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Benefit Entertainment.

Syringa Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give an entertainment Saturday evening, June 24, for the benefit of destitute and homeless victims of the San Francisco disaster.

Local talent has responded generously to requests for numbers and a program of unusual merit has been arranged, consisting of the following features:

Selection.....Rosbrook's Orchestra
Violin Solo.....Shed Rosebrook
Reading.....Mrs. Myrtle Schlappi
Selection.....Rosebrook's Orchestra
Vocal Solo.....Miss Verne Ross
Reading.....Master Frank Schlappi
Cornet Duet.....Dave and Shed Rosebrook
Character Song.....Ten Children
Cornet Solo.....Dave Rosebrook
Reading.....L. M. Starr
Drill.....Guards
Selection.....Rosebrook's Orchestra
Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was observed in Toledo in the usual appropriate manner and practically according to program. The exercises at the Court house in the afternoon were enjoyed by a large audience. Patriotic music was furnished by an excellent choir, consisting of Nestames Emma Crosno and Edith Van Cleve, Miss Verne Ross and Sheriff Ross and G. L. McCaulou, with Mrs. Ella Stewart as accompanist. A pleasing number was a recitation by Mrs. Myrtle Schlappi.

The address by Rev. P. J. Ringhart of Siletz was a creditable effort and was well received. The speaker dealt principally with leading incidents and battles of the civil war.

Dr. Rowland of Portland, presiding elder of the M. E. church, was called upon by the chairman, Captain Sturdevant, and he responded with a brief, but eloquent and patriotic talk, devoted principally to the danger which threatens our country from the lower class of European immigrants.

The closing event of the day was the always beautiful ceremony for the sailor dead at the city wharf, conducted by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The floral decorations in the Court house were beautiful, emphasizing again the laudable interest which the members of the Relief Corps and friends in and around Toledo take in the day dedicated to the Nation's defenders.

A large number of citizens were present from neighboring points.

To Restrain Sheep Running at Large.

The statement has been made in certain parts of the county that B. F. Swope signed the petition to restrain sheep from running at large. This is an unqualified and absolute falsehood, as I have taken no part in the controversy. Furthermore, the petition was never presented to me, and I had no opportunity to sign it, or refuse to do so.

B. F. Swope.

Under False Colors.

Yaquina, Or., May 25, 1906.
Editor LEADER:

The Reporter started out as an independent paper, but a close observer could see it was sailing under false colors, and that the ears of the Democratic mule were always sticking out from under the false cover, showing just what kind of an animal it was—you could not be mistaken. The editor of the Reporter is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, and he could not be anything else. It would be just as impossible for him to change his politics as it would be for a leopard to change its spots; so, when he talks about there being no politics in the election this year, it can be taken with a large measure of salt. This play is made only to get Republicans to help put Democrats into office, but I think the scheme will fail, as this is a Republican year and all Republicans should feel a personal interest in voting for the ticket, both county and state, and thus keep Oregon in the Republican column.

The Newport News is also about three-fourths Democrat and one-fourth Republican. This cayuse way is bad; it ought to be one thing or the other—a Democrat or a Republican paper. I do hate a hermaphrodite.

A VOTER.

Chicken Dinner.

On election day, at Woodmen Hall.

J. H. Doty of Yaquina had business in the city Monday.

Ed Hanlon of Yaquina and Jack Vignar of Winant were in the city yesterday.

Dennis Cusack left yesterday morning for his farmstead near Roots, where he will look after his crops.

Wanted—A girl for general housework; good wages to good girl. Mrs. A. S. Casteel, Yaquina, Oregon.

Mrs. L. Coffin of Albany passed through Monday evening on a visit to friends in Yaquina, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Young and Owen Graves of Newport returned Monday from Portland, where they attended the conventions of Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Captain Dick Evens and his launch Leslie E. came up from Newport Wednesday with a cargo of representative citizens, who participated in the observance of Memorial Day.

Ches Morrison of Pioneer was in the city Monday stocking up on lubricating oil, acid and stuff. He will go into active training and endeavor to land the Democratic nomination for Sheriff two years hence.

Elmer Horning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horning, had his right leg broken between the knee and ankle last Saturday, the result of a mix-up with a horse. Dr. Burgess was called and the lad was repaired in first class style. He is getting along nicely.

As Mr. Fogarty Sees It.

To the Voters of Lincoln County:
I am the Democratic nominee for County Commissioner. I have endeavored to see every voter in the county, but find it impossible in such a short space of time.

If you elect me I promise to serve you in a clean business way. I believe partisan politics should have no place in our County Court. I believe in a fair and equitable valuation of all property at its cash value. This will give us a low levy and will look good to people seeking homes among us. The County Court should comply with the law and make a full levy for our schools. The Judge and Commissioners should be under bonds to comply with all laws relating to their offices. The people should take intelligent action with regard to our county indebtedness. They say they are paying it off, but I refer you to the levies of each year since 1900, and ask you how are they paying it? Is it by economy, or by putting their hands in your pockets?

I am in favor of funding our present debt. I think it can be done at 4 per cent. We are now paying 6 per cent. This will practically put us on a cash basis. This done we can turn our attention to our roads; they are sadly needing it.

The present method of paying off our debt means high taxes, bad roads, illegal school levies, and the same old debt still.

Voters of Lincoln county, I ask you to use your best judgment on election day, and vote for your interests in county affairs, regardless of politics.

JOHN FOGARTY.

[THE LEADER, and doubtless every voter in the county, agrees with Mr. Fogarty as to what will work for the good of the county. As to the county indebtedness, we have placed it before our readers in plain English and clear and correct figures. In the matter of the school levy, the County Court made the same levy (5 mills) this year that it has made in years past. We do not believe Mr. Fogarty intends to charge the County Court with any act bordering on dishonesty.]

I have my new engine installed in the launch Toledo and am now ready to accommodate both old and new patrons. Sunday excursions to commence June 3, round trip 50c. Telephone from Stewart's store. I. B. McJUNKIN.

Walter Ball of Kernville had business in the county suit the fore part of the week.

S. A. Pruett of Yaquina returned last Friday evening from Portland, where Mrs. Pruett is receiving medical treatment in the Good Samaritan Hospital. She will soon be able to come home.

Woodmen, Attention!

The monument in memory of our late Neighbor, John Ofstedahl, will be unveiled Sunday afternoon, June 3.

Members of Pocahontas Camp and Syringa Circle are requested to meet at Woodmen Hall at 2:30, form in procession, and begin the march to Toledo cemetery promptly at 3 o'clock.

All members of the Camp are urged to attend the regular meeting thereof this (Friday) evening to perfect arrangements for the unveiling ceremony, and transact other important business.

All citizens are invited to witness the unveiling ceremony.

For Sale or Rent.

Hotel at Yaquina for sale or rent; will also sell store building and stock of general merchandise.

L. E. CASTEEL & Co.

Nailed Again.

The statement is being persistently circulated that should Ira Wade be re-elected County Clerk, he will not be permitted to take homestead or timberland proofs. Were this true, it would work a hardship upon settlers by compelling them to go to Portland or Roseburg, but it is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, as is proven by the following letters:

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Or., May 3, 1906.

Ira Wade, County Clerk, Toledo, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 1st inst., I will say that this office has received no instruction prohibiting the setting of final proofs to be taken before you, and we have no intimation that such instruction is in contemplation. The proofs taken before you compare very favorably with those taken before other County Clerks in the district. In General Circular of January 25, 1904, page 254, you will find where proofs can be taken before a County Judge. Yours very truly,

A. S. DRESSER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Or., April 30, 1906.

Ira Wade, County Clerk, Toledo, Oregon.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that we are issuing notices for publication, setting the following dates for taking proofs in your office for the months of July, August and September: July 18, August 18, September 19. Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Does this indicate that Ira Wade is not in good standing with the land office officials? Look over the county papers and note the proofs that have been made in his office during the past year and right up to date. It is not necessary to say more on this subject. Lincoln county voters believe in fair play and cannot be poisoned by little sneaking campaign yarns.

Self-Confessed Carelessness.

ANGORA, Or., May 25, 1906.

Editor LEADER: About four years ago I bought a No. 2 Sharples separator of J. F. Stewart for \$71 cash, and he was to furnish a pulley that cost \$2.50 whenever I got tired of running the separator by hand, so I could run it by water power. The separator soon got out of order, and I wrote to Stewart to see if he could tell me what was the matter. I got no answer. I wrote another letter, and got no answer; and I wrote the third letter, and got no answer. Then the separator was getting so bad I had to quit using it until I wrote to Pennsylvania to the factory; then I got it to running again, and last fall I wrote to Stewart for the pulley, as I wanted to put in a water wheel; but again I got no answer. Then he came here Wednesday, May 23, and wanted me to support him. Say, he must have a grill big as a cook stove! He acknowledged that he had got the letters and that I had paid for the pulley, and he gave me a check for \$2.50 to square the account. He said that was one of his worst faults—that he was careless about answering letters. Now that is a bad fault in any county officer. What I like about Ira Wade is that when I write to him I get an answer by the next mail; and everybody else tells me he treats them the same way. So I hope Ira will be elected again. A man who will neglect one duty will neglect another.

OSCAR TOM.

Ed Hanlon of Yaquina returned Saturday from Portland, where he represented Yaquina in the Oddfellows Grand Lodge.

Mrs. A. S. Casteel of Yaquina had business in the city Tuesday.

The Reporter's Final Wad.

The Reporter opened its mud gun on County Clerk Wade in yesterday's issue—its last issue before election—take notice.

He admits that Wade is an efficient Clerk, but that he has had it long enough. Then Brother Clark should bend his efforts to beat Moses, who is the Democratic candidate for a third term as Clerk in Benton; Burnett, who is a candidate for a fifth term as Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, and also Payne, who is the Democratic candidate for a third term as Clerk in Linn. Mr. Gaither, his opponent, while a nice, courteous gentleman, was Clerk in the Indian service for nine years at a salary of \$1000 per year, and no one claimed that he served too long.

As to the appointment of Mr. Wade's brother as deputy, this is true, but has his deputy failed to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner? Will his opponent, if elected go outside of his family, or will he follow in the footsteps of his father who, when Agent at the Siletz, appointed his son Jim as Clerk at \$1000 per year and two of Jim's sisters-in-law to good paying positions in the Indian school?

Now, as to the deputy bill, it is not true that this bill was railroaded through the Legislature, but, on the contrary, was pending in the Legislature for over four weeks, and was freely commented on by the county papers, and in addition Senator Wright, who had charge of the bill in the Senate, wrote to several prominent people in this county and asked them if the bill was objected to. Among the many he wrote to were Hon. C. B. Crosno, Hon. R. A. Bussell, Hon. Henry Nice. The replies he received were certainly satisfactory, as he urged the passage of the bill through the Senate. Now, Mr. Wade's fee book, which lays open to the public from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 at night, will show that the Clerk's office since he took charge on the 7th day of July, 1902, has not cost the taxpayers of Lincoln county a cent, but that the office is paying its way.

Will the Reporter give Wade credit for sending \$333.33 from the State Treasurer, the amount due Lincoln county for seal warrants drawn by his predecessor and no report of the same made to the Secretary of State? The letters on file in the Clerk's office, which can be seen by any taxpayer, will prove the above assertion. Will they give him credit for putting in a book typewriter, which cost him \$175, and which saves the county \$150 a year on books alone? If this deputy was not needed, will the Reporter explain why the expert who experted the books in October, 1904, strongly recommended that a deputy be allowed? The work in the Clerk's office is three times what it was when Wade took charge of the office, therefore, if the old salary was not too much, is the additional deputy too much? And further, has his opponent said he would run it for less than Wade pledged himself to run the office for the next two years—at its present salary?

Brother Clark's last statement is that Wade has only sent to the saloons the pamphlets sent him for distribution. This is absolutely false. At the time Wade prepared the ballot boxes for the primary election in April he put many of these pamphlets in the small box, and they were distributed by the judges and clerks in each precinct. In addition to this, he has sent them to N. J. Leabo, Yaquina; George F. Sylvester, Newport; John Bowers, Beaver Creek; W. R. Wakefield, Alsea; W. E. Earnest, Five Rivers; G. T. Vernon, Tidewater; O. M. Dodson, Morris, and others.

Why did the Reporter wait until its last issue before election before jumping on Wade? Because he would have answered and produced the records, not only as to a copy of his fee book, which would have shown the need of a deputy, but the sworn affidavit of the parties to whom he sent pamphlets, proving that he had fully complied with the law.

This assertion is true in connection with the wad of false charges against Sheriff Ross, which will be taken up in detail in the future. As the Reporter well knew, we have neither the time nor the space at this late hour to reply to all its shameful statements.

THE COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Democratic Editor Says They're Good Men, but He Doesn't Want 'Em.

Elk City, Or., May 29, 1906.

Editor LEADER:

On the morning of the 24th inst. the editor of the Reporter made his appearance via the C. & E. railroad and reminded us it was the day for Democratic candidates in our town. About the dinner hour a few more made their appearance. They seemed to be a confident lot and amused themselves by buying cigars for Republicans, as only three registered Democrats appeared. Chairman Morrison, at 2:30, made a move that we retire to some secluded spot, as the candidates wanted to explain matters to us. Artisan Hall was selected. Chairman Morrison called the meeting to order and called on the editor of the Reporter as orator of the day.

The speaker recited to us the different articles that have been published in the Reporter with a few explanations. He told us of a "ring" and Boss Ross. But we cannot understand how Boss Ross could be the "diamond" in a ring by the direct primary. We presume it is as the speaker said—before the mud got into his mouth—that Ross is perfect in his duties to the office and the people, and by the help of his daughter, keeps a faultless office; and the public wants that kind of an officer. The speaker said Ross had no political belief, and never expressed himself, but seemed to be a favorite in all parties. He told us of how Ross was following in the steps of old King Solomon and David, the sweet singer, and the result of his coming into contact with escaped convicts, as explained by the Newport News; how his daughters at different times were allowed \$50 for stenographic work, and of the Sharratt case at Waldport, etc.

Mr. Swope is a very able attorney, so he says, but a dangerous man for County Judge, as his advice has put the county in debt.

Ira Wade is a good fellow and a perfect officer, but he is a very important cog in the wheel of the Boss Ross machine.

The candidates came next. Warnock explained how he was asked to take up the race, and felt confident he could distance the "Old Man."

Gaither said he was a friend of Wade and he wanted the plum by a fair fight, if he won.

Fogarty read a few remarks from a paper, and was called on by P. A. Miller for his opinion on bonds for the County Court. Fogarty could not explain, as the court never came in possession of anything but their salary, and he saw no reason for bonds. Mr. Miller said he would see him again.

Now, Mr. Editor, it seems to us, from a Democratic standpoint, that the "Ross Ring" are a very able lot of officers, and should be kept in office. If we get a good man in our employ, who is faithful to business, we usually raise his wages and keep him for life, if possible; and if Republicans vote their ticket, we will surely elect it by a large majority.

ONE OF THEM.

Siletz Items.

The Democratic candidates for county offices invaded Siletz last Saturday, and business was good in the line of cigars and tobacco. A meeting was held in the police court room and each man told what he would do for the dear people if elected.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland arrived home Sunday from a week's visit in Portland and other points in the Valley.

A barn on the farm occupied by Ira Brown burned down last Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Jim Curry was a visitor at Siletz last Saturday and Sunday.

Presiding Elder Rowland delivered an address in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. His subject was the proposed amendment to the local option law.

Walter Hall is a cripple these days. He cut his foot quite badly while working on his homestead last week.

Chicken Dinner.

On election day, at Woodmen Hall.