

LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

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LOCAL NOTES.

County Assessor T. H. Parker has moved to our burg.

Judge D. P. Blue went to Benton county on Tuesday's train.

Now that final proof can be made at Toledo, many settlers are making applications.

All the county officers have filed their bonds and qualified for their respective offices.

J. Dunn is visiting his mother just above town. Jay is always welcomed by his many old friends.

Hon. F. M. Johnson, of Corvallis, came in on Tuesday to look after his real estate interests in this place.

The first marriage license issued in Lincoln county was granted to A. C. Taylor and Tabitha Burns, both of Toledo.

Judge Blue will advertise for ten days for bids for transcribing the records. Eight or ten different parties are now making estimates.

The public school closed last Friday. After a short vacation it will again be opened by Prof. Bethers, which assures a good school.

W. C. Copeland has brought his horses in from the ready and willing to the public in teaming.

The annual school meeting Monday R. F. Collamore was director for three years and Cooker was elected clerk for both good selections.

W. Williams, of Newport, moved onto his farm above Toledo. Welcome Mr. Williams to this vicinity.

George Rosebrook passed on Monday's train, and on her way to county. She will be remembered in a week or ten days.

Steamer Benton makes between Toledo and the jolly Capt. Roberts where to accommodate. The Capt. will bring his family to Toledo.

Alexander, who is in the transcript of delinquent and pending suits in and circuit courts at came over to attend the and visit her parents.

Books and stationery all the county business by March covers all the business of Lincoln county.

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That we Toledo

Mr. Fulton will go to California on the next steamer on a business trip.

Not a vacant house in town. Who will build four or five cottages? There is money in it.

Capt. Bob Campbell, of Newport was in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Dr. F. M. Carter, of our sister town, Elk City, has been in Toledo several days this week.

Mrs. J. T. Vincent's dairy was increased by three new milch cows on Wednesday of this week.

The weather jumped a cog on Thursday and gave us some of a kind not down on the books.

When the O. P. R. Co. pays its delinquent taxes for 1892 the Toledo school district will be richer by about \$240.

We will give a years subscription to the parents of the first baby born in Lincoln county. Who will be the winner.

Uncle Billy Stevens, the boss fisherman of Yaquina Bay, has been on several fishing excursions already this season.

John Lucas, mayor of Granitville, who has been doing Toledo for several days, returned to his Rock creek home on Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland, one of our five merchants, went to Philomath the first of the week to visit her father who is very sick.

The first warranty deed filed in the county of Lincoln was filed on Wednesday and was from W. G. Cressy and wife to S. G. Irwin.

After you have read this paper show it to your neighbor and let him see it, or send his name and address to us for a sample copy.

Marriage license have been issued to A. C. Taylor and Tabitha Burns, both of Toledo, and Wm. M. Howell and Susan J. Hoover, both of Tidewater.

A. T. Peterson & Co. brought down from their mine last Sunday the finest specimen of coal ever exhibited in Toledo. The boys are in it, no mistake.

We want the people of Lincoln county to come in and see us and get acquainted. Don't be afraid of inquiring; we will make you cordially welcome.

A crew of men are at work getting out shingle bolts for the Shingle Mill Company, of this place, and soon the hum of the mill will be heard making shingles.

Al. Waugh, of Happy valley, has built a new residence on his farm and is busy ditching and improving otherwise. He will soon move from the city to the farm.

Workmen are busily engaged in remodeling, repairing and otherwise improving the Blake House. When finished the appearance of the house will be greatly improved.

Henry Dose is installed as head waiter at the Blake House. Henry is the prince of dining room men, and his genial services will add much to the popularity of the hotel.

Jonas Bushell, an I. O. G. T. organizer, lectured in this place on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. It is his intention to organize a Good Templar's lodge here.

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Daniel Grady was out on Monday, the first time since last November. He still wears crutches.

We acknowledge a piece of the wedding cake served at the supper at the Taylor-Burnes marriage on Thursday. Many thanks.

Andrew Porter, of Nashville, has been surveying near town, and returned in the front of the week. Come again, Andy.

Mrs. S. S. Pearse, of Portland, who owns property in Toledo and spends the summer months here, had the misfortune two weeks ago to fall and break her right arm just above the elbow.

Senator C. B. Crosno has prepared an exhibit of the coal taken from the Toledo mines to be forwarded to C. B. Ayers, Oregon mining commissioner of the World's fair, who will place it on exhibition at Chicago.

The coal from this mine has been examined by an expert in San Francisco, who pronounced it far superior in quality to any coal now mined on the coast and fully equal to the English coal which now sells in the San Francisco market for \$15 per ton.

There can be but little doubt that the mine will be a very valuable one when developed.

The future prosperity of Toledo will depend to a great extent upon the liberality and public spiritedness of her own citizens.

The location of the county seat at Toledo has attracted favorable attention to this point, and many people will come to seek homes or investments here.

The people must continue their present open and hospitable manner to all new comers. To those seeking purchases property holders must not ask unreasonable prices.

It is much better for a town to have a hundred men owning \$500 worth of property each than fifty men owning a thousand dollars worth of property to every one.

Every man who becomes a property holder in the town will become an advocate for its advancement and development.

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County Matters.

County Judge D. P. Blue, and County Commissioners J. O. Stearns and M. J. Trapp qualified on the 3rd, and J. F. Jones qualified as county clerk.

Specifications or supplies for the new county, consisting of record books, blank for is and stationery were submitted to competing houses for bids. Ben C. Irving & Co., and Glass & Prudhomme, of Portland, and J. R. Rodgers, representing Meston & Dygert, of Salem, were bidders.

On Monday the bids were opened and the contract for books was awarded to Meston & Dygert, of Salem, their bid being \$1,250, or \$250 lower than either of the other houses.

Glass & Prudhomme were awarded the contract for blanks and stationery.

Bids for rental of building to be used as a court house were opened and Blake hall was selected, the county to pay a rental of \$25 per month.

The building is 40x60. Two rooms 16x20 each, will be cut off the south end, one for clerk and the other for sheriff, leaving a court room 40x40.

An addition is to be built on the north end which is to be arranged so as to make a grand and petit jury room. The building is to be ceiled and finished throughout.

Communicated.

Elk City, March 7, 1893. EDITOR LEADER: Perhaps a line from this place would be of interest to the readers of the new paper.

Elk City is quite an old town having been located here at the head of navigation as early as 1866, soon after the Yaquina Bay was opened up for settlement.

At that time Elk City was the largest town on the bay, having special advantages for a thriving village.

The Big Elk and Yaquina river formed a junction here the military wagon road terminated at this point and the stage line connected with the steam boat that conveyed passengers to Newport, the popular seaside resort of Oregon.

These advantages made Elk City a flourishing place for a number of years. The town was then composed of two hotels, two dry goods stores, blacksmith shop one livery stable, one cabinet shop, one brick yard, post office and a good district school.

But owing to a want of public spirit in building up the town at the proper time it went into decline and other points along the bay took the lead.

Since the railroad was built the wagon road has greatly diminished, but Elk City has again taken an air of progress and prosperity and will at no distant day be one of the best towns on the bay.

The town is now composed of one good hotel, one store, postoffice and a good public school. Of the old settlers only one remains and that is Mr. M. W. Simpson, who owns a nice farm and passes his leisure hours fishing for the beautiful trout which abound here in great numbers.

We are surrounded with a rich agricultural country capable of producing large crops of hay, vegetables and fine fruits of all kinds, the soil being rich and productive from the bottom to the top of the highest hills.

We need more population of a thrifty and industrious class, to develop the resources of the country.

At the annual school meeting F. M. Carter, was elected director and E. M. Mays re-elected Clerk. A ten mill tax was voted to pay off the indebtedness of the district (which is small) and to improve the school house and grounds.

It is purpose of the trustees to have a nine months term of school each year.

In conclusion we wish the LEADER a long, prosperous and useful life in building up the new county.

LETTER LIST.

List of advertised letters left remaining in the post office at Toledo, Oregon, on March 1, 1893:

Anderson, Charley
Gagner, Matilda
Taylor, John
Wilson, J. R.
Wilson, James R.

The following letter received by Postmaster Burt explains itself: I desire officially to recognize the important service you have rendered as postmaster under the administration of President Harrison.

Whatever has been accomplished in the advancement of the service has only been possible through the fidelity and zeal of those associated with the postmaster general.

In making this acknowledgment of your valuable assistance I beg that in the future, in or out of office, you will continue your interest in the postal service and study to promote in every possible way its extension and improvement.

Your friend,
JNO. WANAMAKER,
Postmaster General.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER

J. H. McNEIL,

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Oils, Etc.,

A full Line of

BOOKS, STATIONERY and WALL PAPER.

Our Stock is Complete, comprising many articles it is impossible here to enumerate, and all sold at moderate prices.

Medicines warranted genuine and of best quality.

Toledo,

Oregon

T. P. FISH,

Toledo, Oregon,

Dealer In

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS,

Ready Made Clothing, Etc.

Our Customers will find our stock complete in all lines and are sold at moderate prices.

For Bargains in Real Estate!!

Farm Lands, Tide Lands, Coal Lands, Town

Property in single Lots or Blocks,

IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED,

Call on **B. F. JONES & CO.,** Toledo, Oregon

Twenty-two years' residence on Yaquina Bay.

C. G. COPELAND,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Our Stock is Complete and Prices are Low.

Country Produce taken in Exchange.

When in Toledo call and inspect our Goods.

Toledo,

Oregon.

JOB PRINTING

The LEADER Office has the only

Job Printing Plant in Lincoln County.

We have new press, new type and all the latest styles

We are prepared to print Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Notes, and all kinds of legal blanks. Special attention given to printing Letter Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Cards, and all kinds of Commercial work.

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