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Ordinance No. 46.

Owing to crowded space we are obliged to defer full publication of the Council proceedings until next week. The following ordinance became a law: Entitled An Ordinance declaring certain acts or omissions by any person or persons within the corporate limits of the city of Toledo in Lincoln county, state of Oregon, nuisances.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Toledo:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons, firm or corporation shall place wood, cordwood, lumber or rock on or upon Hill street in said city of Toledo and leave the same there or any part thereof for a longer period than 30 days.

Sec. 2. That no person or persons, firm or corporation shall place dirt or other debris on or upon Hill street in the city of Toledo and leave the same there for a longer period of time than 10 days; and when said wood, cordwood, lumber, rock, dirt or debris shall so remain on or upon said street for a longer period of time than said 10 days, then the same shall and is hereby declared to be a nuisance under and by virtue of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That no person or persons, firm or corporation shall within the corporate limits of said city of Toledo, place or cause to be placed upon or in any street or alley of said city of Toledo, any manure from any barn, shed or other building or buildings, in said city of Toledo, or place or cause to be placed in or upon any street or alley within the said city of Toledo or within the corporate limits of said city, any carcass or carcasses of any dead animal or animals for a longer period of time than 24 hours after notice thereof, but the owner or owners of said dead animal or animals or the person or persons having had possession thereof must, within or at the end of said time, burn and reduce said carcass or carcasses to ashes or remove and bury said carcass or carcasses under at least 3 feet of earth.

Sec. 4. That no person or persons, firm or corporation shall in any manner whatsoever obstruct the free and uninterrupted use of the streets or alleys of said city for the uses and purposes for which the same and every part thereof were dedicated to the public by the act of the dedication and incorporation of said city.

Sec. 5. That no person or persons, firm or corporation shall maintain or operate or cause to be operated a slaughter house or houses or slaughter pen or pens within the city limits of said city of Toledo for the purpose of slaughtering dumb animals for the market or otherwise.

Sec. 6. That no person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of having committed a nuisance within said city and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$50 nor less than \$5. Together with all costs connected with the prosecution of such person or persons, firm or corporation for said violation and upon the conviction of any such person or persons, firm or corporation for a violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance as herein provided the city Recorder may issue a warrant commanding the city Marshal to abate said nuisance at the expense of the perpetrator thereof or the person or persons convicted of having committed the same.

Sec. 7. The city Recorder shall have jurisdiction over any and all offenses committed under this ordinance.

Passed by the common council of the city of Toledo this 6th day of June, 1903. Approved by the Mayor this 6th day of June, 1903. H. R. STURDEVANT, Mayor.

Attest: Otto O. KROGSTAD, City Recorder.

To Whom It May Concern.

The County Court at the regular session in August will entertain any proposition for a lease or franchise on a ferry between the town of Toledo and the terminus of the Toledo-Wright Creek road at the Butler place.

C. M. BROWN, F. M. STANTON, GEORGE KING.

Attention Comrades.

There will be a meeting of Abe Lincoln Post G. A. R., on Saturday July 18 at 8 o'clock p. m. H. E. COLLINS, Commander

There will be services at St. John's church Sunday July 12.

Mrs. Anna Hawkins was a passenger for Philomath yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Starr are enjoying an outing at Otter Rock this week.

I. J. Pepin of Chitwood was one of the good-looking attractions in our city Tuesday.

Merchant Frank Lane of Yaquina was transacting business in Toledo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grosno and daughters, Misses Gertie and Tilla, are enjoying life at Otter Rock this week.

T. M. Leabo and Mrs. Hanna Pharr arrived Friday evening for a visit with their sister, Mrs. John McCluskey.

Rev. Doran announces that he will hold services at Yaquina Tuesday evening July 14 and invites everybody to attend.

Miss Mollie Blower, accompanied by her brother Joe, were visitors from Mill 4 at the Albany Carnival last Saturday.

Frank Kurtichanof, who has been employed in Toledo for several weeks, returned to his home at Chitwood Monday morning.

Deputy Grand Master B. F. Devinney of Pendleton has been in Toledo the past week in the interest of the local A. O. U. W. lodge.

Mrs. J. L. Andres, Misses Erma and Lora Carter, Lizzie Mays and Dr. F. M. Carter of Yaquina were Carnival visitors at Albany last Saturday.

Wm Borden and J. B. Hallock were up from Newport Tuesday. The latter is the father of Mrs. Borden and is a recent arrival from California.

Foreman George Umbaugh, of THE LEADER, was seriously ill several days this week and we have been compelled to curtail some of the communications received for this issue.

Jesse Reeder of Yaquina is now in partnership with F. E. Lane in the mercantile business. These two young men are hustlers, and we predict success to the new firm of Lane & Reeder.

Fred Dawson, the pill encyclopedia, accompanied by his son Stowell and Clayton Watson, arrived from Albany Wednesday evening. They departed yesterday for Fred's ranch near Bald Mountain.

Dr. M. M. Davis of Newport had the misfortune to seriously cut his hand while splitting kindling wood one day last week, and was suspended in a sling in consequence. Moral—buy your wives axes for birthday presents.

Otto O. Krogstad was made the victim of a surprise party by his sister Rebekahs Wednesday evening. They presented him with a fine rocking chair as a testimony of their appreciation of his faithful services as secretary of their order.

The Toledo Band made its initial appearance Saturday July 4. They gave a brief concert on Hill street that was enjoyed by our citizens. The members of the band are mostly young hands at the business, but give promise of making excellent musicians.

Grant Hart and John Adams of Chitwood were Toledo visitors several days this week. These young men are Illinois product and will be welcome citizens in our community. They like Lincoln County and have expressed their determination to become genuine Oregonians.

The excursion from Albany to Newport Sunday was well patronized considering the moist condition of the weather. All indications point toward a lively season at this, the chief summer resort on the coast. The C. & E. is to be commended for its excellent management of these excursions and for the courteous attention extended the patrons by the employees of the road.

The steamer Acme, from San Francisco, arrived in Newport Sunday. She was laden with merchandise for Newport and Toledo merchants. The craft was quite an object of interest to many of the excursionists to Newport who had never saw a sea-going vessel before. Her captain paid the Richardson a pretty compliment as the latter passed her carrying the excursionists back to Yaquina, in the way of a nautical salute—three shrill blasts from the whistle—to which, Captain Bensell of the Richardson, gracefully responded.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Business Transacted by Our Solons at the July Session.

BILLS ALLOWED

M Wygant, services and mileage on relocation of Big Elk road..... 11 02
James Anderson, repairs on wheel road scraper..... 12 00
E W Sawdon, sawing lumber for county C F Soule, printing for county..... 14 75
B W King, taking pile driver, hammer and fittings from West Yaquina to Elk City..... 5 00
Bushong & Company, Assessment Roll..... 20 00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for county as per bill..... 82 19
Mrs. R H Howell, 29 days work on assessment roll..... 58 00
R H Howell, money paid Allen Forward for abstract of taxable school land in Lincoln County..... 16 10
George Hodges, 1 day as viewer..... 4 00
H J Hodges, axman and marker..... 2 00
Elmo Davis 1 day as viewer..... 4 00
Charles Allen assisting Clerk in making official canvass..... 3 08
Irvin Hodson Company, one Insanity Roll..... 16 00
Toledo Livery Stable, draying for county J A Peterson, report as supervisor and claim..... 19 00
J A Peterson, hauling pile driver..... 10 00
Trombly & Peterson, work on road..... 6 00
J L Hyde, flag 10x20 feet, expressage on same and postage..... 15 00
Gunder Olson, petition for rebate of taxes..... 11 00
C M Brown salary as County Judge for June..... 35 33
C P Bevens, report as supervisor and claim..... 4 00
F M Stauton, per diem and mileage..... 37 20
George King, per diem and mileage..... 28 00
R E Winter, fixing booths and furnishing lights and wood for same..... 5 00
E J Smith, To 1 bedstead broken by Commissioner George King on Wednesday night June 10, 1903. Continued for investigation.

Harvey Parks. Appeal to the county on re-location of Big Elk road. Rejected.

J. Blaser Resignation as justice of the peace for Yaquina precinct. Accepted.

Henry Nice et al, petition for the vacation of the townsite of Stanferd. Continued.

F A Thompson, 3 days work on road, \$6. Allowed \$4 on recommendation of Supervisor Bevens.

G E Davis, 2 days work on road \$5. Allowed \$4 on recommendation of Supervisor Bevens.

C A Overlander, 2 days work on road \$6. Allowed \$4 on recommendation of Supervisor Bevens.

E A Gile, building bridge \$6 making out report \$2. Allowed \$6 on recommendation of Supervisor Bevens.

M Wygant, report of Surveyor and viewers on Big Elk road. Reports accepted and Clerk ordered to record them.

In the matter of the road work in District No. 3 Ordered that supervisor hire teams for work not to exceed \$36.

In the matter of the bids for wood for County. Ordered that the bid of Charles Kreiger be accepted.

B F Jones et al. Petition for completion of Beaver creek road and build-up of a ferry to operate between Mackays' point and First street in Toledo, Oregon. Continued—Stanton voting no.

James Anderson, petition for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Lutjens in Lincoln County Oregon. Petition granted and bond approved and Clerk ordered to issue license to James Anderson.

In the matter of the contract of Sam Hill on the Toledo-Wright's creek wagon road. Argument entered into annulling former contract.

In the matter of filling up county map and bringing same up to date and tracing county roads on same. Proposition of County Surveyor to do the work at \$2.50 per day accepted.

In the matter of making fills at the McCluskey and Larsen places on the Toledo and Siletz road. Ordered that Supervisor make drafts and specifications and the clerk advertise for bids.

Happy Picnicers.

Early Tuesday morning, the boat landing was the center of gravity for a large crowd, drawn from all parts of the town and country by the announcement of Superintendent Bethers of a Sunday School picnic and excursion. The old, the young, the good, and pretty good were there; all gaily dressed, and with baskets whose sides heaved and with the burden of good things to eat.

Preparations had already been made for a pleasant voyage to Elk City by securing a commodious scow and plac-

ing all the necessary seats thereon for ninety people. A little after schedule time Captain John Olson and his Pa for pilot, pushed us away from the docks and with flags flying and gorgeous rows of bunting gleaming in the sunlight and amid the waving and yelling, the band playing "Marching Through Georgia," we started on our voyage.

No mishap was experienced except the unfriendly limb of a tree reached down and snatched our decorations off the scow, on reaching Elk City we found we had over a hundred on board. Elk City people treated us royally, and a fine dinner was served in the grove prepared for the occasion. Short addresses singing and recitations was the order of the day.

The youthful band furnished good music and plenty of it which added much to the occasion. All honor to Dr. Wetmore who managed the whole affair and paid all bills and made it possible for the rest of us to enjoy ourselves. We trust it proved a benefit to the school and a personal blessing to each one. C. M. BROWN.

E. J. Smith (Wild Bill the rough-rider,) was in Toledo Tuesday. He is camping on the trail of Commissioner George King who, he claims, destroyed a bedstead during the night of June 10 while he was enjoying the hospitalities of the Bald Mountain Hotel, and has filed a bill of damages with the County Court. The matter was continued pending investigation. Bill will probably lose out, as evidence proves the bedstead broke while Mr. King was asleep and was due to a severe jar caused by the re-vibration of sound—Mr. King's snore is said to be terrific—but he is excusable in the eyes of the law which holds that a person is not responsible for acts committed while asleep.

J. A. Finch, the versatile sporting editor of the Albany Herald, passed down to Newport Monday evening. Brother Finch is not only an accomplished newspaper man but an ardent admirer of the gentle sex and his smiling countenance is one of the main features at the "Sea-side Resort." But alas, THE LEADER is sorry to learn that Brother Finch's heretofore unsullied reputation has become somewhat clouded by the disappearance of a valuable horse which was afterward found in his possession. Our wayward Brother is fortunate that the next session of the Linn County Grand Jury will be a secret one, and behind closed doors.

Superintendent and Mrs. George Bethers entertained a quartet of the handsomest young men in Toledo at dinner Monday. They were Sheriff Ross, County Clerk Ira Wade and the two main "devils" of THE LEADER office. The occasion was the 24th or 42nd anniversary of Mr. Bethers' birthday—we have forgotten which. It was an enjoyable event and the guests unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bethers many happy returns of the day.

Report comes from Siletz that Major Lettson and Butler Fairchild have won fresh laurels as heroic hunters. They were in the Euchre Mountain country July 4 and succeeded after a severe struggle in killing a 400 pound bear. Upon close questioning Butler admitted that the bear was about 1 month old. Mountain dew must be a great thing to promote the growth of bear in that country.

The C. & E. will run an excursion to Newport next Sunday and every Sunday hereafter until further notice at the usual time and price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aiken of Cottage Grove are here visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. E. A. Arnold and Misses Venn and Anna Alexander.

The Ladies Aid will serve ice cream Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14 and 15 in the Wetmore building on Hill street.

Landlord Pete Abbey of the Abbey House at Newport paid Toledo a call Monday.

Surveyor M. Wygant made a business trip up Big Elk Wednesday.

Mrs. Lancaster of Elk City was visiting Toledo friends this week.

Clifford Crosno held cases at THE LEADER office yesterday.

Tom Williams was down from Pioneer Tuesday.

Pertinent to the Issue.

EDITOR LEADER: The writer recently had occasion to visit Siletz, and his attention was called particularly to a half-mile of corduroy road on the Stanton hill. For about seven and one half miles we labored along through the mud from one to two feet deep. And I assure you it was a relief as well as a rest to the weary team while we were passing over this one-half mile of road. This road was laid of puncheon about 8 feet long 2 inches thick and from 3 to 4 inches wide split out post fashion. It was laid in the mud, and during the winter; and with all the heavy traffic that has passed over it during the winter and spring it is in perfect condition and is a good smooth road that will last several years. It occurs to me that Commissioner Stanton has gotten on the right track of building roads as this is the only piece of road in Lincoln County that is passable during the winter season. In some of the valley counties the county courts have bought rock crushers and are breeding good roads. In Tillamook and Clatsop counties the county courts have bought portable saw-mills and, as we are reliably informed, are furnishing their own lumber for roads and bridges at a cost of from \$4 to \$5 per 1000 feet. Lincoln County is not able to make rock roads, but there is plenty of timber along all the county roads to furnish plenty of lumber for all her roads and bridges. Take for instance the roads from Toledo to Siletz; or from Newport to the Siletz bay—there is plenty of timber along these roads to build the bridges and plank the roads if necessary. Lincoln County is now paying \$10 per 1000 feet for her bridge lumber. We believe the difference in the present price of bridge lumber and what the county could furnish her own lumber for would pay for a portable saw-mill in one year. Possibly the County Court is better advised in this matter than your writer but it does seem to me that something should be done toward bettering the condition of our county roads. We have a railroad passing through our county from east to west, yet it is a well known fact that from the first of October to the first of May the farmer has to have four horses to haul ten bushels of potatoes to the railroad. Under present conditions there is no encouragement for the farmer to put in a crop unless he can feed it all to his cattle. In our sister county, Tillamook, where there are fifteen creameries in operation, they have good plank roads and the farmers can haul their milk to market every day in the year. And as a result, good bottom lands are worth from \$100 to \$300 per acre. We have the same land and the same climate and a railroad and harbor, both of which they have not, and yet our bottom lands are not worth one fourth the cash value that the farm lands in Tillamook are worth. The road problem in Lincoln county is indeed a serious question, and every citizen should give it his earnest attention. It does not seem to be the question of how the roads should be worked, as the lack of interest. The people should organize road clubs and co-operate with the county court and see that something is done before another season of rain is upon us. B. F. JONES.

Ah There, Woodmen.

Syringa Circle will install officers tonight. All members of the Camp are invited, and therefore expected, to be present.

Accept Our Thanks.

In behalf of Lincoln County we desire to thank the people who rendered assistance in raising the flag pole at the courthouse. C. M. BROWN, F. M. STANTON, GEO. KING.

Notice to Creditors.

To whom it may concern: I have this day sold out my business at Lutjens Oregon to U. S. Holgate who will collect all accounts due, and pay all just claims against the same. J. HOLGATE. Lutjens, Or., July 3 1903.

For Sale Cheap—three hives of bees; good strong swarms—hives complete in every respect. Inquire at this office or address Frank Bombinski, Toledo, Or.