

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## Rebekah Installation.

The Rebekahs installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Mrs. M. Wygant, Noble Grand; Eva Peterson, V. G.; Otto O. Krogstad, Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Brown, Treasurer; Mrs. M. Espey, Conductor; Mrs. Rita Erickson, Warlen; Mrs. Rose Schenck, Chaplain; Mrs. J. Turnidge, R. S. N.; Mrs. Annetta Krogstad, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. M. Brown, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Rader, S. V. G.; John Turnidge, I. G.; Ann Olson, O. G.

After the installation refreshments, consisting of berries, cake and lemonade was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social chat, recitations, singing and games. The evening was enjoyed by all.

## Odd Fellows Will Install.

There will be an installation of officers at the hall tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present.

R. A. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Francis Jones, Clarence Ofstedahl and Fred Vincent are at Otter Rock this week.

Services will be held in Yaquina on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. Knuts of Albany.

The State Board of Health has appointed Dr. J. D. Wetmore Health Officer for Lincoln county.

Assessor Henry Howell returned Wednesday from an official visit to the Almon river country.

Don't fail to visit the Edison Moving Picture and Illustrated Song entertainment at Woodmen Hall tonight.

Harry Trapp of Chitwood was paying his respects to Toledo friends last Saturday. He visited Newport Sunday.

Miss Anna Alexander returned Monday from Siletz where she has been visiting her parents. Her sister, Miss Lena, held her position as clerk in H. Lewis' store during her absence.

Tellef Tellefson of Yaquina fell from a pile driver Wednesday and was seriously injured. Dr. Wetmore was summoned. Latest reports are that Dr. Tellefson is getting along nicely.

Henry Lewis is seriously ill. Dr. Wetmore, who is in attendance, fears that he has typhus fever. At the hour of going to press this morning, we learned that there was a slight change for the better in his condition.

F. W. Canfield has sold his Drift creek ranch to S. J. Stewart of that place. The deal was consummated yesterday. Mr. Stewart evidently believes in Lincoln county property and knows a good thing when he sees it. The price paid was \$800.

J. H. Roberts, John Stevens, James Brown and Sam Pruett, who have been on an extensive business sojourn in the valley and other points returned to their ranches in the Siletz country today. They will visit their families, see chittim and otherwise make preparations for a long rainy winter.

A. T. Peterson has the exclusive agency of Toledo and vicinity for the famous International Stock Food. It is an experiment. The most successful stockmen in the United States have used it for years and it ranks A 1 among all condimental foods—keeping horses, cattle, sheep and swine in fine condition all seasons of the year. Go to Peterson—he will tell you all about it.

The Edison Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Co., under the management of J. W. Cook, gave an exhibition at this city Tuesday evening. A large audience was present and they were well entertained for two hours. The company have one of Edison's latest moving picture machines and it does splendid work, reproducing scenes of activity with life-like exactness. Each several pictures shown was alone worth the price of admission. This was Mr. Cook's fourth visit to this place, and he has drawn full houses on each occasion.—Lebanon Express-Advertiser.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Fair Association at the court house Saturday, August 1, 1903, at 1 o'clock sharp.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD,  
President.  
JAY W. DUNN,  
Secretary.

Farmer S. A. Pruett of Siletz was in Toledo Wednesday.

A special session of Commissioners' court convened Monday.

Miss Stella Borgen was a visitor at Newport and the beach Sunday.

Sheriff J. H. Ross went down to Waldport Monday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trapp of Chitwood were Toledo visitors last Saturday.

Walter Hall, the handsome and courteous Siletz merchant, camped in Toledo Tuesday night.

Haying is progressing rapidly among our ranchers. The heaviest crop in years is reported.

Dr. Wetmore is treating his new architectural endorance on Hill street to a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Sullivan and Con, Jr., of Albany are enjoying their summer vacation at Newport.

Bobby Scott of Yaquina left Tuesday morning for Seattle, where he expects to enter a machine shop in the near future.

Cliff Crosno and Oscar Ofstedahl are rusticated at Otter Rock this week. They made the trip via the foot route Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Fish, accompanied by her niece, Miss Blanche Jeffries, departed Tuesday morning for Soda Springs, where they will enjoy a short vacation.

The C. & E. has a large force at work between Toledo and Elk City fencing the railroad right-of-way. This will be advantageous to our stockmen along the line.

W. H. Parker, who is employed in the state printing office at Salem, took advantage of the excursion Sunday and paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker, a brief visit.

Mrs. J. H. Ross departed Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she was called by the serious illness of her father. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Yerna, and son James.

The Edison Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Company will give entertainments at Woodmen hall tonight and tomorrow night. Prices 25 and 15 cents. They will also exhibit at Siletz Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Mike Mackay is amusing himself with real hard work, being a valued attache of the C. & E. obstruction crew. He claims this work is necessary for the development of his biceps which were becoming attenuated by the dolce far niente life which he has been leading of late.

Services will be held by Rev. Doran at Chitwood Friday evening, July 24th, at 8 o'clock; at Eddyville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at Wakefield's schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Elk City Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Ed Sullivan of Newport passed through Toledo last Friday evening en route home from Portland, where he has been investigating the fishing prospects. He reports the outlook as being rather dark at present owing to the predicted heavy run and the seeming inactivity of the cannery men.

Henry Tronson of Kernville was in Toledo Tuesday on business relating to a homestead contest case wherein he is the contestant. Mr. Tronson has been staying faithfully with what he claims to be his by legal right, for over two years now and it is to be hoped that the final decision will be in his favor.

Stewart & Vant have purchased the water front lying adjacent to the city dock, of Dan Grady, and will erect a commodious warehouse in the near future. The little building occupied by Mr. Molver as a shoe repair shop, now standing on the site will be moved. Mr. Molver will conduct his business at his new residence on Sixth street.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herv Rhoades of Yaquina met with a serious accident Monday evening by falling from a railway velocipede. The child was brought to Toledo and placed in the care of Dr. Wetmore who found that the little fellow's tongue was almost out in two. He stitched the wound together and dressed several minor injuries. Reports from Yaquina are that the patient is rapidly recovering.

## FROM PARADISE TO PURGATORY.

That is, Figuratively Speaking—The Editor in the East.

DUNREATH, Iowa, July 13, 1903.

TO THE LEADER:

The mercury has fallen four or five degrees during the past twenty-four hours—and we are feeling four or five degrees better. At Omaha it was a complete knockout, a decisive victory for Old Sol. We took the count, and for one whole day—such a long day!—lay in one of the several hundred sweat-boxes at the Millard Hotel, gasping for breath and devoutly wishing we could annihilate space and drop down again on dear old Yaquina Bay—or in it. But this is a disagreeable subject. We're still alive—and properly thankful.

From Portland to Omaha via the Southern Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is a mere sprint of 3,077 miles. What a varied feast for the alert eyes of the traveler!

Down through "Oregon, sweet Oregon," its beautiful valleys, sparkling rivers rugged mountain scenery and thriving cities and towns. On and on through similar landscape in California, until suddenly grand old snow-capped Mount Shasta bursts into view and claims the traveler's attention hour after hour. And then you stop at the famous Shasta springs and drink pure, sparkling soda water right out of the eternal hills—without money and without price. (It costs a little more in the Pullman diners.)

In due time you reach the wide, fertile and lovely Sacramento valley—which has been embalmed in song. Save for a large tract of marsh land, which the eye cannot cover the valley merits all the nice things that have been said about it. Here are splendid orchards and vineyards—some of the latter embracing an entire quarter section; thousands of acres of level pasture and lands, dotted with cattle, horses sleep; immense wheat fields, which are now, however, only brown stubble, for the harvest time is past, and this part of California is not as attractive as earlier in the season.

Down below Sacramento is a town called Benecia. Don't stop at Benecia—if you can possibly avoid it. Better pass right on and visit Oakland and San Francisco. Benecia is all right, but it needs considerable fixing.

But you must move on eastward, and finally reach the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. And here you see fruit—miles and miles of brick-red soil and beautiful well-kept orchards and vineyards. And after a while you reach a stretch of country where for miles but little is seen save barren whitish, yellowish and reddish soil, broken into basins, knolls, seams, furrows and pinacles. But it is a very interesting scene, for the memories of

The days of old, the days of gold,  
The days of '49

come rushing upon you. Here were the original gold discoveries. What a busy scene it must have been! What a wealth of history, of poetry and fiction have emanated from these famous old placer diggin's! The sight alone is worth the price of the trip to any American who is not too thoroughly encased in the sentiment proof armor of self-esteem or ignorance of his nation's history.

But we can't tell it all. Little weekly newspapers were never designed for that purpose.

You pass on and on, through Nevada, which has much of interest and much in common with her sisters on the east and west. On and on till you reach Ogden—and the long and interesting Southern Pacific run is ended.

Only a few minutes' run from Ogden is Salt Lake—the City of the Saints—with which most of our readers have become familiar through reading or actual observation. All the Oregon editors got out of the city with their wives. It is an interesting place—and very much American.

From Ogden begins the pleasant trip over the Denver & Rio Grande—or the Rio Grande Western, a branch of the famous system. This line is noted for its scenery, the finest of which is encountered on the Denver & Rio Grande proper, from Grand Junction to Denver. This run fairly bristles with "sights," and you can't afford to miss it. There

are beauty spots too numerous to mention.

From the pretty and bustling city of Denver you resume the whirl eastward via the Rock Island system. Soon the Rockies are left behind and you are gliding over the grass-covered foothills, which furnish pasturage for countless numbers of cattle and horses. With scarcely a perceptible change you reach the plains of bleeding Kansas. Kansas isn't bleeding any more. The people have renounced the hollow theories and fallacies of Sockless Jerry Simpson and returned to their first political love; the grasshoppers have vanished from the land; once more the rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust; there is promise of an abundant harvest, and the Jayhawkers are apparently at peace with the world and their own consciences.

And then comes Nebraska, with its memories of boyhood days, and also some of later years. Nebraska also presents a very promising surface—that is, in the south and eastern part of the state as far north as Omaha—the only part we traveled through. The faces of Omaha friends looked good to us, but that is about all. The convention of the National Editorial Association was a success, and the editors and their too watchful wives were royally entertained. With these subjects we shall not weary the reader.

In this letter we have cut out the few petty annoyances and unpleasant features which are a necessary or inevitable attachment of such an extended trip.

If you want to see it all, and "get your money's worth," go by the routes mentioned—but don't go "in the good old summer time." It's too strenuous.

We had almost overlooked Iowa. From Omaha over the Rock Island is a pleasant trip (when the weather is right). We noticed many fine fields of corn and small grain; sleek herds of blooded cattle—and numerous large and beautiful graveyards.

Dear Webfoot, if you ever get an opportunity, take the trip. You will have a good time, see plenty of "sights," and go home with an increased admiration, love and reverence for Oregon in general and dear old Lincoln county and Yaquina Bay in particular.

C. F. SOULE.

Walter Hosford of Waldport was in Toledo Sunday.

Attend the entertainment at the Woodmen Hall tonight.

Mrs. Murry of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Young.

Misses Ruth Ofstedahl and Clara Olson visited Newport Sunday.

Misses Vera Starr and Alice King were passengers on Pioneer Wednesday. County Clerk Ira Wade was wooing the mermaids at the Resort city Sunday.

George Lewis of Oyster City was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday.

Bert Ewing left Monday morning for Hoquiam, Wash., where he expects to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyde went up to Eddyville yesterday morning to visit with their sons, Charlie and Frank.

The launch Olalla took a party of Toledo excursionists to Newport Sunday. The trip was an enjoyable one.

Dr. Thomas Parker returned to Toledo Tuesday morning. He has been enjoying a week's vacation at the Resort city.

George Walker, an old-time resident of Toledo, now of Portland, was renewing acquaintance with our citizens last Saturday and Sunday.

Come let me figure on your bill of paints. Raw oil, 60 cents per gallon; boiled oil, 65 cents; red barn paint, 90 cents; house paint, the best made, \$1.00 in 5 gallon cans; white lead, \$7.75 per hundredweight; yellow ochre, 3 cents per pound; wall paper, 10 cents per double roll. Everything else in proportion. Full stock at Krogstad's.

L. E. Dole, who was assessed \$200 in the circuit court last week for selling liquor without license, refused to pay, and balked when he was requested to work out the fine and he is now languishing in the city bastille on bread and water. Supervisor Joe Hill, who is the commissary officer, says Dole talks in a strange tongue when he issues his rations.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Doings of the City Dads in Adjourned Session.

Council Chamber, Toledo, Ore., July 20, 1903.

Present—Mayor H. R. Sturdevant, Aldermen C. A. Dick, James Plumlee, A. T. Peterson, Stone Wells, H. W. Vincent and Recorder Krogstad. Absent—Alderman George Hall.

Minutes of the regular meeting of July 6 were read and approved. The following bills were presented and allowed:

Hall & Anderson, street broom and hay \$1.35; McCaulon & Plumlee, for nails \$1; Hall & Anderson, hauling on streets as reported by committee on claims at \$3 per day \$15.75.

Moved by Alderman Plumlee and seconded by Alderman Peterson, that resolutions relating to a popular vote being taken on Water Company question, introduced by James Plumlee, June 10, be rescinded. Motion carried. Mayor Sturdevant appointed Alderman Vincent to fill vacancies on all committees caused by resignation of James Anderson.

H. R. STURDEVANT, Mayor.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

## Closing Out.

I have for sale in lots to suit the purchaser—10 head of cattle consisting of 5 cows giving milk, 1 2-year-old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 7 calves and 1 2-year-old bull; 1 span of mares with colts at side; all my household goods including an organ. Also farm implements and about 3 acres of roots consisting of beets and carrots. Take your choice—I mean business. F. M. CANFIELD.

There will be an excursion to Newport Sunday via the launch Racine leaving Toledo at 8:30 a. m., returning leaves Newport 5 p. m. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. Young men go—by all means go—take your best girl, if you have none, take some other's girl.

Quite an effort is being made by our local merchants to buy chittim this season and thus far quite an amount has been secured. Chittim has been the source of considerable revenue to Lincoln county in years past but the supply is rapidly diminishing.

Mrs. Ollie Hampton of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived in Toledo Tuesday evening for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Lester Waugh. She went down to Newport Wednesday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alma Waugh.

Cene Young returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip in the Laurel mountain country. He presented the "sporting" editor of THE LEADER with a fine mineral specimen which he will use in the manufacture of "hoss" liniment.

A letter received from Portland Tuesday by Charles Day, brought the welcome news that his son Fred is recovering from the wound received in the street car hold up mentioned in THE LEADER last week.

Postmaster R. A. Arnold is building a commodious addition to his residence on First street. When completed it will be quite an attractive improvement to that part of the city.

Rolla Gaar is carrying his face in a sling this week. One of Job's comforters has taken possession of his classical features and adds considerable to his personal appearance.

Mrs. John Ofstedahl and Mrs. Otto Krogstad, took their husbands for an outing on the Beach Sunday. They succeeded in getting them home safely.

About twenty of the young people of Toledo gave Miss Blanche Jeffries a surprise party last Friday evening. A jolly good time was reported.

C. & E. Agent Clyde Fox, Fred Duncan, Jap Hamar and Uncle Tite Ranney of Summit were among the excursionists Sunday.

Collector of Customs C. B. Crosno, visited Yaquina last Friday to attend to duties connected with his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and daughter of Yaquina, were Toledo visitors last Saturday.

J. G. Plank of Newport had business in the county seat Tuesday.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Yaquina is in the county seat today.

William Borden was up from Newport yesterday.