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Joint Installation.

Abe Lincoln Woman's Relief Corps No. 49, and Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, G. A. R., held a joint installation Tuesday night, followed by the customary feast and other appropriate time-killers.

Miss Mamie Wakefield of Eddyville was the installing officer for the Corps and her work was faultless, being thoroughly appreciated by the enthusiastic members. The entire ceremony of installation was performed in a manner reflecting much credit upon every officer. The officers for the ensuing year are:

President, Ada E. Soule; Senior Vice, Lydia DeLaurier; Junior Vice, Mary Wygant; Secretary, Ina Stardevant; Treasurer, Ida Center; Chaplain, Elma Hyde; Conductor, Jennie Fish; Guard, Mary Arnold; Assistant Conductor, Mary Powers; Assistant Guard, Catharine Collins; Patriotic Instructor, Mamie Wakefield; Press Correspondent, Rose M. Schenck; Musician, Ella Stewart; Color Bearers, Rose M. Schenck, Jennie Arnold, Eva Peterson, Alice Waugh.

F. M. Wadsworth installed the officers of the Post, and acquitted himself very creditably, as did the other "old boys." The new officers are:

Commander, H. R. Stardevant; Senior Vice, John Nye; Junior Vice, Job Arnold; Adjutant, T. P. Fish; Surgeon, F. M. Carter; Chaplain, Henry Collins; Quartermaster, F. M. Wadsworth; Officer of the Day, A. O. Hooker; Officer of the Guard, J. H. McNeil; Sergeant-Major, C. C. Kubler; Quartermaster-Sergeant, E. W. Powers.

On this occasion the members of the Corps again made good their reputations as artists in the feed line. Following the feast came a season of storytelling—lying is the proper word. It was a contest for a cake—for men only—and some of the participants did very well for amateurs. Dr. Dabney, who stood on the firing line in the Philippines for three consecutive years, with a rifle in one hand and a pair of dental tongs in the other, got off in front, but was soon headed by Samuel Center, who won in a walk and got the cake. J. F. Stewart also told a pretty stiff lie, but the judges (all women) thought he was telling the truth, as he was once an editor. County Surveyor Wygant flew the track and related a very interesting but truthful incident of the rebellion. The judges ruled him out, in spite of the chairman's sympathy.

A large number of members and invited guests were present.

Some Rules.

The following rules are to be observed in signing and circulating nominating petitions for primary elections to be held April 20, 1906:

It is unlawful to sign another person's name.

Unlawful to sign a nominating petition unless the signer is a qualified voter and registered since January 1, 1906.

One sheet or page of a petition should be circulated in one precinct only. Voters living in different precincts should not sign on the same sheet or page, but there should be a separate sheet or page for every precinct in which the petition is circulated.

A signer of a petition must be a registered member of the same political party as the petitioner.

Voters should sign their names exactly as their names are registered.

A voter may sign more than one petition for the same office.

Every sheet or page of the petition should be sworn to by one or more signers of the petition.

Petitions for offices to be voted for in one county, must be filed with the County Clerk on or before April 4, 1906.

Petitions for offices to be voted for in more than one county, must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before March 30, 1906.

All the pages or sheets of every petition should be put together before filing the petition.

Goats Wanted.

Any number from 10 to 100, of good grade.

C. E. SPENCER,
Waldport, Or.

Redmen, Attention!

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

R. A. McDONALD, K. of R.

By the way, better register.

Home-cured hams at Stewart's Store. Julius Busch of Drift Creek had business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Robertson went to Eddyville Monday to purchase a choice dairy cow.

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

John Veit and Ralph Henry of Eddyville had business in the city Wednesday night.

L. C. Parmele of the lower Siletz country passed through Wednesday en route to Blodgett Valley.

At the hour of going to press the Lincoln County Fruit Growers' Association had not been organized.

Mrs. C. E. Hout and daughters Lillian and Emily of Corvallis arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with THE LEADER family.

Rev. H. D. Chambers of Portland will hold services in St. Johns church, Toledo, on the evening of January 30, 1906. Everybody invited.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Newport returned last evening from Albany, where he represented Lincoln county at the session of the Willamette Valley Development League.

THE LEADER is in receipt of a couple of contributions which it is unable to give space on account of their length. Volunteer contributors will please bear in mind the good old injunction: "Boil it down!"

Commissioner Frank Thompson of Salado was a passenger home Monday morning from the Yachats country, where he has been looking into road and bridge matters. He reports a satisfactory agreement as to plans, etc.

Our justly celebrated Toledo-Siletz road was recently responsible for the loss of a couple of desirable additions to our population. The gentlemen made the round trip and immediately left the country in search of a home where travel is not quite so strenuous.

The Duty of Women.

I am glad the women of Oregon have decided not to longer waive their right of suffrage and allow it to remain dormant. Their present promising campaign has reached the stage where it is conceded with practical unanimity that such an intrinsic right exists. Such opposition as is encountered is founded upon other objections.

Woman's strongest appeal for the exercise of the ballot may be based upon the question of her duty to enter politics and make her influence felt in the advancement of the necessary reforms in which our best citizenship is interested.

It should be remembered now that after the victory has been won the results of the first election in which women will participate will raise our political standards just in proportion to the loftiness of the ideals maintained throughout this campaign.

The largest contributing factor to present unsatisfactory political conditions is that so many men have a false and unpatriotic conception that they are too good to participate in politics, and while their selfish neglect of public responsibility places them in a humiliating position, the woman who fails to appreciate that it is her duty to take a hand is liable to precisely the same criticism.

B. LEX PAGET.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jan. 15—Sondre Romtvedt, Jr., to Carl Saunes and Hannah Saunes, lot 1 in block 23, Graham's 5th addition to Toledo. \$175.

Jan. 15—Alma E Lambert to Mary E Tucker, lot 17 in block B, Wilson and Barlow blocks, Nye & Thompson's addition to Newport. \$175.

Jan. 18—Martha A Russell and J M Russell to Petter Peterson and Sarah Peterson, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 and se 1/4 of section 10, and lot 4 of section 9, township 12 south, range 11 west. \$700.

Jan. 18—Indian deed inherited land: Sarah Jackson and Andrew Jackson to John Kentta, n 1/2 lots 15 and 16 and lots 13 and 14, all in section 28, township 9 south, range 10 west. \$379.71.

The new whistle at Oliver Altree's sawmill turned loose early Wednesday morning and aroused the natives. Some thought the ban had been lifted and that a big steamer was in port.

Died.

At his home in Eddyville, Or., Jan. 21, 1906, Nathan Drummond, aged 73 years.

Mr. Drummond was born in Ohio in 1832, removed to Illinois in 1843 and to Oregon in 1888. He was a good citizen and had many friends in Lincoln county.

In Portland, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1906, Lola Leabo, aged 18 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Leabo.

The family formerly resided in Toledo and have friends here who will sympathize with them in his sorrow.

Hunters' Licenses.

The following persons have secured hunters' licenses from County Clerk Wade from January 17 to January 25, inclusive:

Frank Covert, Ray C. Colver, Newport; R. E. Collins, Ed Altree, Toledo; Arthur Hassman, Thomas Blower, Tull Tellefson, J. M. Reeder, Yaquina.

Sunday School Convention.

On Saturday and Sunday, January 27 and 28, 1906, in the First Presbyterian church in Newport, Or., there will be a County Sunday School Convention, beginning at 7:30 on Saturday evening, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Sunday.

SATURDAY EVENING

7:30—Song and Prayer Services
C. C. Kubler
7:50—Welcome
Mayor Irvin
7:55—Organization
8:05—Address, "Training Our Future Teachers"..... R. A. Bensell
8:20—Music and Announcements.
8:30—Address, "Our Inspiration in Working with the Young"..... Rev. W. C. Merritt.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45—Song and Prayer Service.
10:00—Sunday School Session.
10:45—Registration and Roll Call.
11:00—Preaching..... Rev. W. C. Merritt.

AFTERNOON

2:30—Song Service.
2:45—Business, Reports, Etc.
3:00—"Reaching the Unreached"..... Rev. Brown
3:15—"What We Should Know About Our Pupils"..... Prof. S. I. Pratt
3:25—Exercises..... Primary Class
3:30—Address, "The Primary Class"..... Mrs. S. S. Burrows
3:40—Address..... Rev. W. C. Merritt.

EVENING

6:30—Christian Endeavor meeting.
7:30—Song and Prayer Service.
7:51—Address, "The Book We Use"..... Rev. C. T. Whittlesey
8:10—Special Music.
8:15—Address..... Rev. W. C. Merritt.

Say, have you registered?

Home-cured hams at Stewart's Store. A snap in a slightly used piano. See Landreth.

John Backus and Van Boone were up from Winant yesterday.

Dabney the dentist was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Assessor Hurley Lutz was seen on the eastbound train this morning.

City Marshal Ted McElwain departed Monday morning for San Francisco, to be absent several weeks. Dave Ross is acting as Marshal during his absence.

Born—At Newport, Oregon, January 25, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant King, a daughter. An unknown voice announced over the phone yesterday that Grant had joined the Roosevelt club.

Snow fell all day Monday, and toward evening the wind rose to a regular gale. The snow drifted badly in many places, making the roads almost impassable. The rural route mail carriers had a hard time getting out, and up until yesterday (Thursday) had been unable to get over the entire route.—An item from our old home.

Rev. Himrod preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning, having tendered his resignation as pastor at the quarterly conference Friday evening. Rev. Himrod has announced his intention of taking a course in theology at a Methodist institute in New Jersey. Mrs. Himrod, accompanied by her little son, will return to their former home in California and there remain until Mr. Himrod completes his studies in the east. The best wishes of the community will follow them. They departed this morning.

Lease blanks for sale at THE LEADER office.

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

Found—A watch. Call at THE LEADER office and prove ownership.

Tellef Tellefson of Yaquina made a brief business call in Toledo Tuesday. W. L. Haines, the Siletz music dealer, was barboord in Toledo the fore part of the week.

Fred Chambers returned Wednesday evening from a visit with his brother George near Chitwood.

Our former citizen, Dan Hurley, now of Albany, came in Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powers of Pioneer were in the city Tuesday night mingling with their comrades of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Superintendent Con Sullivan of the C. & E. had official business at Yaquina and Toledo from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning.

Merchant Jesse Reeder of Yaquina passed through Monday morning en route to Albany to meet his wife, who has been under treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Presiding Elder Rowland pleased an audience at the M. E. church Sunday evening which should have been larger. On his next visit to Toledo he will probably be greeted by a record-breaking congregation.

Henry Howell returned Wednesday morning, after a protracted absence in the Beaver Creek country and departed next morning for La Crosse, Wash., to be absent several weeks. Mrs. Howell is still visiting on Beaver Creek, but will return to Toledo next week.

John Logan received last Saturday from a Corvallis poultry fancier two pure-bred Buff Orpington cocks. The Orpingtons are becoming famous as winter layers, and the Corvallis fancier has already contracted 1000 settings of eggs to be delivered during the present month and February.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Lincoln county, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Toledo, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 16, at four o'clock p. m. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

GEORGE BETHERS,
County School Superintendent.

Dated this 22d day of January, 1906.

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.

A Good Cause.

The ladies of St. John's Guild, at their next meeting, will make clothing for the needy of Good Samaritan Hospital. Any and all ladies friendly to the cause, and desiring to assist in any afternoon, will be gladly welcomed. Our regular meeting days are the first and third Thursdays of every month; place of meeting, little room at the back of the church. SECRETARY.

Fulton at the Bat.

The Washington (D. C.) Post of January 17 contains an interesting account of Senator Fulton in action, of which THE LEADER reproduces the following paragraphs:

"Rate legislation held the boards in the Senate yesterday. The question was brought forward unexpectedly, and from a source that had not been guarded. As soon as the topic was sprung, the Senate sat bolt upright and took notice.

"The debate was provoked by Mr. Fulton, of Oregon, who made his first appearance, so to speak, before the Senate, and who, by the way, created an excellent impression. He offered an amendment to the Dohriver bill, giving the courts power to modify orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission when such orders are confiscatory. Mr. Fulton proceeded to explain his proposition, and almost in a twinkling Messrs. Foraker, Bailey, Spooner and Nelson were at it hammer and tongs. It seemed at one time that the whole question was to be opened up and seriously debated. Mr. Fulton's speech was interrupted so frequently and at such considerable length that he was compelled to occupy the floor for more than two hours. He brought on one of the finest skirmish fights of which the Senate has yet been the scene on the question of railroad reform.

"Mr. Fulton said that his provision is intended to prevent the enforcement of unjust decrees, and argued that as the Dohriver bill stands in case such an order should be issued, it would be impossible for the commission to change it until after great delay, with consequent great expense.

"In response to a suggestion by Mr. Clay he contended that the amendment does not confer legislative functions upon the courts. He said that only Congress had power to fix rates, but that it could enact laws delegating the authority.

"He said in response to a question from Mr. McCumber that he did not consider the determination of what was a reasonable rate in a given case a matter for legislation, but rather for judicial determination.

"Mr. Foraker also took the view that such action was necessarily a judicial function, and said that courts fixing such rates should have authority to enjoin greater rates than those fixed by them.

"Mr. Spooner defined the present status to be in accordance with decisions of the Supreme Court, that the courts had the right to determine what rate was reasonable in designated cases, but that the fixing of rates for the future was necessarily not a judicial function.

"Mr. Fulton and Mr. Bailey engaged in a colloquy about the question of rates, the former contending for the right of the courts to determine what was a reasonable rate and the latter inclining to the opinion that courts could only determine that certain cases were unreasonable. Mr. Fulton contended that the determination of the one point included the other.

"Mr. Foraker expressed the opinion that Mr. Fulton was entirely correct in his position."

Home cured hams at Stewart's Store.

Get your stationery printed at THE LEADER office.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Newport was in the city Monday.

Justice Noah Leabo of Yaquina was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Moses Gregson and Fred Bailey of Winant are in the city today.

County Clerk Ira Wade made a business trip to Corvallis yesterday.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins returned yesterday evening from a business trip to Albany.

Dick Franklin left this morning for Seattle, where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall and son Lester left this morning for a three-weeks' visit in Portland.

The Butler brothers and others are putting in a telephone line to run via Ona and connect with Waldport. THE LEADER has been informed that the farmers along the line are all in line and the work of getting out the poles has commenced.