

LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

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Official County Paper.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Tracy Davis of Newport spent the day in Toledo Wednesday.

Geo. Wadsworth went to Portland Thursday.

Judge Stearns was in the city part of the week.

Note paper, pencils and tablets at this office.

Mrs. Alice Waugh took the train this morning for Corvallis.

Sheriff Landis made a business trip to Corvallis today.

Nice line of latest styles in Wall Paper, received at Krogstad's.

Used burlaps sacks wanted by Y. B. Mer. Co.

All kinds of grass seeds and fresh garden seeds, at Krogstad's.

Chittim bark is up in price bring us in all you can obtain, Y. B. Mer. Co.

Marriage license granted this week to Ellis H. Nade and Alice Turnholm.

New Dress Goods? Well, Yes. And Dry Goods of all kinds and Varieties which will be Sold at Bed Rock Prices. H. Lewis.

They are Here. Those new Shoes from Bmckinham & Heath. The Best stock on the Bay at the Lowest Prices. H. Lewis.

Well matured seed corn, raised in Lincoln county; besides a variety of garden seeds in bulk, at Krogstad's.

Felis Fremery, Superintendent of fiber cotton, of Portland, has been in Toledo this week, looking up the possibilities of this locality in that special line.

We have a contract to furnish five carloads of Chittim Bark (cascara sagrada) this spring, and highest market price will be paid. Y. B. MERC. CO.

Ladies of Toledo and vicinity: I have this week received a splendid assortment of trimmed hats, sailors, children's hats and ladies' capes. Call and look them over. MRS. T. P. FISH.

Hurley Lutz got back to Toledo Wednesday. Mr. Lutz has been taking a tour in Alsea, Lobster, Yahats and Tidewater. Our reporter did not question him about the matter, but we suppose of course that he has been busy taking the assessment in those localities.

Hallie, daughter of Dr. Darnell, was taken seriously ill last Tuesday. Dr. Turner was summoned to assist Dr. Darnell and under their treatment the patient is recovering. Miss Darnell had been visiting in Newport and took a severe cold while boating on the bay.

Edward Allen, of Elk City has accepted a position in the Southern Pacific railway office at Corvallis. Mr. Allen had many years experience in the office of the Grand Trunk company in Canada and Michigan and is a competent operator and bookkeeper.

New blood begins to tell. We notice more land plowed in the vicinity of Toledo than for a number of years. The new comers are showing a good deal of energy and are also showing a good deal of faith in the possibilities of Lincoln county. This combination of faith and energy will compel success.

Dick Abbey and family of Elk City, are no longer homeless. He has built a house on the hill and can now look down on his neighbors. He didn't like the old site anyway. The cars ran almost through his dining room, and the bluff rose abruptly three hundred feet above his chimney top. His family did not know what minute a derailed train would crash through the parlor, or a land slide shove the house into the Yaquina river. Dick says that from his present elevated position a member of his family may occasionally roll down onto a passing train or even into the river, but he does not consider the location hazardous.

Mr. Kiglettinge, formerly clerk at the Yakima Agency in Washington, near Fort Simcoe, arrived in Toledo Wednesday evening. He went over to the Siletz Thursday, where he takes the place of J. J. Gaither as clerk at the Agency. Mr. Kiglettinge says that the Yakima country is on the sage brush order. It gets very warm there in the summer. The trout fishing is good, but the rattlesnakes make the sport rather unpleasant and risky. He says times are dull in Washington except in the Sound cities. He is pleased with his appointment to the Siletz. He was a former resident of Oregon.

The elements seem to have it in for the people of Elk City. A short time since, the residence of R. A. Abbey was destroyed by fire, and last week the dwelling of M. W. Simpson came near meeting with a similar fate. It caught fire, but a timely discovery and prompt action prevented any serious damage. The probability is that Mr. Simpson was not trout-fishing at the time. If he had been, and the trout showed a disposition to get tangled on his hook, the burning of all Elk City would not have topped his sport.

John Hargrave, of Kalama, state of Washington, arrived in Toledo last Saturday. Mr. Hargrave is a political speaker of many years' experience. He took part in the joint discussion in Yaquina last Saturday night and will speak there next Saturday night. He expects to go to Benton county with A. L. Clark and do some work for the Union party there.

Tuesday, May 17th, 1898, being Norway's independence day, it is proposed to commemorate the event by the giving, in the evening, a grand opening ball in Oistadahl's hall, to which everybody, irrespective of nationality, is cordially invited. Music by Rosebrook's orchestra. Everything free.

Everybody should come out next Monday night and hear W. R. King, candidate for governor on the Union ticket and J. R. Sovereign, the great labor leader. This may be the only opportunity you will ever have to hear this celebrated champion of labor and the rights of the toiling masses.

Corvallis and Eastern passenger rate for April: A rate of one and one fifth for round trip to G. A. R. and Womans Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans and their families, desiring to attend the annual Encampment held at the Dalles, May 16th, 1898. Rate, \$2.70, from Corvallis and \$2.40, from Aldany on River steamer to Portland. Round trip from Portland to the Dalles \$1.00. Good until May 31st.

J. C. Mayo, G.P.A.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisbem, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by O. O. Krogstad Druggist.

It is with great regret that we call the attention of the authorities of the city to the boisterous and noisy conduct of some of the boys, or young men rather, of this city, at some recent public gatherings. It has been a matter of considerable pride to the people of Toledo that they could boast of orderly audiences and attentive and gentlemanly behavior at all public gatherings and meetings in the place, and we trust that we will not lose this reputation. We think yet that it is more of thoughtlessness on the part of the boys who raised the disturbances than of a desire on their part to act the part of rowdies. Our young men can be as gentlemanly in their conduct as any one, and we hope that in the future they will do so when in attendance upon a public meeting of any kind.

Al Meaker brought in another large drove of cattle Monday, which he had purchased down on the Alsea. Thursday he corralled and branded them, and the city was vocal with bellowings and fragrant with the aroma of burned hair and flesh.

A ROYAL TIME

AT TOLEDO

Monday Night, 16th.

W. R. KING

Union Candidate for Governor

—AND—

J. R. SOVEREIGN

Grand Master of the Knights of Labor of America

Will address the people of Lincoln County at the Court House

IN TOLEDO

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING May 16th.

Everybody come and hear the Union candidate for Governor.

It will be an opportunity of a lifetime to hear a grand address by the great labor champion of America, Hon. J. R. SOVEREIGN.

A steamer will run from Newport and Yaquina.

Round Trip on cars from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, Two Dollars. One Fare for Round Trip from all points west of Philomath.

MEMORIAL DAY.

At a meeting of a committee of the G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps, it was decided to hold the usual services of memorial, or decoration day, at the cemetery. All are invited to attend the services. And also to meet at the graveyard, on Wednesday the 25th, of this month, to clear the ground of brush and briars. The men to bring tools necessary to do this work with, and the women to bring lunch for the workers.

HENRY E. COLLINS, Secretary.

Judge J. J. Whitney, of Albany, made an address to the people of Toledo at the court house last Monday night. The Judge's address was a very able effort, and was listened to with great attention by his audience. The Judge went to the Siletz on Tuesday, where he addressed the people of that place, and made a rousing speech.

Hon. A. L. Clark at Ona.

Ona, Oregon, May 9, 1898.

Editor LEADER: The order of the "Patriots of America" rendered a splendid program at the church house yesterday, music, recitations, etc, being the order of the day. Hearing that A. L. Clark, candidate for joint representative, would be at Yaquina Saturday evening, an invitation was sent him to meet with us.

It being Sunday and our order being non-partisan, Mr. Clark did not know until he arrived along what lines he would be expected to talk. Although there was no time for preparation whatever, Mr. Clark, proved equal to the emergency, which he fully met without hesitation or embarrassment, and for an hour addressed the people in an able manner. The speaker displayed excellent tact, discussing all subjects on which he touched from a nonpartisan standpoint. While every word of the address was interesting and instructive, the fact which appeals to the minds of the people here is Mr. Clark's ability to meet conditions as they arise, proving his especial fitness for the position he is seeking. He will have occasion to feel proud of the returns from this precinct.

CORRESPONDENT.

Henry Dohse arrived last week from the fishing sands of Messrs. Bottger, Midner & Thompson, lower Columbia. From him we gather a few items from the Lincoln county boys, who are in the employ of the above named gentlemen, Joe Shirmer, Abe Chisno, Fred Burns, and Walter Wright. They like their work and are getting fat and sassy. Mermaids are not in it when they all get their bloomers on ready for the drawing in of fish. He reports the catching of the Royal Chinook very thin so far, but the seamen and the gill-nets are not discouraged, on the contrary think that there will be plenty of salmon later on. They are netting quite a number of the Eastern Shad, which the government put in the Columbia river, about four years ago. They are a very fine flavored fish, but very boney. The boys miss their favorite fruits, Yaquina Bay clams and crabs, but make up their diet on other good things.

Challenge.

As it has come to my knowledge that the County Judge and one of the Commissioners, F. A. Godwin, of Lincoln county are going about making certain statements concerning county affairs, some of which I challenge the truth thereof, and in order that the people may hear both sides of the controversy and be advised of the affairs of the county since its organization in 1893, I hereby challenge Judge Stearns or either of the Commissioners or all of them for a joint discussion of county affairs at the following places, or in every precinct, if they so desire: Little Elk, Elk City, Newport and Waldport, at dates prior to June 6th, 1898.

B. F. JONES.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

John Hargrave, Kalama Wash. Nic. Larson and T. Peterson, Flandreau, S.D. Judge J. J. Whitney, Albany. A. F. Peterson, Corvallis. Felis Fremery, Portland. E. E. Hightlinger, Fort Simcoe Wash. R. M. Savine, Portland. Late visitors and homeseekers from the east are: M. Paulson, a cousin of O. Krogstad, from Jasper, Minn. L. C. Gopeland, ex-auditor of Trail co., N. D. T. Peterson, extensive wheat farmer, Flandreau, S. D. H. Rislo, and Nic. Larson, of Jospet, S. D. B. Tingelstad, of Silverton, this state.

M. Gregson has enclosed his residence with a neat fence. This improvement did not seem to satisfy his ambition and he is now spreading an artistic coat of paint on his house.

LATEST GLORIOUS WAR NEWS

Sampson has captured P. Spanish fleet reported at the Indies. Invasion of Cuba postponed. Key West celebrating Sampson victory.

War News—is rather scarce, a most remarkable fact which every body cannot help but observe in the daily arrival of new goods at the big new store.

Nearly every train and boat unloading merchandise for us; our customers will ask why we don't keep this and that. The fact of the matter is our stock is being close and is sold close. By continuous and square dealing our business is rapidly increasing.

We cannot keep the goods—will not—but gladly see our patrons carry them away.

The last goods unloaded were a fine lot of clothing and dry goods. We invite an inspection of our complete stock in all its lines.

We can and will save you money. Yours for business.

Y. B. MERC. CO.

Notice.

280 acres of land at a bargain. The place is at Beaver Creek, Lincoln county, about 8 miles from Yaquina city and about 1/2 mile from Ona postoffice. About 100 acres of bottom land and about 100 acres cleared land. There is a small house and a barn on the place. Several other tracts of land can be had at a low figure by addressing:

PETER THOMPSON, Yaquina Ore.

Agents Wanted.

Reliable, energetic men to take charge of local or field work. Excellent positions in our agency department. Address,

C. HAY.

Rooms 713-14 Marquam Building, Portland, Oregon.

Gregson's saw mill has got down to business, and the complaining voice of the saw, as it labors through the huge fir logs, is heard all the day long.

Died.

HOSKINS—At her home in Newport, on Saturday, May 7, 1898 Mrs. Albert Hoskins, wife of Albert Hoskins, of consumption. The deceased has been a sufferer for some time from this disease. Some months ago her husband took her to California in the hope that a change of climate would do her good, but the change gave her only temporary relief. A short time ago her husband brought her home, she having become worse in California. For a few days she seemed to be improved somewhat, but she suddenly became worse and passed away on Saturday last.

She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Hoskins was an estimable, Christian lady, and was highly respected and universally beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were held on Sunday, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by many sympathetic and kind friends. The bereaved husband and motherless children have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. For sale by O. O. Krogstad Druggist.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food, but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

For sale by O. O. Krogstad Druggist.

Don't touch any more Nips and Dunks and other cheap, nasty, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.