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FREIGHT RATES REDUCED FROM PORTLAND HERE

Through Efforts of Pacific Spruce Traffic Manager and Chamber of Commerce Southern Pacific Grants Reduction.

Through the efforts of W. J. Thomas, traffic manager for the Pacific Spruce corporation, in conjunction with the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Pacific Railroad company has issued new freight rates between Portland and Toledo and Yainia which took effect on August 1st. The new rate will enable the shipments of products from Portland at 33-1/3 per cent reduction under the old rate, prior to July 1st, this year.

OLD RATES AND NEW

The old rates on first, second, third and fourth class freight per hundred pounds, from Portland to Toledo were as follows: first class, \$1.08; second class, 85¢; third class, 83¢; and fourth class, 74¢. The new rates are as follows: first class, 85¢; second class, 72¢; third class, 60¢ and fourth class, 51¢.

Practically all staple goods coming into Toledo from Portland come under fourth class and will be noted that the difference of the old rate and the new is 23c per hundred pounds, allowing a saving of more than one-third to the shipper.

The old rate to Yaquina were \$1.12, 95¢, 85¢ and 75¢. The new schedule of prices allow the same rate to Yaquina as to Toledo. Elk City is also affected by the reduced rates, according to the report.

GIRL'S ARM BROKEN IN FALL FROM ROOF

A boy's arm and an injured ankle was the experience of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson Tuesday afternoon when she fell from the roof of her home, according to a report from the doctor's office. Mr. Anderson was serving on the jury in Circuit court at the time of the accident.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOW

The local Epworth league, the young people's society of the First Methodist church, will give an evening of entertainment at the Ross theatre Tuesday evening. The young people are a little bit secret as to just what kind of an entertainment they are going to present, but they ask the good people of Toledo to purchase tickets and they will guarantee a jolly good time in exchange.

COOPERATION URGED BY FAIR MANAGER TO MAKE SHOW SUCCESS

This Should Be Greatest Fair in History of Lincoln County From Outlook of Spirit Shown by Workers.

The Fourth Annual Lincoln County Fair is to be held at Toledo on September 6, 7, 8, and 9. Definite preparation and arrangements are now being leveled to guarantee the success of this worthy Community Builder. This is now, and should be made even to a greater degree, the center of attraction in all the counties of this great State of ours. It has unbounded Natural Resources, which has not been given so freely in so many of our neighboring States. Therefore, it will be the purpose of all those in whom trust is made, to give those County Fairs, the efforts, thought and attention which they rightfully deserve and to assert in no uncertain terms, the fact this is your Opportunity and Mine to do our bit, to lend the helping hand, to help guide the future destinies of our posterity.

A number of meetings of the Fair Board have been held to effect the arrangements which will be necessary for the building of plans, and of putting the same in to effect that shall be verified with action. The Premium lists are made out and are in the hands of the printers. Concessions are being granted, the grounds are being cleaned and repairs being made, a new stock barn 40 x 100 is now under process of construction and considerable painting will be applied to the buildings.

With the advent of the new Milling operations here and with the times gradually leveling themselves into stability, there can be no prediction other than a successful fair for Lincoln County. Boost This Public Enterprise for it all reacts for the betterment of Lincoln County.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS ADVANTAGES CITY INSTITUTIONS

School Superintendent Victor Shawe Urges That Boys and Girls in Country Make Arrangements to Attend School in Winter.

Victor Shawe, school superintendent of the Toledo public schools, is very anxious that every boy within the jurisdiction of the local high school should attend that institution. The local high school has all the advantages of similar educational institutions in the large cities and arrangements will be made to take care of boy or girl living too far from the city by finding places in town where they can work for board and room during the school months if so desired by the students.

The following letter is being mailed to possible high school students in the outlying districts urging their attendance when school opens here on Monday, Sept. 11:

To what trade or business or profession do you think you would like to devote your time? Doubtless you have already decided this important question. Do you realize the high school you attend and the subjects you study will have a great deal to do with your success or failure in the

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SILETZ MUSIC LOVERS TREATED TO EXCELLENT CONCERT ON THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthyn Turney of Chemawa, Ore., Rendered Delightful Musical Program; Toledo People Present.

By Chas. E. Larson
Mr. and Mrs. Ruthyn Turney of Chemawa, Oregon, gave their third annual concert at the Agency last Thursday evening to an appreciative audience of about 250. This concert is conceded to be the best given at Siletz by these talented people and to enumerate a favorite would be to ask the impossible. These concerts are always of high order and people of Siletz are to be congratulated upon having the privilege of hearing this good music. The program, as given before, is only attempted by artists. Mr. Turney, the violinist, is a genius. We marvel at his ability with his instrument. We saw one man on the platform with a violin and when we looked away it sounded as if there must be two or three playing. He has complete mastery of his instrument and we noticed that at times he played a complete theme or air upon one string while the ordinary "fiddler" would be using all four. His nimble fingers hammered all over the fingerboard at such a rapid pace that astonished the natives. He demonstrated the fact that he is past master of right arm technique. Mr. Turney was able assisted by Mrs. Turney at the piano. Mrs. Turney is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Willamette University. The music—yes, we heard the music and it was wonderful. The reporter does not lay claim to the distinction of being a critic of music but we do know that the "Turneys" can play music that they can keep 250 people in their seats, at close attention, for the full

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REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING AT NEWPORT

WALTER L. TOOZE, STATE CHAIRMAN, MEETS LINCOLN COUNTY C. O. P'S. AND EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION PLANS.

Newport, Ore.—Walter L. Tooze, chairman of the state Republican organization and C. E. Ingalls, secretary, were in Newport Monday to perfect an organization of the Republican county central committee. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the afternoon, attended by leading Republicans of the county, not only from Newport and Toledo, but from outlying precincts as far as Siletz and Waldport, some of the committeemen having come in the night before in order to be present. The plan of organization was explained to the gathering by Mr. Tooze and adopted, and will be carried into effect at once. Reports from the various precinct committeemen were to the effect that regardless of how the present contest may terminate, Lincoln county will go down the line for the republican ticket this fall from top to bottom.

An informal dinner was given at the Hotel Abby in the evening in honor of the visitors. Mr. Tooze and Mr. Ingalls were present at a similar meeting in Corvallis Tuesday.

HUNTING SEASON MAY BE POSTPONED

F. A. Elliott, State Forester, has announced that if dry weather continues the hunting season, scheduled to open August 20, may be necessarily postponed as a precaution against forest fires.

Past records clearly indicate that many fires are started by careless hunters.

Governor Olcott will by proclamation postpone the season if conditions appear to warrant such a move.

W. E. BALL,
District Warden for Lincoln County.

BUY HAY NOW SAYS COUNTY AGENT IN WARNING TO FARMERS

Good Cow Hay is Selling in Valley at \$16. Per Ton; Stockmen Should Co-operate and Purchase Car Load Lots.

"The extremely dry weather has made hay scarce and high, but none the less essential in the maintenance of livestock this coming winter," said County Agent J. E. Coater today. "There will be no surplus hay this winter so that undoubtedly the best time to buy hay is now; and we would say the best way to buy hay is to get your neighbors' orders together, make up a car load and buy it direct from the producer, or from some producer's selling organization. Before it has been essential to add to the necessary expense of hauling to the warehouse, paying storage, insurance, drayage charges to the railroad later and salesman's commission for selling, etc. Good cow hay is selling at around \$16.00 per ton in the Willamette Valley, in Linn, Lane and Benton counties. It is a little early for prices on Eastern Oregon alfalfa, but the alfalfa hay could be secured to good advantage either from growers direct or through one of the several hay growers associations. The County Agent's office would be glad to assist carload purchasers in locating supplies of hay."

GIRL PAINFULLY HURT BY SLIVER IN ABDOMEN

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Anderson was painfully injured Saturday about noon while playing. The little girl was evidently sliding down a plank when a large sliver entered her abdomen. According to Dr. Burgess who attended the case, the sliver plowed its way into the abdomen to a depth of eight inches. The liver was punctured as a result of the injury. The doctor removed the sliver from the little girl's body and at last reports, she was resting easily.

STOCK EXHIBITORS SHOULD MAKE KNOWN WISHES AT ONCE

Livestock Pavilion Superintendent L. A. Hulbert Must Know Exact Number Animals That Will Be Displayed at Fair.

L. A. Hulbert, superintendent of the livestock pavilion at the fair this year, is very anxious to have all entries made at once in order that proper preparations may be made in the way of providing quarters, securing feed, and otherwise preparing to have everything in readiness before the opening day of the fair. It is particularly important in the case of cattle displays that the entries be made early in order that all cattle may be tuberculin and abortion tested before the fair. The state law requires all cows to be T. B. tested, and the fair board will, this year, require that all animals on display must be abortion tested previous to being brought to the barn. Dr. Derflinger, state veterinarian will arrive in the county on the 9th day of August, and will be available for taking care of this testing work. As several cases of contagious abortion have been found in the county it is particularly important that no infected animals be brought to the fair, and the infection spread to the very expensive purebreds that will be on display this year.

Those who have already made arrangements with Mr. Hulbert should get into communication with him at once. His address is Toledo, Ore.

DISSOLUTION OF S. P. AND C. P. CONDEMNED BY COMMERCE BODY

Local Organization Believes Supreme Court Decision Carried Out Would Seriously Hamper Development.

The Toledo Chamber of Commerce is whole heartedly opposed to the threatened dissolution of the Southern Pacific Lines and the Central Pacific Lines, as ordered by a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, according to a letter sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission on August 3 by the secretary under order commercial body.

The letter which was sent to the Interstate body protesting the action of the court is as follows:

"The proposed Separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Lines in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court is something of great interest to the people of Oregon and the Pacific Coast.

"The Southern Pacific has been a factor in the development of Western Oregon for many years, and we feel that anything that will tend to take from its financial strength will undoubtedly be a detriment to us.

"We have in mind the plan announced by your Honorable Body for re-grouping the railroads in accordance with the best interests of all concerned, which plan contemplates the retaining of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific as one system, and we believe that results of the period of 52 years, during which time those roads have operated under on management, proves that such arrangement will best serve this territory.

We are therefore firmly convinced that the decree of the Supreme Court should be stayed that the Interstate Commerce Commission may act under the legislation of 1920.

"We are decidedly of the opinion that the best interests of the Pacific Coast States and particularly of Western Oregon will be served by allowing these two properties to remain undisturbed and continue to function as one system, as they have for more than 50 years."

SWEET BRIER WILL COMPETE AT FAIR WITH BEST OF 'EM

Has Live Community Organization and Will Be Out in Strength to Win First Money in All Displays.

The late community in Lincoln County to show the world that they are awake to Sweet Brier out on Depot north of Toledo. They hold regular meetings once a month and are now planning to give Clalla Community, which lies just over the hill on the Olalla Slough a good run for their money in the community exhibits at the County Fair this year. We are not going to give away any of their secrets although we did attend their meeting last Sunday, but will just add in closing that any community expecting to win first money at the fair this year wants to consider the fact that Sweet Brier will be there with bells, with their cows, pigs, hogs, chickens, and their nice new community which you can see and time you pass by their neat little school house. It is rumored that L. J. Thomas is chief plotter in planning the Community Fair proposition, but there is no doubt that the Romivets, Graves, Rogers, Thompson, Murrays, Ericksons, Kynisons and even A. P. Brandt himself will have a lot to do with the displays. Just watch Sweet Brier grow.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS IN NEXT WEEKS ISSUE

Due to the fact that we have been "snowed-up" with the fair book and attending the Circuit court proceedings, we found it impossible to publish the "Agricultural News" featured in this issue as scheduled. However, it will appear in next week's issue as will also the Lincoln County proceedings for the last session.

BEEF TRUSTS FAVORED BY RAILROADS CHARGE OF GOULD L. RECORD

New Jersey Man Who Once Led Roosevelt Forces Again in Public Eye Through Charges Against Beef Trusts and Coal Barons.

(Special to The Leader)
(By Robert Fuller)

Autocaster—Washington Bureau
The Beef Trust and the Coal Trust are vicious in their methods of controlling trade in necessities of life. They crush the small producer and exploit the consumer, and must be dissolved, says George L. Record, of New Jersey. The way to do this, he says, is for the people to own and operate the railroads.

George L. Record is a progressive seeking the seat of the United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen. Mr. Record does not mince his words in his charges against the beef trust and the coal trust.

Mr. Record says: "I had an instructive experience which supports the argument I am making that the beef trust, as well as the coal trust, depends for its control of the market upon railroad favors equivalent to rebates which are denied to competitors. The federal trade commission has described this process in detail after

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LINCOLN COUNTY PIONEER PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

Calvin Richard Elsworth Suffers Strokes of Apoplexy From Effects of Which He Failed to Recover; Funeral Tuesday.

Father Time has closed the career of those sturdy pioneers who came to the west in the early days and made this county what it is today.

Calvin Richard Elsworth has taken "the long, long trail" to that far off shore of "The Great Beyond," dying at his home here Sunday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was born at Keesburg, Ohio, in January, 1839; was married to Susan Powers on January 21, 1884, and to this union two daughters were born, Orla Mae, dying in infancy, and Onda Carey of Toledo.

Mr. Elsworth entered the ministry of the United Brethren church in 1882 and came west in the spring of 1888, locating at Ashland, Ore. Later he was sent as a missionary to the Siletz Indian reservation where he acted in that capacity for four years, after which he served as pastor at Yaquina, Newport and Toledo.

Mr. Elsworth was known as an honorable citizen and was loved and respected by a wide circle of friends. He was noted for his generosity and sympathy for those in any way afflicted. He is gone but will not be forgotten.

Burial at Newport.

Funeral services were held in the local M. E. church Tuesday afternoon the services being conducted by The Rev. Cain and Rev. C. W. Pogue of Siletz. At the request of the deceased before he died, the choir sang his favorite hymn, "I Shall Shout His Praise in Glory." Following the services the remains were taken to Newport where they were laid at rest in the cemetery there.

RECOUNT SO FAR SHOWS NO FRAUD

NEITHER HALL NOR OLCOTT HAS GAINED SINGLE VOTE IN CONTEST INITIATED BY HALL; CLERICAL ERRORS NOTED.

With 20,336 ballots canvassed up to tonight Tuesday in the counties of Marion and Multnomah, the recount proceedings begun by Charles Hall, contesting the nomination for governor, had reached a stalemate, neither the contestant nor the winning candidate, Ben W. Olcott, gaining a single vote by the process. Approximately 2000 irregularities were charged by the Hall forces in the precincts just checked, which, when revealed, were expected to swell his vote.

No apparent fraud has yet been detected and the opinion of those watching the daily progress of the recount has been that all mistakes thus far uncovered were honest ones, purely clerical in nature. In no precinct has there been found unmistakable evidence of stuffed ballot boxes—Oregonian.

Miss Katherine Livingood of Albany arrived here Wednesday on the special train for a short visit with Mrs. E. F. Hall.

CIRCUIT COURT ENDS SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

Three Jury Cases—Burgess vs. Loomis, Bradbury vs. Lincoln County and Commercial Corp. vs. Altree, Disposed of.

Mrs. Ethel Fish of Nashville Has Honor of Being First Woman Jury Foreman in Lincoln County.

The circuit court with Judge Hamilton of Roseburg presiding on the bench, ended its August term in Lincoln County Wednesday noon, after disposing of several of the most important cases scheduled to come up at this term. Three jury trials were had. These cases were Dr. R. D. Burgess vs. J. H. Loomis and wife; J. Bradbury vs. Lincoln county and the Commercial Corporation vs. G. R. Altree.

In the case of Dr. Burgess vs. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, suit was brought by the doctor to collect a \$50 doctor bill claimed due him for services rendered to Mrs. Loomis after she had been injured by an automobile accident some two years ago. The defendant entered a counter claim and sued the doctor for \$1000.00 damages. The jury, after listening to evidence and deliberating for several hours returned a verdict as follows: Dr. Burgess to pay costs of court and neither the bill of \$50 or the suit for \$1000 damages be allowed. Attorneys Wilbur of Portland and Waterbury of Toledo represented Dr. Burgess while Arthur Clarke of Corvallis represented Mr. Loomis.

In the case J. Bradbury vs. Lincoln county, after testimony of witnesses was taken, G. B. McCluskey and Arthur Clarke, representing the county,

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WORK PROGRESSES ON ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

According to Chas. Norwich, stock raiser and mill man of Taft, who is here on a business visit and to attend the August term of the Circuit court, work is progressing rapidly on the Roosevelt highway in his section. Three camps are being established by the Warren Construction company of Portland, this company having the contract for constructing the highway from Slab Creek to the mouth of Devils Lake. Mr. Norwich stated that about 77 men are employed at present and that 200 would soon be on the payroll. The construction company is rushing work on this stretch of road in order to complete same before the rainy season commences.

Mr. Norwich stated that the people of Taft are jubilant over the fact that the road will furnish them much need and long-prayed for outlet.

SEYMOUR BELL BUYS YAQUINA ELECTRIC AT SALE SATURDAY

Portland Man Plans to Make Extensive Improvements in Local Electric Light Plant, According to Statement.

Mr. Seymour Bell of Portland, Ore., was the successful bidder on the real and personal property of the Yaquina Electric company, which was sold at the sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon at the Lincoln county court house.

Mr. Bell's bid was, according to the sheriff's office, \$14,500 for the personal property of the company and \$7,500.00 for the real property.

Mr. Bell returned to Portland Sunday but before leaving stated that considerable improvements would be made in the electric plant in the near future.

SALMON AND TROUT TO BE PLANTED IN YAQUINA BAY

According to a report from Deputy Game Warden Shoemaker of Newport the State Game department will soon plant the Yaquina bay with a goodly supply of Siletz Side Salmon and Trout. The report stated that 300,000 salmon would be planted and 175,000 trout. This work is to be done immediately and will serve to make the Yaquina bay a heaven for the angler of the future.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS ON TRIP OF INSPECTION

Col. Chas. VanWay, accompanied by a brother and son, who is a cadet from West Point military academy on furlough, and Col. Arthur E. Fuller were here the fore part of the week inspecting government holdings. Col. VanWay is retiring from the service and Col. Fuller will take his place. Col. VanWay has had entire charge of the United States Spruce Corporation since the war and during the war was in command of Vancouver Barracks.