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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Toledo's only disaster from fire occurred Tuesday night, when the three buildings occupied by the Toledo Commission House, Mrs. T. Fish's millinery and Lester Vaughn's meat market were totally destroyed, only the millinery stock, a small quantity of sacked grain, etc., and the commission house being saved. The fire was first discovered about 11:30 p. m., and was soon beyond control. As soon as the alarm was given, the firemen appeared on the scene in response to the alarm they began working vigorously to save the contents, with the above result. The buildings were some what isolated and this made the work of keeping the fire from communicating with other property comparatively easy. A light rain was falling and the absence of wind also prevented more serious trouble. The buildings belonged to T. P. Fish's children—minors, and the stock of the commission house was owned by Mr. Fish and several other parties. We have been unable to obtain figures, but the loss is estimated at from \$2000 to \$2500; insurance. It is a hard blow to Mr. Fish, as he had just begun to recuperate from his previous financial losses. He has the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends, who sincerely hope that he may be enabled to engage in business again in the near future. Mrs. Fish has her millinery stock in the building adjoining Conroy's on the south, where she will be pleased to meet her friends and patrons.

There was a rather peculiar and interesting case aired before County Judge Stewart last Saturday, the result, we understand, of a complaint made that L. J. Deffenbacher of Yaquina neglected or did not properly provide for his offspring. A number of witnesses had been brought up from Yaquina, but before they had all been examined Attorney Hawkins for the prosecution moved for a dismissal of the case, it being evident that the defendant, represented by Attorney B. Jones, was thoroughly primed and loaded for the occasion.

Pat Nagle was up from Yaquina on business Monday, a part of which was to call and become a regular reader. Having thus commenced purchasing household necessities, we are justified in believing that Pat will soon be after a rocking-glass, a canary bird and a rocking-chair built for two.

Jack Allphin went up to Eddyville Tuesday and attended a family reunion at the home of his son-in-law, C. C. McBride, the occasion being Mr. Allphin's 71st birthday. The LEADER congratulates the old man on his youth and vigor.

Al Meaker has opened a meat market temporarily in the old post-office building, but will soon have the old Lewis building fitted up for the business, and facing Front street.

George Hoefflein, chief hammerer of the C. & E. bridge gang, went up to Yaquina Saturday evening to visit his wife and babies, returning to the outside Monday.

Services at the Toledo M. E. church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. C. M. Peterson, pastor.

T. Peterson went out to Alameda on business today.

Dr. Carter of Elk City visited in Toledo yesterday.

The Vincent House and Conroy, Son & Co. display new ads this week.

Collector Crosno returned from a business call at Yaquina Wednesday morning.

Attorney B. F. Jones went to Corvallis Monday on legal business, returning next day.

Mrs. H. E. Collins went up to Morrison yesterday to visit her daughter Mrs. Charles McDonald.

The council proceedings and several communications and contributions are crowded out this week.

Joe Shermer was up from the lower bay Wednesday evening. He is attached to a beautiful felon and expects to begin sitting up with it Sunday night.

George King, the 'sage of Oyster City and the pride of Newport, had business in Toledo Monday. He will start in a few days on a visit to his native land—old England.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosebrook and son Leon departed Monday morning for San Francisco, where Mr. Rosebrook resumes his position with the orchestra in the Columbia theater.

County Judge Stewart informs THE LEADER that the relatives of Mr. Berry, who died at Newport last summer and was buried at the expense of Lincoln county, have remitted the amount to the county.

The president of the Ladies Aid society makes a special request that all members be present at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Holm. Matters pertaining to the holiday work will be discussed.

H. E. Collins slaughtered a 7-months-old pig a few days ago that dressed 210 pounds. He bought the pig of Gust Forssell when it was an infant and brought him up on skim milk from the creamery and a few handfuls of shorts. This is worthy of note simply for the reason that this isn't a hog country.

Little Miss Faith Stewart was a happy child Tuesday night when she received the reward for her work in securing subscriptions for the Youth's Companion. Her premiums consisted of a nice watch—gold-filled case, Waltham movement, which she presented to her father; six Rogers Bros. teaspoons, a quadruple-plated cup, butter-knife, sugar-shell and several other articles. The Youth's Companion is doing much to encourage boys and girls to help themselves through the world. It pays handsomely for services rendered.

The following non-residents have been guests of the Vincent House during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Deffenbacher and four children, Ed Wade, Mrs. J. Blaser and daughter, Mrs. Lester Dobson, Miss Helen Pygall, N. J. Leabo, Joe Shermer, all of Yaquina; Scott Lane, David John, Oscar Brown, Siletz; William Grant, Far Far; C. A. Gray and wife, C. F. W. Brown, W. H. Fischer, Salem; George King, William Matthews, Newport; I. G. Coleman, C. E. Mathiot, Portland; John Allen, J. H. Crawford, Leslie Crawford, T. J. Buford, Mary Buford, Mrs. Geo. Buford, Pearl Buford, Ethel Buford, Ray Buford, Sam Center, Al Reed, Jim Dixon, J. A. Read, J. C. Reynolds, William McCuen, J. S. Bush.

Married.

GRAVES-DICK—At the home of the bride's parents in Toledo, Oregon, Sunday, November 4, 1899, Mr. Martin Graves and Miss Maggie Dick, Rev. C. M. Brown of the M. E. church officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by about a dozen invited guests, and was followed by an excellent dinner. THE LEADER joins the community in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graves a happy and prosperous partnership.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who worked so hard and willingly to save our property from the fire, and who have shown us so many kindnesses since, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. T. P. FISH.

Attention, Comrades.

The regular meeting, of Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, G. A. R., will be held Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2 p. m. All comrades earnestly requested to be present.

C. C. KUBLER, P. C.

Notice.

To the Neighbors of Pocahontas Camp No. 299, W. O. W.: You are hereby notified that the next regular session of the Camp, viz., Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1899, is the time for election of officers, and all Neighbors are requested to be present.

ELI GAITHER, Clerk.

Eastern Oyster Trespass Notice.

I hereby offer a standing pecuniary reward for any information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who shall in any way molest or interfere with the Eastern oyster plant placed by the United States Fish Commission on that portion of Oysterville Flat reserved by the Yaquina Bay oystermen for the experiment and marked by the buoys placed by the State Fish Commissioner, or who shall move or otherwise interfere with the buoys so placed.

F. L. WASHBURN, State Biologist.

A Fowl Proceeding.

A Polk county woman has sold over 6,000 eggs during the summer. Wonder if she is looking for a husband?—Albany Herald.

There is a great lay-out for the right man.—Salem Journal.

We should cackle. But the opportunity will probably not be scrambled after until it is known whether or not the lady in question is willing to shell out.—Eugene Register.

The good-looking lengthy reporter of the Herald may lay for her but he'll never catch her setting and he's no good on the wing.—Albany Press.

Well, if he should fail to get her, he should never brood nor sigh. He'll not be a hen-pecked hubby till he longs and longs to die. Energetic, thrifty women sometimes try to hatch a scheme, and 'tis seldom you will find them just eggsactly what they seem.

Milk Cows—I want to buy two fresh milk cows. Only good milkers wanted.

J. F. STEWART, Toledo, Oregon.

One hundred mackintoshes for men, ladies, girls and boys, just received at Henry Lewis'. All styles, shapes and colors, with or without capes, and prices from \$2.50 up. Call and examine. A fit guaranteed.

Dan Boone of Yaquina was in town yesterday.

Editor Matthews of the Newport News was in circulation in Toledo Wednesday.

Foreman Hildyard of the Barnes cannery was up on business yesterday evening.

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

Joe Horning of Corvallis, brother of our fellow-citizen Tom, visited in Toledo yesterday.

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

Postmaster Stanton treated the postoffice to a new and neat money-order window this week.

John Stevens, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the C. & E., inspected things in Toledo Wednesday.

Keep peace in the family and make your wife happy by purchasing one of those beautiful skirts at Miller & Pruett's.

Since the fire talk of organizing a fire company is being revived. Places much inferior to Toledo have some protection against fire.

Henry Lewis has finished moving his stock of general merchandise into his new building and his store is now one of the bright spots in the city.

T. C. Jackson writes to have his address changed from Kernville to Siletz. He says the Kernville cannery is about ready to close for the season, the silverside run being about over.

Mrs. George Boone and son Al of Mill 4 were among the Toledo visitors Monday. The latter recently returned from the Coos bay country, where he has been working for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan and little daughter of Newport went out to Salem yesterday for a visit with relatives, Mr. Sullivan also having business at Portland. THE LEADER has been requested to visit them regularly after their return, in about two weeks.

Mrs. S. E. Brumfield, the dress-maker, now has rooms in the old courthouse building. She has the latest patterns and will be glad to receive orders. Mrs. Brumfield is deserving of a liberal patronage, as she is a worthy citizen and is trying hard to support herself and three children and give the latter an education.

A. T. Peterson, as is quite generally known, buys chittim bark, but he has never asked for fir bark, fragments of brick, etc. Those having chittim bark to sell are kindly requested to make a note of this, as Mr. Peterson has purchased a powerful microscope and can tell the difference between a brick and a chunk of chittim with one eye tied behind him.

WANTED—We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClures or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the TWENTIETH CENTURY PUBLISHING CO., St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale.

House and lot centrally located at Toledo; also 20 acres improved at Storr's. Address Geo. T. Smith, Elk City, Oregon.

Not a Surprise.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

Conroy, Son & Co. have just received another car of Silver Medal flour, to be sold at bed-rock.

Nothing beautifies your walls, nothing is neater and cheaper than nice Wall Paper. New lot, latest patterns, just received at Krogstad's.

W. F. Wakefield, a son of the king of Little Elk, and H. E. Derrick, came down Saturday and remained three or four days, also visiting Yaquina.

According to the best estimates there were on the first day of January 1899, 600,000 American drunkards. Ten per cent. of these will have passed the river of death before the first day of January 1900. And yet when the new year bells of 1900 ring out, there will be 600,000 American drunkards. The ranks made vacant by death will all have been filled. From what class? Asks a writer of the W. T. C. U. in the Albany Press. From the moderate drinkers, not from the total abstainers. It may be possible, dear reader, that you can drink moderately all your life and never be drunk. It is not, however, probable. Men with stronger will power and better intellects than yours, have failed. The only safe course is total abstinence.

Our first census, made in 1795, showed the population of the United States to be five million, and the count cost Uncle Sam, who was comparatively poor then, one cent for each person. It is estimated that the twelfth census, to be made in June, 1900 will show that our people number seventy-five million, and that the item of clerk hire, in the Census Bureau alone, will exceed five million dollars. Clifford Howard, writing of "How the Next Census Will be Taken," in the November Ladies' Home Journal, says that "although the work of enumeration will be completed by the first of July, it will probably be two or even three months later before the last of the schedules are received at the census office; for not only must they all be first examined by the supervisors, but in many cases they will probably require revision because of some error or informality. The actual counting of the people will not be done until the schedules are turned into the census office. The enumerators simply gather the facts, and the office force in Washington does the counting and the compiling, which is done by electricity. In one hundred days all the facts relating to seventy-five million people will be tabulated. It will require about fifty thousand enumerators, which will be paid for their services in accordance with the amount of work they are called upon to do."