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Boy—Whisky—Gun.

Chester Keady, an 18 year-old Corvallis boy, got on a drunk Saturday night and shot Night Watchman Osburn and ex Sheriff Dunn. The latter expired Tuesday. Osburn may live. As he fell, Dunn shot Keady through the heart. A bullet from Sheriff Burnett's revolver passed through the young desperado's face, but the wound would probably not have been fatal.

The trouble is only what can be expected in a community where boys are able to obtain liquor and permitted to carry fire-arms. This dispatch from Albany to the Portland Journal contains pointers worthy the consideration of the law-abiding citizens of every community:

"The story of the shooting in Corvallis, that resulted in the death of the young man responsible for the outbreak and in the dangerous wounding of two officers, created intense excitement in this city, where all parties are well known. It's the old story—boy—whisky and gun. There is a growing tendency among the youth of a number of the valley towns to carry pistols and defy the police. Corvallis is one of these towns, and the result of this habit is the tragedy of Saturday night. Similar conditions exist in Albany. There are said to be a number of smart youths here who habitually carry pistols, and it is a known fact that indiscriminate shooting of firearms at night has disturbed certain portions of this city recently. Only last week a shot, fired in the rear of a house in the heart of this city, frightened a poor woman badly, and it is now positively known that a certain smart youth of the pistol-carrying class fired the shot for the sole purpose of frightening what he supposed was a girl who was alone in the house.

"It has been suggested that young men suspected of carrying weapons be searched, and if found armed—unless good reasons can be given why they should be allowed to continue to carry weapons—they be prosecuted. This affair in Corvallis is liable to bring about action here looking to the disarming of the 'kids' carrying guns in Albany. And similar steps would be advisable in other places."

Taxpaying Candidates.

A couple of THE LEADER's sleepy contemporaries seem to be advocating the election of R. N. Warnock, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, mainly because he is a taxpayer. Bob is a taxpayer all right enough, but there are others. Here is what the assessment roll reveals:

Taxes of R. N. Warnock.....\$32.38
Taxes of J. H. Ross..... 34.78

Of course, we expect this little item from the records will disappoint a few of the chief knoekers, and they will whisper around in remote parts of the county that it is a campaign lie—just as they would have the voters believe the last semi-annual statement of the county officials is a campaign lie. Honest men will investigate.

Manager Edwin Stone is at Yaquina Bay this week looking after the removal of the rest of the machinery of the shops from Yaquina to Albany, and also improving his Seal Rocks property. Arrangements are also being made for the better handling of the summer travel to Newport and other coast summer resorts, and it is announced that a larger traffic will be handled this year than ever in the history of the road, for more summer cottages are being built at Newport than have gone up there in a number of years.—Albany Herald.

If you don't register before May 16, you can't vote.

Mohair and Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest cash price for mohair and wool delivered at any station on the C. & E. Get our prices before selling. STEWART & VANT.

Seed Potatoes.

We have a few bushels of Early Rose, Early Vermont and Burpee's Extra Early Seedlings seed potatoes. Speak for them early, as we have only a few bushels of each. STEWART & VANT.

By the way, have you registered?

Wool sacks at Stewart & Vant's.

A Rowin of Yaquina was in the city Tuesday.

George Hall has been numbered with the sick this week.

You can't vote if you don't register. May 15 is the last day.

S. F. Cook was a visitor from Elk City Wednesday night.

I. J. Bill Pepin of Chitwood had business in the county seat Monday night.

Ladies you are invited to call and inspect the new stock of spring hats at Mrs. Wygant's.

C. & E. Agent and Mrs. B. H. Boles of Yaquina were passengers for Albany Tuesday morning.

W. H. Daniel of Big Elk was in the city Monday night feeling the pulse of the mohair market, etc.

George Heckel's overcoat returned Tuesday evening to its home at Newport, accompanied by Mart Glass.

Call on Mrs. Wygant for ladies' and children's underwear, hose and magic hose supporters. They are the best ever made.

Married—in Eugene, Or., April 3, 1904, Miss Emma Leabo of Yaquina and Charles G. Kundisan of Lane county, Oregon.

Gus Olson of Sugarfoaf was among the arrivals Tuesday night. He has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of Newport.

Mrs. G. R. Schenck, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, returned Monday evening from an official visit at Eugene.

THE LEADER'S stock of garden seeds, compliments of Senators Mitchell and Fulton, is exhausted. Call and leave your orders for next year.

R. N. Warnock, Democratic nominee for Sheriff, was sizing up the situation in Toledo Tuesday, departing that evening for down the bay points.

Surveyor Jim Derrick, Jim Gaither and C. E. Hawkins left Wednesday for the latter gentleman's ranch to measure a chittim tree or something.

If any subscriber fails to receive a publication to which he is entitled on a clubbing proposition, he should notify us at once, that we may investigate.

THE LEADER has a bit of information—a tip, so to speak—to any of its readers who expect to attend the St. Louis Exposition. Call early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. Osthoff of Portland was among the arrivals Tuesday evening. Her husband owns the Charlie Dick ranch, which he purchased about three years ago.

S. A. Pruett of Yaquina was in the city Tuesday morning. He has been slightly under the weather for several days, but expects to be able to attend the St. Louis Exposition in September.

J. R. Mays & Son captured the mohair pool at Elk City Tuesday with the high bid of 33 9-16 cents per pound. This is very near the top of the market. The bids for the Little Elk pool will be opened at Eddyville tomorrow.

The Republicans of Lincoln county, and Oregon generally, appear to be lazy this year just because an easy victory is assured, and are neglecting to register. They should do so at once, and prepare to pile up a record-breaking majority in June.

Ade Crosno shipped his pair of bear cubs Wednesday to Fred Dawson at Albany. Fred is said to possess a wonderful influence over wild animals, and he will teach his bears to peel chittim on his Lincoln County farm while he enjoys himself fishing for trout and customers.

George McCluskey left Tuesday morning for his claim in the Teumile country, accompanied by O. B. Long of Corvallis, who has taken a homestead in the same locality and formed a partnership with George in the chittim business. Mr. Long is a student at Willamette University.

Talk is occasionally revived about securing a regular steamer to run in and out of Yaquina harbor, handle local produce and supply bay points with San Francisco merchandise. Talk is still cheap. Until Lincoln county's timber is ready to move there will hardly be local business enough to justify the effort. It might be accomplished if our producers would organize for that purpose.

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 Bid Opened
John Adams.....	Lot 3 ne 1/4	1	10	10	23.59	Jan. 25	April 23
	Lot 4 ne 1/4	1	10	10	23.63	"	"
	Lot 14 ne 1/4	1	10	10	20	"	"
	Lot 18 ne 1/4	1	10	10	20	"	"
Coquelle Thompson.....	W 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 1/4	1	7	11	20	"	"
	N 1/2 sw 1/4	1	7	11	40	"	"
	Lot 12 sw 1/4	1	7	11	23.12	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	S 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	Nw 1/4 sw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Lot 6 sw 1/4	8	9	10	4.65	"	"
	Lot 7 sw 1/4	8	9	10	3.96	"	"
	Lot 8 sw 1/4	8	9	10	5.20	"	"
	Lot 8 sw 1/4	8	9	10	6.74	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	Se 1/4 nw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Ne 1/4 sw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	S 1/2 sw 1/4 ne 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	N 1/2 se 1/4	8	9	10	7.10	"	"
	Lot 4 se 1/4	8	9	10	5.84	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	Lot 9 sw 1/4	8	9	10	11.31	"	"
	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	"	"
	N 1/2 lot 10 nw 1/4	8	9	10	10	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	Lot 13 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	Feb. 8	May 7
	S 1/2 lot 6 nw 1/4	33	9	9	10	"	"
	S 1/2 lot 6 nw 1/4	33	9	9	10	"	"
	Lot 12 nw 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 11 nw 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	Se 1/4 sw 1/4	27	9	10	40	"	"
	Sw 1/4 sw 1/4	27	9	10	40	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	Lot 16 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 15 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 14 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	W 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4	34	9	9	20	"	"
Abe Logan.....	Se 1/4 se 1/4	20	9	9	40	"	"
Larkey Logan.....	E 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4	20	9	9	20	"	"
Annie Winkler.....	Lot 24 sw 1/4	22	9	9	20	"	"
H. C. Calahan.....	S 1/2 sec 1/4 sw 1/4	22	9	9	20	Mar. 7	June 4
	S 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4	22	9	9	20	"	"
	Ne 1/4 ne 1/4	27	9	9	20	"	"
	E 1/2 nw 1/4 ne 1/4	27	9	9	20	"	"
Moses Lane.....	W 1/2 ne 1/4 nw 1/4	19	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 1 nw 1/4	19	9	9	19.35	"	"
	W 1/2 sec 1/4 nw 1/4	19	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 2 nw 1/4	19	9	9	19.29	"	"
Jacob Johnson.....	Lot 3 sw 1/4	35	7	11	32.96	April 18	July 16
	Lot 4 sw 1/4	35	7	11	18.18	"	"
	Lot 5 sw 1/4	35	7	11	19.54	"	"

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.

The Howler's Endorsement.

The Newport Newsman warmly endorses Ira Wade, but still warns its 11 readers that the last semi-annual statement as to the financial condition of Lincoln county may be false. As Ira certifies that it is "a true and correct statement," we have here another glittering exhibition of the consistency of the Yaquina Bay Newsman.

Any citizen who is willing to accept the report of Expert J. H. Wilson, filed September 16, 1901, may easily examine the records from that date, or get some one to do it for him, and ascertain for himself the amount of warrants issued and paid to April 1, 1904, the date of the last semi-annual statement of County Clerk Wade.

As every man knows who knows even a little bit, Sheriff Ross has nothing whatever to do with the semi-annual financial statements of the county, and knows absolutely nothing about them. It is a matter separate and distinct from the duties of the Sheriff, the Clerk alone being responsible therefor.

Matthews is such a loyal friend of Lincoln County that he cannot avoid showing disappointment because it is not completely smothered under a rapidly increasing debt, thus making good the calamity howl which he has been pouring into his 11 readers during the past four or five years.

The statement of County Clerk Wade is correct and open for examination, and that official will take pleasure in placing the records of his office in the hands of any taxpayer who may call and ask to see them. The same is true of the books of County Treasurer Hyde. Further, let it be remembered that these officials are under the best bond that can be secured, and proof that they are dishonest or derelict in the discharge of their duties will result in recovery from their bondsmen. These howlers should either produce something substantial to back their talk or gracefully close up and take a seat in the rear of the auditorium.

Found.

An A. O. U. W. emblem pin. A pair of spectacles. Inquire at this office.

John Bowers of Beaver Creek was a Toledo visitor yesterday.

Alleged Remarks.

According to Dad Clark's Vim, the following remarks were heard at the close of the Republican county convention. As Dad is a well-known wholesale and retail dealer in insinuations and innuendoes, we do not feel certain that the alleged remarks were made; neither shall we attempt a guess as to whom the remarks are attributed:

THE WINNERS.

J. R.—We have demonstrated to the "Skim-milk" that We are the People.

I. W.—Nothing but "acclamation" goes with us.

J. L. H.—I did not ask for a life lease, but I guess that I've got it.

Geo. B.—My socks are not silk, but you know I needed the office.

H. H.—I surprised the old war horses. Johnnie, I will reduce your taxes.

M. W.—My office rent paid for two years more.

THE SKIM-MILK.

C. E. H.—Don't you know that the judgship in two years is better than nothing?

C. B. C.—The deal was too rank for my stomach. I am going to the woods to meditate and forget.

DISORNTLED.

F. W.—The deal was fixed.

F. S.—My friends went back on me.

Geo. K.—When they downed my old friend F. M. C. they insulted me. I know that he once voted a part of the Republican ticket.

F. M. C.—The elevation of W. W. S. may cause heart-failure. There is a large gulf between the post mortem of a cadaver and the post mortem of a broncho.

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On account of the meetings in Toledo Rev Bristol will not be at Eddyville Sunday, his regular date. Captain Branson and wife the evangelists, have been conducting the meetings at the M. E. church in Toledo during the past week. The Captain is an earnest worker and is arousing considerable interest. Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2:30, he will have a special meeting for children and young people, to which, however, everybody is cordially invited.

Memorial Day Committees.

At its meeting Tuesday night Abe Lincoln Woman's Relief Corps No. 49 appointed the following committees for Memorial Day:

Music—Henry Collins, Ella Stewart, Maybel Bethers.

Finance—G. R. Schenck, H. K. Sturdevant.

Decorating Hall—F. M. Wadsworth, Alice Waugh, Matilda Espy, Ida Center Mary Wygant, LaVilla McNeil.

Program—Mary Arnold, Elma Hyde, T. P. Fish, J. H. McNeil, Lavilla McNeil, Ida Center, C. A. Dick, Job Arnold.

Arranging Flowers—Elma Hyde, Amanda Waggoner, Susan Ellsworth, Louisa Wadsworth, Catherine Collins, Jennie Fish, Margaret Armstrong, Olive Nye, Ina Sturdevant, Mary Powere.

The program will be published later.

Wanted—A few bushels of good Burbank potatoes for immediate shipment. STEWART & VANT.

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About twenty of the young people of Toledo celebrated Willie Franklin's 16th birthday Tuesday night by making him the victim of a genuine surprise party. One of the best times on record is reported, an abundance of ice cream and cake contributing largely to the success of the affair. The cake, it is said, was especially deserving of attention, for it was made by the girls present, and the boys think it just a little better than the girls' mothers could make. The good time lasted until the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Ross arrested Wednesday at Wrens George DeBois, father of Irwin Debois, the young man whom he arrested last week for looting a cottage at Newport. The father was arrested on information furnished by the son, implicating him in the unlawful act. The elder DeBois left Newport Sunday and was traveling afoot toward the valley. Wednesday night at Newport DeBois was examined before Justice Sylvester, who fixed his bond at \$500, in lieu of which the accused occupies the Toledo jail—that is, the space to which he is entitled.

The launch Olalla, Captain George McCaulou, Hans Olson, purser, went to Newport Wednesday night with the following passengers: Mesdames C. E. Hawkins and J. Ofstedahl, Misses Ethel and Edith Ross, Dr. Thomas Parker and A. J. Hendry. A session of the O. E. S. was the attraction. On the return trip the party was increased by Assessor and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Dr. Hendry remaining in Newport, his home. Cap McCaulou reports a pleasant trip, with no deadheads or stowaways aboard.

The new planer was installed in Altree's mill this week. Oliver informs THE LEADER that he now has about 900,000 feet of logs ready for the mill and 400,000 feet to be placed in the boom when needed. Jay Dunn reports that himself and Stony Wells expect to begin putting logs in Olalla for G. L. Gray's mill in about ten days.

A. J. McMillan left Wednesday morning for British Columbia, where he has a position with a railroad company. Mrs. McMillan and sons will spend the summer in Toledo.

We see by Dad Clark's Vim that B. F. Jones of Toledo is a "Potary Nublic." Mr. Jones, we believe, has the honor of being the first to secure the new official title.

Ed Stanton and family will remove to their farm in the Teumile country "as soon as it (the weather) clears up."

Joe Blower returned yesterday evening to his home at Mill 4 from a visit with his brother Tom in Polk county.

James Plunkett of Kings Valley was visiting J. S. Copeland and other comrades and friends a few days ago.

Mrs. C. B. Crosno returned yesterday evening from a visit at Corvallis with her mother, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tassell and daughter were visitors from Elk City Saturday.

Cecil Wygant returned Monday from the O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Leon Rosebrook left this morning for Mount Angel Academy.