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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

U. S. Senator—H. M. CAKE
Congressman—W. C. HAWLEY
Supreme Judge—R. S. BEAN
Dairy and Food Commissioner—
J. W. BAILEY
Railroad Commissioner—
T. K. CAMPBELL
Prosecuting Attorney—
E. R. BRYSON
Joint Senator—W. N. BARRETT
Joint Representative—B. F. JONES
COUNTY
Sheriff—J. H. ROSS
Clerk—IRA WADE
Commissioner—JOHN KENTTA
Treasurer—G. B. MCCLUSKEY
School Supt.—R. P. GOIN
Assessor—W. E. BALL
Coroner—F. M. CARTER
PRECINCT—TOLEDO
Justice of the Peace—
M. N. ANDERSON
Constable—G. L. MCCAULOU.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Lincoln county, subject to the will of the voters at the General election June 1.

R. D. BERGESS.

Meeting at Newport.

The attendance and enthusiasm expressed at the County Fair meeting, held in the Council Chamber, last week shows that the people of the county are in earnest on the subject. There was a committee appointed to formulate a plan of organizing, and to report at an early date to a meeting of Lincoln county citizens to be called for that purpose. The temporary officers selected were S. G. Irvin, Chairman; and W. S. Martin, Secretary.

Services at Waldport.

Rev C. T. Whittlesey of Newport will preach his farewell sermon at Waldport, May 10, 1908.

Sunday evening subject, the Gateway to Progress. At the morning service he will preach on "The Message to the Workers," and a special invitation is given to all interested in the welfare of the laborers.

Base Ball Meeting

A meeting will be held at the City Hall this evening for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for the coming season. Everyone invited to attend.

Married.

Mrs. F. Eddy and J. W. Munger were married at Eddyville last Saturday, April 25.

For Sale.

Young gentle horse; works single or double; weight, 1130 lbs. Enquire at Toledo Livery Stables.

JULIUS BUSCH.

Dr. McMurdo and Leon Rosebrook went up the line fishing Monday. They returned with a fine string.

Jack Morgan of Euchre Mountain was in the city Sunday evening. He left on a business trip to Portland Monday morning.

The Toledo Development League at its meeting last Saturday night decided definitely to hold a Fair during the coming Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Litchfield came up from Yaquina last Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Litchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey.

G. W. Cox was over from Siletz Wednesday.

John Ducey of Siletz was in the City Monday.

J. Flemming Wilson was up from Newport Friday.

Mrs. Henry Lewis went to Portland this morning.

John Salvage was a Toledo visitor from Siletz Wednesday.

J. M. Bowers of Beaver Creek was in town Wednesday.

R. A. Bensell of Newport was a Toledo visitor last Friday.

O. Middlekauff of Yaquina was a Toledo visitor last Friday.

Otis Hamar came down from Nashville yesterday evening.

Tom Coleman the drummer was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Jones came in from Independence Wednesday evening.

O. G. Dalaba of Elk City was in Toledo on business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. McClure visited over Sunday here with her sister Mrs. Comer.

Jack Morgan returned Wednesday evening from a short visit at Portland.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins made the round trip to Elk City yesterday afternoon.

Wallis Nash of Portland was renewing old acquaintances here the first of the week.

Bishop Scadding held services at the St. Johns church in this city last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey returned Wednesday evening from a visit at their home at St. Helens.

Mrs. Henry Gannon returned Saturday evening from a visit with her mother at Eddyville.

Miss Maude Howen and Miss Kathrine Sanson of Siletz were Toledo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Vertner and son Arthur left this week to join her husband who is in Washington.

Chas and Nick Anderson of Inkster, North Dakota, were in Toledo this week looking for a location.

Everette Cook and Billy Simpson were down from Elk City Saturday evening and took in the dance.

Mrs. C. B. Crosno was a passenger for Corvallis Tuesday morning where she will visit a few days with her mother.

J. W. Gibson, J. R. Marvin, W. Lemoine and W. C. Kindell all of Doty, Washington, are here looking for land over in the Siletz.

The C. & E. has reduced the fare to Albany on account of the circus, May 5, to one fare round trip, or \$3 from Toledo to Albany and return.

George King, the oyster man was in the city Wednesday. He says their is a good crop of oysters this season and that they are of a splendid quality.

County School Superintendent George Bethers is the first in this vicinity to show ripe strawberries this season. He picked some from his vines Tuesday.

Charles Bradson is repairing the damage to the fill in the Toledo-Newport wagon road in front of J. F. Stewart's residence. During the high tides of the past winter a portion of this fill was washed out making it dangerous to travel.

Waldport Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evens have been called to Corvallis to attend their son, Leslie, who has typhoid fever.

The Gasoline schooner Condor returned from Yaquina Monday bringing in a supply of general merchandise. She will take out another load of railroad ties.

A substantial building is being erected on Mill street by Claus Ludeman. According to rumor this is to be occupied by a billiard hall and a barber shop.

The Waldport Lumber Company has sold out its butcher shop to A. A. McCleary of Newport. The shop will be conducted in an up to date manner and will probably be moved to a more suitable location.

While working in the timber last week Mr. Walter Dodge met with a painful accident. He was caught by a rolling log and badly bruised. However he is able to be out once more and will be at work in a few days.

The Republican County Central Committee has located its headquarters in the building occupied by the C. J. Smith Realty Company at the corner of Spruce and Cedar streets. They are well equipped for the work in hand and are prepared to get the very best results possible for the Republican candidates in the June election.

Ocean View.

Lawrence Shinar has been quite sick.

D. C. Bones and wife of Taft were Ocean View visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisniewski have gone to Toledo on business this week.

Miss Laura Bones who has been teaching in Yamhill county is home for a short visit.

Died—An old gentleman, Jake Strosner, living with the family of W. S. Scott near the Siletz River, Saturday morning and was buried Sunday in the Taft Cemetery. He was 80 years of age.

We were told before we came to Lincoln county that they never had frost. We would like to have had hold of that fellow and walked him over our lawn bare footed a few times Tuesday morning. We think he'd say we had a pretty white frost Monday night.

The Fir & Spruce Lumber Company this week received a lot of live rollers to be installed in their mill here.

George McCluskey, Renus Arnold and Lee Bartholomew went to Yaquina Tuesday evening returning home Wednesday morning.

Misses Ethel and Verne Ross moved to their homestead on lower Siletz Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Cook of Elk City who will spend the summer with them in the big woods.

Revival meetings will begin at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Rogers will be assisted by Dr. G. H. Feese, conference evangelist. Dr. Feese is an able and energetic speaker and worker and a thorough Christian man. Come and hear him and assist in making this one of as great if not the greatest revival meetings Toledo ever knew. We invite the prayers and co-operation of all Christian people.

David John was over from Siletz Tuesday.

August Holm was down from Elk City Tuesday.

Sam Irvin was up from Newport Friday evening.

Esten Olson of Siletz was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Jack Rader of Newport was in the city Monday.

Miss Ena Stout was up from Yaquina Saturday.

J. J. Derby of Siletz had business in Toledo Wednesday.

J. B. Elloit of Siletz was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

H. F. Jenkins of Newport was a county seat visitor Friday.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News had business in Toledo Monday.

Joe Briggs of Newport passed Valleyward on Tuesday morning's train.

Wm. Sears of Kernville was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Professor Coots of O. A. C. passed through on the train Monday evening.

Dennis Cusack returned Saturday evening from a few days trip to Portland.

Miss Anna Dennison of Portland passed through to Newport on last evening's train.

Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade went to Portland Tuesday morning on a business mission.

George Hoefflein and George McCaulou are building a barn on the former's lot near the jail.

Superintendent of construction, John Stevens, of the C. & E. was in Toledo over Monday evening.

Epworth League meetings are growing in numbers as well as in interest. They meet each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "How to be Untroubled in Trouble," Prov. 11, 7; Psa. 125, 1; Isa. 26, 3; Jno. 14, 27. Henry Howell appointed leader. Sunday school is growing. We had 103 scholars Easter Sunday and 101 last Sunday. Let everybody come and make it 125. Teachers and scholars wanted.

Socialist County Ticket.

At their convention held in Toledo on April the 10th the Socialist party nominated the following county ticket:

For Sheriff, J. R. Walker of Beaver Creek.

For Clerk, Geo. S. Wright of Pool Slough.

For Treasurer, A. W. Rogers of Chitwood.

For Assessor, H. W. Jacobs of Harlan.

For Commissioner, H. H. Cook of Beaver creek.

For Superintendent of Schools, A. H. Mayhall of Fruitvale.

For Surveyor, Geo., H. Kemble of Elk City.

For Coroner, A. T. McLaughry of Toledo.

For Senator, J. C. Cooper of Yamhill county.

For Congress, 1st District, W. S. Richards of Albany.

For Supreme Judge, C. C. Brix of Crook county.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner, A. G. Simola of Multnomah Co.

For Rail Road Commissioner, 1st Dist., Harlan Talbert of Linn Co.

Joint Representative for Lincoln and Polk counties, G. F. Luckey of Polk county.

Cruise the Timber.

Commissioners' Court of Lincoln county will be in session next week, commencing Wednesday morning, when will undoubtedly be taken up the matter of cruising the timber lands of this county for the purpose of assessment. It is the unanimous sentiment of the taxpayers and residents of the county that the Court should order a cruise made at the coming term of court, as is evidenced by the many petitions filed, and the Court being simply the agents of the people we believe should and will consider their wishes, especially when there will not be a dissenting voice against the proposition, unless there should be some timber syndicates or their agents, who desire to avoid their proportion of taxation. We do not believe Lincoln county has any such, as far as our acquaintance goes we believe our timber dealers all to be fair men, not seeking to avoid any just assessments to the detriment of Lincoln county. We all know that the only way to ever get an equal assessment is to let contracts to a responsible man, have a uniform cruise of the whole county, require a sufficient bond, and require contractor to furnish permanent plats showing amount of timber on each forty acres. If we get this the Court and all the people will be satisfied. This plan is no experiment. Judge Woodward of Benton county writes that they hired John Hyde by the day to do their cruising. He was appointed Deputy Assessor, and by his cruise added \$880,000 to Benton's tax roll. Polk, Yamhill, Clatsop and Columbia counties let contracts by the acre, requiring plats showing amount of timber on each forty. All five counties agree on this, "The cruise was entirely satisfactory to our Court and people." W. A. Harris, Clerk of Columbia county, says, "It seems to me it is the only proper way to make an assessment, for the reason that it gives the information for the Assessor to be able to make an equitable and just assessment." J. C. Clinton, Clerk of Clatsop county says, "The increase of the tax roll justified the expense of cruising in this county. At one time we had a great deal of trouble about the assessment of timber lands, but since we have had the cruise of the county we have had very few complaints, as the owner of timber lands pays taxes on exactly what he owns and nothing more. If he owns a valuable claim he is taxed with it, and if he owns a poor one he pays accordingly. It pays to have responsible men do the cruising, then when the cruise is completed you feel satisfied that you have something that you can depend on."

Just now while all our people are united on making a greater Lincoln county, let people and Court walk together, get our six billion feet of timber on the tax roll at a just and equitable valuation, support our Court, pay our debts, improve our roads and schools, and be happy.

Mrs. McMurdo and Humberstone, Fred Chambers, Leon Rosebrook, Frank Jones, Willie Hoefflein and Arthur Bryan went to Siletz yesterday morning to fish. The latest report is that the wagon containing the fishermen was upset in crossing the Siletz River