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W. O. W., Attention.

Pocahontas Camp No. 230 will entertain the members of Syringa Circle this (Friday) evening, January 20, at the hall in Toledo. There will be a program including music, a farce "The Latest Sensation"—supper and games, including dear old Bingo. Members of the Circle and their families and Woodmen and their families are invited and expected to be present. Their will be no special invitations. Guests will come not earlier than 8:30 p. m. as the Woodhold a business meeting first. Members of the Camp are requested to meet at 7:30 sharp.

By order of the Committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jan. 3—Jacob Holgate, administrator of Albert H Lutjens' estate, to Henry Nice a parcel of land located near town of Lutjens. \$50.

Jan. 3—B F Jones and Ella Jones, to Trustees of Lutheran church, lot 4 in block 4, Toledo, Oregon. \$1.

Jan. 10—F D Jordan to Robert J McLaughlin, an undivided interest in and to the sw¹/₄ of section 15 to township 9 south, range 11 west. \$800.

Jan. 11—F A Kribs and Wilhelmina Kribs to Charles A Smith, lots 21 and 22, section 6, township 14 south, range 11 west, and e¹/₂ of sw¹/₄ section 6, also se¹/₄ section 23, and all of section 25 township 14 south, range 12 west. \$10.

Jan. 12—J H Ross, sheriff of Lincoln county, deed of the J R Bailey estate located in town of Newport, to M M Davis. \$575.

Jan. 12—Fred J Vader and Emma E Vader to Joseph Proctor 28 acres in section 4, township 15 south, range 11 west. \$500.

Jan. 12—Frank C Vader and Lida I Vader and Florence Vader, to Joseph F Proctor, 25 acres of the se¹/₄ section 33. \$100.

Jan. 12—Cynthia S Flynn and Anna Flynn, Orpha J Schmitt and A C Schmitt and Ruth Flynn to Samuel Garland, tract of land in Nye and Thompson addition to Newport. \$300.

Jan. 12—Manford C Duel and Elva M Duel to Joseph P Bones 1/2 of nw¹/₄ of section 25, township 7 south, range 11 west. \$650.

Jan. 14—G R Duel and Amy Duel to Joseph P Bones, ne¹/₄ of nw¹/₄ and nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₂ section 25, township 7 south, range 11 west. \$650.

Jan. 4—J F Snyder and A A Snyder to Bart Twombly and Minda Twombly, e¹/₂ se¹/₄, nw¹/₄ se¹/₄, sw¹/₄ ne¹/₂, section 5, township 13 south, range 11 west. \$40.

Jan. 4—Sarah Troxell a Bradley Troxell to Glenwood Cemetery Association, a tract of land in section 19, township 12 south, range 9 west. \$1.

Jan. 6—John Kentta and Selma Kentta to Jacob W Neima, lots 3 and 4 in the w¹/₂ of ne¹/₂, section 1, township 10 south, range 10 west. \$430.

Jan. 12—Louis H Meigs and Mary E Meigs to C H Gardner, se¹/₄ se¹/₄, section 31, township 10 south, range 10 west, and the ne¹/₄ of nw¹/₄ and lots 5 and 6 of section 6, township 11 south, range 10 west. \$1600.

Conductor Cressy Killed.

While attempting to board a moving train at Monmouth Saturday afternoon, Warren Cressy, a conductor on the motor line between Monmouth and Independence, fell beneath the cars and received fatal injuries. He died while being taken to Portland that night for surgical treatment.

Mr. Cressy was for a number of years conductor on the C. & E. and also on the S. P. He was about 70 years old and had been railroading for fifty years, but was on the retired list. At the time of the accident he was only taking the regular conductor's place temporarily.—Corvallis Gazette.

Several years ago Mr. Cressy resided with his family at Newport and had many friends in Lincoln county.

Joseph Blower of Mill 4 was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White, who had been visiting County Treasurer and Mrs. J. L. Hyde, returned yesterday to their home in Falls City.

The Ladies' Guild visited yesterday with Mrs. Joseph Blower at Mill 4 and a very pleasant time is reported. The trip was made by boat, with Messrs. C. H. Gardner, Henry Howell and George Landreth as ballast.

B. F. Jones went out to Salem yesterday.

George Gaby was down from Elk City Monday.

Merchant Warren Hall was over from Siletz Tuesday.

A full line of Rubber goods at Stewart's store.

F. C. Hoffman of Elk City was in Toledo Tuesday.

Judge Borwn was a passenger for Albany this morning.

For Plain Sewing—Call on Mrs. L. L. Comer, at M. E. Parsonage, Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Jacobson are now occupying the Willam Enos farmstead.

Henry Howell had business and more or less pleasure Wednesday night at Newport.

A meeting of the Fire Department has been called for tomorrow evening at City Hall.

Dr. Davis of the Willamette Valley and Yaquina Bay was in the city yesterday. The Doctor denies that he has been indicted.

Mrs. S. E. Gray, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bethers, returned Saturday to her home near Philomath.

L. H. Meigs has sold his Depot farm to C. Hardware Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Meigs are now residents of Toledo, occupying apartments in the Landreth building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a Valentine social Tuesday night, February 14, at Woodmen Hall. Program and other particulars later.

Services next Sabbath, 22d inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., at the M. E. church, including an illustrated sermon; evangelistic services in the evening. All welcome. C. M. Bryan, Pastor.

Your wife, or my wife, or your mother-in-law may be eloquent talkers, which usually is the case, but the Talk-o-phone given away by Krogstad can easily scoop them all without half trying.

It is perhaps in order to say just this much more regarding Lincoln county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair: Several weeks' notice was given that the County Court would be asked to make the appropriation. At the December term the Lincoln County Board of Trade and other citizens verbally petitioned the Court to appropriate a certain amount for the exhibit. The Court wouldn't do it. Then a strong petition was filed at the Court. The Court yielded, for the very good reason that not one little petition in remonstrance was filed. This is the whole story.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE

General Laws of Oregon, 1903—Section 3106. Taxes legally levied and charged in any year may be paid on or before the first Monday of April following, and if not so paid they shall become delinquent; provided, however, that if one half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, be paid on or before the said first Monday of April, then the time for the payment of the remainder of such tax may be extended to and include the first Monday of October next following; but if the remaining one-half of such tax be not paid on or before the first Monday of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and, besides the penalty, interest thereon shall be collected at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the first Monday of April preceding; and upon all delinquent taxes there shall be collected from the taxpayer of such taxes, for the benefit of the county, ten per centum as a penalty, and for the benefit of the county or other public corporation which shall have an interest in any portion of such taxes interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such taxes from the day on which they became delinquent until their payment; provided, further, that there shall be an allowance of three per cent. rebate upon any tax paid on any separate parcel of real property, or upon the personal property charged to any individual as aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of March next prior to the date when such tax would become delinquent if not paid.

Syringa Circle's Success.

"In the presence of the members of the Woodmen of the World," Syringa Circle No. 21, Women of Woodcraft, installed its new officers last Friday night at Woodmen Hall. It is unnecessary to state that this ceremony was practically flawless, the "bobbles," if any were made, not being discovered by the Woodmen.

The following officers were installed: Eva Peterson, Guardian Neighbor. Ada Soule, Past Guardian Neighbor. Nellie Gaither, Adviser. Annie Turnidge, Magician. Elsie Ofstedahl, Banker. Maybel Bethers, Attendant. Ruby Anderson, Inner Sentinel. Mary Arnold, Outer Sentinel. Alma McCaulou, Captain of Guards. Hattie Starr, Musician.

Jennie Arnold, Clerk-elect, was sick and unable to be present for installation. The Manager-elect—name lost—was also missing.

The installation ceremony was followed by the always-welcome feast, which on this occasion was served more or less in courses—the olives more so. The refreshments received marked attention. Partners for the occasion were caught in night-caps—that is, the ladies manufactured night-caps of the same material as aprons which they wore and the Woodmen selected night-caps, placed them "in the proper attitude," and then found the owner. The head-pieces were of all styles and colors and the Woodmen who wore them looked fit to kill—especially Wiley Parrish.

In a contest, George Bethers easily proved that he knew more about cakes than any other person present. The prize was a big, delicious cake, the lion's share of which was eaten by the losers in the contest.

A pleasant little surprise came when the Past Guardian Neighbor, on behalf of the Guards, presented their Captain, Mrs. McCaulou, with a beautiful emblem pin. The popular officer was eloquently speechless.

A farce entitled "A Bit of Gossip" was a decided hit, being unanimously voted "true to life." The plot showed how the report of a harmless little incident will grow until it develops into a scandal. The moral was plain and worth remembering.

Splendid instrumental music and a liberal supply of it was furnished by Landreth's orchestra.

The closing number—and the longest on the program—was "Bingo." Saturday was about an hour old when the famous canine was laid to rest—to be resurrected again tonight by Pocahontas Camp, Woodmen of the World.

Frenzied Selfishness.

The Oregonian says: "The Government of the United States is in honor bound to go ahead with the canal at Celilo." In other words, if the Government of the United States doesn't go ahead with the canal at Celilo, it fractures its honor and is a mean old thing—so there now! On this important matter we apologize for agreeing with the Oregonian. However, we think the Government is a mean old thing, anyhow. Yaquina Bay has needed and deserved a little "fostering" for lo these many years, but the Government has had ears only for the siren voice which issues from the big mouth of the Columbia. Every state has its metropolis, and no citizen of Oregon will wish anything but good for Portland, but there are a lot of full-grown human hogs in Portland who are always ready to jump in and oppose the advancement of any other coast point in the state that might possibly divert a dollar from their greedy paws. The citizens of Oregon who are trying to develop the wilderness sections of the state deserve assistance instead of opposition. Perhaps the searching pangs of disappointment will give the class above referred to some idea of how the unimportant part of the state's population feels over a Governmental turn-down, instigated by selfish business men whose interests abound and abut on the mighty, hungry Columbia.

C. C. McBride of the Yachats country, formerly of Eddyville, had business in the county seat the fore part of the week.

Ed Stanton and family returned Friday evening from a visit in various parts of the Willamette valley.

George Landreth sells the best talk-phones on the market. Hear them.

Do not forget that Mrs. Wygant is selling out her hats and notions at cost.

Some good furniture and cooking utensils for sale cheap. Inquire at the Depot.

Mayor Mike Roddy, John Backus and John Shermer were visitors from Winant Saturday.

Lester Vaughn is operating a bowling alley down near the south end of the water front—the old stand.

Select your garden seeds early and don't forget to ask for a free ticket in Krogstad's Talk-o-phone drawing to place in or about June first.

The Artisans had a big time in Toledo Thursday night of last week—too late for publication, and no press correspondent, evidently. Several members of the order were down from Elk City and feasting and other forms of amusement kept the hall warm all night. The Artisans seem to be prospering.

An Eastern Luxury.

This is the blizzard—the twin brother of the summer cyclone, the air demon of the north country, an aerial tyrant, born amid the snow peaks and eternal glaciers 10,000 feet in the air—hissing, howling, seething deadly combination of cyclone, snow and intense cold, leaping without warning from its mountain aerie and sweeping over the low lands just as Italy in the olden time was overwhelmed by the Goths, Vandals and Huns of the north. Ever caught in one? Well, pray that you never will be. It is calm and pleasant and you are going to your home two miles away. The sun shines; no thought of coming peril. A low and distant roar catches your attention. It is from the northwest. You first think it is a freight train. It grows louder. On the northwest horizon is fast rising a misty ridge of cloud, apparently rolling over on the ground. Fee, man, if you can; it is your last chance! On it comes with the speed of the fast mail. In three minutes it is here. Temperature drops 50 degrees, and a sixty mile gale fills the air with broken ice, pulverized snow and dust. It blinds you. In ten minutes you are hopelessly lost. Hair, eyebrows, whiskers, coat sleeves and neck are soon filled full. Twenty-five bell zero, two miles from home and freezing to death. Neither man nor beast can live exposed to it.—Joe Trigg in the Des Moines (Iowa) Register.

To Show Indian Work.

The Indian exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be a large and expensive one, in many respects superior to those held at other world's fairs. Superintendent Edwin L. Chaffcraft of the Chemawa, Oregon, Indian school has been appointed to take charge of the exhibit, and the work of collecting the display is well advanced. The exhibit will show the progress of the Indian people during the past century, and displays will be made illustrating the life of the Indians at the time of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the present condition of the red man. The exhibit will be given an Indian setting, an abundance of native grasses, Navajo rugs and blankets, Indian pottery and basket work being used for this purpose. Schoolroom papers, articles manufactured by the Indians, specimens of crops and photographs of schools are being collected. The finest collection of Indian baskets ever displayed will be a feature of the exhibit. The Chemawa Indian students are at work making a miniature wagon, which will be shown at the Fair. While the display will show in a representative way the work of Indians in every part of the country where the native red man still lives, special attention will be given to the work of the Indians of the Pacific Northwest.

Here's a Snap!

By special arrangement with the publishers THE LEADER is enabled to make the following unparalleled offer to its readers:

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LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER..... 1 50
\$3 50

We will give all three to our subscribers one year for only \$2.25. Call and see sample copies of these standard magazines. You can't afford to be without them at this price.

Senator Mitchell's Defense.

The following dispatch from Washington to the Oregon dailies is self-explanatory:

The unusual spectacle of a United States Senator explaining on the floor of the chamber of the Senate charges made against himself by a court of law in his own state was witnessed in the Senate today when Senator Mitchell of Oregon spoke of the indictment returned against him by an Oregon grand jury. The Senator had not previously appeared in the Senate since the indictment was returned, and was received by his fellow-Senators with many evidences of good will. He was much affected, his emotion at times being such that he read the statement with much difficulty. At the outset the Senator declared the charges made against him, if true, unfitted him to occupy his seat in the Senate. He then detailed the charges and said:

"I assert, in the most positive and unqualified manner, that each and every one of those charges, in so far as they relate to or involve me, is absolutely, unqualifiedly and atrociously false; and I here and now, indignantly and defiantly, denounce their authors, each and every one of them, and brand them publicly as malicious and atrocious liars."

Following this general denial with one more specific, the Senator spoke substantially as follows:

"But I desire to be more specific, and therefore I further deny, in terms the most absolute and unqualified which I am capable of using, that I never, either in the month of January, 1902, in the state of Oregon, or at any other time or place, unlawfully or feloniously, or otherwise, conspired with Binger Hermann, then Commissioner of the Land Office, and S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tarpley, Emma L. Watson, Salmon B. Ormsby, Clark E. Loomis and William H. Davis, or with either or any of them, or with any person or persons, to defraud the United States out of any part of its public lands located either in township 11 south, range 7 east, in the state of Oregon, or any other public lands, either in the state of Oregon or elsewhere.

"I assert, furthermore, in the most absolute and unqualified manner, that any and all statements by any person or persons to the effect that I ever at any time or place entered into a conspiracy with all or any of said persons, or they or any of them with me, to defraud the United States out of any part of its public lands in the state of Oregon or elsewhere, either by false or forged homestead applications, affidavits or proofs, are absolutely, unqualifiedly and atrociously false, and I defy my defamers and challenge them to produce any evidence other than that of condemned thieves, forgers and perjurers, to sustain any such charges.

"I further deny in the most absolute and unqualified terms that S. A. D. Puter did, either in the city of Washington, on March 9, 1902, or at any other time or place, offer me, or pay to me, or give me, nor did I on March 9, 1902, in Washington, D. C., or at any other time or place, accept or receive from said S. A. D. Puter the sum of \$2000 or any other amount whatever, either in two \$1000 bills or any other denomination or amount whatever as an inducement to me to use my influence with Binger Hermann, then Commissioner of the General Land Office, to induce him, as such Commissioner, to pass to patent twelve certain homestead entries, or any homestead entries whatever, or for any other purpose.

"And I here indignantly, with all the force I can command, denounce the public statement of S. A. D. Puter that he, on March 9, 1902, at Washington, D. C., paid me \$2000 in two \$1000 bills, as wilfully, maliciously, unqualifiedly and atrociously false."

Senator Mitchell attacked Francis J. Heney, attorney for the Government in the prosecution of the land frauds, accusing him of unprofessional conduct. He charged that Heney offered clemency to Puter, Emma L. Watson and others if they would make statements involving himself (Mitchell) and Congressman Hermann and others.

Jim Derrick returned Tuesday morning from a surveying expedition in the vicinity of Otter Rock.