

Lincoln County Leader.

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Some History.

An attempt having been made by parties unknown to convince the people of Lincoln county that the present county court is extravagant in the matter of printing, and is not guided by the law in placing contracts for the same, THE LEADER presents a few facts which may interest our readers who really appreciate the truth.

To begin away back yonder when the price of both labor and printing material was away down and the pressure of Grover Cleveland was felt from coast to coast, we find this item on the Commissioners' Court journal of Lincoln county, Oregon, under date of August 9, 1893:

Ordered that the Lincoln County Leader be selected as the official paper of this county until the first regular term of this court in January, 1894, and that the compensation for said paper for publishing county business be fixed at 40 cents per square.

Now, that's something like it—not a cent too much. We do not blame the Court for its liberality; neither do we blame J. F. Stewart, at that time editor of THE LEADER, for accepting it. The present editor of THE LEADER gets 30 cents per square for the same service—and would take more if he could get it.

Under date of August 10, 1894, we find the following entry in the journal: In the matter of county printing. It is ordered that all papers in Lincoln county desiring to publish or advertise for the county be required to file a list of their yearly subscribers with the county clerk, duly verified according to law; also a statement for the price proposed to be charged by them for each class of work.

It does appear that the county court of Lincoln county has always had more or less respect for circulation, doesn't it? Under date of February 8, 1895, we find the following:

In the matter of the county printing. Now on this 8th day of February, 1895, came on to be heard the matter of letting the contract for the county printing for the year 1895, and it appearing to the Court that the Yaquina Post had the largest circulation of any paper in Lincoln county, Oregon, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Yaquina Post is hereby designated as the official paper of Lincoln county for the year 1895, and that the price to be paid by the county for such work shall not exceed the sum of 20 cents per square.

Here again is circulation recognized, but Van evidently didn't want to get rich, and therefore bid down to bed-rock.

We fail to find much more in the records touching upon circulation until January 7, 1898, when it bobs up again, as follows:

In the matter of letting the county printing. Now at this time this cause came up for consideration, and the Lincoln County Leader being the only paper publishing a list of subscribers, as by law required, it is hereby ordered that said paper have the county printing for the year 1898.

The above history covers the period during which J. F. Stewart was editor of THE LEADER. We mention this not because of any desire to drag Mr. Stewart's name into this controversy, but merely to keep an important link in the chain.

We now touch briefly upon the period when Mr. Stewart was County Judge and W. L. Davis editor of THE LEADER. Under date of November 2, 1898, we find:

In the matter of the delinquent taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897. Ordered that preliminary steps be instituted for the sale of said delinquent property upon said rolls, and that the County Judge secure bids for the publication of said delinquent rolls.

On the above date the letting of the contract for publishing the delinquent tax rolls was supposed to be in the hands of the Sheriff, but the matter was evidently side-tracked by the Court, as the County Judge did not "secure bids" from any publisher and the rolls were not published that year. In February 1900, however, the rolls were placed in the hands of the present editor of THE LEADER for publication by the Sheriff, but the County Court fixed the compensation. Commissioners Wakefield and Godwin, knowing that Judge Stewart was a printer, left the matter with him, and the Judge fixed the price at 15 cents per square—2½ cents per square more than we received for the recent tax roll. The point we wish to make clear is this: Every county court of Lincoln county has recognized circulation and has also fixed the compensation for county printing—tax rolls and everything else.

We also kindly ask our readers to bear in mind that the present prices allowed for county publications are below the average since the organization of the county, and as far as can be learned, much lower than prevail in other parts of the state. THE LEADER has endeavored to discuss this question fairly, and we have the assurance of many of the very best citizens and heaviest taxpayers of the county that they have perfect confidence in the integrity of the present County Court. However, as we have remarked before, we expect parties unknown to continue their abuse of the Court through the columns of the Reporter, and the faint echo at Newport will continue to respond: "Cuckoo! cuckoo!"

February Weather.

Station: Toledo; Month: Feb., 1904.
Mean temperature, 47.5.
Maximum temperature, 55; dates, 2, 21.
Minimum temperature, 28; dates, 2, 9.
Mean of maximum temperature, 49.
Mean of minimum temperature, 36.
No. of times maximum temperature 90 or above, 0.
No. times minimum temperature 32 or below, 4.
Total precipitation 16.81 inches.
Prevailing direction of wind, sw.
Number of cloudless days, 2.
Number of partly cloudy days, 8.
Number of cloudy days, 19.
Number of days on which .01 of rain or snow fell, 26.
Dates on which hail fell, 7, 8.
Dates on which snow fell, 8th.
Date of thunder storm, 25th.
Date of light frost, 2, 9.
Date of killing frost, 0.

Otto O. Krogstad, Observer.

St. John's Church—Third Sunday in Lent. Morning prayers and litany, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30.

F. O. Jones, Pastor.

A. B. Clark of Elk City is in the city today.

Zeb and Cecil Blower were up from Mill 4 Wednesday.

A. T. Peterson returned from somewhere yesterday evening.

Hurston Parks of Elk City was a county seat visitor Monday.

Captain W. R. Wakefield of Waldport had business in Toledo Wednesday.

Jim Patterson is home again, after a protracted absence at Portland and other points.

Bill I. J. Pepin and his big nephew, Ralph Pepin, of Chitwood were in the city last night.

August Fischer, the genial flour man of Corvallis, passed through to the terminus last night.

Mrs. Elmo Davis and children arrived from Salado last night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crosno are at Brownsville this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Dick. All members should come, accompanied by their thimbles.

Lee Wade left Wednesday morning on a timber cruising expedition in the vicinity of Otter Rock. Fred Stanton accompanied him as pack-hoos, guide and cook.

The new cable for the Siletz ferry, ordered by Superintendent McKoin last week, arrived Monday night and was taken to its destination next morning by Hall & Anderson.

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.

Farmer Scott Bozorth left Tuesday morning for a brief visit at Salem. Whenever Scott goes to Salem the editor of the Pacific Homestead seizes him and puts him to work. Book 'larnin' is all right, but Scott's practical knowledge is in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krogstad and J. W. Parrish were among the outgoing passengers Wednesday morning. Messrs. Krogstad and Parrish are delegates to the Socialist convention at Portland. Mrs. Krogstad will first visit friends near Albany. After the convention she will be joined by Mr. Krogstad and they will visit friends near Salem. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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 ¼ ¼	1 10 10	23.69	Jan. 25
	Lot 4 ne ¼ ¼	1 10 10	23.63	"
	Lot 14 ne ¼ ¼	1 10 10	"	"
	Lot 18 ne ¼ ¼	1 10 10	"	"
Coquelle Thompson.....	W ½ nw ¼ se ¼	1 7 11	20	"
	Ne ¼ sw ¼	1 7 11	40	"
	Lot 12 sw ¼	1 7 11	23.12	"
Henry Johnson.....	SW ¼ sw ¼ nw ¼	8 9 10	20	"
	Nw ¼ sw ¼	8 9 10	40	"
	Lot 5 sw ¼	8 9 10	4.65	"
	Lot 6 sw ¼	8 9 10	3.96	"
	Lot 7 sw ¼	8 9 10	5.20	"
	Lot 8 sw ¼	8 9 10	6.74	"
Henry Johnson.....	Se ¼ nw ¼	8 9 10	40	"
	Ne ¼ sw ¼	8 9 10	40	"
Henry Johnson.....	SW ¼ sw ¼ ne ¼	8 9 10	20	"
	Nw ¼ se ¼	8 9 10	40	"
	Lot 4 se ¼	8 9 10	7.10	"
	Lot 4 se ¼	8 9 10	5.84	"
Henry Johnson.....	Lot 9 sw ¼	8 9 10	11.31	"
	Lot 10 sw ¼	8 9 10	12.93	"
	Lot 7 nw ¼	8 9 10	20	"
	Lot 4 nw ¼	8 9 10	20	"
	N ½ lot 9 nw ¼	8 9 10	10	"
	N ½ lot 10 nw ¼	8 9 10	10	"
Charles Depoe.....	Se ¼ se ¼	34 7 11	40	Dec. 21
	Lot 7 se ¼	34 7 11	28.30	"
	Lot 1 ne ¼	3 8 11	5.46	"
	Lot 2 ne ¼	3 8 11	6.56	"
Charles Depoe.....	Lot 5 ne ¼	34 7 11	33.02	"
	Lot 6 se ¼	34 7 11	39.97	"
	Lot 4 ne ¼	34 7 11	11.46	"
William Klamath.....	Se ¼ sw ¼	7 10 9	40	"
	SW ¼ sw ¼	7 10 9	40	"
William Klamath.....	Lot 3 sw ¼	7 10 9	46.88	"
	Lot 4 sw ¼	7 10 9	41.22	"
Katherine Evans.....	Lot 13 ne ¼	33 9 9	20	Feb. 8
	SW ¼ lot 5 nw ¼	33 9 9	10	"
	SW ¼ lot 6 nw ¼	33 9 9	10	"
	Lot 12 nw ¼	33 9 9	20	"
	Lot 11 nw ¼	33 9 9	20	"
Katherine Evans.....	Se ¼ sw ¼	27 9 10	40	"
	Sw ¼ sw ¼	27 9 10	40	"
Katherine Evans.....	Lot 16 ne ¼	33 9 9	20	"
	Lot 15 ne ¼	33 9 9	20	"
	Lot 14 ne ¼	33 9 9	20	"
	W ½ sw ¼ nw ¼	34 9 9	20	"
Abe Logan.....	Se ¼ se ¼	20 9 9	40	"
Larkey Logan.....	E ½ sw ¼ se ¼	20 9 9	20	"
Annie Winkler.....	Lot 24 sw ¼	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.

A fellow from over on Beaver creek told us the other day that he remembers when his father lost all his hogs. It was a wet season and small balls of mud collected on the animals' tails, which grew larger until the skin on the hogs' backs was drawn so tight that the brutes could not close their eyes, and they died for want of sleep.

M. M. Davis, Ed Greenbrook, R. A. Bensell and S. G. Irvin of Newport and Joseph Blower and son Zeb of Mill 4 were in the city last Saturday patronizing the county in the delinquent tax sale.

Rev. I. G. Knotts of Albany will preach at Yaquina, Sunday, March 6, at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are most cordially invited to be present at these services.

There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church in Toledo next Sunday. Rev. Bristol will conduct service at Chitwood Saturday evening and at Eddyville Sunday morning.

The officers of Pocahontas Camp and Syringa Circle have invited the members to appear at Woodmen Hall next Wednesday evening, March 9, and be entertained.

Bert Vanwey, who has been visiting his old uncle, J. Hurley Lutz, for several weeks, left yesterday for Portland, where he expects to find something to keep him busy.

Paul Chatterton of Bald Mountain was in the city Tuesday. He reports Wild Bill still holed up, not having stirred since groundhog day.

Dr. Parker returned Wednesday morning from a professional call on Clarence Doty at Newport. He says Clarence is a very sick boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis of Newport passed through Monday evening on their way home from a visit in the valley.

Dr. Parker went out to Albany yesterday to attend a meeting of the Linn County Medical Society.

Miss Blanche Hurley is at home again, after an absence of several months in Portland.

Mrs. J. L. Hyde returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Eddyville.

Z. T. McGuire of Eddyville had business in the county seat Tuesday.

A Correction.

TIDEWATER, Or., Mar. 1, 1904.

EDITOR LEADER: Will you please afford me a small space to correct an inaccuracy or two in Dr. Carter's, the Yaquina editor of the Reporter, items of February 18 respecting Mrs. Council? Mr. Council, her husband, does not live near Tidewater, but at Waldport, is 84 or 85 years of age and only just physically, perhaps, not financially able to care for himself, and sorely felt the parting with his life companion. The strain, however, of keeping the poor lady from harm and perilous antics was more than he and her relatives could sustain; so after much reflection, they considered it best to submit her condition to competent examination, which evidently confirmed their apprehensions. Nevertheless, in some respects our sentiments run with the doctor's, and if he would institute a "sanatorium" in connection with his "Elixir Vitae" factory at Yaquina doubtless his patronage would be some.

Yours,
A NEIGHBOR.

Lost a Finger.

Colonel J. Henry Penn of Yaquina, who frequently favors the press with real news items, informed THE LEADER yesterday morning that John Shermer of Winaut is a victim of the kindling-cutting habit. Instead of letting the job out to somebody who knew how—his wife, for instance—John attempted to prepare the kindling himself. It's the same old story. He missed the stick and whacked off the fore finger of his left hand through the base knuckle. Dr. Carter dressed the painful wound.

Fred Chambers was over from Siletz Wednesday.

Jimmy Hodges of Big Elk camped in the city Tuesday night.

Dr. Warren of Newport passed home-ward last night from the valley.

Harry Eyer, late of Chitwood, is now a citizen of Toledo. He has been engaged this week invoicing for Austin Rosbrook. He is an expert at that business.

Mrs. C. H. Young's many friends were pleased to see her out among them again Wednesday. It was her first appearance since January 30, the beginning of her severe illness.

That Toledo Bluejacket.

BALANGA, Subig Bay, P. I., Jan. 21, 1904.

Dear Folks—One and All: I shall try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am alive and well. We had a grand trip from Honolulu to Cavite, P. I. We stopped at Wake Island and at Guam Island. We got a good "blow" four days out from Guam. We also caught an eleven-foot shark at Wake. Now that's all—except we were at sea nineteen days.

We are 60 miles from Manila, in Subig bay for drill and expect to be here for a month at least. There are 500 marines here and 400 natives and that's all. It is the most lonesome place I was ever in and we get no liberty.

They can say what they want to about the Philippine Islands and the people who inhabit them. They have not got them cornered or tamed yet. They will kill a man quicker than you can say it. It is not safe for a man to go into the woods at all unarmed. The weather is very nice here now; it is not hot or cold, but just right. However, it gets very hot from May until December. We are to land the battalions tomorrow. There will be 3000 men in the parade. We have dress parade first, then drill. We are to stay in the Islands here about three months yet, unless Russia and Japan have war; then, of course, we will go to the scene of action to protect American interests. We got a new captain yesterday; his name is Clover and he seems to be a pretty good man, but we lost the finest man I have ever seen in the service. His name was Uriel Sebree. He was good and kind to his men and everyone liked him. I never expect to find another such a captain. We coaled ship in Cavite, and, while coaling, a bag full of coal hit a poor fellow knocking him off the superstructure bridge into the lighter, a distance of forty-one feet. It broke his arm, three of his ribs, fractured his skull and broke his nose. I never saw such a sight. I saw him when he was hit by the bag of coal and saw him take the fall. He gave a cry as he was falling, but never knew anything after he hit the lighter, and he is not expected to live. He was moved to the naval hospital at Cavite. Up to the time we left he had not "come to."

We are to have "great gun" practice in Manila bay as soon as we finish up here, and I tell you I do dread it, for it is something terrible, the reports of those big guns, and it breaks every bottle and every thing wooden about the ship. My old cannon isn't in it for a second, and they can shoot as straight as you can with a rifle.

When we want a cocoanut we go and pick it just like you would an apple. There are oranges and bananas the same; they grow wild here. Well, how is everything there? I hope this finds you all well. I shall take care of myself, so don't worry about me. I do not use tobacco in any form now, and I do not even take a glass of beer. Excuse poor writing, as I have no desk to write on. Give kind regards to all my school chums; also to all my friends in and around Toledo. So goodbye for this time.

S. W. ROSEBROOK,
U. S. S. Wisconsin.

Real Estate Transfers.

March 3—F W Vincent and Mary Vincent to T H Gildersleeve, blocks 5 and 6 in Vincent's addition to Toledo. \$1 and other considerations.

March 1—J S Gaither and Hattie Gaither to W H Ridgeway, blocks 5, 6 and 7 and lots 1 to 8 in block I, Wiser's addition to Yaquina. \$35.

March 1—Z T McGuire to E J Winkskill, ne ¼ section 4, township 11 south, range 9 west. \$1200.

March 2—E J Winkskill to Z T McGuire, lots 4 and 9 in block 23 Elk City. \$300.

March 3—H W Vincent to T H Gildersleeve, blocks 5 and 9 in Vincent's addition to Toledo. \$400.

Mar 3—Nattie R Beach, W H Beach, Joseph R Harlan, Joseph Harlan and Anna C Harlan to C A and Frank Davis, n ½ of nw ¼, section 16, township 12 south, range 8 west; also 3 acres in sw ¼, section 9, township 12 south, range 8 west. \$10.

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Attorney Ed Wilson of Corvallis and Photographer Crawford of Albany were passengers homeward Monday morning from a visit at the beach.