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That Toledo Bluejacket.

U. S. S. Wisconsin,
Nimrod Sound, China, Sept. 19, 1904.
Dear Folks, One and All:

Your very welcome letter of August 12 was received by me on September 12, and I was very glad to hear from home. We have, as you see, changed our anchorage, and are now 185 miles south of there in Nimrod Sound. We are here here for drill, and I tell you we get enough of it. From 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night it is just "one round of pleasure," and we have torpedo drill every night from 10 to 11 or 9 to 10—any old time they see fit. I hope you will excuse this writing.

If you can't read it, let me know. The ship is rolling about thirty degrees all the time. We have a heavy ground swell here; it makes it so nice, you know. You have to hold on to keep from falling off the earth. I just upset an ink bottle. You can see the effect I had in my ditty box.

We haven't got paid yet; when we do I will send you that souvenir and the pictures. There is nothing at all here—no town, nothing but hills and water. There are lots of Chinese pirates here. It is the worst place on the China coast for pirates, but they keep clear of a man-of-war—have no business with them at all. We are to go back to Woo Sung the 23d of this month; then we get paid and four days' liberty. We have had four days only once since we left home; so, if I should get back now, I could get a 30-day furlough. Everything is dull here—nothing doing—and we do not expect anything.

September 24—Well, I think it is about time I finished this letter. We got up anchor last night at 9 o'clock and are now at anchor in Woo Sung. I haven't had time to finish this letter any sooner, and I could not have sent it if I had. We had heavy rain all the way up here from Nimrod. Winter has set in here in good shape, I guess, from the looks of things. I don't know how long we are to be here this time—not long though.

Now I must close for this time. Write soon and send the papers. Good-bye.

SRED.

A Sad Affliction.

Little Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarth, died last Friday, October 14, of the same ailment which took away his younger brother on the 10th inst. Robert's age was three years.

The funeral service was held at the family residence Saturday afternoon, with interment in Toledo cemetery.

The deepest sympathy of the community, which is all that limited humanity can offer, goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Scarth in their sad and unusual bereavement.

Kindness Appreciated.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to many friends for their acts of kindness during our recent great bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. WM. SCARTH.

Just received a new line of street hats; also a new line of shirt waists.

MRS. M. WYGANT.

Dress Making.

I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing and fashionable dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable.

MRS. LOEA REED.
Toledo, Oregon.

For Sale Cheap.

The furniture of the Parker House. Inquire of

MRS. ALLEN PARKER.

Real Estate Transfers.

Oct. 15—F A Godwin to B F Whiteaker, $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ section 2, township 11 south, range 8 west. \$600.

Oct. 15—Mary J Tyler, James Tyler et al to W E Wann, lots 2 and 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ section 27, township 11 south, range 12 west. \$1.

Oct. 17—George H Beck and wife to Lewis C Beck, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of section 19, township 10 south, range 10 west. \$500.

PATENTS.

United States to Adolph H Eilers, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 34, township 12 south, range 9 west.

United States to Emma S. Wright, $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 4, township 13 south, range 9 west.

A full line of Rubber goods at Stewart's store.

James Doty of Yaquina was in the city yesterday.

George Blattner and son August were up from Newport Monday.

Justice Noah Leabo of Yaquina had business in the city Monday.

Joseph and Albert Sijota of Kernville had business in the city Wednesday.

A fine new line of neckwear, ribbons, etc., just received by Mrs. T. P. Fish.

Commissioner George King and son Burl were up from Winant yesterday.

L. M. Gilbert left Monday morning on a business errand at the state capital.

Miss Oneatta Reynolds returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Astoria.

William Wakefield, Jr., of Eddyville had business in the city Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese left Tuesday morning for a brief sojourn at their Corvallis home.

Miss Zena Poole left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where she will remain during the winter.

County Treasurer and Mrs. J. L. Hyde returned Tuesday from a visit to their farm near Eddyville.

Captain W. R. Wakefield of Waldport had business in the county seat the fore part of the week.

Miss Pauline Aussieker returned Monday to Monmouth to resume her studies at the State Normal School.

Colonel C. N. Thompson of Waldport was in the city Sunday night and left next morning on a business trip to the valley.

Thomas Ferr and son Royal were up from Winant Tuesday. Mr. Ferr placed some of his celebrated smoked salmon on the market.

John F. Muller returned Tuesday evening from a visit with his folks in Portland and proceeded next day to his home on the Siletz.

Misses Pearl Hall and Anna Alexander came over from Siletz Saturday evening for a visit with relatives, returning Monday afternoon.

Grant Hart and John Quincey Adams, two poor lone widowers from Chitwood, were seeing the sights in the county seat the fore part of the week.

Manager Edwin Stone of the C. & E., who had been enjoying himself among his friends the salmon in the lower bay for several days, returned Monday to his home at Albany.

George Beck and family left Monday morning for their former home, Sagnaw, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Beck have many friends in Toledo, who regret that Mrs. Beck's health demands a change of climate.

"Mimic War in California" is strikingly described in October Sunset Magazine. Articles by General McArthur and others; beautiful colored drawings; many industrial articles, sketches, stories, etc. 10 cents from all newsdealers.

Mrs. P. S. Hendry of Newport passed through yesterday morning en route to Chippewa Falls, Wis. Mr. Hendry accompanied her as far as the eastern part of the state, where he will be detained by business for several months. They will return to Lincoln county next spring.

Mrs. DeLoss, who has been clerk at Siletz during the past eighteen months, departed yesterday morning for the Umatilla Agency, where she has been assigned to a similar position. Mrs. DeLoss has made many warm friends during her stay at Siletz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, who reside near Philomath, arrived last Saturday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Bethers. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of La Grande, the gentlemen being brothers. They returned to their homes Monday.

Anton Resch, the bright young Otis-Kernville mail carrier, arrived in the city Tuesday morning. Monday night he visited with Charlie Litchfield at Yaquina and Tuesday and Tuesday night with John McCluskey near Toledo. Wednesday he went to Siletz and proceeded to his home down the river. It was his first visit to Toledo, and he enjoyed the big swing around the circle immensely.

Fulton is Coming.

After a vigorous and persistent effort, Captain Sturdevant, chairman of the Lincoln County Republican Committee, has succeeded in billing United States Senator Charles W. Fulton for a speech in Toledo on Monday evening, the 24th inst. Mr. Fulton should have a big audience. He is in active demand as a campaign speaker, and pays Toledo a compliment by coming. There are a few questions which the people of Lincoln county would rather hear discussed by Senator Fulton than any other man. It is safe to say their wish will be gratified.

The steamer Richardson will carry free those who wish to attend from Newport and Yaquina.

Everybody come and give Oregon's popular, capable and genial Senator a hearty reception.

Fair Association.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln County Fair Association is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Toledo, Or., on the 2d of November at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven directors to serve for one year and such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If you cannot come, please hand your proxy to some one you know will be at this meeting. O. O. KROGSTAD, President.

JAY DUNN, Secretary.

Our Future Famous.

Prof. J. B. Horner informs THE LEADER that Lincoln county is represented in the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis by the following-named pupils:

Toledo—Clarence Alfred Ofstedahl, Oscar Ofstedahl, Conrad Christianson, Cecil Wygant, Alfhild Romtvedt, Matt Wantoch.

Yaquina—Floyd Bushnell Davis and Pauline Davis.

Newport—Raymond Allen Chambers.

Chitwood—Ira Parker Whitney and Melissa Whitney.

Fischer—Lura Lovene Flett.

Prof. Horner says: "It affords me pleasure to say they are progressing nicely. We want more of the kind. The quality is very satisfactory indeed."

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, October 2, 1904, Mr. Lewis Hamar of Nashville and Miss Marta Wakefield of Eddyville, Justice Nathan Drummond officiating.

Congratulations and best wishes of their many friends go with them to their Chitwood home. A FRIEND.

Dr. Adams, the dentist, is kept very busy, but will remain only a few days longer. He has purchased property in Newport and will be here every season. He guarantees his work, which explains his ability to return every season and enjoy a large practice.

Trotting for salmon is the favorite pastime just now. It is the finest kind of sport and nearly everybody reports success. Visitors from the valley are scattered from Elk City to Newport and having the time of their lives.

Mrs. Geo R. Schenck departed Tuesday on a trip of inspection of Woman's Relief Corps, beginning at Cottage Grove and extending as far south as Grants Pass. She will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vant and Mr. Vant's mother left this morning for Birtle, Manitoba, where they will again make their home. Many friends regret their departure. They have been good citizens.

Rev. Bryan writes that he will be here and conduct services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. He has been detained by the serious illness of his daughter.

H. D. Burkhart and sister, Miss Besie, came over from their homes on the Siletz yesterday and left this morning for the valley.

Mrs. M. Wygant will take farm produce in exchange for millinery or ladies' furnishing goods.

Mrs. M. E. Thayer has been very sick during the past week.

Tom Horning has the contract for building the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waugh visited Elk City yesterday.

Ralph Pepin of Chitwood had business in the city Wednesday.

Merchant Walter Hall of Siletz made a brief call in the city Monday.

Arthur Boesch went to Salem Wednesday, to remain about a month.

Merchant Gardner returned Monday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Chitwood was visiting in the city the fore part of the week.

I. J. Pepin of Chitwood was in the city Tuesday undergoing repairs at the hands of Dentist Adams.

Fred Weatherford, who had been enjoying himself among the salmon in the lower bay, returned yesterday to his other home at Albany.

Contractors Stone Wells and Jim Gaiter have about completed the road to the city wharf. It is a good job and will be worth more than it costs.

J. C. Howe of Fairfield Neb., was in the city Tuesday night, the guest of his old neighbor, Ed Avery. Mr. Howe is looking for a new home and will probably return to Toledo in the near future.

Willie Franklin went to Albany Tuesday to receive medical treatment for a sudden something that ailed him. He is back again and practically as good as new. His brother "Dick" accompanied him to Albany.

A respectable farmer living near Baker City shot and killed his mother-in-law Sunday night. He says he thought she was a burglar. It is a sad affair. Mothers-in-law should be careful about roaming around through the house in the darkness.

The case of Josie Shinar vs. John Micek occupied Justice Schenck's attention "off and on" from last Saturday till Wednesday morning. At the Saturday set to the lawyers talked until the jurymen were loosed, and the result was a disagreement. In the next round Justice Schenck decided that he had no jurisdiction over a case of that kind, and it must either be dropped or settled in circuit court. Plaintiff seeks to replevin a team of horses from defendant.

It is reported that Miss Sophi Nois of Portland committed suicide Sunday night at Newport by jumping into the bay. She was a sister of Mrs. E. C. Alloway and was accompanying the latter and her husband to their home near Kernville. She left the Bay View House sometime during the night. A note to her sister stated that she was going away, but did not say she intended to take her own life. The belief that she committed suicide is not unanimous.

The editor of this paper declines to engage in a war of words over the liquor question with Mr. Oglesby or any other man. The foolish charge that we "are a saloon man" will have no weight with the people among whom we have lived during the past six years. As we have many times stated, we wish there wasn't a saloon on earth, but time has proven that temperance people can accomplish nothing by being radical to the point of dishonesty. THE LEADER has made no attempt to conceal its position on this question. We believe the people of Toledo should settle the saloon question for Toledo. That is real local option. If the question is submitted to a vote of the property owners of Toledo, we shall vote "dry." This is more than we expect from a few sneaks in Toledo who are quietly handing out slurs and insinuations relative to our position on the so-called local-option law.

Andrew Johnson, head lineman for the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company, while out fishing with a friend on Sunday met with a distressing accident during the afternoon that will for some time to come disable him and prevent him from following his vocation. He slipped while descending a slippery bank about four miles south of this city, and fell in such a manner as to break his right leg just above the ankle. His companion at once secured help for the unfortunate man and brought him to this city, where he was made comfortable at his home No. 1040 Water street. Dr. W. H. Davis was called and after reducing the fracture the patient was made as comfortable as possible, and it is expected that in due time he will recover from the serious injury.—Albany Herald.

Our Mayor in the East.

Mayor H. W. Vincent of Toledo, who recently returned from a visit to his native home in the east, has written the following sketch of his trip:

I stopped at Pendleton and Salt Lake City, where my sons, Dr. F. W. and F. A. Vincent, live, and at Denver, visiting a niece and her husband, who is engaged in the ice business, and from there went to the St. Louis Fair, which is simply immense. You must see it to appreciate it. From there I went to my brother's in Pine Woods, N. Y., which I left sixty years ago. There I had a sad meeting, for I found my niece on her death bed. She died the next day.

My brother and I went to Unadilla City, visiting cousins and a niece and husband, Mr. Mills, who is in a factory for condensing cream. They put out 400 ten-gallon cans daily, and from the milk they make a preparation for glazing paper, which they sell for 8 cents a pound; they make sugar from the whey.

From there I went to Watertown, N. Y., where live my sister, Mrs. Dora Clark, her two daughters and their husbands. F. B. Porter is in the lumber business and F. Marsh is in a carriage factory—one of the largest in the United States, covering over five acres. Here is where my brother and myself sold merchandise for 12 years. We left there 51 years ago. I found but 5 men who were in business there when I left. In place of the two-story brick we had in an eight-story brick.

My sister, my nephew and myself went to Albany visiting the Capitol of New York taking a boat down the Hudson river to Hudson City, where I was born in 1827.

From there I went to New York City, meeting my nephew, C. U. Clark and wife, whom I had never seen before. They have been in the city about twenty years. Mr. Clark is with the DeAugeles Operatic Company. They are in Chicago about six weeks, then in New York City the rest of the season.

Mrs. Clark has a millinery store on 255 Fifth Avenue, where she sells hats from \$20 up—direct from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Clark spared no pains or money in taking me all over the city and to all its noted places. We went to Coney Island, through Greenland, Lina Park, to the Battery, through Castle Garden, through the Fish Aviary; we lunched at the old Asfor House, then went to Manhattan Beach, across Brooklyn Bridge—the second wonder of the world—and saw Payne's great fireworks, went through Sigel & Cooper's big store, covering one whole block, six stories high with rolling stairs which take you to every department, and Woodworth's 5 and 10 cent store covering half a block, up Fifth Avenue to Astor's and Carnegie's houses, and drove through Central Park, saw the animals, visited General Grant's tomb, climbed to the top of the Statue of Liberty, 450 feet high; you can see all over New York City, Jersey and Brooklyn. We lunched at the Black Cat, went to Vanderbilt's and J. D. Rockefeller's houses, and through the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, one of the finest in the world, and Academy of Natural History. We went around the Thousand Islands; it is 50 miles around and is one of the most beautiful summer resorts in the world. The Islands are owned by the wealthiest people of the United States. All States are represented by magnificent houses. My sister, niece and myself went to Greenwood Cemetery, in Brooklyn; took a carriage and guide, who described all the noted tombs, which cost from \$500 to \$100,000. It is the most lovely and picturesque place I ever saw, with its mounds and lakes. It is a twenty-mile drive through it.

I went to Wall Street Stock Exchange and saw J. Pierpont Morgan and most of the millionaires. Went through Trinity Church, to Staten Island and to Ellis Island, where we saw 1700 emigrants land. We were invited into the office and saw them examined. They average forty thousand a month.

I saw a horse at the St. Louis Fair which, if you give him a number anywhere from one to thirty he will give you the answer, or he would go to the money drawer and bring you change from a dollar down. Thence to Lincoln State Fair, thence to Chicago, where I have a nephew and niece. He is Cashier in a bank there. I came home by way of Billings, Seattle and Portland to Toledo, the pride of Oregon.