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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. Carter was down from Elk City Sunday.

Reports of large catches of trout come from Elk City.

A. L. Porter, of Nashville, was in the city the first of the week.

J. G. Blake sends the LEADER for one year to A. H. Sales, of Astoria.

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

The Newport News let the contract for transcribing the records at \$4,550 last week.

In a few short years Lincoln county will be the banner fruit county of Oregon.

Thos. Horning and S. A. Logan went to Newport on business last Monday, going on the Benton.

The steamer Robarts, of Siuslaw, came in over the bar last Sunday. She came up for freight for the Siuslaw country.

Owing to an accident in the machinery the Str. Benton did not make her regular trips on Friday and Saturday last.

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

Sheriff Landis and Deputy Parrish are busy these days taking in the shakels as they are tendered by the taxpayers of Lincoln county.

John Tway, an ex-conductor on the O. P. and well known to many of our readers, has recently returned from an extended trip to Mexico.

Commissioner J. O. Stearns went to Corvallis last Friday to look after the interests of Lincoln county as connected with the due and delinquent tax rolls.

I have received a fine line of Boots and Shoes direct from Eastern manufacturers. It will pay you to call and examine my stock. L. O'Brien, Yaquina City.

The state board of railroad commissioners inspected the O. P. road last Friday. They made a short stop at Toledo inspecting our depot site, and passed on their way.

The steamer Volanta was brought up from Newport last Sunday and is tied up alongside the Walluski. How long she will remain off her run we have not been informed. She is in charge of Thos. Horning.

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

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Walter S. Hosford and Martha Ruble, both of Alsea, and Albert Cowgill and Jennie Hollowell, both of Newport.

The people at Elk City will move the sidetrack from Siding 2, and put it down at their place and will assist the company in erecting a depot building for the accommodation of the public. Elk City very evidently has an enterprising set of residents, and will build up a fine little town at that place, if they continue to exhibit the same public spirit.

The O. P. pay car went through on Monday last and paid the men for the month of March just past. This action speaks very forcibly for the new receiver and proves his business sagacity when he said that he would be able to pay the men monthly after he took charge of the road. A monthly pay car that pays will infuse new life into the Yaquina City country.

Judge Blue went up to Nashville yesterday.

To get all the county news you should subscribe for the LEADER.

It was a sure enough pay car and had the stuff to pay the men with.

The freight traffic on the O. P. is heavier now than it has been for years.

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

J. W. Parrish took a scow load of wood to Newport Monday, in tow of the Benton.

Judge Burt says that the weather and women are very much alike—changeable and uncertain.

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

A social dance was held in Grady's hall last Saturday night. A good time was reported by those present.

Remember that this office can furnish you nice printed stationery almost as cheap as you can buy any other.

A marriage license was issued this morning to G. G. Esterbrook and Ethel Trapp, both of Lincoln county.

One thing about the present brand of weather is that if you wait a few minutes you can get any kind you wish.

The high hills in the range are covered with snow, and as a result the weather still continues cold and disagreeable.

It is generally recognized that the honey from the Alsea and Yaquina Bay country is the most choice of any that reaches the Oregon or California market.

Our correspondents will please bear in mind that Thursday is our press day, and communications should reach this office not later than Wednesday evening.

Next week Sheriff Landis and his deputies will visit the various precincts of the county for the collection of taxes. Get your coin ready and profit by their visit.

The Yaquina Fruit company have put out eight acres in new fruit on their large fruit farm near Nashville, this spring. The new fruit set out are mostly Japan varieties.

The county has purchased the old vault door of Benton county at a cost of \$25 and will put it in the vault to be built in the court house here. This was a lucky stroke for the county and saves it several dollars. The door is as good as new, and originally cost \$175.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland went to Philomath Saturday, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. She returned Monday, there being a small change for the better in her father's condition. Her father is over seventy years old and for more than a year has been entirely helpless, not being able to even feed himself. He is gradually sinking away.

S. N. Wilkins, successor to Philip Weber, desires to say to the citizens of Lincoln county, when in need of Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Oil-cloth, Limbrequins, Window Shades, Cornice Poles, Portieres, Wall Paper, Brackets, Picture Frames, etc., that he is prepared to show you the largest stock of New Spring goods ever shown in Corvallis, Oregon. Freight paid to your station on the O. P. railroad.

The LEADER was misinformed concerning the contract for transcribing the records, and its statement was in error. The bid of Van Winkle & Co., of Albany, was accepted, but they failed and refused to sign such a contract as the county court considered to be necessary for the welfare of the county and the bid as far as they were concerned fell through. The county court demanded a contract calling for a true, complete and correct abstract of any and all instruments affecting of the title of all the real estate in Lincoln county. The court's purpose is to have a complete and correct set of title books in order that when parties wish to transfer real estate in the future it will not be necessary to get an abstract from both Benton and Lincoln counties.

Wm. Ennis, one of Lincoln's substantial ranchers, was a caller today.

B. F. Jones went to Corvallis yesterday, and will return about Saturday.

R. F. Collamore is rebuilding the brick range at the Lincoln House. This range was put in some years ago but was faulty in construction, so Mr. Buford is having it rebuilt.

It is interesting to note that the founder of Arbor day is an honored member of President Cleveland's cabinet. His name is J. Sterling Morton, and is known as the "Sage of Arbor Lodge."

There has been no business of importance transacted by the county court since the last issue of the LEADER. The court will resume business as soon as Commissioner Stearns returns from Corvallis.

For Sale.—A well improved ranch of twenty acres, situated about half way between Toledo and Yaquina, about half tide land; has good frame house of 6 rooms, good barn, and other outside improvements. Good orchard of over 100 trees just in bearing, good garden land, well cultivated. Will be sold at a decided bargain, and on good terms. For further particulars call at or address this office.

P. N. Lathrop, of Little Elk, was in Toledo over night last Friday night. In a conversation with him he informs us that there are many good pieces of vacant land on Little Elk that are open to homestead settlement. He says that he will willingly locate any homesteader free of charge if they will call on him. He is anxious to see the country settled up and improvements made.

The Salem Journal says: "Attorney Geo Bingham has gone to Corvallis, where he will endeavor to collect Marion county's taxes from the Oregon Pacific road. There is about \$7000 due our county from this source, and as a suit for the same was won by the county in the supreme court it is probable the coin will be forthcoming." Mr. Bingham need not count his money before receiving it. When it comes to the payment of the O. P. taxes Lincoln county will have a finger in the pie.

A petition is being circulated and receiving many signatures, asking for the pardon of Henry Miller who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life in 1888 from Benton county for murder in the second degree. Miller was only 16 years old when sentenced and his unfortunate deed was the result of espousing his brother's quarrel. He has been a model prisoner, but his health is broken and unless clemency is extended soon it will be too late. From what we can learn of his case, the unfortunate boy is deserving of executive clemency.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the popular Lincoln House for the week ending today:

Wm. Parrish, Depot; Scott Lane, Siletz; J. L. McCulloch, Yaquina City; J. C. Syron, Balston, Antone Selsie, Siletz; Larkey L. Logan, Siletz; J. W. Parrish, City; P. N. Lathrop, Elk City; H. Parks, Elk City; T. Huntsucker, Yaquina City; Capt. T. W. Davis, Str. Volanta; J. J. Pittman, Str. Volanta; W. M. Toner, Str. Volanta; Lulu Burt, City; Jessie Alexander, City; Etta Titman, Newport; Johnnie Blake, City; Geo. Landis, Newport; D. P. Blue, City; Mose Lane and three friends, Siletz; David John, Siletz; Dealla Depoe, Siletz; Mollie Selsie, Siletz; Jay Dunn, City; Frank Wadsworth, City; M. L. Trapp, Chitwood; Frank Holbrook, City; Simon Lindton, Yaquina City; F. Christenson, City; B. H. Barwick, Newport; W. L. Watkins, Yaquina City.

BORN.

VANCLEVE—In Albany, April 10th, 1893, to the wife of Coll VanCleve, a to pound son. The mother is lying in a critical condition, though this afternoon was improving with prospects of recovery.—Albany Democrat.

We regret to learn of the critical condition of Mrs. V. Cleve, and trust that she will speedily recover.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Friday, April 14, is Arbor day, and will be celebrated all over the country. Public exercises will be held by the school in this place, the teachers and pupils having arranged an interesting program for the occasion. The exercises will be held at the school house, commencing at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

PROGRAM.

- 1.—Song—"America."
- 2.—Devotional exercises.
- 3.—Reading of the law establishing Arbor day—Hattie Reeder.
- 4.—Recitation—"Twelve pupils."
- 5.—Reading—"Flowers and Trees"—Belle Butler.
- 6.—Song.
- 7.—Essays—"Flowers," Effie Crosno; "Tree Planting," Eli Gaiter; "Trees," Lulu Burt.
- 8.—Declamations—"The Wayside Inn,"—George Chambers; "Blessing for the Tree Planter,"—Ira Reeder.
- 9.—Recitation—"Ten Pupils."
- 10.—Recitations—"Quality better than Quantity"—Erna Collamore; "Forest Hyam"—Emma Brooks.
- 11.—Remarks by visitors.
- 12.—Addresses by the members of the board of directors.
- 13.—Song.

Jottings From Yaquina.

Miss Nellie Dushie was the guest of Mrs. Walt Smith for a few days last week.

Mr. J. A. Mulkey has been appointed material agent at Yaquina.

Mr. Ben Job, of Corvallis, paid their branch bank a visit this week.

Steamer Willamette Valley sailed for San Francisco Monday.

Mr. J. H. Russell and Mr. Ben Hohn paid Newport a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Manning arrived home by last steamer from California.

The stranded steamer still lies on the sand. It is supposed she can be floated some time next week.

Mrs. J. C. Mays, left Monday for their home at the O. P. front.

Rev. Cleland, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preached, Sunday last, morning and evening.

The O. P. pay car made the boys happy Monday evening by distributing a few twenty dollar pieces among them.

Mr. McLyman and Mr. Swartz are doing some artistic painting for the O. P.

Mrs. C. W. McLyman arrived Wednesday evening from Aberdeen, Washington.

NEMO.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Oregon. George Bamford, Plaintiff, vs. Mary V. Bamford, Defendant. Divorce. THE STATE OF OREGON to Mary V. Bamford, greeting.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of Oregon by George Bamford, the above-named plaintiff, and that his petition is now on file in the above-named court; and that the prayer of said petition is that said court grant a decree of divorce to said George Bamford, plaintiff, from you Mary V. Bamford, defendant, for desertion. You are therefore required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of May, 1893, or petition will be taken as true and a decree of divorce rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

W. C. SHEPARD, Attorney-at-Law, Residence, Stanford, Oregon.

Business in any court in Lincoln County promptly and carefully attended to.

Notice C. G. Copeland's new advertisement in this issue.

Tomorrow is Arbor day. Plant as many trees as you can, but plant at least one tree.

But one deed has been filed for record during the past week, viz: C. B. Crosno, and wife to L. D. Bower, Lots 7 and 8 in block 13, in Buford's addition, consideration, \$1000.

The latest reports from the stranded vessel at Newport is to the effect that she is gradually working her way off the sand spit into the south channel. It is thought that she will float herself off in about two more night tides.

J. H. McNEIL,

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BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Yaquina City, Oregon.

MY SPRING STOCK HAS NOW ARRIVED !!

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Ladies' and Men's Furnishings,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS,

DRESS GOODS, Etc.,

All at Portland Prices.

Clothing Made to Order.

Agent for BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS.

ONE PRICE O'BRIEN'S CASH STORE.

Yaquina City, Oregon.

Parties purchasing \$10 worth or more will be given a round-trip ticket free on steamer boat Volanta to Newport or Benton to Toledo.