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We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work, horse-shoeing, and all kinds of repairing. Give us a call.

Ross & Rick, Toledo.

There will be services at the old school house on next Sabbath, morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Potter.

Supt. W. F. Graves and Mrs. J. D. Newlin left for San Francisco last Saturday on the Farallon, where they will attend an institute of employees in the Indian service.

Last Friday's mail brought six pouches of registered matter for Siletz. The matter consisted of books, blanks and supplies for the Agency and school for the coming year.

H. F. Fischer's mill at Corvallis has been awarded the contract of furnishing flour for the Siletz school and agency for the coming year. The contract calls for 51,000 pounds.

H. F. Phillips has been appointed postmaster at Siletz, vice Lee Wade, resigned. Mr. Phillips is the new trader at that place who recently bought Mr. Wade's merchandise stock and business.

R. A. Arnold went to Newport yesterday evening to take a position as fireman on the tug Resolute. L. Gignac, who has been firing on the tug has returned to his old position in the car shops at Yaquina.

The fishermen on the Siletz are anxiously looking for the arrival of the tug Tonquin into the Siletz. The fishing season will open there on the 15th inst., and all the twine for nets is aboard the Tonquin, and the Tonquin was supposed to be on the ocean's broad bosom at last accounts. The time is getting mighty short for making nets.

Toledo rarely ever has labor troubles, but it was the scene of a strike last Friday. The Chinaman that had been cooking at the Blake house went on a strike and refused to cook or even wash dishes. He thought he had things his own way, but shortly found himself out of a job, Roscoe Mays being employed to do the cooking for that hostelry.

Messrs. Crosno and Jones have leased their mining claims on the beach south of Otter Rock to some parties from Polk county. The gentlemen will construct large flumes with copper plates at the proper places, and will work the mines in a vigorous manner. One of the leasees worked the same ground over thirty years ago, and in one year took out over \$900, besides spending over half of the time in making flumes, sluice boxes, etc.

It pays you to buy of Gowell.

For flour and feed go to Gowell.

Gowell is up to date in prices, quantity and quality.

The next teachers' examination will be held at Newport.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

A force of men and teams at work on the streets is an inspiring sight.

Gifford Nash was in the city last night looking after his property interests at this place.

Mrs. Peter McDougal went to California on the last trip of the Farallon for a visit to relatives in that state.

F. O. Downing and wife, of Portland, were pleasure seeking in Toledo and vicinity the first of the week. They also made a trip to see the Siletz.

H. C. Nute as administrator of the estate of Dr. Rich, has sold what is known as the "Nute place," to R. A. Stratford, the sale subject to confirmation of the court.

Judge Burt's funeral was one of the largest attended funerals ever had in Toledo. The general attendance of his friends to pay their last respects to his body testified to the general and high regard in which he was held.

Mrs. J. A. Raines has returned from an extended visit to the Valley in the vicinity of Salem. She says that the valley has suffered severely from the hot, dry weather, and that she is glad to get back to the green hills of Lincoln county.

The rains of last Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night gave the start to a good many of the campers camping at Newport. A goodly shower has a very depressing effect upon a lot of pleasure seekers in open camps or light tents. However, they need not hurry as there will be lots of nice weather yet.

The board of school land commissioners have made an apportionment of the interest on the irreducible school fund to the various counties of the state. This apportionment is a per capita apportionment and this year amounts to \$1.05 per scholar. Lincoln county has a school population of 1,230 and receives \$1,291.50. This money will come very handy to the schools at this time, and will materially help the districts.

The council has given notice to improve certain streets and parts of streets within the city of Toledo. It is but fair to explain to the property owners that if any of them object to the improvement ordered, that they can nullify the order of council by filing a remonstrance with the city recorder within ten days from the date of said notice. Such remonstrance must be made by the resident owners of two-thirds of the property abutting on such street, or part of street to be improved. Upon the filing of such written remonstrance no further proceeding shall be had.

Some Toledo visitors on Depoe slough last Monday were startled by the sound of fife and drum stirring the air and echoing against the hills, filling the whole valley full of martial music. It was a question to the visitors as to what caused the sudden preparation for war; whether it was a Cuban expedition fitting out, or what it was. A closer inspection however developed that it was only Josiah Copeland, and Messrs. J. C. Loutsenheizer, Jas. Plunkett and C. H. Frank, three of his old comrades. They had come to pay Josiah a visit and had brought along the old fife and drum which had furnished the music for many a long march and an early reveille back in war times, and the old veterans were calling back the "days of Sixty" with their stirring strains.

Gowell's prices are for spot cash basis.

Dr. Parent and wife and L. M. Starr and family returned last Saturday from an outing at Otter rock. They report a very enjoyable time.

A little free coinage of rain the latter part of last week materially benefitted the potato crop of this country. Some hay was out yet and will probably be somewhat damaged.

It is a fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even when other medicines fail to do any good.

A petition has been circulated and will be presented to the county court asking that J. W. Bryant be made county stock inspector. We had Matthews, of the Newport News, picked out for that office, but will let it go this time.

The LEADER man and his family are under obligations to Mr. Clark Copeland for a very enjoyable ride in his hack to Newport and the beach last Sunday. The day was pleasant and the ride behind Clark's fine span of roadsters was most enjoyable.

The Elks have given up their clambake which was expected to have been held at Newport next Sunday. Senators Mitchell and McBride and Congressmen Hermann and Ellis are expected to be at Newport about the 15th, and it is expected to give a big clambake in their honor.

Hall Taylor and son Frank are digging a well at the Blake house. This is the second well for that house in the last month, the first not being walled up when completed and caved in a few days after it was finished. When the present well is done it will be walled to the top with brick.

Mr. W. J. McHenry, the head consul of the Pacific division of the Woodman of the World, lectured at the court house last Thursday night in the interest of the Woodmen's camp of this place. Those who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. McHenry express themselves as being highly entertained with his lecture. After the lecture was over the members of the camp with several of their friends were treated to a fine supper by Neighbor Gowell and wife at the Home restaurant. This was also an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment.

When government work starts again on the jetties at Newport not a little expense will have to be incurred in putting things to rights about the work, repairing the natural decay that time has caused. A walk on the north jetty shows several timbers out of place, that have been wrenched out by the terrible force of the winter waves. The employes in charge have done all possible to preserve the machinery and protect the work already done. But there is no guarding against the wear of the elements and the decay of time. The track on the jetties are deeply rust-eaten, and look in many places as if they would have to be replaced before rock cars can be run over them. Wherever salt water has touched the rails they have rusted in a very bad way. The power of the sea has wrecked the last two bents of the north jetty, but it will take but little to repair the damage done there. The expense of repairing and getting ready for work after the stoppage between each appropriation is the strongest arguments in favor of the continuing contract system, under which the work on the harbor improvements will be placed now. By this the work will be kept up continuously until the project is completed.

Charley Jahn has fixed up the Steamer Richardson in good shape, giving her a coat of paint all over, decks, cabin and all. A new smoke-stack also adorns the boat. Just where the boat will run, if it runs at all, we do not know. There is some talk of it going on the Siletz, and also some talk of it going back on the Yaquina-Newport run.

Died.

BURT—At his home in this city on Monday evening at 5:20 o'clock, August 3, 1896, Judge S. V. Burt, county judge, age 63 years, of consumption.

The deceased had been a sufferer for many months, and his death was daily expected. Funeral services were held at the court house on Wednesday at 11 a. m., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Toledo cemetery. Obituary published elsewhere in this issue.

In Memory.

Hon. Samuel Vinton Burt was born in Edgar county, Illinois, on April 17, 1833, and in that grand old state spent his boyhood days. Soon after arriving at the age of twenty-one the restless spirit within him caused him to wend his way to Wisconsin, where he married and resided for many years. Being a man of push and energy he soon became identified with the affairs of Dunn county and was elected sheriff of that county. But owing to poor health he decided to move and soon after the expiration of his term of office he moved to Sibley county, Minnesota, where he resided until he came to Oregon. During his residence in Minnesota his sterling qualities and business capacity was recognized by his fellow men and he held numerous positions of trust. In 1885 Judge moved from Minnesota to Oregon, settling upon a homestead two and one-half miles from Toledo, but owing to continued poor health he decided to give up farming and moved to Toledo, where he followed the carpenter trade. Among other building of his construction is the Blake Hotel.

Since settling in Toledo he held the office of Justice of the Peace and was postmaster under the Harrison administration for three years. And the citizens of Lincoln county reposing trust in him elected him as county judge June 1, 1894. Since which time his health gradually became worse until last Monday when his spirit took its flight.

Judge Burt was a man of strong likes and dislikes, was honest and just to his fellow men, and if a friend a true one in every sense of the word. He had strict ideas of justice, and it has often been remarked that were he trying a cause at bar that his own blood would be shown no favors.

Judge Burt, like all of the human family, had his faults, but his many virtues over balanced these, and the scales of justice with him were always down weight. Judge Burt's will power was something wonderful. Clinging to life, as it were, for three months after he had been given up by his friends to die. During his last sickness he was patient and resigned and expressed a willingness to cross the dark river. About the last words the writer ever heard him say was "God bless my friends. I want to die and go to God."

Gone is a father; departed is a friend; a dear wife is lonely; a daughter is sad; only the Angels give welcome and rejoice.

A FRIEND.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Elinore Burt and daughter, Miss Lulu, desire to return their heartfelt thanks to their friends in Toledo and vicinity for the kindness rendered during the illness of the husband and father—the late Judge S. V. Burt.

As To A Court House

Ever since the county-seat question there has been occasional relative to building a court house. This talk has come from various parts of the county and has both for and against the building a county building. A good deal of this talk comes in a sort of way to the effect that the county build a court house.

It is just as well to have a understanding regarding this at once. The people of Toledo believe, do not want the county erect a court house at the present time. We feel that we are content to speak as to the sentiment and belief of our people in this matter, and we do not hesitate to declare that our taxpayers are fully the condition of the county and do not have any desire to add to the burden already borne by the county.

It is to this end that our people are working to donate a block of ground for a court house site. It might be that this statement misled some people, and led them to believe that an effort would be made to get a court house. If anyone has thought this are mistaken. When this is offered the county, which we believe will be at an early date, will be only one proviso to it, that is that when the county erect a court house that it be on property donated. Should the county erect buildings at any place of course the property would revert to the donors.

The LEADER believes that it would be unwise for the county attempt to erect buildings at present time, and would oppose such movement should any be made. We believe that it would be better for the county to first get out of debt and start in even. Rather than go in debt now for a court house we believe that it would be best to levy a small tax and raise a fund to build county buildings. A half mill tax for five years on county's valuation would create a fund of \$2,500 or \$3,000, and that amount of money in cash the county could erect very small buildings.

In any event we do not believe that the best interests of the county would be served by going to the expense of building at the present time. The people of Toledo know this as well as the balance of the people in the county, and there is no one here contemplating any such movement.

Hay For Sale.

I am prepared to sell and deliver hay of best quality at the most reasonable prices.

Charlie Johnson, Siletz.