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LOCAL NOTES.

The thing most needed in Toledo is some good streets.

County court meets in regular session next Monday.

To some people it never occurs that vituperation is not argument.

County Commissioner M. L. Trapp had business in Toledo this week.

Sometimes it shines, sometimes it rains, sometimes they're both together.

We acknowledge a short call from Mrs. D. F. Scott and two daughters yesterday.

For Wall Paper of all patterns and latest styles go to L. Welker & Co., Corvallis.

J. L. McCulloch, the jeweler of Yaquina, was in this city last Friday, on business.

Hon. S. T. Jeffreys, of Corvallis, came over Tuesday to take some needed recreation.

D. F. Scott orders the LEADER for his brother-in-law, S. W. Vancil, at Milton, Oregon.

U. B. Vogle, of Corvallis, speaks to the people of Lincoln county through the LEADER this week.

There is talk of an amateur baseball league being formed in the Valley comprising Portland, Oregon City, Salem and Albany.

Miss Anna Chambers left for Philomath last Monday, where she goes to learn the milliner's trade. She expects to be gone about three months.

Public school opened last Monday under the guidance of Prof. Bethers and Miss Gaither. There is every promise of a very successful term.

J. A. Hall has been appointed a notary public and having recently received his seal is now prepared to do the swear act in a duly authorized manner.

Bert Van Cleve, so his father informs us, is now a drummer for a Tacoma bottling firm, and has, for a time at least, renounced his allegiance to the printing fraternity.

For fine repairing of your watches and clocks give J. L. McCulloch, of Yaquina City, a call. Anything left at J. H. McNeill's drug store will be attended to without extra charges.

The contract for transcribing the records has not been let yet. The bids of J. S. VanWinkle & Co. was the best bid, but at the time of going to press the contract has not been signed. Next to the bid of VanWinkle & Co. stands the bid of County Clerk Jones.

A. Waugh has just completed a system of water works on his ranch near Toledo, which will furnish water to his house and buildings. It conveys the water from a spring to the house by the means of 725 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe, and has a fall of forty feet. The work was done by Chas. Rhule, of this place.

Ed. Smith, the former meat market man of this town, became painfully conspicuous by his absence last week, and some of his creditors fearing that his absence would be long continued, attached his books and accounts. Too much credit business seems to have been the cause of his embarrassment.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in this paper Sheriff Landis has determined to visit the various precincts of Lincoln county for the collection of taxes this year. The sheriff is not compelled to do this, as the new law provides for the payment of all taxes at the county seat, but he does it for the benefit and convenience of the taxpayers, at a considerable trouble and expense to himself and deputies.

As yet there seems to be no sign of a drought.

In a few more days the close season for salmon will soon be over and that article of diet will then be ripe.

A seal was seen a short distance below town last Sunday, which is a pretty good sign that the herring have begun to run.

The latest depot news is that nearly all the money required has been paid in and will probably be put in deposit Saturday.

The largest stock of Undertaking Goods in the Valley at L. Welker & Co's., Corvallis. Also a complete stock of Furniture of all kinds.

Toledo has a butcher who can neither read nor write. We don't know how he will make it, especially when it comes to "chalking it down."

T. R. Ryan, who formerly owned a ranch about two miles below here having recently sold out to Frank Freyer, of this city, left today for Salem, where he will locate.

We note that the transfers of real estate are gradually increasing in Lincoln county. The pulse of trade can be pretty accurately determined by the transfers of real estate.

F. J. Pray went to Corvallis on Monday to purchase some supplies to go to ranching with. He has purchased a cosy little ranch about two miles down the Bay and will move onto it at once with his family.

Are you taking a county paper? If not how do you expect to keep posted on the affairs of your county. The small sum of \$1.50 will give you all the county and local news for one year, by giving that \$1.50 for the LEADER.

FOR SALE.—Price one dollar. One frying pan, one teakettle. Will give for a chromo one large cook stove, splendid baker. The above property will sail as quick as the man comes that can raise the wind. Call early as the chromos are limited. CALAMITY SMITH.

Last Tuesday while the freight was rounding a curve just above Elk City, a car left the track and went bumping along on the ends of the ties for a half mile or more. The car was pretty well shaken up and the ends of many of the ties reduced to splinters, but nothing of a serious nature occurred, which was extremely fortunate.

Robt. Campbell, of Newport, or "Bob" as he is known by every person on the Bay has opened up a meat market in this town at the old Smith stand. Mr. Campbell is a thoroughly reliable business man and will treat our people with fairness and courtesy. We are highly gratified that he has located with us, as we felt assured that our people will get a choice article of meat at a living price. We bespeak for him the patronage of our people and wish him the success he deserves.

The steamer Willamette Valley, which came up on Monday brought the heaviest cargo she has for over a year. She was to start for San Francisco today, and is loaded with 1,200 tons of freight, and is leaving seven car of freight which she was unable to take. It is very evident that the O. P. is in the field for business, and that the rapid increase of business will soon necessitate the putting on of another steamer on the Yaquina-San Francisco route. These signs of progress and business activity on the part of the railroad are very gratifying to the people of the Bay country.

Some pretty fine potatoes are raised on the Bay country. This week G. T. Smith, of this place, brought us in a bushel of potatoes on subscription, and a finer lot of "spuds" we never saw. One of them was ten inches in length, measuring 22 inches, or only two inches less than two feet, around the largest circumference, and eight inches around the smallest. It was well formed, solid and smooth. We don't know whether they were anything extra for potatoes or not; if they were Mr. Smith said nothing about it when he brought them in.

Last Sunday was Easter Sunday and it didn't rain.

A full line of Window Shades and Curtain Poles at L. Welker & Co., Corvallis.

C. B. Crosno sends the LEADER to relatives at Attanum, Wash., and Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

J. L. McCulloch, the jeweler of Yaquina City, has a full line of jewelry. Repairing a specialty.

Assessor Parker says that owing to no exemptions for indebtedness the gross valuation of Lincoln county will greatly increased this year.

The boys are telling a joke on one of our people who went to the mass meeting the other night leaving his wife at a neighbors, and got so excited over the meeting that he walked clear home and never once thought of his wife till he got home and found the house locked and the key in his wife's pocket.

Receiver Hadley and Supt. Mulcahy went over the road and to Newport last Tuesday. On their return in the afternoon they stopped and held an interview with the people of Toledo on the depot proposition. They made the definite offer that if the people would deposit \$250 in any bank, payable to the company upon the completion of a depot building at Toledo, they would accept the remaining \$250 in labor, and would proceed at once to erect a brick depot building not less than 20x65 feet in size, and would push the same to rapid completion. Of the subscription already made about \$250 was guaranteed in money, and the balance in work, and if the money subscribed is paid in at once on the above conditions, the depot question at Toledo will be effectually and satisfactorily settled. We predict that inside of ninety days the O. P. trains will be stopping at a handsome and commodious brick depot in Toledo.

Pursuant to a published call the citizens of Toledo met in mass meeting in Grady's hall last Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of incorporating the town, and, if deemed the best, to appoint a citizens committee to take the preliminary steps to that end. The meeting was organized by electing J. F. Stewart, chairman, and C. B. Crosno, secretary. The question of incorporating was then discussed by parties both for and against incorporating. After the discussion a vote was had which resulted in 24 for and 22 against incorporating. A committee was appointed to take the necessary steps in the matter of incorporating, composed of the following gentlemen: C. B. Crosno, C. L. Gowell, Lester Waugh, B. F. Jones and Chas. Tillotson. The matter of changing the name of the town was mentioned, but it was deemed that Toledo was a very satisfactory name. The meeting was well attended and the feeling of the people seemed to be well ascertained.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the popular Lincoln House for the week were as follows: F. M. Wadsworth, City; Jas. Ball, Newport; W. E. Rich, City; J. O. Stearns, Alsea; Geo. Landis, Newport; D. P. Blue, Yaquina; Jno. R. Markley, Corvallis; E. A. Hunter and wife, City; Harry Anderson, City; Geo. Bamford, Coal Mine; A. Fischer, Corvallis; Wm. Bouge, City; A. T. Caldwell, Portland; Dr. Carter, Elk City; Simon Landten, Yaquina; Dr. Wakefield, Little Elk; McCaffrey, City; O. V. Hunt Siletz; T. E. Tillotson, City; C. Rochester, Rock Quarry; R. Arnold, Rock Quarry; C. Dixon, R. Q. Williams, Coal Mine; Miss Reeder, City; J. S. Gathier, City; Miss Alexander, City; Judith Virzent, City; C. L. Gowell and wife, City; Miss Lulu Burt, City; Miss Inice Alexander, City; Miss Ella Titman, Newport; Ed. Barwick, Yaquina; Jas. R. Wilson, Siletz; H. H. Pritchard, Portland; Frank Holbrook, Upper Alsea; M. L. Trapp, Chitwood; Robt. Campbell, City; M. McDonald, Chitwood; Miss Maggie Rains, City; T. R. Ryans, Salem; I. Martin and wife, Yaquina.

The Pioneer stone quarry, located about seven miles from Toledo, has been leased by its owners, J. M. and J. H. Howell, to a syndicate composed of Salem and Portland parties, consisting of D. Ryneason, H. G. Luker and A. L. Headrick. The name of the company will be the Pioneer Sandstone company. The stone is a gray sandstone and is considered by experts to be one of the finest stones on the coast, being superior to the famous Tenino, Washington stone. It has withstood successfully a chemical test which dissolved other sandstones considered good in two hours. Its capacity of resistance is greater, also, than any other stone found on the coast. It takes a beautiful finish and is soft enough to be easily worked, this latter operation being materially assisted by straight grain of the stone. There is a whole mountain of this stone, and the supply is practically inexhaustible. The quarry is about 80 rods from the Oregon Pacific track and a spur will be built out to it. Until this spur is built the product of the quarry will be hauled to the railroad by teams and wagons, as the new company already have a thirty car contract to fill.

Brother Coll VanCleave, of the Post, informed us one day this week that it is his intention to make many new and important improvements in the mechanical department of the Post. One of the most important changes which he informed us that he was already making was the putting in of a linotype, or type-setting machine, by which, he states, he can set twelve thousand ems of solid nonpareil per hour. When this machine arrives, which will be at an early date he informs us, he will issue a weekly paper containing 48 columns of solid nonpareil reading matter outside of advertisements. The linotype now being put in by the Post will be the third on the coast and the only one in weekly newspaper office, the other two being in the offices of Daily Astorian and the Daily Statesman. The machine, so he informs us, will cost him about \$5,000 in good, solid, gold coin. He also informed us that he is getting a perfecting press built, something like the press the Oregonian is now printed on, except some improvements of his own patenting which will materially increase the speed of the press. With this press, he informs us, he can print at least 60,000 copies of the Post in its proposed enlarged form per hour. This press will cost him, he says, about \$5,000 more, which, with other small improvements which he tells us he will make, will run the total outlay up to about \$15,000 in good, yellow coin, but Mr. VanCleave tells us that he proposes to be second to none. The people of the Bay are to be congratulated upon the splendid paper the Post will no doubt issue upon the arrival of these many improvements.

Newport News.

Bush Wilson and wife, of Corvallis, have been spending a few days in Newport.

Wesley Davis, a former newspaper man of this place, but now of Silverton, was over the first of the week. Wesley still has to make an occasional visit to his old stamping grounds.

The people of Newport are greatly encouraged by the cheerful and hearty words spoken to them by Receiver Hadley and Supt. Mulcahy when they were here the first of the week.

The furniture of the new hotel on Nye Creek has arrived and is first-class in every respect. This hotel is being fitted up in elegant style and will be one of the leading hotels of the beach.

Newport people are beginning to prepare for the annual rush of pleasure seekers.

It is rumored that S. Irvin is about to sell his sawmill a this place, and that if sold the buyer will put it in operation.

There is promises of much building being done in Newport this summer.

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