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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

A revival effort is in progress at the Methodist church, under the leadership of Rev. D. L. Fields of Philomath, assisted by the local pastor and Prof. J. H. Merryman of Philomath, the latter having charge of the music. Up to the present time the attendance has been very light, due, perhaps, to a great extent, to the skating rink and other attractions. However, the earnest workers in charge of the meetings are hopeful, and good results will probably soon reward their efforts. The meetings will probably continue for a week or longer.

Constable J. C. Reynolds came from Waldport this morning, bringing in tow John Doyle, who is found guilty in justice court of vicious conduct, and duly decorated with a fine of \$50 and costs. Failing to respond, he was brought up and introduced to Sheriff Ross, who will probably provide entertainment for him during the next twenty-five days.

The year 1900 was ushered in (out) by the joyous ringing of bells, barking of dogs and other street music. The Watch-meeting at the M. E. church was not well attended, for the reason, perhaps, that it was necessary for many of our citizens to be up late the following night.

John Ofstedahl was able to get down to his place of business yesterday, assisted by crutches. His injured limb is mending rapidly, and he will soon be able to loan his crutches to some other victim.

F. Bilyeu, the barber, expects to remove to the valley in a few days. He has disposed of his skating-rink lease and outfit to George Snow and Hermann Horn.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland came over from Siletz Thursday to attend the session of the Ben Jones property which she owns an interest. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland came over from Siletz last Friday evening to her son, Fred Chambers, who returned next day to his duties at the life-saving station.

As we go to press county court is in special session. Full proceedings will be given by THE LEADER next week. P. S.—No charges.

A number of Yaquina's citizens attended the entertainment at Toledo last Monday evening, but couldn't engage the "special."

Commissioner Godwin arrived at his home near Nashville Tuesday evening to be on hand for county court next day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Landis returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Newport.

F. Luckey, Eddyville's justice of the peace, had business in Toledo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reeder visited Gaither and family at Yaquina for part of the week.

County Clerk Lutz left for Waldport, "etc.," last night, to be absent several days.

Agent T. Buford and D. C. Severy were over from Siletz yesterday.

Miss Ward Raines was a passenger for Newport last night.

The White House has a new ad this week.

Collector Crosno visited Yaquina Wednesday.

For bargains of all kinds go to Conroy, Son & Co.

Harry Fant of South Beach was a Toledo visitor Monday.

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

William Mackay arrived Tuesday evening on a business mission.

James Anderson, Toledo's blacksmith, has been quite ill for several days past.

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

Chapin Wadsworth was home from Portland for a part of the holiday season.

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

Charlie Loomis, one of Newport's energetic young business men, was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Baumann and Tom Horning came home last Friday. They will not return for the present.

Charles Loomis and William Matthews of Newport were passengers out yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles McDonald was very sick the fore part of the week, but is much improved at this writing.

Commissioner Wakefield came up from Waldport Wednesday to attend to his duties in county court.

Frank Burch came over from Drift creek Tuesday and went to his home at Newport in the evening.

John A. Olsson of Newport passed through yesterday morning en route to his ranch near Morrison.

All the mackintoshes now in the White House stock will be sold at cost. Come while the bargains last. H. Lewis.

Hans Olson informs THE LEADER that about seventy-five persons have located on the Olalla since he arrived here, about two years ago.

Miss Emma Flitcroft returned yesterday morning from a visit at Yaquina with her friend, Miss Edna Hoeflein. Little Miss Flora Patterson came back with her for a brief visit.

The Vincent House is gradually being repaired and repainted until it presents a more cheeful appearance than for several years past. The new management is enterprising.

Oliver Atree returned Tuesday from Drift creek, where he is engaged in the construction of a saw-mill and shingle mill. He was accompanied by George Henshaw, who contemplates going to the Valley in the near future.

At the Vincent: J. Ewing, Wm. Matthews, Frank Burch, L. Watkins, H. R. Fant, Chas. Loomis, Newport; Mrs. C. G. Copeland, Fred Chambers, T. Jay Buford, Willie Gernere, Larkey Logan, Charley Johnson, Louie Fuller and wife, Fr. Bucher and friend, D. E. Severy, Siletz; Bob Mabry, Des Moines, Ia.; G. Busch, Drift Creek; Mrs. L. Dobson and daughter, Yaquina; H. C. Wilhoit, Leora Watkins, Glenn; S. W. Anderson, Astoria; Wm. Mackey, Independence; G. F. Luckey, Eddyville; Fred Wessel, Depoe; Griff King, Kingston.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The entertainment at the M. E. church New Years night attracted an audience that required somewhat more than the seating capacity. It was an excellent and well-rendered program—striking an average. An earnest invocation by Rev. Brown followed the opening number by Rosebrooks orchestra, which, as usual, was the leading attraction. George McCaulou and Eli Gaither, with mandolin and guitar, picked out several delightful numbers. Fred Ross warbled "The Belle of Honolulu"—and disappointed the audience—because he wouldn't warble some more. Little Gertie Crosno sang "The Drunkard's Lone Child" in a very impressive manner. Leland Collins told some secrets on the Ladies Aid society. He will soon be singing "They're After Me." Mrs. Swope rendered "Don't Go Out Tonight, My Darling," in touching and artistic style. It was in two acts; Mr. Swope was "My Darling;" he was stubborn and went out and joined the "boys;" in about three minutes he was brought home by a couple of his chums who had drank him off his feet. It was a record-breaking jag, and the moral was plain: "Don't Go Out." Little Myrtle Dobson of Yaquina, aged 4½ years, sang "Mamma's in Heaven," her childish voice fitting the number perfectly. Myrtle captured the audience. Mr. Soule presented a violin solo—and is still alive. The instrumental duet by Shedd and Leon Rosebrook was real music, and the audience was just then in condition to appreciate it. The vocal solo, "Silver Bells," by Faith Stewart was one of the best vocal numbers of the evening, and merited all the favorable comment which has been heard. The cantata, "The Ten Virgins," was appropriately impressive, and reflected much credit upon the participants and their teachers. Olive Brumfield recited "The Closing Year" with becoming solemnity. Charlie Hyde sang "I've Just Come Back to Say Good-Bye" in a manner as tender as young chicken. We are informed that it took him until 2:30 a. m. to say good-bye to her, and he would probably have stayed longer had it not been necessary for him to get ready to catch the morning train for Eddyville. The Male quartet, "Mirabile Visu," was well received. It was marred somewhat by the substitution at the eleventh hour of C. C. Kubler for Brother Van Cleve, the latter being sick. Mr. Kubler made the tenor a trifle strong for J. L. Hyde's basso and Robert Collins' falsetto. A charming little song was "Won't You Come to My Tea-Party," by Ailene Hawkins. The chorus, "Where the Wild Wind Sweep," was warmly applauded, and the singers gave "John Brown on the Instalment Plan" as an encore. The closing tableau was undoubtedly fine, but Dr. Thayer and Druggist Krogstad, the committee on red light and things, had probably made a mistake and filled one of the doctor's prescriptions for insomnia. The red fire was about the color of a shamrock and almost obscured by smoke. Little Eva escaped a great deal by dying. After the "Georgia Campmeeting" by Rosebrooks orchestra, Mrs. J. L. Hyde, president of the Ladies Aid society, spoke a few appropriate words of appreciation and the au-

dience dispersed, apparently well pleased with the entertainment. By their efforts on this occasion the ladies secured \$27.55 for the good cause, and they are properly grateful to all participants and patrons.

Joe Blower of Mill 4 was a Toledo visitor Monday.

The Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co. has a new ad this week.

James Doty of Yaquina had business in Toledo Wednesday.

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

M. M. Davis of Yaquina was a passenger for Corvallis Wednesday morning.

Go to Conroy, Son & Co. for 18 pounds best dry granulated sugar for \$1.00.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins had legal business at Yaquina the fore part of the week.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News was among the arrivals Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor of Yaquina were greeting their many Toledo friends yesterday.

Dr. Carter returned to Elk City yesterday morning from a professional trip to the terminus.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Graves departed Monday morning for Independence, their future home.

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

The two Johns—May of Mill 4 and Shermer of Pool slough—were in town more or less the fore part of the week.

Miss Daisy Ferr has been the guest of Mrs. Rite Dedrick since Monday evening. She returned to her home down the bay last night.

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

Mrs. Lester Dobson came up from Yaquina Monday morning with her little daughter Myrtle, who took part in the intertainment that evening at the M. E. church.

The Misses Norton and Ona Coffin, chaperoned by Mr. Going of Albany, came up from Yaquina Monday to attend the concert. Mr. Going returned to Yaquina Tuesday.

George Myers, William Reidy, Nathan Watkins and Miss Leora Watkins were over from Drift creek Tuesday. The latter went down to Newport that night for a visit.

Frank Lane, Newport's meat dispenser, had business in Toledo yesterday. He is preparing to run a racket store as a side issue, and this, with that new daughter, will probably keep him busy.

The Woodmen and Circle of this place held a joint installation of officers at their hall last evening. After the installing ceremonies all the neighbors and their friends indulged in an old-fashioned taffy-pull.

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.

We're At It Again.

Elk City, Or., Jan. 3, 1900.—Mr. Editor:—In your issue of December 22 you say: "We disclose no secret when we remark that the twentieth century doesn't begin on January 1, 1900."

Now, while I dislike to disagree with those who are wiser and better-looking than myself, yet I would mildly insist that the twentieth century did begin on January 1, 1900. This is the year 1900—(nineteen hundred.) That statement means a completed period of time; it means that nineteen hundred years have passed. If the period was not completed and we were only entering upon that year, instead of it being the year nineteen hundred, it would be the nineteenth hundredth year. There is a great difference between the twentieth century and the year 2000; at the present time the difference amounts to a hundred years.

Our markings of time are uniform. On the dials of our clocks it is not 1 o'clock until the first hour has passed; the second that it has passed we are in the second hour, but it is not two o'clock until the second hour is fully completed.

Elk City school marched into the new century on New Years day. We extend our sympathies to all those who lay a year behind the time, but we cannot delay the procession to accommodate them.

ALMON B. CLARK.

P. S.—The Twentieth Century party at the Simpson House on New Year's night was a very enjoyable affair. The hotel was thronged with more than sixty people. The gathering was on a brief notice and no regular program was prepared. The company was entertained with music and games during the early evening; later "music arose with its voluptuous swell," and those who felt inclined tripped the light, fantastic toe. The hostess, Mrs. Simpson, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Adams, spared no pains to make the gathering an enjoyable one. Elk City feels that she did herself proud in welcoming the new year and the new century.

Exactly. "This is the year 1900"—the beginning of it. If "that statement means a completed period of time;" if "it means that nineteen hundred years have passed," why, then, must we write "1900" until January 1, 1901? This is the nineteenth hundredth year. It takes nineteen hundred full years to make nineteen centuries. Your clock illustration is as clear an argument as is needed. It is not 1 o'clock until it is 1 o'clock, but the time before that hour is reached is the first hour. Unlike our respected correspondent, we do not "extend our sympathies." Persons in a state of blissful ignorance do not need sympathy. They are happy—and that is enough. However, this closes the controversy so far as THE LEADER is concerned. We expect a few who constitute the minority to keep right on living in the twentieth century before its dawn.

L. A. S. Notice.

For unforeseen reasons the society will not meet with Mrs. Dedrick next Tuesday afternoon, as announced, but one week later, Tuesday afternoon, January 16, 1900. MRS. J. L. HYDE, President.

Dr. Frazer, the dentist, returned from Newport Monday morning and is now "at home" to his suffering friends in his new office in the Y. B. M. Co. building, second floor.

A brother of John Micek of Roots, on the Siletz, arrived from Minnesota Tuesday night.