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Baby Drowns in Spring.

Last Sunday afternoon the little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams was drowned in the spring at their home, four miles west of Toledo, on the Newport road.

The little fellow had been playing and becoming thirsty went in the house and asked his mother for a drink. Mrs. Williams being busy with the younger baby at the time, told him to go to the spring and help himself, as he had often done before. In a short time Mrs. Williams, not hearing him playing, went to look for him. She saw a little foot sticking out of the spring and quickly pulled him out, but life was extinct.

In getting his drink the little fellow slipped and fell head first into the water.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday, interment being made in Newport cemetery. Rev. C. R. Ellsworth conducting the ceremony.

The family has the deepest sympathy of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

To all who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and who placed such a wealth of flowers upon the resting place of our beloved dead, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Mrs. H. R. STURDEVANT,
FRANK STURDEVANT,
MARION STURDEVANT.

Damaged by Fire.

The greatest bunch of bargains ever offered in Toledo is now shown at our store. We have just received a shipment of Rolled Edge Valore Couches with non-breakable springs, also Steel Couches, from the stock of Peterson & Roberts of Portland, who recently suffered great damage to stock by fire. Some of these couches were slightly soiled by water and smoke. We are going to sell them at unheard of low prices. They are all bargains and you can not afford to miss getting one.

We have also just received an invoice of the fine Onyx Ware, the best and cheapest granite ware manufactured. We are exclusive agents for these goods.

A. ROSEBROOK, Toledo, Or.

Notice.

To whom it may concern. This is to certify that I will not pay any more bills for Mrs. Myrtle Parmele Lockwood in any shape or form whatever, from this day onward.
BERNARD O. LOCKWOOD, Medford, Or.
September 4th, 1908.

For Sale.

33 acres fine land; 20 acres under dyke between city limits and Olalla slough; 4 blocks from Toledo High School; fine boating in front of house; cows, separator, and gasoline launches goes with place if desired. Easy terms. Price reasonable. Will take property in Portland as part payment if desired.

HANS OLSON, Toledo, Or.

Have you town property, dairy or fruit farm for sale? See or write,
GEORGE BETHERS,
Toledo, Oregon.

Car. vass gloves at Stewart's Store.

James Robertson of Kernville is attending Commissioner's Court here this week.

The Youngest Soldier.

Lincoln county has a resident, Mr. George Green, enjoys the distinction of having been the youngest soldier in the Union Army during the Civil war. This old veteran enlisted in the 52 N. Y. Vol. Infantry, at the tender age of 12 years and 3 months, and served one year, being discharged at the close of the war. He was wounded at the battle of Kingston, N. C., by being struck by a bursting shell, and laid on the field suffering tortures for over eight hours before aid reached him. Later he suffered a flesh wound at the skirmish of Bachelor's Creek, North Carolina.

After the Civil war ended Mrs. Green enlisted in the regular army and served three years in the Dakotas, during which time he participated in several Indian battles. As the result of one of these battles Mr. Green has a badly scarred hand, which was caused by using it to ward off knife blows by an Indian in a fight. Mr. Green stopped that part of the fight by blowing the top off the Indian's head with his revolver. Mr. Green knows he killed three Indians and believes he killed four in that battle. He and two comrades were all the whites not killed in that fight. They were then taken prisoners and for four days and nights were denied food and water, making their escape when the Indian sentry fell asleep.

Mr. Green and his estimable wife are living quietly on their homestead on the upper Depoe slough in this county, and are among our best citizens.

Buy your school tablets at Stewart's.

The New Train Schedule.

The following train schedule went into effect yesterday: West bound from Albany arrives at Toledo 12:39; returning from Yaquina at 2:31 p. m. No other trains during the day.

School supplies at Stewart's.

Frank Priest of Newport was in town Saturday.

Pencils, pens, ink, rulers and tablets at Stewart's.

City Surveyor Wygant of Newport was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trapp of Chitwood were in Toledo Wednesday.

Merchant J. F. Stewart made a business trip to Albany Saturday, returning Sunday.

Toledo's Dentist. Office in the Ofstedahl Building. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

Russ Wyatt from Albany went down to Waldport Wednesday to spend a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. A. Bradeson and daughters, Birdie and Juliette, went to the Valley Saturday to pick hops.

Miss Flora Stanton, after a week's visit here with her parents and friends, returned to her work in Washington yesterday.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 124, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All masons requested to attend. By order of the M. W.

Mrs. Anne Cannon has leased her residence on Second street to W. H. Harrison, who, with his family has taken possession. Mrs. Cannon left yesterday for Portland where she will reside with her son.

Toledo School.

Toledo's public and high schools will open for the regular nine month's term next Monday morning. This promises to be the best school year in the history of the county, and Toledo's reputation of being one of the best school towns in the state will be upheld.

Our school population has increased so rapidly the past few years that it has taxed the school board to provide school room. Last year the district built an addition of two large rooms to the main school building, expending over \$2000 for the same. This year the four rooms were found to be too small to accommodate the increased number of pupils so the old school house, just east of the main school building, was repaired, repainted and furnished throughout with new furniture and will make good school room. The high school will be held in this room this year. The corps of teachers has been increased to five for the coming term.

Prof. A. H. Weber will be principal of the public schools and will teach the Eight and Ninth grades. This is Mr. Weber's first year in our schools. He has successfully taught in the Brownsville schools for the past four years, and has a record of but one failure in the Eight grade examinations during that time. Toledo is very fortunate in securing the services of so competent an instructor.

Mrs. R. P. Goin will have charge of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades. Mrs. Goin taught the Intermediate department in our schools year before last and gave universal satisfaction.

Miss Edith Harrison will commence her second year in our schools this term. She taught the primary branches last year, but will have charge of the Third and Fourth grades this year.

The teacher longest with our schools is Miss Addie Harrison, who begins her fourth year in the primary grades this term. She will teach the First and Second grades.

High School.

For the past two years Toledo district has maintained a high school, employing a teacher for the higher grades above the public school branches.

At the last election the question of a county high school was decided in favor of the high school. The Commissioner's Court immediately following the election decided to let the voters choose the permanent location of the high school at the next regular general election in the fall of 1910. Then appropriated money to the Toledo district for a high school, to employ teachers, the district furnishing the room, etc., for such school.

Prof. Joel H. Willson who has taught the high school here the past two terms will again have charge of the high school. One more grade will be added this fall making the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades to be taught.

The school board with the assistance of several enterprising citizens have made arrangements with several families where a limited number of pupils can obtain board very cheaply or by doing chores. Rent is cheap and many families desiring to move to town to place their children in school will be able to get houses to live in. Living is as cheap here as in any town in the county.

Slates and pencils at Stewart's.

A new line of rubber goods at Stewart's.

A. T. Peterson went to Portland Saturday morning.

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

Vivian Cartwright was up from Newport the first of the week.

Will Hoefflein and Chas. Hyde went to Independence Saturday to pick hops.

A. L. McDonald, County Stock Inspector, was in the county seat Wednesday.

The last Sunday excursion of the season will be run over the C. & E. next Sunday.

John Adams of Chitwood had business before the Commissioners' Court yesterday.

Austin Rosebrook and son, Dave, returned Monday evening from a visit to Portland.

The Misses Nora and Agnes Krogstad and Lola Wade visited Newport last Sunday.

James McDonald of Chitwood had business before the Commissioners' Court here Thursday.

A. W. Morgan and family of Euchre Mountain have been visiting in Toledo the past few days.

M. N. Anderson and family and Mrs. Fred Horning returned Sunday from an outing at Otter Rock.

Mrs. Ella Kramer after a visit with her brother, F. H. Phillips, returned Monday to her home at Montavilla.

School Superintendent R. P. Goin went to Salem Wednesday to attend the State Convention of County Superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akin went to Portland Sunday evening. G. B. McCluskey is attending to the store during their absence.

Jack Vincent, who has been in Toledo the past summer for the benefit of his health, returned Wednesday afternoon to his home at Pendleton.

J. M. Woods, who taught school in Toledo last winter, was on the excursion train Sunday. He will teach school this winter at Wasco, Sherman county.

Married—At the Commercial Hotel, in Toledo, Monday evening, September 7, 1908, Mr. Edward Ross and Miss Laurana Elliott, Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church. Business of importance will come before this meeting and it is hoped every member will be present.

Dr. Humberstone, the dentist, will be in his office in Toledo continuously from this on. He had thought of spending two days of each week at Waldport, but has given that arrangement up.

In another column appears an ad of A. Cameron, the harness maker of Corvallis. Mr. Cameron has been in the business for the past fifteen years and understands the business. He will give you a square deal.

It is hoped the Good Roads Meeting at the courthouse this afternoon will have a good attendance of our citizens from every section of the county. The one thing we haven't got in this county is good roads. This meeting will undoubtedly be the means of causing better conditions of our roads. Attention.

Came to Oregon in '47.

Sixty-one years ago a little company of immigrants under the leadership of Captain Nat Bowman crossed the Cascade range of Mountains at Laurel Hill—the first teams to ever come that route—and landed at Oregon City, then a little place of but four or five houses. In that company was a nineteen-year-old boy by the name of M. J. Alphin, and his sister, now Mrs. Mary Bowman of Jefferson. Mr. Alphin believes himself and sister are the only surviving members of that company.

The Alphins were living in Illinois in the spring of '47 and hearing that a company was to start with Captain Bowman got ready and joined the company.

The following year the family moved to Linn county and resided for several years on the Santiam. There were only six families living in Linn county at that time. It was in '48 that the great forest fire swept through the whole coast range of mountains and destroyed billions of feet of the finest timber in the world. The effect of that fire is seen by the thousands of acres of old dead snags standing all over this western part of the state. Mr. Alphin says it was so smoky in Salem during this fire that lamps had to be kept burning during the day in order to see anything. All work and business had to be suspended on account of the smoke and the ashes.

In the winter of '49-'50 Mr. Alphin earned \$40 by hauling the first steamboat on the Willamette river over the falls at Oregon City, with his three yoke of oxen.

Mr. Alphin participated in the great Rogue River wars in 1855-6, and other Indian wars. Afterwards engaging in mining, which he followed for several years. He has always been prominent in local affairs wherever he resided. He has always been a staunch Democrat.

Several years ago he moved on a farm in the eastern part of this county, where he resided until about 10 years ago when he came to Toledo.

Mr. Alphin will be 80 years old next November and like all other Kentuckians, is a pretty husky man for his years.

Go to the Bonboniere for your school tablets.

J. R. Lynde of Elk City had business at the county seat Monday.

Prof. George Bethers will depart this afternoon for Hammond, where he will teach school until the board there finds a teacher to take his place. Mr. Bethers since taking that school has decided to remain here.

Dr. Adams, the dentist, has established in Toledo an up to date dental office and it will meet with the approval of the people of this section, as his office in the Ofstedahl building will be a permanent one. He is now ready for work of all kinds and will be found in his Toledo office working every day for a while, then it is his intention to come to this place probably Thursday noon and remain until Saturday noon. The balance of his time will be spent at Newport, where Dr. Mrs. Adams, who is also a dentist, will have charge of the office. This gives Newport and Toledo good dental service.