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With this issue we start a new volume, and it marks the twenty-fifth year of existence for the Leader. During all these years the paper has worked and stood for the upbuilding of Toledo and Lincoln county, and its efforts have been crowned with no small measure of success. During the years to come the Leader will still do all in its power for the advancement of the community which it serves. The Leader today stands better able to serve this section than ever before, having one of the most up-to-date newspaper and job plants in this section of the state.

GIVE THE WEST AN EQUAL CHANCE

The great development issues for western states are involved in problems of public lands, conservation and water power policies.

Half a dozen eastern millionaires maintain a national press bureau and flood the press of the United States with their ideas on these lines.

Fifty to sixty per cent of the area of the western states are held back from natural normal settlement by various kinds of reserves.

Forest reserves, power reserves, coal reserves, oil reserves and game reserves are used as pretexts to permanently hold up lands.

According to highest authorities when these western states were admitted they acquired all sovereign powers of the older states.

Congress retained the right to dispose of public lands to forward immediate settlement and development of these new western states.

In the grant to Congress by states there was no thought of allowing the federal government to exercise perpetual dominion over them.

That is the afterthought engrafted on our government by the doctrine of western conservationists who have become autocratic guardians.

Western Senators and Representatives who are playing the game of eastern conservationists should realize the folly of their position.

Release the natural resources and the natural rights of the western states from the clutch of those who are playing the game of benefactors of future generations, for political purposes at our expense.—Manufacturer.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution desire to hereby offer a series of prizes totaling the sum of fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the pupils of the public schools of the state of Oregon for essays on topics connected with the war for American Independence.

There will be three prizes awarded: Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the second, and ten dollars (\$10.00) for the third best essay respectively written by pupils of the grade or high schools of the state on one of the following topics:

1. The Siege of Yorktown.
2. The Influence of Benjamin Franklin upon the American Revolution.
3. The part played by the Colony of Massachusetts in the American Revolution.
4. Privateers and their work in the Revolution.

The conditions controlling the contest are as follows: Essays shall not exceed three thousand words in length; shall be written in the pupil's own hand writing on one side of white paper, and must be accompanied by a certificate from the pupil's teacher to the effect that the essay is the unaided work of the pupil. Essays must be signed by the writer, giving full post office address including the county and be forwarded to Mr. Winthrop Hammond, Chairman of the committee, No. 127 Sixth St., Portland, Oregon. Essays must be in the hands of the Committee not later than April 1, 1917.

Essays not complying with these requirements will be rejected. No essays will be returned. Prizes will be awarded upon the following points:

1. Originality.
 2. Accuracy of statement.
 3. Manner of treatment.
 4. Orthography, syntax and punctuation.
 5. Neatness and legibility.
- The prizes are offered to encourage love of country and the study of its history.

NEWPORT ROD AND GUN CLUB CHANGES NAME

When the Newport Rod and Gun Club was being inaugurated, and a name being chosen, its organizers were depending largely on Newport and the lower bay for membership, hence the name. Now, however, like the boy who had outgrown his clothes, the name is perfectly good but it doesn't fit.

Our present membership comprises men of all vocations from all parts of the county and in deference to them, and also to demonstrate that we are not trying to keep a good thing all to ourselves, the club, on Feb. 7th, changed the name to Lincoln County Rod and Gun Club.

Our purpose in so doing, is the betterment of fish and game conditions throughout the county, and we earnestly solicit the cooperation, from all districts, of those who are familiar with local conditions. The club is affiliated with the Oregon Sportsman's League, which is composed of ninety five Rod and Gun Clubs of the state, and for the support of which, a per capita tax of only fifteen cents per annum, is asked. The object of the league is to assist in the propagation of fish and game, and the fact must be patent to all, that a convention composed of delegates from ninety five clubs, would receive more attention at the hands of our legislators than would a delegation of a like number from a single organization.

Our local club now has a membership of two hundred, with a record of one hundred seven renewals and new members since Oct. 1916.

The club has fathered and endorsed a petition prohibiting the fishing with net or seine, for salmon, between the hours of 6 A. M. Sat. and 6 P. M. Sun., thus giving the fish an opportunity to pass up stream during the spawning season. A bill to that effect has passed both houses and is awaiting the governor's signature. Thru the efforts and influence of the club one half million Chinook fry will be liberated in Yaquina Bay in April or May.

We have the promise of a catload of trout for country streams next Sept. and the assurance of fry for several consecutive years thus is the club's influence demonstrated and when we pause to think that fish and game are among the county's chief assets in attracting tourists, we feel assured that all right minded public spirited citizens will assist us in every possible manner.

If each member will pledge one more member our roster will show seven hundred names by May first. By the way if you happen to be one of those misguided individuals who predicted early failure for the club and have contributed your mite toward that end with vigor that necessitated changing hands with the "hammer" allow me to suggest a remedy for "knockitis." Call on our genial president, "Dr" Schumacher and be inoculated with his famous mental serum, Booserine. It takes. Fee for one year's treatment only one dollar.

The club will give it's annual St. Patrick's dance the eve of March 16th thus enabling us to dance on, "St. Patrick's Day in the mornin'." You can't afford to miss it. Remember we have fine club rooms with reading and card rooms and billard and pool tables. Also the best dance floor in Newport for rent at \$5.00 all night or \$3.00 to 12 o'clock. A large number of our members probably do not realize the minimum monthly outlay for maintenance of club hall is, approximately, \$32.00. It will readily be seen that a membership fee of \$1.00 is insufficient to meet that expense, and that we must depend in part, upon rentals. It will be to the interest of the club for each member to use his influence in renting the hall for any social function.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Manager Swearingen of the Toledo Creamery this week received a request for information from a man living at Salem. The man said he was about to close a deal for a tract of tideland near Toledo, but he had heard that the salt grass on the tidelands, if eaten by the cows, made the cows give salty milk, and he wanted to find out about it before buying the land.

MARRIED

The wedding of Mr. Clarence Pateman and Miss Aletha Campbell was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in this city last Saturday afternoon County Judge R. R. Miller, officiating.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Ellen Mulkey of this city, and is well known here having spent most of his life in and around Toledo. At present he is farming the home place on Olalla slough. Miss Campbell is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Campbell, and has made her home here in Toledo for a number of years, prior to which she lived with her parents on the farm north of town.

After the wedding ceremony the bride and groom departed on the evening train for Newport where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home on the groom's farm near Toledo. The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Harlan, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1917. Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned will not be responsible for debts or bills contracted by my wife, Bessie C. Allison, after this date. (Paid Ad.) S. W. Allison.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

17 acres Sandy Bottom, potato land, well improved, lots of fine fruit, close in to town, fine Chicken Ranch—Want some thing for Stock Ranch—What have you got to trade? L. A. Whited, Jefferson, Ore.

FOR EXCHANGE

160 acres of fine wheat land in Grant county, Wash., 2 1/2 mile from Wheeler, good roads, nearly level. Land slightly rolling toward the southwest. Soil 6 feet deep, no rock or other waste land. Two wire fence around. Cement cistern, 6 by 9 feet. Water can be had by going 150 or 200 feet. Has been cropped several times, 20 to 30 bu. per acre. Will take good logged of lands on Yaquina bay. Address, Olive H. Dodge, Portland, Or., Woodstock, Sta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One 7 year old mare and light wagon, will trade for good motor boat. C. C. Stevens, Toledo Or.

SHEM LAFAYETTE GRANTED PARDON

Shem Lafayette, who with Billy Metcalf, was recently convicted of taking liquor on the reservation, and who was fined \$100 and given 60 days in the county jail, has been granted a pardon by President Wilson.

Metcalf, who received a heavier fine and a jail sentence of eight months, is now serving his sentence. An effort has been made to secure him a pardon also.

ASKS FRANCHISE FOR AUTO LINE

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, J. F. Stewart made a request for a franchise to operate autos and auto trucks on the streets of Toledo. He further requested permission for a ferry landing, and also made a proposition for the lease of the city dock. The requests were all referred to the Street Committee for investigation. We understand that these requests are in line with the proposed establishing of an auto line between Toledo and Waldport.

TUBERS AND ONIONS SOAR

Potatoes and onions will be kept in safety deposit vaults soon according to predictions of Tacoma dealers.

With another advance of \$5 in potatoes today that sent them jobbing at \$70 a ton for Yakima and \$65 for locals, retail dealers predicted a price of \$4 a sack in a day or two, the highest price ever paid for potatoes in Tacoma. Onions also are scarce, being quoted at 10 cents a pound, as compared with 4 cents and 5 cents a year ago.

TAKEN UP!

One light red Jersey heifer, coming two years old; sharp horns, no mark or brand. Owner can have same by paying cost of this add and cost of keep to.— D. L. Peterson, Toledo, Oregon.

WORMS SAP YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTH

Is your child pale and fretful? Does he cry out in sleep or grind his teeth? These symptoms may mean worms and you should obtain relief at once. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a pleasant remedy that kills the worm, and by its mildly laxative quality expels it from the system. Worms sap the vitality and make your child more susceptible to other ailments. Your Druggist sells Kickapoo Worm Killer, 25c. a box.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

All warrants drawn on the general fund of Lincoln County, endorsed prior to July 11th, 1915, are hereby called and the interest stopped this date. Toledo, Oregon, Dec. 14th, 1916.

Blossom Time in the Golden State

A friend just back from Southern California says: "The weather was fine, in fact too warm for heavy clothes. Many were bathing at the beaches. Oranges were ripe in the valleys while the mountains nearby were covered with snow."

With warm sunny weather it will not be long before the blossoms on the trees will be everywhere announcing that spring time is here.

Take a vacation trip now where life is different; where climate surroundings and amusements are out of the ordinary. Spend a DIFFERENT FEBRUARY.

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