

## CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TUESDAY

### Enthusiastic Meeting Brings Out Need of More Effort to De- velop Industries of Lincoln County.

As a result of the calling of a special meeting by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of amending certain sections of the by-laws of the organization in order that a board of directors might be elected by direct ballot instead of the primary system some 25 members attended and took part in the proceedings. President McCuskey announced the purpose of the meeting and read that section of the by-laws that seems unpopular which provides that officers shall be elected by direct primary. By a vote the by-laws were amended and made to read that officers shall be elected by ballot.

### New Directors Elected.

The president announced that four directors were to be elected and called for nominations. The following men were nominated and elected unanimously for terms of 2 years each: Dr. E. H. Hall, W. Beck, E. L. Scott, and G. W. Hall. G. B. McCuskey, Peter Frederick, W. C. Burckoff and J. B. Booth are old members of the board whose terms of office have not expired. Immediately after adjournment President McCuskey called a meeting of the new board to elect officers for the ensuing term but the sense of the board was that a little deliberation should be had before the election and Thursday evening, December 28, was decided as the date for that purpose.

### Accomplishments of Chamber.

President McCuskey asked the secretary to recite in a brief way some of the accomplishments of the Chamber of the past year. Mr. Frederick read many booster letters that had been received during the year from all over the United States, showing that this county and city have been well advertised as a coming country. He said that although many things had not been done that should have been, nevertheless, he stated, many things have been accomplished that the Chamber of Commerce is directly and indirectly responsible for. Many new farmers, Mr. Frederick stated, have come and located in this county due to information given them by him as secretary. The Toledo Development League was organized and a fund of \$25,000 raised for the erection of more than a score of new homes; the Chamber of Commerce has been responsible for a certain amount of

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## EXPERT TO AID IN INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

### County Agent Beck Secures Earl Price of O. A. C. to Demon- strate Advantage of Drainage; Services Free to Farmers.

County Agent Beck is very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Earl Price, drainage specialist of the O. A. C. extension service, for work in this county during the coming spring. Mr. Price, co-operating with Mr. Beck, will lay out drainage systems insofar as his time permits for those people who are actually ready to go ahead with the construction of their drain, using the places on which he works as a drainage demonstration farm.

Any person in the county who is intending to drain a piece of his farm either by tile or open ditch, and is not sure just how he should do it would do well to get in touch with Mr. Beck and ask him to reserve time on Mr. Price's schedule. These services are absolutely free and it is hoped that some good work can be done.

Mr. Price will also advise anyone on the construction of septic tanks both as to location, construction and layout of general equipment. Many people let the supposed cost of septic tank stand in their way of installation. A septic tank, however, can be constructed very cheaply. Many have been constructed for around \$25 for an average family. If you are interested, drop a line to the county agent.

## YACHTS FARMERS TO KILL GRAYDIGGERS

At the recent Farm Bureau meeting in the Yachats community, Virgil Howell was elected rodent project leader and they are now planning on putting out a complete poisoning campaign in their community during the coming spring. Mr. Howell is now busy arranging with the county agent for the poison and in the lining up of the local people for this campaign.

## BASKETBALL SEASON WILL OPEN SOON AFTER JANUARY 1st

The Toledo High School basketball season will open immediately after the opening of school following the Christmas vacation according to Superintendent Shawe. Considerable enthusiasm is being manifested among the students both boys and girls, many attempting to make the teams. One evening last week 26 girls turned out for practice while there are 12 boys attempting to make the first team.

The local athletic assn. is included in the 9th division which includes Lincoln, Lane, Linn and Benton counties. Arrangements are now being made to schedule games with teams in these counties in hopes of having Toledo high school represented at state finals to be played next spring at Salem. Mr. Fred Chamberlain will coach the boys' teams.

## HARDING FOR BONUS VETERANS ASSURED

Cincinnati, O.—Assurance that President Harding would support a bonus for ex-service men, provided a feasible means of financing the bonus can be found, was given Colonel C. R. Rorbes, director of the veterans' bureau at Washington before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

## ASSURANCE GIVEN SOUTH SIDE BRIDGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

### Judge James Returns From Portland Meeting With Good News for People Living on South Side.

Judge C. W. James returned to Toledo Friday evening from Portland where he attended the meeting held there last week consisting of county judges and commissioners from each county of the state. While in Portland the judge interviewed the State Highway board and inquired as to what the commission was doing toward helping Lincoln County projects.

Judge James states that he was assured by the commissioners that plans are nearing completion for the construction of the contemplated bridge across the Yaquina river at Toledo to the south side, bonds for which were voted by Lincoln County voters last spring. State Engineer McCullough is in the city now and, it is reported, that his business here is to locate the site for the bridge. The judge was also given assurance by the state commissioners that road projects will be given first attention in this county whenever weather conditions permit construction work. One road project that was especially mentioned for immediate completion was the road from Otter Rock to Schooner creek.

## COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET; ALLOWS PAVING CONTRACT

At its regular meeting Monday evening, at which several taxpayers were present to hear the published budget discussed the city dads adopted same without objection. The vote was unanimous. The opening of bids for the paving of Hill street starting from the north side of Fifth street to the state highway was awarded to the W. D. Andrews Construction Co. of Portland. This bid was the only one offered. The bid was \$3.30 per sq. yd. of concrete; \$1.00 for excavation and 60c per lenial foot for installation of curb. Mr. Andrews came before the council and told of necessity of delaying present paving operations due to weather conditions. No action was taken in the matter by the council.

## TOLEDO STORES WILL CLOSE ALL DAY XMAS

If you haven't purchased all your Christmas presents and ordered the goodies for your Christmas table yet, you had better do so now because Toledo Merchants are going to "take a day off" Monday, Christmas Day, according to word reaching this office Wednesday.

This is as it should be—Everybody should at least have a vacation on Christmas Day.

## JOINT INSTALLATION TO BE HELD BY LOCAL ORDERS

A joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders will be held at the Masonic hall in Toledo, Oregon, the evening of December 27 at 8 o'clock. All Masons and wives are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A. M. Scott of Chehalis Wash., and a pioneer of Lincoln county, is here this week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Savage of Siletts. Mr. Scott stated that great changes had taken place since his residence in this section. He was considerably enthused over the future prospects of the country.

## Christ's Birthday By Christopher G. Hazard

**THE little children larger grown,  
With all the knowledge they have known,  
Remember when they first began  
To live the little life of man.  
They live in childhood each birthday  
With playthings long since put away,  
They sigh as they turn back again  
To daily tasks of toil and pain.  
Does Christ, upon his Father's throne,  
With worlds and glories for his own,  
Look down upon this little sphere?  
Remember still his birthdays here?  
Does he forget the Cherubim  
And wander down the pathway dim  
That leads to ancient Bethlehem  
And gifts that Wise Men brought with them?  
And does he hold the children's hands  
As he still journeys through the lands,  
Far on his way to Nazareth,  
Beyond his painful cross of death?  
And, as he turns to Olivet,  
Where faith may find his footprints yet,  
Does he, ascending, hold them still,  
With tender guiding up the hill?  
Sure a long strand of sympathy  
Runs all the way from heaven, to be  
In childlike hearts a pathway bright  
Up to a birthday into light!**

## SENATOR BORAH ANSWERS CLEMENCEAU'S APPEAL FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPE'S ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

### Claims Famous Tiger's Mission Here Carried No Message Except That of Vengeance, Punishment and Anticipated War; Not a Single Ray of Promise in Regards to Peace or Happiness of World; Disclaims Statement That Men Must Be Governed by Force.

The following excerpts were taken from a speech by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, delivered in the senate chamber at Washington, D. C., in answer to M. Clemenceau, famous war premier of France, who visited this country recently and delivered many speeches in eastern states, urging this country to aid in threatening out the critical situations that are facing the countries of the old world: It is a pretty serious charge, Mr. President, for a guest—although we are very glad to have him here—to say to the country which he is visiting that the fearful misery and unspeakable conditions which now obtain in Europe are the direct result of the dishonorable policy of our country, because our action could not be honorable upon the basis upon which it is presented to us. We did not leave at a time when we were not permitted to leave, with all due respect to the view of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hitchcock), and I am pretty satisfied that the present conditions in Europe do not arise by reason of our act. I think the statement made by M. Clemenceau is as unfounded as it is ungrateful.

The United States went to Europe to participate in a war for which in the first instance the United States was in no sense responsible, a war which grew out of the system and policies which had prevailed in Europe particularly for the last 25 years, a direct result of the policies which obtained there. The war came as a result of those policies, and it progressed to such a point that the American people took part in it. It is pretty well conceded that by reason of their participation they assured victory to the Allies. We sacrificed hundreds and thousands of American soldiers.

We contributed a vast amount of money. We were certainly a dominating factor in the determination of the war upon the part of the Allies. We came home without asking reparations, damages, territory, compensation, or anything else of that nature or kind. Having won the victory or made victory possible, having expended vast sums of money and sacrificed thousands of lives, and having left all damages and vast territories to our Allies, we are now told we abandoned our Allies in dishonorable fashion. The fourth proposition which seems to be clear from Mr. Clemenceau's speech is that we should now guarantee the boundaries of France; that we should undoubtedly go there with our Army, with our men, with our military force; in other words, that we should give a guaranty, which guaranty would necessarily have to be backed up by military force under the present policies of France. The fifth proposition which M. Clemenceau submitted to us was that the Monroe doctrine is obsolete; that it was a very good doctrine for the country when it was young, but to use his expression—the doctrine of a child or the policy of a child is not the correct doctrine or policy for a mature man. We are advised, therefore, that this policy, which is purely an American policy, distinctly an individual policy, so far as the Nation is concerned, and one which has been very highly prized by the people of the United States, and which, in my judgment, is still a cherished policy, is now obsolete—an interesting suggestion. The sixth proposition which M. Clemenceau seems to make clear is that

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## POSTOFFICE BUSY PLACE DURING HOLIDAY RUSH

If there's one guy in Toledo having a continual mess of grief these days that guy is Postmaster J. J. Gaither and his crew, consisting of himself, Mrs. Gaither and their son, Terrence. Not only have mails been extremely heavy for the past several weeks but, to make matters worse, the train is getting a habit of being late during the Holiday rush of traffic. We happened to be "on the job" the other day when the mail arrived at the postoffice from the train and to our surprise the truck was loaded with just a few more than 60 large sacks, and this was all distributed before the "crew" left that night. Maybe Christmas giving is a wonderful spirit but it means "grief in great gobs" for the postmasters, especially in small towns, and the local office is no exception. Morale—in the years that are to come—do your Christmas shopping early.

## CHRISTMAS VACATION WILL START FRIDAY

The Toledo public schools will close next Friday evening and remain closed until Tuesday morning, January 3, according to Superintendent Victor Shawe. This gives a nine day vacation. Practically all the teachers live in outside towns and they will leave on the noon train Saturday for their respective destinations.

## OLD-TIMER HERE AFTER ABSENCE OF SEVERAL YEARS

### Dudley Perkins of San Ysido, Calif., "Disappointed" Because of Unfamiliar Faces and Changes in "Old Home Town"

Dudley Perkins of San Ysido, Calif., is here this week visiting old time friends. Mr. Perkins is one of the "oldest" old-timers of Lincoln county. He has been absent from this section for a period of ten years and was somewhat disappointed to find that so many changes had taken place. His main disappointment, however, was that many of his old friends have either passed away or moved to other sections. "When I reached Albany and the Toledo train came in I looked eagerly for familiar faces," Mr. Perkins stated, "but I could not find a soul that I knew—all were strangers. When I reached Corvallis I thought sure I would see someone I knew, but again I was disappointed. When I reached the station at Toledo I most certainly expected to see some of the 'old boys' down to see the train come in. I got off the train and wandered in the crowd but found I was a stranger in a strange land. However, I have met many of my friends since looking around, including John here, (referring to John McCuskey who accompanied him to the Leader office) and it is hard for me to say how much I am enjoying our reminiscences of days gone by."

Mr. Perkins was one of the first settlers in Lincoln county and the greater part of his life was spent here. Although having reached a "ripe" age in life Mr. Perkins has the appearance of a man of about middle age, and seems to be enjoying perfect health, although he was "shivering in his boots" when he called at the Leader office, due to the cold weather of the fore part of the week.

Mr. Perkins will spend Christmas with his niece, Mrs. T. J. Collins, who is spending the winter at Newport. Before returning to his home in California he will visit a brother, A. J. Perkins at Aberdeen, Wash.

## ERRONEOUS REPORTS OF SICKNESS ARE REFUTED

To whom it may concern: I wish to state for the benefit of the persons that were so unkind, and inconsiderate to circulate slanderous rumors fixing the blame on Dr. Hall for Mrs. Swayze's unfortunate sickness. I most emphatically deny all such rumors and positively exonerate Dr. Hall for any of the blame in any way, shape or form. Mrs. Swayze and I accept all the blame for her unfortunate condition. MR. AND MRS. H. SWAYZE.

## J. B. HAYES RECEIVES BEAUTIFUL ELK HEAD

J. B. Hayes of Toledo has just received by Express an excellent specimen of a big Bull Elk head and horns from his son, who lives in Wyoming. Mr. Hayes killed the elk while on a hunting trip in the famous Jackson Hole country in that state last September. His son had the head mounted and sent it here as a Christmas gift to his father.

The horns have a wide spread with 7 points on one side and eight on the other. Andrew Bristlin of Elk City was a business visitor in the county seat Thursday.

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

### Local Veteran's Organization Has Bright Prospects for Com- ing Year; Program of American- ism Planned; Big Dance Saturday.

The American Legion elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its meeting held in the "dug-out" last Thursday evening: Commander, W. Henry Campbell; vice-commander, B. F. Urdike; adjutant, Edward P. Stoeker; finance officer, G. B. McCuskey; sergeant at arms, Fred Hoeller; historian, W. K. Patterson; chairman committee Americanism & education, W. K. Patterson; entertainment, Clarence Ostadahl.

The meeting Thursday was more or less of a celebration of "the burning of the mortgage," the finance officer reporting that the notes at the bank had been paid and only the stock certificates of about \$750 remained unpaid. It is the desire of the post to pay these off before November 11, next and they will strive to that end. After this is accomplished the earnings of the "dug-out" will be used in community work.

Alden Abbey Post has taken up a program of Americanism and education by the election of W. K. Patterson as chairman. He will assist and instruct any person in taking out their first or second citizenship papers.

The dance scheduled for the Xmas night, December 25th, has been changed to Saturday evening, December 23, for the reason that several members of the orchestra are going outside for the holidays, but this will not interfere with the masquerade ball to be given New Year's Night.

## TEACHERS ARE TAKING EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

Nineteen teachers of Lincoln county are taking advantage of the teachers examinations that are being conducted by Superintendent Goin this week. They are as follows:

William Parsons, Waldport; Bessie Weddle, Yaquina; Mrs. Pauline Wallace, Elk City; Della Blomberg, Rose Lodge; Alta Lewis, Toledo; Neta Phelps, Ona; Mrs. Ethel Tindall, Toledo; Mrs. Jessie Colvin, Siletts; Lalla Ojala, Siletts; Mrs. Alma Glaser, Siletts; G. Frank G'aser, Siletts; Florence Derrick, Toledo; Margaret Ewing, Toledo; Thelma Niemi, Siletts; Jean Pulliam, Toledo; Jane Hines, Newport; R. H. Howell, Toledo; Nellie Urdike, Toledo; Mabel Simpson, Toledo.

## "OLD TIME SONGS" TO FEATURE IN FIRST LYCEUM SHOW HERE

### The Ralston-Frosh Entertainers First Number of Series, Will "Carry Hearers Back to Days of 'Sixties'."

This company has departed completely from the hackneyed form of concert programs, going back a half century for their inspiration. They say "The old songs are best," and their program goes a long way toward proving it. Dressed in the costumes of half a century ago, singing the songs and telling the stories of the old South, these three charming young ladies have been achieving real success at every appearance. Both as vocalists and instrumentalists, all the members show marked talent and ability. There is variety in their offerings, including vocal and instrumental solos, duets, costumed songs, sketches and readings. Whatever you may like in music or entertainment, you will be sure to find something in this program to charm and delight you.

The young ladies are Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn Ralston, and Miss Miriam Frosh—artists on cello, piano and violin respectively. In addition the Ralston sisters are gifted vocalists, and Miss Kathryn is a dramatic reader of marked ability.

The first half of their program is strictly modern in both music and costume. Following a brief intermission, the young ladies take their audiences back to the days of the 'Sixties' and uncover a world of delightful old-time music. One striking reason for the phenomenal success of this company during the past two seasons is that behind the dramatic and musical "cleverness" of this popular trio there lies a background of real artistry. This entertainment will show at the Liberty theatre on Tuesday evening, December 26. The proceeds of these courses will be donated by the management of the theatre to the Toledo schools and it is hoped that the people of Toledo and Lincoln county give their support to the proposition. Each and every number will be well worth the price of admittance.