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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The color of the ground was in him, the red earth,
 The tang and odor of the primal things—
 The rectitude and patience of the rocks;
 The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn;
 The justice of the rain that loves all leaves;
 The pity of the snow that hides all scars;
 The loving kindness of the wayside well;
 The tolerance and equity of light
 That gives as freely to the shrinking weed
 As the great oak, faring to the wind—
 To the grove's low hill as to the matterhorn
 That shoulders out the sky.

—And so he came—

From prairie cabin up to Capital,
 One fair ideal led our chieftain on,
 For evermore he burned to do his deed
 With the fine stroke and gesture of a king.
 He built the rail pile as he built the state,
 Pouring his splendid strength through every blow,
 The conscience of him testing every stroke,
 To make his deed the measure of a man.
 So came the captain with the mighty heart;
 And when the step of earthquake shook the house,
 Wrenching the rafters from their ancient hold,
 He held the ridge pole up and spiked again
 The rafters of the home. He held his place—
 Held the long purpose like a growing tree—
 Held on through blame and faltered not at praise,
 And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down
 As when a knigly cedar green with boughs,
 Goes down with a great shout upon the hills.

—Edwin Markham.

TIMOND FORD REMEMBERED HIS FRIENDS

Following are specimen items taken from some Oregon newspapers: "TIL FORD DIDN'T FORGET HIS FRIENDS, SO MANY DO."

"Hon. Til Ford remembered both of the Salem editors in his will, an example for those who appreciate gratitude."

In commenting on the above some people will say Tilmon Ford did what he did to get kudos notices after his death.

Well, admitting that, it can be said a great many persons not remembered in his will ARE SAYING KINDLY THING ABOUT FORD.

Mr. Ford was a man capable of many eccentricities during his life and it was expected he would play some prank in his will.

It is certainly a novelty for a successful man, and a comparatively wealthy man TO LEAVE ANYTHING TO PERSONS OUTSIDE HIS FAMILY.

Many a rich man seems to regret that he must leave anything to his own flesh and blood.

There are even those moneybags who would take it all with them TO THAT OTHER WORLD WE READ ABOUT.

It is considered remarkable that Ford should have left anything to his friends who had done him kindnesses.

So many great and rich men attribute their success entirely TO THEIR OWN GENIUS, OR TO THE GIFTS OF THEIR CREATOR.

Some of them do not even give the creator credit for their good fortune, their abilities and their success.

The average self-made man of fortune thinks he has done it all, and that HE CAN DO AS HE PLEASURES WITH HIS FORTUNE.

He remembers neither friends nor helpers great or small who have all helped him in rolling up his pyramid of dollars.

Ford was an eccentric. He was an exception to that rule. He did not imagine HE HAD DONE IT ALL BY HIS LONESOME.

When you come right down to the truth of the matter, how many men have been the architects of their own fortunes?

Not many. Most of us owe a great deal to friends and helpers, whose good will and encouragement AND LOYAL FRIENDSHIP HAVE MADE US WHAT WE ARE.

The greatest public men, the richest financiers, are the creatures of circumstances, and creations of multitudes of little services.

THOUSANDS OF LITTLE THICKING STREAMLETS OF GOOD WILL UNITE to make the one great stream that leads on to what is called the successful man.

In the words of the Scripture, no man liveth to himself alone. No man lives on bread alone, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM GOD.

It is the divine word by which men live and become great, and that nourishment on which they feed is the good will reflected by others.

So Mr. Ford was right in showing a little recognition to the friends and the institutions that he helped make him successful.

Real gratitude is the last flower to bloom in the human breast or find practical expression when it does bloom there by chance.

MR. FORD HAS SHOWN A RARE EXAMPLE OF IT IN THE SUCCESSFUL MAN.

The average of successful men attribute their success almost entirely to their own superior ability.

They become calloused and hardened by egotism and self-conceit to such an extent THAT THEY ARE OBLIVIOUS TO THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

They become encrusted in such a shell of self-satisfaction that they have not a thought for the other fellow who has given them so small a lift on the road to success.

They have done it all. GRATITUDE TO MAN OR GOD DOES NOT ENTER INTO THE PROGRAM OF PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The successful man in any walk of life has been made a success by help of friends and enemies.

The friends have cheered him on and the enemies have enabled him TO CORRECT HIS MISTAKES BY POINTING THEM OUT TO HIM.

The merchant owes his success to the fidelity of the poorest paid clerk.

The banker owes his wealth to the confidence which has been given him BY THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVES.

The small man piles up his dollars out of the toil and faithful regard for his interests by the laborers.

The newspaperer succeeds because of the fidelity of its workers in press room and composing room and counting room, AND THE PATIENCE AND LOYALTY OF HIS SUBSCRIBERS.

The latter especially are forgiving for the mistakes, the wrong doing and the failures of the editor, and still they continue to pour out their money in his support.

Mr. Ford showed that he was a bigger man than many took him to be because he played no religious favorites.

He remembered the fraternal orders of which he was a member, AND THE SCHOOL FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED.

He remembered the Sisters of Sacred Heart academy on equal terms with the Methodist institution.

He remembered men who had differed with him at times AS WELL AS THOSE WHO AGREED WITH HIM.

In that respect he was a bigger man than the average of successful men who are prone to condemn those who dare to criticize them.

Criticism if it is well founded is good for the individual and ONLY THE SMALL MAN GETS SORE AND RESENTS IT.

Til got many a hard jolt and only smiled, and said, well, maybe the fellow is right, after all, and I better get right myself.
 In that spirit he considered the man who went against him in judgment AND EVEN CONDEMNED HIM WHEN HE WAS WRONG, AS HIS FRIEND, and he even remembered those who had crossed him at times.

Mr. Ford denied himself many pleasures and deprived himself of much of this world's comforts.
 His greatest enjoyment was in his work, and ESPECIALLY IN ANY LABOR PERFORMED FROM LOVE OF IT.

His greatest work will remain his battle the last year of his life for the farmers of Linn county and the whole state.

He volunteered to take up for them their fight TO MAINTAIN THE RIGHT TO PETITION FOR THE REFERENDUM without having to be held down to the technicalities prescribed by the legislature.

That was a gift in which he also remembers his friends. The farmers of Oregon had been his clients on a large scale.

He took up their battle in their hour of need without money and won out for them IN ONE OF THE GREATEST LEGAL CONTESTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.

For all his kind acts to his friends they remember him in life and will remember him as long as they live.

The friends of Tilmon Ford are many, and they will never grow less in numbers or appreciation.

IT IS NOT BECAUSE HE GAVE THEM GIFTS, nor because he set aside \$5000 to buy them jewelry and gold watches.

It is for his kindness in remembering him at all that they will feel grateful in return.

It is the law of love that KINDNESS BEGETS KINDNESS AND GRATITUDE BRINGS A HARVEST OF THE SAME VIRTUE.

Some day the friends of Tilmon Ford will erect a statue in his honor and to commemorate his character.

In a few years, it may be a generation, when time shall have smoothed away the little wrinkles and defects, HE WILL BE MORE APPRECIATED.

His work for the people, his devotion to certain ideals and principles of humanity will appear in stronger light.

The really rugged nature of the man will shine forth, and HIS TRUE DIMENSIONS IN RELATION TO MANKIND WILL BE MANIFEST, and his statue will stand in some public place.

MYRTLE CREEK MAN DISCOVERS GOLD (Umpqua Valley News.)

What is believed to be the famous lost mine of James Shefflin, in search of which hundreds of prospectors have scoured the Umpqua mountains for ten years, has been discovered here by B. M. Armitage, on south Myrtle creek, about eight miles east of this town. A two-foot vein of rich free gold ore, closely resembling that over which Shefflin was found dead years ago, has been uncovered, and the old tunnels and shafts through which Armitage worked appear to have been made about the time Shefflin prospected here.

Shefflin discovered the famous Tombstone mine in Arizona, which sold for about a quarter of a million dollars. In 1896 he came to Douglas county to prospect on the recommendation of a miner, who had worked for him in Arizona. For two years he hunted over the mountains, living alone in a small cabin on Days creek. Though he repeatedly asserted that there were rich deposits of gold in the Myrtle creek district, he never disclosed their whereabouts, and no one ever knew where his prospects were.

One day, about ten years ago, Shefflin was found dead at his cabin, bending over a gold pan in which shone the yellow gold. Beside him lay a mortar and pestle, and scattered at his feet were a number of pieces of very rich free-milling ore. That he had made the rich strike in the Myrtle creek district everyone believed, but despite years of searching, no one ever could find it. Heart failure was given as the cause of Shefflin's death and his secret died with him.

Armitage found the man by chance. While development work on the Yellow Jewel, which lies near by, Armitage, going down the mountain side, found what looked like the entrance to an old tunnel. He was looking for a place to drive a tunnel into the shaft of the other mine and started in to clean out the old tunnel. After working in a short distance he became convinced he was working in one of Shefflin's prospects. Carefully guarding his belief, he kept working, but soon found that the old tunnel, timbering and all, had caved in. Armitage sunk a shaft six feet and made a new tunnel. After tunneling 20 feet he found an old shaft that had been worked to the bottom. At the bottom of this shaft the skeleton of a horse was found.

Armitage deepened the old shaft by 15 feet then tunneled again 20 feet, where he broke into a 2-foot vein of beautiful free gold ore, which he says shows evidences of widening rapidly. He is now convinced that he has found the ledge from which Shefflin took the shining quartz over which he was working when he died.

Disappointed in the search for this ledge many of the hundreds of prospectors who have hunted for 10 years, have declared time and again that there was no free gold in the Myrtle creek district, all of the other

ledges previously opened here being refractory.

Armitage said nothing of his discoveries during all the time he was following the course of the old tunnels and shafts, until he found the two-foot ore vein. He is now confident he has found the Shefflin mine and that it will pay richly.

"I have the Shefflin mine without a doubt," he said, "and hope within a short time to be shipping ore." The property belongs to Armitage and Dr. C. E. Bogue of Portland.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sun shine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

FROM THE NEW TOWN JUST OVER THE LINE (From the Dorris Booster.)

What is regarded as reliable information has been received to the effect that the railroad will be completed as far as Dorris at least by May 1. Owing to the delay caused in getting in additional dredges the lake work north of here will be retarded and Klamath Falls may have to wait another season for the steam cars in its midst. However, it is stated at least by fall of this year trains will be running as far as the lake, where connections will be made with the steamer Klamath, thus giving the Oregon meropolis a very fair service.

Dorris is at present the scene of much activity. Two camps of graders are at work close to town and men are expected daily to begin work on the long tunnel which is to be put through. Meantime engineers have completed their work on the route of the proposed switch-back which is to be built as a temporary means of getting trains over the hill en route to Klamath lake.

The traffic department of the S. P. is said to be arranging a new passenger and freight schedule, giving Dorris as the terminal of the California & Northern. This schedule is to be in operation May 1. Already there is constant inquiry on the outside as to the best means of reaching the section known as the Klamath Project and Dorris will undoubtedly be made the objective point for many tourists and home-seekers this summer.

Reports from Bray, the present terminus of the California & Northern, indicate that the track laying gang is making steady progress. About one-half to one mile of steel is being laid daily and the force is being increased as fast as possible. The heaviest work is being encountered right now. Once Mt. Hebron is reached it will be comparatively smooth sailing for the remaining distance to Dorris.

In passing it might be worthy of mention that from now on Dorris will loom up on Mr. Harriman's time table as well as on the map of the U. S. A. Let the good work proceed. With a railroad giving us a market route valley will soon take its rightful place among the garden spots of California. With upwards of a half thousand men at work within sight of town Dorris should be somewhat lively also.

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 City Treasurer.
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 B. E. ROBERTSON
 Turner, Ore.

I desire to place my name for the Republican primaries for nomination for County recorder.
 D. G. DRAPER

I wish to announce to my fellow citizens that I am a candidate for treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.
 JOSEPH G. MURPHY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner at the Republican ticket.
 G. B. HOFFMAN
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I am a candidate for county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all.
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At the request of many of my fellow citizens I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for judge, subject to the Republican primary election.
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 I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools for Marion county, Republican primaries, April 17.
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