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## How About the "Square Deal?"

Matt Sijota of Kernville was in Toledo yesterday defending his right to his homestead on the lower Siletz. He brought with him as witnesses George S. Parmele, Edward C. J. Smith, Joseph, Albert, John and Mike Sijota, Bruno Knolinski, James C. Robertson, Lawrence Syajna, Andrew Wisniewski, Jack Smietana and John J. Fogarty.

When he arrived at the Clerk's office he found that the Government had indefinitely continued the case.

To show how manifestly unfair the Government has been in dealing with Mr. Sijota, it will be remembered that the charges were filed against him by a special Government agent about two years ago. Mr. Sijota made application in October, 1906, for a hearing on the charges. The Government neglected or refused to set a date for the hearing. It finally served notice on him to appear at the County Clerk's office on January 30 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Sijota brought all his witnesses and came to Toledo at a great expense and inconvenience, only to find that the case had been continued. There is no question whatever but what the charge of the government was absolutely false, as talking with any of the witnesses would show this.

In the first place the charges were trumped up by an enemy of Mr. Sijota who lives near him in Kernville precinct and who furnished the special agent with false evidence. However the government is to be severely censured for its delay and neglect, even though the charges were true. Mr. Sijota was entitled to a hearing within a reasonable length of time, and it was the duty of the government to have notified him in plenty of time that it had continued the case. County Clerk Wade took down the affidavits of all the parties and filed a motion to dismiss the case. We will now see whether the "square deal" which we hear so much about applies to Lincoln County.

## Toledo School Notes.

Alene Galthier has been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Alta and Edna Waugh have started to school this week.

Miss Harrison of the primary room was unable to teach school Monday forenoon, and Miss Mable Fleming took her place.

The door of the gymnasium was so badly broken that it has been replaced by a new one.

A number of pupils have been absent from the school this week.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries. C. L. MORRISON.

## Plymouth Rocks Wanted.

I want to buy Plymouth Rock hens. See E. D. PRESCOTT, Toledo, Or.

## Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Services every Saturday. Sabbath school 10:30 a. m., preaching immediately following. Everybody cordially invited.

## M. E. Church Sunday Services.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. George Bethers, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting at close of morning service.

Junior League at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. W. E. ROGERS, Pastor.

## Bargains in Wall Paper.

In order to make room for new stock I will close out my present stock of Wall Paper at a big sacrifice. \$1.00 worth of Wall Paper will now paper a big room. KROGSTAD, the Druggist.

## More Chickens.

I want Single Comb White Leghorn hens. E. D. PRESCOTT, Toledo.

WANTED.—A homestead relinquish ment with good timber, or a good timber claim. W. SCHULTZ, 787 Hawthorn Ave. Portland, Ore.

Harry Eyer was down from Elk City yesterday.

Fireman's regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Russell Jeffreys is visiting old Toledo friends this week.

Mrs. Emma Crosno went to Albany Tuesday morning.

C. L. Knapp was down from Elk City Wednesday night.

P. A. Miller of Pioneer was in the city Friday evening.

C. E. Hawkins made a business trip to Elk City Monday.

Charlie Hyde went up to Eddyville last Friday morning.

Frank Gattrell left for the Valley Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Jim Ross made a trip to Newport the first of the week.

Roy Butterfield of lower Siletz was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Dr. McMurdo has his professional card in this issue. Read it.

R. L. Wildman of Chitwood had business in Toledo Saturday.

Mrs. Chandler of Siletz is visiting with Toledo friends this week.

Lee Williams passed through to Newport on Wednesday evening's train.

Born—Monday morning, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vertner, a boy.

John Kentta of Siletz had business in the county seat the first of the week.

C. & E. bridge foreman Johnny McGee was in the city Wednesday evening.

G. L. Gray of Newport passed through on the train Wednesday morning.

F. J. McElwain moved into the new house recently built by Fred Chambers, Wednesday.

Jack Fogarty was up from Newport yesterday as a witness for Mat Sijota in a land case.

Harry Fant left Saturday morning for a business trip to Albany, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Frankie of Summit came down last Friday evening and is working at Dr. Burgess'.

County Judge Swope was moving his family into the George Hall residence the first of the week.

Si Hanson left yesterday morning for Portland where he expects to work for the next two months.

John Christiansen returned to Fort Stevens Wednesday morning after a few weeks visit at home.

Walter Hall of Siletz left yesterday morning for a trip to Albany. He expects to return Saturday.

A. R. Lilly left Monday morning for Bishop, California, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson came home last Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

County Clerk Ira Wade left last Friday morning for Salem and other Valley points. He returned Monday.

Andrew Wisniewski of Kernville made proof on his homestead before County Clerk Ira Wade Wednesday.

February 22 coming on Saturday the date of the Fireman's dance has been changed to Friday night February 21.

In next week's LEADER the full report will be published, of W. H. Moore, who was hired to expert the county books.

The Gerald C. arrived in the Siletz last Sunday with a cargo of provisions, etc. for the citizens of that part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker of North Dakota arrived here last Saturday evening for a visit with N. L. McElwain and family.

Clyde Avery and friend Mr. Amos of Portland came down last Saturday evening for a visit with his brother, Ed Avery and family.

County Clerk Wade turned over to Sheriff Ross last Friday, the 24th, the 1907 tax roll, and is the first Clerk in the State to turn over the roll for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, former residents of Yaquina but for several years past living at Healdsburg, Calif. rnia, passed down to Yaquina last evening for a visit with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. D. F. Scott.

## Portland Fair Beat Jamestown.

That a successful exposition can be held on the Pacific Coast, that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held at Seattle in 1908, has every chance of being an artistic, educational and financial success, is indicated by the attendance figures of the Lewis and Clark exposition held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905 with those of the Jamestown exposition held at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1907.

The official statement of admissions for the Jamestown exposition for the exposition period shows a total of 2,844,452 people who clicked the turnstile. Portland's total attendance was 2,554,848, or 289,604 less than Jamestown's. But Portland's paid admissions were 1,589,868 against Jamestown's 1,401,109, or 187,449 more. Portland only had 965,980 free admissions, whereas Jamestown had 1,443,043.

When the size, cost and population of the surrounding country in which the two expositions were held are taken into consideration, it can be easily seen how successful the western exposition was over the eastern one. Portland was a comparatively small world's fair as compared to Chicago, and St. Louis, yet it drew about 120,000 persons from east of the Rocky mountains. Principally, most of these people came west to see the country and incidentally the Lewis and Clark show, which was the magnet. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will have the same drawing card behind it. The cost of the Portland exposition was far less than that of Jamestown. The Government building and exhibit at Portland were valued at about \$800,000. The government spent about \$2,600,000 at Jamestown.

The most startling thing about the success of the Lewis and Clark exposition was the fact that it had only about 1,800,000 people within a radius of 500 miles from which to draw its attendance whereas Jamestown within a radius of 525 miles had about 39,000,000 people. Also Portland ran for only four and a half months, while Jamestown was open for seven months.

Portland was able to pay back 20 per cent to its stockholders and was entirely out of debt by the middle of the exposition. Jamestown will not pay back anything and is hopelessly in debt to the United States Government.

## Heney Makes His Charges.

Last Tuesday evening, to an audience of 1400 people, in the First Congregational Church in Portland Francis J. Heney made known the charges against Senator Fulton, which he said some time ago he would make known to the public. Here they are in brief:

That Charles W. Fulton was Senator Mitchell's sack-holder and distributor of funds during the legislature of 1897.

That Fulton used his influence as State Senator as attorney for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and corporations, as United States Senator to prevent enforcement of laws that he was sworn to uphold and to protect his friends from indictment and prosecution.

That he bought votes outright during the "hold-up" legislature of 1897.

That in 1899 he did his utmost to defeat justice and prevent the enforcement of law by aiding and abetting the land frauds as attorney for the Hammond lumber interests.

That his connection with shady land deals continued after that time, particularly in 1902.

That he agreed with Senator Mitchell to shield Brownell from prosecution by the reappointment of Hall as United States District Attorney.

That he represents the interests of the railroads and big corporations at Washington and not those of the people.

It is now up to Mr. Fulton to prove the above charges untrue, and we believe he will.

## Development League.

The Toledo Development League met in regular session in the Council Chamber, Saturday evening, January 25. Vice-President George Bethers presiding.

Minutes of last regular meeting of October 26 read and approved.

Committee on literature reported marked progress and submitted sample folder with prices for printing same. Bid submitted by Mr. Collins of \$45 for an issue of 5000. Moved and carried that Committee on literature be instructed to finish and have printed an issue, to start with, of 5000 folders.

Following bills were allowed: Mrs. T. P. Fish, lodgings for Mr. Fulton, \$1; W. O. W. Camp, No. 299, hall rent, \$3; Otto O. Krogstad, telegram and photo, \$1.25; C. R. Ellsworth, meals for Fulton, —

Communication read from Colton California, Chamber of Commerce relative to banners on fruit cars going east. On motion communication laid on table.

The following officers were elected for the following year: President, Wm. Scarth; Vice President, E. J. Avery; Second Vice President, G. R. Schenck; Secretary, C. B. Crosno; Treasurer, A. T. Peterson; Directors, C. E. Hawkins, J. F. Stewart, and C. H. Gardner.

In the matter of a county High School. It being the unanimous opinion of the meeting that a county high school is very essential in Lincoln county, it was moved by Mr. Peterson that the chair appoint a committee of three to prepare petitions and circulate same asking the County Court to order a vote on establishing a high school in Lincoln county. Motion carried, and chair appointed the three directors as such committee.

On motion of J. F. Stewart the executive committee was appointed to take up the 4 cent passenger rate with the officials of the C. & E. railroad and try to get the same rate as all other railroads in the state gives. On motion meeting adjourned.

C. B. Crosno, Secretary.

O. R. Altree made a business trip to Newport the first of the week.

Bruno Krolinski, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wisniewski, L. Shinar, Mike Joe, John, Albert and Mat Sijota were Kernville citizens who visited the county seat Wednesday.

The State board of Medical Examiners at Portland Tuesday admitted, with about twenty other applicants, Dr. Hew B. McMurdo of Toledo to practice medicine in Oregon.

A. S. Charles and Isaac Martin, after a several days' visit at Siletz, departed Sunday morning for their homes down the coast at Gold Beach. Mr. Charles is a cousin of Mrs. Scott Lane.

Mrs. C. F. Soule returned home Saturday evening from Arleta where Mr. and Mrs. Soule have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Bryant. Mrs. Soule is here to pack and ship their household effects to Arleta, where they have purchased property and will make that their home in the future. Toledo regrets losing Mr. and Mrs. Soule who have been valued residents of the town for the past eight years.

WANTED—Good small dairy ranch on river, for cash or income-bearing Portland property. Inquire at this office.

The City Flour and Feed Store delivers free to all parts of the city.

Go to H. E. Peterson for your spectacles and eye glasses.

A new lot of Boys' Suits just arrived at Stewart's

TOLEDO'S DENTIST—Office on Ofstedahl building. Hours 9-12, 1-4 p. m.

## G. A. R. Encampment.

It is now an assured fact that annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Oregon, will hold its next session at Newport, Oregon, the latter part of June, 1908.

Arrangements are being made for their reception and entertainment, a committee has canvassed the town and find that reasonable rates can be made at the hotels and boarding houses. The rates at the hotels and boarding houses \$1.25 per day and lodging houses 50 cts. a bed.

The people of Newport are anxious to have the G. A. R. meet here and will do all in their power to make it pleasant for them.

S. G. IRVIN and F. M. CARTER, Committee.

## Council Proceedings.

Toledo, Ore., Jan. 22, 1908.

Present, Councilmen C. B. Crosno, F. W. Carson, A. Rosebrook and Councilman-elect G. R. Schenck and Recorder O. O. Krogstad.

In the absence of the regular Mayor, Councilman Crosno chosen Mayor pro tem.

Councilman-elect G. R. Schenck here sworn in as Councilman and took his seat in the Council.

Communication read from C. & E. R. R. Co., notifying City about the practice of dumping refuse and rubbish on railroad right of way in rear of stores along same. Moved and carried that Marshal be instructed to notify store keepers and others occupying property along east side of C. & E. railroad right of way to cease dumping garbage and rubbish on the property of said railroad company.

Following claims were allowed: S. T. Pritchard, labor on putting down gutters and crossings, \$14.85 Ross McElwain, same, \$14.85.

Moved and carried that matter of segregating the amounts paid for putting down gutters in front of the M. Wygant and Episcopal Church properties be referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the lowering of City Hall building 28 inches, raising the bell tower 8 feet, and lowering the sidewalk in front to conform to the grade; also a separate bid on moving the building back 8 feet.

Moved and carried that the matter of leak in City Hall roof be referred to Councilman F. W. Carson.

Council here adjourned.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

## Daisy Dell.

J. P. Bones and Cary Gilson of Perrvdale, Polk county are at Taft visiting with J. W. Bones and family. The boys are also enjoying a good hunt on the lake and bay having captured near 100 ducks the past week.

Lincoln county against the whole state for sport and game.

Miss Anna Resh has been confined to the house for a week now. She says next time she goes to a dance, she wishes that generous, good natured lad on Siletz would keep off her toes.

Walter Waltenburg of Salmon River was a business visitor at the Bay Monday.

N. Nelson, Gus Sied, M. Kangas and V. Hill went to Portland last week where they expect to obtain work.

John Affolter has been having fine success trapping this winter. Four otters, two mink, one wildcat and one coon.

Daisy Dell has been having examination the past week, all pupils having passed and made good grades.