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DIED

SHINAR.

Jan. 17, 1904, Mary, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Shinar, aged 6 months.

The girl succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, with interment in Toledo cemetery.

RING.

Rachel King died at her home in Toledo, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904, after a prolonged illness. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bristol, was at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon; interment in Toledo cemetery. She was born in Bourbon county, Indiana, August 30, 1859, and was married to Benjamin King at Fairbury, August 29, 1879. The husband and six children survive her.

King had many friends in the community who can testify to her good character in time of sickness. Their sympathies go out to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many kind friends for their loving aid and sympathy during our recent terrible bereavement. We appreciate the fact that no one would have done more to help and comfort us. To those who took our young boy and so kindly attended to his sad rites, when we were unable to be present on account of sickness, we are deeply grateful. To one and all: May God bless you, and grant you may never meet with such a sudden such trying circumstances.

MR. AND MRS. W. C. BOONE.

B. Croso visited Yaquina Tuesday night.

James Beach of Newport was in the city Wednesday.

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

Pray has been on the sick roster during the past week.

Walter Hall, the Siletz merchant, is busy in the city Wednesday.

County Surveyor Wygant returned Monday night from a business trip to Oregon City.

Dr. Hendry of Newport passed through Tuesday morning enroute to Astoria, Ariz.

Captain Henry Nice of Latjens passed Tuesday night from a business trip to Portland.

Sam Stewart and Bill Reidy of Hoss returned Monday evening from a business trip to Oregon City.

A. A. Miller of Morrison went down Tuesday night to install the doors of the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

Mayor Mike Roddy, Thomas Ferr, John Bernier, John Backus, and Burl were visitors from Winant Tuesday.

Robert Scott and Ira Reeder were up in Yaquina Monday morning, looking for birds, evidently. They carried a gun—caliber 22.

James Cavanaugh returned Tuesday morning from an absence of about two months in Portland. He left today for his home near Otis.

About two inches of genuine snow fell in Toledo and vicinity Monday night. Little children and a few feeble persons thought it was awful.

Miss Nina Edwards of Nortons was in the city Tuesday, visiting Mrs. C. H. Young. While here she filed on a homestead in section 30, township 9, range 9.

Ed Montgomery returned Tuesday morning from Vancouver, Wash., where he has been employed by a lumber company. He expects to return in about a month.

Miss Mamie Wakefield of Eddyville, department treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps, was in the city Sunday the guest of Mrs. Ina Stardevant, department secretary of the Corps.

Mrs. Charles Litchfield came up from Yaquina Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey. Charles evidently dislikes bathing, as he followed his wife yesterday morning.

Charles Alexander of Arlington was in Toledo and Siletz the past week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Alexander is a brother of Landlord William Alexander of Siletz. He returned to his home Wednesday morning.

The annual wail over the publishing of the delinquent tax list has arrived. It appears as regularly as the run of dog salmon. The LEADER readers know all about it. The question has been discussed for several years. Our readers are also acquainted with the County Court—Messrs. Brown, Stanton and King—and the silly charge of dishonesty which is implied in the criticism of their official acts can have no weight. As has been stated several times in these columns, the law directs the County Court to enter into a contract for the publication of the delinquent tax roll with the newspaper best qualified to give publicity thereto. This the court has done. In this connection we will state that the County Court of Tillamook county has done the same thing, under exactly the same conditions. We will once more call attention to the fact that THE LEADER has agreed to publish the delinquent tax roll at a lower figure than is received by any other newspaper in the state of Oregon, as far as can be learned—a figure that all reputable newspaper publishers regard as little short of a disgrace to the profession. But all this makes no difference to the animosity burdened amateurs, who are not in the newspaper business for profit, but for the purpose of annoying and injuring, if possible, those who do not regard them as competent and worthy political leaders. The editor of THE LEADER has no other source of revenue, and expects some profit for his work. The numerous editors of the Reporter depend upon other business for a livelihood. When the Oregon Legislature placed the limit for publishing the delinquent tax roll at 25 cents per line, or a little more than \$2 per square, it did so with a full knowledge of the work involved, and the rate was considered a fair remuneration. That is the price received by the majority of the newspapers today, but THE LEADER will receive less than one-third the rate. We apologize to our readers for devoting space to this familiar topic. Our amiable contemporaries expect to be thus recognized, you know. Their abuse of the County Court, and the county officials generally, is the one thing that has kept these amateur newspaper men from sinking into innocuous desuetude. To be continued.

Fred Weatherford came in Tuesday from his farm and went to Albany next morning to visit his father. Fred believes in the old adage about the sooner bird, and accordingly announces himself as a candidate for Coroner of Lincoln county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. Fred was born a Democrat, and should not be blamed for his misfortune, but we believe he would be all right in the important position. We are confident he would know the difference between a corpse and a live girl, even in the dark.

Grant Hart of Chitwood had business in the county seat Wednesday. He has discarded his fierce mustache and drawn a smile, explaining that he desires to be as handsome as possible during the present leap year. Grant has a good chittin ranch and is in every way a desirable catch.

H. K. Logger, the genial and efficient, motive power of Albany, passed through last Saturday evening enroute to Seal Rocks and vicinity on a hunting expedition. Mr. Logger is still in love with Lincoln county, his old home, and when he gets rich, will return and end his days here.

H. E. Derrick, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Toledo during the past week, returned to his home at Eddyville yesterday morning. It was his intention to start today for Pacific county, Washington, where he has real estate interests—also lots of chittin.

A. W. Rogers went to Yaquina Monday evening to take the steamer Koscove for Astoria, where he expects to reside indefinitely. He still retains interests in Toledo, however, and will probably return when he wants a change.

For Sale—1 Quaker cabinet vapor bath, in complete order; 1 wheelbarrow and other household furniture, of James Anderson, cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. James Anderson, Toledo, Or.

Mrs. H. A. Bowman, who had been visiting her parents, County Treasurer and Mrs. J. L. Hyde, returned Wednesday morning to her home at Eddyville.

P. S. Hendry of Newport was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Inherited Indian Land for Sale At Siletz Agency, Oregon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That bids will be received for the sale of the following described inherited Indian lands, situated and being in Lincoln County, Oregon, as per schedule herein set forth, to-wit:

HEIRS	SUB-DIVISION	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bids Opened
Martha Grant and Louisa Reed (No. 1)	Lot 13 sw 1-4	1 7 11	29.60	Nov. 9
	Lot 31 se 1-4	2 7 11	3.57	"
	Lot 1 ne 1-4	2 7 11	3	"
	Lot 1	12 9 11	2.82	"
	Lot 20 se 1-4	29 9 10	20	"
	Lot 35 se 1-4	29 9 10	20	"
Mary Wilbur and Alice John (No. 2)	Se 1-4 se 1-4	12 9 11	40	"
	Lot 27 sw 1-4	28 9 10	20	"
	Lot 32 sw 1-4	28 9 10	20	"
Chetco Ben (No. 3)	Lot 4 nw 1-4	17 8 10	33.73	"
	Se 1-4 nw 1-4	17 8 10	40	"
Alexander Halogtuse (No. 4)	Sl-21-11 nw 1-4	15 9 10	10	"
	" 14 nw 1-4	15 9 10	10	"
	" 15 nw 1-4	15 9 10	10	"
	N1-2 " 15 nw 1-4	15 9 10	10	"
	Lot 16 nw 1-4	15 9 10	20	"
	Lot 17 nw 1-4	15 9 10	20	"
	Lot 10 nw 1-4	15 9 10	4.38	"
Henry Johnson (No. 5)	Lot 11 sw 1-4	8 9 10	13.55	"
	Lot 12 sw 1-4	8 9 10	14.30	"
	Lot 5 nw 1-4	17 9 10	20	"
	N1-21-6 nw 1-4	17 9 10	20	"
	N1-21-12 nw 1-4	17 9 10	10	"
	N1-21-11 nw 1-4	17 9 10	10	"
John Hill (No. 6)	Lot 22 sw 1-4	23 6 11	20	"
	Lot 23 sw 1-4	26 6 11	20	"
	Lot 24 sw 1-4	26 6 11	20	"
	Lot 17 sw 1-4	27 6 11	13.14	"
Coquette Thompson (No. 7)	Lot 1 ne 1-4	34 9 10	20	"
	w1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4	35 9 10	20	"
	nw 1-4 nw 1-4	35 9 10	40	"
Martha Grant (No. 8)	N1-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4	1 7 11	20	"
	Lot 16 se 1-4	29 9 10	20	"
Martha Grant (No. 9)	Sl-9 se 1-4 sw 1-4	1 7 11	20	"
	Lot 17 se 1-4	14 10 10	20	"
	Lot 18 se 1-4	14 10 10	20	"
	Lot 19 se 1-4	14 10 10	20	"
Charles Depoe (No. 10)	Se 1-4 se 1-4	34 7 11	40	Dec. 21
	Lot 7 se 1-4	34 7 11	26.30	Mar. 11
	Lot 1 ne 1-4	3 8 11	5.43	"
	Lot 2 ne 1-4	3 8 11	6.56	"
Charles Depoe (No. 11)	Lot 5 ne 1-4	34 7 11	33.02	"
	Lot 6 se 1-4	34 7 11	39.57	"
	Lot 4 ne 1-4	34 7 11	11.46	"
William Klamath (No. 12)	Ne 1-4 sw 1-4	7 10 9	40	"
	Se 1-4 sw 1-4	7 10 9	40	"
William Klamath (No. 13)	Lot 1 sw 1-4	7 10 9	40.88	"
	Lot 1 sw 1-4	7 10 9	41.25	"

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to John J. McKoin, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened. JOHN J. MCKOIN, Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent, in Charge of Siletz Agency, Oregon.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lincoln county up to the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., February 3, 1904, for the building of Scott creek bridge, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. Bidders can, if they so desire, submit their own plans and specifications, also. Bidders must deposit 5 per cent of the amount of their bids, as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court,
IRA WADE, County Clerk.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., February 3, 1904, for the building of a bridge across Five Rivers above the Frank Seits farm, in section 35, township 14 south, range 10 west, said bridge to have a 60-foot span, with a 20-foot approach on each side. Bidders will be required to furnish their own plans and specifications with their bids. Bidders must deposit 5 per cent of the amount of their bids, as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court of Lincoln county,
IRA WADE, County Clerk.

Notice to Bidders.

For the convenience of bidders for the construction of new bridge on Scott creek, I have mailed a copy of plans and specifications now on file in the Clerk's office to the postmaster at Tidewater where they can be seen.

GEORGE KING,
County Commissioner.

Bargains at Chitwood.

During the next 30 days I will close out my stock of merchandise at Chitwood at actual cost. Now is the time to buy.

A. T. PETERSON.

Joint Installation.

The local Rebekahs and Odd Fellows installed their officers on the night of the 14th inst, as follows:

Rebekahs—Mary Wygant, N. G.; Eva Peterson, V. G.; Leona Brown, treasurer; O. O. Krogstad, secretary.

Odd Fellows—J. R. Turnidge, N. G.; A. T. Peterson, V. G.; O. O. Krogstad, treasurer; R. A. Arnold, secretary.

Mrs. Alice Waugh acted as installing officer for the Rebekahs and P. A. Miller performed a like service for the Odd Fellows.

The Siletz Hotel.

I desire to announce that my new hotel building is completed and furnished new throughout—everything bright and clean. Best of meals and clean, comfortable beds and rooms. Try the Siletz Hotel.

JOHN MICK, Proprietor.
Siletz, Oregon.

Do you wish to buy goods at wholesale prices? If so, come to the big store of the Y. B. Merc. Co., whose big stock of general merchandise will be sold throughout January at cost price and below.

Y. B. MERC. CO.

Merchant John Ofstedahl, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is able to be out among his fellow-men once more.

Dr. Parker went up to Nortons Tuesday to administer to Joe Bryant, who was suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Bryant is supposed to be improving, as he hasn't been heard from since.

S. G. Inlay of Yaquina was in the city Monday. Mr. Inlay froze and fried away several years of his life in Nebraska and Iowa, but had the good luck last summer to get headed for Yaquina Bay. You couldn't drive him back to the blessed east.

Eggs away up in price, and here your hens are moping about, sickly and non-productive, all for the want of some of Pratt's world renowned poultry powder, which will start hens laying in a week's time. For sale by Krogstad.

A Lincoln County Industry.

I called at the new fish hatchery recently and found the genial superintendent, W. A. Smith, and his two assistants busy caring for several millions of miniature fish. From Mr. Smith I gathered the following facts, which I think will be of interest to the people of Lincoln county.

Over three thousand dollars have been laid out in buildings and fixtures. The hatchery building is 33x100 feet, one story high, and substantially built. The dwelling house for superintendent is 26x26 and contains 8 rooms. In the fish building are 20 hatching troughs running nearly the entire length of the building. These troughs are set on an incline so the water flows through them swift enough to replenish the needed gases. Across the upper end of the room extends the water tank with twenty faucets connecting with each trough. The water supply is a matter of great importance. If it should cease to flow for two hours every fish in the troughs would be dead. To guard against possible danger, the inflow of water is regulated as nearly as possible while an electric alarm connected with the dwelling to give warning when the water lowers to an unsafe level. The alarm is regulated by a float that brings the wires in connection at a certain depth of water.

The hatching troughs are estimated to hold 21,000,000 eggs, and under favorable conditions would turn out 4,000,000 fish at one hatching.

The hatching season extends from October 1 to February 1. This year the season was shortened by lack of material to finish building in time, but they secured 157,000 chinook eggs and 1,000,000 silverside eggs. In addition to this number, 2,065,000 chinook eggs were shipped in. These eggs were hatched with the minimum of loss and over four million young salmon will be turned into the waters of the Yaquina.

Young fish have to be cared for about two months; those hatched in December will be turned out in February. They will finish taking in eggs this week.

It is interesting to walk up and down the aisles and watch the development of fish life. At first they lay almost dormant on the bottom of the trough; then they float to the lower end of their compartment—these compartments are separated by screens; as they get a little stronger they float without drifting, and then they learn the art of swimming and come to the surface and swim against the current to the upper screen.

It requires constant watchfulness and care to make a success of hatching fish. At the time of hatching scales break off from the embryo and float in the water. These scales, unless carefully collected and removed, will lodge in and clog up the screens, preventing the water from running through and endangering the life of all. And then each day the dead ones and deformed have to be removed, so that no impurity shall mar the vitality of the healthy fish.

Lincoln county has reason to be proud of this industry. It means a large addition to her wealth in the near future.

A. B. CLARK.

ELK CITY, OR., Jan. 19 1904.

Want a Claim?

I can locate homesteads or timber lands, and will guarantee lines and descriptions to be correct. Call on or address at once.

G. ELKSNAT, Surveyor,
Waldport, Oregon.

For Sale.

At a bargain: One acre of land in Toledo, 5-room house, barn and chicken house, good well, splendid garden spot. Call on or address CURTIS M. BROWN, Toledo, Or.

Dr. J. F. Turner and wife have returned from a visit of about a month with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, and they are now at their post in the Indian Asylum again. They are congratulating themselves very gleefully on the fact that they made a narrow escape from being caught in the triquois theater catastrophe of last Wednesday night. Dr. Turner and his wife had intended to visit the place on this occasion but only a short time before time to go made other arrangements and thus escaped what would probably have been certain death to them.—Canton (S. D.) Times.