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A Shipyard at Toledo.

George C. Walker, the ship-builder, has a contract to build a schooner 120 feet long, 26 feet wide with 200 tons capacity. He received bids from several sawmills on the coast for lumber, but the bid of the Yaquina Bay Lumber Company being the lowest, it was awarded the contract, providing arrangements could be made here for building the vessel.

Saturday evening a meeting of the citizens was called by the Toledo Development League to see what could be done in the way of providing ship building ways. Oliver Altree, manager of the Lumber Company, made the following proposition to the people: That if the town of Toledo would donate \$500.00 toward the building of the shipyard the Lumber Company would build it, the Toledo development League to assume control of the shipyard for the period of ten years, after which the yard would revert to the Yaquina Bay Lumber Company. It is estimated that it will take in the neighborhood of \$1500.00 to build it. On a vote being taken it was decided that the town would donate the necessary \$500.00. A committee was appointed to solicit the funds. Yesterday after all contracts were signed, the committee got to work and within an hour had the necessary amount raised.

Work on the yard commenced yesterday morning. Mr. Walker has rented a house for himself and family and will soon occupy same.

This industry means much for our town. It will give employment for a great many men for several months. This vessel alone will require 15 men, and one vessel is by no means the extent of the ship-building here as Mr. Walker already has a fishing schooner 45x14 feet to build for Chambers Bros. of Newport, and has prospects of several other vessels to build, and we anticipate the Toledo shipyard will be occupied with vessels in the course of construction or repair most of the time.

Toledo as usual did the right thing by assisting this enterprise. Our people are always wide awake to take up anything that will assist the town and county in the way of development.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Harlan, Oregon, October 11, 1908, Mr. G. W. Miller and Miss Mary Lown, both of this county. W. W. January, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

Saturday, October 17, at the Commercial Hotel in this city, David T. Harding and Mattie Kisor, Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

Saturday, October 17, at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stewart on Drift Creek, Will Randall and Anna Stewart, Squire M. N. Anderson officiating.

A new line of slickers at Stewart's.

Football Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon our people will be treated to a good football game between Toledo and Yaquina, on the local ball grounds at 2 o'clock. This will be a game among the big fellows and will be interesting.

Canvass gloves at Stewart's Store. Apsley's dry shod rubbers at Stewart's Store.

C. E. Hawkins was an Elk City visitor Saturday.

George Hodges of Salado was in the city Saturday.

Capt. R. A. Bensell of Newport is in the city today.

A. T. Peterson made a trip up the line the first of the week.

Harry Fant returned home Tuesday evening from the Valley.

J. S. Booth of Newport has business in the county seat today.

George Tyler the piano man of Newport is a Toledo visitor today.

Oscar Middlekauff of Yaquina was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Sam Irvin of Newport came up from the Resort city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford of Albany came over Saturday evening.

A. T. Peterson made a trip to Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jacobson and children went to Elk City Friday.

Miss Ena Stout of Yaquina is teaching school at the Parrish school house.

F. A. Godwin of Nashville has been a Toledo and Newport visitor this week.

Sam Irvin of Newport was a passenger home from the Valley Saturday evening.

Mr. Collins the Siletz sawmill man was a Toledo visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Newport passed through Saturday evening enroute home.

Mrs. Geo. Bethers and children left last Friday to join Mr. Bethers at Hammond.

Mrs. H. E. Collins has been quite sick the past several days, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Frank Newton returned Saturday evening from a two weeks visit in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gildersleeve returned home Tuesday evening from an extended trip to Portland.

Herbert Kyniston left Monday morning for Medford, Southern Oregon, where he will visit with his sisters this winter.

Dr. F. E. Adams, the dentist, went to Portland Monday morning to look after his property interests. Mrs. Adams, also a dentist, is in the Toledo office during his absence. He will return tonight or tomorrow.

Wiley Parrish while carrying a can of cream out of his boat at the city float Wednesday evening became overbalanced and fell into the water. He was hauled out on the wharf still hanging to his cream can and was none the worse except for the wetting he received.

Last Monday evening the people of Toledo were treated to an address by Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton. Judge Lowell is one of Oregon's best speakers and his speech Monday evening was one of his best. He told in a plain forceful manner why the people should elect Taft at the November election. His speech was free from abuse of the opposite parties and Democrats, Socialists and Republicans alike enjoyed his talk. He spoke at Newport Tuesday evening.

The Display in Portland.

The display of fruit and vegetables that was exhibited at the carnival here was shipped to Portland and placed on exhibition. That the display is doing good service we will print the following taken from the Oregonian, Oregon Journal and Col. Frank J. Parker's letter: Oregonian—

PRIZE-WINNING FRUIT FROM TOLEDO
A huge consignment of fruits, vegetables and prize-winning agricultural products arrived in Portland yesterday consigned to the chamber of commerce from the Lincoln county fair. Otto O Krogstad, secretary of the Toledo Development League, wrote secretary Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning apprising him of the impending avalanche of big fruits and preparations are being made today to receive the display in the rooms of the chamber. The fruits and vegetables have been forwarded from Toledo by the Southern Pacific.

Journal—

LINCOLN COUNTY EXHIBIT.—Lincoln county will be properly represented in Portland by a suitable exhibit of its products of all kinds. A collection of fruits, vegetables and varied sources of wealth of the Coast county, that had been exhibited at Toledo, was shipped to Portland yesterday by Colonel F. J. Parker and Wallis Nash. Part of this exhibit will be installed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, and the remainder of the display will be placed in Sig Sichel's store, 92 third street. Mr. Sichel is a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce and offered space in his establishment for the purpose.

Portland, Or., Oct. 15, 08.

Mr. O. O. Krogstad, Toledo.

Dear Sir:—At last my troubles are over as far as the arrangement of the Fair exhibit is concerned. Mr. Giltner handed me over the checks and I made quick action. It was too dark in the Chamber of Commerce so as Mr. Sichel offered me a window in his store right opposite the Chamber of Commerce I took it. Mr. McMurray sent me a carpenter who built a stand and I was all day Thursday arranging it. I had it all to do as I had no one to help, and I was pretty tired after I got through.

You have no idea the amount of people who came in the store to ask questions and get the booklet. I have given away nearly 1,000 already and have sent to McMurray for more. I had just enough room and did not attempt to arrange until every box was opened.

The Journal will have an article and a photograph of the display tonight. The best apples I will put in cold storage for the great Spokane apple fair early in December. I wish you would try and get as many good varieties of apples by that time and I will take them up. They all know me up there and I can have my own way and maybe get a gold medal. If I do not it will not be for trying. It is no use having friends if you do not make use of them.

I would suggest that your Commercial club send Mr. Sichel a letter of thanks for his kindness in giving us the use of his window. I do not know yet how long he will let us have it for, but I will try for

a week longer.

They have no use for any of the stuff at the Chamber of Commerce as all that they have are in glass jars, etc., so I suppose that I can do as I like with the potatoes, etc.

The Telegram will also have an article. The Oregonian has sent a reporter down but I was so tired yesterday that I had to go home, but will get him today. There are no other places to distract attention from this exhibit and that is one reason why I wanted it by itself, in a good light. I am proud of what I have done but am amply repaid by the attention it gets.

Address me care Commercial Club. I am

Yours very sincerely,

FRANK J. PARKER.

It is to be sincerely hoped that our fruit growers will make an effort to furnish the Colonel with the varieties of fruits he asks for. Do all you can to help him carry off the gold medal at the Spokane fair. We have no doubt but that it can be done.

The Time and The Opportunity.

There comes a time in the history of every town and community when Time and Opportunity combine for the advancement and welfare of such place. It is then that if a wide and wise public spirit exists in such community that advantage is taken of time and opportunity and all the results of successful endeavor are garnered by the wise people. In the grasping of these opportunities a people must be bold as well as wise, and they must have that spirit of self reliance that will overcome what may seem to be unsurmountable obstacles and difficulties.

To the unbiased observer the time has come in the history of Toledo and Lincoln county when our people must awake and take hold of the opportunities that present themselves and forward the development of the county. The most vital matter that effects Toledo and the whole northern half of the county today is the building of a railroad from Toledo into the magnificent Siletz country. Heretofore, perhaps, opportunity has not been ripe for this project, but now it only awaits the energy of our people to go forward with the initiative in the matter. Tributary to the Toledo gateway there are four billion feet of merchantable timber in the Siletz country. In addition to this there is twice as much agricultural land as there is in all the balance of the county. A young empire is lying dormant for the want of a touch of the magic wand of transportation to awaken it to life and energy.

But this wand will not be waved without an effort. We have waited too long now, and every day that we wait longer will only render the task harder and perhaps in a short time hopeless.

The thing for the people of Toledo and Siletz to do is to organize and build the nine miles of railroad between Toledo and Siletz. It is not an impossible task by any means. Capital can be enlisted with the proper effort. If a man like W. J. Wilsey can inspire such a railroad movement as we had here two years ago, why cannot our own people, working in our own interest and for our own vital welfare inspire such results as will interest capital to build this road and develop this magnificent country. It is not a

chimerical idea by any means, but entirely feasible. The route would be on a very favorable grade, and the cost of building would be minimum.

I am fully convinced of two things: That if the people of Toledo and Siletz sit still and make no effort to help themselves on this matter that the next ten years will see this project no further ahead than at present; while I am as firmly convinced that if an energetic effort would be made that a railroad to Siletz would be an assured fact inside of two years. I am aware that some effort toward a road to Siletz has been made by a local firm, but that seems to have developed into merely a timber speculation proposition, and should be considered on that basis only as long as it tends to retard the country.

It is time to awake and to help ourselves. From Toledo to the west end of Salem and Falls City railroad is only a distance of about 35 miles. The nine miles from Toledo to Siletz would be a legitimate link in this road. Let us make the supreme effort of our lives to secure this road. It means millions of dollars in improvements in Lincoln county. It means mills and factories; it means the development of a fine agricultural region, and it further means the opening to manufacture of the finest and largest belt of fir and cedar timber on the Coast today. To sit still is to rust out, and to see the more wideawake communities take advantage of these opportunities that we let go by.

Now is the time and here is the opportunity. Shall we profit by them or sit idle and lose all?

J. F. STEWART.

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Ladies' Misses' and childrens' rubbers at Stewart's.

Eddyville School Notes.

The patrons of the Eddyville School are well pleased with the Kimball chapel organ received on the 19th from Eiler's Piano House. That firm made a generous discount and sent a better instrument than was ordered.

All are cordially invited to take part in the singing every Wednesday evening at the school house.

Dick Warnock's favorite horse, Flax, died last week.

Mrs. Tom Munger's infant babe was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Some of our citizens are attending the debates between Messrs. Ward and Pool on the Sabbath question at Chitwood.

Messrs. Wadkins and Conger of Philomath are inspecting real estate at Eddyville.

Canvas gloves at Stewart's.