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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 Sup.—R. P. GOIN
Assessor—W. E. BAILL
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. BURGESS.

Wanted—Farm Land.

Will pay cash for land near Agency, lower farm, or anywhere from mouth of Siletz river to Agency. Also near mouth of Salmon river.

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Before buying hardware or implements of any kind, let me give you prices on what you need, as I deal exclusively in hardware of all kinds and always carry a full stock.

E. L. CHATFIELD, Toledo, Or.

Toledo School Notes.

Several pupils have been absent during the past week.

Rudolph, Elizabeth and Mattie Brantner have quit school.

Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Altree were visitors at school last week. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Winona Hooker is out of school. She has accepted a position at Newport and will be absent for some time.

The pupils of the eighth grade are putting in double time on their studies. They are to try the eighth grade examinations next week.

There is to be a teachers meeting at Waldport next Saturday and the teachers of the Toledo school are making arrangements to attend.

Jim Gaither, Tom Horning, Elmer Horning, Vinton Jones and Arthur Bryant went to Otter Rock Monday to see the wrecked vessel and to help save the lumber that washed ashore.

Candidate Ches. Morrison returned Sunday from the lower part of the county, where he has been looking after his political fences. He says he thinks he will run well in the western part of Lane county, but he is a little 'dubersome' about Lincoln county.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners held Wednesday evening it was decided to cruise the timber of Lincoln county. Sealed bids have been received but the contract has not yet been awarded.

Hall & Anderson have offered a prize of ten dollars for the best 1908 colt, sired by Mark Hanna, which is exhibited at the county fair held at Toledo this fall.

Wrecked Near Newport.

The steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, from Aberdeen with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, foundered in the heavy seas caused by the storm last Friday, while about eight miles wouthwest of Yaquina bay.

Eleven of the crew were drowned. Capt. McKenna and nine of the crew were saved.

Capt. McKenna and eight of the crew passed through on the train Wednesday morning, the ninth man who has a broken leg is lying at the home of Andrew Wisniewski.

The dead and missing are: Walter Peterson, oiler; Barney McVey, fireman; Svend Peterson, steward; R. W. Little and George Johnson, cabin boys; A. Elososson, A. Koske, G. H. Jensen, O. Roskurst and F. Johnson, members of crew; C. R. Lund, chief engineer.

The ten men saved are: Capt. James McKenna; First Mate, M. Martin; Second Mate John Mortenson; First Assistant Engineer James Carney; Oiler Walter Hoffman; Firemen John Howold and C. D. Hansen; Sailors A. Anderson, W. Kaskesen, and Andrew J. Neilsen who had his leg broken just above the ankle.

Friday the vessel encountered strong winds which increased in fury as the day passed. The vessel shipped large amounts of water and labored heavily as the seas were running high. When a point southwest of Yaquina was reached the deckload of lumber shifted and the vessel started to fill, the pumps were started but proved unavailing, as the water was pouring in too fast. The fires were soon extinguished and the Kelton was at the mercy of the waves and storm.

She drifted to a point off Otter Rock about a mile and a half where she was anchored.

The captain ordered the lifeboat lowered, it being large enough for the entire crew, but just as they got it in the water the deckload of lumber was swept overboard with eleven of the crew, six more of the crew got away in the lifeboat five of them reaching the shore alive while one of them was drowned. one of the men to reach the shore alive had his leg broken while in the surf by being struck by a timber.

Sunday afternoon the lifeboat from the Newport Lifesaving Station rescued those remaining on the wrecked vessel, who had suffered greatly from hunger, thirst and exposure.

Ralph Ackley a Portland real estate dealer was in the city Wednesday, looking for farm lands over on the Siletz.

The Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Company will give special reduced rates to Portland during the Rose Festival, June 1st to 6th. We will give full particulars next week.

The revivals at the M. E. church will begin Sunday morning, May 10, instead of Wednesday evening, May 6, as Dr. Feese was unable to arrive sooner. All come Sunday to both services and begin the meetings at high tide. W. F. ROGERS.

During the month of April just ended County Treasurer McCluskey cashed \$9,169.91. worth of warrants. The total amount of warrants outstanding was \$28,355.48 but the month of April cut this down to \$19,185.57.

Fleet to Anchor off Yaquina Bay.

According to telegraphic advices received from Washington, D. C., naval authorities by the Newport Commercial club the great battleship fleet will stop for a few hours off the coast at Yaquina bay in order to give the people of this state an opportunity to see the big "fighting forts." The exact date when the fleet will pass Yaquina bay is yet uncertain but will be announced in time for excursions to be run from Albany to Yaquina. Excursions will also doubtless be run from Eugene and points south of here as well as from Portland. It is also planned to send excursion boats out from Portland and Astoria to meet the battle ships at Newport. Residents of Albany and this vicinity are extremely anxious to get a glimpse of the fleet and the exodus from interior valley towns to Newport when the fleet arrives will be large. Further details will no doubt be announced later.—Albany Herald.

J. Q. Adams of Chitwood was in the city Wednesday.

A. T. Peterson made a trip to Elk City Wednesday.

John Guilleams of Beaver creek was in the city Wednesday.

Scott Lane was over from the Siletz the first of the week.

E. J. Avery has been laid up with rheumatism this week.

John Flomsbee of Big Elk was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart of Drift creek were in the city Wednesday.

Johnny Peterson went to Corvallis Wednesday morning for a visit with his grandparents.

Si Copeland came down from his home at Salado Tuesday evening for a visit with his brother Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brantner and family left Wednesday morning for Nortons where they will make their home.

Nine of the survivors of the ill-fated Minnie E. Kelton passed through on the train Wednesday morning.

Chas Hyde and Jim Derrick returned from Newport Wednesday morning, where they have been surveying.

In the probate court Monday, D. L. Cusack was awarded the custody and appointed guardian of Christina and Edna Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Litchfield of Yaquina went to Salem Wednesday morning for a short visit with Mr. Litchfield's brother.

Commissioner Frank Thompson came down from Salado Tuesday evening to be in attendance at Commissioner's Court which met Wednesday.

Born—Saturday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Lieutenant Floyd Williams, at Airlie Oregon, an 8½ lb. baby. Mrs. Williams is a sister of R. S. Van Cleve of this place.

Mrs. A. T. Peterson left Wednesday for a month's visit in California. Her sister Miss Mary Hall will join her at Monroe and accompany her on the trip.

Mrs. Walter Harding, Mrs. Lee Bartholomew and daughter, Mrs. Avery and children and Mrs. Avery's father Wm. Crawford, spent Tuesday at Newport. Capt. Smith took them down in the launch Traveler.

Indian Robbed.

Jim Warner, an Indian from the Siletz reservation, in Lincoln County, was "strong-armed" last night after midnight somewhere in the Union Depot yards and robbed of more than \$100 in gold. Jim's assailants were two halfbreed Indians.

Arnold's story is that he has worked hard all his life and a few days ago sold a piece of land for \$4000 and deposited the money in the bank at Toledo. Seized with a desire to see the world he drew \$150 in gold and bought a ticket to Portland. When he alighted from the train last night, he was met by friends who offered to guide him to a hotel and started with him down the railroad track. when out of sight, one of them held Warner while the other robbed him.

Jim is over 80 years old and was unable to put up any resistance.—Oregonian, May 1.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week.

Try the Hillier cigar. Sold by Geo. A. Hall.

Walter Hall of Siletz was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Nora Krogstad went to Newport Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hoefflein of Yaquina visited in Toledo Monday.

J. Byers of Elk City was in Toledo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess. Reeder came down from Nashville Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Carson was a passenger for Newport Monday evening.

B. F. Jones returned to his home at Independence Tuesday morning.

Judge McFadden returned to his home at Corvallis Tuesday morning.

Anton Jacobsen and Archie Enos were down from Elk City the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney McFadden came over from Corvallis last Saturday evening.

Gust. Olsen has built a new sidewalk and repaired the approach to the city float.

Mrs. T. P. Fish returned last Saturday evening from a few day's business trip to Portland.

Hon. B. F. Jones of Independence passed through Saturday evening enroute to Otter Rock.

Rex Nelson, Willie Hoefflein and Clarence Ofstedahl took in Norris & Rowe's circus at Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Rorsebrook and children arrived Monday evening for a visit with friends and relatives in Toledo.

Yesterday saw the last issue of the Toledo Reporter. Mr. Clark has joined forces with the Newport News. The new paper will be called the News Reporter and will be published at Newport.

Associate editor, R. E. Collins, went to Portland last Saturday morning where he was called in regard to his homestead, his proof having been held up by the Government. His daughter, Miss Anna, accompanied him. They expect to be gone for a week.

The Hard Times party given last evening by the Guards of Syringa Circle was a decided success. There were about fifty present and a stranger would have thought that times were surely hard in Toledo. Games were played until eleven when refreshments were served then the games were resumed until 12:30.

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. McClaughry 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.

Ches Morrison was down from Pioneer Wednesday.

Chas Ruhl had business at the court house the first of the week.

Fred Chambers returned from a short visit at Siletz, last Sunday.

Dr. Hawkins of Siletz had business in Toledo the first of the week.

Chas. H. Gardner was a passenger for Portland Tuesday morning.

Joseph Sijota of Kernville was in the county seat on business Wednesday.

Attorney Middlekauff of Yaquina had business at the county seat Monday.

County Judge B. F. Swope was a passenger for Newport Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Crosno returned from her trip to Corvallis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Scott Lane of Siletz, was a passenger for Newport Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McBride came over from their homestead Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray of Newport was a passenger for Albany Tuesday morning.

Joseph Blower and son Cecil and George Coates were up from Mill 4 Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Akin who has been sick the past two weeks is again able to be about.

County commissioner John Fogarty came up from Newport Wednesday morning.

George Hodges was down from Salado Wednesday doing business at the county hub.

Henry Howell and George Reeves who are working on the new steamboat which is being built at Yaquina, came home Saturday as it was too stormy to work.

Last Friday the flywheel on the engine at the Elk City Lumber Company's plant broke and flew to pieces breaking several other parts of the engine. Fortunately no one was injured or killed. The plant was forced to close down for a few days while the necessary repairs are being made.