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Circle Entertains.

The entertainment given by the officers-elect of Syringa Circle on the evening of December 29 was a success in every respect. Each person present represented a character. The song, "Woolen String," by R. A. Arnold, and "Who Turned Over the Soup," by O. Ofstedahl, were special features. All took part in the grand march, after which refreshments were served in fine style by Mesdames Krogstad, Arnold, Gaither, Gildersleeve, Ofstedahl and Peterson.

Music was furnished by the Woodmen orchestra.

The following characters were assumed:

J. F. Stewart, missionary; O. Ofstedahl, photographer; O. O. Krogstad, microbe doctor; Frank Carson, policeman; Wiley Parrish, miner; R. S. Van Cleve, reporter; Dick Frankho, boot black; W. E. Foster, foot ball player; R. E. Collius, Uncle Ruben; Clarence Ofstedahl, esquimaux; Geo. Landreth, engineer; R. A. Arnold, junk man; M. N. Anderson, farmer; A. T. Peterson, eye specialist; Sven Bradeson, plumber; Will Soule, barber; C. K. Crosno, postmaster; J. S. Akin, Dr. Buttinski; L. M. Starr, miner; Arthur Nye and pup, butchers; Dr. Dabney, timber cruiser; G. A. Hall, farmer; Mrs. Hawkins, hospital nurse; Mrs. A. T. Peterson, Scotch lassie; Mrs. L. M. Starr, artist; Mrs. J. J. Gaither, Princess; Mrs. J. F. Stewart, milliner; Mrs. C. K. Crosno, cook; Miss Faith Stewart, belle girl; Misses Frances Alexander, Aileen Hawkins, Ruth Ofstedahl and Nora Krogstad, coquettes; Mrs. J. S. Akin, nurse; Miss Annie Parrish, flower girl; Miss Ethel Parrish, hair dresser; Mrs. N. Anderson, school girl; Mrs. M. Gildersleeve, nurse; Mrs. George Hall, waitress; Mrs. T. P. Fish, pedler; Mrs. O. O. Krogstad, maucurist; Mrs. J. Ofstedahl, corn doctor; Chauncey Hawkins, boycott; Will Peterson, farmer; C. E. Hawkins, silent one; J. J. Gaither, silent two; Melvin Gildersleeve and Will Alexander, temperance lecturers; Will Franklin, swell; Mrs. Jennie Arnold and Mrs. G. K. Freeman, lady; Charles Bradeson, musician.

The gentleman's prize was awarded to R. Edward Collins and the lady's to Mrs. O. O. Krogstad. It was very hard for the judges to decide, as all the characters were well sustained.

Get Your License.

All hunters' licenses issued in 1905 expired January 1 and should be renewed at once by all who are in danger of being found running at large with a gun. There are deputy game wardens in Lincoln county, and there may be more economy in handing or sending your little dollar to the County Clerk than there is in being caught without a license. Just accompany the dollar with a description of yourself and the Clerk will do the rest. THE LEADER will publish each week hereafter the names of all citizens of Lincoln county to whom licenses have been issued. Up to yesterday evening (January 4) the following have applied for permits to hunt:

Harper Reed and J. Van Schoick, Winant; George Wright, Yaquina; E. C. Montgomery, George A. Landreth, Toledo; Uxury Lemmon, A. H. Hampton, Claus Brandt, Newport; C. R. Evens, Mrs. C. R. Evens, South Beach; Leslie H. Evens, Newport; S. A. Crowder, Joseph, M. G. and H. J. Sherman, B. H. Boles, Yaquina; J. T. Dickens, Otis; A. D. Shollenburg, Wenzel Hagenauer, Newport; C. B. Crosno, Henry Gannon, C. F. Soule, Toledo, and F. H. Schirmer, Yaquina.

The Weather.

Station: Toledo; Month: Dec., 1905. Mean temperature, 51. Maximum temperature, 59; date, 11th. Minimum temperature, 23; date, 21, 22. Total precipitation, 12.71 inches. Prevailing direction of wind, sw. Number of cloudless days, 6. Number of partly cloudy days, 12. Number of cloudy days, 13. Dates on which hail fell, 7, 19 and 20. Date of light frost, 21 and 23d. Date of killing frost, 0. Dates of thunder storms, 19th.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Observer.

Redmen, Attention!

Yachats tribe meets every Wednesday at Newport at 8 p. m.

R. A. McDONALD, K. of R.

Home cured hams at Stewart's Store. Dick Evens was up from Newport Tuesday.

Ed Stocker was up from Newport Wednesday.

George Gaby was down from Elk City Wednesday.

George Blattner of Newport had business in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Lutz went to Portland Tuesday on business—more or less.

Tellef Tellefson of Yaquina had business in the city Wednesday.

Jim Derrick visited relatives and friends at Eddyville Monday.

Charlie Ruhl of Siletz had business in the county seat Wednesday.

A. W. Weber of Bearav creek had business in the city Wednesday.

Jack Cahill of Newport was a passenger for Albany Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. Warford of Albany is in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Peterson.

J. S. Copeland of Salado was a county seat visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. M. Wygant returned Wednesday morning from a week's visit at Newport.

Miss Lillie Miller of Pioneer spent New Year's in this city, the guest of Miss Faith Stewart.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Blower of Mill 4 were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Tuesday.

Commodore Simon Lentden and his launch came into port Tuesday evening from Newport, with Frank Frohreich for ballast.

Everette Jones left yesterday morning for Independence, where he expects to be employed during the next two or three months.

G. L. Gray's sawmill received a few logs via Depot this week, and it is reported that a large supply will soon be in the boom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald and Albert Vredenburg returned Monday from Chitwood where they spent the holidays with James and A. L. McDonald.

County Judge Brown and family left yesterday evening for their new home at Newport, which the Judge has been getting ready for several months. His Toledo property is now vacant.

E. F. Gaar, a former citizen who has been at Ashland, Independence and other points for several months, returned Wednesday night, to remain indefinitely. They all come back.

Otto O. Krogstad returned yesterday evening from Albany, where he attended the funeral of his old friend Hugo Leweaux, who was his clerk when he was in the drug business in North Dakota.

C. H. Gardner returned Wednesday evening from his visit with relatives and friends in Sacramento and San Francisco. Mrs. Gardner will prolong her visit about two weeks in the latter city before returning.

The fire insurance companies value Toledo's water system and fire department so highly that they haven't done a thing but double the rate on property in the business part of the city. This is encouraging—very.

George McCluskey left this morning for Hammond to again enter upon his duties as principal of the school of that place for a term of five months. This will complete his third year at Hammond, which certainly speaks well for his ability and popularity.

J. S. Copeland came down from his ranch near Salado the fore part of the week. He has leased the ranch and will not return to it for a year at least. Mr. Copeland has not entirely recovered from the effects of his recent severe illness and has decided to go to Portland to consult that somewhat famous Chinese doctor.

Moses Gregson a former old-time and highly respected citizen of Toledo, died December 21 at his home in Gold Hill. Mr. Gregson had almost recovered from the effects of a congestive chill, when he overtaxed himself and suffered a relapse. At the time of his death he was getting his affairs in Gold Hill in shape to permit his return to Yaquina Bay. Mrs. Gregson has returned and is now at the home of her brother Fred Bailey, at Oyster City. Accompanied by Mr. Bailey, she was in Toledo Tuesday on a business mission.

Firemen in Session.

Headquarters Toledo Fire Department, Toledo, Or., Jan. 2, 1906.

The Toledo Fire Department met in regular session, with C. F. Soule, president, in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion report of committee on entertainment was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion a committee of three was appointed, with full power to act, to arrange for a ball on the 17th night of St. Patrick, 1906. Chair appointed Geo. L. McCaulou, R. S. Van Cleve and Fred Stanton.

On motion report of committee on badges was accepted and committee discharged.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

E. J. Avery, chief; F. W. Carson, assistant chief; C. F. Soule, president; G. R. Schenck, vice president; R. A. Arnold, secretary; Geo. L. McCaulou, treasurer; Fred Stanton, first captain; M. N. Anderson, second captain; Al Waugh, R. S. Van Cleve, J. A. Hill, executive committee.

On motion the absentees of last year were excused without fine and notice given that hereafter the constitution will be strictly enforced.

There being no further business, the Department adjourned.

R. A. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Who Got the Doll?

Miss Flora Stanton, with ticket No. 88, drew the famous prize doll at J. S. Akin's on New Year's day.

Special Sale.

Until further notice everything in my stock will be sold at cost. Some fine double circular shawls at only \$1 each. Call and see them.

Mrs. T. P. Fish.

"A Long-Felt Want."

Dr. R. D. Burgess has decided, after looking over the field carefully, to engage in the practice of medicine at Toledo, Lincoln county. This is a lively little place and is the county seat of Lincoln and should offer a good field for a physician of Dr. Burgess' capabilities.—Corvallis Gazette.

Dr. Burgess arrived last night, accompanied by his wife and little daughter. They will occupy the Trapp residence on the east side of Hill street between Third and Fourth.

Lincoln County's Census.

Assessor Lutz took the census of Lincoln county, and the figures are an interesting study, to say the least.

The entire population of the county is placed at 3573. Of this number, 1976 are males and 1597 females. Of the males 1140 are legal voters.

With all due respect to Mr. Lutz, THE LEADER believes he will have some trouble in finding many who are willing to accept his figures as correct. They are certainly out of proportion.

To illustrate: He found but 83 legal voters in Newport precinct, although that precinct cast 118 votes at the election of June 6, 1904, in addition to defective ballots not counted. Toledo precinct cast 186 votes besides defective ones out of a registration of 229, yet the census-taker found but 164 legal voters. And so on down the line.

But the shortage the county over is probably due principally to the "escape" of women and children. The usual proportion of voters to population would give Lincoln county a population of not less than 4,000—instead of 3573, as returned by the Assessor. Let us be charitable and agree that Hurley did his best. Perhaps when the women and children saw him coming, they took to the woods.

Presbyterian Church Services.

Preaching by Rev. C. T. Whittlesey at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at Newport, 1st and 3d Sundays; Waldport, 2d and 4th Sundays.

Newport, December 31 and January 14. Waldport, January 7.

For Sale.

Farm of 280 acres, 2½ miles west of Eddyville. Call on or address JOHN HEWITT, Eddyville, Or.

John Backus of Winant was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Home-cured hams at Stewart's Store. Lloyd Prnett was a visitor from Yaquina Tuesday.

Cliff Crosno was reported among the also sick Wednesday.

W. B. Hayden and S. J. Rebb were up from Mill 4 Tuesday.

Postmaster Mike Roddy of Winant was in the city Monday.

Merchant Walter Hall of Siletz had business in the city the fore part of the week.

Cashier William Scarth of the Lincoln County Bank visited Corvallis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Newport visited Toledo friends several days this week.

Superintendent Con Sullivan of the C. & E. had business in the city Tuesday night.

Fred Stanton returned from Albany Thursday night of last week and is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent illness.

Grand Custodian G. L. Gray departed Wednesday morning on his annual official visit to Masonic lodges at Albany and other points.

Charley Overlander returned to his Lincoln county home yesterday, having passed a week here with relatives and friends.—Corvallis Gazette.

O. R. Aitree got about 600,000 feet of logs into his boom the fore part of the week. He now has available about 1,000,000 feet. Pretty good for a starter.

Sven Bradeson went to Corvallis this morning to take a six-weeks' course in dairying at the Oregon Agricultural College. This will be good news to local butter consumers and the creamery cat.

Commissioners' Court began grinding Wednesday morning, with a heavy grist on hand. Commissioners King and Thompson are running the machine today, Judge Brown being unable to be present.

A new time table sneaked into effect on the C. & E. Monday morning, and our citizens learned something about it after the train had passed. THE LEADER publishes the new schedule on another page.

J. E. Franklin, local agent of the C. & E., left for Seattle Tuesday morning in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his son Earl. The local depot is in charge of his son Will during his absence—and nobody has said anything about missing the old man. Will is getting to the front like one who is trying.

At its meeting with Mrs. E. J. Avery Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church elected the following officers: Mrs. E. J. Avery, president; Mrs. C. F. Soule, vice president; Mrs. I. Derrick, secretary; Mrs. F. Winsor, treasurer. The society will hold its next meeting with Miss Ina Gildersleeve Tuesday afternoon, January 16.

Two church bells, the school bell and the fire bell notified the people of Toledo of the arrival of the New Year, but the fire bell overdid it a little. The alarm was hardly in order at that time. It not only gave some of our citizens a slight scare, but caused Al Waugh, one of the most enthusiastic members of fire department, to rush to headquarters en deshabille.

Dr. T. C. Mackey arrived from Portland Tuesday night and expects to cast his lot with the people of Toledo and vicinity. He practiced medicine for fifteen years at Harrisburg, this state but left there several months ago and took his family to San Jose, California. They will join him here early next summer. Dr. Mackey brings good references from Linn county.

Miss Luella Van Cleve, daughter of Coll Van Cleve and sister of Ralph Van Cleve of this city, was married December 27 to Lieutenant Floyd Williams at the home of the latter's brother in Polk county. Both bride and groom have been popular students at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and it was Lieutenant Williams' good work in the college that won for him a commission in the Philippine Constabulary at Manila. He will sail from San Francisco for his post of duty on the 10th inst. Mrs. Williams will reside in Baker City until June and then join her husband in the Philippines.

A Good Law.

In every part of the state is now being circulated an "initiative petition for a bill proposing assessment and taxation, indirect taxation of intangible property, gross earnings of certain corporations and graduated inheritance tax." The petition reads as follows:

To the Hon. F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the state of Oregon respectfully request that the following proposed law for the equitable assessment and taxation of all property in the state of Oregon shall be submitted to the legal voters of said State for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held in said State on the 4th day of June, 1906, being the first Monday in June in said year, and each of us for himself says that I have personally signed this petition, and my residence, postoffice and voting precinct are correctly written after my name.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To re-enact the assessment and taxation laws of the State of Oregon, including all existing amendments thereto, and to provide for a more equitable system of assessment and taxation of property in the State of Oregon for the purpose of raising the necessary revenues to defray the expenses of the state government; the principal changes herein sought to be made are:

1. Transferring the county poll tax to the road fund.
2. Amending the present system of apportioning to the several counties their respective portions of the State tax.
3. Providing for the publication of the assessment roll.
4. Amending the law relating to the penalty, rate of interest and rebate on taxes, by reducing the amount of the penalty and rate of interest.
5. Amending the law on taxation of gross earnings of insurance companies by increasing the rate from two per cent to three per cent on such earnings.
6. Imposing a tax upon the gross earnings of express, telegraph and telephone companies within the State of Oregon.
7. Providing for the assessment and taxation of railroads, rolling stock, cars, equipment, etc., and creating a state executive council for the purpose of making such assessment and defining the duties of such council.
8. Providing for the assessment and taxation of sleeping, dining, oil tank and refrigerator cars.
9. Amending the inheritance tax law by increasing the rate of taxation and providing that the State of Oregon shall be represented at the appraisal of estates of decedents.

There can be no doubt that such a law will be welcomed by the masses, and the initiative petition will no doubt receive plenty of signatures. THE LEADER will publish more regarding the proposed measure next week.

State Taxes for 1906.

The state board of tax levy met Tuesday afternoon and took the necessary steps to apportion the amount of state taxes among the several counties for the year 1906, in accordance with the appropriations made by the legislature for the expenses of the state.

The total expenses of the state under the appropriations for which no levy has been made before are \$877,233.15. The items to be derived from indirect sources are: Excess of receipts last year over estimates, \$47,363.28; estimated receipts from miscellaneous sources for 1905, \$179,929.87; unexpended balances, appropriations of 1903-4, \$35,000; unexpended balances appropriations of 1905-6, \$15,000; total, \$277,293.15, leaving a total to be raised by taxation of \$600,000. This sum means an average levy of 2 mills on the assessed valuation of the state.

Lincoln county's state tax this year is \$3,437.50—\$2,200 less than last year—and we ought to be thankful for that.

Fees Increasing.

County Clerk Ira Wade and turned into the treasury during the past year fees amounting to \$2,792.39—an increase of \$1,376.34 over 1904. A part of this increase is credited to tax redemptions, but the amount indicates that there has been something doing in real estate in Lincoln county.