

Pitner Pickups.

PITNER, OR., Dec. 28, 1903.

EDITOR LEADER:

You very seldom mention this end of the county, and you have subscribers here, too. I will write a few items to let you know your neighbors are not all dead.

At the residence of Mr. Ackerson, on Christmas eve, the neighbors all assembled to greet old "Santa Claus" and his Christmas tree, which was loaded with presents for one and all. It was the first Christmas tree our little village has had, and it was a success. After the presents were taken from the tree, all joined in a social dance until daybreak. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mr. Starr and son, Clarence Parmele, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Messrs. Henry, John, Ples and Marion Deakin, J. Cook, Walter, John and J. S. Crowley, E. H. Harris, Irvin Paul, J. Paul and family, Mr. Kongiser and family, Mr. Oberaker and wife, Mrs. McMillen and family, Mrs. R. M. Harris, Misses Belle, Annie and Minnie Harris, Mrs. Geneva Dodson and children, Mrs. Thorpe, Alvia, Alice and Tom Ackerson.

[And right here the item breaks off short, although the writer had placed the familiar "over)" at the bottom of the page, as though intending to tell us all about it. Even the signature of the writer is missing. However, THE LEADER appreciates the evident good intention. Call again.—Ed.]

Siletz Notes.

The holiday season has been attended by the usual round of pleasure. The Christmas exercises at the Indian school lasted one and a half hours and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The two trees were well covered with presents. The money furnished by the Government for treating the children was used to good advantage, and the children had an abundance of candy, popcorn, fruit and nuts. It would enlist anyone's good wishes to see the children eating Christmas dinner. They enjoy eating, and every face was full of contentment. The credit is all due to the employees, who worked diligently for the applause and commendations which the richly deserve.

New song books are pleasing the M. E. Sunday school and workers.

Fred Spencer and family have left us for Talent, in southern Oregon. Sorry to have them go, but our best wishes for their success accompany them.

The sad news of Mrs. Franklin's and Mrs. Landreth's death has reached us. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved husbands and children. The sympathy of all here is manifested.

Otis DeLaurier is erecting a small room near Hall Brothers' store building to live in during the winter.

Rev. Bryant received a beautiful bound copy of Shakespeare's works from the Government employees at this place.

Will Towner does not drink liquor. What causes the redness of his nose is an expansion of the capillaries of the epidermis—a boil, in short.

Major McKoin and Mr. Gates were at Newport Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arthur Bensell is visiting among friends and attending to business on his ranch here.

John Micek is now doing business in his new store building, and it is a well-finished one and adds to the appearance of Main street. A new gas lamp gives the brightest light in Siletz.

A child of John Micek fell into some hot water and was badly burned.

Otis DeLaurier's children have been on the sick list.

Walter Ball and some others were trying to buy Hall Brothers out Tuesday evening. They took down the river large supplies of provisions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry lost their little baby boy Sunday morning and it was laid to rest in the Siletz cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Bucher officiating.

The moving of the old Agency residence, so intimately connected with the Agency's history, the scene of so much social life in the past, causes many expressions of sorrow from both Indians and whites. We have not had any one or class of men work so quietly as these men work. No swearing, loud talking yelling. Seemingly they could move you in the night time without waking the baby. I make more fuss about sawing a cord of wood.

Interest is on the increase and the attendance at all services are large. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler of southern Oregon were with us at the Sunday morning services. L. F. Pepin of Cliftonwood was present in the evening.

Ira Brown has leased for \$75 per year the Antone Selsie place, formerly occupied by David John; he has also bought Fred Spencer's team, wagon,

etc. L. D. Wood formerly leased the same tract for \$45. Prices have been on the increase for the past two years, and it is not often a white man will pay the price asked.

Mr. Pepin is prospecting for the balance of Uncle Sam's land he is entitled to under the homestead law. Hope he will find a good tract and come over here.

Tuesday evening a social gathering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant. Refreshments were served and the usual good time enjoyed. In the photo contest E. T. Hamar won, guessing 24 out of 46. The prize was a bottle of perfume. Everyone's handkerchief needed and received an ablation. Mango and chili sauce are all O. K. for charades. Come again.

A. M. Scott and family will soon move on the Barney Williams place three miles south of the Agency which he has leased, and will purchase if satisfactory. We are glad to welcome them as neighbors. Come over the hill and see us.

Fast and furious is the pull that we are making on the pocketbooks of economical people here this week.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Fred Day had business at Eddyville Wednesday.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Yaquina was in the city yesterday.

Ike Derrick of Eddyville has business in the city Tuesday.

D. M. Ross of Five Rivers had business in Toledo yesterday.

Z. T. McGuire of Eddyville camped in the city Tuesday night.

W. I. Christy of Yaquina was among the eastbounders Wednesday morning.

Roy Bryant went over to Siletz Tuesday to visit a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Lester Waugh and daughter Elma left last Saturday morning for an outing at the beach.

Merchant Charlie Loomis of Newport was a passenger toward the valley Wednesday morning.

C. C. McBride of Eddyville was in the city yesterday en route to his farm in the Yachats country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kubler of Newport have been passing the holiday season with Toledo friends.

Andrew Wisniewski of Kernville was in the city Wednesday, going to Siletz next day on important business.

Mrs. C. B. Croso has been suffering for the past few days from an attack of pneumonia, but is reported to be improving.

Jesse Tharp, who had been visiting Assessor Howell for several weeks, departed Monday morning for Portland, with a stopover at Alsea.

Glenn Gillette of Corvallis spent Christmas with his sisters, Miss Hattie and Mrs. Ed Stanton of Toledo. The former accompanied him home Monday.

Albin Olson of Roots and Peder Anderson of Siletz arrived in the city Wednesday on a business mission. Peder has decided to remain in Toledo for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck have moved down from the Depot country and become citizens of Toledo. They are occupying the Jim Derrick cottage on the south side.

It is rumored that agents are now offering 11 cents per pound for chittim bark, to be delivered next season. Recent experience, however, has caused a great many "peelers" to fight shy of contracts.

Hon. William Wakefield, Sr., the handsome, graceful and eloquent auctioneer of Little Elk, returned to Toledo Monday evening and trouble began next day at the Yaquina Bay Mercantile Company's store.

Louis Colvin of Waldport was in the city the fore part of the week, the guest of Captain W. R. Wakefield, who is engaged in extending the tax rolls. The Captain, by the way, is doing an unusually neat piece of penwork.

W. H. Buoy passed through Wednesday morning en route to his post of duty at Fort Stevens. Will and his mother have disposed of their property near Waldport, and Mrs. Buoy, we understand, will soon remove to Kalama, Wash.

Miss Lillie Brown and brother Jim came in from Hoquiam, Wash., Thursday evening of last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corris M. Brown. Miss Lillie left for Hoquiam Tuesday morning, but Jim has decided to remain in Toledo.

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"Fear not," said she, "though long you drop, Some day you'll shine way at the top."

For weary years I toiled away; I worked by night, I strove by day.

Yet fame and wealth seemed just as far Ahead of me as any star.

All else I bore, nor thought to grieve, Until my hair began to leave.

Oh! then I wept and cursed the day That palmist maid had crossed my way.

When at the glass I chanced to stop— Behold! I shone upon the top.

—Chester Firkins, in January Lippincott's Magazine.

Waldport Items.

The Christmas tree was largely attended and the program was good.

Miss Nellie Graff, who is teaching in the Toledo public school, came home to pass the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Beamer and children, James Harrison and family, Elmer Helms, wife and baby and Ellis Vader were among the Yachats people who came to our city to spend Xmas with friends and relatives.

Miss Fernie Hooker, who is teaching school on Five Rivers spent Xmas in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lademann.

Quite a number of people from Tidewater came in for the dance but your correspondent was unable to learn all the names, so will slight all.

The dance was the best one in the history of Waldport for good music, good attendance and the very best deportment, and every one having had the very best time possible.

Ernest Everson returned Xmas day from Portland where he spent a few days making Xmas purchases.

Our minister, Rev. Hurd, preached his Christmas sermon Sunday morning, entitled, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," which was well delivered and showed careful study on Mr. Hurd's part in preparing the subject.

The Harrison came in yesterday morning with a cargo for Charles Diven and went out Wednesday carrying a cargo of salmon.

Mr. Cooper returned Tuesday from California where he went to spend Christmas and also to get his pride.

Louis Colvin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Toledo.

Notice.

Teststockholders of the Lincoln County Fair Association:

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1904, when directors will be elected and other business of importance transacted. OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Pres. J. W. DUNN, Sec.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, for publishing the delinquent tax roll of 1902 up to 10 o'clock a. m. of Jan. 6, 1904. Said bids must be accompanied by a sworn list of bona fide subscribers. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

IRA WADE, County Clerk.

Dated Toledo, Or., Dec. 18, 1903.



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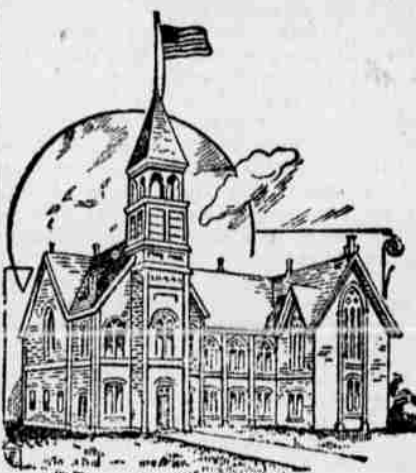
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