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### Obituary.

Joe Lane died at his home one and one-half miles from Siletz, Wednesday, August 19, 1908, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., of abscess of the throat. His death came very sudden and so shocking, he being dangerously ill but a few hours.

Deceased was born April 6, 1888, and grew to manhood in this community. Last July he graduated with high honors at Chemawa. He was a kind and genial companion and was loved by all his relatives and friends as a favorite among them.

Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lane, he leaves four brothers and a sister to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church Friday at 1 p. m. and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. The high esteem in which he was held was greatly shown by the beautiful offerings of flowers.

### Lincoln County Sunday

#### School Convention.

The Lincoln County Sunday School Convention will be held at the M. E. church in Toledo and the Presbyterian church at Newport, September 18, 19 and 20, 1908. Following is the provisional program for the convention:

**M. E. CHURCH, TOLEDO**  
Friday, September 18  
7:30 p. m.—Song Service  
8 p. m.—Address,  
Rev. C. A. Phipps

**Saturday**  
9 a. m.—Devotional Services  
led by Rev. W. F. Pearce  
9:30—Roll Call and Registration  
of Delegates  
9:45—Report of Schools  
10—The Parents' Responsibility  
opened by Rev. C. T. Whittlesey  
10:30—The Boy in Sunday School  
opened by Rev. C. A. Phipps  
11—Question Box  
led by Rev. C. A. Phipps

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT**  
Saturday

3 p. m.—Devotion  
led by Rev. Rhys Gwynn  
3:13—The Home Department  
Mrs. H. B. Blakeley  
3:40—The Cradle Roll  
Rev. C. A. Phipps

4—The Junior Work  
by Mrs. S. S. Burrows and  
Rev. W. F. Rogers, discussion  
4:30—Election of Officers  
7:30—Devotional Services  
8—Address, Rev. C. A. Phipps

**Sunday**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School  
11—Preaching, Rev. C. A. Phipps  
3 p. m.—Young People's Rally  
6:30—Christian Endeavor Meeting  
7:30—Address, Rev. C. A. Phipps

#### Orchestra Concert.

An orchestra concert followed by a dance will be given at Woodmen Hall, Toledo, next Tuesday evening, September 1st, under the management of Mr. Arthur Clifford of Portland. Miss Lena Harwas, soprano, of Portland will sing; violin solos by Mr. Arthur Clifford; piano solos by Miss Francis Gallapher; readings by Miss E. E. Griffith; Mr. R. Yochim, pianist, and Mr. Earl Ranson, trap drummer. This orchestra has been playing at Newport during the season.

Apsley's dry shod rubbers at Stewart's Store.

### Canvass gloves at Stewart's Store.

Dave Rosebrook arrived Wednesday noon for a visit with his family.

George Schenck had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot Tuesday.

Chas. Vanderpool, the clam king of Mill 4, was a passenger for Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Anderson and children went to Albany this morning to see the elephants.

R. H. Kaltz the piano tuner is now in town. Leave orders with Austin Rosebrook or at this office.

Four carloads of cattle have been shipped from Toledo during the past week. They were shipped to Astoria.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland of Siletz and daughter, Miss Esther, were passengers for Portland Monday morning.

Henry Rhoades has purchased a piece of land from F. H. Phillips on Olalla, and has moved on same with his family.

Frank Frohreich, the big butcher now of Silverton, came over on the excursion Sunday for a day's visit among old scenes.

Prof. and Mrs. George Bethers and children returned Monday evening from a visit with Mrs. Bethers' parents near Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePoe and family, who have been visiting here the past several weeks, returned Monday to their home at Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Mildred Owen, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Aileen Gaither, returned to her home at Independence Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison and family have moved from Ona and have taken up their residence in the Swan house near the court house.

Major and Mrs. Kennedy of Portland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner, returned Monday morning to their home in the metropolis.

Rex Nelson went to Newport Monday evening. Rex has taken a position in Brown's barber shop there, and has quit Toledo for a while at least, and perhaps for keeps.

Banker and Mrs. William Searth and children and Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins and son, Tom, and daughter, Annie, are enjoying an outing at Whale Cove, about six miles up the coast from Otter Rock.

Rev. C. A. Phipps, the State Field Worker, is an excellent speaker and a very effectonate Sunday school worker, and all interested in Sunday school work will find it well worth their while to attend the county Sunday school convention and hear him.

Sunday, September 6 will be Membership Day. Trust that all the members of the M. E. church will be present. The membership roll will be called and each member expected to respond with a scripture text or word of testimony. If impossible for any to be present on account of sickness please send in a written text or testimony to be read by someone you may select. Any desiring to unite with the church by letter or from probation or on probation, or any desiring baptism will also be administered. All are invited to these services.

W. F. ROGERS, Pastor.

### Birthday Party.

Last Sunday was little Miss Iris Akin's sixth birthday and it was fittingly celebrated by her many little lady friends at a party given in her honor at the Oddfellow hall in the afternoon. She received many presents from those present. Refreshments were served, and all had a good time. Among those present were:

Carrie Wade, Elsie Burgess, Helen and Juanita Krogstad, Zorita Collins, Myrle and Anna Collins, Flossie and Lottie Conibear, Ada and Suret Carson, Mollie Ross, Buell Bartholomew, Edna Plank, Clara Harding, Christina and Edna Carlson, Katherine Watt and Iris Akin.

### Canvas gloves at Stewart's.

#### Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable L. T. Harris, Judge of the circuit court:

We, the Grand Jury of the August, 1908, term of the above entitled Court respectfully submit this our final report as follows:

We have examined into all crimes coming to our knowledge committed and triable within Lincoln county. In consequence of unavoidable delay in procuring the attendance of some witnesses and inability to secure the attendance of other witnesses we were unable to make a sufficient investigation of the charge against Laura Bales who was bound over from Five Rivers Justice Court and for that reason could not intelligently act thereon, and we would ask that the investigation of said charge be continued and that the same be referred to the next grand jury of this Court.

We have examined the offices of the various County Officials and find the same and the records of all said offices neatly kept and in good form.

Owing to its location the room used by the present Grand Jury is unfit for grand jury work. It is so small, cannot be ventilated except by opening windows just at the front door of the Court House, and we are convinced that the proceedings of the grand jury are heard through the walls. We recommend that the room on the second floor of the Court House in the north west corner be fitted up and used for a grand jury room, and the small room just to the south of it be used as an entrance way and ante room to the grand jury room.

We would urge upon the County Court the necessity of the county providing at once a county jail, and would recommend the erection of a jail with one or more steel cages on the court house grounds.

We would further recommend that a suitable desk be provided for the Assessor's Room.

Having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

Dated at Toledo in said county this 20th day of August 1908.

W. J. Day, Foreman  
J. W. Bryant  
John Thissell  
James Harrison  
D. B. Ramsdell  
Burt Twombly  
J. W. Davenport.

### Stewart's Store for your rubbers.

A. Rosebrook has an ad in this issue. Read it.

Ladies' Misses' and childrens' rubbers at Stewart's.

### Coast Road Again.

When Edward H. Harriman confers with Julius Kruttschnitt in Klamath this week the new road into Central Oregon will not be the only thing discussed, according to the Portland Journal. Kruttschnitt returned yesterday morning from a trip to Tillamook, having thoroughly gone over the resources of that territory. His idea is said to be a coast line for the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to Portland. That this line is again talked of by Harriman there is no doubt.

It was Kruttschnitt who conceived planned and executed the coast line from Los Angeles to San Francisco, which runs along the shore nearly the entire distance between the two California cities, in many places the roadbed being actually constructed on the beach, within a few rods of the sea. Since the completion of this line the director of maintenance of the Harriman system has been busily at work scheming a similar line north from San Francisco to Portland.

Some of the advantages of the line over the present one are these:

It would be a cheaper line to build and to operate, having fewer mountains and less steep grades.

It would save time between San Francisco and Portland.

It would tap a country much more profitable to the railroad than the present line, because where now there are long stretches that pay no revenue to the railroads, practically every foot of the coast country would give traffic to the line. The forests in the coast counties are the most valuable in the west and in addition the land is immensely valuable for agriculture and dairying.

At present there is a line in existence from San Francisco bay to Willetts, in Mendocino county, known as the California Northwestern and controlled by the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific. It is generally recognized, however, that the road is controlled by Harriman and that he is planning to extend it to Eureka as fast as possible. It is surveyed to run through an enormously rich country including Humbolt and Del Norte counties in Northern California which are among the richest in the west. The sugar pine and redwood forests of Humbolt county are famous the world over and yet the only way lumber can be shipped at present is by water from Eureka.

A survey is said to have been made north from Eureka through Del Norte county to a point very near the Oregon-California boundary line. That Kruttschnitt hopes to see this line constructed not only into Del Norte county, but northward through vastly rich but undeveloped Curry county, in Oregon, along the coast to Coos bay and then to Tillamook, traversing Curry Coos, Lane, Lincoln and Tillamook counties, which are all heavily timbered, there is no doubt.

During the trip into Tillamook county with E. E. Lytle, who is constructing a railroad west from Hillsboro to Tillamook, Mr. Kruttschnitt devoted much of his time to finding out all he could of the resources and wealth of the coast counties. That he was more than satisfied with the showing made there can be no doubt from the reports of the trip brought by Mr. Lytle and W. W. Cotton. And as

a mere matter of self-protection it may be that Harriman will agree to let Kruttschnitt go ahead with his scheme for paralleling the Southern Pacific with a coast line from San Francisco to Portland.

### Waldport Items.

Dr. James B. Olmstead, and family of Portland, have been spending a short vacation at Waldport.

Waldport people who visited the Yachats Monday and Tuesday returned with several boxes of smelt. These little fish have made things interesting for the campers here this summer.

Prof. Cameron, principal of the Ashland schools, and Dr. Tilton also of Ashland, have returned home with their families after a five weeks' stay at Waldport.

The mill of the Waldport Lumber Company resumed operations Monday after remaining idle for over a month. The shingle mill is also in operation and a load of shingles will be ready for the Condor on her next trip.

The sloop Condor arrived Friday and sailed for Portland Saturday. This was Captain Tyler's last trip with the boat as he has resigned his position to engage in business at Newport. Waldport people regret losing Captain Tyler as he has done much for them in giving Alsea bar a fair deal. Captain Anderson will now have charge of the boat.

Roswell B. Lamson and Charles W. Sherman accompanied by their wives left for Portland Tuesday after spending a week here. They came in by way of Falls City and the Siletz, returning by way of the Alsea valley and Corvallis.

The launch provided by the government for Forest Officer Durbin arrived Monday having been brought up from the Siuslaw by Forest Officer Stillwell. The trip up was made in four hours and is considered a remarkable trip for an eighteen foot boat. The Sea Gull, in command of Captain Ludemann, escorted the boat over the Alsea bar.

### A new line of slickers at Stewart's.

#### All Benton School Fair.

On account of the All-Benton School Fair to be held at Corvallis September 3, 4 and 5, the C. & E. railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate. Tickets on sale September 3 and 4, good returning till the 6th.

### A new line of rubber goods at Stewart's.

District President M. C. Wire of Eugene held quarterly services at this place Friday evening and at Siletz Saturday evening. Sunday evening he preached to a good sized congregation at the M. E. church here.

Dye Wade returned Monday evening from near Prineville, Crook county, where he with several other Toledo people has a desert claim. The boys have been digging a well for irrigation purposes, but so far have been unsuccessful in getting water. Dye left Fred Stanton and family at Prineville and expect them here within ten days or two weeks. They are driving through and will take plenty of time in making the trip, stopping to fish and hunt on the road. Billy Soule is there and may come down for a visit here this Fall.