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THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

As predicted by THE LEADER the so-called event of the season was the ball given by the Toledo Fire Department at Woodmen Hall Monday evening. An early hour about thirty couples were present to trip the light fantastic, the giddy whirl of waltz, two-step and quadrille was all the go until the midnight hour, when those disposed to the City Restaurant for supper, returned to the City Restaurant for supper. During this interval and while the orchestra were recuperating, Dr. Vincent as first violin and R. Arnold as pianist, dispensed sweet music that thrilled the hallowed and sympathetic souls that could not eat or sleep the entrancing figures of the dance to a square meal.

Noticeable among the merry gatherings were several who had never danced before or were novices in the Terpsichorean art.

The Firemen's Quadrille was a feature of the evening. This number was probably regarded as a sort of "go-as-you-please," and added largely in making the evening a social success.

The Toledo Fire Department is all right and is regarded as a valued adjunct to the city. The business men of Toledo have expressed by their financial liberality their appreciation of the organization.

The net proceeds of the dance—\$24—were very gratifying to the management and will be utilized in procuring necessary equipments.

Republican Committee Meets.

The Republican Central Committee of Lincoln county met at the courthouse in Toledo Wednesday afternoon. The several precincts were represented as follows:

Alesia, O. R. Evans, Beaver Creek, Tom Harrison; Big Elk, not represented; Elk City, E. M. Mays, G. E. Davis, proxy; Five Rivers, not represented; Kern, W. H. Hall, B. F. Swope, proxy; Little Elk, C. C. McBride, J. L. Hyde, proxy; Morris, not represented; Nashville, Ned Clark, J. Ross, proxy; Newport, Chas. W. Smith, H. D. Barber, proxy; Siletz, Tom Jackson; Tidewater, E. W. Council, W. R. Wakefield, proxy; Toledo, E. M. Stanton; Yaquina, George King.

Chairman B. F. Swope, stated the object of the meeting and expressed the hope that it would be harmonious. It was:

A motion of Tom Harrison of Beaver Creek precinct that no proxies be admitted unless they be held by voters of the precinct to be represented received no second.

On motion of George King the appointment of delegates to the county convention was based upon the vote for E. S. Bean for Supreme Judge in the late election of 1902.

A motion of George King each precinct is allowed a delegate-at-large and one for each 15 voters and major fraction thereof cast for Supreme Judge Bean. This entitles the precincts to delegates as follows:

Alesia	4
Beaver Creek	3
Big Elk	2
Elk City	3
Five Rivers	2
Kern	3
Little Elk	3
Morris	2
Nashville	3
Newport	6
Siletz	8
Tidewater	2
Toledo	9
Yaquina	3
Total	53

On motion of George King March 31 at 10 o'clock p. m. was chosen as the time for holding the primaries, while the county convention will be held on April 5, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

On motion of George King Chairman Swope, Secretary Ed Stanton and all the delegates were tendered a vote of thanks for their presence. Every delegate who voted "Aye" right out loud.

On motion of Tom Harrison meeting adjourned.

Eggs away up in price, and here your hens are moping about, sickly and non-productive, all for the want of some of Pratt's world renowned poultry powder, which will start hens laying in a week's time. For sale by Krogstad.

John W. Brown of Connecticut, a socialist spellbinder, occupied the boards at the courthouse in Toledo Tuesday night. For about two hours John Brown's soul went marching on in great shape. If John wasn't a good talker he wouldn't be away out here so far from home with no other means of support. A good-sized mixed audience listened patiently and respectfully to the gentlemen from the wooden nutmeg state. While some of his remarks were not very complimentary to the Democrats and Republicans, they were expected, and nobody cared. He resurrected the ghost of Imperialism and assailed the policy of our martyred President, William McKinley, to some extent, but this also was expected, and nobody cared. John Brown of Connecticut entertained the audience and pleased his Socialist brethren, therefore he may be credited with scoring a point of two—and that's more than some platform artists accomplish.

The silly but startling yarn he being whispered into the ears of some of our citizens who are not posted that the sheriff of Lincoln county is drawing a salary of \$18,000 per year, instead of \$1800. Others are being told that the indebtedness of the county is between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The County Clerk's semi-annual statement, which will be published in April, will explode this campaign lie. The debt of the county has not increased during the past four years.

The Woodmen of the World installed the following officers-elect at the regular meeting last Friday evening for the coming term: A. T. Peterson, consul commander; M. N. Anderson, advisor lieutenant; O. O. Krogstad, banker; John Turnidge, manager; R. A. Arnold, recorder; J. J. Gaither, escort; J. W. Parrish, sentry; Arthur Nye, watchman.

G. E. Davis of Salado was in the city Wednesday. Elmo has purchased a barber shop in Bakersfield, Cal., and will leave for that place with his family in about two weeks. The loss of these estimable citizens causes wide-spread regret. May they prosper in their new home.

Miss Grace Graff and her brother Charles were up from Waldport the fore part of the week visiting with their sister, Miss Nellie, who is instructress in the intermediate department of the Toledo school.

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.

E. T. Hamar, industrial teacher of the Siletz Indian Training School, departed Saturday morning on a recreation tour to San Francisco and other California points.

Clyde Fox, the handsome young station agent of Summit, returned to his post of duty Monday morning. He had been doing Newport and the seaside over Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland of Siletz, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waugh, Ben King and Ed Paine went to Elk City yesterday to attend a session of the Artisan Lodge.

John Robertson departed for Portland Monday morning. He has rented his ranch on Olalla, at present occupied by Charles Kreiger, to Ole Twait.

Ross McElwain left yesterday morning for Inkster N. D., his former home. He has business interests there that will detain him several months.

Tom Jackson came in Tuesday night from Salem, where he has been employed for some time. He expects to return soon, to remain.

F. M. Wadsworth went to Portland Monday to attend the meeting of the Congressional Central Committee to which he is a delegate.

Miss Mamie Wakefield, Department Treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps, made an official visit to Toledo last Friday evening.

Misses Pearl Hall and Esther Copeland returned Monday evening from a visit with friends at Independence.

Z. T. McGuire of Eddyville had business in the city Wednesday night.

George Hodges of Big Elk was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Surveyor Andy Porter of Nortons was in the city Tuesday night.

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	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
John Adams	Lot 3 ne 1-4	1 10 10	23.59	Jan. 25
	Lot 4 ne 1-4	1 10 10	23.63	" "
	Lot 14 ne 1-4	1 10 10	20	" "
	Lot 13 ne 1-4	1 10 10	20	" "
Coquelle Thompson	W 1/4 nw 1-4 se 1-4	1 7 11	20	" "
	Ne 1-4 sw 1-4	1 7 11	40	" "
	Lot 12 sw 1-4	1 7 11	23.12	" "
	St sw 1-4 nw 1-4	8 9 10	20	" "
Henry Johnson	Nw 1-4 sw 1-4	8 9 10	40	" "
	Lot 5 sw 1-4	8 9 10	4.65	" "
	Lot 6 sw 1-4	8 9 10	3.96	" "
	Lot 7 sw 1-4	8 9 10	5.20	" "
Henry Johnson	Lot 8 sw 1-4	8 9 10	6.74	" "
	Se 1-4 nw 1-4	8 9 10	40	" "
	Ne 1-4 sw 1-4	8 9 10	40	" "
	St sw 1-4 ne 1-4	8 9 10	20	" "
Henry Johnson	Nw 1-4 se 1-4	8 9 10	40	" "
	Lot 3 se 1-4	8 9 10	7.10	" "
	Lot 4 se 1-4	8 9 10	5.84	" "
	Lot 9 sw 1-4	8 9 10	11.31	" "
Henry Johnson	Lot 10 sw 1-4	8 9 10	12.93	" "
	Lot 7 nw 1-4	8 9 10	20	" "
	Lot 8 nw 1-4	8 9 10	20	" "
	N 1/2 Lot 9 nw 1-4	8 9 10	10	" "
Charles Depoe (No. 10)	N 1/2 Lot 10 nw 1-4	8 9 10	10	" "
	Se 1-4 se 1-4	34 7 11	40	Dec. 21
	Lot 7 se 1-4	34 7 11	28.30	Mar. 11
	Lot 1 ne 1-4	3 8 11	5.46	" "
Charles Depoe (No. 11)	Lot 2 ne 1-4	3 8 11	6.56	" "
	Lot 5 ne 1-4	34 7 11	33.02	" "
	Lot 6 se 1-4	34 7 11	39.27	" "
	Lot 4 ne 1-4	34 7 11	11.45	" "
William Klamath (No. 12)	Ne 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	41.23	" "
Katherine Evans	Lot 13 ne 1-4	33 9 9	20	Feb. 8
	St lot 5 nw 1-4	33 9 9	10	May 7
	St lot 6 nw 1-4	33 9 9	10	" "
	Lot 12 nw 1-4	33 9 9	20	" "
Katherine Evans	Lot 11 nw 1-4	33 9 9	20	" "
	Se 1-4 sw 1-4	27 9 10	40	" "
	Sw 1-4 sw 1-4	27 9 10	40	" "
	Lot 16 ne 1-4	33 9 9	20	" "
Katherine Evans	Lot 15 ne 1-4	33 9 9	20	" "
	Lot 14 ne 1-4	33 9 9	20	" "
	W 1/4 sw 1-4	34 9 9	20	" "
	Se 1-4 se 1-4	20 9 9	40	" "
Larkey Logan	E 1/2 sw 1-4 se 1/2	28 9 9	20	" "
	Lot 21 sw 1-4	28 9 9	20	" "

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.

Ben King was a Pioneer visitor Monday.

William Borden of Newport had business in the city Wednesday.

County Clerk Ira Wade made a hurry trip to Corvallis and back yesterday.

F. A. Thompson of Salado, who had been a Toledo visitor for several days, returned to his home Monday morning.

The Toledo sawmill started up again yesterday morning to fill some orders, among them being one for lumber for the Parrish bridge. Contractor George McCaulou expects to begin the work on the bridge about March 1, if weather permits.

The average assessed valuation of tillable land in the state of Oregon is \$11.70 per acre and of the non-tillable lands \$2.46. Lincoln county's tillable land is valued at 10.25 per acre and the non-tillable at \$2.39—both slightly below the average. However, this is not figured from quality. Railroads, harbors, factories, etc., are chiefly responsible for the value of farm lands. Good markets mean high-priced land. Lincoln county is market shy.

Prof. T. R. Ryan, a hypnotist, entertained a good audience Wednesday night at Woodmen Hall. The Professor was formerly a resident of Lincoln county and lived on the place now owned by Frank Frary below Toledo. As a hypnotist he is probably about as good as anybody. He put Gus Weber, Roy Bryant and others through various hypnotic paces and delighted the audience immensely. Mr. Weber sold to the audience about a peck of rubber balls manufactured from his own nose, while Roy Bryant sawed out some choice dance music on one of his own shoes, which he removed from his foot and converted into a violin. These are samples of what Mr. Ryan can do to persons who are willing to be put under the "influence." Such performances are always interesting, and Prof. Ryan is quite an artist.

To the Public.

We wish to inform the people of Lincoln county that we are located in Toledo with a general stock of hardware and such articles as the farmer, sawmill man, fisherman, carpenter, logger, or, in fact, anybody—or his wife—may need in our line. We show also a full line of plows, cultivators and harrows. We will be glad to have you call and see us before purchasing.

Remember, we are the only exclusive hardware firm in the county.

GARDNER & AVERY.

A. W. Weber was a visitor from Beaver creek Wednesday.

J. F. Stewart was a passenger for various Valley points Saturday.

L. A. Peek of Monroe, Benton county, had business in the city the latter part of last week.

Milton A. Beem of Tidewater was in the city last Friday making proof on his homestead before County Clerk Wade.

Leon Rosebrook returned Wednesday evening from Mount Angel Academy. He will visit at home until he feels younger.

Abe Lincoln Woman's Relief Corps No. 49 will hold a campfire at the hall in Toledo on the night of March 4, as an entertainment for the veterans and their families.

The Ladies' Guild will serve tea at the residence of Mrs. William Scarth Wednesday afternoon, March 2. A musical program will be rendered. The usual price, 10 cents, will be charged.

THE LEADER again kindly requests its correspondents to sign their own names to all communications, not for publication, but to protect the editor in case something they write may start some muscular citizen on the war path. We love our correspondents, but not well enough to stand a thumping that may belong to one of them.

Real Estate Transfers.

February 16—Mariah Goode and J. P. Goode to J. R. Guthrie, ne 1/4 sec 16, township 11 south, range 8 west, \$1000.

February 16—J. R. Guthrie to H. S. Radcliff, ne 1/4 sec 16, township 11 south, range 8 west, \$500.

February 24—O. C. Aleaker to O. N. Tongeland, 20 acres in section 17, township 11 south, range 10 west, \$450.

February 24—E. D. Young and Agnes B. Young to Melissa E. Weltin, parcel of land in section 10, township 11 south, range 9 west, \$55.

Loganberry Plants.

I have some fine, well-rooted Loganberry plants, which will be sold at 10 cents each. Only a limited supply.

A. D. PERKINS,
Toledo, Oregon.

A Blessed Privilege.

The report is being quite generally circulated that a man can swear to a lie as to the non-mineral character of land and also lie under oath as to having seen particular land which he desires to take up as a timber claim which, in point of fact, he never saw and go unpunished. The United States courts have decided that the oaths required of applicants as to these matters is a department regulation and not a law. The oath does not therefore come within the penalties prescribed for perjury.

Any man who will continue to howl about the curtailment of American liberty should be shot before breakfast. What more can he ask?

Big Log for St. Louis.

A fir log 30 feet long and nine feet in diameter has been obtained from Clatsop County for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair. It was brought up the river on a raft yesterday and loaded upon a flatcar at the O. R. & N. slip in Albina. As the water in the river is going down rapidly, it was the hardest kind of work to get the immense log upon the car, but half a hundred men with winches and all sorts of pulley hauls finally rolled it up a derrick, where it will remain solidly wedged in until it is rolled off at St. Louis.

Oregon has always had large pieces of timber among its exhibits at the various expositions. The late A. J. Johnson of Astoria, who always had after the timber exhibits, in 1893, secured very large specimens of the chrysothrix outside of the forestry buildings into which they could not be moved, like leviathans attracted more attention than any exhibit of any kind upon the grounds. The commission to the St. Louis Fair is to follow Mr. Johnson's example, and to judge from the size and appearance of the log already obtained, is not allowing itself to be outdone. Timbers of the size that it will have on exhibition at the Fair next Summer will be many times larger than anything that the majority of the people who visit the Fair have ever seen before, and will impress themselves upon their memory and advertise Oregon rather better than anything else.—Oregonian.

A minister recently delivered a sermon on pride. After enumerating many shortcomings of people, he asked any sister who had not looked in the mirror before starting to church to please rise. One lady stood up and all eyes were turned upon her while the preacher meekly said: "Lord bless you sister, I don't blame you."

W. C. Monroe and A. Rowin of Lutjens had business in Toledo the fore part of the week.

John and Eli Gaither left this morning for Kalama, Wash., driving to Corvallis, thence by boat.

Fred Weatherford, the coming Democratic candidate for Coroner, was a passenger for Albina this morning.

THE LEADER will "resume" some more next week, and it will not be "Bellingsgate," either. "Bellingsgate"—what does it mean?

Merchant J. F. Stewart returned Wednesday evening from Portland, where he represented Lincoln county at the meeting of the Democratic state central committee.