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LOCAL IN BRIEF.

William Ewart Gladstone Conroy, aged 2 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Conroy, is the victim of a budding young surgeon in the person of the 4-year-old son of L. Mickelson. Tuesday afternoon the children were playing in the Conroy woodshed, when the little Mickelson boy took an axe and nearly severed one of William Ewart Gladstone's best fingers. When questioned by his father, the chopper said he told his little playmate two or three times to take his finger out of the way, but he wouldn't do it. However, the digit was stuck back into place and will probably in time become just as good as anybody's finger.

The Toledo schools will give an entertainment in the circuit courtroom next Friday night for the purpose of raising funds for a library. Tickets representing stock in the library will be offered for sale by the pupils next week and these will admit purchasers to the entertainment. It is hardly necessary to say this effort deserves the hearty support of every citizen. Those who do not have an opportunity to secure tickets before may get them at the door Friday evening. Everybody will be there.

A new road is being constructed this week over the first point on the beach north of the lighthouse, which will obviate the danger and trouble of passing that place. Wild Bill Smith, the Bear Killer of Bald Knob, is superintending the work and has a force of skillful shovelers consisting of Lee Williams, Frank Priest, Dr. Hendry and other leading citizens of Newport and vicinity. It is an important improvement.

Dr. S. S. Thayer, C. M. Reynolds and THE LEADER drove down to Otter Rock last Saturday, returning Monday. Dr. Thayer has a fine homestead about a mile back from the beach at that point which is rapidly being devastated by deer. He is planning to return with a few brave and able-bodied assistants and protect his property.

Frank Hyde of Eddyville had business in Toledo the latter part of last week. He has purchased a "varmint" dog of S. J. Stewart of Drift creek which has a reputation second only to that of his famous old dog which was recently killed by a bear.

Andrew Charles arrived on the steamer Roberts last Friday from the Siuslaw and went over to the Agency next day. Andy says he got plenty seasick on the trip up.

To insure publication correspondence should reach this office not later than Thursday forenoon. This explains why contributions are occasionally crowded out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohlfeld are occupying the Graham residence. Mrs. Mohlfeld arrived last Saturday evening.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Elk City went to Yaquina Wednesday night on professional business.

An up-to-date dustpan gratis with each broom you buy at the Y. B. M. Co.'s store.

Lester Waugh made a business trip to Albany yesterday.

Harry Reed of Siletz was in Toledo Wednesday.

Note the change in the Y. B. M. Co.'s ad.

Get your lime, coal tar, etc., at Schenck & Co's.

Samuel Center of Siletz was in the city yesterday.

Take your eggs and chickens to Conroy, Son & Co.

Moses Gregson is counted with the sick this week.

For rubber boots and oil clothing go to Conroy, Son & Co.

Just arrived.—Ladies wrappers galore. Conroy, Son & Co.

B. F. Hahn of Yaquina was a county seat visitor Monday.

Only a few pieces of matting left, at cost. Conroy, Son & Co.

S. P. Conroy made a business trip to Newport Tuesday night.

See those popular Tams at Schenck & Co.'s, at popular prices.

Gust Forsell of Pioneer visited his Toledo Neighbors last Friday night.

You can buy beef in Toledo at your own prices. But we undersell them in clothing. Y. B. M. Co.

Brother Matthews of the Newport News made his customary Tuesday call on the county seat.

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

George Landreth was laid up for repairs Wednesday. He is feeling better since the Oregon mist arrived.

For holidays if you want to illuminate your friend's countenance, go to Y. B. M. Co. for aluminum goods.

W. E. Wann, the well-known Yahats stockman, is in the city today. He will go to the valley tomorrow.

Lugg & 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.

Ed Walden of Albany and County Clerk Lutz returned Tuesday from a pleasure trip to their homesteads in the big woods near the source of Spencer creek.

Frank Mohlfeld, the meat artist at Waugh's market, invites you to call and inspect his stock of fancy sausages, pickled pig's feet and other luxuries in that line.

W. W. Tait of the firm of Gaither & Tait returned last night from a business trip to Portland. This firm is putting in a good stock and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. Read its ad on another page.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free, at Krogstad's drugstore.

The first annual convention of the Western Division of the Oregon State Teachers' association will be held at Albany December 26 to 29 inclusive. Unusually good programs have been prepared for the session, including an address by Governor Geer Thursday evening, December 27. The Corvallis & Eastern has made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. The Albany hotels have also made reduced rates to teachers on that occasion.

County Court, December Term.

CLAIMS ALLOWED:

Wm. Matthews, public notice, \$4.50. Helen Pygall, care of pauper, November and December, \$24.

Valentine Thiel, vault door in sheriff's office, \$50, continued.

A. A. Holmgren, lumber and spikes for S. Beaver bridge, \$.

Geo. Bethers, salary for October and November, \$85.30.

The White Stamp & Seal Co., for county seal, \$6.

A. W. Webber, rent for polling place, \$3, allowed \$2.

School district No. 1, rent for Nov. 6, 1900, \$5, not allowed.

County courtroom, rent Nov. 6, \$2, allowed \$1.

Thos. Ulsaker, interpreter in case of Mrs. Anderson, \$2.

W. H. Daniels, petition for road of public easement, continued.

Chas. Reed, salary as road supervisor of district No. 17, \$25.

Josiah Gideon, for surveying, mileage, making map and report on Grier road, \$35.70.

D. M. Ross, E. S. Prindel, Frank Vader, Chris Hansen and Bennet Olson, mileage, etc., on Grier road, \$14 each.

Chas. Allen, canvassing election returns and mileage, \$4.80.

H. E. Collins, canvassing election returns, \$3.

John Loomis, merchandise for McCullum family, \$3.20.

Scalp bounties were allowed as follows: For wildcats, T. D. Mason 1, Chas. Ratch 2, Ben Grier 7, Jos. Ludwick 1, John A. Reed 1, H. A. Bowman 2, R. H. Warnock 1, G. G. Davenport 1, F. B. Orant 11, H. S. Porter 2; A. T. Goodman 1. Cougars, G. G. Davenport 1, H. S. Porter 1.

Jos. Goesser, pauper, \$14.

Oren Ruperts, pauper, \$10.

H. Lewis, rope and nails for county, \$4.25.

C. F. Soule, printing for county, \$49.15.

Glass & Prudhomme, 2 warrant and 1 commissioners' docket, \$40; election supplies, \$19.50; registration blanks, \$2.50; sheriff's returns, \$12; total, \$74, allowed \$34.

Corbett, Failing & Robertson, prepaid freight on material to Eddyville bridge, \$4.30.

J. L. Hyde, witness in Gaar case, \$2, not allowed.

M. D. Welton, claim of damage for falling of Little Elk bridge, \$550. To avoid litigation and expense to the county, and to settle said matter, and without admitting liability in the matter, it is agreed to allow said claim in sum of \$500, to compromise said demand and claim.

J. L. Hyde, treasurer's salary for October and November, \$66.00.

Yaquina Bay Mercantile Company, merchandise for Mrs. Howland and nails for county, \$9.

F. M. Stanton, commissioner's salary, \$21.20.

W. R. Wakefield, commissioner's salary, \$31.

J. H. Lutz, clerk's salary, 216.85.

J. F. Stewart, judge's salary, 100.

J. H. Ross, sheriff's salary, 300.

J. H. Ross, stamps, etc., 14.12.

Coll Van Cleve, printing, 1.50.

B. F. Hahn, board of Smith children, \$2; allowed \$1.

Mrs. Oness, care of Anderson children, 16.

In the matter of the tax levy for year 1900. Continued till January term.

Petition of Z. T. McGuire for county road; continued.

Claims for compensation for judges and clerks of election:

A. Reynolds, \$12; W. C. Monroe, \$6; J. Holgate, \$6; J. M. Ewers, \$0.20; A. W. Webber, \$6; W. H. Hulce, \$6; W. A. Ridenour, \$6; F. A. Thompson, \$12; B. F. Grant, \$6; J. R. Mays, \$7.80; H. J. Revens, \$6; Jas. McDonald, 6; Silas Howell, \$6; D. M. Ross, \$6; J. E. Grier, \$6; B. Beers, \$6; H. A. Bowman, \$10; M. J. Whitney, \$9; M. Burton, \$6; John Micek, \$16.00; Chas. Reed, \$6; W. A. Jones, \$6; J. H. Yantis, \$6; N. F. Edwards, \$12.60; W. S. Ingalls, \$5; W. S. Whitten, \$6; George Sylvester, \$8.80; S. Center, \$7.80; S. Lane, \$6; John Williams, \$6; N. J. Goodman, \$6; D. W. Council, \$6; F. B. Carns, \$15.00; J. M. K. Butler, \$6; H. Owen, \$6; W. H. Alexander, \$6; E. J. Norton, \$7.80; Allen Parker, \$6; Geo. King, \$6; Wm. R. Wakefield, \$6; E. M. Baldwin, \$6; John Andrew, \$6; Thos. Harrison, \$6; W. W. January, \$6; J. E. Davis, \$6; R. A.

Abbey, \$6; A. B. Clark, \$6; S. Seits, \$16.80; C. S. Hansen, \$6; Z. M. Derrick, \$6; C. C. McBride, \$6; A. S. Thompson, \$6; N. Anderson, \$6; A. K. Shirk, \$6; C. R. Gillett, \$6; John Loomis, \$6; L. O. Olsen, \$6; W. H. Brown, \$6; A. T. Goodman, \$6; V. A. Vidito, \$6; L. Stout, \$6; L. M. Starr, \$6; Chas. Litchfield, \$6; E. M. Logan, \$6; Wm. Townner, \$6.

Bond of county assessor passed.

L. E. Davis, rebate of taxes, dismissed.

In the matter of the assignment of the tax certificates held by Lincoln county for the $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, town 12, range 11, owned by Chas. Bond. Ordered that county clerk assign certificates of sale of said land to Rachel E. Guillems upon the payment of the sum of \$26.56.

In the matter of bids for rebuilding span of Dundon bridge across Depot slough. Ordered that clerk advertise for bids for rebuilding said bridge, and also a separate bid for piling for same.

Services morning and evening on Sunday next at St. John church.

Ten per cent discount on all clothing for the holidays. Y. B. M. Co.

As further evidence that Toledo is growing, we point to the reopening of Al Meaker's meat market Monday.

The Angle Lamp may be filled while lighted and without being moved. Call and examine them, at Schenck & Co.

Jack Allpin was digging drain ditches along the main business street Wednesday. We didn't learn what his offense was.

A Christmas sock loaded to the muzzle with Y. B. M. Co.'s choicest of sweets and nicest of nuts given to all our customers on Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22 and 24.

Leland Collins returned last Friday evening from Portland, where he had been making himself useful for several weeks. Like the famous cat, Leland "came back 'cause he couldn't stay away."

The Angle Lamp is a perfect substitute for gas or electricity, as easy to operate as gas and burns less oil than any other lamp. It will save the price of the lamp in oil in a short time. For sale by Schenck & Co.

Mrs. George A. Landreth was greeting friends on the street Monday afternoon and enjoying the summer-like weather for the first time in several months. Her improvement during the past few weeks has been a pleasant surprise.

The Dime social advertised for Wednesday night by the Ladies Aid society was postponed indefinitely owing to the sickness of several members. Mesdames Hyde, Kubler, Dedrick and Bethers were unable to participate in the work on that day.

W. N. Cook of Chitwood was in town yesterday. Mr. Cook and family recently returned from a year's absence in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Mr. Cook reports good times in the east—the best ever known—but he prefers the glorious climate of Lincoln county—rain and all—and is here to stay.

Donations of fruit and vegetables are asked for the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland. The railroads will carry all such free of charge. The hospital needs contributions on account of its extensive charity work. The poor are always received and treated well. It is hoped all citizens will respond to this appeal. If all help a little a large donation will be sent. Send in what you can. Rev. Isaac Dawson will forward all gifts.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Toledo, Or., Dec. 10, 1900.

The common council of the city of Toledo met in adjourned session. Present: Mayor Vincent, Aldermen Ofstedahl, Alexander, Peterson, Gaither and Gaar; absent: Alderman Kubler.

Minutes of last meeting read, and on motion were amended so as to show that the special committee directed by the council to employ an attorney in the city hall matter was to make its report at this meeting, Ofstedahl voting "No." The mayor declared said minutes approved as amended.

The ways and means committee reported on the proposed city charter, stating it found the same acceptable except a few typographical errors. On motion report was accepted, placed on file and committee discharged.

On motion said proposed city charter was reported back to committee on ways and means for the purpose of correcting typographical errors.

The committee on claims reported back the claim of the Yaquina Bay Mercantile Co., recommending that same be allowed in full, viz., \$5.10. On motion report was accepted and recorder directed to draw a warrant on city treasurer for said amount.

On motion the rules were suspended and the following claims allowed: C. A. Dick, judge of city election Dec. 4, 1900, \$3; E. W. Gaither, ditto, \$3; J. H. McNeil, ditto, \$3; Lester Waugh, work with team on hill street, 90 cents.

The special committee in the city hall matter reported it had done nothing toward consulting or employing an attorney in said matter. On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion C. E. Hawkins was appointed city attorney to prosecute the city hall matter.

On motion the city attorney's fees in said city hall matter were placed at not to exceed 10 per cent of claim sued for.

Report of the canvassing board of the city election of Dec. 4, 1900, showed the election of R. S. Van Cleve, A. E. Altree and O. O. Krogstad as aldermen for the full term of two years and the election of H. Lewis as alderman for the term of one year. On motion report was accepted and placed on file.

On motion council adjourned.

B. F. Swope,

City Recorder.

RIBBON SALE.

Ladies—I will have a ribbon sale next Tuesday. Call and get bargains. Mrs. T. P. Fish.

Conroy, Son & Co. have a new ad this week.

George Chambers of Siletz Tuesday nighted in Toledo.

The Angle lamp is absolutely non-explosive. Try one.

What is more appropriate for your boy a Christmas gift than one of our nobby suits? Y. B. M. Co.

The local Woodmen's membership contest closed last Friday. Arnold's side won over Gaither's by the small margin of 1, 31 new members being added to the Camp. The Circle contest ends today. The result is in doubt, but the total score will be large.

Agent Buford of Siletz received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying the sad news that his brother George had been killed by a train at Los Angeles, Cal. No particulars were received. Mr. Buford was in Toledo last night, but stated it would be impossible for him to go to Los Angeles.

A number of our young people assembled at Thiel hall Tuesday night in honor of Misses Mae Lewis, Matilda Rache and Mary Hamar, who departed next morning for Portland. Rosebrooks orchestra furnished the music and the good-bye dance was a very pleasant affair. The young ladies have hosts of friends to welcome them when they return.