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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Postmaster Stanton had a time Sunday night. It was about the hour when tired men retire, and the postmaster was en deshabille. An oil stove was on duty in the room and it was overturned by Mrs. Stanton, whose dress-skirt caught on some projecting part as she was passing. In an instant the burning oil was spreading over the floor, and the postmaster tried to smother the flames with his pants, but they were too small and not the proper shape for that purpose. He then piled the bed-clothes on the fire and soon won the battle. The damage consisted of slight burns sustained by the postmaster, the destruction of the after section of his pants and some more or less badly scorched bed-clothes and floor matting. It might have been worse. The postmaster was in luck not to be inside his pants when they were burned.

After years of suffering, Thomas Espey passed away Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, aged 72 years. He had been a resident of this county during the past twenty-five years and had many warm friends who deeply sympathize with the widow. The funeral service was held at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock this morning, followed by interment in Toledo cemetery. The last rites were conducted by Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, assisted by Abe Lincoln W. R. C. No. 49. Obituary next week.

Austin Rosebrook has purchased the furniture stock of Fash & Gaar and is now ready for customers. He intends to carry a good stock and offer such inducements that people will be compelled to buy. Mr. Rosebrook and family have a wide acquaintance, which will be a great aid to them in their new venture. Their customers who love music will be in position to demand a violin selection with each purchase. THE LEADER bespeaks a liberal patronage for the new firm.

Another man who is in an advanced stage of cow fever is County Judge Stewart. He purchased a cow and young calf of Frank Tillotson Tuesday and severed his connection with \$50. Of course, that was too much money, and the deal has established a troublesome precedent. The man with a cow to sell will now be found holding out for \$50 for any old thing, and only swollen plutocrats like the judge and Bill Buoy will be able to buy.

The steamer Richardson, Captain Tracy Davis, came up from the lower bay last Saturday to get its hair cut. Our barber, George Landreth, did the job in satisfactory style. Mr. Landreth is justly proud of the large territory from which he draws patronage.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins departed this morning for Leadville, Colo., to attend a meeting of the board of managers of the Women of Woodcraft. She expects to be absent about ten days.

George Hoefflein, head augerer of the bridge crew, went through to Yaquina Wednesday night to renew acquaintance with his family, returning next morning.

George W. Davis of Salem made a brief business call in Toledo the latter part of last week.

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

Samuel Center of Siletz was over on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde of Eddyville were Toledo visitors Sunday.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News made his regular Tuesday visit in Toledo.

For good strong coffee, ground ready for use 11 pounds for \$1 go to Conroy, Son & Co.

Gust Forssell was down from his ranch near Elk City Monday. He is still looking for No. 1 cows.

Miss Hazel Walch returned to her studies at Albany Wednesday from a visit with her parents at Yaquina.

R. A. Miller and George Schenck returned last night from a three-days' stay at the former's ranch above Elk City.

Ladies, The White House is closing out well-made flannelette wrappers at only \$1 each. Call before they are all sold. H. Lewis

We received a brief contribution from Yaquina this week which did not bear the signature of the writer. That's why it doesn't appear.

Services at the M. E. church every Sunday in the month except the third, morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. C. M. Brown, pastor.

Wes Maple came in last Saturday evening from Vancouver, Wash., where he has charge of the creamery, and visited with his family until yesterday morning, when he returned to his post, accompanied by his son, who will remain with him for a few weeks.

Agent Buford and daughter, Miss Mary, came over from Siletz yesterday and this morning departed for Salem, where the young lady will visit with friends till "the roses come again." She is recovering from what was an alarming illness, and is making the visit at Salem in the hope that the change will prove beneficial—a hope that is shared by a host of friends in Lincoln county.

Sheriff Ross and Merchant Conroy rowed down to Newport Monday, returned as far as Yaquina and camped that night, resuming their pull homeward next morning. When they reached Mill 4 they had killed and taken aboard so many wild ducks that it was impossible to make further headway with such a load against the wind and tide, and were forced to land and walk into Toledo. The sheriff made the same round trip Wednesday a-critterback and had better luck.

N. Snow & Son have traded their store building and stock to William Marshall for a fruit ranch at Grants Pass and Mr. Marshall is now one of our merchants. He came from Independence, Iowa, to Grants Pass last March, but having a good business eye, took advantage of the opportunity to become a citizen of Lincoln county. He has had many years experience in the mercantile business and is well pleased with his end of the trade. He is preparing to put in a new and heavy stock, and believes that quality and fair prices will attract a satisfactory portion of the patronage of our people. During the goodly number of years that he has been a resident of this earth the name of "Bill" Marshall has stood for square dealing, and he is here to continue the record. He cordially invites you to call and get acquainted.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chambers, Toledo, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1900.

Pursuant to an order of the city council made an entered Jan. 9, 1900, the common council of the city of Toledo met in special session. Present—Mayor H. W. Vincent; Aldermen J. F. Stewart, E. F. Gaar, A. T. Peterson, C. C. Kubler, J. Ofstedahl, F. D. Tillotson; Recorder B. F. Swope.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bond of R. E. Darnell as city treasurer read, accepted and filed.

Claims against the city of Toledo read by recorder. On motion said claims were referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance introduced by Alderman Stewart to levy a special tax on taxable property in the city of Toledo was read the first time. On motion rules were suspended, bill read second and third times and passed by a unanimous vote. The recorder to notify the county clerk in writing of said action. [See Ordinance Bill No. 31, this issue.] The bill as introduced by Stewart provided for a 3-mills tax. By a vote of 5 to 1 this was amended to read 5 mills, Stewart voting "no."

An ordinance requiring a license fee of \$500 from any person conducting a saloon in the city of Toledo was introduced by Alderman Stewart and read the first time. On motion bill was read a second time. On motion bill was then referred to the committee on ordinances.

On motion all claims now before the council and against the city of Toledo, filed for approval and allowance by said council, were referred to the committee on claims.

On motion Valentine Thiel's claim for damages against the city of Toledo on account of mud or dirt washed upon the lawn of the Hotel Vincent was referred to the committee on streets.

On motion finance committee was ordered to look up the financial condition of the city of Toledo and report at next meeting.

On motion council adjourned sine die.

B. F. Swope,
City Recorder.

School Apportionment.

January 1, 1900, warrants were drawn to the amount of \$582.92 in favor of the school districts of Lincoln county, as follows:

CLERKS.	AMOUNTS.
E. M. Mays	\$12.50
C. E. Hawkins	12.50
L. O. Olsson	12.50
A. K. Sherk	12.50
A. E. Needham (joint)	8.50
Mrs. L. Wakefield	12.50
Mrs. A. L. Foster	12.50
Mrs. H. K. Lugg	12.50
Mrs. L. Gatens	12.50
Jay W. Dunn	12.50
J. C. Walling	12.50
C. L. Diven	12.50
J. A. Peterson	12.50
Mrs. M. Harrison	12.50
Noah Leabo	12.50
G. C. Peek (joint)	7.82
E. M. Logan	12.50
J. January	12.50
A. O. Hooker	12.50
John Bobell	12.50
Mrs. E. Phillips	12.50
Ira Vernon	12.50
C. H. Young (joint)	10.50
Mrs. D. P. Blue	12.50
J. A. Upton	12.50
Mrs. V. Davidson (joint)	7.50
Marion Peek	12.50
E. J. Norton	12.50
W. T. Crocker	12.50
R. A. Miller	12.50
A. Stout	12.50
N. J. Goodman	12.50
W. J. Reidy	12.50
Chas. Wooding	12.50
Mrs. V. Hodges	12.50
N. M. Seits	12.50
Mrs. L. Greenbrook	12.50
S. A. Holmgren	12.50
J. T. Hanlon	12.50
Michael Roddy	12.50
Mrs. S. A. Benner (joint)	6.25
E. C. Derrick	12.50
Morgan Gray (joint)	8.00
James Wright	12.50
W. M. Bates	12.50
D. E. Severy	12.50
W. M. Dodson	12.50
P. W. Ryan (joint)	9.38
W. E. Ball	12.50

GEORGE BETHERS,
County School Superintendent.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Davis will regret to learn of her death at Yreka, Cal., January 24. The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved husband and children.

For boots and shoes, hats and caps at clearance prices go to Conroy, Son & Co.

County court convenes next Wednesday, February 7.

Conroy Son & Co. have something new to say this week.

R. A. Fowler is now conductor on this end, succeeding Walter Bartges.

Miss Nannie Blower went out to Corvallis Monday, to remain indefinitely.

The Ladies Aid society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Jones—if the weather is favorable.

The gardening season will soon be here and somebody will want a Planet, Jr., combined hand drill and cultivator—just the thing for gardeners. One of these tools has been left for sale at this office and it will be sold at a bargain.

Joseph Blower and son Cecil of Mill 4 were up on business Monday, and while here Mr. Blower sold one of his high-grade milch cows with a young offspring to Farmer Bill, local agent of the C. & E. The cow and calf are worth more than the \$40 which Mr. Blower received, but he wishes to encourage young men to invest their surplus funds wisely. There is no doubt about the cow idea being the correct one.

C. A. Miller and family and W. H. Bartges and family passed out from Yaquina Wednesday morning en route to Ashland, this state, where the gentlemen have formed a partnership in the dry goods and clothing business. Messrs. Miller and Bartges were residents of this county for a number of years and leave behind them friends too numerous to mention. The former was in the employ of the railroad company which is now known as the C. & E. for about twelve years, in the capacity of station agent, while Mr. Bartges served it for fifteen years, the last few as conductor on the Yaquina-Albany end. By the removal of these two families Yaquina and Lincoln county have sustained a loss that is keenly felt. However, regrets are useless, and there is nothing to do but smile through tears and wish that in their new home they may encounter every good thing on the list.

Sheriff Ross came up from Yaquina this morning with John Haas, who has pleaded guilty to burglarizing a cottage at Nye creek which is owned and occupied during the summer season by a citizen of Douglas county. John Stimpson of Newport, who had charge of the cottage, fled the information with Deputy District Attorney Swope and the arrest of Haas followed. The prisoner was taken before Justice Ellsworth of Newport and finally pleaded guilty to the charge. He was placed under a \$500 bond, and being unable to furnish same, was brought to Toledo and given into the custody of Marshal Young, who placed him in the bastille. The stolen articles consisted principally of bedding and cooking utensils and were recovered from the home of Ira Holderman at Yaquina. The latter is supposed to be at Summit, and Sheriff Ross went up after him this morning. Haas says Holderman was his accomplice in the burglary; all the evidence so far uncovered seems to prove it. Unless something in their favor develops later, the young men are certainly up against a heap o' trouble. We understand the minimum penalty for the offense is two years in the penitentiary.

Tempus Fugit.

On Friday evening of last week there was an informal gathering of the lovers of whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Arnold. The evening was very pleasantly spent around the tables and about 11 o'clock the hostess served dainty refreshments. Those present were Messrs. Dedrick, Buoy, Hawkins, Stanton, Holm, Arnold, and Mesdames Hawkins, Stanton, Dedrick, Buoy Arnold and Holm. A similar gathering and the first of the kind this year met with Mr. and Mrs. Buoy the week before and were well entertained.

REPORTER.

Ten Dollars Reward

will be paid for the recovery of the following-described watch: Gold hunting case Waltham, size 0; number of case, 858,403; number of works, 7,703,116; bears Old English initial "B." Leave information with THE LEADER.

W. H. BARTGES,
Ashland, Oregon.

Ordinance Bill No. 31.

An ordinance to levy a tax upon the taxable property within the limits of the city of Toledo for the general fund of said city:

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Toledo—

Section 1. That a tax of 5 mills upon the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the property within the limits of the city of Toledo be and is hereby levied for the general fund of said city for the year 1900.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication or posting.

Passed by the common council
January 25, 1900.

H. W. VINCENT, Mayor.

Attested by
B. F. Swope, City Recorder.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lincoln county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at the county courthouse, Toledo, Oregon, on February 14, 15, 16 and 17, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Algebra, Reading, School Law.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Composition, Physical Geography.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History, English Literature, Psychology.

GEORGE BETHERS,
County School Sup't.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1900.

At the school meeting last Saturday a 10-mill tax was voted and a nine-months' school decided upon for the coming year.

Hans Olson returned Wednesday evening from a two-days' visit at the agricultural experiment station at Corvallis. He brands it as a great institution, where the progressive ranchman may receive valuable pointers in all branches of the business.

William Hosford came in last Friday evening from a trip to Montana and went over to Siletz next day for a visit. He returned Monday and left that evening for his home near Alsea bay, where he will devote his time to cranberry culture. He was accompanied home by Paul Reed of Siletz. Mr. Hosford is another newly discovered cousin of Mr. LEADER.