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Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lincoln County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Toledo, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers—Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at 4 o'clock p. m.

For County Papers—Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE BETHERS, County School Superintendent.
At Toledo, Oregon, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1904.

Stewart & Vant made a shipment of apples to Portland Wednesday—just to feel of the market. These apples were carefully selected and packed, each being wrapped in tissue paper, like an orange. Lincoln county produce as good apples as any other section of the state, but our apple growers should make it a business, as they are in the Hood River and Medford districts. They would find it much more profitable than the present method, and would also give Lincoln county a better reputation as a fruit district.

John Butler and Otto Krogstad are circulating in Toledo and vicinity this week an initiative petition for a bill proposing a direct primary nomination system to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the election next June. The petition is being signed quite generally. While we have not the space in which to reproduce the proposed law this week, we expect to do so at another time. It has the endorsement of such known and able men as Senator Mitchell.

Mrs. Clara Devereaux and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Devereaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Penn, Yaquina, for several months, passed through yesterday morning for Portland, their future home. They have previously lived in Chicago, but Mr. Devereaux has secured a good position at a Portland firm, and will try Ore-
gon while.

The Brownlow good roads bill, mentioned of which was made by THE LEADER last week, should and probably will become law. But its author should receive encouragement from every state. Petitions asking for the passage of the measure should be sent to the Oregon legislature at Washington. Let some surprising citizen start the good road.

Marion Williams returned to Lincoln county last Friday, after an absence of nearly one half year in Missouri. He owns a good ranch on Olalla, which has been occupied by Ed Butler, and again make it his home. Lincoln county looks good to him, and Miss Williams has probably looked upon his countenance for the last time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Toledo and Siletz, left Wednesday morning for Yach, Or., where Johnny Brown is the position of industrial teacher at the Indian agency. Mrs. Brown's mother, Miss Jean Hollis, accompanied them to Yach.

County Judge Brown received notice yesterday from Superintendent Calbraith of the State Insane Asylum that Bobby Bennett, who was committed to that institution from this county September 1902, died the 23d inst., of pneumonia.

Prices are up in price, and here your people are moping about, sickly and non-productive, all for the want of some Pratt's world renowned poultry raiser, which will start hens laying in a few days. For sale by Krogstad.

David Olson, son of Hans Olson arrived last Friday evening from Burke, where he has been employed in the mill during the past three years. He will remain in Toledo until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde went up to Eddyville Wednesday for a visit with relatives. Charlie will go to the valley in a few days in search of employment.

County Assessor and Mrs. R. H. Williams returned Tuesday evening from a visit in the Beaver creek country.

Jim Derrick and children went to Eddyville Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

West Derrick of Eddyville visited in Toledo Tuesday.

Al Waugh left yesterday morning for Albany. Al is the only Jeffersonian Democrat in Lincoln county and while his politics is at variance with that of THE LEADER, we must give him credit for true loyalty to the county of his adoption in the encouragement of her industries. For years he has been a martyr to her cause in chewing and otherwise masticating the fibrous and more or less succulent beef, the product of our sun-kissed hills, without a murmur. But at last the forces of Nature gave way and Al has been gumming it for several months. Upon his return he will smile upon his fellow-townsmen in the full glory of gutta serena and polished ivory, the contract having been let to an Albany firm.

The Reporter notes that THE LEADER charges for publishing the list of bills audited by the Commissioners' Court, while the Reporter does the same for nothing. That's correct. The law provides for such publication, and THE LEADER will certainly charge for it—as any sensible publisher will who is delegated to do the work. Of course, the Reporter, which is evidently backed by capitalists and bloated bondholders, can afford to do any and all kinds of county publishing free of charge—just to keep THE LEADER from making an honest living. Isn't that nice?

The people of Lincoln county are signing a petition to the Secretary of the Interior urging him to take such action as will enable Siletz reservation settlers to make proof upon and secure patents to their claims. For more than a year all proofs have been held up and homesteaders put to annoyance and expense, both useless and unjust. It is hoped and believed that the Oregon delegation will secure favorable action upon the petition. Senators Mitchell and Fulton may be depended upon to put forth their best efforts.

We are in receipt of a 6-foot "poem" about a great hunt. The author modestly neglected to sign his or her name, therefore we cannot give it space, even if we had room for it this week, which we haven't. The writer will please see the point—also have his or her name placed on THE LEADER'S subscription list—if it is not already there.

At its special meeting on the night of the 14th inst. the City Council, by a unanimous vote, rejected the ordinance providing for a city tax for general purposes. It was the general opinion that the people can stand it if their taxes are not increased for a year or two.

As we write and endeavor to fill the columns of this week's LEADER with interesting items, a visitor looks over our shoulder and reads every word of this. He shouldn't do it. It is a breach of print-shop etiquette.

Mrs. May Carmen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. McCaulon, departed Tuesday morning for Seattle for a visit with her parents, after which she will return to her home in New York City.

Our old friend and former fellow-citizen E. A. Swan writes that he is now "at home" at No. 51 Day's Park, Buffalo, N. Y. He sends kind regards to all his friends in Toledo and vicinity.

Some of the finest apples that ever happened reached THE LEADER office the other day—great, big Kings, grown by George Hodges on Big Elk. They would shine in any company.

Captain W. R. Wakefield returned the fore part of the week from a visit with his better nine tenths at his home in Waldport, and is again subbing for County Clerk Wade.

C. B. King and family of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who have been visiting C. P. Croson and family, left Monday morning for California, where they will spend the winter.

H. K. Luger, who has been having a good time at Seal Rocks and vicinity, passed through Wednesday morning en route to his home at Albany.

Miss Mena Tellefson of Yaquina passed through Monday to Albany, where she is an assistant in a millinery store.

P. A. Correll came up from the Alsea bay country Tuesday morning and passed on to his home in Albany.

Ed Montgomery has been having the dog gondest time this week he ever had in his life.

Ulysses Holgat, of Lutjens was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Inherited Indian Land for Sale At Siletz Agency, Oregon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That bids will be received for the sale of the following described inherited Indian lands, situated and being in Lincoln County, Oregon, as per schedule herein set forth, to-wit:

HEIRS	SUB-DIVISIONS	Sec	Tp	R	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bids Opened
Martha Grant and Louisa Reed (No. 1)	Lot 13 sw 1-4	1	7	11	29.60	Nov. 9	Feb. 6
	Lot 31 se 1-4	2	7	11	3.57	"	"
	Lot 1 ne 1-4	11	7	11	3	"	"
	Lot 20 se 1-4	29	9	10	2.82	"	"
	Lot 35 se 1-4	29	9	10	20	"	"
Mary Wilbur and Alice John (No. 2)	Se 1-4 se 1-4	12	9	11	40	"	"
	Lot 27 sw 1-4	28	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 32 sw 1-4	28	9	10	20	"	"
Chetco Ben (No. 3)	Lot 4 nw 1-4	17	8	10	33.73	"	"
	Se 1-4 nw 1-4	17	8	10	40	"	"
Alexander Halogloss (No. 4)	SI-2 1/2 13 nw 1-4	15	9	10	10	"	"
	" 14 nw 1-4	15	9	10	10	"	"
	" 15 nw 1-4	15	9	10	10	"	"
	NI-2 1/2 15 nw 1-4	15	9	10	10	"	"
	Lot 16 nw 1-4	15	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 17 nw 1-4	15	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 10 nw 1-4	15	9	10	4.38	"	"
Henry Johnson (No. 5)	Lot 11 sw 1-4	8	9	10	13.55	"	"
	Lot 12 sw 1-4	8	9	10	14.30	"	"
	Lot 5 nw 1-4	17	9	10	20	"	"
	NI-2 1/2 6 nw 1-4	17	9	10	20	"	"
	NI-2 1/2 12 nw 1-4	17	9	10	10	"	"
	NI-2 1/2 11 nw 1-4	17	9	10	10	"	"
John Hill (No. 6)	Lot 22 sw 1-4	26	6	11	20	"	"
	Lot 23 sw 1-4	26	6	11	20	"	"
	Lot 24 sw 1-4	26	6	11	20	"	"
	Lot 17 sw 1-4	27	6	11	13.14	"	"
Coquelle Thompson (No. 7)	Lot 1 ne 1-4	34	9	10	20	"	"
	w 1/2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4	35	9	10	20	"	"
	nw 1-4 nw 1-4	35	9	10	40	"	"
Martha Grant (No. 8)	NI-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4	1	7	11	20	"	"
	Lot 16 se 1-4	29	9	10	20	"	"
Martha Grant (No. 9)	SI-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4	1	7	11	20	"	"
	Lot 17 se 1-4	4	10	10	20	"	"
	Lot 18 se 1-4	4	10	10	20	"	"
	Lot 19 se 1-4	4	10	10	20	"	"
Charles Depoe (No. 10)	Se 1-4 se 1-4	34	7	11	40	Dec. 21	Mar. 11
	Lot 7 se 1-4	34	7	11	28.30	"	"
	Lot 1 ne 1-4	3	8	11	5.46	"	"
	Lot 2 ne 1-4	3	8	11	6.56	"	"
Charles Depoe (No. 11)	Lot 5 ne 1-4	34	7	11	33.02	"	"
	Lot 6 se 1-4	34	7	11	39.57	"	"
	Lot 4 ne 1-4	31	7	11	11.46	"	"
William Klamath (No. 12)	Se 1-4 sw 1-4	7	10	9	40	"	"
	Se 1-4 sw 1-4	7	10	9	40	"	"
William Klamath (No. 13)	Lot 3 sw 1-4	7	10	9	40.88	"	"
	Lot 4 sw 1-4	7	10	9	41.25	"	"

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to John J. McKoin, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened.
JOHN J. MCKOIN,
Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent, in Charge of Siletz Agency, Oregon.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lincoln county up to the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., February 3, 1904, for the building of Scott creek bridge, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. Bidders can, if they so desire, submit their own plans and specifications, also. Bidders must deposit 5 per cent of the amount of their bids, as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court,
IRA WADE, County Clerk.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., February 3, 1904, for the building of a bridge across Five Rivers above the Frank Seits farm, in section 33, township 14 south, range 10 west, said bridge to have a 60-foot span, with a 20-foot approach on each side. Bidders will be required to furnish their own plans and specifications with their bids. Bidders must deposit 5 per cent of the amount of their bids, as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court of Lincoln county,
IRA WADE, County Clerk.

Notice to Bidders.

For the convenience of bidders for the construction of new bridge on Scott creek, I have mailed a copy of plans and specifications now on file in the Clerk's office to the postmaster at Tidewater where they can be seen.

GEORGE KING,
County Commissioner.

Bargains at Chitwood.

During the next 30 days I will close out my stock of merchandise at Chitwood at actual cost. Now is the time to buy.
A. T. PETERSON.

Frank Lane of Newport was in the city yesterday.

Henry Potter of Waldport had business in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Bristol is on the sick list and there will be no service at the M. E. church Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Center. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. G. R. Schenck returned last Saturday from Siletz, where she had been filling the position of seamstress at the Indian training school.

Lincoln county's road fund has been increased to the extent of \$942.55, that being the amount received from the Government on account of the sales of timber lands.

Superintendent John Stevens and Foreman Jim Brown of the C. & E. construction crew were in the city Tuesday constructing something. Mike Mackay and Clarence Foster, members of the gang, seemed to be assisting them.

Toledo's population has been increased this week by the following arrivals—all from Portland: E. J. Avery and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner, T. H. Gildersleeve and son A. H., and the latter's family. Mr. Gildersleeve, Sr., is also accompanied by a daughter, and they are occupying the Judge Brown residence on Second street. His son and family have rented the Al Taylor property. Messrs. Avery and Gardner will engage in the hardware business in the A. T. Peterson building. Mr. Avery and family are occupying the Dr. Thayer residence, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will temporarily occupy the rooms in the Peterson building recently vacated by Assessor and Mrs. Howell. THE LEADER hopes everyone of these new citizens will meet with success here and always be glad they came. They are all, we believe, former residents of Nebraska, and can, therefore, appreciate the good features of Toledo and Lincoln county, better than the native Webfooters.

In Memoriam.

Mary Shinar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shinar, was born in Portland, Oregon, on August 27, 1898, and died in Toledo, Oregon, on January 17, 1904, aged 5 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Little Mary was the youngest of a family of five children and was a bright, lovable child. Her illness extended over about ten days during which time her sufferings were bravely born, and when in her last hours it came to her childish mind that she was to be called from this earth she told her sorrowing mother that she was "going to see God." After a night of severe suffering her little spirit took its flight from its prison of clay, and surrounded by her sorrowing loved ones, passed on to that better land, where she now dwells with God.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

A FRIEND.

The Five Rivers Bridges.

EDITOR LEADER:

I was surprised to see in a recent issue of THE LEADER an advertisement for bids to build a bridge across Five Rivers, above the ranch of Frank Seits. In behalf of our honorable board of Commissioners and the taxpaying citizens of the county, both of whom we wish to thoroughly understand the case, permit me to say a few words about the Five Rivers bridges.

There is a bridge badly needed on Five Rivers, and a bid for a bridge in the right place would strike the approval of all our citizens; but as it is, our county is asked to appropriate money to build a bridge, not where it will be most needed, but where a few families will receive the main benefit, trusting, that if they get this, the least needed bridge, we can take chances on getting the most needed one.

To prove to you who are not familiar with the country that the bridge asked for is not the most needed one, I will state the case as plainly as I can, and any one who is familiar with the case will tell you that what I say is true:

There are the two fords crossing said river, which the settlers use in doing their hauling to and from the outer valley; but the upper ford, or place designated in the bid for the bridge can be forded when the lower one cannot; so, if there was a bridge across the upper ford, the travel could then only go to the lower one, and consequently that bridge would be of no real benefit to the teamsters until the other bridge was built.

This shows plainly that the most needed bridge is at the lower ford. It is true that the upper bridge could be used to advantage by all the settlers, but it will benefit those principally who own land on either side of the bridge as a stock bridge, and also in going to and from the postoffice.

But the point is this: Our county cannot afford to build every bridge that would be handy, and we as conscientious citizens have no right to stipulate for any bridge but the most needed ones. If we prove to our Commissioners that we are the right kind of citizens, and will ask only for such local improvements as are necessary, we will come far nearer getting them than if they find us unreasonable in our demands.
A FIVE RIVERS CITIZEN.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jan. 20—Frank Weist and May Weist to Grant Weist, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 33, tp 13 s, range 11 w. \$50.

Jan. 22—Toledo Cemetery Association to Albert Waugh, lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Toledo Cemetery. \$10.

Jan. 21—John Hill to Carrie Viola Harrison, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 26, and w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec 23, tp 14 s, range 11 w.

Jan. 23—Wm A Gray and Georgiana Gray to J F Steel, se 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 39, tp 10 s, range 10 w. \$275.

Grit, granulated bone, bone meal, nest eggs and Pratt's Poultry Food are what everybody uses now-a-days who are in the poultry business for the money there is in it. All for sale by Krogstad.

The Pacific Homestead has elevated its clubbing rate, and hereafter we shall be compelled to ask \$1.75 for that excellent and popular farm paper and THE LEADER. This is still a liberal offer—and now is the time to subscribe.

Tellef Tellefson of Yaquina was a Toledo caller yesterday evening.