

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## LOCAL IN BRIEF.

A rowboat excursion on the bay was given last night in honor of Miss Lulu Edwards of Baker City. The participants had a merry-time judging from the noise—or music—and found it impossible to get further than Mackay's Point. The boat positively refused to pass the spot, and the excursionists were forced to be content with the attractions this side. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Buoy, Mrs. G. R. Schenck, Misses Lulu Edwards, Mae Lewis, Jessie Buoy and Daisy Pattison, Messrs. Bert Bolles, Eli Gaitner and Fred Ross.

The finest onions we have seen this season were grown by John Steel on his Depoe farm. O. O. Krogstad left specimens at this office that weighed a pound each—good and "strong"—and another variety weighing four ounces less. The 1-pounders were Yellow Danvers and the others Gilbertson's Perfection, a red onion of superior quality and beauty, which are also said to be excellent keepers.

George A. Landreth and Mrs. H. Stover, Mrs. Landreth's sister, returned Monday evening from Portland. They left Mrs. Landreth resting easily at the Good Samaritan hospital, but still very weak. It may be possible for her to come home in two or three weeks.

THE LEADER neglected last week to chronicle the return of Charles Boeckman from the valley. He is building a residence on the place purchased of Mrs. C. G. Copeland and preparing to become a fixture and a useful citizen. He is welcome.

J. H. Sullivan, who has been appointed roadmaster of the C. & E., was at the terminus Monday night. He has many friends who are pleased to see him in the position. His headquarters are at Albany.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Rite Dedrick next Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance has been promised. An invitation is extended to those who are not members.

Captain Buoy returned Monday from Portland with a new propeller and other repairs for the steamer Ruth and the remembrance of a good time at the carnival.

The Altree brothers completed Wednesday the task of securing from F. M. Stanton's place logs for 200,000 feet of lumber for Gregson's sawmill.

William Marshall has been suffering this week, presumably from contact with poison oak. His eyes are badly affected by the poison.

There will be no service at the M. E. church Sunday, it being Rev. Brown's regular appointment at Eddyville.

Mrs. G. E. Baumann and son returned yesterday morning from a visit with friends at Newport.

Commissioner Stanton went up to Eddyville yesterday to inspect the new bridge.

George W. Davis of Salem had business in Toledo Monday night.

Dr. Daniel of Siletz was a passenger for Portland Tuesday.

For rubber boots and oil clothing go to Conroy, Son & Co.

Conroy, Son & Co. have a new ad this week.

D. F. Scott of Yaquina was among the Toledo visitors Monday.

Agent Buford and daughter, Miss Mary, were over from Siletz yesterday.

John Micek of Roots had business in Toledo Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mae Lewis returned from Sodaville Wednesday, greatly improved in health.

Oliver Altree and family have moved into town and are occupying the Grady residence.

Superintendent Bethers visited the Beaver creek school Wednesday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Austin Rosebrook and sons Shedd and Leon returned Saturday from a week's stay at Independence.

Some extra fine Bartlett pears were on the market this week from A. O. Krogstad's ranch up the river.

Al Taylor and Joe Shermer, two of the handsomest fishermen on the bay, made Toledo a brief visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blower of Mill 4 were up Monday after supplies. They also placed some choice fruit on the local market.

By a lapsus calami last week THE LEADER had "Joe" Rosebrook visiting in Toledo. We apologize. Of course we meant George.

Rite Dedrick, A. J. Hall, Lee Wade, George Baumann, George McCaulon and George Schenck have been at Eddyville this week building a new bridge.

Leland Collins returned Wednesday evening from Aberdeen, Wash. He is nursing a crippled finger, received while working in the shipyard. It was the cause of his return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Penn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaser and daughter Jennie of Yaquina were guests of THE LEADER Sunday. They made the trip in small boats and enjoyed the perfect weather.

Hon. C. B. Crosno, Stony Wells, "Doc" and Fred Thayer and Al Caton indulged in a successful deer hunt Monday. The particulars are worth relating. For several weeks Toledo sports have been trying to secure venison, but crooked powder and other obstacles would send them home empty handed. Finally a happy thought struck the master hunter. He invited Dr. Thayer to accompany the party Monday. Many of our readers will remember that several months ago at an entertainment in Toledo Dr. Thayer prepared the powder or mixture for producing the tableau lights. The effect, it will be recalled, was wonderful. Well, the doctor armed himself with about a quart of this mixture, placed it in a favorable spot on a "runway" and got into cover a few feet distant. In his hand, he held a long pole, to the small end of which was tied a few inches of blasting fuse. After a brief wait he heard the deer coming. He lighted the fuse, and just as the animal reached the proper spot, touched off the "tableau." The scheme worked like a charm. The deer was enveloped for an instant in the miniature inferno and then sank to the earth dead—very dead. We were permitted to sample the venison. It was very nice.

**B** Social, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, to B held at Thiel Hall, Monday evening, September 17.

An excellent program will B rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. At the close of the program a grand hunt will take place.

Refreshments will consist of Baked Batter, Boiled Berry. Bobbing Betty will B there. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited to B there.

## August Weather.

TOLEDO, Oregon, August, 1900.  
Mean temperature, 57.  
Maximum temperature, 76; date, 11th.  
Minimum temperature, 41; date, 18th.  
Mean of maximum temperature, 63.6  
Mean of minimum temperature, 45.5  
Number times maximum temperature 90 or above, 0.  
Total precipitation, .27 inches.  
Prevailing direction of wind, west.  
Number of cloudless days, 22.  
Number of partly cloudy days, 7.  
Number of cloudy days, 2.  
Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 2.  
Dates of thunder storms, 0.  
Dates on which hail fell, 0.  
Dates of frost, 0.

OTTO KROGSTAD,  
Voluntary Observer.

At the Toledo: W. E. Dudley, Wm. Blanchard, Everett, O.; Mrs. C. G. Copeland and daughter, Bill Strong, David John and wife, John Adams, Jimmie Monteith, Al Reed, Z. T. Daniel, Siletz; Ed Meaker, Lee Doty, D. F. Scott, Yaquina; H. G. Berry, John Mitchell, Roots; John J. Collins, F. J. Devine, T. S. Penne, J. King, A. E. Alexander, T. S. Alexander, J. Brownstein, John Catley, Albany; Mr. Clegg, Chester Dixon, Elk City; S. W. Stryker, Geo. W. Joseph, J. F. Miller, Portland; T. B. Sackett, U. G. Holt, Alvin Bagley, Jefferson; Geo. W. Davis, T. Holverson, L. M. Lee, F. Seley, Salem; Ed Flitcroft Nye Creek; J. Blacketer, Garfield, Wash.; Geo. A. Houck and wife, Eugene; W. H. LeRoy, Newport; G. S. Ledyard, Geo. Rowland, M. W. Laughlin, C. Rozell, H. Rozell.

George Harney of Siletz died Tuesday morning of injuries received August 31. An account of the accident appeared in these columns last week. He had many friends in Lincoln county and he will be missed most by those who had known him for many years. White men pass away every day of whom as much cannot be said.

Rev. Isaac Dawson and family of Newport came up on the launch Too Few Wednesday, to remain a week. Rev. Dawson will hold services at St. Johns Episcopal church Sunday, morning and evening. All are invited to be present.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins returned yesterday evening from a visit at his old home at Morrilton, Ark. He was glad to get back, as Arkansas was awful hot and also went democratic during his stay.

Mrs. Oliver Hamar of Summit, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Carlson, returned to her home Wednesday.

Just received at Lugg & Prutt's, a very large assortment of fall and winter clothing. Come and see us.

Mrs. A. T. Peterson returned yesterday evening from a visit with her parents near Monroe.

Just arrived—a straight carload of No. 1 wheat. Conroy, Son & Co.

Master Mechanic Walch went valleyward Tuesday morning.

S. G. Irvin of Newport was a passenger for Portland this morning.

The salmon run is increasing and our fishermen are beginning to feel better.

Mrs. R. A. Bensell of Newport returned from the valley Monday evening.

Miss Lulu Edwards of Baker City is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hawkins.

Closing out our floor matings at cost. Now is your chance. Conroy, Son & Co.

Attorney W. E. Yates of Corvallis was among the arrivals yesterday evening.

E. S. Flitcroft and family have forsaken Nye creek for the season and returned to Toledo.

Sheriff Ross had official business up in the Tum-Tum neighborhood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins and two daughters and Miss Lulu Edwards visited the beach Wednesday.

Born—Sunday, September 16, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meaker, a daughter. Ten cents!

Ladies, buy Defiance baking powder—absolutely pure—and get a handsome prize with each can, at Blaser's.

Toledo's contingent at the Elk's carnival at Portland returned Saturday evening, looking wonderfully natural.

County Treasurer Hyde returned Tuesday evening from a visit with "the widdier" at their ranch near Eddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gregson returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Philomath.

Ade Crosno and Al Caton left Wednesday on another trip into the big woods. Fred Thayer conveyed them as far as possible by wagon over the beach route. They went loaded for congar.

James W. Welch of Astoria, grand master of the I. O. O. F., will visit lodges in this county on the following dates: Elk City, September 20; Toledo, September 21; Yaquina, September 22.

Mr. Pennington and family, late of Sumpter, who have been spending the summer at Newport, have removed to Toledo and are occupying Lester Waugh's residence. They wished to be in touch with a first-class school.

T. Holverson and L. M. Lee, who have located claims over on the Siletz, left this morning for Salem. The former is a well-known merchant of the capital city and the latter a son of J. D. Lee, superintendent of the penitentiary, who has numerous friends in this county.

It is reported that William Griffith, who is wanted in Lincoln county on a charge of stealing cattle, has been seen by parties in the neighborhood of Mary's Peak. It will be remembered that his brother, Bert Griffith, and Frank Baker were recently convicted on this charge and sent to Salem for a term of three years each. According to the report, when William Griffith was seen he was well armed and wanted to buy food, also a saddle horse.—Corvallis Gazette. The majority of our citizens regard the above report as "fishy."

## STATE FAIR.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad has made a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points to Albany account state fair at Salem. Tickets good going September 17th to 22nd inclusive and returning not later than September 24th.

Greater efforts are being put forth this year to make the fair a success than ever before in its history. The display in all lines, and particularly live stock, will be the finest ever known in the state. The dairy interest, which are now creating considerable attention throughout the valley, will receive careful consideration, and there will be a good display of all kinds of creamery machinery.

The fair this year should be visited by everyone who has the development of the country at heart.

Our stock of fishermen's furnishings is the most complete. We have all kinds of seine twine, linen twine—domestic and imported, cedar corks, cork and lead line, lead, web, coats, hats, oars, etc., etc.

Y. B. M. Co.

George Hodges, of Big Elk, has hopes of securing a contract of a Portland firm whereby he will furnish them with 100,000 feet of alder lumber. The Portland people will use the lumber for the manufacture of fine furniture. This is quite a large contract for lumber of this kind and it is thought that on the Big Elk is about the best place in Oregon to secure so large an order. Mr. Hodges resides about ten miles up the stream from Elk City and has a small mill at his place. Should he receive the contract the lumber will be rafted down the Big Elk to Elk City, from which place it will be shipped to Portland by rail.—Corvallis Gazette.

John Stevens, superintendent of bridges and buildings, and S. J. Brown, foreman of "de gang," went through to Yaquina Monday evening, returning next morning. The former visited his republican friend, Landlord Rowe, and Mr. Brown renewed acquaintance with his family.

County Judge Stewart went up to Eddyville Tuesday to inspect the bridge in process of construction at that place. He brought back some fine specimens of Grabenstein apples from M. D. Wetton's orchard. He reports Mr. Wetton's apple crop large and of excellent quality.

J. S. Copeland departed yesterday morning for the Soldiers' Home near Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

George Wright of Pool slough was in Toledo Monday and departed for Corvallis next morning on his wheel.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland and daughter Esther of Siletz returned last Saturday from a visit at Portland.

William Reidy of Drift creek returned yesterday evening from a protracted absence in the valley.

Mrs. S. V. Burt entertained a number of her lady friends at a sewing bee Wednesday.

Allen Parker of Yaquina made the county seat a brief visit Monday.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News was among us Wednesday.

Take your eggs and chickens to Conroy, Son & Co.