

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## Remember the Dates.

Republican Primaries—  
TUESDAY, MARCH 25  
County Convention—  
FRIDAY, MARCH 28

The Carrie Stanley Dramatic company presented "A False Friend," the first number of their engagement, to the people of Toledo at Woodmen Hall Wednesday evening, putting up a very creditable performance. Carrie Stanley's delineation of a New York bootblack was a decided "hit" and procured well-merited applause. W. Switzer is a comedian of no small caliber. As Artemus Slim, a medicine man, he kept the audience in a happy mood. His persistent and touching way of dissing of his panacea for all ills was quite amusing. Master Walden, in his specialty, "Because she made dem goo goo eyes," together with his cakewalk drew an encore. The little fellow is a precocious youngster and quite a pet of the ladies. Thursday evening the old-time drama "Uncle Tom's cabin," was well received by quite a large audience. The familiar characters, little Eva, Simon Legree, Marks and Topsy, were the strongest features of the evening's entertainment. Carrie Stanley as Topsy was what the boys call a "cuckoo." Tonight "New York After Dark" will be presented, and "East Lynne" for Saturday evening will be the company's engagement in this city. From here they will go to Albany for an engagement for Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

The Odd Fellows' ball last Friday night was perhaps the best patronized and most successful affair of the kind ever given in Toledo. Nearly fifty three-linkers and their friends came up on the special from Yaquina, and there was also a good presentation from points along the line east. The local Odd Fellows appreciate the liberal patronage, about \$75 having been cleared, which will be quite an item in the preparations for entertaining the Grand Lodge at Newport.

Mrs. T. P. Fish returned last night from Portland, where she ordered a choice stock of spring dress goods and neckwear, which will arrive the fore part of next week. The ladies are invited to call and inspect same.

Your attention is directed to the new ad of Toledo's well-known artist, Miss Minnie Owsram, on another page. She is offering special discounts to those wanting portraits during the next 90 days.

For sale—Five 2-year old Holstein heifers, will be fresh about one year; also 7 yearling steers. Cattle on Rock creek. Address John Logsdon, Siletz, Or.

L. F. and I. J. Pepin and H. N. Foster of Chitwood were in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Association.

G. L. McCaulou, in charge of the flooring department at Gaither Bros., a fit guaranteed. Patronize home industry.

County Treasurer J. L. Hyde left Monday for a visit with "the widder" at the Eddyville ranch.

Monroe Butler returned from the valley last Friday evening.

C. C. McBride of Eddyville was among the arrivals last night.

Try those 10-cent gloves at Fish's.

Oscar Brown of Siletz was in the city Tuesday.

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

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

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

Ade Crosno lit out for tall timber again Monday morning.

A full line of choice groceries at Schenck's popular store.

Sheriff Ross is now ready to receipt you for 1901 taxes.

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

Health Officer Carter was a passenger for Elk City yesterday.

Geo. L. Boone and J. H. May of Mill 4 were in the city last Saturday.

Fred Dawson, the well-known Albany druggist, Sundayed at the beach.

Manager Edwin Stone of the C. & E. was a Sunday visitor at the Resort city.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting of 15. Inquire at this office.

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

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

John Stevens, C. & E. superintendent of bridges and buildings, had business in the city Wednesday.

Sheriff Ross went out to Corvallis Monday to deposit an old bird from Newport in the Benton county cage.

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

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

Martin Erickson, who has a homestead near Roots, made proof on the same Monday at the county clerk's office.

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

Call and see us in our new quarters on Hill street. We can supply you with the best goods in town. G. R. Schenck & Co.

W. H. Buoy returned Sunday from the Alsea Bay country, where he has leased a ranch, which he will occupy about the middle of next month.

Schenck & Co. will close out their winter millinery goods at cost. All hats must go to make room for new spring goods. Call early and secure a bargain.

Colonel Frank J. Parker of Walla Walla, Wash., and Lincoln county Oregon, was in the city Wednesday night, chaperoned by Troy Mays of Elk city. The colonel returned to his ranch near Elk City yesterday morning.

Colonel Jim Whitney of the Albany Herald came in Wednesday evening with the Carrie Stanley Dramatic company. Brother Whitney is the logical candidate for the Republican nomination for state printer, and ought to win. Here's hoping.

## THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

A number of the stockholders of the Lincoln County Fair Association met in the county court room yesterday afternoon. B. F. Jones was chosen chairman and Wallis Nash secretary.

On motion the capital stock of the association was placed at 650 shares of \$1 each.

On motion the number of directors was fixed at seven, three of whom shall be ladies, four members to constitute a quorum.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of three to select a list of names for directors. J. F. Stewart, Jay Dunn and I. J. Pepin were appointed as such committee, and they recommended the following as directors:

J. R. Mays of Elk City, Sam Hill of Ona, Jay W. Dunn of Toledo, H. N. Foster of Chitwood, Mrs. Ada E. Soule of Toledo, Mrs. L. A. Nash of Nashville, Mrs. Alice Waugh of Toledo.

On motion the temporary secretary was notified to request the board of directors to meet and take early action on the proposed county fair.

Adjourned.

About \$400 of the capital stock has been subscribed, and it is believed the same can be increased to \$1,000 in time to begin the real work. This should be done, and every citizen of the county should be interested. A fair such as is possible in Lincoln county will benefit every portion of the county that takes advantage of the opportunity to be "in it."

Mrs. Chas. M. Brown is on the sick list this week.

Register. If you don't register you may not get to vote.

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

Thomas Ferr and son Francis of Green's Point were in the city yesterday.

Attorney W. E. Yates of Corvallis had business in the city yesterday.

Albert Sijota of Kernville returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

G. A. Gustafson of Rock Island, Ill., arrived last Saturday to "look over the country" with a view of locating.

Frank Lane of Newport had business in Toledo yesterday. He reports everything calm, quiet and serene at the Resort city.

T. G. Coleman, representing Wadhams & Kerr Bros. of Portland, was doing business with our merchants yesterday.

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.

Mesdames G. E. Baumann and M. Wygant left Tuesday morning for Portland, where they will purchase spring and summer stocks of millinery.

Clark Copeland left yesterday morning to visit his brother Aikin, who is seriously ill. J. S. Copeland from Portland Monday night, where he had been on a similar mission.

Jack Allphin reports that after a thorough and unprejudiced canvass he finds he is the only genuine democrat left in Toledo. He feels very lonesome, and believes he is entitled to a pension.

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

Frank Lane and his father, Scott, of Siletz were in Toledo yesterday.

Dr. S. S. Thayer made a professional call at Eddyville yesterday.

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

Merchant Henry Lewis was numbered with the sick the fore part of the week.

August Fischer of Corvallis was looking after his interest in Toledo yesterday.

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.

Jimmy Winskill of Elk City was seeing the elephant in Toledo Wednesday night.

G. L. Grey returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Shedd and Albany.

W. E. Wann returned to Corvallis Wednesday from a visit at his ranch on the Yahats.

Wanted—A dozen or more brood sows, not too young. Apply to George Wetmore, Siletz, Oregon.

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

J. Blower of Mill 4 come up yesterday to attend the meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Association.

G. S. Parmele and son Edgar of Johnson were in the city Wednesday. THE LEADER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Jim Ross, jr., youngest son of Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Ross, has been seriously ill during the past week, but is reported to be recovering rapidly.

M. Wygant has purchased John Adair's place over north of town in Run Bottom and will occupy it in the near future. It is a nice spot—well adapted to raising fruit, vegetables and yellow-legged chickens.

Albin Olson and Horace Berry made proof Monday on their homesteads in the lower Siletz country. They departed Wednesday for Aberdeen and Everett, Wash., respectively, where they both have employment.

Attorney B. F. Jones, Geo. A. Landreth, W. H. Buoy and Ed Wade went out to Albany Monday to participate in a good time with their brother Elks of that city. They returned Tuesday evening, reporting the affair a success and not a Sissy present.

W. H. Buoy has purchased of James McCallum of King's Valley, Or., the pedigreed Red Polled bull Owen, No. 4067, bred by L. K. Cogswell of Chehalis, Wash. The animal is a splendid type of the breed, and Mr. Buoy has shown excellent judgment in securing him to head his herd. We believe the Red Polled as an all-purpose cattle are hard to beat and peculiarly adapted to this section of country. Beef and butter combined are points not to be overlooked by our enterprising stockmen. If this rule is adhered to in making selections for a herd we predict a great future for Lincoln county in the stock-breeding industry.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The 1901 tax roll is now in my hands for collection. All persons paying taxes in full before March 15th are entitled to 3 per cent rebate, or one half can be paid before the first Monday in April and the balance before the first Monday in October. If at least one-half is not paid before the first Monday in April, there will be 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest added, as per statutes provided.

J. H. ROSS,  
Sheriff.

Toledo, Feb. 28, 1901.

All wishing pianos and organs repaired and tuned leave orders with me at once, as I will have a tuner here in a few days.

GEO. LANDRETH.  
Defends Uncle Tom.

Mister Editor: I cum mit me to say sumthin in defens of Unkle Tom. You see it peers he's pooty cross like; but boor old Tom vos sot on de pench too long last spring readin de Leader and der vind blowed her roomatiz thru der cracks tween der nadders vot Unkle Sam gif him to pild mit him and Chlo a shanty, and dem roomatiz grapt him py der rite leg and has been pullin it ever sins; and vile he vos rasin taters and turnups, tinkin Unkle Sam der best of fellers, he dident no dose Toleder fellers vos rasin Cain to pull his udder leg mit. So it vos cum on him like a dunder showr und mate him gomplain a leedle. Now de goot situzions vill not plame him I tink. Tom is a mitey goot poy.

Now I would like to speak mit Unkle Tom. Now Tom, you don vos bin growlin bout nails and blank and pridges. Now don't we got pridges tween Mr. Hathaway's black and Elk mountin, und all of dem got from 9 to 17 holes in dem vot a goot horse end stick his fut thru und prake mit his leg off? Ain't dot nuff? Und ain't we got von man on der griek vots got life poy und too girruls und 1 wife to lak oud fur, sides lukin at 97 holes in pridges? Now ain't dat nuff? Und just luk at dot nu grade long mit Mr. Dawson's black. I tuk mit me mine leedle shweethart ofer dot nu roat last vall und cum pooty near losin her in dot pig nut hole, und ven I makes ter git her oud mine hat blowed off in dot hole und struck fer China mit her overshoo, und ven I got her oud we vos poth plasturd mit dot yaller mut wot groes so deep on der nu grade. Und you ask fer nails. Nails vont fix dot hole mit out sumthin else to go mit em. Now I haf it! We vill proof—I mean we vill try to proof—dot Joe Stevens sent sum von on der griek ugly voluntines, und if we can make it work we vill sentens him to der goonty gort fur a vile, und he vill sho der pebble how to git der proper stuff to go mit der nails. Unkle Tom, don't you gomplain no more, fur dident Unkle Sam let you send von of der pickinnies oud to work all last summer to git nails und blanks to pild mit you a nu hous? Und dident he gif him 16 ours daylight to vork mit? Ain't dot nuff? Vot more do you vant? Und it vos not you but Mr. Tunison dot cum pooty near gittin 4 horses kalt on dot pridge at Elk mountin. Now ain't dot nuff?

Now Unkle Tom, don't you vos go to growlin no more, but git Mr. Baker's old ax und moll, und der gootness noes whose grub ho, und git to vork; fer I ain't got no more time to set here defendin you, ven dose innersent gurruls dot our cuzzins akuse of sendin ugly picters don't got nopody ter defend dem. So I vill yoost run long ofer und see pout it, und if I haf ter go mit dem ter Terleder, vill ax pout nails und blanks. Yours tranuff,  
TONY SPILKINS.

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.

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