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Elmo Davis in Bakersfield.

In a personal letter, G. E. Davis writes from Bakersfield, Cal., under date of March 17, as follows:

"We arrived in this dry, hot country without mishap and the first day was very much like a mild spring day at home. Today it is raining some, and is as cool as Lincoln county weather. There must have been some mild weather this winter, as there are plenty of vegetables in the market. Yesterday I saw some Chinamen irrigating a garden which was as far advanced as an Oregon garden usually is in July. This is a clean, well-built town of 7000 or 8000 inhabitants, and business in all branches is very lively. I am much pleased with what I have seen of the people and town, although most of them say that the long, dry, hot season gets monotonous, and at times uncomfortable. The water here is good. The artesian wells which supply the town are very deep and the water pure and better than can be obtained in many towns in Oregon, although the mountain springs of Webfoot will always stand first with me."

Lee Wade had business at Newport Wednesday.

John Backus was up from Winant last Saturday.

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

Al Taylor of Winant had business in the city Tuesday.

Walter Girard of Nortons was in the city Wednesday.

Thomas Ferr and Joe and John Sherman were visitors from Winant Monday.

Miss Aileen Hawkins left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Albany.

Commodore Lentden was up from Newport Tuesday after a scow load of lumber.

Miss Mollie Walsh of Yaquina was an eastward passenger Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Arthur Casteel of Yaquina was among the valleyward passengers yesterday morning.

Mrs. Janie Wilson of Newport was among the valleyward passengers Wednesday morning.

Colonel J. Henry Penn of Yaquina was shaking hands with his numerous Toledo friends yesterday.

John Turnidge is able to be out and around again, but is still feeling the effects of his severe illness.

Mrs. C. R. Ellsworth and daughter Onda have been numbered with the sick for several days, but are improving.

Henry Rhoades and family passed through from Yaquina yesterday morning en route to Falls City, their future home.

Tom Jackson and family returned Tuesday evening from Salem, where Tom has been employed by the Salem Nursery company.

Oliver Altree left Monday morning for Portland for the purpose of purchasing a planer, which he will install in his mill near Toledo.

C. B. Crosno and Mike Mackay went to Oregon City Monday to file on the homesteads on which they have been squatting more or less during the past three years.

Charlie Graff, who had been in Toledo nursing a crippled hand and otherwise enjoying himself for a couple of weeks, left Monday evening for his home at Waldport.

Ted McElwain returned last Saturday evening from a visit at his old home in North Dakota. He reports the winter back there one of the very worst on record.

Austin Rosebrook is endeavoring to resurrect the Toledo brass band. There are plenty of musicians here, but most of them appear to be either too busy or too lazy to devote the necessary time to practice.

A. E. Swan, who arrived last week from Buffalo, N. Y., has not been able to get around and visit his old friends. The effects of the long journey and a bad cold have made it necessary for him to remain indoors at his old home with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grady.

Jack Vigars was a visitor from Winant Monday.

Harry Blodgett of Nashville was in the city Tuesday.

Van Boone of Caffrey's Island was in the city last Saturday.

C. C. McBride of Eddyville had business in the county seat Wednesday.

County Stock Inspector Lon McDonald was in the city Wednesday night.

Fred Chambers left Tuesday morning on a business mission at Corvallis.

Z. T. McGuire of Eddyville had business in the county seat Wednesday night.

Katie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Waugh, has been very ill this week.

Jim Derrick and George Chambers went up the line Wednesday morning. George has his eye on a homestead somewhere near Eddyville.

Manager Edwin Stone and Superintendent Con Sullivan of the C. & E. went through to the terminus Tuesday evening and out again next morning.

Mrs. Rose M. Schenck returned last Friday evening from a visit to Cottage Grove and other points in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she is Department President.

Rev. Reinertson will conduct service at the Lutheran church in Toledo next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours. Norwegian service in the morning, English in the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

County Clerk Wade has been engaged this week in sending into the several precincts copies of the proposed primary nominating election law and local liquor law, to be voted upon at the regular election to be held June 6, under the provisions of the Initiative and Referendum amendment to the Oregon Constitution.

Alma, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Altree, died in Portland Friday, March 18, 1904, and was buried in the Toledo cemetery on the following Sunday. The remains of the little one arrived in Toledo Saturday evening, accompanied by the parents and Austin Altree and Swen Bradeson. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Bristol, was held at the M. E. church Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in this community. They are at present visiting Mrs. Altree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Bradeson.

Sheriff Ross returned Wednesday morning from Tidewater, having in charge John Bain, who had been reported by E. W. Council as mentally unbalanced. Mr. Council and Jack Earley, both of Tidewater, accompanied the Sheriff and his charge to Toledo. Mr. Bain, according to the testimony of his neighbors, has acted rather queerly for some time past, but has generally been regarded as harmless. But recently his case has become more serious. A few days since he discovered his own hogs in his own meadow, rooting and conducting themselves as hogs should. Mr. Bain at once got the idea into his head that Mr. and Mrs. Council exercised an evil influence over the hogs, which caused them to thus despoil his meadow, and ordered his neighbors to leave the country. He believes that the postmaster at Tidewater kept \$10,000 which was sent to him from his old home in Michigan several years ago, and shows other indications of being not just right. He has resided at his present home for nearly thirty years, coming there from Michigan, but never gave any particulars regarding his former home. He was a soldier during the war of the rebellion and received several wounds, one of which caused a fracture of the skull, and is believed to be the cause of his trouble. Mr. Earley and others have endeavored to learn particulars as to his soldiering, and, if possible, secure for him a pension, but his mind has never been sufficiently clear on the subject to give the necessary information. He is a bachelor, owns a good farm and has always been industrious, raising considerable stock. He is, Mr. Earley believes, about 70 years of age. Mr. Bain was examined last night by Dr. Wetmore and acting upon the advice of the physician, County Judge Brown committed the unfortunate old man to the asylum at Salem, for which place he left this morning, in charge of Sheriff Ross.

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-DIVISIONS	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
John Adams.....	Lot 3 ne 1/4	1	10	10	23.59	Jan. 25	April 23
	Lot 4 ne 1/4	1	10	10	23.63	"	"
	Lot 14 ne 1/4	1	10	10	20	"	"
	Lot 13 ne 1/4	1	10	10	20	"	"
Coquelle Thompson.....	W 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 1	7	11	40	20	"	"
	Ne 1/4 sw 1/4	1	7	11	40	"	"
	Lot 12 sw 1/4	1	7	11	23.12	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	S 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	Nw 1/4 sw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Lot 6 sw 1/4	8	9	10	4.65	"	"
	Lot 7 sw 1/4	8	9	10	3.96	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	Lot 8 sw 1/4	8	9	10	6.71	"	"
	Se 1/4 nw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Ne 1/4 sw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	S 1/2 sw 1/4 ne 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	Nw 1/4 se 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Lot 4 se 1/4	8	9	10	7.10	"	"
	Lot 9 sw 1/4	8	9	10	5.84	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	Lot 10 sw 1/4	8	9	10	11.31	"	"
	Lot 7 nw 1/4	8	9	10	12.93	"	"
	Lot 8 nw 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	N 1/2 lot 9 nw 1/4	8	9	10	10	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	N 1/2 lot 10 nw 1/4	8	9	10	10	"	"
	Lot 13 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	Feb. 8	May 7
	S 1/2 lot 5 nw 1/4	33	9	9	10	"	"
	S 1/2 lot 6 nw 1/4	33	9	9	10	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	S 1/2 lot 11 nw 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 11 nw 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Se 1/4 sw 1/4	27	9	10	40	"	"
	Sw 1/4 sw 1/4	27	9	10	40	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	Lot 10 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 15 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 14 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	W 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4	34	9	9	20	"	"
Abe Logan.....	Se 1/4 ne 1/4	20	9	9	40	"	"
Larkey Logan.....	E 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4	20	9	9	20	"	"
Annie Winkler.....	Lot 24 sw 1/4	28	9	9	20	"	"
H. C. Calahan.....	S 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4	22	9	9	20	Mar. 7	June 4
	S 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4	22	9	9	20	"	"
	N 1/2 ne 1/4 ne 1/4	27	9	9	20	"	"
	E 1/2 nw 1/4 ne 1/4	27	9	9	20	"	"
Moses Lane.....	W 1/2 ne 1/4 nw 1/4	19	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 1 nw 1/4	19	9	9	19.36	"	"
	W 1/2 se 1/4 nw 1/4	19	9	9	20	"	"
Lot 2 nw 1/4	19	9	9	19.29	"	"	

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.

Drs. F. E. and M. C. Adams Coming.

Editor LEADER:

In reply to inquiries regarding our return to Toledo during the summer, you will please announce through your paper that we will be in Toledo during the summer. Not able to give date as yet, but we will be there thoroughly prepared for all lines of dental work, and should any work done in the past need repairs it will be done free of charge. DRs. F. E. and M. C. ADAMS. PENDLETON, Or., March 22, 1904.

Rachel, the 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Bradeson, died yesterday morning, after an illness of only twenty-four hours. Dr. Carter was called, but the child was dying when he arrived. He pronounces the ailment cerebro spinal meningitis, or something of that nature. Another daughter, Ruby, aged 5, is very ill of the same malady. Dr. Carter says the disease is infectious, and there is some fear that it may become epidemic. Should other cases develop it will probably result in the temporary closing of the Toledo schools. Later—Little Ruby passed away about 5 o'clock this morning.

Jesse Boone was up from Winant Monday and informed THE LEADER that he will locate at Tualatin, in Washington county, and engage in poultry "farming." Jesse has never been himself physically since he soldiered in the Philippines with the First Tennessee regiment and he hopes a change of climate and occupation may improve his health.

C. L. Litchfield was inspecting his possessions abounding and abutting on Devil's Lake a few days ago, accompanied by Will Soule and John Sijota. During a severe wind storm one night a tree blew down and missed Charlie's mansion by only about ten feet. The "close shave" is said to have had a "moving" effect on the occupants of the house.

Robert Warnock, one of Eddyville's wide-awake citizens, was in the city the latter part of last week. Robert, it is said, is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Jack Fogarty of Kernville is in the city today, making proof on his homestead, with Andrew Wisniewski and Matt Sijota as witnesses.

Richard Kinnear of Siletz left this morning on a business trip to Tacoma.

Seed Potatoes.

We have a few bushels of Early Rose, Early Vermont and Burpee's Extra Early Seedlings seed potatoes. Speak for them early, as we have only a few bushels of each. STEWART & VANT.

After being almost decent for one whole week, the unknown editor of the Reporter again permits his real nature to assert itself. He says the editor of THE LEADER has a diseased brain, and in that elegant and courteous style peculiar to himself insinuates that we are a liar. The controversy threatens to become personal. As the columns of a newspaper may and should be filled with something more interesting than that sort of stuff, we drop the subject, knowing that our readers have had enough of it. The Reporter has expressed its belief in the integrity of the county court, and this has been the only point in dispute, so far as THE LEADER is concerned. We care nothing whatever for the opinion of the unknown editor of the Reporter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanton was the scene of a pleasant social affair last night. The principal form of amusement was "flinch" and "pit," and the young people present report a splendid time.

Everett Jones returned Wednesday evening from a protracted stay in Astoria. He declares his intention to remain at home indefinitely, having filed on a Lincoln county homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde returned Saturday evening from a visit at Eddyville. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Spencer of Blodgett, a cousin of Mrs. Hyde.

Fred Weatherford, the bewhiskered Democratic candidate for coroner, left this morning on a business trip to Albany.

Dr. Wetmore returned last evening from Portland, where he attended a session of the state health officers.

Farmers John F. Stevens and S. Jim Brown of the Siletz country were mixing with Toledo friends last night.

Glenn Gillette came in last evening from Corvallis for a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

A. T. Peterson left this morning for Lewis county, Washington, to look after his big chittim farm.

Joe Ludwig was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Chittim is King.

A special from Chehalis, Wash., to the Portland Telegram says:

"Lewis county has recently become the active center of the cascara bark business. A few months ago William Aldous and A. T. Peterson of Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, came to the county and made purchases of a number of fine tracts of cascara, paying a mere song for the bark on each separate piece.

"Within a few weeks a large number of purchasers from Oregon and other sections have appeared on the scene and have endeavored to purchase the bark. They are now offering a much higher price than at first, but are not finding the ranchers so ready to sell. The latter have become thoroughly aroused by the great anxiety and large number of the purchasers, and some of them have commenced to imagine that they have a fortune in their cascara bark and are therefore slow to sell. A number of the buyers are now purchasing the land outright in order to get the bark. A few purchasers are in the field to buy the cured bark, and these are offering from 5 to 7 1/2 cents per pound. From present indications a large amount of the bark will be harvested in Lewis county this year."

A special from Kalama, Wash., to the same paper says:

"Speculators have been quite busy of late, trying to contract for chittim bark from land owners. One proposition is to contract for all that is offered at from 5 to 7 cents per pound for dry bark, delivered at railroad or river. Another proposition is to buy the bark on the tree at from 1/2 to 1 cent per pound. Chittim trees are growing scarce, and it is certain the supply will soon be exhausted unless steps are taken to preserve it. Owners of land well stocked with chittim regard it as a valuable property. A chittim tree one foot in diameter is worth as much in the forest as a fir tree four times as large. One pound of chittim bark for which 5 cents is offered, will make one pound of fluid extract, which sells at wholesale for \$2 per pound, and the cost of manufacture should not exceed 25 cents per pound.

"The ruling price for the bark for a number of years has been from 1 1/2 to 3 cents per pound, which did not more than pay for the peeling, and the owner got nothing at all for his bark. The demand for the chittim bark is very great, as it is prescribed by all regular physicians almost daily, in all countries of the civilized world, besides being the active ingredient in a great many patent medicines. The world's supply must be obtained from the Pacific Coast, as it does not grow anywhere else. The bark is not used for two years after it is removed from the tree, as the new bark contains a ferment that renders its action harsh, which is much modified by the curing process. On that account, bark can be safely held for a higher price, it being only necessary to keep it in a dry place. The chittim tree is probably the most valuable medicinal tree, indigenous to the United States, and the bark should bring 25 cents per pound at least."

Oglesby Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Oglesby family was held recently at the home of Mrs. Malissa Derrick at Eddyville, Lincoln county, Oregon. All living members of the family were present with the exception of Mrs. Louisa Thompson of Fossil, Or. The Oglesbys crossed the plains from Schuyler county, Missouri, in 1853, and settled on the Coast Fork, near Cottage Grove. President Roosevelt might have listened with delight as the different brothers and sisters gave an account of themselves and enumerated their descendants as follows: Mrs. Sarah Knox, aged 73, of Murphy, Josephine county, with 11 children, 49 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren; Dr. W. W. Oglesby, aged 67, with one child; Mrs. Malissa Derrick, aged 65, of Eddyville, Or., with 15 children, 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; A. J. Oglesby, aged 63, of Angora, Or., with seven children and two grandchildren; Sylba Kohler, aged 57, of Tacoma, Wash., with five children and four grandchildren; Mrs. Lucretia Grant, aged 46, of Harlan, Or., with 10 children and one grandchild; Mrs. Louisa Thompson, aged 44, of Fossil, Or., with four children.—Rogue River Courier.