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C. C. Kubler went to Newport today. He intends to remain there till after Christmas.

Santa Claus Headquarters as usual at Krogstad's drug store, where a nice line of holiday presents for young and old are now on exhibition.

Daisy Dell.

Everybody making something for Christmas gifts. What a busy time, and, oh! so full of secrets.

Eula Bones is able to be out again after a week's serious illness.

Mr. Hespak and Nelson are home again. They report everything dead in around Portland. All mills, factories and work shops having shut down since the financial crash.

John Affolter made a trip to Sheridan last week and brought home some furniture.

Salmon are so plentiful now in the small streams that empty into the ocean, that the school children catch them with their hands.

Jesse Ferrin has his new house completed, and has gone to Seattle to spend the winter. He will return in the spring.

The fish warden was on the Siletz bay last week and found several fishing without license.

B. F. Munson has moved to Taft and is at present occupying the Johnson cottage on Bay Street.

Toledo School Notes.

Another pupil enrolled in the advanced room this week.

The examinations are keeping everyone busy.

We will have no school Friday, so there will be two days vacation.

Gladys Grenache quit school last week. Everyone was sorry to see her go. A farewell party was given for her at Lela Bartholomews.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms had a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. The advanced room was too busy taking examinations to pay much attention.

The boys have been practicing football every evening.

Miss Ethel Gray came up from Newport yesterday morning to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Aileen Hawkins.

J. F. Stewart's crew of apple packers had a big Thanksgiving dinner in Woodman Hall yesterday. No one has died so far.

Miss Blanche Jeffreys came over from Corvallis Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fish.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander and son William left Monday morning for Baker City where they will visit Mrs. Alexander's daughter Mrs. Jessie Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grenache and family left Tuesday morning for California where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lee Bartholomew and daughter Bula returned home Monday evening from Sheridan, Oregon, where they have been for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillotson and children returned to their home at Wamic Monday morning after a short visit with relatives and friends in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Litchfield of Yaquina came up yesterday morning and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Litchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey.

Mrs. R. D. Burgess and daughter Elsie who have been visiting at Mrs. Burgess' old home in Ohio for the past three months returned home to Toledo Saturday evening.

A crowd of Toledo girls left this morning for Pioneer where they will visit with Miss Lillie Miller today. The party was composed of Esther Copeland, Bertha Hoeftin, Ethel Gray, Aileen Hawkins and Faith Stewart.

We hereby offer an apology for the blank look which the LEADER has this week, but owing to yesterday's holiday and the editor in chief eating to much turkey, he is sick abed today. So consequently we, the poor devils had to get out the paper.

The Sijota School House.

The citizens living in the Sijota school district on the lower Siletz built a new school house by subscription. The following donations were made:

NAME	AMOUNT
C. L. Chatterton	\$5.00
H. Szeleszykiewicz	2.00
A. Szeleszykiewicz	2.00
Albert Sijota	2.00
Joseph Sijota	5.00
A. Wisniewski	2.00
John Loomis	1.00
E. Williams	1.00
J. H. Lutz	1.00
J. F. Stewart	1.00
Sam Center	1.00
L. W. Williams	3.00
L. W. Wade	1.00
J. H. Ross	3.00

Amounts expended for material, fixtures, etc.:

Nails	\$4.80
Chalk and blackboard	1.25
Lock and hinges	50
Stove	6.00
Freight on stove	1.15
Four windows	8.75
Water pail	40
Cap	1.40
Seven joints stovepipe	1.75
10c. to send for stove	10
Lumber	10.40
Rent for election in schoolhouse	5.00

A statement to the effect that the sum of \$30 subscribed had been paid to Albert Sijota, as treasurer, and the above statement of bills paid by him is correct, was signed by C. L. Chatterton, A. Wisniewski and Albert Sijota.

City Caucus.

Pursuant to a call of the City Recorder, a few citizens of Toledo met at the City Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating city officers to be voted for at the coming city election to be held Monday, December 2.

The following nominations were made: For Councilmen for two years, C. B. Croson, G. R. Schenck and F. W. Carson; for Marshal for two years Ted McElwain.

Local Notes.

Sheriff Jim Ross left Saturday morning for Portland.

See the Toledo Shoe Shop's new ad in this issue.

Miss Ida Hurley came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Ethel Ross came home for Thanksgiving.

George McCluskey visited Sunday with his sister at Yaquina.

George Jorgeson returned home from Portland Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Ross went to Elk City Saturday morning where she will teach school.

Quite a few duck hunters were out last Sunday but all report a scarcity of ducks.

Rev. C. M. Bryan went to Monroe Wednesday morning to attend quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade and daughter Carrie left Tuesday morning for a trip to Albany.

Prof. J. M. Woods left for Corvallis yesterday morning. He will return Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McLean left Tuesday morning for California where they will live this winter.

County Clerk Ira Wade returned home Tuesday from Portland where he has been for the past few days.

Fred Stanton and Dye Wade left Saturday morning for The Dalles. They expect to be gone about a week.

Owing to the shower last Saturday the football game didn't come off but was postponed till some more favorable day.

Charlie Hyde went to Eddyville Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving with his brother Frank and family.

C. E. Hawkins returned home Monday evening from Portland where he had been for the past several days on business.

Elk City Won.

In a genuine Oregon downpour, Elk City's football team defeated the team of the Toledo High School yesterday, Thanksgiving day, by a score of 5 to 0.

Elk City's team was strengthened since the last game, which, with the superior weight and speed of the back field is responsible for their victory. The Toledo boys, tho outweighed 10 or 15 lbs. to the man, played hard snappy ball. As in the last game many costly fumbles were made and on offensive the interference was bad. The failure of the men in the line to keep Elk City's men from tearing through and tackling the man with the ball was evident. Elk City played hard ball. They made their yardage by heavy line plunges and wide end runs.

For Toledo, Nelson, Plunkett and Ofstedahl were the stars. Hoeftin made good at center, Pickles in his new position as quarter played a gritty game, Hawkins played a good game at tackle, in the last half he did the kicking for Toledo and made some long ones. Woods L.E. and Abbey L.G. played the game for Elk City, Abbey's 30 yard run for a touchdown was a sensational feature of the game.

The lineup was as follows:

Toledo	Position	Elk City
Hoeftin W.	C	Randall
McNeal	R. G.	Gillispie
Robb	L. G.	Abbey
Horning	R. E.	Wilson
Plunkett	L. E.	R. Woods
Hawkins	R. T.	Hewitt
Hoeftin O.	L. T.	Daniels
Ofstedahl	L. H. B.	Ramsdell
Nelson	R. H. B.	C. Woods
Gildersleve	Q.	Simpson
Sturdevant	F. B.	R. Woods

Referee, Powell of Toledo; Umpire, Bensell of Siletz; Timekeeper, Knapp of Elk City; Lineman McCluskey and Van Orden.

Length of halves 25 minutes.

An Albany local says: "E. J. Seeley, accompanied and assisted by a large number of visiting Odd Fellows from Albany, Corvallis, Elk City and Toledo, has conferred the Encampment degrees of the order on 25 members of the Newport lodge. Following the degree work and the installation of officers a banquet was served by the rebekahs. Newport lodge of Odd Fellows has increased fully 100 per cent in membership within the past year and bids fair to be the leading lodge in this part of the state."

W. C. Brown, a pioneer of 1847, of Dallas, will celebrate his 83rd birthday on next Saturday. He has invited every widow in Dallas to a dinner at the Dallas hotel on that day. Seventy-four widows have already been asked to dine with him and others will be if he can find any more in Dallas. He is a wealthy retired Dallas merchant and has lived in Dallas nearly 60 years.

The country newspaper men may ordinarily be a queer class, but its a cinch they will be loyal to the banks and will not make any great run on them to withdraw their money when the holiday season is declared off.

It was so stormy last Saturday evening that the steamer Richardson could not cross the bay to take the mail and passengers across to Newport but had to wait till Sunday morning.

The Elk hotel of Elk City has changed hands this week, Mr. Van Orden having sold out to C. C. Woodford.

H. B. McMurdo, M. D., Graduate of the University of Virginia has rented office rooms in the Ofstedahl block and will occupy the former Ben Jones rooms.

Toledo now has a dentist. Office in the Ofstedahl Building.

ATTENTION, Fireman's regular meeting next Tuesday evening, December 3. R. E. COLLINS, Secretary.

No More Contests on Siletz.

The Oregonian of the 13th inst. has the following in regard to a decision rendered by the General Land Office:

A decision was rendered November 12 by the General Land Office which will affect about 300 homestead entries, comprising perhaps 50,000 acres in the former Siletz Indian Reservation. The ruling referred to was made in the case of Peter A. Finseth, against whose entry an affidavit of contest was recently filed. The claims have been held up for the alleged reason that the settlers did not dwell on the land, as required by the homestead act.

It is held that applications to contest entries in the Siletz will not be allowed hereafter, as a matter of course, but all such applications will be referred back to a special agent for investigation and for his approval or disapproval. This means that where an entryman has complied with the law, in the opinion of the special agent, he will recommend that the application to contest be denied. In all such cases the entrymen will get their patents a year or two earlier than they would if they had first to defend a contest through the various offices to the Secretary of the Interior.

These claims were all taken years ago by poor people, mostly single men. They found themselves situated in a dense forest, with only the blazed lines of the surveyor to guide them. They set about to build trails and roads and to erect cabins and make clearings. It would require about three weeks for a man to chop down and clear up the brush from one average-sized tree. Consequently, the settlers had not made much of a showing when the time came around for them to make commutation or final proofs. Moreover, they could not make large clearings without committing waste against future generations, for there was no market there for the lumber at the time, and the trees chopped down had to be burned before the small patches cleared could be cultivated.

A. W. Lafferty, attorney for Finseth, says the contests were procured through locators, and in most instances the contestants have not even seen the land, but made their affidavits upon information and belief.

"Should the contestants win against the original entrymen," said he yesterday, "and thereby get a preference right to file on the claims themselves, it does not appear how they could do any more for the Government in the way of reducing this particular locality to inhabitation and cultivation than the first settler did. They would simply chop down a few more trees, an l, being now apprised of the rigid rules with which the department will expect compliance hereafter, they would, perhaps, stick a little closer to their claims for the required period than the first settler did. But the result would naturally be the same. The contestants themselves would leave the claims at the first opportunity after proving up, and would either sell them to the lumber manufacturers or sell the timber off and make dairy and fruit ranches of the lands after the timber was removed.

"The drift of the decision of the General Land Office in the Finseth case is right. It does not seem quite right that the first settlers, who underwent the greatest hardships and had the energy to go out and take up these claims when they were worth only a small amount each, should now have their claims taken away from them and given to individuals to whom the idea of undergoing these hardships in order to procure homes for themselves did not occur till the claims increased to the value of several thousand dollars each.

"While the opening of this heavy forest under a special homestead act only was an extraordinary thing for Congress to do, it was far better than to have opened the lands under the general laws. Under the latter all of these lands would have been scrippled long ago. As it is the claims will be patented to hundreds of the poor people. With the advent of railroads into the vicinity they will be able to sell their timber at good prices on the stump, and to then make splendid dairy and fruit ranches out of the claims."