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## LOCAL IN BRIEF.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the Toledo schools Wednesday evening attracted a large audience. It was an entertainment worthy of nothing but good words—worthy, in fact, of extended comment and praise of each participant. The programs of affairs of this kind are always necessarily lengthy, owing to the fact that nearly every pupil is identified therewith. For this reason individual mention is impossible. But we have heard no criticism of the extended program except from Prof. Holm—and he doesn't count. The audience was attentive and appreciative from start to finish, and it is safe to say that a few more good numbers would have found it in the same condition. It is probably not far from the truth to state that no place in America of Toledo's population has a better school. Certain it is that but few can boast of its equal. The work of every department in the exercises Wednesday evening was a revelation. The monotonous, expressionless features were absent. The faces of the pupil seemed to glow with intelligence and reflect credit upon the instructors. The large number of parents present must certainly have been gratified with the manner in which the appropriate program was presented, for it was additional evidence that the instructors of their children are earnest and competent. THE LEADER extends its sincere congratulations to teachers and pupils.

Foreigners at the Vincent House: J. M. Foster, A. M. Holton, Portland; Fr. Bucher, Major Buford, Oscar Wood, Albert Martin, John Spencer, Charlie Johnson, H. and J. Tronson, Louie Fuller, Samuel Center, L. Wood, and wife, Siletz; William Matthews, Prof. Bethers, Harry Fant Jack McCullum, Newport; Ed Paine, John Little, Little Elk; C. F. Gillette, Corvallis; J. W. Ross, Astoria, and 40 Chinamen, from the Kernville cannery, with all kinds of pretty names.

Presiding Elder T. B. Ford will conduct a service at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, December 5. A business meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, followed by quarterly conference and communion in the evening. Elder Ford will go to Eddyville Thursday and hold service at 2 p. m., going thence to Elk City for evening service.

Charles Winant of Newport returned Monday evening from a trip to Portland. His father, Mark E. Winant, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Saturday morning.

About a dozen couples of young people had an enjoyable party at the Vincent House last night. A supper prepared for them by Mrs. Vincent was the leading feature.

About fifteen of Toledo's young people accompanied Rosebrooks' orchestra to Yaquina last night to attend the feet social. A good time was reported.

Mrs. H. E. Collins has been quite ill for several days past, being bed-ridden. Her ailment is la grippe.

Renus Arnold departed Monday morning on a visit to Portland.

Major T. Jay Buford was over on Siletz Sunday.

Peter Tellefson has a new ad this week.

If you want to make a dollar out of 90 cents, trade at Miller & Pruett's.

Stayton flour and feed. You can buy it of the Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co.

Ed Meaker, the Yaquina slaughterman, was prospecting in Toledo Monday morning.

Miss Mollie Gorman passed through yesterday evening en route to her home at Yaquina.

Mrs. Lizzie Graham departed Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

O. F. Jacobson, a genial and popular member of the life-saving crew, had business in Toledo last Saturday.

Superintendent George Bethers came up from Newport and mixed with Toledo friends and neighbors last Saturday.

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

Postal Clerk Colonel J. H. Penn returned to his home in Yaquina Monday evening from a visit with Corvallis friends.

Walter Lane and Claude Jones of Yaquina attended the shooting match in Toledo Wednesday. They didn't win a feather.

Miss Sadie Dixon, a student in the OAC at Corvallis, was a passenger for Yaquina last night to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Casteel.

Charles McDonald of Morrison came down Wednesday evening and joined his better half, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Miss Hazel Walch, who is attending school in Albany, passed through to Yaquina Wednesday evening to be at home for the Thanksgiving season.

The train was about an hour late Wednesday morning, the result of a slide near the Barnes cannery, and this morning was still later from the same cause.

To Rent—Farm four miles above Elk City—320 acres 50 acres ready for the plow. Parties renting must furnish their own team and farming implements. Apply to C. L. Weber, on the Bear creek ranch, or B. F. Jones, Toledo, Or.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies Aid society next Tuesday afternoon, but the society will meet with Mrs. C. F. Soule Tuesday afternoon, December 12. It is desired that all members be present to assist in the preparations for holiday work.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson, Nov. 15, 1899, a daughter. THE LEADER apologizes for the late appearance of this important item. Those acquainted with the facts forgot to hand them in until this week, thereby losing the reward which we offer for fresh news of this kind.

Jesse Boone, a member of the First Tennessee volunteers, the last state volunteer regiment to leave the Philippines, came through Tuesday night on his way to visit his brother Van down the bay. He enlisted at San Francisco, while connected with the life-saving station at that place, and may possibly return to his old position in the near future. THE LEADER extends the glad hand on his safe return.

## The Coming Event.

As will be seen by the notice published in this paper during the past three weeks, next Tuesday, December 5, is the day on which new officials for the city of Toledo will be chosen. Both teams are in fine condition and a good contest is expected. The line-up will be as follows:

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| CITIZENS                  | INDEPENDENT-CITIZENS |
| C. E. Hawkins, mayor      | H. W. Vincent        |
| Peter Myers, recorder     | B. F. Swope          |
| C. M. Brown, marshal      | C. H. Young          |
| O. O. Krogstad, treasurer | R. E. Darnell        |
| C. A. Dick, aldermen      | M. Gregson           |
| C. C. Kubler              | F. D. Tillotson      |
| A. T. Peterson            | Al Waugh             |

It is reported that neither slugging nor off-side plays will be tolerated for a minute—or even a minute and a half. Remember the date. This notice will not appear again. Go early.

## A Match Hunt.

The amateur sportsmen of Toledo indulged in a match hunt Tuesday, the losing side agreeing to pay for a dinner for the winners and their wives and sweethearts at the Vincent House on Thanksgiving day. The teams were captained by William Bogue and Stone Wells. Following is the score as reported to THE LEADER, showing a victory for Bogue's men by a margin of 315 points:

BOGUE'S TEAM—William Bogue, 225; J. H. Ross, 75; G. McCaulou, 75; R. E. Darnell and T. Horning, 275; Cliff Crosno, 50; C. Wadsworth, 50; B. F. Jones, 175; H. Horning, 150. Total, 1075.

WELLS' TEAM—Stone Wells, 45; J. Ofstedahl, 25; Pearl Daruell, 40; Will Alexander, 40; Clarence Altree, 130; Jay Van Cleve, 150; Charley Altree, 130; Chas. Brown, 150; Everett Jones, 25; Marvin Fliteroft, 25. Total, 760.

The names of the participants who failed to score are not given, because they wouldn't look well in print. The result would have been different had THE LEADER been able to participate. The opinion is quite general that to his absence is due the defeat of the defeated.

Miss Mamie Wakefield came up last Saturday morning from West Yaquina, where she had been teaching and went to her home on Little Elk, being joined by her father at this place. Miss Mamie will return to Toledo in about a week and become a pupil of our excellent school for the remainder of the term.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Toledo yesterday, but Jupiter Pluvius worked faithfully all day and there was wind enough to make it rather disagreeable. There was an interesting morning service at the M. E. church, but the attendance was small, owing to the rough weather.

Assessor Wadsworth went out to Lebanon Tuesday to visit relatives and eat Thanksgiving turkey. Mrs. Wadsworth has been visiting in Lebanon for some time.

The Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co. can again supply you with the celebrated Stayton flour and feed. Ask for it.

Ask to see our ladies' \$2.50 shoe, in turn and welt. Positively cannot be beat. Miller & Pruett.

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

If you want good butter, go to T. P. Fish. He keeps the celebrated East Forssell brand.

Gus Weber and son of Beaver creek are up on business today.

Miss Gertie Rowe of Yaquina was a passenger for Portland Tuesday.

J. G. Johnson of Elk City is in town today, and called on THE LEADER.

Miss Mabel Davis returned to Corvallis Tuesday from a visit at Yaquina.

Rev. E. H. Bryant of Siletz had business in Toledo Monday, returning next day.

Harry Fant and Jack McCullum of Newport were among the county seat visitors Tuesday.

Dr. M. M. Davis and Nicodemus of Yaquina were passengers for Corvallis last Saturday.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins returned Friday night from a business trip to Portland and other points.

Editor Matthews of the Newport News made the county seat another business call last Saturday.

Thiel Hall is in the exclusive charge of Jackscrew Allphin, and anybody wishing to rent the same will please remember it. See?

Prayer service is being held at the M. E. church every evening, and will continue until next Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., with the exception of the regular Sunday evening service.

Born—Nov. 16, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis of Salado, Oregon, a daughter. The above important item was handed to THE LEADER last week, but was pigeonholed and forgotten. We apologize to all concerned, and promise Mr. Davis to be on time next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Derrick and H. E. and J. M. Derrick came down from Eddyville Tuesday evening to visit relatives and friends until after Thanksgiving day. The boys also wanted a little of the shooting match, as will be seen by the result published elsewhere.

The train rolled in last Friday evening more than an hour ahead of time, bearing Superintendent Sullivan of the C. & E. and Vice President Curtis of the A. & C. R. to Yaquina. For this reason THE LEADER missed connection with some of its readers on Alsea bay.

A warm shooting match occurred in the north end of Toledo Wednesday, the following being the winners: Dan Hurley, 3 turkeys, 4 chickens; Jack Derrick, 3 turkeys, 1 goose, 1 chicken; Jim Derrick, 1 turkey, 1 goose, 1 chicken; H. E. Derrick, 1 turkey, 1 goose; Joe Turnidge, 1 goose, 1 chicken. The names of those who didn't win anything are not given because they wouldn't look well in print.

The old days of staging between Corvallis and Yaquina Bay, were brought to mind Saturday, by the passage through town of J. C. Wood, who was en route from Portland to Elk City for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Abbey. Away back in the seventies, even before there was talk of a railroad between the two points, Mr. Wood was a stage driver on the route between Newport and Corvallis. He began the service nearly 30 years ago, and continued in it for a long time. He was on the route before the days of Mr. Robinett, or Mac Crow. There are those who hint that the time might come when stages will again be seen on the same route. Mr. Wood is nearly 70 years of age.—Corvallis Times.

## At Cost.

Owing to circumstances occasioned by the fire, I have decided to close out my stock of millinery, etc., at cost. The stock sustained no damage whatever, and my loss of profit is your gain. First door south of Conroy's.

Mrs. T. P. Fish.

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election of the legal voters of the city of Toledo, Oregon, will be held in the said city of Toledo, Oregon, on Tuesday, December 5, 1899, for the election of the following city officers:

One Mayor  
One Recorder  
One Treasurer  
One Marshal  
Three Aldermen

The polling place will be in the Council Chamber, in the Yaquina Bay Mercantile company's building, in said city of Toledo, and the polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m., except one hour—from 12 o'clock noon till 1 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Toledo this 17th day of November, 1899.

R. E. COLLINS,  
City Recorder.

The following, gleaned from exchanges, shows that the Oregon hop-growers have caught onto the popular idea and are rapidly getting their trust in shape to do business on an up-to-date plan:

The Oregon Hopgrowers Association has been organized at Woodburn with a capital stock of \$500,000. The officers are as follows: President, M. L. Jones, of Brooks; vice president, J. W. Hill, of Portland; secretary, Henry L. Bents, of Butteville; treasurer, Francis Feller, of Butteville. The members of the association own about 30,000 bales of hops, and they propose to arrange to hold them until prices are better.

Another addition to our Boys', Youths', and children's clothing, makes our clothing department one of the most complete in the county. Miller & Pruett.

J. H. Wilson and family, who recently went to California for the benefit of the baby's health, returned to Corvallis Monday and are now at home in the house of Mrs. Beach on Fourth street. They spent considerable time in Oakland and San Francisco, where the heavy fogs and continual rains were more severe on the little one's throat trouble than the climate of Corvallis. From San Francisco they went to Los Angeles, and there the conditions were scarcely better than those found in other parts of California. They have returned to Corvallis to remain, hoping that what they sought abroad may yet be found at home.—Corvallis Times.

The boy who starts out in this world with a sound constitution, a large amount of grit and no money, will distance the rich man's son nine times out of ten. Why? Because the efforts necessary to overcome the almost insurmountable obstacles, because of being poor, develop his powers, as the swinging of the hammer develops the muscles of the blacksmith. The rich man's son has, to some extent, the way cleared for him and not being forced to strain every nerve, and bring every faculty into play, the whole man is not developed, as in the case of the poor boy. Hard knocks make the man.—Ex.