

Lincoln County Leader.

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 For the celebrated Red Star Flour go to J. Blaser.
 For bargains of all kinds go to Conroy, Son & Co.
 Ladies, call and see the lovely new dress patterns at Lugger & Pruett's.
 Miss Janie Megginson of Yaquina Head, was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.
 Postal Clerk J. H. Penn returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Portland.
 S. G. Irvyn of Newport returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to the valley.
 Attorney B. F. Jones departed Monday morning on another business trip to the valley.
 Deputy Fish Commissioner Ed Baldwin of Waldport was greeting Toledo friends Wednesday.
 Mrs. Stone Wells left last Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in the valley.
 Mrs. M. L. Trapp and son Harry departed last Saturday morning for a visit at the ranch near Chitwood.
 Harry Fant of South Beach was up on business Monday, accompanied by Sea Lion Charlie, of Newport.
 Mrs. Daisy Hosford came over Tuesday from Siletz, where she had been teaching, and departed next morning for Independence, the home of her mother.
 Misses Ethel and Olive Boone passed down to their home at Mill 4 Saturday evening from Salado and Nortons, respectively, where they have conducted successful terms of school.
 Roy Bryant and Johnny Brown came over from Siletz last Saturday morning. The latter returned in the afternoon, piloting Presiding Elder Ford to the Agency. Roy remained until Monday, the guest of Francis Jones.
 Out in the Willamette they are now talking potato starch factory. The idea has some friends in this Yaquina bay country, but the fever is of a mild type. The same may be said of the fruit and vegetable cannery idea.
 William Wakefield, the handsome and popular swell of Little Elk, arrived Tuesday evening and has been having the usual good time with Toledo friends. Among the truthful narratives related by Mr. Wakefield during his present visit is the following: "I have," said Mr. Wakefield, "a warm friend who resides at a place known as Cowslip Swamp, in Minnesota. One day my friend went to St. Paul, and there saw displayed at a meat dealer's some frogs. The proprietor of the place told him that frogs were a favorite dish with the French residents of that city, who paid \$1.50 per dozen for them. My friend informed the dealer that frogs were plentiful on his place and at once struck a bargain to supply him with all he could get at \$1 per dozen, promising to bring a wagon load on his next trip to St. Paul. Some time afterward the dealer met my friend on the street and asked him what had become of the frogs which he had promised him. The man from Cowslip Swamp replied: 'I've brought you four. Say, those frogs are just like populists. You'd think from the noise they make there was a million of 'em!' " Mr. Wakefield carries an affidavit in support of this interesting little narrative.
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Council Proceedings.
 Council Chamber, Toledo, Or.,
 March 5, 1900.
 The Common Council met in regular session. Present—Mayor H. W. Vincent, Aldermen J. Ofstedahl, E. F. Gaar, A. T. Peterson, F. T. Tillotson, C. C. Kubler; absent, J. F. Stewart.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Report of committee on fire and police as to salary of city marshal read. Moved that said report be amended to read "that the city marshal shall receive a salary of \$15 for the month of March, 1900, and that the salary he shall thereafter receive per month shall thereafter be determined by the city council, and that the report as thus amended be adopted." Carried.
 Report of committee on streets read in regard to the claim of Valentine Thiel for damages on account of dirt washing in and upon the lawn of the Hotel Vincent, said report being adverse to allowing any damage at all.
 On motion report was adopted.
 On motion the rules were suspended and the claim of C. H. Young for \$15 as salary for February, 1900, and that of P. Myers for \$5 for work on treasurer's books were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.
 On motion other claims read by the recorder were referred to the committee on claims.
 On motion the resignation of J. F. Stewart as city alderman was accepted.
 On motion the city recorder was ordered to investigate and ascertain the amount due on the note of George Bethers in favor of the city of Toledo and the condition of the same.
 Pursuant to order of city council at its last meeting, directing the recorder to write to all parties known to be holding warrants against the city of Toledo and ascertain the number and amount of said warrants, letters were received and read by the recorder from the following: Chas. F. Blyth, Morris & Whitehead and J. W. Cruthers & Co., all of Portland, Oregon. On motion said letters were filed for future reference.
 Nominations to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Stewart were declared in order. Alderman Gaar nominated William Alexander. There being no other nominations, Mr. Alexander was elected by acclamation to fill the unexpired term of Alderman Stewart.
 On motion the city recorder was ordered to notify all persons whose assessments are delinquent and for whom the city has advanced the money for the payment of street and grading improvements to pay the same over to the city recorder.
 The petition of J. H. McNeil in regard to vacating and setting aside the sale of lot 6 in block 6 for alleged delinquent street assessments was read by the recorder. On motion the petition was referred to the committee on streets for investigation and such other steps as may be necessary in the premises.
 On motion council adjourned.
 B. F. SWOPE,
 City Recorder.
 Dr. Thayer was summoned to Newport Wednesday night to consult with Dr. Warren. The patient, J. A. Grimes, is said to be a very sick man.

F. C. Huffman of Elk City was down on business Monday.
 Spring goods are constantly arriving at Lugger & Pruett's.
 Vic Boone of Mill 4 was smiling at the young ladies of Toledo last Saturday.
 James Dixon of Elk City had business in the county seat last Saturday.
 For ammunition at 20 per cent below all competitors go to Conroy, Son & Co.
 County Judge Stewart went to Corvallis Wednesday to feel of the cow market.
 Brother Matthews of the Newport News visited Toledo Saturday and Tuesday.
 Fred Chambers, chef de cuisine at the life-saving station, spent Saturday in Toledo.
 Agent Buford came over from Siletz last Friday, remaining until Saturday afternoon.
 George A. Landreth is agent for the famous Edison phonograph. Prices from \$7.50 up.
 Uncle Johnny Nye was in town last Saturday mingling with his Grand Army comrades.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baumann returned last Friday evening from a week's visit at Portland.
 Lugger & Pruett can't be beat in low prices of clothing and shoes. Give them a trial and be convinced.
 Charlie Loomis, the popular young Newport merchant, returned last Saturday from a visit with his brother in southern Oregon.
 With this number THE LEADER begins its eighth year. After the present rush occasioned by extra work is over, we shall proceed to make improvements that will be appreciated by our readers.
 Henry Scott and James Breen of Chandler, Oregon, and Albert Sijota of Kernville, Oregon, will find their final proof notice in this number. Paer A. Miller will make final proof before County Clerk Lutz on the 16th inst, James Wilson on April 4, and Robert Hayes of Sugarloaf will appear before the register and receiver of the land office at Oregon City for the same purpose on April 26. Remember the date.
 An article on dairying in the Oregonian of the 6th inst. gives a list of twenty patrons of the Albany creamery during the year 1899. Among this number is B. R. Forbes, a reader of THE LEADER, who from seven cows received during the year \$374.60—or a little more than \$53.50 per cow. Mr. Forbes did no better than some of the other patrons. The cow stands at the head of the class. Save your money and buy a cow.
 At the Vincent: T. Jay Buford, Larkey Logau, Albert Martin, Alex Catfish, George Bensell, Ed Bensell, John F. Brown, David John and wife, Charley Kelsey, Walter Ben, J. G. Finley, Charlie Johnson, Charlie Depoe, Bert R. Betz, Siletz; Fred Chambers, J. O. Briggs, Newport; James Dixon, Chester Dixon, F. C. Huffman, Elk City; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crane, Valley Junction, Iowa; C. F. Bloom, Chitwood; E. D. Young, Nortons; Lee Moorhouse, Pendleton; E. J. Dunn, Corvallis; E. H. Baldwin, Waldport; Miss Janie Megginson, Yaquina Head; Doc Wakefield, Eddyville; A. S. Charles, Florence; N. Holgate, J. C. Barnes, Lutjens; J. A. Upton, Linville, Or.

Oregon Weather.
 Station: Toledo.
 Month: February, 1900.
 Mean temperature..... 43.7
 Maximum temperature, 26th..... 63
 Minimum temperature, 16th..... 27
 Mean of maximum temperature... 52
 Mean of minimum temperature... 35.4
 Number times minimum temperature 32 or below..... 3
 Number times minimum temperature 40 or below..... 28
 Total precipitation, inches..... 5.95
 Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours..... 1.25
 Total depth of unmelted snowfall..... none
 Prevailing direction of wind..... s.w.
 Number of clear days..... 6
 Number of partly cloudy days..... 13
 Number of cloudy days..... 9
 Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell..... 14
 Number of days on which .04 or more precipitation fell..... 14
 Dates on which hail fell..... 6th and 14th
 Dates on which snow fell..... none
 Dates of thunder storms..... none
 Dates of light frost..... 15th and 16th
 Dates of killing or injurious frost..... none
 REMARKS—The rainfall for the past month was less than usual; also less frosty weather than a year ago. Every indication shows that spring has come. Farm work has commenced on the upland.
 O. O. KROGSTAD,
 Voluntary Observer.
Call for County Warrants.
 Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all county warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed "not paid for want of funds," up to and including April 12, 1897. Interest on said warrants ceases from this date.
 J. L. HYDE,
 Treasurer of Lincoln County, Oregon.
 Dated at Toledo, Or., March 9, 1900.
HEY, THERE! HAY HERE!
 I have a fine lot of baled hay for sale at the following prices:
 1 ton, \$ 8.00
 2 tons, 15.50
 3 tons, 23.00
 4 tons, 30.00
 5 tons, 37.50
 6 tons, 45.00
 10 tons, 70.00
 Larger amounts at 7.00 per ton. Can furnish a lighter if necessary.
 R. A. STRATFORD.
 Mrs. G. R. Schenck departed yesterday morning on a business trip to Portland.
 A communication from Glenn and items from Alsea are crowded out this week. They will appear next week.
 Dr. Frazer, the dentist, has not yet returned from Eddyville. His next day "at home" will be announced next week.
 The local Woodmen will give a ball at Theil hall, commencing Friday evening and continuing until St. Patrick's day in the morning. See bills later.
 Lost—Gent's gold ring, set in bloodstone and pearls, latter running diagonally through the set. Return to George A. Landreth, Toledo, Or., and receive suitable reward.
 Some of the weather recently has been convincing proof that this is the month of March. It is also March away back east, but there the regular thing is either a blizzard or a sandstorm.
For Sale.
 My ranch, comprising 150 acres, one mile east of Yaquina, between Yaquina and Toledo, adjacent to wagon road. Has comfortable dwellinghouse, two large barns—one new, 91x26 feet, 20-foot walls; good bearing orchard; 2 good springs near the house, plenty of living water for stock; 70 acres tide-land; ample meadow for 40 tons of hay; entire ranch under fence and conveniently subdivided. This is one of the best stock or dairy farms in Lincoln county. Terms made known on application. Or will lease for a term of years to energetic, responsible party.
 R. A. STRATFORD,
 Yaquina, Oregon.

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 that part of the county and their entertainment while there. They visited the ocean beach Tuesday and departed next morning for Albany, going thence to various California points. Mr. Crane is an old Rock Island railroad engineer, but is suffering to some extent from injuries received in a wreck, and may decide to locate on the coast—possibly in this county, which he may visit again before returning to his home in the cyclone state.
 Walter Ben was up before the court at Siletz Tuesday, charged with larceny from Larkey Logan's store. He pleaded guilty and Sheriff Ross brought him to Toledo to appear before Justice Krogstad. Ben charged his mind after reaching Toledo and said he was innocent. Several witnesses were examined, with the result that Ben was placed under \$100 bonds to appear at the next term of circuit court, Charlie Depoe and David John furnishing the bond.
 At the annual school election held Monday C. B. Crespo was re-elected as director and C. E. Hawkins as clerk. The board was authorized to bond the district in the sum of \$2000 at 5 per cent interest, the same to be applied on the indebtedness of the district.
 The Toledo band is rapidly getting into shape for the next Fourth of July celebration. Its practice last Friday night was a revelation, the entire populace being spell-bound while the sweet strains floated over the city. Let the good work go on.
 Presiding Elder T. B. Ford arrived last Friday evening and conducted the second quarterly conference, going to Siletz next day. He returned to Toledo Sunday and conducted service in the evening.
 On account of the storm the Ladies Aid society did not meet with Mrs. H. E. Collins Tuesday afternoon, but will meet with her next Tuesday if the weather permits.
 Lester Waugh and family removed to their Cape Foulweather ranch the fore part of the week, to remain during the spring and summer.
 Ed Meaker, the Yaquina meat man, was up on business Monday. He stated that he was here by permission of the leader of the Toledo band.
 Andy Gallagher of Beaver creek, was up Tuesday paying his taxes and having a pleasant time generally.
 Rev. E. H. Bryant came over from Siletz with Elder Ford Sunday afternoon, returning Monday morning.
 Superintendent Bert R. Betz was over from Siletz Wednesday as a witness in the Ben larceny case.
 George L. Boone and son Al were up on business Monday.