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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Captain Smith, alias Wild Bill, of Otter Rock and other places, departed for his home Tuesday morning, accompanied by his three bear dogs. John Ofstedahl and Wild Bill returned Monday evening from a hunt near Chitwood, which was the last of the series, and which, like the others, was bear-en. The dogs, however, worked beautifully, and on one occasion brought the hunters up on the run. The animals sat at the base of a tree, looking up into its branches and baying in a manner that will always make the sporting blood in a man fairly jump. The hunters approached with winchesters cocked and at a "ready." It was a chittim tree, and Gabriel Dahl was up in it peeling the bark at the rate of about \$55 per ton. The dogs had him, all right, but as this is not the season for killing chittim peelers, Ofstedahl coaxed Smith out of the notion of shooting. Smith was considerably disappointed, but said he didn't think Gabriel's pelt would sell for more than 35 cents, anyhow. A good many deer were jumped, but as it is against the law to use dogs in hunting deer, they didn't kill any. Captain Smith expects to come back and try it again some day.

Everett Jones writes home from Aberdeen, Wash., that he has secured employment at \$2 per day, and that if any one is idle up there it is his own fault. Leland Collins, who went with him, is also receiving good wages. The boys are hustlers and will come back here some day with wads of money—and then the girls won't look at the boys who have that tired feeling.

The Toledo Creamery's milk collecting outfit, Captain Sam Owen, had a mix-up Tuesday morning a short distance the other side of the Dundon bridge. Just how it happened nobody seems to know, but the wagon and harness were considerably damaged and one of the horses was badly injured, but will probably recover.

Arthur Cox of Beaver creek, who recently returned from Castle Rock, Wash., where he has been employed for several months past, was in Toledo Wednesday. He expects to return to his position at Castle Rock after he makes proof on his homestead on the 24th of next month.

Mrs. S. T. Jeffreys returned Wednesday to her home at Portland, owing to the continued illness of her mother. Her daughter Blanche is still here with Mrs. T. P. Fish.

Fred Wagner of Nortons came down Monday evening to have his damaged hand inspected. He reports that it is being repaired as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. K. C. Moody, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Marshall, departed yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., her home.

Lugger & Pruett's assortment of prints and percales is the largest and prices are the lowest.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News was in town Tuesday.

Do you want a new harness? See G. R. Schenck & Co.

Come to see the Dairy Maids with the Peak Sisters.

Little Jannita Krogstad is very sick.

The Peak Sisters Tuesday evening, July 24, at Thiel's Hall.

Clerk Brown of the Agency was in Toledo the fore part of the week.

O. G. Dalaba and George Gabey of Elk City were Toledo visitors yesterday.

Every Peak Sister carries an expensive musical instrument. Be sure to hear them.

The latest in ladies' and gents' footwear direct from the factory at Lugger & Pruett's.

If you want bargains in harness, buggies or wagons, you may find them at G. R. Schenck & Co's.

Don't fail to see Taku Seti, the Japanese princess, in full costume, at the Peak Sisters next Tuesday night.

Robert Scott, Alfred Toner and Robbie Rowe of Yaquina hopped back to Toledo and back Monday.

Mrs. Wright of Pool slough was in Toledo on business Wednesday and Thursday, accompanied by her son Walter.

You must compare prices and qualities before being convinced that the best bargains are at Lugger & Pruett's.

G. R. Schenck and Miss Daisy Pattison returned yesterday from a trip into the Siletz country, where they selected homesteads.

Judge Hamilton arrived yesterday evening to make preparations for the July term of circuit court, which convenes next Monday.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Elk City was in Toledo Tuesday and Wednesday. We are informed that he didn't break several lawn tennis records.

Gale Hill, LL. D., who had been enjoying himself among Toledo friends, returned on the excursion train Sunday evening to his home at Albany.

Miss Mae Lewis has been on the sick list for several days past, the ailment, apparently, being Missouri shakes in a mild form. We haven't learned how the malady got so far from home.

The county court has employed Rite Dedrick to superintend the construction of a bridge across the Big Elk near D. B. Ramsdell's place. The bids for the work were rejected on account of their altitude.

Colonel J. H. Penn of Yaquina walked over the trail to Toledo Wednesday, accompanied by his deadly rifle and Master Zach Taylor of Corvallis, who has been visiting him. They went home on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Downs and daughter Trixie of Forest Grove passed down to Newport yesterday, to remain until about the middle of September. They are old residents of the bay—and Mr. Downs is the most successful and persistent fisherman that ever unfolded a tale.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. George Bethers Tuesday afternoon. While the attendance was not as large as could have been desired, it was a good meeting. The ladies were greatly encouraged over the result of their first market day, the proceeds being \$1.85. With the assistance of all the members they believe market day can be made a success. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. George Landreth, Tuesday, July 31.

A CHICKEN DINNER.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a dinner at Thiel hall next Wednesday, July 25, for the purpose of securing funds with which to build an addition to the parsonage. The patronage of everybody earnestly solicited. Come and aid the good cause and get a good dinner, consisting of

ROAST CHICKEN	APPLE SAUCE
BREAD	BUTTER
JELLY	
NEW POTATOES	TURNIPS
SALAD	PICKLES
LEMON PIE	
TEA	COFFEE

Price, 25 cents.

Syringa Circle, W. O. W., will give an entertainment at Thiel hall next Tuesday evening that promises to eclipse all other sources of amusement. There are some real foot-light stars in the Circle—local amateur actresses who can make many of the old professionals look like beginners. THE LEADER believes the entertainment will be liberally patronized. We're going—if it takes our last complimentary.

Picnic Tomorrow.

The first picnic of the season will be held tomorrow in the grove near the old shipyard down the bay. The steamer Ruth will leave Toledo for the grounds at 8 a. m. sharp, starting for home at 4 p. m. The fare will be only 25 cents for the round trip. There will be music, swings, etc., and plenty of girls for the boys to swing. Everybody go and take a lunch basket.

Sheriff Ross was authorized Wednesday evening by the county court to take into custody Mrs. John Anderson, on a charge of insanity, preferred by Mrs. O. O. Krogstad. The order was carried out yesterday, when an examination by Dr. Thayer convinced the court that it would be best to release the woman until the arrival of her husband, who is at Astoria. Mrs. Anderson's trouble is apparently a mild derangement, aggravated by a very limited knowledge of the English language and an unexplainable aversion to men. She is generally believed to be harmless and evinces much affection for her two little children. Mrs. C. L. Gowell will be her efficient guardian until the arrival of her husband.

W. I. Christy and family of Yaquina passed through yesterday morning en route to Mill City, where they will make their home for a few months, at least. They will be missed by many friends on the bay. Mr. Christy will continue in the employ of the C. & E. at Mill City in the capacity of car repairer.

Rufe Simpson, Elk City's famous landlord, lingered in Toledo Wednesday night, accompanied by H. Terwilliger of Portland, who is enjoying the glorious climate of Elk City during the heated term at the metropolis.

Scott Bozorth, who is accumulating an enviable reputation as "The Hustler" of the Pacific Homestead, spent Sunday at the beach.

If you want a suit of clothes that is up-to-date in design, quality and price, call at Lugger & Pruett's.

For flour at car load rates go to Conroy, Son & Co., Toledo, Or.

George Baumann is rusticated in Elk City at this writing.

Uncle Johnny Nye was in on business this morning.

Come out and laugh at the Peak Sisters.

J. G. Johnson of Elk City was in Toledo last Saturday.

Agent Buford returned yesterday from a business trip to the valley.

Don't be blue. See the Peak Sisters at Thiel's Hall next Tuesday night.

Dr. M. M. Davis returned from the valley to his home at Yaquina yesterday evening.

Get your picnic lunch tomorrow of the Ladies Aid society at G. R. Schenck & Co's store.

Robert Collins was on the sick roster the fore part of the week, but is about all right again.

Schenck & Co's stock of hardware is complete. If you need anything in that line call and see them.

It costs only 15 cents to see a real live Japanese Princess at the Peak Sisters Tuesday night. Children 10 cents.

Hon. C. B. Crosno, Dr. Thayer and other young men whose names we couldn't find, are out on a deer hunt today.

Our grocery and crockery department is extensive, always fully assorted. Call and get our prices. Y. B. M. Co.

Fred Dawson and B. R. Montague of Albany were among the pleasure seekers in these parts the fore end of the week.

Oscar Wood, George Orton and Hoxie Simmons were among the citizens of Siletz who had business in Toledo last Saturday.

Master Mechanic and Mrs. J. T. Walch of Yaquina were passengers for Albany last Saturday morning, returning on the excursion train Sunday.

Ade Crosno, Al Caton and Al Hall are still out in the big woods running lines and building mansions for the new homesteaders. Things are surely humming in the big woods.

Miss Cora Litchfield of Salem passed through to Yaquina yesterday evening to join her mother and sisters in the home of her brother Charles, the well-known bachelor postal clerk.

Captain George Harney of Siletz is in town today. He recently purchased a new mower of R. M. Wade & Co. of Corvallis and will soon be doing business in the hay field. Siletz is long on hay this season.

Smiley, the Printer, and Doctor Wayne Bridgford of Albany were down the fore part of the week looking for timber land and having other kinds of fun. B. F. Jones piloted them into the big woods Tuesday.

The C. & E. excursion from Albany to the beach last Sunday was well patronized. A similar one will be on next Sunday, the train leaving Toledo at 10:15 a. m. Returning boat leaves Newport at 5:30 p. m.

At the Vincent: Bensell Orton, Oscar Brown, Hoxie Simmons, W. H. Brown, Mrs. J. Spencer Miss Spencer, Butler Fairchild, Lester Fairchild, Siletz; Miss Johnson, Rocky Bar; Mrs. Thomas, Drift creek; Clarence Gill, E. Witcher, H. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sahlstrom, Portland; James Blair, St. Clair; W. J. Hanson, Andrew Lander, Eugene; R. Simpson, Elk City; A. Cox, Yaquina; H. G. Berry, M. M. Hayland, Roots.

NOME NO GOOD.

Following are extracts from a letter received from John Blower:

NOME CITY, June 23, 1900.—Leaving Portland on May 26, we arrived here on the 14th of June, being delayed for nine days by the ice, which we met sixty miles from here.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 people here. Fifty-two boats have arrived and more are coming each day.

Many of the people here cannot get work, there being over 500 men for each job. Some of them have no money and nothing to eat.

The creeks are frozen over and mining on them has not begun. The beach is 100 miles long, but was all mined out last fall.

Many are discouraged and are leaving. Today 200 left for Dawson and 400 for Seattle.

Provisions are high. Bacon sells for 25c per pound, hams for 35c, cheese 50c, butter \$1, beef 75c, flour \$3 per sack.

The weather is warm most of the time, with a gentle wind blowing.

The mountains round us are low, with some snow on the peaks. It is daylight here all the time, the sun being out of sight but two hours during the night.

We went prospecting for two days, but found nothing. The land is staked for 100 miles round.

William Mackey, James Booth and James Short of Yaquina bay are in this city. They are getting over the Cape Nome fever now.

It is reported that the steamer Nelson, on its way here, was crushed in the ice, 700 passengers and the crew being drowned. The steamship Ohio is quarantined here. She has 700 passengers aboard.

The steamer Richardson was up Wednesday Skipper Tracy Davis being in need of another hair cut, which, as usual he found in stock at George Landreth's. Mrs. Ida Myers and daughter of Lebanon came up on the boat by invitation of First Officer Bud Davis, who showed them the city while the skipper was having his surplus locks removed.

Harry Walden of Albany, traveling freight and passenger agent of the C. & E., came down Tuesday evening, accompanied by his brother Ed. The latter returned to Albany next day, but Harry struck out for tall timber, accompanied by County Clerk Lutz, with Fred Stanton as guide. They are now charter members of the Homesteaders' union.

Fred Wittenstrom, foreman of the Pioneer quarries, and E. W. Powers, also of Morrison, were in Toledo on business Monday. The gentlemen made THE LEADER a pleasant call and Mr. Wittenstrom did a great deal toward making us a part of that awful money power which Mr. Bryan of Nebraska talks about so much.

Mrs. M. A. Rosebrook returned Monday morning from a visit at West Yaquina with Mrs. D. P. Blue and family. Her grandson Leon, who went down last Friday, returned with her.

The world is good or wretched, bright or gloomy—according to the spectacles you wear. Vogle can make your days all bright. Try him.

Dr. Farrand of Columbia university is over at the Agency studying the Alsea language. U. S. Grant is his instructor.

Miss Nora Holmes, who has been one of the teachers at Siletz, departed this morning for Colville, Wash.

Master Earl Landreth returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Newport.

Frank Parker of Yaquina was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Scott Lane and son Frank of Siletz are Toledo visitors today.