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A District High School.

The Toledo School District meeting at the schoolhouse last Saturday was monotonously harmonious. Only two votes were cast against the proposition to establish a high school in Toledo. Several women took a laudable interest in the matter, but only two arrived in time to vote. The city having donated the use of the City Hall for that purpose, the only expense will be the furniture and a teacher. The ninth and tenth grades will be put on as a starter, and higher grades added as required. The length of the term was left with the school board. The High School will be ready at the beginning of the regular term and will be free to pupils residing in Lincoln county. Won't that be nice?

Rebekahs' New Officers.

At its meeting Tuesday night Do Good Rebekah Lodge installed its new officers, with the exception of two or three who were unable to be present: Past Noble Grand, Eva Peterson; Noble Grand, Edith Van Cleve; Secretary, Otto Krogstad; Treasurer, Annetta Krogstad; Warden, Annie Turnidge; Conductor, Jennie Arnold; Inside Guard, Mollie Blower; Outside Guard, Olive Nye; Chaplain, Ada Soule; R. S. N. G., Alice Waugh; L. S. N. G., Matilda Espy.

Circle Installs.

Syringa Circle No. 21, Women of Woodcraft, installed its new officers last Friday night and, incidentally, entertained a bunch of the members of Pochontas Camp and a few strangers in the forest. Following is a list of the officers: Past Guardian Neighbor, Nellie Gauthier; Guardian Neighbor, Eva Peterson; Adviser, Lulu Gildersleeve; Banker, Annetta Krogstad; Attendant, Maud Horning; Musician, Emma Cross; Captain of the Guards, Hattie Starr; Inner Sentinel, Elmira Arnold; Managers, Annie Hawkins, Ada Soule. After the installation several speeches were not made, ice cream and cake were served, ten minutes devoted to the memory of Bingo, the pleasant affair concluding with a couple of hours of hop-the-hop.

Married.

LAFAYETTE-LANE.
At the home of Mrs. C. G. Copeland at Siletz, Or., at high noon, Sunday, July 15, 1906, Miss Susie Lafayette to Mr. Frank Lane, Justice Robert De Poe officiating. The bride and groom are counted among the best of the young citizens of Siletz and are the recipients of unanimous congratulations and best wishes.

At the M. E. Church.

Texts and subjects for services at the M. E. church Sunday, July 22, 1906: Morning—Text, Josh. 24: 15. Subject, "Religion in the Home." Evening—Text, Gal., 6: 7. Subject, "Sowing and Reaping."

Boarders Wanted.

Apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Comer, Toledo, Oregon.

Bids Wanted.

I will receive sealed bids on four fine lots in Newport near schoolhouse; good buildings on lots. Bids will be opened July 25, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my residence in Newport. Property will be sold to the highest bidder.
J. F. DELANEY.

Grand Midweek Excursion

To Newport and return Wednesday, July 25, 1906, from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath. Train will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., Corvallis, 8, and Philomath, 8:12; arrive at Newport at 12:00 noon. Returning, leave Newport 5:30 p. m., arriving in Albany at 10 p. m. Fare from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50; children, \$1.00. For the benefit of those who do not care to go on excursions Sundays the C. & E. has arranged to run the above Grand Midweek Excursion. Five and one-half hours of fun and pleasure at the briny deep. Come all and bring the children and enjoy the day.
George Hodges of Big Elk had business in the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hull was a passenger for Portland yesterday morning.

Farmer Cal Wells returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Grace Ross came in from Harrisburg Sunday for a visit with her folks.

Captain Henry Nice of Lutjens is transacting business in the city today.

B. F. Hahn and Justice Noah Leabo of Yaquina were in the city Wednesday.

Dr. H. B. Dabney returned last evening from a visit with his wife in Portland.

Nick Stempel of Roots passed here-ward Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Allen Hughes of Astoria arrived Monday for a two-week's visit with relatives and friends.

Attorney B. F. Jones of Independence passed through Sunday on a business trip to the Yachats country.

John Albert was over from Siletz yesterday and bought a fine Studebaker spring wagon of Gardner & Avery.

The Toledo baseball team reports nothing doing these days on account of not being able to secure satisfactory grounds.

J. S. Akin, Jim Derrick and Al Waugh returned Monday from a very successful trout-fishing expedition on the Siletz.

The new city float at the foot of Second street is nearing completion. It is an improvement that will be appreciated.

Chauncey Hawkins left yesterday morning to again tackle a job in a saw-mill near Eugene, and thus get in good condition for the coming school season.

Mrs. Kisor of Philomath arrived Monday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Copeland, at Siletz. The latter and her daughter Esther met Mrs. Kisor at Toledo.

Piotr Kobieliski of Kernville was in the city Wednesday making proof on his homestead before County Clerk Wade. On the same day Ernest G. Ebers of Boise, Idaho, and Cliff F. Willis of Portland made proof on timber claims.

Several members of the north bunch of the Coast road surveying crew passed through Wednesday morning en route to Portland. They did not seem to know why they were called off the work at this time, but understood they are to return about August 1.

William McMillan was drowned Monday morning while attempting to swim a horse across the Alsea river about six miles above Waldport. There were no eye witnesses to the accident, but it is supposed the young man was swept from the horse by the swift current.

The C. & E. excursion from the Valley last Sunday was the biggest of the season, nine coaches being filled with people who appreciated the opportunity to fill up on sea breeze and beach scenery at reduced rates. Newport and Nye beach continue to hold first place among the resorts of the Pacific Coast—and don't you forget it.

Dr. Adams, the Portland dentist, made a business trip to Newport, coming in Saturday evening and returning Monday, accompanied by Edwin A. Jewell and family who will occupy the Doctor's home during the month of July. The Doctors Adams will come the 10th of August, as usual, and during the month will spend a few days in the interest of their profession in Toledo. Further notice will be given in this paper.

Cecil Wygant of Newport passed through last Saturday en route to Panama, where he has secured a position with the engineer corps employed on the canal. Cecil took the civil-service examination several months ago, also the physical examination preparatory to entering West Point, passing both with high grades. The offer of employment in the canal zone came suddenly and was something of a surprise, but Cecil accepted it without hesitation, cut loose from home, and will sail on the 25th inst from New York, after spending a few days at the national capital. The boy's pluck and ambition to make good are commendable. There is nothing attractive in the Panama country, while the danger from yellow fever and malaria is always to be counted.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Doings of the City Dads in Regular Session.

Council Chamber, Toledo, Or., July 18, 1906.

The common council of the city of Toledo met in regular session. Present—Mayor Vincent; Councilmen Anderson, Gardner, Arnold, Schenck, McCaulou; Recorder Krogstad; absent—Councilman Fish.

Minutes of last regular session read and approved.

T. P. Fish having resigned as Councilman, on motion resignation was accepted and C. E. Hawkins chosen to fill the vacancy until next election.

On motion Gus Olson was allowed rebate for unexpired saloon license in the sum of \$138.00 and warrant ordered issued for same.

On motion matter of suit of Eugene Williams against city was referred to special committee consisting of Councilmen Arnold, McCaulou and Schenck, with power to employ attorney to defend city.

On motion Recorder was instructed to notify property owners along east side of Hill street between Second and Fifth streets to complete sidewalk according to ordinance and as ordered heretofore, the same to be completed within 30 days from date.

On motion matter of advertising for bids for driving piling and repairing front of city wharf at foot of First street was referred to committee on float.

On motion committee on ordinances was instructed to draw up an ordinance and present the same at the next session providing for a six-foot sidewalk and drain-box on both sides of Fourth street between Hill and Grove streets.

Recorder presented City Treasurer's receipt in the sum of \$12 for fines collected during the past month.

On motion Council adjourned.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

Died.

In Toledo, Or., July 18, 1906, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Conklin, Robert Simpson, age 37 years.

Deceased was injured by a fall from a horse when only three years old and has since been an invalid. Death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The funeral was held this morning at the M. E. church, with interment in Toledo cemetery.

For Sale.

A good second-hand New G. Howe sewing machine. Price \$15.
MRS. GEORGE BETHERS,
Toledo, Oregon.

Silly Billy of the Newport News had another spasm last week. He says the editor of THE LEADER wired some information to the Oregonian regarding Billy's recent licking which was not true. Of course Billy would not admit the truth of any statement not entirely in his own favor, but THE LEADER obtained its information from Ted McElwain, whose word we will take every day in the week in preference to that of Matthews—and that is the way 99 per cent of the people of Lincoln county feel about it. Matthews almost told the truth when he said we were pleased that he got a licking. We have always thought a little trimming might do Billy some good, but would have been satisfied if McElwain had simply given him a good spanking. For years Matthews has strutted around like a turkey gobbler and devoted a large amount of the not very valuable space in his newspaper to abusing citizens who are his superiors in every way, and his chief sympathizers, now that he has come to grief, are a few political crooks who know they can use him whenever they want some dirty work done. No, if Billy thinks his style of running a newspaper is the correct style, we cannot feel very sorry if he gets his whole empty block knocked off.

George Heckel of Newport returned Tuesday from a visit to Polk county, the famous oasis in the desert composed of Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Lane, Yamhill and Tillamook counties. Polk extends a hearty welcome to all who hunger and thirst after hop juice. P. S.—Don't forget your pocketbooks.

Mrs. Con Sullivan and son Con of Albany are in the city today.

Jesse Reeder of Yaquina is in the city today.

Born—July 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Chitwood, a son.

Born—July 13, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Butler Fairchild of Siletz, a daughter.

E. L. Walsh of Roots was a passenger Wednesday morning for Everett, Washington.

W. E. Wann returned this morning to Salem from a visit in the Yachats country.

Dr. Burgess is able to be up and around again, but is not yet just as good as new.

Harry Fant came in from Portland last evening to attend the funeral of Robert Simpson.

Henry Gannon is building a new barn just north of the city good box, on ground purchased of J. F. Stewart.

J. A. Griffith, a sign painter from Corvallis, has been busy in Toledo this week and several of our business firms display new signs.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins and son Chauncey returned Wednesday from a fishing trip up the Siletz in the territory visited a few days before by Al Waugh et al. They caught all the trout they needed, got plenty tired and sore, but are satisfied. They promise to not go back again.

Better Varieties of Fruit.

The State Agricultural College could take up no work that would promise greater good to the State of Oregon than that of developing new varieties of fruit, better adapted to the needs of fruitgrowers in this state, as suggested at the recent meeting of the Oregon Horticultural Society. Work of this kind must be conducted along scientific lines, by men who are in a position to give it special attention, keep perfect records of what has been done, and keep up the work from year to year. The average farmer or fruitgrower cannot devote his time to it. Not one fruit-grower in a thousand is competent to undertake such a task. Most growers who might undertake it would, after a few years, for one reason or another, be compelled to abandon it. It is a work not in the interest of one individual, but one in which the entire state is interested. The Agricultural College may therefore very appropriately devote part of its efforts to work of this kind, thus giving students an opportunity to learn by what means new varieties of fruits are developed, and at the same time securing valuable results for one of the great industries of the state.

As stated by a number of speakers at the meeting of the Horticultural Society, what Oregon needs is fruit that will "stand up" well for long-distance shipment. Berries or cherries or pears or peaches that will not keep during the time necessary to ship to market are a commercial failure. But combined with this keeping quality must be an attractive flavor and large production. The three must be combined in one fruit. However excellent a berry may be for eating as soon as picked, it is a commercial failure unless it will stand shipment. However well a berry may stand shipment, it is a failure if it does not tempt the consumer when it has reached the market. With both these qualities present, it is still a failure if it does not yield crops large enough and regularly enough to make it a source of profit to the grower.

To secure these qualities in the highest degree in one variety is the purpose of the development of new varieties. Upon good authority, it is said that with very rare exceptions, a variety of fruit will be most successful in the locality in which it originated. Climate and soil vary widely, even within the distance of a few hundred miles. For that reason it is desirable that Oregon produce new varieties more perfectly adapted to the conditions in this state. This is not saying that Oregon has made no progress in this direction. On the contrary, this state has originated several varieties of berries and cherries, of which it has reason to be proud. But excellence is not perfection. Having surpassed other states, we should not rest content, but should set new standards and work diligently to attain them.—Oregonian.

THE LEADER and Oregonian both one year for only \$2. That's fair enough.

The Oregon Coast Road.

For three years W. J. Wilsey has been working actively on a railroad project for Willamette Valley and the coast country. When he first entered the railroad arena in this state Mr. Wilsey opened offices in the Beckwith block and launched the Willamette Valley Electric Railroad company, had surveys made from Eugene to Blue River, Eugene to Corvallis, Eugene to Florence and south to Coos bay country. Franchises were secured in this territory including Lane and an immense amount of work was done in securing facts and figures on the probable traffic tributary to the proposed lines. Later Mr. Wilsey moved his headquarters to Portland, opening offices in the Stearns building and has continued to work with vigor on his project until now it is morally certain that he is behind one of the biggest, legitimate railroad schemes in the state.

We have clung to our faith in the Wilsey movement when others were inclined to put it up as a hot air scheme. Knowing Mr. Wilsey personally for a number of years as a man who never gives up on any undertaking we have felt assured, all along, that he would win out and in time be able to surprise all Oregon with the magnitude of his undertaking, carried to a successful issue.

Just now the Oregon Coast and Eastern Railroad project, which Mr. Wilsey is behind, is creating profound interest in the Pacific Coast railroad world, and it is our conviction that of all the railroad schemes now on foot in this state the O. C. & E. is one of the surest and most feasible of the lot.

In Portland, where railroad schemes are as thick as mosquitoes at a watering place, the Wilsey project is looked upon as a go. It is said by Portlanders in touch with railroad movements and not connected with the Wilsey road, that the enterprise has abundance of capital behind it and is working in close conjunction with one of the three big transcontinental lines now building to the coast.

Mr. Wilsey has kept the Portland papers guessing by keeping his own counsel instead of filling them up on hot air, as done by some of the paper railroad schemes that have duped the metropolis. We believe the coast road is a certainty.—Eugene Register.

The Druggists at Newport.

The Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association held its annual session at Newport July 10 to 13 and there was in attendance from various parts of the state 75 members.

The sessions were held in the Irvin Log Cabin at Nye Creek. A number of good papers were read upon subjects of great interest to the druggists of Oregon. Each paper was ably discussed by members present. These sessions were well attended, interesting and profitable.

On Thursday all the members and their families were taken on a trip to Otter Rock and the Devil's Punch Bowl. This trip was looked forward to with great pleasure, as it was natural to expect that the devil would take advantage of this opportunity and have his bowl well filled to quench that dry, parched feeling the party had while in Newport, but, alas, this bowl was also dry. The party had a nice picnic dinner on the banks of a sparkling brook overlooking the broad expanse of the Pacific ocean.

The party on returning in the afternoon enjoyed the surf bathing at Nye Creek, and at night were entertained by a huge bonfire, music, dancing, speech making and a lunch of cooked crabs and soda pop. On Newport beach a most enjoyable time was had.

J. M. A. Lane was elected president, and A. L. Allen secretary, a position he has held for the past ten years. Mr. Allen was also unanimously elected as a delegate to the National Association of Retail Druggists which meets at Atlanta, Ga., in October.

The members of the Association departed Friday morning to their respective homes well satisfied with their outing at Newport—the ideal seaside resort of Oregon. X.

Up to Wednesday evening Lincoln county was \$967.98 to the good from the sales of county property by Sheriff Ross since the 9th inst.