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If you don't Read THE LEADER You don't get THE NEWS.

Read The LEADER if you want to get The News. Volume V. DIRECTORY. LINCOLN COUNTY. Tol. Carter, R. R. Lazo, J. O. Stearns, B. F. Jones, George Landis, J. L. Hyde, S. G. Irvin, Z. M. Derrick, Harley Lutz, T. M. Coombs, Chas. Williams, F. A. Godwin. Circuit Court. Judge, J. C. Patton, Pros. Attorney, J. C. Patton. City of Toledo. Mayor, J. A. Hall, Recorder, J. C. Patton, Marshal, J. C. Patton. Toledo Precinct. J. A. Hall, J. C. Patton. Newport. Geo. F. Sylvester, W. H. Crutchfield. Yaquina. J. S. Booth, W. L. Watkins. Elk City. A. B. Clark, Alex. Burkhalter. Little Elk. Chas. Henderson, Z. S. Derrick. Nashville. J. S. Booth, N. F. Edwards. Beaver Creek. Sam'l Hill, Joseph Gourley. Tidewater. N. J. Goodman, W. A. Vidito. Lobster. J. A. Teek, W. P. Taylor. Lower Alsea and Yachats. Wm. Wakefield, John Early. Salmon River. Chas. Reed, M. Horton. Ross. W. H. Cook, Geo. E. Croxford. Churches and Societies. Methodist Episcopal Church. Services at Toledo on the first and third Sabbath of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Sabbath every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. R. ELLSWORTH, Pastor. St. John's Church (Protestant Episcopal). Services the third Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, Newport, Or. O. F. - Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this city. J. R. TURNIDGE, N. G. O. F. - Bay Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City. Meet every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome. S. A. PRUITT, N. G. J. BURROWS, Secretary. O. F. - Newport Lodge No. 89. Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. L. O. OLSSON, N. G. J. OLIVER, Secretary. O. F. - Elk Lodge No. 134. Meets every Saturday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. H. VAN ORDEN, N. G. O. Mays, Secy. P. A. N. - Newport Lodge No. 85. Regular communication on Saturday on or before each month. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. A. H. HAMPTON, M. W. J. BURKELEY, Secy. Yaquina Bay Council No. 745 National Union. Meets on second and fourth Friday nights of each month. Traveling friends are welcome. J. C. FISH, Secy. N. SNOW, Pres. O. F. Lodge No. 79. Betschah Degree. L. O. F. meets in the Odd Fellows hall in Toledo on Tuesday evening of each week. EUNICE AKIN, N. G. ELLA F. STEWART, Secretary. LIGHT BRONX LODGE No. 90. Meets on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of each month at Elk City on the first and third Thursdays. Visiting members always welcome. MRS. MARIE MILLER, N. G. LILLIE TRAPP, Secretary. A. B. - Abe Lincoln Post No. 68. Meets in the Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting members always welcome. H. H. STURDEVANT, Post Com. P. FISH, Adjutant. U. W. - Western Star Lodge No. 73. Meets in the Odd Fellows hall, Yaquina, on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of each month. Visiting members always welcome. H. K. LUGGER, M. W. L. TRAVIS, Recorder. WOMEN OF THE WORLD. - Pochontus Camp No. 299. Toledo, Oregon, meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month in the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting neighbors are always welcome. GEO. BETHERS, Clerk. L. A. ARNOLD, Consul. Grove, Woodmen circle, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G. EUNICE AKIN, Clerk. W. C. - ABILINCOLN WOMAN'S RELIEF Corps, No. 49, auxiliary to the G. A. R. Meets on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. ELIZA EWING, President. LAMIE PRARR, Secy. UNITED ARTISANS - RIVER DELL ASSEMBLY No. 22. United Artisans, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in the Odd Fellows hall, Elk City, Oregon. Visiting members and brothers are always welcome. J. C. DIXON, M. A. G. DALAB, Secretary.

A SURPRISE

It is really a Surprise to ourselves as well observers to see the amount of Goods rolled out daily at the

Big New Store.

The Close, Cash, Cut, Boukht right, Sold right Prices are getting in their work.

Astonishingly low figures will be made from now till after the Holidays on CLOTHING and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

THE BIGGEST ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and SHOES.

Call and See What We can do for You.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Yours For Business

YAQUINA BAY MERCANTILE COMPANY,

TOLEDO:

Look==Read This!

Now is the time to lay in your Winter's supply of Groceries: To reduce stock and make room for General Merchandise, up to January 1st, I will sell Groceries as near cost as it is possible to do.

J. S. BOOTH, Yaquina, Oregon.

He Wanted to Move.
The small boy of 4 ears knows that Christmas is near by. Every night for some time past when he has put his curly head down on the pillow, visions of what Santa Claus will bring have amused about him in bewildering fashion.
The other morning the small boy climbed from his little bed into his mother's to hear again about the wonders of Christmas and have a frolic. The spirit of mischief carried the youngster beyond the mother's prescribed limits. "If you don't believe yourself and be a good boy I'll tell Santa Claus on you and he won't bring you a single thing," she exclaimed.
"Is Santa Claus in this house?" the boy asked.
"Yes, he's in this house."
"Where is he?"
"Up the chimney."
"Can he see me?"
"Yes."
"Can he see every thing I do all the time?"
"Yes, certainly."
"Well, is God in this house?"

The mother hesitated for a moment and then, thinking of the earnest training she was giving her boy, said very quietly:
"Yes, God is here, too."
"And can he see everything I do?"
"Yes, He sees everything all the time."
"Then, I'm going to move away from here," said the small curly-headed chap.
"I'm tired of being watched all the time."—St. Louis Republic
A congressman from New York has introduced the most sensible, equitable pension bill that has ever come before congress. It repeals all existing pension laws, and provides a pension of \$8. per month for every soldier bearing an honorable discharge, and if the soldier is disable a pension of \$12 per month. No pension is allowed to widows who become the wives of soldiers after the war and none for children. It is claimed for this bill that notwithstanding the fact that it will add 200,000 names to the pension list, it will reduce the pension appropriation at least one-half.

TO DYKE the OLALLA.

Mr. Hans Olson, who recently bought the Brazelton and Perkins' places on Olalla slough, called upon us last Saturday in relation to the dyking of Olalla slough. Mr. Olson has been talking the matter up and desires to get an interest worked up among all the land owners on the slough. The idea is to put a solid dyke right across the slough from the high ground upon one side to the high ground upon the other, leaving a gate in the middle of the channel sufficiently wide enough for scows and logs to pass through. It would be much cheaper and far better for the owners of tideland on Olalla slough to go together and build a dyke as low down as possible. It would be a great saving in the amount of dyke necessary to build, and would also be a great saving in land. Where individual owners dyke their lands they are compelled to build a dyke along the entire water front, and this loses considerable valuable land. Flood gates must also be put in at frequent intervals, and the land must be well drained to take off the cold spring water next to the hills. With one dyke near the mouth of the slough all this would be avoided.

It is desired that the matter be talked up, and in the course of a couple or three weeks efforts will be made to have a meeting of all the land owners on Olalla slough, and see if something cannot be done in the matter. The legislature of 1895 gave the necessary authority for such work. It provided as follows: "And the citizens of said Lincoln county are hereby empowered to construct a dyke across Olalla slough at such place as they may determine for the purpose of reclaiming the land contiguous to said Olalla slough."

MORE RAILROAD NEWS.

A dispatch from Portland gives the following interesting of railroad news:

"The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company, incorporated a few days ago at Albany, was organized for the purpose of financing the extension of the Yaquina Bay line through to Eastern Oregon. The objects of the incorporation are to buy the 142 miles of completed track of the Oregon Central & Eastern, on which stocks and bonds will be issued to raise the money for the extension east of the mountains. There is not a cent of indebtedness against the Oregon Central & Eastern. Within the coming few weeks a mortgage covering the present line east from Yaquina, given to secure the bonds to be issued, will be filed for record in Lincoln, Benton, Linn and Marion counties, where the railroad is located. While no official announcement has been made of the bonds that will be issued, it is intimated that the mortgage will be for \$15,000 per mile, or a total of \$2,130,000. The new incorporation is authorized to issue stock to the amount \$2,500,000."

You can not afford to let Christmas pass without returning a kind favor by making somebody a present. Krogstad, the Druggist, has what you want.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, is most refreshing to the taste, and gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

ANOTHER GUN ACCIDENT.

Ross Deyoe, of Elk City, Meets with a Serious Accident Yesterday.

Elk City added its list of gun accidents to the long list for this year. Ross Deyoe and a party of companions were up on the head of Bear creek, about ten miles above Elk City, yesterday hunting. Ross was on a stand while the others were up further on the hill. As it began to get late he called to the others to come, that it was time to go. He had his rifle sitting with the stock on a log with the muzzle pointing upward, and as he started up the rifle slipped off the log, and was discharged as he grabbed for it. The rifle was a 38 calibre, and the ball came very near ending the boy's life right there. It took off the end of the right thumb, badly lacerated the two middle fingers of the left hand, tore a hole through the fleshy part of the left thumb, then entered the left side just above the hip ranging upward struck a rib which caused it glance outward, and lodged in the flesh just back or under the shoulder. The wounded boy's cries soon brought companions to his relief. Binding up his wounds the best they could they started for home, which was ten miles away. The first two miles the boy was compelled to walk, and then they got a horse and he rode the rest of the way to Elk City, arriving there about 7 o'clock. Dr. Carter was absent when the party arrived at Elk City and a message was sent down for Dr. Darnell, who went up at once to the boy's assistance. When Dr. Darnell arrived the boy was naturally quite weak from pain and the loss of blood, and was not strong enough to permit the doctor to remove the ball. He dressed the boy's hurts temporarily, and he went up again today when, assisted by Dr. Carter, they will endeavor to locate and remove the ball.

The boy is about 18 years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deyoe, of Elk City.

Weather Report for November.

Summary of the weather for the month of November at Toledo station:
Elevation above sea level, 80 feet.
Mean temperature, 46.2
Maximum temperature, 70.
Minimum temperature, 25.
Mean of maximum temperature, 59.
Mean of minimum temperature, 35.
No. times temp. below 32, 12.
No. times temp. below 40, 16.
Total precipitation, 21.87 inches.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 3.15 on the 17th.
Prevailing direction of wind, south.
Total movement of wind, 59 miles.
Number clear days, 3.
Number partly cloudy days, 3.
No. of days on which .01 rain fell 23
No. days on which .04 or more rain fell, 16.
Dates on which hail fell, 16.
Dates of thunder storms, 5.
Dates of light frosts, 1, and 13.
Dr. H. W. VINCENT, Voluntary Observer.

When looking for suitable Christmas presents call and inspect our big stock of well selected goods.—Krogstad, The Druggist.

Just received, a new stock of Gents' furnishing goods; also a new stock of men's pants, hats and caps, at Lewis.'

Agents for Your Bowels with Cascarets. Daily 10 cents, extra 25 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.