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## The Womanly Art.

THE LEADER has received a contribution describing a scrap between two female citizens of Lincoln county. We do not believe in giving publicity to such affairs. Rare and interesting though they may be, they have a tendency to snatch the halo from the brow feminine and shake one of our long-cherished opinions from its time-tried foundation.

No more we stand for woman's rights;  
We fear they'd make it too exciting.  
Deep sorrow permeates our lights  
When'er we see two females fighting.  
If we the human roost could rule,  
We'd confiscate each woman's dander,  
And found a mammoth culture school,  
And subjugate the tongue of slander.

## Firemen Elect Officers.

At the meeting of the Toledo Fire Department Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief, R. A. Arnold; Assistant Chief, Wm. Enos; President, G. R. Schenck; Vice President, A. T. Peterson; Secretary, R. E. Collins; Treasurer, F. N. Hayden; 1st Captain, F. W. Carson; 2d Captain, M. N. Anderson; Executive Committee, Melvin Gildersleeve, C. F. Soule, E. J. Avery.

## Married.

At the residence of E. E. Rowe, northeast of Toledo, January 3, 1907, Mr. Adolph Christenson to Miss Agnes Nelson, Rev. E. E. Rorick officiating.

At Hoquiam, Washington, December 27, 1906, Miss Mae Brown to Mr. James Swapp, Rev. Mr. Bale officiating.

The bride was formerly a resident of Toledo, and many friends here forward best wishes.

## Clearance Sale.

During the next 30 days I will close out my stock of hats, caps and remnants at cost. With each 50-cent purchase will give a ticket on that large and beautiful doll. Mrs. T. P. Fish.

## 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.

## 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 Taxpayers.

I shall commence preparing list of delinquent taxes for the year 1905 for publication on Monday, Jan. 14, 1907.

J. H. Ross, Sheriff.

## Dabney the Dentist.

Dabney the dentist now has his office at his residence on Fourth street. Toledo dates Fridays and Saturdays.

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

## Taken Up.

On my place near Siletz, 1 steer and 1 heifer; color dark red; right ear of steer cropped, left ear bit; both ears of heifer slit at base. Owner may have them by paying charges. Have been feeding them since January 1.

SPENCER SCOTT, Siletz, Or.

## 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.

C. C. Kubler of Newport had business in the city Wednesday.

Little Jimmie Ross has been very sick during the past week, but is recovering.

Postmaster W. R. Wakefield of Waldport was a county seat visitor Wednesday. Captain Dick Evens of Waldport was in the city Wednesday.

The Bon Ton, Newport, for fine cool drinks.

George Blattner was up from Newport Wednesday.

George Hodges was down from Elk City Wednesday.

W. H. Daniel of Big Elk was in Toledo Wednesday.

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

Friday is ladies' day at the bowling alley under the Bonboniere.

Ex-County Commissioner Geo. King was up from Winant yesterday.

Louie Fuller 'n' anybody of Siletz was in Toledo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Commissioners' Court is in session, with plenty of business. Report next week.

Dr. Dabney, the dentist, left Tuesday morning for Newport on the eastbound train.

D. S. Burton of Otis and O. T. Heltenbrand of Oretown were in Toledo yesterday.

Miss Pearl Bailey of Winant was in the city Saturday, the guest of Miss Stella Gannon.

Superintendent K. C. Egbert of Siletz had business in the city Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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

Fred Weatherford of Albany passed through Tuesday morning en route home from Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tongeland went to Philomath Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Superintendent Welch of the C. & E. had business at this end of the line the fore part of the week.

Conrad Christenson returned last Friday to Corvallis to resume his studies at the O. A. C.

Dr. R. D. Burgess made a professional trip to Siletz yesterday. He is a warm advocate of good roads.

Tom Jackson and Major Ludson were over from Siletz Wednesday. Tom said he didn't get a drop.

Chas. Harding and F. B. Leslie of Pitner had business in the county seat Wednesday and Thursday.

Henry Howell returned Wednesday to his home in Lutjens, after an enjoyable week with Toledo friends.

Bobby Mann departed last Saturday morning for Kelso, Washington, stopping at Chitwood until Monday.

Wild William Smith of Bald Mountain passed through last Saturday morning on business trip to Portland.

Jack Fogarty of Newport passed through Wednesday morning en route to Portland, where he will remain during the winter.

Mrs. E. J. Avery and children returned Monday from their visit in Portland, accompanied by A. M. Crawford, Mrs. Avery's father.

William Fragmeier, Lizzie Fragmeier and Charles Hosse of Portland were in the city Wednesday making proof on timber claims in the Yachats country.

W. E. Peterson came in from Albany Saturday and visited at home until Monday morning. Billy is still jerking lightning and other things for the Corvallis & Eastern at Albany.

For Sale—1 acre home 1/4 mile from Toledo; 5 room house, woodshed, good well, spring, chicken house, small berries, good garden spot, all fenced. \$350 cash. Enquire at LEADER office.

A. W. Weber of Beaver Creek visited in the city on Monday night until Wednesday afternoon and, incidentally, made a plea before the County Court for a ferry across the bay at Toledo.

James P. Wolfe of Ocean View was in Toledo Wednesday making proof on his timber claim before County Clerk Wade. His brother, Bert and J. F. Proctor were with him as witnesses.

The severe storm last week, which extended all over the Pacific Northwest, did but little damage in Lincoln county. Several landslides and washouts on the Corvallis & Eastern ruptured the train schedules for a few days and the telegraph and telephone lines were also put out of business, but the damage to buildings, boats, etc., was slight, considering the strength and duration of the gale. The rainfall during Wednesday and Thursday of last week, while the storm prevailed, was very heavy.

## Council Proceedings.

Toledo, Or., Jan. 7, 1907.

The Common Council of the city of Toledo met in regular session. Present—Mayor Vincent, Councilmen Arnold, Gardner, Hawkins, McCaulou and Schenck and Recorder Krogstad. Absent—Councilman Anderson.

Minutes of meetings of December 3, 1906, and December 17, 1906, read and approved.

The following claims against the city were allowed under suspension of the rules:

Lincoln County Leader, printing ballots and city warrants.....\$7 00  
Toledo Water and Electric Light Co., hydrant rent for December.....30 00  
R S Van Cleve & Co. coal oil.....75 00  
Otto O Krogstad, salary as Recorder for December.....6 00  
Joe A Hill, salary as Marshal for Dec.....10 00  
G L Gray, commission as Treasurer.....19 15

Reports of Recorder and Treasurer read and on motion were placed on file.

The labors of the old Council being terminated, the new Councilmen took the oath of office, namely: E. J. Avery, C. B. Crosno, J. J. Gaither, A. T. Peterson and A. Rosebrook. Councilman-elect H. E. Peterson was absent.

The Mayor elect, C. F. Soule, took the oath of office and subscribed to the same. Recorder-elect Otto O. Krogstad, Marshal-elect J. A. Hill, and Treasurer-elect C. E. Hawkins, ditto.

Old Council here adjourned and vacated their seats to the new Council and officers.

The following business was transacted:

Bonds of the Marshal, Treasurer and Recorder were presented, the sureties approved, and the same ordered filed.

The following committees were appointed by the Mayor for the ensuing year:

Ways and Means—C. B. Crosno, A. Rosebrook, H. E. Peterson.  
Streets—E. J. Avery, A. T. Peterson, J. J. Gaither.

Police, Fire and Water—A. T. Peterson, E. J. Avery, A. Rosebrook.

Ordinances—J. J. Gaither, C. B. Crosno, A. T. Peterson.

Claims—A. Rosebrook, C. B. Crosno, H. E. Peterson.

Elections—H. E. Peterson, J. J. Gaither, E. J. Avery.

The matter of damage to the city float was referred by the Mayor (without motion) to the committee on ways and means.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

## Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

Oregon's Great Recreation and Health Resort at the Newport Beaches. Ticket Sales Resumed November 1 to May 31, 1907.

As a winter health and recreation resort Newport is the one par excellence. Recognizing this, and wishing to give the people an opportunity to breathe the fresh, pure ozone of the ocean, the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern have resumed the sale of tickets through to Yaquina. From all S. P. points tickets will be sold through the winter and spring until May 31 every year.

### Wednesday and Saturday

and from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath on the Corvallis & Eastern tickets will be sold to Yaquina and Newport daily.

The rates will be the same during the summer, and will be good for return 60 days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's Sanitary Baths will be in operation during the entire winter, and treatments will be given daily.

### Other Health Resorts Closed.

During the winter nearly all other health resorts are closed or difficult to reach, and none of them have the advantages of Newport and vicinity as regards climate, points of interest, recreation and amusement. For parties desiring to enjoy fishing, hunting, or seeing the ocean in sunshine or in storm, this famous resort is unequalled, the surroundings are ideal—beautiful scenery, climate mild, healthful and invigorating. Cottages for rent cheap, fresh vegetables, milk, honey, fruit at lowest possible cost, fish and the famous rock oyster to be had for the trouble of securing them.

Full information from any S. P. or C. & E. Agent, or from the General Passenger Agent of either Company.

Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina, \$3.25.  
From Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75.

There are just four arguments against the immediate establishment of a post-office parcels delivery. They are, 1st, the Adams Express Co.; 2d, The American Express Co.; 3d, The United States Express Co.; 4th, the Wells, Fargo Express Co. We are reminded of this by what it cost us this year to send Christmas presents.—Ex.

Jesse Reeder of Yaquina is in the city today.

The choicest confectionery at the Bon Ton, Newport.

Jacob Holgate of Lutjens had business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. Knapp, the efficient Elk City schoolma'am, was in the city Tuesday night.

Miss Stella Gannon gave a party last Friday night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of her young friends.

E. S. Oakland of Bay View had business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Oakland is warmly in favor of a ferry on the bay at Toledo.

The storm last week destroyed Wm. Enos' barn on his Depot slough farm and damaged a lot of hay, but the live stock in the barn escaped with but little, if any, injury.

Jack Vigars, manager of the cannery at Winant, was in the city last Saturday. He reports that the cannery withstood last week's storm all right, but that the Chinamen's recreation room was blown from its moorings and carried out to sea.

R. A. Arnold, Mike Mackey, Charlie Trask and W. W. Soule went to Albany yesterday to have a mixup with the Elks. We understand the first three will have the final point attached to their antlers, while the spikes will be sprouted on the latter.

Abe Lincoln Post and Corps will have a joint installation Tuesday evening, January 22. All members of the Corps and Post, with their families, are expected to be present. On the evening of the 17th inst., the Corps will have a special meeting for the purpose of making final arrangements for the installation. Every member is urged to be present.

## A Law for Lawmakers.

If some of the state institutions find a common prejudice against them they may perhaps discover the reason for that feeling by a review of their own practice. When, for example, the Legislature appropriates \$50,000 for construction, furnishing and equipment of a certain building and the management of the institution expends the money in partial construction of a building and then comes back to the Legislature asking for a further appropriation to complete the work and to purchase and furniture and other equipment, it is not surprising that there should be a feeling that the servant has assumed the authority of the master.

When the taxpayers, through their representatives, direct that a certain sum be expended in constructing and furnishing a building, they intend that the plans for the building shall be so drawn that the money appropriated shall be sufficient to construct and furnish. To make plans and contracts for a building that will clearly cost more than the appropriation is a breach of trust. Such an act cannot be construed as anything else than a deliberate attempt to force the taxpayers to expend more money than they originally intended should be expended for the purpose. If \$20,000 be appropriated for the erection of a building and the whole sum be expended in laying the foundation for a \$100,000 building, the next session of the Legislature will be confronted with the argument that this \$20,000 will be wasted unless the \$80,000 be appropriated to complete the building. Such practice forces expenditure of the additional sum of money, regardless of the merits of the purpose to which it is applied, and the fact that the expenditure was forced creates a doubt as to its merits. Direct violation of instructions is malfeasance in office, and should be so declared by appropriate laws.—Oregonian.

Minnesota is another state with a labor shortage. A report from that state to the Timberman says: "Conditions in the big timber are far from satisfactory to lumbermen. They are still having serious trouble with the labor proposition. The visible supply of men has increased somewhat, but much higher wages have to be paid to induce them to come, and they are restless and continually shifting around. Some of the camps pay \$5 a month extra to men who will stay as long as thirty days."

## Oregon Facts Desired.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Or., Jan. 7, 1907.

Never at any time since Oregon became a state has there been such widespread interest in her development, as is evidenced by the letters received from all parts of the United States by the Oregon Development League.

President T. B. Wilcox, of the State League, has just authorized an increase in the advertising in thoroughly reliable agricultural publications of large circulation. These advertisements are devoted exclusively to the agricultural lands of the state, for it is the increased farm population that Oregon needs more than all else combined. Put energetic farmers on the vacant lands, cut up the large ranches and the cities, towns and villages of Oregon will grow and prosper. With that end in view Oregon is being advertised as never before, and the inquiry is three times as great as it was during the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Many communities of the State are sending out literature to inquirers, lists of whom are being furnished to each and every one of the sixty-three organizations composing the Oregon Development League. Letters of inquiry are coming in many languages—English, German, Swedish and Polish lead; letters are coming from every state in the Union, but Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and Nebraska, are about equal in number, and it is from just these portions of the United States that we want our immigration. An accurate conception of the enormous correspondence can best be had from the fact that it cost \$927 to pay the outgoing postage for the past twenty-five days from the Portland office alone.

Remember that it is in January that you get more readers than any other month, because the farmers in the cold sections of the country are resting, but February is also important. One piece of literature and a personal letter sent today are worth more than ten during the farmer's busy season.

## Now Laugh.

A small kid told us this morning that his sister had a beau Sunday night, and he knew his name all right. It was "George Don't." The kid says that he heard her call him that a dozen times or more.

A gentleman not long since wished to pop the question, but rather hesitated as to how he should do it. Suddenly he picked up the young lady's cat and said: "Pussy, may I have your mistress?" It was answered by the young lady, who replied, "Say yes, pussy."

This story is going the rounds of the press: A German's wife died, and a few days after the funeral one of his friends met him, and after the usual salutation, said: "Well, I was sorry to hear that you had to bury your wife." "My goodness, what would I have done n't her? She was dead."

A young fellow went to work in a law office, and the first week he was there the boss caught him kissing the typewriter, glared at him and shouted: "Say, young man, do I pay you for kissing the typewriter?" "No sir," answered the boy; "You don't have to pay me; I'll do it for nothing."

## Still With the Firm.

A big New York wholesale house not long ago started a certain drummer on the road, giving him two hundred dollars for traveling expenses. Two weeks passed and nothing was heard from him. Finally, the house, becoming impatient, telegraphed the delinquent as follows:

"No advices from you since you left. Are you still with us?"

In a little while the answer came.

"Referring yours of fifteenth. Have drawn on you for two hundred and fifty dollars additional. Am still with you."  
—January Lippincott's.

The slang expression "23" comes from New York, and is a police and hospital term. The psychopathic ward in Bellevue is numbered 23. When a person arrested shows any signs of insanity he is sent to ward 23, and the police have become accustomed to saying, "Twenty-three for him."

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