

# Lincoln County Leader.

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**Married.**

Evans-Hammen—At the Commercial Hotel in Toledo, Oregon, Monday, September 14, 1908, Mr. Will Evans and Miss Sara Hammen, both of this county. Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

Frey-Fields—In the parlors of the Commercial Hotel, in Toledo, Wednesday, September 16, 1908, Mr. Jesse F. Frey and Miss Goldie M. Fields, Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

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

**Excursion on Oregon.**

The launch Oregon will run a special excursion to Newport next Sunday, leaving Toledo at 9 a. m. Round trip 50 cents.

School supplies at Stewart's.

There will be services next Sunday at St. Johns Church as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Confirmation class will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

REV. FRANCIS OWEN JONES.  
Missionary.

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

Buy your school tablets at Stewart's.

Jack Morgan left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Portland.

Claus Christiansen went to Salem yesterday afternoon to take in the State Fair.

Clarence Ofstedahl returned Saturday afternoon from a few days' visit at Portland.

S. G. Irvin of Newport passed through to the state metropolis Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Dixon and Van Orden were down from Elk City Monday night attending Masonic Lodge.

Miss Ethel Gray came up from Newport Saturday for a visit with Toledo friends. She returned home Monday.

Gilman Gray who has been visiting his young friends here the past several weeks, returned to his home at Newport Monday.

Ross Chamberlain of Eugene, who has been visiting his old college chum, Chauncey Hawkins, for a week, returned Monday.

Miss Winona Hooker returned home from Newport Saturday, where she has been working this summer in the Mail office.

Steve Logan was up from the lower Siletz country Monday as a witness for Henry Wilson who made proof on his homestead before County Clerk Ira Wade.

Henry Shermer while making a landing at the wharf at Toledo with his launch Saturday had the misfortune to get his thumb caught between the wharf and the boat.

Leland Collins came down from Portland Saturday afternoon to join in a family reunion. This being the first time in over twenty years all members of the Collins family have been together. He returned to Portland Monday afternoon.

Go to the Bonboniere for your school tablets.

The launch Rose was up from the lower bay yesterday.

Capt. Henry Nice of Lutjens was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Olin of Siletz had business in the county seat Monday.

Earl Nye came in from his ranch on Siletz Tuesday after supplies.

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

Captain George Tyler, the Newport music dealer, is in this city today.

Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to the Valley.

Guy F. Laws of Newport is assisting Assessor Ball in the office here this week.

Ex-Commissioner George King of Winant was doing business at the county seat Tuesday.

David Olson of Searlight, Nevada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson.

Henry Wilson of Siletz was in the city Monday making proof on his homestead before County Clerk Wade.

Brand's Creamery, a big butter-making establishment of Portland, has an ad in this issue. Read it, farmers.

Miss Zoë Nye is visiting her brother Arthur here this week. She will return to her home in Seattle in about three weeks.

J. S. Akin, the dry goods man, has just received his fall stock of clothing and furnishing goods. He invites you to call and inspect it.

John I. Butterfield of Kernville was in Toledo Tuesday. Mr. Butterfield reports that his son who was so seriously ill with a fever is improving gradually.

C. H. Gardner who had the misfortune to severely injure his ankle and foot some time ago by falling down the stairs, is still on crutches, being unable to bear his weight on the injured foot.

James McDonald was down from Chitwood attending Masonic lodge Monday night. He also was among the delegation who went to Newport Tuesday evening to assist the brothers in a big doin's.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. McBride who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Newton, and also their son, George, the past several weeks, returned to their home at Oregon City yesterday.

County Treasurer McCluskey entertained about twenty of his friends with a bonfire party last Saturday evening. Smut was the principal game of the evening, and from all appearances the game was thoroughly played by all present.

Postmaster Frank Lane of Newport passed through Tuesday enroute to Portland where he expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis from which he has been suffering for the past few weeks. His many friends hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Arnold returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit at Baker City with her mother, sister and brother, and at Wamic with another sister. She was accompanied home by little Genevieve Tillotson, who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and attend school this winter.

**Good Roads Meeting.**

Last Friday afternoon, pursuant to a call of the Toledo Development League, a good roads meeting was held at the courthouse in this place. Owing to the fact that the meeting had not been announced but a short time there was not a very large attendance, but what the meeting lacked in number was made up in enthusiasm. Representatives from Chitwood, Elk City, Newport and Siletz were present. Judge J. H. Scott of Salem, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and Senator Johnson of Corvallis, president of the Benton County Bank, were here and addressed the people on good roads.

County Judge B. F. Swope presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. County Commissioner John Kentta and several road supervisors were also in attendance.

Senator Johnson was the first speaker, but having to return home on the early afternoon train had to cut his speech short.

Judge Scott then spoke, reviewing the history of road building from the time of the Roman Empire. He told of the methods of building roads at that time and of the excellent condition of the roads today that were built at that early day. He said we did not need nor could not expect to build such roads as the Romans built, but we could build good, substantial roads at comparatively small expense. He showed how good permanent roads could be built with but six inches of rock or gravel on top of a well-rolled and packed dirt foundation. He showed by illustrations how to build dirt foundations by rolling and packing the dirt in layers, and how to put on the rock or gravel, also in layers, each layer being thoroughly packed. The Judge is in favor of convict labor on road building. He said they were used in Marion county and, he thought, could be used in other counties of the state. He wants to see a good road built running north and south through the entire state and wants Lincoln county to build a road to the Valley to connect with the state road.

After the speaking was over it was decided to organize a County Good Roads Association to work in conjunction with the State association, in causing good road laws to be enacted. Judge Swope was elected temporary chairman of the organization, and C. B. Crosno temporary secretary. Chairman Swope then appointed a committee of five on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws. The meeting then adjourned to meet in the circuit court room in Toledo on Thursday, October 8, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of effecting permanent organization.

After the meeting Judge Scott went down to Newport and talked good roads. Saturday morning County Commissioner John Fogarty drove over the roads between Newport and Toledo with the Judge to give the latter some idea of the condition of our county roads. The plank road leading out of Toledo was inspected and the Judge thought that plank roads would be the best and cheapest for this county.

C. M. Collins and children returned Monday afternoon to Portland, after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins.

**Assessment Almost Finished.**

Assessor W. E. Ball has Lincoln county's assessment about completed, and within a few days will have the field work all done. He is now busy at work getting the assessment roll in shape to be turned over to the Board of Equalization which meets on Monday, October 19, for the purpose of making any corrections in the roll that may be needed, in the way of reducing any assessment that may be deemed to high, increasing the valuation of any property assessed to low, or making any other necessary corrections.

Assessor Ball is now making an increase of 80 per cent on all assessments heretofore taken on all classes of property in the county, seeking to fulfill the law, which makes it mandatory that all property should be assessed at its full cash value.

Mr. Ball has found at least three times the amount of personal property in the county than has ever been assessed before. He has greatly added to the valuation of the roll this year by employing timber cruisers to assist in assessing in different parts of the county. They have added thousands of dollars to the roll in adding to it timber heretofore not assessed. Mr. Ball estimates that so far as can be ascertained at present the valuation of the tax roll this year will be at least double the amount of any previous assessment.

He believes that should the timber be cruised, and he hopes it will soon, the present valuation will be at least doubled.

A new line of rubber goods at Stewart's.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland went to Norton Monday afternoon for a visit with her son, George Chambers.

Dr. Humberstone, the dentist, will be in his office in the Ofstedahl building continuously from this on.

Rev. Rogers will preach his last sermon before conference next Sunday evening. Rev. Ellsworth will preach in the morning.

Several Masons from Toledo went to Newport Tuesday evening to attend Lodge. Of course they had a very enjoyable session.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall went to Salem Tuesday to attend the State Fair. They will also visit Portland and other points before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akin and daughter, Iris, returned Friday afternoon from a visit at Portland. Mr. Akin while at the metropolis selected his fall stock of dry goods and clothing.

John Crooks with his woodsaw is making the hearts of Toledo people glad this week. The situation began to look serious, as though we would have to take the bucksaw in hand, but things look more pleasant now.

Toledo people visiting Newport last Sunday were, Mrs. Walter Harding, Mrs. Melvin Gildersleeve, Misses Yaquina Krogstad, Ruth Ofstedahl, Aileen Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton, Arthur Nye and G. B. McCluskey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Soule of Arleta came over Saturday for a short visit among old friends and scenes. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Cowman and son, publishers of the Casey, Iowa, Vindicator. The latter are mother and brother of Mesdames Soule and Rose M. Schenck.

**S. P. Officials Here.**

J. H. O'Brien of the Harriuan railroad system, accompanied by J. K. Weatherford of Albany, and Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade of Toledo, are making a trip of inspection of this county. Yesterday Messrs. O'Brien and Weatherford came over in Mr. O'Brien's private car to Norton, thence by wagon road over to the Rock Creek and Siletz valleys. They were met at Siletz Agency by Mr. Wade and from there the party will go down the Siletz river to the mouth, thence up the beach to Newport.

The object of this visit through our county, of course, is not made known, but all indications point to the fact that it is simply to inspect the timber and other resources along the proposed extension of Harriuan's railroad down the coast from Astoria and Seaside. That this road will be soon extended on down to Yaquina bay there is no reason for doubt.

Slates and pencils at Stewart's.

**Two More Sunday Excursions.**

The C. & E. railway will run two more Sunday excursions from Albany to Newport, next Sunday September 20, and the following Sunday September 27th.

**Enlarge the School Districts.**

It is no wonder teachers are hard to secure in our outlying districts. Being a little unhandy to reach, perhaps, is partly the cause, but a very little part. The main reason is the low salary. Many of the districts that have the most trouble have not money to pay their teacher more than \$30 or \$35 per month and have the required number of months to maintain their district, and so long as teachers can get from \$40 to \$70 per month elsewhere they will not come to Lincoln county, and we haven't enough teachers in the county to teach our schools.

The districts that usually have the most trouble to secure teachers are really in the best position to pay the salary that some teachers dream of, and that others know they should receive, for they can, by enlarging their districts and taking in some of the valuable timber lands, and then voting a small tax of two or three mills, pay such a salary that many of our best teachers would be glad to get. There are thousands of acres of the best timber lands in the county that is not in any district at all. I hope to see every foot of land in Lincoln county in some district and then a two mill special school tax will bring in from \$50 to \$500 to each district in addition to what they now receive. When this is done there may be a scarcity of teachers but it will not be in the districts that are in trouble now.

Let us see what can be done.

R. P. Gorn.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. Altree, after a nine weeks' outing at Otter Rock, returned home Sunday. Miss Graham remained at the resort. They report quite a boom at that pleasure resort. Lots are in demand at good prices, and most of the choice lots have been taken. Several cottages are to be built there as soon as lumber can be procured. T. H. Horning with his new hotel is doing good business.