

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Dudley Perkins brought in a sample of spring wheat the fore part of the week grown on the better place, which is a hint to the farmers in the vicinity of Toledo. While this is not a wheat country, and the cereal can be raised only on a small scale, the sample brought in by Mr. Perkins is ample proof that a limited amount of good wheat can be grown by every local farmer who will try it, and its value to the poultryman is too well known to require comment.

The steamer Richardson, Captain Tracy Davis, came up yesterday with the government pile driver, which has been used in repairing the docks in the lower bay. The boat also had as passengers the captain's daughters and R. A. Benwell. On her return she carried lumber from Gregson's sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gray came over from the Agency early this morning, escorted by Prof. Bert R. Beiz, and went to their home at Salem. Mr. Gray is one of the contractors for the new Agency buildings and will return in about a week to complete the work.

John A. Olsen of Newport was a caller at LEADER headquarters Monday. His description of how docks are constructed and ocean traffic conducted at his old home in Sweden almost causes a regret that Yaquina bay is not in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and son Burl of Oyster City were Toledo visitors Monday. Mr. King is removing his family to Newport, where they will remain during his coming visit to his old home in England.

Mrs. Charles Jahn, who has been visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott, in Yaquina, went through yesterday morning en route to her home at Seattle, Wash.

Some of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were engaged yesterday in giving the interior of the church building a thorough cleaning.

Miss E. M. Dyer arrived from Spokane, Wash., yesterday evening and went over to the Agency this morning to enter upon her duties as nurse at the hospital.

Miss Manie Wakefield came up from West Yaquina Saturday morning, where she is teaching school, and visited friends until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellsworth and daughter of Newport were in Toledo Monday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. M. Hemphill returned to Corvallis Monday, after several weeks' stay at her summer cottage in Newport.

T. W. Gorman of Yaquina came over Tuesday via the short cut, accompanied by his dog and gun.

Presiding Elder Ford is expected to conduct service in the Toledo M. E. church Sunday evening.

R. A. Miller brought in some fine specimens of Baldwin and Yaquina Bay Beauty apples Monday.

Dr. Carter of Elk City had business in the county seat Wednesday.

W. C. Monroe of Lutjens had business in Toledo Monday.

Major Buford was a passenger for Albany this morning.

Harry Fant was up from Newport Monday.

Mrs. D. Jenkins of Yaquina visited Toledo friends Monday.

W. H. Fisher of Salem transacted business in Toledo Wednesday.

Charles Holbrook of Albany came in on business Monday evening.

Editor Matthews of the Newport News was up on business Tuesday.

Girls' Golf caps for school wear, 25c and 30c, at Mrs. G. E. Bauman's.

Valentine Thiel of South Beach came up Tuesday morning to attend county court.

Don't you eat? If you don't now is a good time to begin. Buy your meat of Bob Collins.

Pat Nagle of the bridge crew passed out Monday after Sundaying with her at Yaquina.

The county officials began the work of removal into the new courthouse this morning.

A full line of ladies', gents', misses', children's and boys' mackintoshes at Miller & Pruett's.

Uncle Hop Owens returned the fore part of the week from Independence, where he spent the summer.

John Shermer and Leland Wright went up to the stone quarry Monday to take possession of their new jobs.

J. H. Doty of Yaquina was among the Toledo visitors Wednesday and also a caller at THE LEADER office.

Rev. E. H. Bryant and family removed the fore part of the week to their new field of usefulness at Siletz.

Commissioner and Mrs. F. A. Godwin are guests of Mrs. Burt this week.

John Buckley of Newport is spending today in Toledo. THE LEADER received a pleasant call from the gentleman.

Collector Crosno put in two nights and a day at Yaquina the fore part of the week, the guest of his political sympathizer, A. H. Rowe.

Ade Crosno came up from Yaquina last night. He was compelled to stop fishing for a few days on account of badly "salmoned" hands and wrists.

Miss Lulu Burt returned home from Newport last Monday morning. Miss Burt has been assisting in the postoffice at Newport the past season.

"Sol" King, the well-known and heavy farmer and hop-raiser of Benton county, had business in Toledo Wednesday and shook hands with many old friends.

One of the new crops in this section which promises to become popular is broom corn millet. There is a sample of it from Colonel Parker's ranch on exhibition in this office which indicates that it feels perfectly at home in our soil and climate. It is said to be a valuable stock and poultry food.

Work commenced Tuesday morning on the new M. E. parsonage, Rev. Brown acting as boss carpenter. The building will be erected by popular subscription, our enterprising citizens responding with their customary promptness. With continued good weather the building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

## Council Proceedings.

Council chamber, Toledo, Ore.

October 2, 1899.

Pursuant to ordinance the Common Council of the City of Toledo met in regular session. Mayor Jones presiding.

Present: B. F. Jones, mayor, H. R. Sturdevant, Al Waugh, Fred Stanton, J. Ofstedahl and J. F. Stewart, aldermen.

Alderman Stewart was appointed recorder pro tem, in the absence of the recorder.

Minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

The following bills were allowed: Stone Wells, work and help on streets, \$10.00

Tillotson and Horning, work on streets, \$11.25

S. Owen and McCally, work on streets, \$2.25

M. Gregson, lumber for city, \$18.58

LINCOLN CO. LEADER, printing, \$13.50

M. J. Allphin, work on streets \$7.50

Yaquina Bay Merc. Co., supplies and rent of council chamber to Jan. 1, 1900, \$16.25

Lee Wade, work on streets, \$10.50

Fred Stanton, work for city, \$12.00

Communication of Hop Owen read and filed.

Ordinance Bill No. 30, providing for the laying of sidewalks on certain streets introduced by Alderman Sturdevant.

Read first time.

On motion rules were suspended and Ordinance read second time by title.

Moved and carried that rules be suspended and ordinance bill read third time.

Ordinance bill read third time and placed on final passage. Roll call: Gaar, absent, Ofstedahl, yea; Stanton, yea; Waugh, yea; Sturdevant, yea; Stewart, yea. The ordinance bill was declared, duly passed.

At this time Marshal Wells came into the council chamber.

Moved and seconded that the city buy four incandescent street lamps, and amendment offered that if after a month's trial they prove satisfactory that the council buy four more. Amendment accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the city Marshal be allowed a salary of \$10 per month for lighting lamps and supervising streets for a period of six months.

Moved and carried that council adjourn. J. F. STEWART, Recorder pro tem.

Twenty-five hop-pickers from Toledo, Lincoln county, left for home on Tuesday morning's south bound train. They had been working in Walker Bros.' hop yard below town and they seemed to be a happy lot of people.—West Side Independent.

An exchange says the two important events in the life of a man are when he examines his upper lip and sees the hair coming; and when he examines the top of his head and sees the hair going. This is no joke.

See the latest styles and cuts in clothing, fresh from the loom, at Miller & Pruett's—a large and varied assortment.

Closing out is not our motto, but our low prices still prevail. Miller & Pruett.

Latest in Ready-to-wear hats just arrived at Mrs. G. E. Bauman's.

Do you patronize the Toledo Meat Market?

Attorney C. E. Hawkins visited Siletz yesterday.

H. T. and John Ridders of Wells, Or., were Monday evening arrivals.

George Hodges of Salado was greeting Toledo friends Wednesday.

J. H. Niedermark of Portland was registered at the Toledo hotel Wednesday.

H. E. Collins returned Monday evening from a successful sojourn in the hop yards.

Pete Abbey of Newport was a passenger for Corvallis Monday, returning next day.

John Bowers of Beaver creek, was exercising himself in this metropolis Wednesday.

C. C. McBride of Eddyville came down on business Tuesday evening, returning next morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. McNeil.

Roy Case of Newport was a passenger Tuesday morning for Portland, where he has secured a position.

If you have a surplus of wood it is legal tender at this office for a year's subscription. Who wants to swap?

James Moore of we don't know where has been in Toledo this week talking flouring mill. It is a good thing, and we hope Mr. Moore will push it along.

Al Waugh has placed a new gas street lamp in front of his place of business that makes a beautiful light. As will be seen by the council proceedings published elsewhere, the city has decided to have a few street lamps of that kind. We do love enterprise.

M. M. Davis and Nicodemus of Yaquina went out in the Valley last Saturday after Mongolian pheasants. The doctor didn't have much to say when he returned Tuesday evening, and the general belief is that the birds were scarce. It is possible however, that his best eye was out of focus.

It begins to look as though the projectors of the Salem & Pacific Coast railroad company mean business. The chamber of Commerce is considering a communication from the attorneys of the company, concerning the future of the road. The road is to begin at West Salem and go to Newport via Dallas, Falls City and the Siletz—Salem Independent. Important if true.

The editor of an El Paso paper picked up his rifle one day recently and started down the street to have the gunsmith repair it. The delinquent subscribers, however, got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and everyone he met insisted on paying him what they owed him. One of them wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of potatoes, ten bushels of corn, a bushel of grapes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents. That editor has our sympathy. If he was running a paper in Lincoln county, Oregon, he would find delinquent subscribers a rare article, and would have to build an addition to his sanctum to make room for the fruit and garden sass brought in by good neighbors who delight in bringing a smile to the face of the wretched.

Mrs. Neumayer, the lady who once produced very successfully in Roseburg with local talent, the cantata, "Triumph of Love," is searching for a lost son, who she fears has been foully dealt with either in Oregon or Washington. She is asking newspapers to print the following notice: "A Mother's Appeal.—For a long time I have been seeking information as to the fate of my son, Mark Neumayer, whether living or dead. To all who have ever known my son, I appeal for information as to when, and where, he was last seen or heard from. To the papers of this city and state and elsewhere, willing to assist a deeply distressed mother to clear the mystery of her son's disappearance, I appeal, with a request to publish this article. Mrs. L. Neumayer, Portland, Oregon."

The Oregon Native Son is an illustrated monthly magazine of history, published in Portland. The September number has just been received, and is illustrated with portraits of pioneers and native Oregonians, and deserves the support of every patriotic resident of the Pacific Northwest. It is devoted to the history of the original Oregon, is well printed on glazed paper, is beautifully illustrated, and the subscription price is but one dollar per annum. Such a magazine has been needed in this country for many years, and we hope it will receive the liberal support it deserves.

The hop crop of Oregon is now about harvested, and the indications are that not less than 85,000 to 90,000 bales will be ready to be put on the market in a few days. The crop is far better than was supposed would be the case, for the reason that many growers—in fact the majority of them—finding mold in their yards, carefully culled the damaged vines, thus somewhat reducing the quantity, but bettering the quality of their crops.—Salem Statesman.

Forty-eight head of cattle were driven out of the Alsea country last week, says the Corvallis Times, by Bellinger and Moran, of Waterloo, Linn county. A man from the region says the firm offered as high as \$13.60 per head for last spring's calves.

Miss Janie Megginson of Cape Foulweather visited in our city Wednesday and renewed for THE LEADER.

Attorney Joe Wilson of Corvallis had professional business in Toledo the first half of this week.

For ammunition of all kinds go to Conroy, Son & Co.'s. Large assortment just received.

Agent. Buford came over from the Agency Monday, accompanied by Captain Wakefield.

Z. M. Derrick and L. F. Pippin of Little Elk were circulating in Toledo Wednesday.

Ed Norton of Yaquina loomed up like a clothes-line on end in Toledo Wednesday.

Inspect Miller & Pruett's line of ready-made clothing before purchasing elsewhere.

Extensive repairs and improvements will soon be made on the C. & E. depot.

Mrs. G. E. Bauman has a new ad this week. Read it, ladies.

Dr. Turner was over from the Agency Wednesday.

Meat and prices to suit, at the meat market.