

# Lincoln County Leader Supplement

## TOLEDO AND VICINITY

Charlie Ruhl of Siletz was in the city Sunday.

Robert Chambers of Nortons was a county seat visitor Wednesday night.

All spring hats now offered at greatly reduced prices at The Ladies' Bazaar.

A Stinson returned Tuesday morning from a visit to the Alsea bay country.

The Toledo sawmill is again doing business, the busted biler having been fixed.

Miss Eha Taylor returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her aunt at Sweet Home, this state.

Up to date the tax has been paid on 13 dogs in Toledo. There are a few more that should be rounded up.

Merchant Henry Lewis and family are in Portland this week. Al Hall is editing the store during Henry's absence.

Hon. J. D. Lee of Salem well-known to many of our readers, will be with Hon. Binger Hermann at the courthouse to night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott of Yaquina passed through yesterday morning en route to Seattle for a visit with their daughter.

The Toledo public schools close today. We have heard only good reports of the work of the teachers during the past term.

Captain A. B. Clark of Elk City was in port Tuesday with his launch Gypsy. He had as passengers F. C. Hoffman, Paris Parks and O. A. Hooker.

Ade Crosno and Hurley Lutz went to Oregon City the fore part of the week on land contest business. They went to Portland to see the President before returning.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins returned Tuesday evening from Leadville, Colo., where she attended a session of the board of managers of the Women of Woodcraft.

H. E. Collins was in the city yesterday, the first time in two months. He can navigate now only with the aid of crutches, but is properly thankful that he can do that.

John Turnidge is one of the latest to pay \$10 dollars for the privilege of operating a dray in Toledo, and says he can't get his money back unless he is patronized. Is the point visible?

The Carnival to be given by the Woodmen of the World at Corvallis June 10, 11, 12 and 13, will be bigger and better than a circus. There will be thrilling mid-air performances of perilous feats by some of the world's most celebrated acrobats: the famous Ferris wheel; trained animals; the wonderful Edison electric show; Wallace's famous glass blowers, and other attractions too numerous to mention. Read the bills carefully.

Stewart & Center are considering a proposition to attach a fruit and vegetable cannery to the rear of their creamery. It will probably be done, provided the farmers in the vicinity of Toledo will sell their products at a price which will enable the enterprise to be conducted on a self-sustaining basis. If the scheme meets with sufficient encouragement the plant's initial work this fall will be on evergreen blackberries, hundreds of bushels of which go to waste every year in Lincoln county. Other small fruits, apples, pears, peas, beans, etc., are grown in abundance here, and it does seem that the cannery should be established. Our fruit and vegetable growers can at least discuss the subject with Messrs. Stewart & Center.

Earnest A. Leeston Smith, Ruby Leeston Smith, Mary P. Leeston Smith and Margaret L. Leeston Smith of Portland were in the city last night and filed on timber claims in the Big Elk country. They were located by S. F. Cook, the rustling land agent of Portland.

W. A. Jones of Newport passed through this morning on a business trip to Summit.

Assessor Howell came in last night from Salem, where he "viewed" the President.

George Heckel, James Beach and J. A. Fleming of Newport are in the city today.

## Hotel Arrivals.

List of non-resident guests at Toledo hotels since May 15, 1903:

### AT THE COMMERCIAL.

John Booth, D Olson, E Booth, W C Ricker and son, A Bradway, Miss Stull, Newport; Dr F M Carter, Jesse Reeder, Yaquina; Leo D Wood, Kernville; Ben J Barker, Needles, Calif.; S F Cook, C W Gantenbein, Portland; J P Hunter, LeRoy Browne, A O Kane, Silverton; E E Lowry, Fulton, Ill.; John Logsdon, Larkey Logan, Siletz, J R Kirk, T C Chamberlain, August Heun, John Smith, Siletz; M L Seits, R H Howell, Waldport; W P Jay, Tacoma, Wash.; M W Wilkins, San Francisco; C L Chatterton, Depoe Bay; P J Parks, Elk City; John Beers and wife, Ben Beers, William Beers, Oregon City; Robert Chambers, Nortons; A J Warnock, Eddyville.

### AT THE PARKER.

J A Shermer, M G Shermer, S S Shermer, Winant; Oliver C Thoruton, Mrs Wellman, San Francisco; W S Hufford, A A Fuller, D McCarthy, Portland; Wm Foulham, Wm Seese, A Stinson, W M White, John Spencer, Wm Strong, C H Ruhl, John Micek, Jim Watts, George Newberry, Siletz; Owen Beam, Albany; J A Wells, Independence; Ed Meaker, Adlai Casteel, S A Pruet, R Rowin, Yaquina; Tex Daniel, Salado; E Dodge, Waldport; Maud Harkleroad, Mrs Al Bradway.

Miss Beulah Bradway, Newport; Mr Taylor, Seattle; A B Clark, O A Hooker, Elk City; Geo W Ake, Scranton, Pa.; Willis Grant, Harlan; E J Smith, Bald Hill.

We again request our readers to notify us if they fail to receive a publication to which they are entitled on a clubbing proposition. We have a large and constantly growing circulation, and mistakes will occur occasionally, either at one end of the line or the other.

## Waldport Waves.

Marion Ruble left on Monday for Portland.

The rains of the past week have somewhat stopped gardening in this vicinity.

Ike Durban was in from the valley Monday, visiting his new occupants on his ranch at Drift creek.

Dr. Carter of Yaquina was summoned to Waldport Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. Rus Kent, but at this writing she is rapidly recovering.

There will be Memorial services May 24, at 11 o'clock, by our new pastor, Rev. Hurd of Portland. All are cordially invited to attend.

The parties that have been in here looking at Harrison Bros' sawmill failed to make a trade and have taken their departure for the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison were in Waldport a week, visiting with parents and friends. C. L. Diven accompanied them home, to be absent a few days for recreation.

## Farm for Sale.

On account of my wife's failing health I offer my place for sale—22 acres, good buildings, bearing orchard, Logan and Phenomenal berries, two kinds of blackberries, three kinds of raspberries and strawberries.  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre potatoes, 3000 horseradish plants, sub-irrigation for celery, chicken house and park, range for sheep or goats. For further particulars, address

ADAM RAE, Elk City, Or.

Seven miles from Toledo, the county seat of Lincoln county, on Yaquina Bay.

For Sale—One of the best residence lots in Toledo. Inquire of

R. S. VAN CLEVE.

Notice—I will take butter and eggs in exchange for goods at my store.

MRS. WYGANT.

Say, gentlemen, if you happen to be looking for a bargain while walking along Hill street, just drop in and patronize the tailor, first door south of the barber shop.

For Sale or Trade—1 second-hand buck board and 1 buggy. Will trade both or either for good cow or horse, or will sell for cash. HALL & ANDERSON.

## BIG ELK IMPROVEMENTS

In a recent trip up the Big Elk valley I was pleased to note various improvements in realty by the farmers along the way.

D. R. Ramsdell has made quite an extensive slashing on the hillside and further improved his ranch by several substantial picket fences. Behind one of these fences I noticed several young hogs. With bacon at 18c a pound a good margin of profit is left for the hog industry.

O. S. Dalaba has erected a temporary dwelling on his his homestead and is proceeding to remove the goods and chattels with which Dame Nature has encumbered the ground so long.

E. A. Gile has added extensive improvements to his ranch, formerly the Lathrop place.

Geo. Hodges has torn down his old barn and erected a new and far better one on the opposite side of the river.

J. Daniels has fenced in a large tract of his range and added to his tillable land.

Elmo Davis, who forsook the allurements of the Pioneer sandstone quarry for a rancher's life on the Big Elk, has not been idle. While Elmo may be short in stature, he is long in personal endeavor. He has slashed the brush from the hillsides and ravines and has now thirty head of cattle and is prepared to take good care of them.

Thompson and Overlander have set a pace that, if followed by their neighbors, would soon make the Big Elk the garden spot of Lincoln county. They are the proprietors of two beautiful homesteads lying adjacent on the river. Their system of improvement is systematic and thorough. The old dead fir trees and logs are sawed into four feet lengths, split into cordwood and ricked up to dry. When properly seasoned they are piled around the stumps and snags and burned. If any of the snags or roots are left they are grubbed out and the land is put in perfect condition for cultivation. These men are not only industrious but they are public spirited. They have made a good road, one and a half miles across their land. They have done more than this. Evidently the fool-killer had not been around when some of Lincoln county's roads were located. A quarter of a mile of road near the land of these men had been located in a natural drain or depression, and in the rainy season the water would form one or two feet deep on the road bed, making the hauling of loads impossible. These men without authority from President Roosevelt, the Pope of Rome, or the county court, made a new road on land that does not overflow, at their own expense, and now a team can haul a ton of freight at any season of the year over this road. Thompson and Overlander have donated over two hundred days' work on the highway. If every citizen had done as well the county court could use an automobile to inspect roads and bridges with.