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Busy County Clerk.

Tuesday and Wednesday were very busy days in the office of County Clerk Wade. In addition to other business which could not be sidetracked, the Clerk and his deputy took fifteen final proof on these days—five on Tuesday and ten on Wednesday. The latter is perhaps a state record for County Clerks. The following persons made proof:

Tuesday—Allen Brown and Emil A. Miller, homesteads; Wilbur N. Pintler, Earl Nye and Robert E. Flippin, timber claims.

Wednesday—Charles H. Bradshaw, John A. Read, George E. Lyne and Mary Andersen, homesteads; Benjamin J. Hawthorne, Theodore Senn, James F. Ridenour, Hans Gashus, Wm. B. Nelson and Joseph R. Hoff, timber claims.

The Sidewalk Fund Grows.

The entertainment given last Saturday night under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps for the benefit of the Toledo cemetery fund was well patronized, as usual, the net proceeds being \$43. There was an expense of about \$12, which will be itemized and published next week. The first part of the entertainment, "A Vision of Fair Women," was about all the title implies. It was certainly a rare display of womanly and girly girly beauty. The costumes were very pretty and appropriate, and the various characters well portrayed. Miss Esther Copeland, as Pocahontas, was voted the winner by the audience, the prize being a beautiful bracelet. Several other young ladies looked like winners to many in the audience and received a large number of votes. Had it been possible, the girls should have been made into one big beautiful bouquet and encircled by a gold band studded with diamonds.

Joe Ludwig won out in the raffle for the quilt hung up by the Corps, and his success gave general satisfaction. The concluding part, "Out of Sight," a dark-colored farce, caused many a hearty laugh, although it was presented under difficulties and with a shortage of preparation.

The Relief Corps appreciates the assistance of the young ladies, Rosebrook's orchestra and all other participants, and sincerely hopes the good-natured, charitable and generous audience got its money's worth.

That \$43 will be a big help in the completion of the sidewalk from Toledo to the cemetery.

Redmen in Action.

Yachats Tribe No. 40, Improved Order of Redmen, had possession of Woodmen Hall in Toledo Wednesday night and adopted three pale faces. It was a stormy night, following a stormy day, and proved the nerve of the bunch of braves who came up from Newport to perform the ceremony of adoption. Commodore Simon's launch was chartered for the occasion and the trip up made without mishap, although the boisterous waves made Warrior Ed Seidler seasick, causing him to lean over the rail and do things.

The floor team of Yachats Tribe is rapidly rounding into shape in preparation for the meeting of the Great Council at Newport next summer. The visiting team that beats the Yachats braves and carries away the championship banner to be awarded will certainly have to go the limit in the beautiful, impressive and instructive work. About 300 delegates are expected to participate in the Great Council, besides many braves from every part of the Oregon reservation.

At the close of the work the Redmen enjoyed a lunch in the hall, after which the Newport redskins started for home—just started. Immediately after leaving the landing the launch's propeller ruptured a fluke and the Commodore hung up till morning for repairs. Three of the braves hired a livery rig and reached home after a three hours' drive. The others left on the launch about 8 a. m. and went through without further trouble—all save Chief-Who-Makes-Moccasins, who waited for the evening train for Yaquina.

Christmas Dance.

Rosebrook's Orchestra will give a dance in Woodmen Hall Christmas night, December 25.

Christmas goods at the Bonboniere. The Bon Ton, Newport, for fine cool drinks.

Arthur Nye returned from Seattle last evening.

O. G. Dalaba of Elk City camped in Toledo last night.

You will find some nice Christmas goods at the Bonboniere.

John D. Welch went to Portland Tuesday on a business mission.

C. A. Babcock of Nortons was a county seat visitor Tuesday night.

Hans Peterson has received a fine stock of jewelry for the holiday trade.

You will find the finest line of jewelry ever displayed in Toledo at Hans Peterson's.

Jack Morgan of Enchre Mountain left yesterday morning on a business trip to Portland.

The largest line of spectacles and eyeglasses ever brought to this country. See Hans Peterson.

Miss Mamie Wakefield, the popular Chitwood schoolma'am, visited friends in the city Tuesday night.

Ed Wade arrived home Tuesday evening from a tour of eastern Oregon—which is dryer than Toledo.

Ed Sullivan of Newport passed through the fore part of the week en route to Aberdeen, Washington.

Mrs. E. J. Avery and children left this morning for Portland for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

That watch will be awarded at the Bonboniere Christmas eve at 9 o'clock to the one holding the largest number of tickets.

Young man, get your best girl a pair of those handsome bracelets at Hans Peterson's—just the thing for a Christmas present.

M. N. Anderson and family departed Wednesday morning for Yuba City, California, for a month's visit with the former's brother.

Everybody trading to the extent of one dollar's worth of holiday goods at Krogstad's will receive a present free. See if you don't!

Merchants Walter Hall and John Kenta were over from Siletz Monday discussing the good roads question with the County Court.

Jim and Bert Wolfe of the Yachats were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday as witnesses for parties who made proof on timber claims.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and brief program at the church Monday evening, December 24. Everybody invited.

Carpenters R. A. Arnold and G. L. McCaulou have about completed the addition to Fred Chambers' house on Second street, which has been leased by George McBride, who will soon occupy it with his family.

E. F. Gaar, an old and highly respected citizen of Toledo, died December 14, aged 66 years. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Rorick, was held Sunday in the M. E. church, followed by interment in Toledo cemetery.

F. H. Stokes of Portland, P. H. Johnson and W. J. Gerdau of San Francisco and Captain C. H. Williams of Palo Alto, California, are in the city. The California gentlemen are interested with the Foard & Stokes company in the sawmill recently purchased of G. L. Gray. They have been inspecting available timber and the route for the logging railroad and will soon have all arrangements completed for the "go-ahead" signal.

The Mystery Solved.

If you want your wife or sweetheart to love you more go to Rosebrook's furniture store and get for a Christmas present one of those beautiful rugs. Just received a new invoice of Oriental and floral designs.

With every dollar's worth of goods purchased at my store I will give a ticket on a fur boa or a 21-piece China tea set, to be drawn at Christmas. Call in and get prices and examine goods. Mrs. M. WYGANT, Newport, Or.

Weigh your cattle and sheep on the scales at Nashville; accurate and convenient: good corral; 25c per draught. H. S. PRUNER, Manager.

THE LEADER and Oregonian—the best for the money—\$3 per year.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Business Transacted in Regular Session.

TOLEDO, Or., December 5, 1906.

Present—Hon. B. F. Swope, County Judge; Hon. F. A. Thompson, County Commissioner; Hon. John Fogarty, County Commissioner; Ira Wade, County Clerk; James H. Ross, Sheriff.

In the matter of the assessment of certain property of Thomas Leese, Jas. P. Wolfe, B. L. Wolfe and Arthur Marks. At this time it duly appearing to the Court, from the certificate transmitted from the Board of Equalization that said Board failed to examine the tax roll of Lincoln county relative to the assessments of Thomas Leese, Jas. P. Wolfe, B. L. Wolfe and Arthur Marks, and has duly certified the same to this Court for examination, as by law required, for the purpose of examining and correcting the tax roll of said county for the year 1906, and to increase or reduce the assessed valuation of said property so certified to this Court, and it further appearing to the Court that said Thomas Leese, James P. Wolfe, B. L. Wolfe and Arthur Marks have been served with notice in form and manner as by law required, that the assessed valuation of their property as described in said notice would be increased at this time, the Court having heretofore examined said tax roll relative to said property and ascertained and determined that said assessed valuation of said property of above-named persons should be increased in order to make their assessments equal to that of other property situated in the same locality and ordered notice served on each of said persons, the Court finds that the assessed valuation of the hereinafter described tracts of land should be increased as follows, to-wit:

That Thomas Leese be and he is hereby assessed as the owner of 6.33 acres, more or less, in the city of Newport; valuation of land \$500, valuation of improvements \$1500; total \$2000.

That James P. Wolfe be and he is hereby assessed as the owner of 280 acres in section 32, township 14, range 11; 200 acres thereof valued at \$10 per acre, 8 acres at \$8 per acre, and the balance, 72 acres, non-tillable, at \$3 per acre; total valuation \$2280.

That Arthur Marks be and he is hereby assessed as the owner of 160 acres in section 31, township 14, range 11; 70 acres valued at \$10 per acre and 90 acres at \$3 per acre; total \$970.

That B. L. Wolfe be and he is hereby assessed as the owner of 120 acres in section 36, township 14, range 11; 60 acres valued at \$10 per acre, 60 acres at \$3 per acre; total \$780.

And it is further ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to place the above assessment on the tax roll for the year 1906, in form and manner as by law prescribed.

B. F. SWOPE, County Judge,
F. A. THOMPSON, Commissioner,
JOHN FOGARTY, Commissioner.

In the matter of relocating the Toledo-Siletz county road. At this time came on for consideration the above-entitled matter, and, after due investigation and consideration, it is ordered by the Court that the County Surveyor proceed to survey, make profile and estimate cost of relocating said road upon either of the two proposed routes, namely, Depot and Olalia, and have the same filed with the Clerk of this Court on or before January 1, 1907; provided, however, the citizens of Toledo and Siletz road districts furnish all labor free of charge to Lincoln County in making said surveys; and said county shall not be liable for any of the costs of making said surveys, except for the services of the County Surveyor.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, January 8, 1907.

B. F. SWOPE, County Judge,
JOHN FOGARTY, Commissioner,
F. A. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Attest: IRA WADE, Clerk.

For every 50c purchase at my store I will give a ticket on that fine doll. Mrs. T. P. FISH.

Santa Claus Headquarters, North Pole, December 1906—Dear Friends: I buy all my toys and presents at Krogstad's store. I trust you do the same.

Jack Fogarty was a visitor from Newport Wednesday.

Go to the Bon Ton in Newport for the finest tobaccos and cigars.

Captain Henry Nice of Lutjens had business in the city Wednesday.

Lawyer Ed Wilson of Corvallis was in the city the fore part of the week.

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

Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade left yesterday morning on a business trip to Portland.

Ben Wade departed yesterday morning for his home at LaGrande, after a visit with relatives and friends.

At the Bonboniere, with every 25c purchase, you get a ticket on the musical album, to be given away December 31.

Gardner & Avery have received a fine lot of the celebrated Rogers Bros' silverware for the holiday trade. Call and see it.

THE LEADER is informed that the Siletz football team went up to Elk City Sunday and beat that team by a score of 24 to 5.

W. H. Buoy, a Portland real estate dealer, formerly of Toledo, passed down to Newport Monday night, returning next morning.

George Hodges and son Jimmie of Elk City were in Toledo Tuesday and Wednesday as witnesses for parties who were making proof on timber claims.

Remember the dear little ones. Christmas comes but once a year. You can't afford to let it pass without calling at Krogstad's to select a book, a toy or a trinket out of his well assorted line.

Miss Mabel Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, was married last Saturday at the home of her parents in Corvallis to Dow V. Walker of Portland. The bride has many friends on the Bay, having resided at Newport and Yaquina for several years.

Among the homesteaders who made proof Wednesday before the County Clerk was Mrs. M. J. Andersen of Kernville. Mrs. Andersen, accompanied by other parties, came up the Siletz river as far as Canoe Landing in her sons' 15-ton gasoline launch. This is much easier than going by the Siletz Bay-Newport road, but all the citizens down that way are not yet equipped with gasoline launches.

John D. Logan received from a well-known seed firm the 9th of last May three plants of the Himalaya berry, the larger of which has sent out eight runners, the respective lengths being 19, 18, 13, 12, 10, 9, 8 and 7 feet. The other two plants, which were smaller, also made a good growth. The three little plants came by mail and were carried by a 2-cent stamp. Mr. Logan expects good results from the Himalaya berry and will report later.

Prof. Horner's Rib.

Prof. Horner tells a good story on himself that is being widely circulated. When visiting the catacombs during his trip abroad last summer, Prof. Horner longed to secure a bone to bring home as a souvenir, and watching his chance when a guard was not looking the OAC man picked up a bone, put it under his coat and managed to get away with it. Whether it was a rib or a joint of a big toe does not matter.

All went well until recently the professor had a dream, and in that dream he went to heaven. As he walked the pearly streets a strange individual approached, and slapping Prof. Horner on the shoulder said: "Hello, Jack Horner! What have you done with the bone out of my frame which you swiped in the catacombs?"

Whether the OAC man had an answer ready or not is not stated, but the dream has haunted him so persistently that he declares his intention of returning to the catacombs next year and replacing the stolen rib.—Corvallis Gazette.

St. John's Church.

Services on the first and third Sundays of each month. Matins, Litany and Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Catechism, 9:45 a. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all services. Seats free. Bring your friends. REV. F. OWEN JONES, Minister in Charge.

Letter from the Canal Zone.

Las Cascadas, Nov. 18, 1906.

Editor THE LEADER:
I have found that life on the Isthmus has some interesting features—some peculiar, it is true. It is often inconvenient, unhealthful, and sometimes tiresome, but there are also many beautiful features—some which should be tackled only by a poet with an inspiration. These I will not dwell upon or attempt to describe.

For over a week we have been having a continual downpour of rain. There is from six to eight feet of water all over the bottom of the canal. Some of the steam shovels have been undermined and have fallen over on their sides; the tracks are floated off their beds and things brought to a general standstill. This is the last effort of the rainy season to quench the awful tropical thirst, and soon it will be the dry season, when the work will forge ahead under the mighty impetus given it by the constantly increasing number of laborers. The labor now consists chiefly of negroes from Jamaica, British Guiana and the Barbadoes, and a few native Panamanians of mixed Spanish and Indian blood. These are massed and worked separately, according to nationality, but as a rule they are very unsatisfactory and the work of a very poor quality. The best class of labor on the Zone at present is a few hundred men from the mountains in the northern part of Spain. They were employed on the island of Cuba for awhile in railroad construction, and, while they get \$2 gold, in contrast to the \$1.20 silver of the Jamaican, they do three times the amount of work. Some may think the Jamaican would produce more work if paid better, but he has been given an impartial trial, and it is found he can be worked only in the true old plantation style, with his humdrum swing in time to his weird chant, exerting himself no more for \$3 gold than for \$1.20 silver (60 cents in gold.) Panamanian money is called silver and is worth only one-half of our currency, which is called gold for distinction. You will readily see that the labor question is the greatest problem in the construction of the canal.

Culebra cut is the place where all attention is turned at present. This is undoubtedly the greatest piece of work ever undertaken by man. The cut is over ten miles long, averages over 200 feet wide at the bottom, with proportional slopes and width at the top. The deepest part will be at Gold Hill, opposite the town of Culebra. There the cut is 250 feet deep, over a quarter of a mile across the top, with still 120 feet lower to go. The size of this enormous cut can hardly be realized.

The ball and reception given last night at Cristobal Colon in honor of President Roosevelt was a distinct success. All American employes were invited, and in spite of the rain turned out in full force. The ladies wore their pretty ball costumes, while the gentlemen were clad in the regulation white duck, the formal dress suit of the tropics. It was a beautiful scene, and the welcome given the President at the first visit to foreign territory by a President of the United States was warm and hearty. He made an address thanking the employes for their endurance of sickness and inconveniences which attend a project of this kind, and immediately after left for the battleship Louisiana, on which he will sail for the States. R. C. WYGANT.

Just Received

One car load of flour; one car load of groceries, dry goods, etc. Now is the time to call and I will quote you prices that will save you money.

JOHN KENTTA, Siletz, Or.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having an account with McCaulou & Soule are requested to call at once and square the same. G. L. McCaulou.

THE LEADER has numerous fine clubbing propositions. Better call and get in while they last.

Bargains.

Closing out at below wholesale price: My entire stock of men's and boys' clothing, shirts, shoes and hats. Call early and get a bargain. T. P. FISH.