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THE BIG ST. LOUIS FAIR.

A Lincoln County Citizen Tells of Its Immensity.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. July 1, 1904.

Editor LEADER:

Agreeable to promise, I will give you a few notes of the great Fair.

I arrived June 27, after a most delightful trip over the famous scenic route of the Denver & Rio Grande. The beauty of this route must be seen to be appreciated. It surpasses the poor medium of language painting. Royal Gorge, Marshall's Pass, with the mad, rushing waters, and the wonderful engineering feat of the suspension bridge form pictures of Nature's sublime grandeur and beauty and man's wonderful achievements which time will never efface.

A stop-over of a day at Salt Lake City was greatly enjoyed. We visited all the points of interest in this historic place, including the tabernacle, whose acoustic properties and wonderfully constructed self-supporting roof are the wonder and admiration of the world. We were told many architects had visited this building, but all had failed to solve the principles of its construction, and no reproduction has ever been achieved. A whisper was heard, and every word understood at a distance of 250 feet. A pin dropped on a railing was also distinctly audible. Yesterday, at the great Festival Hall, I heard Booker T. Washington make an eloquent address. The acoustic properties of this hall are so miserable that the echo of this distinguished man's voice produced the effect of two men talking. In fact, a lady near me said she got nearly every word by listening to the echo, while to me it was very confusing, sounding like two men shouting to each other. I thought what a great pity Brigham Young could not arise from his grave and give a few pointers to the architects who planned this great building. A dip in Salt Lake was a most delightful experience. A dinner at the Knutsford, and then on for Denver. A night at the Brown Palace Hotel, a trip on the car "Seeing Denver," whose sights must be passed over for fear of wearying you, and then the fair.

No pen can do justice to this international display. It is magnificent, bewildering in beauty, boundless in extent; a convincing testimonial of the God-like powers of man and his sublime attainments in every department. Last night I entered the Exposition grounds at the main entrance. Every building, every monument, the lagoon and the cascades were brilliantly illuminated with millions of incandescent lights. Straits of sweet music floated through the air. One could almost fancy he had entered the Celestial City. A water festival, held in honor of Cardinal Satolli, intensified the effect. But I know it is "Oregon, My Oregon," you want to know about. Oregon has a magnificent exhibit in all departments. In the Forestry, Fish and Game building her wonderful resources are well displayed. Her various woods, with their matchless finish and high polish, her salmon industries, her game birds and animals, make a showing worthy of her boundless resources. A magnificent specimen of Oregon's large trees lies just outside of the building. It is the largest tree upon the ground, and the specimen of sawed lumber lying beside it exceeds all others in dimensions. California has a magnificent display adjacent, but Oregon surpasses California in the size and variety of her exhibit.

In the Mines and Metallurgy building Oregon has a wonderful display. Specimens from all the leading mines are on exhibition. Samples of gold-bearing quartz smaller than a man's hand, worth \$200; a boulder about the size of a man's fist, worth \$500; a gold brick from the Sawyer mine weighing 63 ounces, valued at \$18.55 per ounce; specimens of onyx, red and green, of the highest and most beautiful polish; concentrates showing wonderful richness per ton, and many other minerals and precious stones form a convincing argument that Oregon mines are unsurpassed in variety and richness.

In the Agricultural building Oregon's exhibit is equally fine. She has a great display of canned fruits, jellies, evaporated vegetables, dried prunes and cereals. Her hop industry does her

great credit, while the exhibit of potatoes is not surpassed. A pyramid of oats and wheat containing bundles over ten feet in height, with heads of large, plump, well-filled grain, forms a striking feature. Prepared cereals for breakfast foods, wool, just shorn and in various stages of manufacture, show the wonderful resources of Oregon in these lines, while her dairy product are beautifully shown in cold-storage department, a picture worked out in butter being one of a series in this line. California shows a cow made of butter, a woman milking; Oregon follows with a woman churning; a boy stands with his arm around a girl, who temptingly holds a piece of buttered bread just out of reach of his open mouth; a third and larger boy, his hands full of buttered bread, smilingly enjoys the situation, while great jars of butter at one side complete the picture. It is all very unique and expressive.

In the other buildings Oregon has exhibits; but I desist. It is like the Queen of Sheba said: "The half has never been told," and, I might add, has never been seen. J. J. McKoin.

June Weather.

Station: Toledo; Month: June, 1904.

Mean temperature, 55.5.

Maximum temperature, 83; date, 12.

Minimum temperature, 38; dates, 8, 11, 12.

Total precipitation 1.63 inches.

Prevailing direction of wind, n.w.

Number of cloudless days, 16.

Number of partly cloudy days, 8.

Number of cloudy days, 6.

Dates on which hail fell, 00.

Date of light frost, 00.

Date of killing frost, 0.

Dates of auroras, 00.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Observer.

Notice to Painters.

Bids will be received up to and including Saturday, July 16, 1904, for painting the schoolhouse in Toledo district.

Must be of best boiled linseed oil and white lead, painted two coats.

Submit two bids—one to furnish the paint and do the work and the other the district to furnish the material and you do the work.

Leave bids with either C. E. Hawkins, clerk, or J. F. Stewart, director of the district.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. C. E. HAWKINS, Clerk of School District No. 2.

Justice Noah Leabo of Yaquina had business in the county seat Tuesday.

Postal Clerk Charlie Litchfield and family passed through Tuesday morning for a visit with his folks at Salem.

Dr. Thomas Parker left Wednesday morning for Seattle to attend a convention of medical men. He expects to be absent about a week.

E. A. Swan is very ill at the home of Daniel Grady. The old gentleman has not been well since his arrival from New York in May.

Leonard C. Mowery, one of the energetic Siletz farmers, was in the city Tuesday and left next morning on a business trip to Oregon City.

Hon. J. S. Cooper and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Independence, passed through Tuesday evening to Newport. The young lady will remain at the Resort City during the summer season.

E. A. Haynes, one of the enterprising Siletz ranchers, left yesterday for Maple Falls, Wash. Ed is an expert shingle packer and worked for Hall Brothers in that capacity during his spare time.

Verne Brown is playing in hard luck again. Tuesday evening a horse fell with him at Fourth and Hill streets and Verne came out of the mixup with a broken leg—the same leg that was twice before fractured in football scrimmages, and in the same place. The young man was carried into Dr. Wetmore's office and the damage repaired as far as possible, but it is a bad break, and will be laid up for some time. Verne and Clayton Kreiger were indulging in an impromptu horse race when the accident occurred. They came tearing down Hill street, and in making the turn to go up Fourth, the horse which Verne was riding slipped on the crossing. The unfortunate boy is receiving an unlimited supply of sympathy, notwithstanding his recklessness.

Court Docket—July Term.

ACTIONS.

J J Hill vs H E Willis and W H Willis. B F Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

S S Gardner vs Wm Blanchard. Idleman and Jones, attorneys for plaintiff.

J D Fenton vs Christian Hansen and Betsey C Hansen. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff; C E Hawkins, attorney for defendant.

Coll Van Cleve vs John Ofstedahl et al. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff.

LeRoy Browne vs S F Cook. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff.

Reuben Davis vs J H Ross. John J Jeffery, attorney for plaintiff.

RECOVERY OF MONEY.

Lincoln County vs J F Stewart. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff; E R Bryson, attorney for defendant.

W J Maxwell vs S Frank Cook. B F Jones, attorney for plaintiff; C E Hawkins, attorney for defendant.

Rebecca Rindlaub vs Thomas J Thorp et al. Gustave Anderson and C E Hawkins, attorneys for plaintiff.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

T A Riggs vs Hall Bros. Hayter and Swope, attorneys for plaintiff; Jones and Wyatt, attorneys for defendant.

FORECLOSURE.

Eugene Williams vs Anita Winant et al. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff.

H A Thomas and G W Watt vs O Nelson. C E Hawkins, attorney for plaintiff.

DIVORCE.

Malinda Logsdon vs John Logsdon. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff.

Martha Scott vs Arthur M Scott. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff.

William M Dodson vs Eva Dodson. Oscar Hayter, attorney for plaintiff.

Troy O Mays vs May Mays. B F Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

James Bales vs Laura Bales. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff.

Alice Hewitt vs John Hewitt. Yates & Yates, attorneys for plaintiff.

MANDAMUS.

Kasimir Busch vs Samuel J Stewart. B F Swope, attorney for plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.

June 30—John Peter Classen to B F Simpson, lot 11 in block 40, Newport. \$50.

June 30—Austin Rosebrook and Augusta Melvina Rosebrook to Grover W Rogers, lots 1 and 2, block 20, Graham's 5th addition to Toledo. \$50.

July 5—Francis S Child to David H Rand, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12, block 46, 1st addition to Yaquina. \$275.

June 23—Frank Michels and Anna Michels to Joseph Stekler, lots 11 and 12, block 24, Fredericksburg addition to Newport. \$1.

June 24—Moura Vercler and Jacob Vercler to Mary J Hobart, s½ of sw¼, section 32, township 10 south, range 10 west. \$1.

June 24—Lavilla McNeil and James H McNeil to Mary J Hobart, se¼ of sw¼ section 32, township 10 south, range 10 west. \$1.

June 27—Catherine F Healy and P D Healy to Marshall C Miller, s½ of lot 4 in block 1, Newport. \$600.

June 27—T C Howell, E M Howell and Anna Howell to S W Ingalls, lots 1 and 2, section 16, lot 1 and se¼ of ne¼ section 21, township 11 south, range 11 west. \$400.

June 27—State Land Board to L N Dixon, ne¼ of sw¼ section 36, township 14 south, range 10 west. \$50.

June 27—W E Miller to J H Henderson and Elijah Henderson, two-fifths of w½ of ne¼ and w½ se¼ section 23, township 11 south, range 8 west. \$150.

June 28—F E Rogers and Nellie G Rogers to J W Hobbs, e½ of lot 1 in Fairview block, Newport. \$80.

June 29—Inherited land, Indian deed, John Adams and Martha Adams to John Kentta, lots 3, 4, 14 and 13, ne¼ section 1, township 10 south, range 10 west. \$802.35.

June 29—G F Simpson and Mary A Simpson to Geo W H Moore, lot 2 in section 6, township 12 south, range 11 west. \$525.

June 30—Coast Land and Livestock company to James McI. Wood, 23.198 acres in Benton, Polk and Lincoln counties. \$1.

County School Superintendent Geo. Bethers attended the State Teachers' Institute last week at Portland.

B. F. Hahn of Yaquina had business in the city yesterday.

Call and took over THE LEADER's clubbing propositions.

Mrs. J. T. Walch of Yaquina was a passenger for Albany Wednesday morning.

Charles Carlson and son Wilbur went to Portland Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Ivan Kyniston went to Eddyville Wednesday to assist Bob Warnock in the hay field.

Merchant Henry Lewis returned from a business trip to Portland Wednesday evening. Ralph Van Cleve is again assisting in the store.

State Superintendent Ackerman who has been enjoying himself down by the sea, passed through Wednesday morning to his home at Salem.

Miss Vena Alexander was numbered with the sick Wednesday and her school in the Stanton district was in charge of Superintendent Bethers.

William Enos returned Tuesday from a visit in Portland, leaving his family there. His brother-in-law, Henry Fouts, returned with him.

A. J. McMillan arrived Saturday evening from Vancouver, B. C., for a visit with his family. Mr. McMillan then goes south into Mexico.

Robert Collins, head man at the Reporter office, was on the sick list the fore part of the week, and Swen Bradsen had charge of the heavy work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cummin, who have had charge of the Yaquina Bay Mercantile stock for several weeks, left Monday for their home at Spokane.

Colonel Frank J. Parker of Walla Walla and Elk City camped in Toledo Wednesday night. We are indebted to the Colonel for some friendly pointers.

Rev. and Mrs. Bristol returned from their visit at Eugene Wednesday evening. They stopped en route home for a visit with Eddyville friends. Services as usual at the M. E. church next Sunday.

A. W. Rogers left yesterday morning for Acme, on the Siuslaw, going to Eugene by rail, thence by stage. Before leaving he showed his faith in Toledo by purchasing two more lots and deeding them to his son.

The new Commissioner, F. A. Thompson of Salado, had his first introduction to real trouble this week. Frank takes to his official duties very gracefully and earnestly, and, as his friends have always asserted, will certainly do his best.

Hall Brothers of Siletz sent 76,000 of their fine cedar shingles to Newport Tuesday night. They were placed on a scow and towed down by L. B. McJunkin and his launch Toledo, accompanied by Warren Hall. The shingles were purchased by a Mr. Miller of Corvallis, whose order calls for 100,000, leaving 24,000 yet due him.

Newport's celebration is pronounced by our citizens who were present to have been quite a success. The program was excellent, the oration by B. F. Swope receiving many expressions of appreciation. The citizens of Newport worked in harmony, and everything—even the fire works—went off nicely. Toledo speaks for the celebration next year.

Miss Vernie Ross arrived home Wednesday evening from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been visiting with relatives for nearly a year and attending the Conservatory of Music. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Floribel Cooper, a sister of Vernie's mother. Miss Vernie visited her brother Fred and wife at Lodi, Cal., for a week after leaving Los Angeles. She reports them getting along nicely. Fred has a good business and is also a member of the Lodi baseball team—one of the best in the state league.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. A. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodward of Baker City, Mrs. Inez Tillotson of Wamic, Misses Annie and Frances Alexander and their brother William left Saturday morning for an outing in the Rock Creek country above the Agency. They were well equipped for trout, deer and all kinds of game, and anticipated a fine time. They are expected home tomorrow. During Postmaster Arnold's absence the postoffice has been in charge of Mrs. G. R. Schenck, assisted by L. M. Starr. No casualties.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Grist of Business Transacted at the July Term.

TOLEDO, Or., July 5, 1904.

The officers-elect having filed their bonds, as required by law, and this being the day fixed by statute for the qualification of said officers, they were duly and regularly installed into their respective offices. Present—Hon. C. M. Brown, County Judge; Hon. George King, Hon. F. A. Thompson, Commissioners; Ira Wade, County Clerk; J. H. Ross, Sheriff.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Toledo Livery Stable, draying for county, 1.25
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J C Fletcher, registering voters in Morris precinct, 3.50
J D Wetmore, examining Grant Graves, insane, 5.00
Mrs Allan Parker, boarding county prisoners and insane, 26.55
Hall Bros., lumber furnished road district No. 15, 19.50
Hall Bros., merchandise furnished road district No. 15, 10.00
C M Brown, salary as County Judge for June, 1904, 50.00
F A Thompson, Commissioner, per diem and mileage, 14.00
George King, Commissioner, per diem and mileage, 23.40

In the matter of the report of George King, commissioner, on Five Rivers bridge. Report accepted, and Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$340.

In the matter of the report of George King, commissioner, on bridge at Hansen's place on Yachats road. Accepted.

In the matter of the approval of the bond of W W Soule as Coroner. Bond approved.

In the matter of the approval of the bond of George Bethers as County School Superintendent. Bond approved.

In the matter of wood for county. Ordered that Clerk advertise for bids for 25 cords of sound yinemaple and cherry wood, to be delivered at the courthouse not later than September 10, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of I. F. Hiser et al for road. Continued.

In the matter of the petition of C C McBride et al to repay to C M Brown the sum of \$341.65, the amount due him as County Judge from July 7, 1902, to March 24, 1904, at \$600 per year. Continued.

In the matter of the motion of Edward Walden to take up petition for rebate of tax. Overruled.

In the matter of the approval of the bond of Ira Wade as County Clerk. Continued.

In the matter of the approval of the bond of J H Ross as Sheriff. Continued.

In the matter of the approval of the bond of Morris Wygant as Surveyor. Continued.

In the matter of the approval of the bond of J L Hyde as County Treasurer. Continued.

Whereupon Court adjourned until August 3, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Read and approved.

C. M. BROWN, County Judge.
GEORGE KING, Commissioner.
F. A. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Attest: IRA WADE, Clerk.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court up to 10 o'clock a. m. of August 3, 1904, for 25 cords of sound yinemaple and cherry wood, 4 feet long, to be delivered at the courthouse not later than September 10, 1904.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court.

IRA WADE, County Clerk.

Lincoln Lodge No. 124, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication Saturday evening July 9th. Election of officers. Visitation of Grand Master and installation. All M. M. in good standing invited. G. L. GRAY, C. E. HAWKINS, W. M. Secretary.

Going to Newport?

The launch Racine will make regular trips from Toledo to Newport. Fare one way, 50c; round trip, 75c. Handle all kinds of freight. Excursion every Sunday to Newport and return for 50c. WILLIAMSON BROS.

For Sale—A good registered Short-horn bull. Apply to Robert Tassell, Elk City, Oregon.