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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

E. L. King of Albany, an efficient employe of the Postal Telegraph company, accompanied W. H. Buoy and Attorney Hawkins on a fishing expedition to Drift creek last Friday. The young man proved to be a full-blown tenderfoot, shook his companions early next morning, without their knowledge or consent, and returned to Toledo. He couldn't stand the brush, the precipitous banks, the rough stones, the cold water—so he couldn't—and he would rather be with his best girl, strolling on the smooth beach at Newport—so he would—and he reached Toledo in time to connect with the train for Yaquina, and the steamer Richardson carried him to the Resort city and the one whom he loves better than fish. Messrs. Buoy and Hawkins were very successful, returning with trout enough to supply the town. They will remove the brush from a good fishing spot on the bank of Drift creek, seed it to blue grass, put up a nice hammock, and invite Mr. King to accompany them again next season.

Charles Gordon of Golden Gate, Cal., arrived last Saturday and will spend the summer on the bay and at his ranch on Drift creek. He is enjoying himself among old friends and neighbors and does not hesitate to say that he prefers this part of the world to California. He informs THE LEADER that Mrs. Gordon arrived at her home from this place on the 5th of July with the remains of her son, and she wishes to express her appreciation of the kindness and assistance of numerous friends during her stay in the county.

Mrs. U. B. Vogle and daughter came in from Corvallis Saturday and joined the head of the family. Mr. Vogle went to Newport Tuesday evening, to be absent a week—possibly longer—there having been but little encouragement for a watch repairer and optician in Toledo during his stay.

Sheriff Ross and Deputy Fred Ross returned Saturday evening from Salem, where they deposited Bert Griffith and Frank Baker in the state bastille. Sheriff Ross reports our late citizens Holderman and Hass getting along nicely, both being on the "trusty" list.

Fred Day left for the valley Tuesday for the purpose, he said, of seeing that the small grain out there was properly thrashed. John Olson departed Thursday morning for the same place, with the same object in view.

C. R. Miller of Portland, formerly Yaquina Bay's photographer, will be in Toledo with his photo tent August 7, for one week only. Call and see him and have your faces made.

J. S. Gaither and family of Yaquina came up yesterday to attend a family reunion at the Gaither home. They returned on the evening train.

Tom Pavey, one of Lincoln county's enterprising ranchers who doesn't visit Toledo very often, was over on business yesterday.

Mike Roddy, the best-looking man in Oyster City, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Smoke the General Steedman 5c cigar at Landreth's.

John Matthews was a passenger valleyward this morning.

Attorney B. F. Swope expects to join his family at Otter Rock soon.

Uncle Johnny Nye was in Tuesday morning patronizing the village blacksmith.

Collector of Customs Crosno returned this morning from an official trip to Yaquina.

The very latest of fashions in men's, ladies' and children's shoes at Lugger & Pruett's.

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

J. H. Doty of Yaquina had business in the county seat last Saturday, and called on THE LEADER.

Miss Daisy Ferr came up Tuesday to attend the teachers' institute and is the guest of Mrs. Rite Dedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thayer and sons Doctor and Fred left yesterday evening for an outing at Otter Rock.

Wallis Nash of Nashville was a passenger for the Resort city Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Miss Maggie Hurley went to Albany yesterday, where she has secured a position as weaver in the woolen mill.

Among the young men headed for the beach Tuesday evening we noticed Colonel F. J. Parker, the well-known ranchman of Elk City.

Now that fishing season is almost here, come and examine Lugger & Pruett's rubber boots. A very large assortment just received.

Robert S. Henderson, until recently an attache of the Salem Statesman, passed down to the beach Monday in search of his health, water agates and things.

Mrs. M. H. Myers and sons Wayne and Carl, of Wallace, Neb., who had been visiting THE LEADER, went to Newport last Saturday, to remain about two weeks.

Miss Berta Hobert departed Wednesday morning for Stewart, Idaho, where she has secured a school for the term commencing in September. The young lady will be missed by many friends in Toledo and other parts of the county.

Prof. Bonebrake and family left today for an outing at Otter Rock, accompanied by Prof. Holm. The former's family arrived from Philomath yesterday evening. Prof. Holm left his family at the resort and came up Tuesday morning to attend the institute.

John Logsdon and John Woodman of Siletz were callers at this office Monday. The former informs THE LEADER that somebody shot and killed a "yellow mare" belonging to Jim White Sunday morning, and that the guilty parties were known. We'll tell you all about it when we learn all about it. It looks bad for somebody.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. George Landreth, and while the attendance was better than usual, several faces were missing. At the next meeting a "comfort" is to be tied, and the society accepted an invitation to meet with Mrs. William Marshall next Tuesday afternoon, when it is hoped every member will be present. There is a great deal of work to be done, and the assistance of every member is needed.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A rather small attendance marked the opening of the teachers' institute in Toledo Wednesday. This is probably explained by the fact that all roads do not lead to Toledo. The greater per cent of our teachers belong to the tender sex, and while they are strong-minded, and would "face a frowning world," and all that sort of thing, Oregon mountain trails, fivers and bays serve as reminders that they are only women—and girls—after all. True, there are exceptions. Some of those in attendance encountered all the above-mentioned obstacles and arrived here on schedule time. But—we're approaching dangerous ground.

Wednesday forenoon was devoted to registration, announcements, etc. "Language," a paper by Miss Emma Wright, being carried over for the first number of the afternoon session. This was a very able effort and received close attention.

Prof. P. O. Bonebrake, president of Philomath college, talked "History." This is evidently the professor's favorite theme, and interest never lags while he occupies the floor. He is the leading "thing" in the institute, and worth a fifty-mile trip over all kinds of trails. But—pardon us again.

"Supplementary Reading," a paper by Miss M. L. Hampton, who registers from Rocca, Polk county, was intensely interesting. Miss Hampton is almost an enthusiast on the subject, and her many valuable suggestions were appreciated.

The opening number at the session Thursday forenoon was a paper on "Geography" by Mrs. E. J. Norton, which was brief, but meritorious.

Prof. Bonebrake led in an interesting discussion of the subject, "Grammar," which proved that great minds continue to differ; also that "grammarians" are somewhat addicted to the use of "English as she is spoke."

"Arithmetic" was handled by Mrs. N. Tunison and Miss Emilie Henry. The former explained her method of teaching "rapid work," while Miss Henry gave a brief talk on "the 45 combinations."

At the opening of the afternoon session Superintendent Bethers read some interesting comment and statistics from an educational paper. It was shown that in the state of Illinois there are several hundred schools having an average daily attendance of less than 10; that log schoolhouses are still doing service in that state; that many schools are never visited by the county superintendent. Lincoln county did not suffer by the comparison.

Prof. Bonebrake again took up the subject of "History," and another profitable and enjoyable hour resulted.

"Preparation of the Teacher," a paper by Miss Emilie Henry, is in our humble opinion, worthy of more than passing notice. It was thoroughly appreciated, especially by teachers, and a copy of it in the hands of every young instructor should be a guide to success.

At the evening session Rosebrooks orchestra made some excellent music, and Sheriff Ross rendered a pair of vocal solos in his usual applause-catching style, his musical little daughter Verne furnishing a faultless accompaniment.

A spicy batch of "Current Events" was furnished by Miss

May Harrison of Waldport. Miss Harrison was not present, but Miss Hampton was her efficient proxy. In dealing with "Current Events," Miss Harrison evinces an argumentativeness that may cause us to challenge her to a duel on the rostrum when we can spare the time—possibly during the summer of 1950. It was a bright grist—just the same. A select reading by Mrs. Hattie B. Tracy made a very favorable impression.

The feature of the evening was Prof. Bonebrake's lecture on Africa, prefaced by a description of the ocean voyage from Liverpool to "The Dark Continent," including a stop at the Canary islands. The professor has a very entertaining style, and the audience was interested from start to finish.

Among the teachers present were: Misses Fay and Edith Norton, Misses Emma and Anna Wright, Miss Ona Coffin, Mrs. E. J. Norton, Yaquina; Miss Myrtle Parmele, Johnson; Misses Emilie A. Henry and Jessie J. McCullough and Mrs. Hattie B. Tracy, Newport; Miss Mamie Wakefield, Eddyville; Miss M. L. Hampton, Rocca; Miss Mamie McCluskey, Messrs. George B. McCluskey, R. F. Holm and Superintendent Bethers, Toledo; Prof. P. O. Bonebrake, president of Philomath college; State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman of Salem, and Prof. P. L. Campell of the Monmouth State Normal school. A large number of the pupils of the Toledo schools and other visitors were also present.

The institute is still in session and further particulars will be given next week.

Fred Stanton brought into THE LEADER office a few days ago some samples of the pie plant grown at his city home away up on the hill. Application of the tape-line showed that it was a little more than twenty-one feet around the outer edge of the leaf of the larger sample, and the stalk was a little more than seven inches in diameter. The sample hadn't finished its growth, either. If any man doubts this, he will get into trouble with Fred Stanton.

J. J. Gaither and family came in last Saturday evening from Fort Simcoe, Wash., where Mr. Gaither is stationed as clerk at the Yakima Indian agency. The family will spend the 30-days' vacation at the parental home in Toledo. Mr. Gaither believes Yaquina bay is the only place, and still considers this his home.

J. P. Thomas of Waldport accompanied by Capt. Wakefield and W. J. Reynolds as witnesses, came up this morning to make final proof on his homestead before the county clerk.

Lugger & Pruett have a very large assortment of clothing, dry goods and furnishings. New goods are constantly arriving. Come and see them.

Carpenter Arnold has treated the front of Postmaster Arnold's place of business to an awning that is proof against light, rain or bullets.

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

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

Dan Hurley returned from the valley last Saturday.

No County Fair This Fall.

NASHVILLE, Or., July 30, 1900.—Editor of the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER: The time has slipped by for making all the many preparations needed for the proposed county fair to be held at Toledo on or about September 14 next. To make a success of it, a working committee, representing every precinct in the county, should be organized and at work arranging for exhibits, collecting funds for the expenses of printing, advertising, premiums, display of exhibits and various other purposes. But it is too late for this year to make the effort. Under these circumstances, my advice to all interested is to reserve themselves for 1901, and to be ready early in that year to respond promptly to an invitation to join heart and hand in an effort to make the Lincoln county fair of 1901 truly representative of the varied and abundant resources of this fertile and most attractive county. WALLIS NASH.

Divine Services.

The Salvation Army will commence a series of meetings tomorrow (Saturday) night at the M. E. church. The meetings will continue a week or more. All are invited to attend. All christians are asked to pray that God will bless them to the salvation of souls.

CAPT. JASPER,
CAPT. TUCHOLKE.

"Jim" Derrick of Eddyville is in town today.

Brown Arden and Texas Charlie of Siletz were in town Monday.

J. H. May and daughter Lillie were in Toledo yesterday and called on THE LEADER.

Mrs. J. Blower, daughter Mollie and son Joe of Mill 4 were Toledo visitors Wednesday.

R. A. Stratford and E. J. Norton of Yaquina were among the Toledo visitors last Saturday.

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

Miss Jennie King of Coner d'Alene arrived last Saturday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Effie Crosno.

Merchant Henry Lewis has been out in the big woods this week looking for a homestead, with Tom Horning and Al Caton as a steering committee.

Our stock of clothing is complete in every respect. We have an immense assortment to select from, and our prices are always correct. Y. B. M. Co.

Prof. R. F. Holm has received an invitation to deliver an address before the Pacific Indian Institute to be held at Chemawa on the 14th and 15th inst. We believe it is his intention to be good and respond.

Married—At Little Elk, July 25, at the home of the bride's father, Miss Jane McDowell to Mr. Williams Jones, Rev. A. C. Tunison officiating. The newly married couple departed next day for a week's stay at Newport.

There are many things raised on Drift creek besides—trouble. It is one of the most fertile and prolific spots in the county when given a chance. S. J. Stewart brought in some raspberries for the printer a few days ago which he said were just his "common ones." He had disposed of his "fine large ones." The common ones were the largest and best we have seen this season.