

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## Memorial Exercises.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68 of Toledo, following the beautiful custom of the Grand Army of the Republic, will observe Memorial Day by decorating the graves of their dead comrades and by appropriate exercises at the cemetery and the courthouse, on May 30, 1907. The Post and W. R. C. will meet at Fish's store at 9:30 a. m. and march to the cemetery. All fraternal and civic organizations and all thinking and patriotic people are cordially invited to join with us on this day.

At the afternoon exercises the Post, W. R. C. and school children will meet at Fish's store at 1:30 and march to the courthouse, where the following program will be rendered:

Music  
Song..... Quartette  
Invocation..... Rev. E. E. Rorick  
Song..... Quartette  
Address..... B. F. Rowland  
Music

After the exercises at the courthouse, form in line and march to the city wharf, where floral tributes will be placed on the waters in memory of the Union sailors and marines.

**Benediction**  
Sunday, May 26, a Memorial service will be held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. E. E. Rorick. The comrades and W. R. C. are expected to attend in a body.

## Memorial Day Committees.

At a meeting held by the conference committee from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. the following committees were appointed:

On Program—F. M. Wadsworth, and J. H. McNeil.

On Speaker—H. R. Sturdevant and H. E. Collins.

On Instrumental Music—T. P. Fish and Job Arnold.

On Vocal Music—Mesdames Bethers, Center and Stewart.

On Decoration—John Nye, John Rix, Mesdames George Bethers, Schenck, Gannon, Soule, Espy and Hooker.

On Flowers—Misses Lela Bartholomew, Lena Ball, Elma Waugh, Tillie Crosno, Aileen Gaither, Annie Hawkins, Onda Ellsworth, Edith Ball, Lola Wade, Maggie Freeman, Agnes Krogstad, Viola Gannon.

All school children are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday, May 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. to practice for Memorial Day.

## Council Proceedings.

Toledo, Or., May 20, 1907.

The Common Council of the city of Toledo met in regular session. Present—Mayor Soule, Councilmen Avery, Gaither, Rosebrook and Crosno. Absent—Councilmen A. T. Peterson, H. E. Peterson and Recorder Krogstad.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as corrected.

On motion City Marshal was instructed to raise new sidewalk in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, on Fourth street, to proper grade.

Committee on Fire and police reported that insurance had been placed on City Hall in the sum of \$700, in the McMillanville company, for a term of five years.

Frank Carson, as committee from the Fire Department, met with Council and laid proposition before it of city purchasing a hook and ladder truck for use of Fire company. On motion the Council appropriated \$60 for said purpose.

On motion Council adjourned.

C. B. CROSNOW, Recorder Pro tem.

## Memorial Day Services.

At the Presbyterian church, Waldport, the pastor, C. T. Whittlesey, will preach a Memorial Day sermon on Sunday, May 26, 1907. All are cordially invited.

## New Hotel Rates.

On and after May 20, 1907, the rates at the hotels of the undersigned will be as follows: Board and room per week, \$5. Board per week, \$4. Day board from \$1 to \$2 per day.

D. L. CUSACK.

C. R. ELLSWORTH.

## Dabney the Dentist.

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

Dr. F. M. Carter of Newport visited Elk City Tuesday.

Andrew Wisniewski of Kernville was in Toledo Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Raines returned from Portland Wednesday evening.

B. L. and J. J. Wolfe of Ocean View were in the city last Saturday.

George Hodges, the Elk City sawmill man, was in the city last night.

Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade went to Albany yesterday on business.

Born—Sunday, May 19, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Van Cleve, a daughter.

Dr. R. D. Burgess has fitted up a very neat office over the Toledo meat market.

Superintendent Walsh of the C. & E. had business at the terminus last night.

H. C. Jorgenson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland and Seattle.

Engineer Arthur Casteel is taking a layoff today and went to Albany on business.

Miss Blanche Jeffries arrived from Portland Saturday for a visit with Mrs. T. P. Fish.

Joe and Mike Sijota of Kernville were in the city Monday. The former made proof on his homestead.

W. E. Wann of Salem passed homeward Tuesday morning from a visit to his old home in the Alsea bay country.

John Turnidge has completed considerable of the grading on Fourth street and it will soon be ready for planking.

Prof. J. B. Horner of Corvallis, the celebrated Holy Land booster, passed through last Saturday evening to the Resort City.

Walter Yates of Albany was a Toledo visitor the fore part of the week. It was his first visit to the Bay, although an old Oregonian.

Saturday and Monday were busy days in the office of County Clerk Wade. On the two days 18 proofs were taken—14 timber and 4 homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McBride returned last evening from Portland, where the latter was called by the serious illness of her sister, who is now convalescent.

The Yaquina Bay Oyster Company received another carload of Eastern oysters the latter part of last week and planted the same in their little beds down the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Krogstad and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson departed Monday morning for La Grande as delegates to the Grand Lodges of Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

The Depot Slough and Siletz telephone line has been hooked on to the Mutual in Toledo. All the lines in the city are being put in shape this week for better service.

County School Superintendent Bethers and family, A. B. Clark and Misses Eleanor Grady and Imogene Altree went up to Elk City this morning to participate in a school picnic.

Charles and Alfred Weatherford of Siletz were in the city Monday making proof on their homesteads before County Clerk Wade. Clayton Pond and Jimmy Derby were with them as witnesses.

E. F. Sox of Albany was in the city the fore part of the week making proof on a timber claim. C. C. McBride, a former well-known citizen of Lincoln county, at present residing in Albany, was with him as a witness.

A ball game was pulled off Sunday on the local grounds between two picked teams of citizens. It was planned to be a team composed of firemen against one picked from the city, but only five firemen showed up and the team was filled with outsiders. The game resulted in a victory for the firemen by a score of 17 to 10.

B. F. Jones of Independence passed through Tuesday morning on his way home from a visit at Newport. He was accompanied by H. R. Nehrbas of Newport, who is associated with him in improvements at Otter Rock, which will add much to the popularity of that spot as a summer resort. They will soon begin the construction of bath houses and will build some cottages as soon as lumber can be procured. Mr. Jones will move his family to Otter Rock in a few weeks, to remain during the summer.

## We're on the Map.

The Timberman.

The reopening of Yaquina Bay as a lumber exporting port marks a new era in the development of a long-neglected Oregon seaport. Fifteen years ago the port of Yaquina was a thriving seaport, with direct communication with San Francisco. A large share of the incoming and outgoing freight for the Willamette Valley and southern Oregon country found an outlet via Yaquina, in connection with the Oregon Pacific Railroad, which was afterward sold and its name changed to the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. From one cause or another the business of the port languished. The line of steamers was discontinued and decay and ruin settled like a black pall over a formerly prosperous community. Tributary to Yaquina Bay is a large body of fine fir timber in the Siletz and Alsea Bay basins, a portion of which will eventually find an outlet by vessel. The gradual development of the lumber trade on Yaquina Bay will finally force recognition of a port which, up to its capacity, is the equal of any other similarly situated harbor on the Oregon coast. The United States engineers report to the Timberman that the original completed project for the improvement of Yaquina harbor called for a depth of 17 feet at low tide. The last report the Engineer's office has on file was made in June, 1904, and shows a maximum depth of 13 feet at low water, with an average tide range of 5 feet 9 inches. With the carrying out of the improvements contemplated by the Federal Government, it will be possible to improve the entrance to Yaquina Bay and render it of still further importance to commerce. The mills in the Willamette Valley located along the line of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, forced by lack of cars, are making active preparations to utilize Yaquina Bay as a means of marketing their product.

The Curtiss Lumber Company of Mill City, located on the C. & E. R. R., shut down its mill on May, on account of the difficulty of securing cars. The company has about 9,000,000 feet on hand. Water shipments will be made via Yaquina Bay by means of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. The steamer Francis H. Leggett, belonging to the Hammond Lumber Company, will transport the lumber to San Francisco and Southern California ports.

The Yaquina Bay Lumber Company of Toledo is running steadily. Manager Altree says the demand for all classes of material is very strong. The mill recently furnished some seventy-foot sticks.

The Fir & Spruce Lumber Company of Toledo is rebuilding its mill. By the first of June it is expected to have the mill in position to cut 60,000 feet daily. The mill is designed to cut timbers up to 80 feet. This company expects to make water shipments via Yaquina Bay. It is installing a standard gauge logging road two miles in length into a body of timber. The road is graded and will be in operation in June. A direct connected locomotive will be used. Four logging engines have been installed.

The Waldport Lumber Company, with J. C. Hammel, president, W. F. Keady, secretary, and A. B. Ludermann, treasurer, has just been organized. A new mill at Waldport, with 40,000,000 feet of lumber, has been acquired by the company. The product will be shipped by boat to San Francisco.

## Married.

At the M. E. parsonage in Toledo, Oregon, Tuesday, May 21, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. James W. Oney and Miss Hattie A. Bradway, both of Newport, Rev. E. E. Rorick officiating.

## 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.

The entertainment given by the High School last Friday night at Woodmen Hall was an all-around success.

Charles Stouder of Waldport was in Toledo Saturday.

Postmaster Mike Roddy was up from Winant Wednesday.

D. M. Ross was up from Five Rivers the fore part of the week.

Miss Mildred Flowers departed Monday morning for her home at Halsey.

Miss Esther Copeland, a High School pupil, returned yesterday to her home at Siletz.

Mrs. Edwin Stone of Portland passed homeward yesterday morning from a visit to the beach.

Merchant Charlie Loomis of Newport passed homeward Tuesday evening from a business trip to the Valley.

C. L. Litchfield of Yaquina passed through Monday morning on his way to La Grande, where he represents the Yaquina Oddfellows at the session of the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Litchfield and son accompanied him as far as Salem to visit with relatives until his return.

The Toledo School board met Wednesday and elected the following teachers for the fall and winter term: District High School, Joel W. Wilson, retained; Grammar department, J. W. Wood; Intermediate department, Miss Martha Kent, retained; Primary department, Miss Addie Harrison, retained. Patrons of the school express satisfaction over the action of the board. Mr. Wilson and Misses Kent and Harrison have made good. Mr. Wood, who had charge of the Intermediate department last year, and has since taken a course at the Monmouth State Normal, will be a welcome addition to the corps of instructors.

## Land Office Business.

The following business is reported by the several Oregon land offices for the month of April, 1907:

Burns—Homestead entries, 70.

Roseburg—Homestead entries, 24; timberland applications, 160.

Portland—Homestead entries, 25; timberland applications, 49; homestead commutations, 10.

La Grande—Homestead entries, 39; timberland applications, 103; desert entries, 4; mineral entries, 3; cash entries, 61.

Lakeview—Homestead entries, 27; timberland applications, 41; homestead commutations, 1; timber and stone cash entries, 59.

## Oregon Development League.

(Special Correspondence)

Portland, Or., May 20, 1907.

The Oregon Development League will hold its next convention Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, second floor, Sixth and Alder streets. This date meets the approval of a large number of persons who want to be present, and is made for the special convenience of newspaper men who are anxious to be present.

Every newspaper man in Oregon is a delegate-at-large to the Oregon Development League meetings. The president and secretary of every commercial, industrial, irrigation, and horticultural organization in Oregon is a delegate, and the president has a right to name such delegation as he desires. Every county judge in the state is a delegate and has authority to name two others, and the same is true with regard to the mayors of the cities and towns.

Oregon must get full benefit of the colonist rates during September and October, and one of the chief features of the convention will be a discussion upon the lines of how we are going to get the best out of this great Northwestern travel. There will be a number of good speakers present, and questions vital to the development of this state will be discussed, but the central idea of the gathering will be how to make practical and effective the work of modern advertising; in other words, the best possible plans upon which we can work in harmony to add to the population and wealth of Oregon.

As soon as the delegates are appointed a list should be sent to the local papers and then forwarded to Secretary Tom Richardson at Portland.

The business men of Portland who participated in the excursion to thirty-three Oregon and five Idaho cities and towns, report such an excellent time that they are planning similar trips in other directions.

## To Old Comrades.

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Association of Veterans of the First Oregon Cavalry and First Oregon Infantry Volunteers will be held in conjunction with the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Newberg, Oregon, on Tuesday, June 25, 1907. All Comrades and their families are cordially invited to be present and participate. Comrades who are unable to attend, will please send a letter or a card to the Adjutant to be read at the reunion. A new roster will be issued in June and a copy will be sent to all Comrades who respond to this notice.

W. M. HILLEY, Adjutant, Turner, Or.  
J. T. APPERSON, Commander,  
Park Place, Oregon.

## Harry Davis has Gone.

After an illness of three months with tuberculosis of the bowels, Harry Davis son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis of this city, passed away at the family home at 3:40 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will occur from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, and interment will be in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Harry Davis was born at Newport, Oregon, March 31, 1883, and had spent nearly all of his 24 years of life in this part of Oregon. The past two years he had been working in Southern California and Nevada, but about three months ago he had an attack of dysentery which refused to yield to treatment, and his mother went to California to nurse him. He grew worse, however, and the father went to the bedside also, and a few weeks ago the parents brought him home. All that love and skill could do has been done, but the young life went out in spite of all human effort.

Harry Davis was a bright young man, and had many friends. The relatives have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sorrow.—Corvallis Gazette, May 21.

## Eddyville Items.

[The following interesting items in the Eddyville news last week were carelessly sidetracked.—THE EDITOR.]

Irven Magee is getting material on his dairy ranch for the construction of a silo, which will be the first one built in this section.

The Little Elk line of the Mutual Telephone Company is completed to Blodgett and the local is up as far as W. F. Hyde's place and will be continued to the ranch of Cline Brothers.

The mohair pool sold for 29½ cents per pound and was shipped Friday, there being over 20,000 pounds. Some of the people in this section have some money to spend, and it comes in all right this time of year.

## Vernon Items.

On Sunday, May 19, Mr. Frank Seits gave in marriage his daughter Ellen to Mr. Frank Paek of Alsea. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father on Five Rivers, in the presence of a goodly number of near relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Rev. W. D. Risley of Alsea officiated. The ceremony took place at 12:20 p. m. and immediately afterward a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, which the minister remarked, was the best he had ever had the pleasure of partaking of. The happy couple intend leaving for Washington in a few days, where they will reside on a dairy ranch. We all join in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity.

One can almost see the grass and grain grow since the rain. Gardens are in fine condition. Strawberries are ripening fast.

Quite a number laid up with bad colds and sickness in this neck of the woods. Sam Seits has his phone in; also Alec and Dan Ross.

Trout fishing is excellent here now.

"Brick" Ryecraft, a few days ago, bought and drove out a nice bunch of beef cattle.

John Taylor school report for month ending May 10: Enrollment, 8; average attendance, 8; times tardy, 0; all names on roll of honor. Teacher, C. E. Nasu.

## Cleaning and Pressing.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Mrs. E. Comer, near schoolhouse, Toledo, Or.

Oregon Historical Society  
City Hall