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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

The Valentine social given by Syringa Circle No. 21, Women of Woodcraft, last Friday night was enjoyed by a large audience. A brief, but high grade program was followed by the usual supply of choice refreshments, with popcorn balls and original Valentine verselets on the side. A shooting match with the bow and arrow, with a heart for a target, was participated in by a large number. John Turnidge was the champion archer and received a handsome teapot in recognition of his superior skill with the weapon of the original American. Mrs. B. H. Boles couldn't shoot a little bit and was awarded a beautiful comic valentine. The entertainment closed with a tribute of respect to a dog called Bingo. Perhaps you have heard of him. Another enjoyable evening is placed to the credit of Syringa Circle.

We understand the Toledo Hotel building will be demolished this summer and the owner, Valentine Theil, will erect cottages on the site. The present manager of the hotel, C. R. Ellsworth, has leased the building recently vacated by G. R. Schenck & Co. and will convert it into a hotel. The change will probably be made in about three months.

The books for the listing of real estate for sale by members of the Lincoln County Board of Trade are now ready and those who wish to avail themselves of the privilege may do so by calling on or sending description and fee to the secretary, Otto O. Krogstad, Toledo, Oregon. The fee is from 50 cents up, according to the length of description of property.

Mrs. S. A. Powers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, departed Tuesday morning for her home at Clarksville, Ark. Mrs. Hawkins accompanied her as far as Pueblo, Col., and will also visit Leadville, in the interest of the Women of Woodcraft, of which order she is one of the grand managers.

G. L. Gray arrived last Friday night from McMinnville to take up his abode in Toledo. It will be remembered he purchased the Gregson sawmill and residence property some time ago. He expects his family to arrive to night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blower and son Cecil of Mill 4 were in the city yesterday. Mr. Blower reports that the mild weather has caused some of his fruit trees to bloom, which places them in danger of frost.

The ladies aid society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Rite Dedrick Tuesday afternoon, March 4. Each member is urged to be present and, if possible bring carpet rags.

Sheriff Ross departed Wednesday morning for Portland in charge of the McCullen children of Newport, consigned to the Boys' and Girls' Home.

Thomas Harrison of Beaver Creek was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee.

Henry Wells, who had been visiting his brother Stony, returned Tuesday to his home at Corvallis.

Dr. M. M. Davis is reported seriously ill at his Corvallis home.

Try those 10-cent gloves at Fish's.

Drop in at G. R. Schenck & Co's and see the new goods.

Father Bucher of Siletz had business in the city yesterday.

Try our waterproof shoes. McDonald & Hall Bros., Siletz.

If you want the best hat for the least money, go to T. P. Fish.

Fred Stanton of Siletz was in Toledo the fore part of the week.

Postal Clerk Charlie Litchfield of Yaquina had business in the city yesterday.

Clover, timothy, orchard grass, bromus and Kentucky blue grass seed for sale by Otto Krogstad.

Merchant John Ofstedahl departed Monday morning on a month's recreation trip to San Francisco and other points.

Mrs. T. P. Fish departed Tuesday morning for Portland to visit relatives and friends and purchase a spring and summer stock of millinery and dress woods.

Dr. S. S. Thayer has a fine buckboard in the process of construction. When completed it will have no equal in this latitude. The trimmings are to accord with the doctor's aesthetic tastes and complexion. James Anderson is doing the work.

Don't forget the meeting of subscribers to the stock of the Lincoln County Fair Association next Thursday afternoon, the 27th inst. At this time it is hoped the balance of the 500 shares desired will be subscribed. Be there and aid the good cause. Remember the date.

At the expiration of three years service as mayor of Pendleton the city council and citizens of that city presented Dr. Fred Vincent with a beautiful solitaire diamond ring in recognition of his efficiency. Doctor Vincent's Toledo friends are pleased to see him thus appreciated, and are holding him up before the world as an example for all mayors to follow. Who'll be the next to merit a diamond ring?

Call for Convention.

To the Socialists of Lincoln County, Oregon:

You are hereby notified that a mass convention of the socialist party is hereby called to meet at the court house in Toledo on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said convention is called for the purpose of perfecting a permanent county organization of the Socialist party and also to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the 2d day of June 1902, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The new election law requires an attendance of 100 or over for the Socialist party to get a place on the official ballot, therefore every comrade that possibly can should attend.

Dated this 19th day of Feb., 1902. J. W. Parrish, Chas. A. Dick, T. B. Butler, Committee of Branch No. 20, S. P.

Thos. Coombs, Sam. Hill, H. H. Cook, Committee of Branch No. 5, S. P.

John Earley, R. Kent, Mr. Sperry, Committee of Branch No. 7, S. P.

A whole carload of sugar just received by the Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co. Want sugar?

THE DEVIL'S DREAM.

The devil sat in the editor's chair—
The editor was away—
Watching the flood of the murmuring tide
As it rolled from Yaquina Bay.

And as he gazed on the beautiful scene
His big heart was filled with glee,
For from the glint of its silvery sheen
Came views of Futurity.

He saw in his bosom Toledo fair,
As she nestled in the hills,
But none of her past was pictured there,
Nor none of her present ills.

No longer the rugged and fern-clad heights
Frowned on the valleys below;
No longer the scars of the Fire Fiend's might
Told, mutely, their tales of woe.

Those hills are now covered with grasses green
And dotted with grazing kine;
Fair vineyards and orchards thereon are seen
Instead of the stricken pine.

The highway's no longer an inclined plain,
The wicked boys' joy and pride,
Where sidewalks, plastered with mud and rain,
Afford them a place to slide.

Those ancient inclines are all terraced now
With steps built of granite strong,
And christians no longer, with clouded brow,
Swear as they're slipping along.

But they walk erect, as the christian should,
With sober and stately gait,
No longer wishing that old Herod could
Those youngsters annihilate.

And the devil saw in the mirror bright,
Still another change take place
Where pedestrians disappeared from sight
Down in Hill street mud's embrace.

Covered deep with stone is this thoroughfare,
With foundation of concrete hard,
And mansions are casting their shadows where
Spreads a smooth, firm boulevard.

Big ships of all nations their cargoes bring
When the tide comes from the sea,
And no longer the great iron horse is king—
Now it's King Prosperity.

And Toledo, queen of the vast domain
Cared by the setting sun,
Sends out on the breeze o'er vale and plain
A welcome to everyone!

Where money is an object, buy
of T. P. Fish.

New goods this week. G. R. Schenck & Co.

Albert Martin of Siletz was in the city Tuesday.

Wanted—One hundred children to fit shoes at Fish's.

Willie Simpson of Elk City was in Toledo Wednesday.

John Micek of Roots was in the city the fore part of the week.

A select line of coffees, teas and spices, always on hand at Gaither Bros.' store.

If you want the best cigar in the world, you will find it at George Landreth's place.

Three tons of the famous Blue Ribbon brand of canned goods just received by G. R. Schenck & Co.

When in town and in search of bargains call on Gaither Bros. in new building corner 3d. and Hill streets.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican Central Committee of Lincoln county met in Toledo Tuesday afternoon, Chairman J. Henry Penn presiding and Ike Derrick, secretary protem.

It was voted to hold the primaries on the 25th inst and the county convention on the 28th. The convention will be called to order at 10:30 a. m.

Following will be the representation of the various precincts, based upon the vote cast for Congressman Thomas H. Tongue in 1900.

Toledo, 10; Siletz, 10; Yaquina, 4; Newport, 6; Elk City, 4; Little Elk, 4; Nashville, 2; Beaver Creek, 4; Big Elk, 2; Alsea, 4; Kern, 2; Morris, 2; Tidewater, 2; Five Rivers, 2; total 56.

T. P. Fish undersells everybody. County warrants good as cash at T. P. Fish's.

F. H. McDonald of Newport was in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Doty of Yaquina had business in the city Monday.

Ed Meaker of Yaquina had business in the county seat Monday.

Express Messenger Wm. Toner of Yaquina was a Sunday visitor in Toledo.

Suits made to order from Oregon manufactured goods at Gaither Bros.

Surveyor Jim Derrick went up the road Monday on business for the county.

Miss Anna Chambers went over to Siletz Wednesday for a visit with her mother.

Wild Bill Smith of Bald Mountain was enjoying himself among Toledo friends last Saturday.

At actual cost. Our stock of mackintoshes, etc., until they are closed out. Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co.

Seeding time is here. You want fresh garden and field seeds in bulk. I keep what you want. Otto Krogstad.

Andy Porter, the altitudinous civil engineer from Sugarloaf, arrived on the train from the east yesterday evening.

G. L. McCaulou, in charge of the tailoring department at Gaither Bros.' A fit guaranteed. Patronize home industry.

Shoes and clothing will be sold at 10 per cent discount to make room for our large spring and summer stock. Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John Watkins of Driit creek returned last night from a visit with her daughter near Albany. She was accompanied by her son, who resides at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Borgen and six children arrived Wednesday evening from Slayton, Minn. Mr. Borgen has purchased the Dr. Rich ranch now occupied by Mr. Buoy, and will take possession about the middle of April.

Little Eudelle Bethers, daughter of County Superintendent and Mrs. George Bethers, was seriously ill the latter part of last week, the result of being given the wrong medicine. She has about recovered from the effects of the mistake.

George Hoeslein of Yaquina was in the city yesterday. He has purchased the Henry Wulf residence property on the north side and will bring his family to Toledo within a few weeks. His change of location was prompted by the desire to give his children the benefit of a first-class school.

Do you want to invest in something better than a Texas oil gusher? For every pound of grass seed bought from me worth 10 to 15 cents you will surely realize one ton of hay worth several dollars. I will supply you with sufficient for a start of the leading kinds of grass and garden seeds. Otto Krogstad.

Tuesday's Oregonian contained an item of \$2,000 which Senator Mitchell will recommend for Yaquina Bay in the appropriations for rivers and harbors. This is for survey work in the proposed removal of bars between Yaquina and Toledo. As such bills must originate in the house, Congressman Tongue will first present the item for consideration by that body.

LITERARY RECITAL.

By request of many friends, Jessie Buoy, will give a literary recital at Woodmen Hall on Monday evening, March 3, 1902.

The literary work is all original, and the following program will be rendered:

Vocal Solo..... FRED ROSS
When the Wind Blows in from the Sea.....
Friends.....
River Fog.....
A Rift in the Clouds.....
Vocal Solo..... HALLIE BUOY
The Countries of the Pacific.....
On the River.....
Gethsemane.....
A Fishing Song.....
Doors open at 7:30; program begins at 8.

Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Tickets on sale at Landreth's.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There is a red roan heifer, about about 3 years old, no marks or brands apparent, running with my cattle. The owner will please take her away and pay for this notice.

A. DUNDON.

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Wanted--An Appointment.

Mr. Brinter: I wish to ask as a personal favor dot you doll the man who abboins der judges und der clerks, dot so many of us vas sidding ofer here vundering, mit bowed heads, how would ve conduction ourselves do be abbotined, und just ven der baper comes oud. There vas names vich haf nefer been here during any previousness, und scarcely are zitizens do de election. I admission dis mit much reluctens, because I hate to see anyding American mixed ub mit such an occasion, vich means so much to me und der rest of der noplitty.

DRIFT CREEKER.

A new assortment of baby caps at Mrs. Wygant's.

Attorney B. F. Swope went out to Albany Wednesday.

Born—Feb. 16, to Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Holm, a daughter.

A carload of fresh groceries just received by G. R. Schenck & Co.

Joshley Brown of Siletz was a passenger for the valley Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Davis of Yaquina was a passenger valleyward Wednesday.

Hon. R. A. Bensell of Newport was a passenger home from the valley last night.

County Clerk J. H. Lutz returned last night from a business trip to Albany.

Miss Maggie Hurley returned Tuesday from several week's absence at Siletz.

W. H. Buoy is looking for a ranch home in the Alsea Bay country this week.

Remember the meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Association next Thursday, the 27th.

No communication will be published in these columns unless it bears the signature of the writer. We must know the name of every correspondent.

Greatest Clubbing Offer of the Year.

During this month only we will make the following clubbing rates:
THE LEADER and Weekly Oregonian.....\$2.00
THE LEADER and New York Tribune..... 1.50
THE LEADER and McCall's Magazine..... 1.50
THE LEADER and Pacific Homestead..... 1.50
Samples of above papers can be seen at this office. If there is any paper you wish not mentioned here, call and see us.