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From Chee Foo, China.

Shedd Rosebrook, who is with the battleship Wisconsin, now in Chinese waters, evidently is not much stuck on the celestial kingdom. In a letter dated from Chee Foo, China, July 5, he writes as follows:

"I have just come back from shore and I never want to go again in this place—it is fierce. I will give you a outline of the place. It is situated in a kind of a swamp and lepers are plentiful. I saw fully sixty men today almost eaten up with leprosy and yet running around the streets. Words can not describe it all. Japan is a paradise by the side of China so far as I have seen.

"We have a fine fleet here now; eleven ships and a dispatch boat. I can't name them all, but will try. There are among the battleships the Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin; the cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington, Helena and two others; the monitors are Monterey and Monadnock with the guard boat Juan de Austria. I tell you they look fine.

"I shall take good care of myself here as Chee Foo is the worst place on the coast. The ships only come here for target practice."

S. W. ROSEBROOK.

The Edison Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Company gave their entertainments at Woodmen Hall as advertised for last Friday and Saturday evenings to large audiences. The moving views consisted of scenes from the Spanish American war, comic sketches wherein the genus tramp and a white bull terrier get decidedly mixed, railway trains running ninety miles an hour, McKinley's funeral and the execution of Czolgosz. Ghost dance of the Ogalalla Sioux Indians, and a bad case of jim jams from the "Devil's Laboratory." This strange, delirious plantainagoria, consisted of a mixture of spooks, magicians, imps and a Mexican burro whose antics resembled a cross between a rag-time cake-walk and an old maid's convention. Occasionally the scenes were varied by the introduction of an illustrated song. "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," and "The Star and the Flower," were the real gems of the entertainments and were well received by the people. "My Little Georgia Rose" was transposed from the sunny south to the chilly north so suddenly that she got nipped by the frost before she become acclimated. and "I've a Longing in My Heart for You Louise," fell like a clap of thunder in clear midday upon the audience when they beheld Louise—she was reclining in a chair 'neath the drooping branches of something probably intended to represent ornamental shrubbery. Our knowledge of horticulture being limited we are unable to define the species. Louise looked good to us for awhile but upon close scrutiny we concluded from the style of her spring bonnet and the imprint of time upon her care-worn face, that she had been longed for too long, or was a caricature emanating from the fertile imagination of Homer Davenport, lampooning some special line of breakfast food. The young gentleman, who had the longing stowed away in the deep recesses of his heart, was either a dyspeptic by profession, or had been indulging too freely of the candy vended by the company before each evening's entertainment. The pinched, agonized expression of his features as depicted upon the canvas, was awful. Public opinion is divided as to the merits of the show. Constable C. M. Brown facetiously remarked: "I will be seventy years old next month and I have never witnessed the like before."

Wanted—100 Tons of Chittim.

We are prepared to pay the highest market price for your chittim delivered at any station along the C. & E. railroad. Write to us, or come and see us.
MCCAULOU & PLUMLEE,
Toledo, Or.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Fair Association at the court house Saturday, August 1, 1903, at 1 o'clock sharp.
OTTO O. KROGSTAD,
President.
JAY W. DUNN,
Secretary.

Take your chittim to McCaulou & Plumlee.

J. R. Vant made a business trip to valley Tuesday.

Miss Esther Copeland of Siletz was greeting her many friends in Toledo last Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Rheinertson will preach in the English language at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

Postmaster Harry Eyer of Chitwood visited Toledo Sunday. He was the guest of A. T. Peterson and family.

E. S. Oakland and E. S. Barnes of Bay View were in the county seat last Saturday looking after business interests.

Arthur Nye left via the C. & E. Monday morning for Grass Valley where he will keep busy during the harvest season.

Merchant Henry Lewis, who was reported seriously ill last week, is convalescent and will soon be himself again.

Bertha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoeflein, is seriously ill with typhus fever. She is gradually improving.

THE LEADER acknowledges a pleasant call from Yaquina's elongated and highly respected citizen, Charlie Wooding, Monday.

Miss Eva French, an accomplished and popular young society lady of Albany, passed homeward from Newport Tuesday morning.

Charlie Ruhl of Siletz is spending a short vacation at Newport. He paid Toledo a visit Tuesday, returning to the seaside the same evening.

Superintendent George Bethers was elected District Deputy Grand Master Workman by the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., held at Portland last week.

Mrs. Todd Merwin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Young, the past two weeks returned to her home at Independence Tuesday morning.

George Hall, of the firm of Hall & Anderson, drove up from Newport Tuesday afternoon. He is spending the summer season with his family at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Starr returned from a 4-weeks outing at Otter Rocks Wednesday. They report that their vacation was "one continual round of pleasure."

Prof. George Coote of the O. A. C. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blower of Mill 4 the past week. In company with Mr. Blower he paid Toledo a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Barber George Landreth was incapacitated for duty the fore part of the week on account of a game eye, and in consequence many of our usually handsome citizens resembled the wild men in Borneo until Joe Turnidge came to the rescue.

George Ellis, representing the Blake-McFall Company of Portland, was entertaining Toledo merchants Wednesday. Mr. Ellis, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, have been enjoying life on the beach at Newport the past two weeks.

Hans Olson reports the sale of 70 acres of his ranch lying east of Toledo to O. E. Rache. The consideration was \$800. Mr. Olson still retains 80 acres on the west side of Olalla river which, he says, is land enough to afford him all the exercise he needs.

Gustav B. Holmen of Bay View was in Toledo last Saturday making final proof on his timber claim. He departed for Leeds N. D., Monday to attend to some business matters. He expects to return to Lincoln county about the first of the new year.

Joe Turnidge arrived from Portland Wednesday evening. He has taken charge of the barber shop and will run it on metropolitan principles during the absence of Proprietor Landreth, who with his family expects to go to Otter Rock next week for the benefit of Mrs. Landreth's health.

A. T. Peterson has the exclusive agency of Toledo and vicinity for the famous International Stock Food. It is no experiment. The most successful stockmen in the United States have used it for years and it ranks A 1 among the condimental foods—keeping horses, cattle, sheep and swine in fine condition at all seasons of the year. Go to Peterson—he will tell you all about it.

SUICIDE AT HARLAN.

Vera Ridenour Ends Her Life by Taking Poison.

Vera, the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridenour of Harlan, committed suicide about 5:30 Monday evening by taking carbolic acid.

The only known reason for the rash act was contained in a brief note written, apparently, after she had taken the poison, bidding her folks "good bye" and "that she was tired of life." Her mother, who was preparing the evening meal, noticed that she looked and acted strange but supposing it due to some minor disorder, told her she had better lie down for a while. A younger sister coming into the room soon after found her speechless. She lived but a short time. An empty two-ounce vial that had contained carbolic acid was found near her, she had emptied the acid into a teacup and drank the entire contents.

In response to a telegram from the father early Monday morning Sheriff Ross, accompanied by acting Coroner Dr. F. M. Carter, repaired to the scene of the suicide. A coroner's jury of the following were empaneled:

C. A. Davis, Gus Poppe, J. H. Brown, Hord Henderson, John Mischler and B. F. Grant, foreman.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased had come to her death by swallowing carbolic acid with suicidal intent.

The funeral services were conducted by Wesley January at the Harlan cemetery Wednesday in the presence of a large number of people.

The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Closing Out.

I have for sale in lots to suit the purchaser—19 head of cattle consisting of 8 cows giving milk, 1 2-year-old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 7 calves and 1 2-year-old-bull; 1 span of mares with colts at side; all my household goods including an organ. Also farm implements and about 3 acres of roots consisting of beets and carrots. Take your choice—I mean business. F. W. CANFIELD.

A New Species of Bird.

A new species of bird has been discovered in Lincoln county by A. LeRoy, the traveling agent of the Oregon Information Bureau, and has been added temporarily to the exhibit of natural products at the Union Depot. It may ultimately be added to the museum at the City Hall maintained by Colonel L. L. Hawkins, who may be asked to give it a name. It yearns for a name.

The bird is remarkable, first of all, in having a smooth skin, the color of a potato, and utterly devoid of feathers except a solitary one in the tail. Its body is round and fat and full-chested. Its head is also round, but rather elongated, and is adorned with a natural growth of whiskers which any one but a naturalist would say were potato sprouts. There is a similar protuberance just below the solitary tail feather. The eyes are large, round and black, strongly resembling shoe-buttons. The legs are thin, straight and brittle as dried twigs.

Altogether the freak would undoubtedly be taken for a vegetable product if its characteristics were not so decidedly those of a bird. But it lacks one essential equipment of a bird—wings. But for this deficiency and the long tail-feather it might be taken for a dodo. Mr. LeRoy cannot find a name for it, nor can George L. Burrill, the secretary of the bureau, so they both refer the task to Colonel Hawkins. He can size up anything from a snow eel to a dodo.—Oregonian.

THE LEADER is proud of the fact that the specimen referred to above reposed for several months in the front window of our office, and was the admiration of a multitude of people among whom, was Mr. LeRoy, ever on the alert for something unique and beautiful for his collection of Oregon products. We do not know what the thing is no more than does Mr. LeRoy, but supposed it to be a cross between a Shanghai rooster and a solanum tuberosum, commonly called a "spud." The thing was presented to THE LEADER by Merchant Harry Eyer of Chitwood who, it is claimed, is responsible for its origin.

Who says Lincoln county does not advertise?

James Doty of Yaquina passed through Toledo en route to the valley yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Charles M. Brown next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridgeway and two daughters, were up from Yaquina last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Doran returned from the Big Elk country Monday where Mr. Doran had been conducting services.

Arthur Tongeland, who has been attending the Philomath College the past year returned to Toledo Wednesday evening.

Lee Wade is a forlorn "widdier" now. Mrs. Wade and the children, accompanied by Miss Stella Borgen, are at Otter Rock.

Col's. H. Terwilliger and I. J. Pepin, two of Elk City's substantial citizens were in Toledo Wednesday on the launch Gypsy.

Miss Frankie Hout of Corvallis, who has been visiting Toledo friends the past month, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

George Bethers returned from a trip to the valley Saturday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Gray of Philomath, mother of Mrs. Bethers.

Ed. Altree went to Portland Saturday in response to a message stating the dangerous illness of his mother. His wife accompanied him as far as Norton.

Mrs. M. Wygant went down to Newport yesterday. She will open a ladies bazaar there, and will carry all the latest summer styles in the millinery line.

Aileen Gaither returned home Monday evening. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Babe Owens. Aileen had been visiting relatives at Independence the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker of Corvallis arrived Saturday evening and were the guests of Ed Stanton and family. They went down to Otter Rock Wednesday.

Delman V. Kuykendall of Portland, representing the United States Census Office at Washington, D. C., was in Toledo Wednesday looking over the court records. He is securing data for the next census report.

Miss Pearl Hall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters at Elmira, Oregon, for the past two months, returned to Toledo last Saturday evening. She was joined by her sister, Miss Amy, and the young ladies spent Sunday at Newport.

Come let me figure on your bill of paints. Raw oil, 60 cents per gallon; boiled oil, 65 cents; red barn paint, 90 cents; house paint, the best made, \$1.00 in 5 gallon cans; white lead, \$7.75 per hundredweight; yellow ochre, 3 cents per pound; wall paper, 10 cents per double roll. Everything else in proportion. Full stock at Krogstad's.

Mrs. Charles Kreiger and Mrs. Jerry Lane were out driving Sunday and met with what might have been a fatal accident. Clayton Kreiger was driving and upon coming to a ditch in the road jerked the horses causing them to jump. The force of the shock threw the ladies from the wagon and Mrs. Kreiger was seriously injured about the neck and shoulders. Mrs. Lane was more fortunate. She escaped with a few slight scratches and bruises. Dr. Wetmore was summoned and made the ladies as comfortable as the nature of their injuries would permit.

County Clerk Ira Wade was taking an outing this week somewhere between Newport and Bald Mountain. He was studying languages, communing with nature and listening to what the wild waves were saying about the science of ichthyology. Ira is an enthusiast when anything in the piscatorial line is mentioned, and undisputed authority on the habits and characteristics of the genus herring (*Norse culpea harengus*). It is reported that he was obliged to cut wood for his board between the periods of lingual practice and blissful cogitations of futurity, but he braved this peril like a hero, and returned to Toledo and official duties Tuesday morning with his voice lifted up in a mighty slogan, challenging the world to produce a more delightful summer resort than Otter Rock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Record of Recent Exchanges in Lincoln County.

July 22—Thomas Robertson and wife to Jean M. Robertson $w\frac{1}{2}$ of $ne\frac{1}{4}$ and all of that part of $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of $nw\frac{1}{4}$ lying east and south of the Yaquina river and all of $nw\frac{1}{4}$ of $nw\frac{1}{4}$ lying east and south of the Yaquina river all being in section 32, township 10 south, range 9 west. Consideration \$1.

July 3—Wallis Nash and Louisa E. Nash to Gifford W. Nash undivided one fourth part of the $s\frac{1}{2}$ of section 14 and the $e\frac{1}{2}$ of section 15 and the $n\frac{1}{2}$ of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22 all situated in township 10 south, range 8 west. Consideration \$2500.

July 3—Gifford W. Nash to L. Darwin Nash the undivided one fourth interest in the $s\frac{1}{2}$ of section 14, $e\frac{1}{2}$ of section 15 and the north half of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22 all in township 10 south, range 8 west. Consideration \$1.

July 3—W. Gifford Nash to Roderic N. Nash the undivided one fourth interest in the south half of section 14, the east half of section 15 and the north half of the $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of $ne\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, all in township 10 south, range 8 west. Consideration \$1.

July 3—W. Gifford Nash to G. E. Barchard lot 1, block 8 in Nash's addition to the city of Toledo. Consideration \$5.

July 23—Margaret Harrison and W. H. Harrison to M. L. Seits lots 5 and 6 in block 6 in the town of Waldport. Consideration \$300.

July 23—C. M. Grady and Daniel Grady to Stewart & Vant, a tract measuring about 27x50 feet lying on water front in J. D. Graham's third addition to Toledo. Consideration \$275.

July 23—F. W. Canfield to S. J. Stewart the south half of $sw\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2 and north half of $nw\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, township 12 south, range 10 west. Consideration \$650.

July 24—Endre S. Oakland and Aslaugh Oakland to Ulysses G. Dyer, a tract containing about two acres in township 13, range 11 west. Consideration \$100.

July 25—W. A. Jones to Adrian Ford lots 1 to 14 inclusive, all in block 6 in Phelps' addition to Newport. Consideration \$800.

July 25—Emma B. Thompson to E. F. Pernot lot 12 in Orient block in Nye & Thompson's addition to Newport. Consideration \$150.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Lincoln county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Toledo, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, 4 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, July 27, 1903.

GEORGE BETHERS,
County School Superintendent.

Wm. Thayer and family returned to their ranch in the Siletz country yesterday.

The city marshal has posted notices warning people against going near the jail and holding communication with the prisoner, L. E. Dole, who is confined therein. Since Dole's rations were reduced to bread and water, some boys with more or less kindly intentions have administered to the comforts of the prisoner by passing luxuries not supposed to be upon his bill of fare through the bars. Tuesday morning Willie Rogers was caught in the act by Marshal Hall who promptly placed him in durance vile with Mr. Dole. After being left to reflect upon the lot of a captured transgressor of the law for a short time, he was brought before City Recorder Krogstad, who reprimanded him for his naughtiness and ordered his release, cautioning him against repeating the offense. But the caution had no effect as the boy was hardly out of custody before he was again seen in the vicinity of the jail. Wednesday evening Deputy Marshal Joe Hill found him once more passing something through the bars, and immediately locked him up. It is hoped that a short confinement may have a tendency to break the Svengalia like influence that Dole appears to have over the boy.