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## Teachers' Examination.

County School Superintendent Geo. Bethers reports the following teachers present at the examination for State and County papers:  
State Papers—Miss Tennessee Summer Weathered, Carlotta Boche, Ona; J. W. Kester, Astoria.  
County Papers—Ida Hurley, Toledo; Ebba Conquist, Tidewater; Melissa Whitoe, Chitwood.  
Examiners—Adelin Harrison, Mamie Wakefield.

## At the M. E. Church.

Texts and subjects for services at the M. E. church Sunday, August 12, 1906:  
Morning—Text, Mathews 6:22. Subject, "The Inspiration of a Noble Aim."  
Evening—Text, Psalms 84. Subject, "What Is Man?"

## Advertising Lincoln County.

F. M. Wadsworth started by express this morning to Newtown, Conn., some Loganberry plants, which cannot be secured on the Atlantic coast; also a box of choice Yellow Transparent apples to relatives at Glen Elder, Kan.

## Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all County Warrants drawn on the General Fund, and endorsed: "Not paid for want of funds" up to and including March 31, 1903. Interest on said warrants to cease from and after this date.  
J. L. HYDE, County Treasurer.  
Dated at Toledo, Or., this 3d day of August, 1906.

## At Half Price for Cash.

One of the best stock ranches in Lincoln county; five tons hay in barn; plow, cultivators, harrow, etc.; also bachelor cooking outfit, garden truck for family, three-fourths acre rutabagas and carrots; 160 acres in ranch, 20 acres improved, 20 acres good timber; best of range; seven miles from Elk City. Call on or address O. G. DALABA, Elk City, Or.

## For Sale.

A good second-hand New G. Howe sewing machine. Price \$15.  
MRS. GEORGE BETHERS, Toledo, Oregon.

## Herman Horning Kills Cougars.

Having heard of a cougar being seen on the head of Grava creek, W. B. Sherman and Herman Horning took a trip out there Wednesday with the result that they returned with the skin of a large female cougar that they shot and with her two kittens, one of which they captured alive, but their dogs killed the other one before they could get to it. The live kitten is about the size of a house cat and takes its captivity quite contentedly. The trip was a hard one on the hunters as they had to travel about 30 miles to reach the section where the cougars ranged and then they were several hours climbing over steep hills before they succeeded in securing their game.

They now have two young cougars, they having secured the first from near Glendale. Early in the spring they secured three young cougars but they sold them some time ago to Eastern parties to be placed in menageries.—Grants Pass Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols of Dallas returned to their home today, after a visit with their uncle and aunt, County Treasurer and Mrs. J. L. Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols recently returned from a two-years' sojourn in the Philippines, where they were employed as teachers in the public schools.

G. L. Gray has on hand three and one-half tons of wood fibre plaster, which he will use on the interior of his cottage in Newport. This plaster is said to be far superior to any other, being non-crackable and practically everlasting.

J. W. Cowman, who had been visiting his sisters, Mesdames G. R. Schenck and C. F. Soule, departed Tuesday morning for his home in Iowa. He will visit relatives and friends in Colorado and Nebraska en route.

Mrs. Ed Stanton and daughter France departed Tuesday morning for Creswell, where they will visit for two months with Mrs. Stanton's sister.

W. L. Haines of Siletz was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Oglesby of Angora was in the city Wednesday.

T. F. Lewis of Chitwood had business in the city Tuesday.

Born—August 4, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bethers, a son.

Born—August 7, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Dahl, a daughter.

James Robertson of Kernville had business in Toledo Tuesday.

R. R. Wood and son of Chitwood were in the city last Saturday.

Dr. M. M. Davis, the movable citizen, had business in the county seat Tuesday.

Will Rich came in from Harrison, Idaho, last evening for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. O. N. Tongeland left Monday morning for Bellingham, Wash., where she will visit her sister.

Charlie Ruhl of Siletz was in Toledo Wednesday. He talks of leaving the country, but is probably joking.

Joseph Blower, Thomas Pavey and S. J. Robb of Mill 4 and vicinity were in Toledo Wednesday on business with the Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Jennie Shellaberger, who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Comer, since the earthquake and fire, returned to San Francisco Monday morning.

State Senator G. S. Wright of McMinnville visited Toledo friends Tuesday. He has been enjoying life with his family at Nye Creek during the past week.

Prof. A. F. Campbell of the Monmouth Normal School, Attorney W. W. Banks of Portland and Attorney C. E. Hawkins left yesterday morning on a trout expedition on the upper Siletz.

Representative B. F. Jones of Independence passed through to Newport Saturday, returning to his home Tuesday. His son Vinton stopped off at Toledo for a visit with some of his old chums.

Mrs. Anne Cannon came up from the Beaver creek country a few days ago to become a citizen of Toledo. She purchased and is now occupying the Aussieker cottage at the east end of Second street.

G. L. Gray returned Tuesday from a business trip to Corvallis and Shedd. He has traded his warehouse in the latter place for a 350-acre farm south of Corvallis, one of the finest places in Benton county.

J. F. Walsh and family of Roots departed yesterday morning for Everett, Wash., where the children will enter the public schools for the fall and winter term. Mr. Walsh will return in a few weeks to his farm, which he has been occupying and improving since last March.

Wednesday evening Miss Faith Stewart entertained about fifteen of her friends at a bonfire party in the woods north of her home. Huge brush heaps were burned to give light for playing games, and heat for baking potatoes and apples, which constituted a part of the refreshments. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Toledo baseball team, accompanied by a bunch of rooters, went over to Siletz last Sunday and the locals got scalped, as forecast by THE LEADER last week. The feature of the game was the runs, Siletz piling up 9 while the locals were gathering 7. Siletz had the team work down line and won on form. Several of the Toledo players were overtrained and stale. A return game is talked for the near future.

George Hodges of Big Elk was in the city Wednesday night with a gentleman whom he had located on a timber claim. Mr. Hodges reports that he has been called down on account of the sawdust entering the stream at his little sawmill at Elk City, and, quite naturally, he expects the matter to receive attention at the Toledo mills and the old Parker mill at Yaquina. As has been noted before by THE LEADER, complaints are being made that the sawdust is destroying the oysters down the bay. The oyster industry is a very important one, and should receive everything possible in the way of encouragement and protection.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

### Doings of the City Dads in Regular Session.

Council Chamber, Toledo, Or., August 6, 1906.

The common council of the city of Toledo met in regular session. Present—Mayor Vincent; Councilmen Anderson, Arnold, Schenck, Hawkins, and Recorder Krogstad; absent—Councilmen Gardner and McCaulou. Councilman-elect Hawkins, having been sworn in, took his seat in the Council.

Minutes of last regular session read and approved.

Joe Hill tendered his resignation as City Marshal and, on motion, same was accepted.

Special committee to which was referred the matter of the suit against the City by Eugene Williams reported that Attorney Hawkins had been employed to defend the City. On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.

Committee on float reported same completed according to contract and accepted for the sum of \$165; that Mr. Horning agreed to repair old wharf gratis, provided city would furnish necessary material. Report accepted.

The following claims were presented: Otto O. Krogstad, salary as Recorder for July.....\$ 6 00  
Joe Hill, salary as Marshal for July..... 20 00  
T. H. Horning, contract price for float..... 165 00  
C. E. Hawkins, filing fee in Williams suit..... 2 50  
M. N. Anderson, draying..... 50 00  
Toledo Water & Electric Light Co., hydrant rent for July..... 20 00

Moved and seconded that claims as read be allowed under suspension of the rules, except that of T. H. Horning, which be allowed in the sum of \$165, and balance referred back to float committee for further adjustment. Motion carried.

Committee on ordinances reported for the approval of the Council Ordinance No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance for the Construction of a Sidewalk and Drain-box on Fourth street."

Ordinance No. 53 read the first time in full, and on motion was placed on its second reading by title.

### ORDINANCE NO. 53

An Ordinance for the construction of a Sidewalk and Drain Box on Fourth street, between railroad track and Grove street.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Toledo, Oregon:

Section 1. That there shall be constructed by the property owners abutting the south and north sides of Fourth street, between the C. & E. railroad track and the east side of Grove street, on both sides of said Fourth street, a regulation plank sidewalk to be constructed of plank, size, 1½x6 inches, and every third plank to be size 1½x8 inches, spiked to three 2x6 inches stringers, set on edge, with 16 penny spikes; said walk to be six feet wide and placed on the established grade of said Fourth street.

Sec. 2. There shall be constructed and placed directly under the outside edge of said sidewalk, and on both sides of said street, a V-shaped trough to be used as a drain for conducting surface water down said street, and to be constructed of plank set on edge, the one of which shall be 2x10 inches, and the other 2x12 inches, nailed together at their lower edges with 20-penny spikes, and imbedded in the ground until even with upper edge, also to have cross pieces, 2x4 inches, notched into upper edge every five feet.

Sec. 3. There shall also be constructed regulation wooden crossings across Grove and Hill streets to connect with said sidewalk on Fourth street.

Sec. 4. The above described improvement, on above mentioned street, is hereby ordered completed and finished within sixty days from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance by the Common Council and the Mayor of the city of Toledo, Oregon.

On motion Ordinance No. 53 was laid over until next session for final action.

The office of City Marshal being vacant, Ted McElwain was, by unanimous vote of the Council, appointed for the unexpired term.

Council adjourned.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

Clerk C. W. Rastall and Teacher John C. Foley of Siletz had business in Toledo the fore part of the week.

George Blattner of Newport was in the city Wednesday.

Van Boone and John Backus were up from Winant Wednesday.

Jesse Whitford of Elk City was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Charlie Litchfield, the postal clerk, was up from Yaquina Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ross came in from Harrison the latter part of last week for a visit with her folks.

Mrs. O. A. Hooker returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Helms, at Waldport.

Misses Nora and Agnes Krogstad went to Newport Wednesday evening to be summer girls for a few days.

Joe Graham is sick this week at the home of Mrs. Lavinia Altree. Dr. Burgess reports that he is improving.

Mrs. Fred Ross of Lodi, Calif., passed through to Newport Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. M. Bodman and daughter of Portland are guests of F. M. Stanton and family. Mr. Bodman is a nephew of Mr. Stanton.

Dennis Casack of Roots blew in yesterday and got his whiskers harvested. He expects to return to his farm in two or three days.

Miss Martha Rache and brother Elling of Portland arrived Tuesday evening for a two-weeks' visit with Toledo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolfe of Ocean View left last Saturday morning for Portland, where Mrs. Wolfe will receive medical treatment.

County Surveyor Jim Derrick returned Wednesday evening from a two-weeks' surveying stunt in the Drift creek and Alsea districts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner. Messrs. Terry and Gardner were partners in business a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCreary and daughter of Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. McCreary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robb, of Mill 4.

Mrs. Harper Reed and children left Monday for their former home in Nebraska to join the head of the family. They went by the California route for a visit with relatives in San Jose.

Samuel Center, Al Waugh and George McCaulou returned the fore part of the week from a fishing trip with artillery. Al said there was "nothing doing," but he grinned a peculiar grin when he said it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gile left this morning for their home in Portland. Mr. Gile has been doing good work in the subsidy line for the O. C. & E., and will probably return to Lincoln county in the near future.

Lon Dundon reports that the first kiln of brick on his place, now in process of burning, will be completed within a few days, and the quality promises to be excellent. The kiln contains about 50,000.

Presiding Elder Rowland conducted quarterly conference Tuesday evening at the M. E. church and favored a small congregation with one of his fine sermons. He visited Siletz Wednesday, going to Corvallis Thursday.

A bunch of famous ninnos consisting of Ches Morrison of Pioneer, C. B. Croson, Renus Arnold, George McCloskey, Oscar Long and Bobby Mann were out Wednesday after bear—but the bear didn't know it.

Rev. E. H. Bryant of Sheridan arrived last Friday evening and left next morning for his farm on the Siletz, to which he now has a clear title from Uncle Sam. He returned Tuesday evening and visited friends until Thursday morning.

Fred Stanton, who is with the O. C. & E. surveying crew in the south end, fell over a small precipice near Cape Perpetua one day last week and was pretty badly banged up, but a letter to Mrs. Stanton indicates that he is again able to do light work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth and son of Portland arrived Saturday evening for a visit with the former's parents. Frank received a telegram Tuesday evening calling him back to Portland on urgent business. He returned Wednesday, leaving his family behind.

## Oregon in the Lead.

The assertion, which comes from an authoritative source, that Oregon leads all other states in the packing and handling of fruit, will surprise many people who do not expect a state to excel in an enterprise in which it is comparatively new. Yet perhaps the fact that Oregon is young in the fruit packing industry is one explanation for its superiority. Older states adopted certain packing methods years ago and have kept along in old ruts. Oregon, in order to put its fruit upon the market in competition with the product of states that had already established a regular trade, was compelled to pack fruit in better and more attractive shape, so that it would keep while being shipped, and win favor by its appearance when displayed for the inspection of consumers. Hood River and Rogue River apple growers have been packing their apples in a manner that wins commendation in the largest markets in the world. Small fruits could not be better packed for shipment or for display in the markets than they are here in Oregon. Prunes, which are a standing joke all over the East, have a new character when packed in 10-pound boxes, carefully faced and partly covered with a border of lace paper. The prunes that were formerly bought in bulk from bags were exactly the same as the prunes packed in boxes, except that the latter are cleaned by a steaming process and have a brighter appearance.

The packing of the fruit has a double value to the state, for it not only gives it a better standing in the opinion of consumers, but it brings a price enough higher to pay the Oregon laborer's wages in packing. While there will always be a market for prunes or apples, or other fruit carelessly packed, at lower prices, the fruit that gains a state or a community a desirable reputation is that which has been put up in an attractive manner and with a name or trade-mark that will make it remembered.—Oregonian.

## Money in Cherries.

As a cherry story, the following is hard to beat. It also shows what diversified farming would mean to Oregon farmers in general. The item is from the Eugene Guard:

M. S. Barker went over to M. H. Harlow's farm, just across the river, this morning, to take a photograph of his two acre Royal Anne cherry orchard, to be used in the advertisement to be carried in the Pacific Monthly by the Eugene commercial bodies. This orchard yielded a bumper crop this year. Off of the two acres Mr. Harlow secured 23,700 pounds, or 11 tons and 1700 pounds cherries, compared with 19,000 pounds, or 9½ tons last year. At 4 cents a pound the cherries brought him \$948, or \$174 an acre. The cost of picking and marketing them was \$236, leaving a net profit of \$712, or \$356 an acre. Mr. Harlow says if it had not been for the cold rains in May and June he would have had at least 20 per cent more cherries than he had.

## Sheep Not Cheap.

Present sky prices asked for sheep is a topic of frequent comment. There is an apparent scarcity, with many would-be purchasers making inquiries. Four cents per pound was paid recently for a band of 100 ewes, with the result that they cost the buyer \$5.96 per head. Ever since that transaction the general price is 30, with but few selling, mainly because there is little or no surplus.

The figures are very high, but in many an instance in the past year a sheep has yielded as much as that or even more to the owner. A farmer who discussed the matter yesterday said his band of ewes sheared an average of eight pounds of wool, which went at 25 cents, making \$2 per head. The band averaged also a lamb to the ewe, and the lambs were sold at \$3.65, a total of \$5.65 per head, making his band of sheep by far the best investment on his farm.

The top quotation for mutton sheep is four cents per pound. The condition presented is, that sheep are worth as much or more for stocking purposes as for mutton.—Corvallis Times.

THE LEADER and Oregonian both one year for only \$2. That's fair enough.

Charles Stanton of Waldport was in Toledo the fore part of the week.