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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins returned Wednesday evening from Salt Lake City, where she attended the grand session of the Women of Woodcraft and was honored by re-election as grand manager, being now chairman of the board, which position she will fill for four years. She was accompanied by her children, who visited in Albany during her absence, and by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Powers of Clarksville, Ark. Mr. Hawkins will return from Arkansas in about two weeks. Mrs. H. has received numerous letters from him, and they all contain complimentary remarks about Arkansas's torrid climate. He evidently longs for Oregon's cooling shades and trout streams.

Mrs. H. W. Vincent and Mrs. Dora Clark visited the Blower ranch Wednesday, under the escort of His Honor Collins. Mrs. LEADER was also present, having stopped while en route home from Yaquina. Twenty years ago Mrs. Vincent promised Mrs. Blower a visit, and Wednesday she was able to make good the promise. Like all others who visit the Blower home, they report a splendid time—and lots of fine fruit.

A. T. Peterson and family were among the visitors at Otter Rock Sunday. Mr. Peterson reports that Prof. Holm, who has been at Otter Rock with his family for several weeks, got struck by a big breaker and slammed on the beach with terrific force. The professor lost bark enough to almost fill a chittim sack.

Postmaster Arnold and Rite Dedrick left Wednesday for an outing at Otter Rock. Their better fractions, accompanied by Mesdames J. S. Akin and L. M. Starr and Misses Vera Starr and Anna Alexander, went to the popular resort Sunday.

E. W. Sawdon returned last Friday from a visit at Siletz with Rev. E. H. Bryant and departed next morning for his home at Walla Walla, Wash. He thinks seriously of bringing his family to this county in the near future.

Lee Wade is running the post-office during the absence of Postmaster Arnold. He makes a first-class Nasby—and is undoubtedly the best republican in the county.

Mrs. E. Bennett of Portland, accompanied by three daughters and a son, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Hon. C. B. Crosno and family.

Bob Collins has become a homesteader. He has secured a good claim near the Agency and is planting a house on it this week.

Miss Lulu Burt returned the fore part of the week from Newport, having resigned her position in the postoffice at that place.

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

Miss Jessie Buoy arrived yesterday from Athena, Or., and will probably remain for several months.

Joe Shermer of Oyster City, who is still single, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Joe and Cecil Blower of Mill 4 were up on business yesterday.

A. Olsson of Newport visited his Pioneer ranch Tuesday.

Fred Thayer visited Yaquina last Saturday.

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

Al Taylor of Pool slough was up on business yesterday.

E. A. Swan is enjoying himself at Nye creek this week.

Charlie Loomis, one of Newport's merchants, was up on business Tuesday.

Carl Anderson of Newport is in town today. He called and got in on our Homestead club.

Miss Pearl Bailey of Oyster City came up Wednesday in a rowboat, with Carl Knudson as ballast.

Miss Alberta Hobart orders THE LEADER sent to her at Grangeville, Idaho, where she is engaged in teaching.

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

Rev. Alvin Bagley, an old resident of Lincoln county, now of Jefferson, arrived Wednesday evening to look after his property interests. He owns a ranch on Depoe and some lots in Toledo.

If any of our readers fail to receive the publication to which they are entitled through our clubbing propositions, they will confer a favor by notifying us at once. Delays will occur. Sometimes it is our fault, sometimes the other fellow's.

W. H. Buoy resigned his position as local agent of the C. & E. and was succeeded Tuesday morning by B. H. Boles, a capable young man well known to many of our citizens. Mr. Buoy is engaged in buying and shipping salmon from this point, a business which brings bigger returns for less labor than any other.

J. H. McNeil and family and Miss Minnie Ogram returned Sunday from a week's outing at Otter Rock. Miss Ogram's skill as a portrait painter hardly exceeds her landscape work, and we may expect soon to see some of the results of her recent visit to Otter Rock. Lincoln county contains the finest scenery and the best artist in the state.

George Landreth returned Monday evening from Portland. He left Mrs. Landreth at the Good Samaritan hospital, apparently on the road to recovery, but for several days her condition was decidedly critical. Her sister, Mrs. H. Stover, went to Portland Monday to remain with her until her recovery. She was accompanied as far as Corvallis by little Earl, who returned with his father.

Attorney B. F. Jones and Deputy District Attorney B. F. Swope went over to Siletz Monday to try a case in Justice Grant's court. George Harris had been arrested for shooting and killing Jim White's "yellow mare," which was noted by THE LEADER of the 3d inst. Prosecutor Swope extracted enough "binding" evidence from the witnesses to call George into circuit court when it convenes next January, Justice Grant placing his bond at \$50, which he furnished on the spot. Our informant says Attorney Jones made an able and eloquent plea for the prisoner at the bar, but with the grave of the murdered mare in evidence, what could the court do but bind George over?

COUNTY COURT.

Adjourned term, held August 24.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Brown Arden, lumber for bridge, per Hoxie Simmons, \$5.22.

L. M. Starr, assisting county assessor 16 days, \$24.

George Schenck, nails, etc., \$1.70. Steamer Ruth, hauling lumber, \$15, and 61 pounds of boiler steel, \$10.37. Allowed in full for lumber and \$4.88 for steel.

John Andrew, road supervisor, 8 days' work, \$16.

R. Dedrick, 21 days' work on Ramsdell bridge, \$73.50.

A. J. Hall, 17 days' work on Ramsdell bridge, \$34.

George Baumann, 17 days' work on Ramsdell bridge, \$34.

George Schenck, 13 days' work on Ramsdell bridge, \$26.40.

George McCluskey, 8 days' work on Ramsdell bridge, \$17.

George Gaby, 8 days' work on Ramsdell bridge, \$17.

W. Szelaskiweicz, road supervisor, 7½ days' work, \$15.

C. P. Bevins, hauling lumber for Ramsdell and Schluppe bridges, \$12.

In the matter of appointment of viewers on Pepin road. Ordered that Jacob Holgate, Robert Chambers and C. P. Bevins be appointed viewers, to meet at initial point of road and view out same on August 31, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that county surveyor meet with viewers.

In the matter of appointment of viewers on Grier road. Ordered that Chris Hansen, Bennett Olson and Frank Vader be appointed as viewers of said road, to meet at beginning point on September 3, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that J. Gideon meet as surveyor with viewers.

In the matter of bids on Five Rivers bridge. Ordered that clerk ask bidders to resubmit bids with cedar cords instead of young fir.

In the matter of the bridge at Eddyville. Ordered that county rebuild said bridge at once, under the supervision of Commissioner Stanton.

In the matter of the Beers bridge. Ordered that the judge and Commissioner Stanton be authorized to look at bridge, and, if deemed necessary, to advertise for bids for same.

In the matter of the bridge petitioned for by J. A. Upton et al. Ordered that county commissioners inspect location further.

Farmers, Attention.

There will be a meeting of the Lincoln County Farmers Association at the courthouse on Friday, September 14, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of Chairman of Executive Committee.

F. M. WADSWORTH,
Secretary.

"Count your blessings—count them one by one"—and don't forget to include William Enos and his steam woodsaw, which began operations in Toledo this week. It is a winning combination, a long-felt want, an important addition to our industries. Throw away the old buck-saw and—give your wife a rest.

The Yaquina Bay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is holding daily sessions at the docks. If you wish to become a member, now is the time. The society is doing a good work, and—the dogs are properly thankful.

Dentist Finzer and family of Woodburn, friends of H. E. Collins and family and Judge Stewart, started homeward this morning, after a pleasant outing at the beach.

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

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

J. H. May of Mill 4 made Toledo a call yesterday.

William Dutton of Eddyville was in town last Saturday.

Peter Schirmer of Pool slough was a Toledo visitor last Saturday.

Master Fred Vincent departed this morning for his home at Pendleton.

Mrs. D. H. Magee of Grangeville, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McNeil.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland and daughter Esther of Siletz were passengers for Portland this morning.

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

Mrs. A. T. Peterson left yesterday for a visit with her parents near Monroe, accompanied by her son Johnnie.

The C. & E. will run its last excursion of the season to Newport next Sunday, with usual excursion rates and hours.

Luggar & 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.

T. P. Fish's new store building is nearing completion. The glass front was put in this week and painting commenced. It will be a nice-looking business house.

Congressman Tongue was a passenger for Newport yesterday evening. Agent Buford drove down to Newport today and Mr. Tongue will accompany him to Siletz for a brief visit, returning to his home at Hillsboro Monday.

The biggest blackberries we have seen this season—or any other season—were grown by Assessor F. M. Wadsworth. This is additional proof that he is well qualified for his official position in the Lincoln County Farmers association.

The entire LEADER force enjoyed a deer hunt Monday with Captain and Mrs. H. R. Sturdevant, Ralph Sturdevant and two sons and Ike Hiser and family. The scene of slaughter was the captain's ranch on Mill creek. The deer hunt resulted in a good dinner, a good time and a galloa of huckleberries.

John, Mike and Simon Schirmer of Pool slough were in town Tuesday. Chinook Bill hired the former to take him to Newport and return that evening in his rowboat. They got back about a couple o'clock next morning, accompanied by about 500 pounds of salmon from Siletz. We understand they had hard work to keep the boat from going ashore at Oyster City on both the down and return trip.

A jolly crowd left Toledo yesterday morning, bound for the hop-yards near Independence. There were between thirty and forty persons in the company. Those recognized were: J. T. Ewing and family, Mrs. Karl Helgeson and family—minus Karl, Mrs. Jay Dunn, Miss Ollie Brumfield, Mrs. Garr and children, Misses Olson and Rache, John Carlson, B. Olson and A. Thompson and son. This morning Mrs. Antone Bredeson, son Swen and daughters Edna and Rena and Mrs. Austin Rosebrook and sons Shedd and Leon left for the same place via the wagon route. The hop-picking season is on and many of Lincoln county's citizens are combining business with pleasure and assisting in the harvest. They will return in three or four weeks, big winners, physically and financially.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

Claims allowed from April 1, 1900, to June 30, 1900, inclusive, and amount of Lincoln county's indebtedness on latter date:

Road and bridge account.....	\$ 288 40
Pauper account.....	108 00
Circuit Court, criminal acct.....	147 60
Justice Court, criminal acct.....	141 14
Stationery account.....	729 11
Courthouse and jail account.....	47 18
Clerk's account.....	425 50
Sheriff's account.....	641 86
School superintendent's acct.....	192 55
County judge's account.....	200 00
County commissioners' acct.....	96 60
Rebate on tax.....	19 41
Jury account.....	6 20
Treasurer's account.....	136 32
Fuel account.....	24 00
Assessor's account.....	239 05
Election account.....	367 40
Surveyor's account.....	13 00
County court criminal acct.....	30 92
	\$ 3,854 84

Outstanding unpaid warrants June 30, 1900.....\$34,385 89

Estimated interest thereon... 3,088 73

*Total indebtedness.....\$37,474 02

*Given last week as \$42,77.62, the error resulting from adding the statement for the quarter ending June 30, which was already included in warrants outstanding.

Mrs. Sarah Brumfield, accompanied by her daughter Edna and son Floyd, departed Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents at Philomath, after which she will go to Corvallis to engage in dress-making. Mrs. Brumfield has been one of our worthy citizens and has many friends in Toledo and vicinity, who earnestly hope that prosperity may attend her in her new home. Her reason for leaving Toledo was a desire to be nearer her people.

Jimmie Derby walked over from the ranch Wednesday. He reported the worms all dead or decamped and preparations for putting in another cropping on at the Derby ranch. Pests must be on duty twelve months of the year if they expect to beat the man with the hoe in Lincoln county, Oregon.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. J. F. Stewart Tuesday. It was decided to meet every week until after the fair, the time for which will be set at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McNeil next Tuesday.

Mrs. Peairs, matron at the Agency school, returned yesterday evening from Astoria, accompanied by her daughters, and went to Siletz today. Her husband has secured a position at Grand Round.

J. H. Crawford of Elk City is one of the latest to take advantage of our Homestead offer. We understand Mr. Crawford's family joined the party of hop-pickers that went to Independence yesterday.

Dr. M. M. Davis and daughter Mabel of Yaquina were noticed among the valleyward passengers this morning.

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

Fred Walch of Yaquina passed through Tuesday evening en route home from a business trip to the valley.

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

George L. Boone of Mill 4 returned last Saturday from a visit at Medford.

Scott Lane and Butler Fairchild were over from Siletz yesterday.