

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Bixel, residing on Dr. Carface, about two miles beyond, met with a painful accident Saturday morning. He and his son were cutting wood, the latter's axe glanced from the handle, flew out of his hands and struck Mr. Bixel on the right forehead, cutting a long, deep gash. Thayer of Toledo was summoned, and he went up and dressed the wound. Mr. Bixel lost considerable blood, but will soon be thoroughly repaired.

Altree increased his flock Monday night by the addition of a handsome ram lamb, which arrived on the train from Astoria. The animal is a thoroughbred Cotswold, and cost, including transportation charges from Salem, Oregon, about \$20. He is practically all wool and although four months old, nearly a yard long. He is of the kind that will give aid in making Lincoln County famous.

Rupp, L. Holland and H. Holland, capitalists of Saginaw, Michigan, have been inspecting the fine timber lands of Lincoln County, under the escort of J. Jones. The gentlemen are highly impressed with the result of their investigation and will probably be heard from later.

Ora Copeland arrived Monday night from Westport, Washington, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Collins. Ora is absent on a long expedition, and on his return four or five months hence, will probably again make their home on the Bay.

Justin Rosebrooks disposed of his ranch on Depoe last week to a party consisting of Hans Olsen and Tuesday removed the family to the Vincent property at the south end of town. This is the famous orchestra within reach.

Colonel J. Harry Penn, the handsome young postal clerk, was up to his Yaquina home Wednesday morning combining business and pleasure.

Miss Stella Norton, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Young several weeks, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Newport.

John T. Whalley of Portland has been in Toledo this week in the interest of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association.

Ed. Sullivan of Newport, was in Toledo last Friday evening on his home from a business trip to Astoria.

A. Stratford of Yaquina was in Toledo visitor Monday and a caller at THE LEADER office.

Brother Matthews of the New York News made his regular call on county seat Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Wesley Maple has been laboring with the sick recently, but is improving.

H. May of Mill 4 had business in the city Tuesday.

Miss E. M. Crosno, stenographer, has a card in this issue.

H. Crawford of Elk City was in Toledo Monday.

Ed. Sullivan of Newport, was a Toledo visitor yesterday.

Hans Olsen returned Monday night from a business trip to Albany.

S. G. Irvin of Newport, returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Valley.

Miller & Pruett have doubled their stock of shoes—some decided bargains.

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

Captain Mills of Yaquina was among the passengers for the outside yesterday.

A. T. Peterson went up the road Tuesday to round up some recent purchases of chittim bark.

Dr. Carter of Elk City returned yesterday morning from a professional visit to the lower bay.

THE LEADER office has made itself a Christmas present of a brand-new splinter-towel. Come in and see it.

W. E. Wann passed through last Friday night en route from a visit in the valley to his home on the Yahats.

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

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

Born—Sunday, December 17, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, a son. Reporters, Faith and Donald Stewart. And that's how we're out another 10 cents. Next!

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.

Milt Stewart returned Tuesday evening from Harrison, Idaho, after an absence of about eighteen months. He will probably remain in Toledo during the remainder of his days on earth, which, judging from his healthy appearance, will be many.

Dr. J. H. Frazer, our dentist, is going to Newport December 25th, and will not return until January 1st, when he will move into his new parlors in the Y. B. M. Co.'s block where he will be ready to entertain all comers that are in want of dental work.

Mrs. George Schenck and Miss Daisy Patterson, sister and niece respectively of Mrs. C. F. Soule, arrived from Iowa Saturday night, thus perpetrating a very pleasant surprise on THE LEADER. They will probably make their home in Toledo. Mr. Schenck is expected to arrive today.

The Christmas festival will be observed this year at the Episcopal church on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. In the morning at 10 o'clock a brief service will be held and an offering will be taken for the disabled clergy fund of the diocese. After the service the ladies of the church will select the presents for the children and decorate the tree. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school children will render an appropriate program in the church, after which presents will be distributed.

## CHRISTMAS—AND WHY.

The morning breaks! The day is here!  
Hail, happiest time of all the year!  
Earth's cup of joy now overflows;  
Left in the past are all its woes;  
In every heart sweet peace holds sway,  
Nor is there room for Hate to stay.  
Christ, our Great Example, born  
On that far-off Christmas morn,  
Lifts us, while we view His life,  
Nearer Him, away from strife.  
Come, let every heart rejoice!  
On this glad day let every voice  
Unite in praising Him above,  
Nerved by His great and boundless love,  
To send His son his life to give—  
Yes, die—that they who will may live!  
Look Up, Lift Up, without a fear;  
Earth's Great Redeemer lingers near,  
And waits His promise to fulfill.  
Do cheerfully the Master's will.  
Ever in sight, that sign afar—  
Radiant, glorious Bethlehem's star!

## New Year's Concert.

The following program will be given in Toledo New Year's night, January 1, 1900, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society:  
Music.....Rosebrooks Orchestra  
Invocation.....Rev. Brown  
Vocal Solo.....Fred Ross  
Duet—Mandolin and Guitar.....  
.....Messrs. McCaulou and Gaither  
Song.....Myrtle Dobson  
Recitation.....Leland Collins  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Bryant  
Violin Solo.....C. F. Soule  
Violin Duet.....  
.....Shedd and Leon Rosebrook  
Cantata—"The Ten Virgins"  
Music.....Orchestra  
Recitation.....Ollie Brumfield  
Song—Dialogue.....  
.....Faith Stewart and Allene Hawkins  
Male Quartet.....  
.....Messrs. J. L. Hyde, Coll Van Cleve,  
.....R. E. Collins and C. F. Soule  
Vocal Solo.....Charles Hyde  
Duet—Mandolin and Guitar.....  
.....Messrs. McCaulou and Gaither  
Song.....Gertie Crosno  
Instrumental and vocal duet.....  
.....Mrs. J. H. Penn and Miss Clare Penn  
Recitation.....Mrs. Walter Bartges  
Male Quartet.....  
.....Messrs. J. H. Rose, C. E. Hawkins,  
.....Chas. Altree and Fred Ross  
Tableau—"The Flower of the Family"  
Music.....Orchestra  
Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Place of  
entertainment and other particulars  
next week.

## Table Mountain Ranch For Sale.

320 acres of land, one-half deeded; 125 acres bottom land and as much more level enough to run a mower over; 40 acres of good cedar and several acres of live old fir; 30 acres slashed and in grass and clover; 10 acres plow land; small orchard; good berry patch; two small houses; good barn and outbuildings; a small lumber and shingle mill—water power—in first-class running order; water is flumed but 200 feet; the mill is of simple construction and can be run by anyone; timber is close to mill, mostly cedar. This place takes all the farm land up the creek that will be settled for many years, making an endless stock range and also assuring a good hunting ground, which is well supplied with elk, deer and bear. The falls are never without fish, which is as far up as salmon can go. This place will be sold at a bargain. For prices and further information call at ranch or address B. M. or M. F. Griffith, Elk City, Oregon.

John Ofstedahl slipped and fell at the terminus of the sidewalk near the railroad track in the rear of his store Tuesday night, spraining the ankle and fracturing the fibula of his right leg. It was a very painful accident, but Dr. Thayer threatens to mend the breaks in record time.

Dr. Frazer, the dentist, will soon commence the erection of a new residence in Toledo. We understand he has let the contract for the cellar and stone foundation to F. C. Huffman of Elk City.

Samuel Center of Siletz was a Toledo visitor Sunday.

At the hour of going to press it looks like rain.

Now is the time for a poor man to purchase at Miller & Pruett's.

Sheriff Ross returned Monday night from an official trip to Portland.

Mrs. A. S. Casteel of Yaquina was a passenger Valleyward yesterday morning.

Scott Lane and John Spencer, leading citizens of Siletz, were over on business Wednesday.

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

This section was visited by another drouth Tuesday, but it was thoroughly broken next day.

By the way, we wish our all a Merry Christmas, and will follow it up with a hearty Happy New Year next week.

THE LEADER man has sold his shotgun to Clarence Altree. If you want to borrow a good gun call on Clarence.

Fred Walch passed through to his home at Yaquina Monday night from a four-months' stay in eastern Washington.

Just Arrived—Select stock of useful Christmas presents. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. T. P. Fish.

We are better prepared to serve our customers than ever before. Our stock is most complete. Call and examine for yourself. Miller & Pruett.

Miss Blanche Jeffreys, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Fish, and attending school during the past nine months, returned Wednesday to her home at Portland.

D. P. Blue of West Yaquina, was a county seat visitor Monday. He came up in a row-boat, accompanied by Claude Jones of Yaquina. Returning, they were accompanied by Mrs. LEADER and Miss Daisy Patterson, who came back on the train Tuesday morning.

Agent William Buoy is a genuine free-silverite. Some highly polished gentleman or gentlemen entered the depot Sunday night or at an early hour Monday morning and abstracted about \$7.50 from the till. The money happened to be there because it was silver. Sunday he got ready to go to church or somewhere and found his pile of silver too heavy to carry around. He accordingly dumped it into the till, and from there it went into circulation. Several of our leading citizens profess to be guilty of the theft, but they have been unable to prove their claims to the honor by producing the coin in evidence.

Foreigners at the Vincent—Lee Williams, Ed Sullivan, Ira Miller, William Matthews, Newport; T. J. Buford, Samuel Center, C. G. Copeland, Daved John, John Grenier, Albert Martin, Scott Lane, Oscar Wood, Louie Fuller, Bruce Butter, Tom Hollis, Maggie Felix, Royal Chetco, William Towner, Chetco Charley, Butter Fairchild, Siletz; W. A. Smick, Albany; George Bingham, Charlie Lee, Corvallis; W. W. Bean, Westbrook, Minn; P. J. Halvorson, John Yemmire, Rever, Minn; Rev. Charles Booth, Grants Pass, Or.; J. J. Rupp, H. H. Holland, L. Holland, Saginaw, Mich; A. Gallagher, A. Webber, Ona; J. H. Penn, Yaquina; F. C. Huffman, Elk City; James Beach, C. Trask.

## Attention, Ladies.

From now until January 10, 1900, I will sell all my ready-to-wear hats at \$1.00 each, regardless of cost. Ladies, this is a bargain. MRS. G. E. BAUMANN.

## For Sale.

All my property in Toledo, consisting of store building and stock of goods, residence and six lots, team, wagon, etc. All the above will go at bedrock prices. N. SNOW.

D. C. Severy was over from the Agency last evening.

R. A. Arnold's line of stationery excels anything in town.

E. S. Flitcroft returned Monday from a visit with friends at North Beach.

Anyone wishing Christmas cakes should leave an order at the City Restaurant.

Get your turkey dinner at the City Restaurant Christmas day. Only 25 cents.

The Ladies Aid society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Stewart.

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

Ladies, do you wish a nice dinner set free? Call on Peter Tellefson, Yaquina, and he will tell you all about it.

Call and examine R. A. Arnold's line of Xmas goods. They excel anything in town in prices and quality.

Some correspondence is crowded out this week because it arrived too late. Thursday morning will be the limit hereafter.

Rev. C. M. Brown returned last night from Philomath, where he has been assisting in revival work. He reports good results.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Deffenbacher of Yaquina died Wednesday evening, and their other children are said to be very sick.

R. A. Arnold has just received one of the finest assortments of confectionery in the city. Don't overlook it in making your holiday purchases.

John May of Mill 4 and John Shermer of Pool slough returned yesterday from a business trip to Siletz. They report busy times at the Agency.

Mrs. Dora Clark of New York, arrived Tuesday night on a visit to her brother, H. W. Vincent, after a separation of forty-two years. She expects to remain in Toledo about a year.

The M. E. church next Monday evening, December 25, will be the scene of a Christmas tree—a free-for-all affair. There is every reason to expect an enjoyable time, as the committees are working like beavers.

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. Webber, on the Bear creek ranch, or B. F. Jones, Toledo, Or.

J. B. Zeigler and family came in Saturday from their ranch on lower Siletz and departed Monday for Buena Vista, this state. Mr. Zeigler says he was driven out by bad roads and the consequent high prices for the necessaries of life. He will probably return when conditions are more favorable.