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EDITORIAL AND COMMENT.

In various portions of this county various persons of various conditions have various views concerning the acceptance of the court house proposition by the county court. Toledoites exhibited much enterprise in securing the most slightly location, right in the heart of their city for this purpose. Not every handfull of people would put their hands in their pockets and bring them forth again with \$300 in cash, even to secure a court house, these times. For this they deserve credit. There are those who oppose the building of a court house at present. This class, like Christ's poor, we have always with us. Their opinions should certainly be weighed and given thought, but it will not do to blindly follow them, else all progress would forever cease. Taking into consideration all matters, THE LEADER feels it no unwise act. The county seat is now settled, saving many biased votes in future elections. Later on, if Toledo be found to be not the better place, the county seat can be changed by a vote of the people. The condition of the present vault, the receptacle of our important records, is, without any question, hazardous. So also is the heating of the building dangerous. So long as no accident occurs, it is good enough, but should a blaze occur, none would howl more loudly than some who oppose the new building. Poor people cannot afford to run too great risks of fire, and in the same line, counties carrying an indebtedness cannot afford to run any risk of losing valuable papers, records, etc., by fire. All people in the county could not agree upon any point for a county seat because local interests make all men more or less selfish, but THE LEADER believes the county commissioners acted wisely, all things considered, when they agreed, with unanimity, to accept the site, build the court house and do it at this time.

The Daly text book bill passed Wednesday.

Daly's bill to codify the school laws passed Wednesday.

The Oregon legislature will adjourn sine die tomorrow noon.

The state fair appropriation was not repealed; the race goes on.

The bill fixing the salaries of clerk and sheriff of Lincoln county passed the senate Wednesday.

Ilo Ilo is in the hands of the Americans. The Stars and Stripes made a fitting valentine for that people.

The 40th anniversary of the admission of our state was duly celebrated by our legislature—the first time in 40 years.

The Curtis bill, appropriating \$15,000 and providing that it be used in the maintenance and construction of fish hatcheries, is law.

Spring has sprung and live farmers are planting early potatoes and live business men will also plant an ad in the LEADER. Re-

member that LEADER advertisers do the business.

The house killed the Nicaragua bill Thursday. That settles the question for this session. Quibbling has again defeated a measure which should above all others have been passed this session. The Nicaragua canal is the most important improvement for this country before the people today. All localities accede its merit, yet it is a dead duck.

Lincoln and St. Valentine.

Monday a program in honor of the birthday of Lincoln was given by the pupils of Miss Taylor's room in our public school. Somewhat twenty-five visitors were present and learned more about the life of "our Lincoln" than they ever knew before, or had forgotten for years.

It was an interesting program interspersed with patriotic music rendered in a manner tending to keep your feet moving and your circulation increasing.

All parts were well rendered and gave alike credit to the teacher and pupils, and verifying the report that Miss Taylor is not by any means on the lower rung of the teachers' ladder to fame.

The following day a St. Valentine program was rendered by the weets in Miss Collison's department. Quite a number of parents and friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the work of the little ones.

The numbers were more musical than literary and were nicely rendered; in fact, while we have visited schools very frequently for the past fifteen years, we never heard little ones sing with such time, such gusto, such relish or such enthusiasm as these. Their music was all cheerful patriotic and stirring, and every child opened his or her mouth and sang as though twere the greatest pleasure in life.

The visitors were highly entertained and departed after the closing remarks of the teacher feeling the primary work of their ones was degated to the proper person.

Prof. R. F. Holm made appropriate remarks during both the programs and the manner in which the little ones listened told of love and respect for their principal and interest for their future.

A continuance of the present corps of teachers will certainly raise the standard of Toledo's school even higher than formerly and make it the acknowledged banner school of Lincoln county.

Toledo Public School.

School closing on Wednesday last week for examination, the correspondent failed to do her duty in writing the school letter.

Alma Bredeson and her sister returned to school last week. Alma and Effie Bridgham dropped the sixth and took up the seventh grade work not many weeks ago, and as Alma has missed the most of the school since that time, no doubt it will be hard for her at least for a short time. But the girls have both done very well.

We now have a janitor, Harry Nevers, in our room. He has done the work well so far and no doubt will continue to do the same.

Ten of the eighth grade pupils took the examination last week. They were as follows, Ira and Jesse Reeder, Emrey Bridgham, Albert and Loma Ewing, Ralph Carson, Arthur Pepin, Leland Collins, Bertie Hobart and Mamie Wakefield. Those who passed were, Ralph Carson, Albert Ewing, Mamie Wakefield, Bertie Hobart, Leland Collins and Arthur Pepin.

Valentine Day the primary scholars had a short program, and quite a number of valentines. As each did their part willingly they all had a very pleasant time.

The Lincoln Day exercises in

Miss Taylor's department last Monday were quite a success.

The school will give an entertainment, or stick sociable, on the 24th of February, Friday evening following the anniversary of Washington's birthday. After supper there will be a short program and games. We will do our best to make the evening pleasant and enjoyable for all who attend.

The teachers have bought some very pretty pictures for the different rooms; there are one hundred and twenty small ones, all of them being pictures of noted people, places or buildings.

As there is to be a new correspondent elected for next week this is my last letter for the school.

A SCHOOL GIRL.



Think of living a year or two after one is dead; dead to all practical intents and purposes, dead with the autograph of death inscribed on brow and cheek and lip. Thousands of women live for a year or two after all helplessness and happiness have gone out of their lives. When a woman becomes hopelessly helpless and unhappy she is practically dead. The young woman to whom the future is a dreary waste, the young wife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babes are a burden instead of a blessing,—all these, unless they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer letters from ailing women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains.

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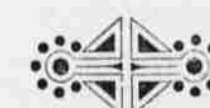
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