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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Agent Buford and Clerk Brown came over from Siletz Sunday, and went out on the returning excursion train. Mr. Buford went to Chemawa to attend the Indian institute, which opened Tuesday and closes today with an excursion to Newport. More about Clerk Brown later. On Monday Prof. and Mrs. Bert R. Betz, Miss Buckles and Rev. E. H. Bryant came over from the Agency and left for Chemawa institute next morning. Miss Buckles is one of the teachers at Siletz, and will go from Chemawa for a brief stay at her home in Montana, thence to Carlisle, Pa., for a visit at the famous Indian school. She will be absent thirty days. Clerk Brown will be back in about three weeks. More about Clerk Brown later. Agent Buford, Prof. and Mrs. Betz and Rev. Bryant will return with the excursionists today.

Fred Stanton has been knocked out. THE LEADER mentioned recently a stalk of pie-plant grown by him, the leaf of which had a circumference of 21 feet. And now comes Peter Schirmer, the well-known sassiculturist of Pool slough, with a pie-plant leaf measuring 24 feet 7 inches. Mr. Schirmer brought the immense stalk into J. Blaser's store at Yaquina for the purpose of having it measured by an honest man. Mr. Blaser applied the tape, with the above result. No person acquainted with either Mr. Schirmer or Mr. Blaser will doubt the truth of this rhubarb item, but we hope the record will not be broken again this season. It's becoming embarrassing.

Joe jumped on the excursion train last Sunday evening and returned to his home at Albany. Joe is a liver-and-white pointer belonging to Manager Edwin Stone of the C. & E., and has been in charge of Sheriff Ross for the past two or three weeks receiving instructions in field work. The truant was brought back Monday.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be with Mrs. J. F. Stewart Tuesday afternoon, when the question of holding weekly meetings will be decided. It is hoped every member will be present and have a voice in the matter.

Attorney B. F. Jones and Harry Fant went to the woods today with a couple of homesteaders. Mr. Jones is kept pretty busy at that kind of work these days.

Little Misses Stella and Viola Gannon went up to Edlyville last Saturday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Derrick.

Mrs. O. M. Rose of Portland is visiting Mrs. Austin Rosebrook. She was a resident of Toledo fifteen years ago.

Mrs. J. S. Akin of Cottage Grove arrived Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

County Clerk Lutz returned yesterday evening from a business trip to the valley.

H. C. Calahan and Chetco Ben of Siletz called on THE LEADER Monday.

John A. Olsson of Newport was in Toledo Sunday and Monday.

John Huntsucker of Pool slough was in Toledo Wednesday.

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

O. G. Dalaba of Elk City was in town Tuesday.

L. D. Wood of Siletz was a Toledo visitor Monday.

James Doty of Yaquina was up on business yesterday.

Robert Collins was listed among the sick the fore part of the week.

Theo Webber of Beaver creek has been in Toledo for several days past.

John, Simon and Mike Schermer of Pool slough were in Toledo yesterday.

Captain George Harney and William Towner of Siletz were in Toledo yesterday.

Just take a little time and see that elegant line of roasters at Schenck & Co.'s.

George W. Davis of Salem had business at this end of the line the fore part of the week.

It will do you good to look thro' the stock of new spring goods at the Y. B. M. Co.'s store.

The farm home isn't complete without the Pacific Homestead. If you want a good offer, let us know.

Get your children: suits and all sizes of men's and youth's suits at Lugger & Pruett's. Rock-bottom prices.

Leland Wright returned Monday from a protracted absence up on the Columbia to his home on Pool slough.

Charlie Miller, the photographer, has been doing a brisk business this week. He will return to Portland Monday.

Ade Crosno and Al Caton went into the big woods again Monday to build a few more mansions for homesteaders.

Miss Hazel Walch of Yaquina and Miss Crosby of Portland, who has been her guest, were passengers valleyward last Saturday.

U. S. Grant of Siletz was up Monday from the beach where himself and family have been enjoying an outing for several days past.

C. H. Young, city, marshal and decorator, has been engaged this week in painting Moses Gregson's residence, which adds much to its beauty.

Mrs. O. C. Coffin and daughter Ona of Yaquina were in Toledo Wednesday accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Coffin's late husband, who is visiting them.

Dr. E. W. Finzer (not Frazer) of Woodburn will be at the Vincent Hotel in Toledo on Wednesday, August 22, prepared to do all dental work required.

Rubber boots and oil clothing of all descriptions at Lugger & Pruett's. Fishermen, come and see them, if in need of that line, and get our prices.

Louie Smith and Hank Johnson of Kernville were over on business yesterday. They report a good run of chinook salmon in the Siletz and a brisk business in that line.

Section Foreman Henry Gannon has purchased a .30-30 winchester, and any deer or bear found trespassing on the C. & E. right-of-way will be promptly and properly slain.

Mrs. George A. Landreth departed Tuesday morning for Portland, to undergo a course of treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital. Her husband accompanied her as far as Corvallis. Mrs. Landreth's many friends hope she may return in perfect health.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Luther King of Florence, Or., arrived in Toledo Monday evening from Nortons, where he has been staying with Joe Price since June 29 of the present year.

Mr. King is an old soldier—and one of the wonders of the world.

On the 7th day of August, 1873, while hunting prairie chickens in eastern Oregon, he was bitten by a very large rattlesnake. The reptile's fangs were buried in the right shin, or, as a Boston girl would say, the incasement of the starboard fibia. Friends, supplied with the standard antidote for snakebite, were near, and Mr. King, so far as appearance and symptoms indicated, in due time fully recovered from the effects of the poison. But about twenty-one years later, or about the first of August, 1894, while walking with a friend, he suddenly felt what he supposed to be the bite of an uncommonly vicious flea on the spot which had been bitten by the snake. Going after the supposed flea, in the manner with which we are all familiar, he was very much startled to find the limb at that point covered with peculiar spots. He immediately told his friend he had the leprosy. He didn't know anything about the leprosy, but knew he had it, just the same. They immediately went to a physician, who examined the limb, and then asked him if he had ever been bitten by a rattlesnake. Mr. King related the facts as given above. The physician assured him that the spots were the result of the snake-bite. During the first ten days of August, or thereabout, Mr. King became quite blind, as do rattlesnakes in the "dog days" season, and on top of his foot, under the skin, blood collected in the form of a snake. In all other respects the symptoms were the same as when he was bitten twenty one years before. People generally in the vicinity of Mr. King's home were much interested in the case, but there were few believers in the snake theory. A year later, during about the same period, Mr. King again had the same experience, and this has been true during July and August of each year from 1894 to 1900 inclusive.

His case is known to some of the leading physicians of this country, Europe and Asia, and has puzzled all who have made examinations. One eminent Chinese physician has offered to pay his fare to and from China, and guarantees a cure, but Mr. King has not yet decided to take the trip. The celebrated Dr. Slocum of New York is also interested, and would like to try his skill, but is not certain that he can effect a cure. Mr. King thinks seriously of starting next season on a tour of the world for the purpose of placing his wonderful leg on exhibition. It's a first-class show, and should bring him a fortune. A number of Toledo's citizens, including THE LEADER man, inspected it, and we believe none doubt its history as related by the possessor. Mr. King is a nephew of Sol King of Corvallis, who is well-known to many of our citizens. He also has acquaintances in this county, including Mr. Price of Nortons, who cared for him during his "dormant" or blind stage, just ended. About September 1 all traces of the rattlesnake's work will disappear, not to return until

the summer of 1901. This year the first spots appeared earlier than usual—July 3.

We might relate numerous other interesting features of this strange case, but enough has been given to prove that one of the real wonders of the world is in Oregon—and his name is Luther King.

Get your groceries at Schenck & Co.'s

John Anderson returned from Astoria Tuesday.

Joshley Brown of Siletz of Siletz was in town Monday.

Lester Waugh has started a meat market next door to Meaker's.

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

Assessor Wadsworth had business on the lower bay Wednesday night.

If you want the best cigar in the world, you will find it at George Landreth's place.

Excursion from Albany to Newport Sunday. Usual excursion rates and usual hours.

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

Lugger & Pruett have received a large assortment of men's kip and calf boots, as well as shoes for ladies and gents, in all grades and prices.

Superintendent Bethers and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blower at Mill 4 yesterday. Mr. Bethers paid the school at that place an official visit.

James Anderson, the blacksmith is sick again. He is very unfortunate this summer, and it is the source of much regret as well as annoyance. There is need of a good blacksmith in Toledo during his illness.

Hon. C. B. Crosno, Sheriff Ross and Stony Wells departed Tuesday morning for a deer hunt over on the Siletz. The particular spot which they have selected for the scene of bloodshed is said to be the best in the state, an expert being a ble to sit with a rifle in one hand and a rod in the other and get deer and trout at one swell foop—as Mrs. Partington used to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rosebrook recently received a letter from their son Dave, who is at present located in San Francisco. The following extracts therefrom will be of interest to our many readers who are acquainted with the gifted musician: "I have some news to tell you which I don't expect you will care to hear, as it takes me a little further from home and friends. I am going to London, England. Leave here about September 24 for a tour with a British concert band. The trip will occupy some four months, and if nothing happens I will get back here about the first of the new year—1901. We open in Victoria, B. C., and will give concerts all over Canada, then go to London and concert over England, Ireland and Scotland. I will play cornet solos and solo cornet. The band will consist of not less than forty men, all selected. Several of my musician friends will go from here, and I have been selected as concert soloist. I consider it quite an honor, and get a good salary and all expenses." Dave's old friends in Toledo and Lincoln county offer hearty congratulations.

Proposals for Sale of School Bonds.

SEALED BIDS, addressed to JOHN OFSTEDAHL, Chairman of the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, Lincoln county, Oregon, and endorsed on the outside of the envelope: "Bids for the Purchase of School Bonds," will be received at his store at Toledo, Oregon, until

Saturday, September 15, 1900,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$2,000 worth of School Bonds of said District, said bonds to become due in ten years from date and to bear 5 per cent interest, payable annually.

For further particulars address John Ofstedahl, Chairman Board of Directors, Toledo, Oregon.

The right to reject any and all bids or to call for new bids is expressly reserved by the Board of Directors.

JOHN OFSTEDAHL,
Chairman Board Directors.

Greatest Clubbing Offer of the Year.

During this month only we will make the following clubbing rates:

THE LEADER and Weekly Oregonian	\$2.00
THE LEADER and Ladies' Home Journal	2.00
THE LEADER and New York Tribune	1.50
THE LEADER and McCall's Magazine	1.50
THE LEADER and Pacific Homestead	1.50

Samples of above papers can be seen at this office. If there is any paper you wish not mentioned here, call and see us.

Captains Jasper and Tucholke of the Salvation Army departed Tuesday morning for Waldport. For ten consecutive nights, ending Monday, the young men conducted services at the M. E. church, which resulted in seven conversions and great interest. Captain Jasper, although but a boy in years, has wonderful power in the good work, and won the friendship of all who attended the meetings. Captain Tucholke, while no less earnest, lacks the magnetism and presence of Captain Jasper. They are splendid young men, engaged in a noble work, and our citizens will always be ready to welcome them.

Detective Dan Weiner left yesterday morning for Toledo, Or., where he goes to bring back Ralph Wilson. The police department has been looking for Wilson since July 25, when he was reported as having stolen a bicycle from Dr. Langworthy. Wilson and the bicycle were traced to Chitwood, a little town near Toledo, and he was arrested by the sheriff of Lincoln county at the request of Chief McLauchlan.—Oregonian, August 14.

Divine service will be held in St. Johns church next Sunday, the 19th inst, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Isaac Dawson, pastor.

Ladies, buy Defiance baking powder—absolutely pure—and get a handsome prize with each can, at Blaser's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sherb of Nortons were among the arrivals yesterday evening.

George Hodges of Toledo the fore

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Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company and other lines, died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday night at his summer resort in New York state. He would have been 79 years old on the 22d of next October. His wealth is estimated at \$22,000,000.