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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

J. F. Stewart and family have removed to their Maple Hill home in the suburbs, and Mr. Stewart is now in position to give his fine Jersey cows a chance to demonstrate their worth. An animal that does not bring him at least \$5 per month will be sold to William Buoy or some other cow man at a reduced figure. Mr. Stewart has decided to keep only the best cows that can be secured.

Deputy District Attorney Swope informs THE LEADER that Judge Hamilton will arrive in Toledo on the evening of the 23d inst. and immediately hold a special session for the purpose of giving Haas and Holderman their sentences, in accordance with their expressed desire. This will be a good arrangement for all concerned.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid society Monday evening was fairly well patronized and was quite a success considering the limited time for preparation. Rosebrooks orchestra and plenty of good things to eat were the principal features. The receipts were \$16.80.

Seven new members were initiated into Syringa Circle W. O. W. at its meeting last week. The circle gives a box social tonight in cahoots with the Woodmen, and a member at our elbow informs us that the stakes are all set for a perfect time.

Mrs. J. L. Hyde and son Charles departed Wednesday morning for the ranch, to again make it their home. The head of the family will join them as soon as he is released from durance vile in the county treasury.

Attorney B. F. Jones started yesterday morning on a business trip to Sugarloaf and other points in Polk county. He went to Norton by rail, thence via the wagon trail.

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.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins returned Tuesday evening from Leadville, Colorado, where she attended a meeting of the board of managers of the Women of Woodcraft.

Rosebrooks orchestra gave a concert at Yaquina Wednesday night. We are informed that a fair attendance and the usual good time resulted.

Services at St. Johns Episcopal church next Sunday, morning and evening. You are invited. Rev. Isaac Dawson, pastor.

R. A. Bensell returned Tuesday evening from a hurry trip to Albany and remained in Toledo until Wednesday evening.

James Snow departed Saturday morning to join the rest of the family in their new home at Grants Pass.

W. G. Cressy of Independence, father of the late Mrs. W. L. Davis, was a Toledo visitor Sunday.

Commodore Simon Lentden and his launch Too Few were familiar objects in Toledo yesterday.

Father Felix Bucher of Siletz was a passenger for the valley this morning.

City Marshal Young and William

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

Lugger & Pruett's mackintoshes are marked 'way down.

E. Thayer departed this morning for a week's stay at Oregon City.

Sheriff Ross had business in the lower bay country Wednesday night.

Dr. Thayer made a professional trip to the Yahats country last Friday night.

Dr. Carter of Elk City, was in Toledo Monday night enjoying himself at the social.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins departed Wednesday morning for Portland on professional business.

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

Pearl Darnell attended the concert given by Rosebrooks orchestra at Yaquina Wednesday night.

Agent Buford returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the valley and went to Siletz next day.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland came over from Siletz yesterday and departed this morning on a business trip to Portland.

S. J. Brown and George Hoeft of the C. & E. bridge crew passed out from their homes at Yaquina Monday to resume work near Summit.

William Boone's little 6-year-old son received a bad wound on the head last Friday afternoon, and Dr. Darnell went down and repaired it. The cause of the injury seems to be unknown.

William M. Hoag and C. C. Hogue of Albany were among the arrivals Tuesday evening. The former was looking after his interests in Lincoln county. The gentleman departed homeward this morning.

Oliver Altree's shingle mill on Drift creek is now doing business to the extent of its capacity. He bought 10,000 over last week and placed them in charge of T. P. Fish as agent. If you want shingles remember this.

Born—February 11, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Huntsucker of Pool slough, a daughter. Dr. Carter informed THE LEADER that Pa Huntsucker was so nearly prostrated by that proud feeling that the neighbors had to sit up with him.

Stewart & Center have secured the services of Chester Holden of Tillamook, as manager of the Toledo creamery. This will be pleasing news to the patrons of the creamery who knew the young man during his former residence here and also to a large circle of other friends.

The coldest day at Toledo during the year 1899, as reported by Local Observer O. O. Krogstad, was February 4, when the thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero. The highest temperature of the year was 91, on September 25. The rainfall for the year was 76.60 inches, which is 5.41 above the normal precipitation.

Jack Allphin receives many letters from friends who have learned of his recent mishap, enquiring as to his condition. He respectfully informs them that he is "up and around;" that he is from Kentucky, and a broken arm never sends a Kentuckian to bed, and a broken neck wouldn't keep him there more than three days. He hopes this statement will chase away the anxiety of his kind friends.

County Court—February Term.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.	
Geo. Bethers, school superintendent.	\$ 87 80
Claus Luderan, lumber for bridge.	3 50
John Afolter, road supervisor.	28 00
B. F. Grant, " "	24 00
James Gatens, " "	18 00
Alex Catfish, " "	24 00
John Bobell, " "	25 00
James Mulkey, " "	7 00
Harvey Parks, " "	13 00
Peter Schirmer, " "	9 00
William Reidy, " "	20 00
A. T. Goodman, " "	16 00
C. P. Bevens, " "	19 00
A. L. Barnhouse, " "	10 00
H. A. Bowman, " "	20 25
H. N. Foster, " "	22 00
J. H. Doty, " "	29 00
Carl Schimmel, " "	10 00
H. S. Porter, " "	20 00
Ed Stocker, " "	48 00
A. T. M. Dundon, " "	52 00
John Micek, " "	24 00
Albert Reynolds, " "	33 25
E. Richmond, " "	18 00
Mose Gregson, lumber for bridge.	9 28
Oren Ruperts, pauper claim.	16 00
Jos. Gooser, pauper claim.	14 00
C. R. Ellsworth, drawing jury list.	6 00
C. H. Crocker, supplies for county.	26 35
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for county.	50
Henry Lewis, supplies for county.	3 40
Elmer Helms, witness in State case.	10 20
Chas. Webb, witness in State case.	10 60
C. F. Soule, printing for county.	9 00
J. H. Lutz, salary, stamps and expense paid.	215 91
F. D. Tilston, wood for county.	29 25
O. O. Krogstad, stationery.	4 50
Fash & Gaar, supplies for county.	7 35
Helen Pygall, care of pauper.	24 00
C. C. Kubler, janitor.	9 00
J. L. Hyde, treasurer salary.	66 68
O. O. Krogstad, drawing jury list.	3 00
R. A. Arnold, stationery.	1 00
W. P. Ford, work on courthouse.	2 50
Robt. Harrison, J. P. fees in Doyle case.	6 85
J. C. Reynolds, constable fees in Doyle case.	11 75
Alsea House, board for prisoner.	3 00
A. McCleary, witness fees in Doyle case.	2 50
J. H. Ross, salary.	300 00
J. H. Ross, expense bill of prisoner.	4 90
J. H. Ross, expense of prisoner.	4 10
J. H. Ross, sundries.	7 49
J. H. Ross, making delinquent rolls for '95 and '96.	40 00
J. F. Stewart, salary, express and telegram.	101 10
J. H. Lutz, work on '95 and '96 rolls.	25 50
F. A. Godwin, commissioners per diem and mileage.	40 20
W. R. Wakefield, commissioners per diem and mileage.	40 60
A. A. McCleary, jury Jan. term.	10 94
E. J. Norton, " "	5 80
Joe Stariba, " "	10 00
R. B. Trenholm, " "	14 00
Charles Carlson, " "	5 20
John Hewitt, " "	9 40
J. Holgate, " "	9 00
D. P. Blue, " "	5 80
C. C. McBride, " "	8 20
Wm. Alexander, " "	2 00
Fred Stanton, " "	2 00
John Adair, " "	4 00
Adam Rae, " "	5 40
A. T. Peterson, " "	4 00
Thos. Ferr, " "	5 20
Geo. Sylvester, " "	8 60
W. A. Gentry, " "	7 80
P. Huffaker, " "	10 80
E. D. Skaggs, " "	26 00
J. W. Dunn, " "	6 60
J. M. Bowers, " "	9 00
H. Owen, " "	4 00
J. M. Collins, " "	12 00
D. S. Brotherson, " "	11 20
Alonzo Duhdon, " "	6 20
W. A. Ridenour, " "	15 40
E. A. Swan, " "	4 20

CLAIMS NOT ALLOWED.

City Restaurant, meal for prisoner.	25 cents.
Claim of J. Affalter, J. B. Zeigler, Jos. Ludwick, E. J. Smith and A. Sijota for balance of \$5 each as viewers of Newport-Siletz road.	
B. F. Swope, \$5, district attorney fee.	
R. J. Lane, supplies for pauper, not allowed for the reason that it was acted on in January term.	
Wallis Nash, mileage as juror, Jan. 1900, \$7.40.	
In the matter of the report of viewers on David Ruble road: Report approved and road ordered opened.	
In the matter of notice of R. J. Lane to be released from bond of Helen Pygall: Clerk ordered to notify principal to file new bond.	
In the matter of the petition of G. L. Ross et al for change of voting place in Five Rivers precinct: Petition granted and ordered that polling place be changed to the Fisher school house in said precinct.	
In the matter of the petition for M. W. Randall et al for county road: Petition granted and Wm. Neal, Oscar Olson and G. W. H. Moore appointed viewers to meet with county supervisor at beginning of said road on Feb. 23, 1900, and proceed to view said road.	
Claim of M. M. Davis for \$49.95 with interest, for costs in suit of H. Denlinger, county treasurer, vs. Davis, was continued for term.	
In the matter of the petition of C. M. Brown et al for a ferry across Yaquina river at mouth of Mill creek: Continued for term, and the petitioners are	

requested to furnish an estimate to the court of such ferry.

In the matter of the appointment of a stock inspector for the year 1900: Ordered that W. F. Hyde be appointed.

In the matter of the county printing for the year 1900: The Lincoln County LEADER having filed the only list of subscribers as by law required, it is ordered that said paper be designated as the official county paper for the year 1900, and that the compensation be fixed at 15 cents per square for said work.

In the matter of the report of viewers on change of Warnock road: Report approved and change in road ordered made.

In the matter of the petition of W. P. Watson for correction of assessment roll: Petition dismissed.

In the matter of the petition of H. F. Fischer for rebate of taxes: Petition dismissed.

In the matter of the road plow in the district No. —, now held by J. A. Upton: Ordered that supervisor take plow and instruct Mr. Upton to present his claim to the court.

In the matter of J. C. Altree et al for opening of Yaquina and Toledo road: Continued for term.

In the matter of the return of delinquent rolls for years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898: Ordered that clerk issue warrant for attachment and sale of delinquent properties.

SCALP BOUNTIES APPROVED.

Lewis Chintille, 2 wild cat scalps.	
W. F. Hyde, 3 wild cat scalps.	
C. McDowell, 1 wild cat scalp.	
J. M. Shirley, 1 wild cat scalp.	
Jas. Mulkey, 2 wild cat scalps.	
E. H. Bryant, 1 wild cat scalp.	
Ed Hamar, 2 wild cat scalps.	
C. W. Bales, 1 cougar scalp.	
Lewis Hansen, 2 cougar scalps.	
J. P. Wolfe, 3 wild cat and 1 cougar scalps.	
W. F. Haef, 6 wild cat scalps.	
Fred Wessel, 1 wild cat scalp.	
J. Lane, 1 wild cat scalp.	
C. Wesolowski, 5 wild cat scalps.	
E. C. Paine, 1 wild cat scalp.	

State of Oregon.

County of Lincoln.

I, J. H. Lutz, clerk of said county and state do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct schedule of claims allowed and not allowed in the February, 1900, term of county court.

J. H. LUTZ, Clerk.

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School Boards, Teachers and Clerks.

The following decision has been rendered by the superintendent of public instruction, relative to the salaries of district clerks:

"The directors of any school district may pay their clerks such compensation as is, in their judgment, necessary; provided, such compensation is not paid out of the common school fund."

"Organized districts shall hold annual meetings on the first Monday of March."

"The directors when employing teachers shall enter into a written contract with said teacher."

"All demands, whether by contract or otherwise, must be approved by the board of directors, when in session, before an order can be drawn on the district treasury for them, and no officer can draw an order on the treasurer unless he is authorized to do so by a vote of the board at a regular or special meeting."

"When a vacancy shall occur in the board of directors, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining member or members thereof shall forthwith authorize the clerk to call a special meeting to fill such vacancy."

"In case the office of clerk shall become vacant in any district by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the directors to appoint from among the qualified voters of the district, some person to fill such vacancy until his successor is duly elected and qualified."

"On or before the tenth day next following any regular or special election for school officers, there must be a regular meeting of the board, at which time the newly-elected officer or officers shall enter on their duties."

"When a contract has been made with any district school board the teacher shall immediately notify the county school superintendent in writing, using the form supplied by the state board of education."

CLERKS.

"A 50 cent revenue stamp must be placed on the clerk's bond."

"Keep county and state funds separate."

"On receiving the superintendent's order for the money set apart for the district, immediately call upon the county treasurer, either in person or otherwise, present his order, get the money, and receipt for the same."

"Item 29, in your report, calls for amount of school funds in the hands of district school clerk at the time of making last report."

"See that your financial statement

balances."

GEORGE BETHERS, County School Superintendent.

Speaking of Cows.

The Oregon Dairyman's Association session at Albany Monday and Tuesday was well attended and a complete success. While a write-up embracing all the good points and important facts brought out during the session would require more space than THE LEADER commands, a few are noted in the hope that they act as a stimulant to the industry in Lincoln county. An animated discussion proved that the value of the many milk-producing foods is to a great extent a matter of opinion and locality, but successful dairying depends on the best of food and plenty of it. G. W. Weeks of Salem, a brother-in-law of our fellow-citizen John Steel, and undoubtedly a thoroughly practical and successful dairyman, has produced enough on one acre to feed one cow 500 days, and easily keeps a herd of 60 on a 90-acre farm. Mr. Weeks plus his faith to vetches.

Mr. West of Scappoose received last season \$77 per head from nine head of Jerseys.

Such figures as these did not seem to create any surprise among the creamery patrons and dairy men present. They all were able to report similar results.

Fred D. Culver of Chicago, a gentleman who has been identified with the industry in different capacities during the past sixteen years, spoke of the wonderful success experienced by the dairymen of Minnesota, but declared that he knew from actual experience and a thorough knowledge of the situation that butter and cheese can be produced at a less cost in Oregon than in Minnesota.

The majority of those who spoke from experience are residents of the valley, which, owing to lack of moisture during the summer months, does not begin to compare with Lincoln county as a producer of cow feed, and they are therefore compelled to depend largely upon silos, which would, however, be valuable adjuncts to the cow ranches in this section.

The session was marked by enthusiasm born of experience. Facts and not theories were in evidence from start to finish, and THE LEADER regrets that every ranch owner in Lincoln county was not present. Through the courtesy of Manager Stone of the C. & E., Messrs. J. F. Stewart and O. O. Krogstad, chaperoned by Mr. LEADER, were permitted to enjoy the occasion. The former two returned loaded—with cow pointers—and all who are interested in the subject will be benefitted by an interview with the gentlemen.

THE LEADER shall hereafter devote considerable space to cows, and is heavily loaded for the man who thinks the gentle bovine is not the only thing. Call and hear us talk cow.

A Call.

The annual meeting of the Goat Breeders association will be held at Little Elk March 5, 1900. All members are requested to attend.

JAS. McDONALD, President.
GEORGE SMITH, Secretary.

The Ladies Aid society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gannon.

Sheriff Ross went to Corvallis on official business today.