

April,

MONDAY, 10.

1865.

Cloudy all day & had appearance of being about ready for another rain storm. Usual work. Fixed up my "pied" case, which took about 1 1/2 extra time. Thought some of leaving Ireland & and finding a new boarding place, as their supper here has lately interfered with my work. Their hired girl

TUESDAY, 11.

Clear and pleasant. Usual work. News came today of the capture of Davis and the surrender of Lee with his whole army. Everybody rejoicing. Bell playing gun firing. Mess meeting for purpose of making arrangements for grand celebration tomorrow eve. Glorious news! Good times! Prospects of Peace. Peanuts 75cts.

WEDNESDAY, 12.

Cloudy nearly all day with strong wind from the south. Usual work commenced earlier to-day than usual. Gave \$500 to have the 7 1/2 fraternal figure in the procession this evening which they did. A grand illumination the best ever seen in Portland. All business houses closed, and preparations for celebration visible all the people.

April,

THURSDAY, 13.

1865.

Usual work. Felt quite well. except my shoulders, which were a little sore from carrying the transparency last evening. Good news still coming. Official correspondence between Grant & Lee. Had a very good day's work. Meals changed to six o'clock. Had oysters for supper

FRIDAY, 14.

Clear and pleasant. Usual work considerable news came in to-day, among which was despatch announcing capture of Forrest Roddy & Lynchburg. A welcome received letter from "A." Did not feel very ambitious to-day, consequently not a very good day's work was done. Steam came in and got second copy of paper

SATURDAY, 15

Clear and pleasant. Came down at usual time. Had case thrown in. And was astonished to hear of the assassination of Lincoln. Details came, an extra was issued, which ruffled \$179 for Dan Coen. Stores all closed, flags at half mast. & and deep feeling exists in the hearts of all true men. & dis announces that Brown's Press was gutted.

April,

SUNDAY, 16.

1865.

Cloudy with and quite pleasant
rose earlier enough to attend church
but through negligence did not.
Further particulars of President's
Assassination. Usual work, which
lasted until late.

MONDAY, 17.

Weather do. ditto. Usual work
not very brisk. Eye somewhat
me somewhat. A little sore
Read a letter from S. Dodge
I do not remember of any
startling occurrences with
which to fill this space and
consequently this ends it.

TUESDAY, 18.

Dull and despirited doing
nothing scarcely. Left the office
at 5 P.M. and took a long walk
through the suburbs of Portland
admiring many things, that
was beautiful in my eyes, not
a view excepting "Woman"
called on Mr Reynolds folk after
supper, as I had G. E. to work
for me.

April,

WEDNESDAY, 19.

1865.

President's Lincoln's funeral. As beautiful
a day as could be wished for. Business
houses closed & draped in mourning
and all nature seemed to weep at a
national loss. Alas! there are fearful times
I should not be surprised to see the rise
& fall of the Roman Empire remanet ^{plague} in our
one glorious and happy Republic. ^{with J. M. W.}

THURSDAY, 20.

Clear and Pleasant Usual work
Recd introduction to Mrs. Neal, who
is hereafter to be ~~our~~ a boarder at
our house. My thoughts are
scarce and consequently
have not much to note.
~~consequently~~ I will close.

FRIDAY, 21.

Usual work. weather pleasant
reading after I went home
a little while. It has been a
week since I wrote and conse-
quently I cannot put my thoughts
upon paper as I would like
for the simple reason that I
have forgotten them. Recd letter
from home containing letters from Cous
in Charles at Camp ^{of} ~~St~~ ^{Republican} ~~St~~ ^{also from}