, has resulted in extraordinary police activity.

Fire in Turkish Capital

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—Fire nearly destroyed the buildings occupied by the Council of State, the Ministry of the Interior and the Prime Minister. Part of the archives and some of the furniture of the offices were saved. The headquarters of the Grand Vizier and the Foreign Office adjoining escaped.

"CYCLONE" WINS ON POINTS

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 11.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson won on points over Billy Papke in twenty rounds here today.

Y.M.C.A. WORKS FOR LOGGERS

PLANS TO ESTABLISH READING ROOMS AT CAMPS

Owners of Logging Camps Along the Columbia River Heartily Indorse the Move

Special to The Herald.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Logging camps of the Pacific Northwest will be equipped with reading and recreation rooms so that the lonely woodsmen will have some means of amusement and instruction, if the plans of the Portland Y. M. C. A. are carried out.

The proposal has been made to the Columbia River Loggers' Association that the various camps be supplied with these conveniences for the men, to while away their hours in the woods when not at work and it is expected to establish such recreation rooms for a few of the largest camps and see how the plan works. If the new quarters are appreciated by the men, it is likely practically all the camps in the Columbia River Basin will be provided with similar accommodations.

The expense of the experiment will be borne by the camp operators, who feel that much good can be accomplished in this way. By furnishing the loggers with higher ideals and some means of relieving the monotony of life in the woods, they think they will secure more efficient as well as dependable workmen.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT WILL LEAVE FOR ARIZONA SOON

Dr. Osborne and Hall Burnham, who have been here for some time for the benefit of Mr. Burnham's health, left on last Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., in order to enable the young man to further regain his health. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burnham, who have been here with their son, and Mrs. Osborne left on the same day for their home in Dayton, Ore. Since coming to Klamath Falls Mr. Burnham's health has greatly improved, and the trip to Arizona is to be made to bring about a complete restoration.

BILL PROVIDING FOR O. N. G. FUND PASSED

SALEM, Feb. 11.—The house this morning reconsidered the bill making an additional appropriation for the Oregon National Guard and it was passed. The bill provides that the guard shall receive \$60,000 annually for maintenance, instead of \$45,000. Buchanan of Douglas and Abrams of Marion declared that unless the increase was made one regiment would have to disband.

AUTOMOBILISTS SHOW GREAT ENTHUSIASM

About twenty local automobile enthusiasts met Friday at the court-

house, and the first steps toward the formation of an automobile club were taken. Judge George T. Baldwin was appointed temporary chairman and E. B. Henry temporary secretary. Talks were made by several present, and John T. Kirkup, assistant secretary of the Oregon Automobile association, who had the meeting called, told of the results being obtained throughout the state in the good roads movement by automobile clubs.

E. L. ELLIOTT APPOINTED AS ASSIGNEE

E. W. Gillette Friday made an assignment to Attorney E. L. Elliott of this city. Mr. Elliott was appointed assignee at the mutual request of E. W. Gillette and the creditors of the Gillette Furniture house.

The indebtedness of the concern is in the neighborhood of \$5,000, while the estimated statement of stock and accounts is close to \$5,000.

Mr. Elliott believes that the business of Mr. Gillette will probably be saved, although it all depends on the value and nature of the accounts outstanding. If these accounts are collectable it is probable that the business will be turned back to Mr. Gillette as soon as affairs are straightened out.

The trouble appears to have been in Mr. Gillette's allowing his accounts to run without enforcing collection. It is stated that in an effort to affect a settlement of a number of his accounts he accepted notes for terms of six months to a year. These, of course, could not be turned into money, and therefore Mr. Gillette was unable to meet his obligations. It is hoped that the matter will be straightened out both to the satisfaction of Mr. Gillette and his creditors.

WRESTLER WILL BE HERE IN A SHORT TIME

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Carl Busch, champion middle-weight wrestler of Germany and a claimant to the American championship, stating that he expects to be in Klamath Falls in a short time, and issuing a challenge to any local wrestler. The letter follows:

"Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 8, 1911.

"Editor Evening Herald:

"Dear Sir—Will be traveling south shortly, and would like to stop over in Klamath Falls for a wrestling match or two in Houston's opera house or other suitable hall. Please publish an open challenge in your paper to any wrestler, any weight, in your vicinity. Will meet all comers on the mat, either best two out of three falls, to a finish, or in a handicap match, winner take all, or for a side bet of from \$100 to \$500.

"Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain, yours truly,

"CARL BUSCH."

Busch is considered one of the best men in the 158-pound class in the West. He has several times tried to arrange a match with Eddie O'Connell, the well known Portland grappler, but the artful Eddie has always sidestepped. Busch offered to throw O'Connell three times in an hour.

GRAND JURY IS NOW IN SESSION

INQUISITORIAL BODY MET THIS AFTERNOON

MANY HELD ON CHARGES OF FORGERY

Cora Seaton Case Will Come Up—Three Charged With Burglary Will Be Considered

The members of the grand jury met last Monday in the office of District Attorney Kuykendall to consider a number of indictments presented and to determine upon their trueeness in order that he cases may come up at the next term of the circuit court.

The members of the body are: E. C. Ream foreman, H. J. O'Brien, C. J. Swingle, S. A. White, Willis Johnson, Alonzo Bainter and A. L. Michael.

There are a number of indictments for consideration, but the greater part of them are forgery charges. There are three men, Will Sparks, Fred Standeford or Stanford, and one Williamson, who are held in jail on these charges. All of them victimized local men.

Cora Seaton, who last May set fire to buildings on the Dave Shook ranch and later confessed to the deed, and who, after leaving town and being captured by the marshal of Turlock, Calif., is now in the custody of Sheriff Barnes, will also face indictment by the talesmen. This case is a most peculiar one, as the only witness who can be secured is Miss Seaton herself.

J. W. Norris is being held on two charges, of obtaining money under false pretenses and of burglary. He secured \$75 on a letter purported to have been written by Mr. Temple of the Southern Pacific, and also broke into a building and purloined some surveyor's instruments.

Eugene Emmanuel is also being held on a burglary charge, as is Jas. Davis, who was arrested eight days ago and bound over to await the action of the grand jury on charge of burglarizing the Monarch Grocery.

BODY OF MISS McCULLOM REPORTED TO BE FOUND

Ghouls Said to Have Stolen Remains of William Scott Instead of the Woman

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 11.—It is reported that the corpse of Miss Ann McCollom was not taken by ghouls from the Scott mausoleum, but instead the corps of William Scott was stolen. Police Chief Wagner denies this report.

Members of the Scott family say that the body of Miss McCollom was found today in the mausoleum. It had been placed in another crypt by the ghouls.

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