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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

William Buoy received from an Albany poultryman Wednesday evening a quartet of prize-winning Black Langshans—one 7-month-old cockerel and three 2-year-old hens. Mr. Buoy is deeply interested in thoroughbred poultry and will make it a study this summer. He has already engaged John Stevens, the C. & E. decorator, to paint the head of his Langshan pen a beautiful shamrock green, believing he will in time be able to produce a breed of a color to match the grass and foliage on his ranch, which will make them practically invisible to hawks and other enemies of the poultryman.

Captain Bert Hatch and his big Edison phonograph will give an entertainment at Thiel Hall Sunday evening for the benefit of Mrs. Ira Holderman, with whose trouble our people are generally familiar. Captain Hatch has generously offered to donate the entire proceeds of the entertainment, and it is believed that our people will show their appreciation by their presence. The entertainment will be worth much more than the price of admission—15 cents; children 10 cents.

Flags were flying yesterday and in many places business was suspended in honor of the birthday of the Father of his Country. In the afternoon the Toledo schools had appropriate exercises which attracted a large per cent of our population. The weather was pleasant during the greater part of the day, and those of our citizens who observed the occasion had every reason to be satisfied.

Dr. Frazer, the dentist, returned Monday morning from a professional visit at Newport and Waldport. He was very ill during the greater part of his absence and unable to attend to his patients. His ailment was pneumonia, and he still shows the effects of his fight.

Rev. C. M. Brown and family returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Eddyville, Nortons, Chitwood and Elk City, at which places Rev. Brown held services. He reports good attendance and interest.

W. A. Peek asks to have the address of his LEADER changed from Pe Ell, Wash., to No 1423 Fourth avenue, Seattle, Wash., where himself and family are permanently located.

A good budget of Siletz items arrived too late for publication this week, as they were not expected, and arrangements had been made to go to press earlier than usual.

T. A. Peterson went out to Albany Monday with a carload and a half of chittim bark which he had purchased and loaded for shipment at Nashville and Summit.

Mrs. John Ofstedahl and Miss Tena Helgesen returned last Saturday evening from a two-weeks' visit with friends at Portland.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Portland and went to her home at Siletz Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Espey is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dunn, on Olalla, this week.

Grant King and Johnny Steel brought a large raft of logs to the saw mill last Friday.

L. D. Wood of Siletz was over business Tuesday.

For bargains of all kinds go to Conroy, Son & Co.

Lugger & Pruett's mackintoshes are marked 'way down.

C. C. Mc Bride of Eddyville was among the arrivals Monday evening.

Attorney W. F. Yates of Corvallis had business in Toledo Tuesday.

Dentist Tatom passed through Monday evening enroute to Yaquina.

Miss Mabel Davis returned to her home at Corvallis Monday from a visit at Yaquina.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News made his regular call on the county seat Tuesday.

John Stevens, the famous painter and decorator of the C. & E., passed down to the terminus Monday.

Ira Wade returned from Salem last Saturday evening, where he has been receiving treatment for his hearing.

J. G. Crawford, the well-known Albany photographer, returned to his home Monday from a visit at the seaside.

Attorney W. S. McFadden of Corvallis arrived Tuesday evening on legal business, returning yesterday morning.

Ladies, The White House is closing out well-made flannelette wrappers at only \$1 each. Call before they are all sold. H. Lewis

Services at the M. E. church every Sunday in the month except the third, morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. C. M. Brown, pastor.

Fred Bichel of Elk City was in Toledo last Saturday. He says the Elk City cheese factory will soon be in operation. It will be an important addition to Lincoln county's industries.

There is on exhibition at the C. & E. depot a rutabaga weighing 62½ pounds. The mammoth vegetable was grown by an Indian in the lower Siletz country, and Agent Buoy will send it to the chamber of commerce at Portland as an advertisement for Lincoln county, which beats the world on big garden sass.

At the Vincent: John J. Nye, William Matthews, Owen Graves, Newport; R. Tassell, C. Tassell, F. Bichsel, Elk City; C. Busch, Drift creek; L. D. Wood, Mrs. C. G. Copeland, G. C. Chambers, Samuel Center, wife and son, A. Martin, T. Scott, Siletz; Bert Hatch, Portland; Wallis Nash, Nashville; William Toner, Mrs. Ira Holderman, Yaquina; A. W. Duncan, Seaside; W. S. Mc Fadden, Corvallis; Fred von Lilienthal, Sauk Center, Minn.

Albert Chitwood of Chitwood was a caller at THE LEADER office Tuesday. In discussing the popular topic, "Good Roads," Mr. Chitwood expressed the opinion that the construction of roads and their maintenance should be done by contract—that is, the county courts should advertise for bids on such work and the successful bidders be required to furnish satisfactory bonds for a faithful fulfillment of the contract. Mr. Chitwood believes this competitive system would insure the lowest possible prices and first-class work. As it is a question to be settled by our state lawmakers, those in favor of the idea would better make it an issue in the coming state campaign.

Another Good Time.

The basket social given last Friday evening by the camp and circle was one of the best entertainments ever given by those lodges. The affair was for members of the camp and circle and their families, and all present seemed to experience a delightful evening.

An excellent program was rendered, encores being frequent and well responded to. A special feature was a drill, "Looking Backward," given by a company of young ladies. It was well rendered and would have to be seen to be fully appreciated. The peculiar surprises were a constant source of amusement, the unexpected always happening.

After the drill, contests were given, and the way the mighty foresters trimmed hats would make all Paris mad with envy. When "finished" the hats looked as if they had been struck by a Kansas cyclone while a peculiar, self-satisfied smile was seen on the face of each contestant.

Then the followers of Pocahontas produced much fun by trying to demonstrate their ability to bore straight holes with crooked bits loosely fitted to a carpenter's brace. Inexperience was there galore, the fact that the majority of the ladies were left-handed and turned the instrument in the wrong direction amused the choppers so much that they even turned loose their woolly goat to enjoy the fun. He bucked and bellowed with delight as the perspiration dropped from the fair damsels' faces in their endeavor to force a bit backward through a board. Those ladies who had not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the woolly quadruped accused the choppers of jeopardizing their liberty by turning Oom Paul loose in the forest, but when they were told it was the woodmen's goat, he was permitted to witness the fun.

After the contests were over, lucky numbers to luncheon baskets were sought, and no one was disappointed. Many of the choppers carried a basket on each arm as they wended their way through the forest in search of their partners. The luncheon was one of the best ever served in Toledo. The baskets contained a variety of choice viands daintily enough arranged to satisfy the most delicate palate.

Charades closed the evening's entertainment, the last of which was "blunderbuss," which caused great commotion, amusement and laughter.

DIRECTORY OF CAMP.

Master of ceremonies—R. F. Holm. Electrician—William Buoy. Groom for Goat—R. A. Arnold. Field Ambulance Corps—J. W. Parrish, A. T. Peterson, and R. E. Collins.

DIRECTORY OF CIRCLE.

Mistress of Ceremonies—Mrs. R. A. Arnold. Assistant—Mrs. A. T. Peterson. Groom for Mary's Little Lamb—Miss Bertha M. Sumner. Mrs. Annie Hawkins was appointed a committee of one to solicit introduction for members of the circle to the woodmen's goat.

A CHOPPER.

George A. Landreth is agent for the famous Edison phonograph. Prices from \$7.50 up.

For boots and shoes, hats and caps at clearance prices go to Conroy, Son & Co.

Mrs. J. T. Walch of Yaquina went out today for a visit at Albany.

Master Mechanic Walch was a passenger for the Valley Monday.

Lee Williams of Newport was headed for Albany Monday morning.

Express Messenger William Toner was up from Yaquina Sunday.

Oliver Johnson of Chitwood was doing business at the county seat Tuesday.

The ladies Aid society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Waugh.

Attorney B. F. Jones returned Monday evening from a business trip to Polk county.

Fred Walch was at the throttle this morning, Engineer Casteel taking a brief lay-off.

Wallis Nash, the well-known capitalist and ranchman of Nashville precinct, came down on business Tuesday evening.

A. W. Duncan of Seaside, Or., was among the arrivals Tuesday evening. He went over to Siletz next day for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Center, accompanied by Miss Anna and George Chambers, drove over from Siletz yesterday to attend the ball.

Died—At Prineville, Or., February 15, 1900, Morris Boone, aged 64 years. Deceased was a brother of George L. Boone of Mill 4, and during his many years' residence in the county gained a large circle of warm friends, who will deeply regret the death of "Uncle Morris."

By request of the Rev. Isaac Dawson the Hon. R. A. Bensell of Newport will deliver an address to young people at St. Johns church Sunday school, on Sunday morning next 25th, inst. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents of the children and others to attend. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Republican Central Committee.

To the Members of the Republican County Central Committee of Lincoln County, Oregon.

You are hereby notified that said Committee is called to meet at the Court House in the Sheriff's office at Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before said Committee.

You are earnestly requested to be present, either in person or by proxy, as we have important business to transact.

C. E. HAWKINS.

Chairman Republican County Central Committee, Lincoln County, Oregon.

The republican state central committee and the congressional committee met in Portland the 15th and set the date for holding a state convention on April 12 at Portland, and the First district congressional convention at McMinnville on April 10, and the Second district convention will meet in Portland on April 13. The apportionment of delegates of the different counties is one delegate to each county at large, and one for every 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for T. T. Geer for governor. The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Wednesday, March 21, and the county conventions on Thursday, March 29, 1900, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

Merry Maskers.

The masquerade ball at Thiel Hall last night drew a large crowd of participants and spectators and the affair was an all-round success. Among the "foreigners" present our reporter noticed Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis, Salado; Geo. W. Davis, Salem; Walter Davis, Portland; Mrs. Ethel Estherbrook, Chitwood; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Center, Clerk W. H. Brown, Charley Johnson, David John, Miss Anna Chambers and George Chambers, Siletz; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casteel, Ed Meaker, Misses Priscilla and Edna Hoeflein, Yaquina; Bert Hatch, Albany. Some of the principal characters were George Washington—George Chambers; Colonial Lady—Matilda Rache; Siletz Belle—Mae Lewis; LEADER—Mrs. A. S. Casteel and Miss Mabel Kreiger; Li Hung Chang—Stone Wells; Morning—Bert Hatch; Night—Mrs. J. T. Vincent; Fairy—Miss Eva Rader; Weary Willie—Robert Collins; Mother Goose—Miss Bertha Sumner; America—Edith Ross; Farmer Hayceede and wife—Renus Arnold and Geo. McCaulon. Miss Mae Lewis was awarded the prize for the best lady character, while Robt. Collins received a box of high-grade cigars for faithfully representing Mr. Neverwork. It was a jolly and orderly crowd.

School District Boundaries.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17, 1900.—Superintendent George Bethers, Toledo, Or.—Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry of the 14th inst., in which you ask how school district boundaries may be changed, will say that, in my judgment, there is no way by which the boundary of a school district may be changed, as the legislature failed to provide a method of petitioning. Truly Yours, J. H. ACKERMAN, Sup't Public Instruction.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my gratitude to numerous citizens of Toledo, especially the ladies, for their many kindnesses to me since the date of my accident which resulted in a broken arm. I shall always remember them and endeavor to show my appreciation. Sincerely,

M. J. ALLPHIN.

A Call.

The annual meeting of the Goat Breeders association will be held at Little Elk March 3, 1900. All members are requested to attend.

JAS. McDONALD,

President.

GEORGE SMITH,

Secretary.

R. A. Bensell of Newport, is in the city today.

John Ofstedahl was a Newport visitor Tuesday night.

G. A. Landis is moving around again, after a painful set-to with the rheumatism.

The Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co. can again supply you with the celebrated Stayton flour and feed. Ask for it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff departed Monday morning for Grants Pass, where they expect to make their future home.

Rev. Isaac Dawson of Newport held his regular service in Toledo Sunday, with good audience both morning and evening.

Mrs. T. P. Fish departed Tuesday morning for Portland to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Jeffreys, who was quite ill at that time.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News hoofed it to the county seat last Saturday, returning in the evening in the customary way.

William Gellatly, the Blodgett valley stockman, came up from the lower bay country Tuesday morning and put in the day in Toledo.