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LOCAL NOTES.

How do you like the size of the LEADER this week.

The Alice Blanchard still lies forlornly alongside the docks at Yaquina.

The town of Wardner, Idaho, was almost totally destroyed by fire recently.

George Kirby, of Colorado, is visiting the family of George King, of this place.

Miss Nellie M. Rich, of Albany, will receive the LEADER through the courtesy of Dr. Rich.

Jay McClellan left yesterday morning for the Columbia river where expects to fish this season.

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

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

We want fifty new subscribers to the LEADER during the month of May. Start in early and avoid the rush.

Hon. C. B. Crosno and County Clerk Jones went to Oregon City and Portland on business yesterday. They expect to return Saturday.

P. D. Healy has been appointed postmaster at Newport. Mr. Healy is the boot and shoe dealer of that place. The appointment is considered to be a good one.

Oyster fishing on the Bay is now in full operation. It is an interesting sight to watch the oyster fleet at work at the beds about six miles below this place.

County Treasurer Dealinger, who has a large fruit farm near this place informs us that notwithstanding the cold, backward spring the fruit crop is still all right.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Yaquina, rendered their inimitable burlesque play, "A. O. H.," at the opera house in Newport last night. Come up to Toledo, boys, and give us a trial.

The government lighthouse tender was looking after the buoys in the Bay the first of the week. We did not learn whether it was the Manzanita or the new tender, the Columbine.

We feel under obligations to Hon. J. W. Ball, of Newport, for services rendered last week. Mr. Ball is a genial, whole souled gentleman, one of those whom time cannot wither nor age decay.

There are a few residents of Toledo who are not taking the LEADER. Would it not be a profitable investment to be a little more on the co-operative plan, you help us and we'll help you?

Commissioner J. O. Stearns returned from Corvallis last Friday evening where he had been looking after the interests of Lincoln county for some time. He left for his home on the Alsea on Saturday.

The summer hotel of Wm. Grant, situated near the beach about five miles south of Newport, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The loss was about \$9,000 and was insured for \$4,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Over in Benton county lives a man who had a horse that slobbered. Recently he saw an advertisement in an eastern paper that promised a cure for the annoying disease. He sent a dollar for the cure.

At Astoria a horse was simply written the fishermen's horse to spit. It seemed to be any probable thing that they would not see Toledo, Oregon, than those they have reports of.

T. Jay Buford and B. F. Jones were at Corvallis on depot business last Monday, and were very successful in their mission.

We have an able and interesting article on the Rock creek county which we are unable to publish this week for lack of space.

We understand that A. Rosebrook the musician, has secured a position with an orchestra in Portland, and will leave for that place next Monday.

Sam Logan expects to get a job as a deep sea diver, and so to get in practice took a dive into the chilling waters of Depoe Slough near the saw mill. He found the water wet.

Coll. VanCleave came in from his home at Albany Wednesday evening of this week. He will get out an issue of the Yaquina Post this week and probably returned to his family Saturday morning.

Mrs. Altree will soon start a restaurant in the building now occupied by H. Lewis. Mr. Lewis will move his goods into the post-office building and Postmaster Trapp will move the office into the Mc Dougall store building. All these changes will occur about the first of May.

The business men of Yaquina City feel that the action of the O. P. in paying no time checks out of the 43 per cent of back pay worked a serious hardship upon them. They have been carrying the employees for many months and taking time checks for security and they think in all fairness that the same per centage of those should have been paid as was paid the actual laborers.

Sheriff Landis informs us that taxes are being paid at a very good rate, he having received up to date something near \$4,000. He states also, that he is receiving many letters every day from non-residents who are not on the roll making enquiries concerning their taxes. It is safe to say that the tax roll will be a more equitable affair after Sheriff Landis gets through with it as he is doing almost as much assessing as he is collecting.

F. Dudley Carson, of Minneapolis, a graduate of the law school of Washington City, is on his way to Oregon and will locate at Toledo. He comes highly recommended leaving references from the Hon. W. D. Washburn, U. S. Senator; Hon. John P. Rea, G. A. R.; Ex-Governor Pillsbury and several others. The Rev. Chas. Booth, of Newport, is personally acquainted with Mr. Carson, and is satisfied that clients will find him a well read and careful lawyer.

An Elk City correspondent of the Corvallis Times says: A short time ago the murderer Burdette Wolfe passed through this place on his way up Big Elk. He acted like a crazy man. A lady who saw him on the road recognized him as the identical man who killed the young lady in East Portland, while going home from Sunday School. This lady said she knew him in Portland. It was a great mistake that the authorities were not notified so that he could have been arrested. Special vigilance should be kept up for such fellows.

The contract between the citizens and railroad company has been duly executed by both parties and a substantial brick depot is assured to Toledo. By the terms of the contract the citizens agree to pay \$250, in money and to furnish an equal amount of labor on the building. The company, in return agree to erect within sixty days from the date of the contract a brick depot building at Toledo of the size and dimensions as before agreed upon, which, we believe, was 20x60 feet. This will be a great benefit to the town and surrounding country.

We were shown a valuable relic by Dr. Diven, of Waldport, last week. It was a copy of the New England Weekly Journal, bearing the date of April 8, 1728, making it a few days over 165 years old. The paper is about 8x12 inches in size and most unique in appearance. It calmly states that it gives all the latest news, and its late news consists of letters from England dated the preceding October and November. Among its advertisements are announcing the wish to sell and in its news column it contains the date. The paper is prized very

Credit the weather clerk with a few good days.

Larkey Logan, a Siletz merchant, was in Toledo today after freight.

The plat of S. A. Logan's new town up the river bears the title of Logansport.

Five car loads of brick for the new depot at this place have arrived. This looks like business.

Assessor Parker is now working toward the south part of the county and will be down on the Alsea next week in all probability.

The two heaviest tax payers of Lincoln county reside in Newport. The heaviest is Samuel Case, who pays this year \$387 in taxes, and John A. Olsson comes next with \$331.

The Benton after spending several days in repairing at Newport has been again on the run since the first of the week. It's just like missing Sunday to miss Capt. Robertson's genial physiogomy on our streets regularly.

Corvallis has organized a law and order league with the following objects: The enforcement of the laws existing upon the statute books; the enforcement of these laws by the officers elected for that purpose; and the development of the higher moral welfare of the community.

People of Toledo, what do you intend to do with regards to opening up some street here? Do you intend to progress or go back? There is no such thing as standing still. Whether Toledo goes forward or not depends upon her own people. We can't have a town without streets. How we get them does not matter so much as to get them. Who has a plan to offer?

According to their statement filed with the clerk of the district court of Benton county the losses and gains of the various divisions of the O. P. road from March 6, to 31, 1893, have been as follows: Rail division, loss \$955.59; river division, gain \$249.79; ocean division, gain \$794.15; making a total net gain for the whole system of \$77.73. This is not much of a net gain, but we'll bet that it looks huge to the bondholders alongside the net losses that have been bobbing up serenely for so long.

We greatly fear there is going to trouble ahead between Benton and Lincoln counties. The action of some of the officials of Benton county would seem to indicate that much at least. Lincoln county has no disposition to ask anything in excess of its right, but unless we are greatly mistaken the men who are guiding the destinies of Lincoln county will accept nothing less, and have the courage and moral stamina to stand up manfully for these rights to the last extremity. Lincoln county people have nothing but friendly feeling for Benton county, but these feelings must not be presumed upon in any manner. The sooner this is thoroughly comprehended by all parties concerned the better it will be.

Commissioner Stearns has spent several days in Corvallis, trying to make head or tail out of something in connection with the two counties. He has been very successful in part. For instance the county clerk of Benton county made out and turned over to the clerk of Lincoln county what was certified to be a correct assessment roll of property belonging to Lincoln county. This roll has been found to be sadly deficient, so much so, that to say that clerical errors, were responsible for the discrepancies would be asserting something almost incredible. Mr. Stearns found that about \$200,000 valuation had been left off the Lincoln county roll altogether. A good portion of these were mortgages on Lincoln county property which were matters of record and to overlook them would be wholly impossible. The delinquent rolls have not yet been placed in the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln county, so that the collection of delinquent taxes is made impossible. In the matter of the delinquent railroad tax, Benton county claims all the tax because she instituted a suit at law for the collection of the same. This matter was tried in the district court at Corvallis last week and Judge Fullerton has the matter now under advisement. Many other things came under his notice while out there which will have to be adjusted before the final settlement is made between the two counties.

A Hardship Worked.

The division of the county worked a hardship upon the residents of the Alsea valley that ought to be remedied if possible. It is in this: Before the division of the county was brought about the people of the lower valley had begun the construction of wagon road running from Waldport to the head of tide, where it would connect with a road from the upper valley which extends over into the Willamette valley at Philomath and also to Monroe. By a special agreement with the county court of Benton county the people were to do all the work on the road by volunteer work and the county was to build two bridges, one at Waldport and one across Eckman's slough. The people went to work on their road and the bridge at Waldport was duly constructed, but before they got far enough along to eatn their other bridge the county was divided and any understanding as to the erection of bridges was at an end. The people now have a partly completed road, with no assurance of getting the bridge which will be necessary to complete it, as they do not feel able to build both road and bridge.

That a road up and down the river is a necessity is beyond cavil. With such a road from the upper valley to the lower the products of the whole valley would seek a market at the mouth of the river, whereas now all of the upper valley trade is diverted to Monroe or Philomath. Another big advantage would be derived from the great amount of summer travel by seaside visitors. Hundreds of persons from the Willamette valley would drive down to Alsea Bay for their summer outing, making a market for many of the peoples' products.

What, if anything, can be done in the matter by Lincoln county, we do not know. The situation is as we have stated it, and it would seem that in all justice to these people, something should be done to assist them in this matter if possible.

DR. W. T. CROCKER, D. D. S.
Will be at the Hotel Lincoln, Toledo, on Wednesday May 3rd, to remain three days, or longer if needed.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Real estate transfers in Lincoln county for the week ending today: Peter McDougall to H. Fisher, two lots in Toledo, consideration \$1,400; Lafayette V. Wilson to Joseph H. Wilson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, in block 13, in addition to Highland, consideration \$1,000; United States to S. E. Beaver, patent; United States to Chas. Johnson, patent.

Whereas, I receive from one to three letters daily from parties asking about title of the real property in Lincoln county, I take this method of informing the public that the old records are still in the Records office in Benton county. And I have no way of giving the required information until such time as the records may be transcribed and transferred to Lincoln county.
B. F. JONES,
County Clerk.

BORN.

MILLER—To the family of R. A. Miller, of Elk City, Oregon, on Saturday, April 22, 1893, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ESTERBROOK.—TRAPP.—At Chitwood on Thursday, April 13, 1893, at the residence of M. L. Trapp, G. G. Esterbrook to Miss Ethel Trapp. Rev. Chas. Booth officiating.

DIED.

HUNTSUCKER.—At his home near Yaquina City, on Tuesday, May 25, 1893, Jas. Huntsucker, aged about 74 years.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of Yaquina Bay. He had a large circle of acquaintances, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. The remains were interred in Newport cemetery on Wednesday, and were followed to their final resting place by large concourse of sorrowing friends.

John Tway, one of the oldest conductors on the O. P. road and who was removed under the latter part of the Hogg regime, has been reinstated and now runs the O. P. train to the front.

There are 120 town plats in Lincoln county.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Oregon: Action for Divorce. Plaintiff, George Bamford, Plaintiff, vs. Defendant, Mary V. Bamford, Defendant. THE STATE OF OREGON, by George Bamford, Plaintiff, vs. Mary V. Bamford, Defendant. 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 15th 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.
GEORGE BAMFORD, Plaintiff.
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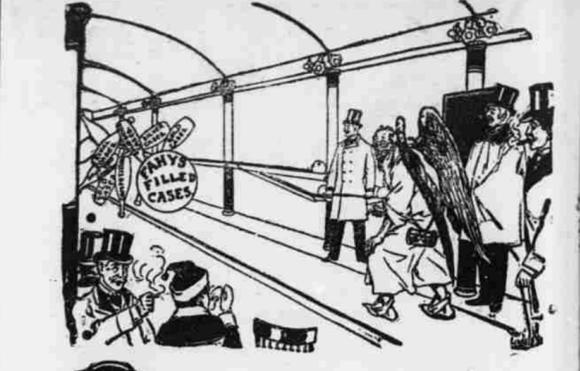
PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Toledo, on the 10th day of May, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHAS. BOOTH,
County School Supt.

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.

The following are the arrivals at the popular Hotel Lincoln for the week ending today:
G. Robertson, Yaquina; John Behan, Albany; T. Thomas, O. P. R. R. engineer; Jud Row, O. P. R. R. fireman; Harry Tomweth, Corvallis; Jno. Tway, O. P. conductor; Ed. Wilson, O. P.; C. C. Hogue, Corvallis; Mrs. Megginson, Cape Foulweather; M. L. Trapp, Chitwood; Emil G. Packset, Summit; Jno. Beetschen, Portland; Gotthel Beetschen, Portland; Ernest Strickler, Portland; B. H. Paruisch, Newport; Wm. Kendall, Yaquina; L. L. Logan, Agency; David Jessie, Siletz; Wm. B. Fischer, Corvallis; J. O. Stearns, Alsea Bay; Jas. Ball, Newport, C. Dixon and friend, Quarry; J. E. Brown, Albany; Mrs. Walt Smith, Yaquina; John Garnier, Siletz; Geo. Dealey, Siletz; J. Huntsucker, Yaquina; R. Metcalf, Agency.



This is the watch-case that Father Time uses to bowl out opposition. Fahys cases are for sale by McCulloch, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Yaquina City, - Oregon.

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