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LOCAL NOTES.

Toledo presents an opening for a good blacksmith.

Judge Kelsay came over from Corvallis on legal business last Sunday.

H. N. Foster, of Chitwood, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

S. H. Dalaba, of Salado, was a caller at this news emporium last Saturday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from D. J. Chitwood, of the place which bears his name, yesterday.

Miss Etta Campbell, of Corvallis, visited her cousins, the Misses Chambers of this city this week.

Miss Birdie Buford came home from Corvallis last Monday where she has been attending Agricultural college.

W. S. Linville, the chief clerk at the Agency, came over last night and went out to Corvallis on business this morning.

L. Capsel, of Waldport, was in the city the first of the week looking after the interests of his part of the county before the county court.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland, Hon. C. B. Crosno, Dan'l Grady, J. G. Blake, B. F. Jones and Capt. Robertson are in Portland this week attending the libel suit of the tug Walluski.

R. F. Collamore is at work on the brick vault at the court house. The vault is only intended to be fire-proof so as to protect the books of the county in case a fire should occur.

The excursion from Albany to Yaquina last Sunday was quite well patronized. The tug Resolute took about fifty of the excursionists over the bar, onto the ocean's broad bosom.

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.

F. D. Carson, the attorney of whom mention was made in this paper last week has located at this place and will pursue the practice of law. We welcome Mr. Carson to the ranks of the business men of our city.

The financial world is being shaken from center to circumference by the great number of bank failures which have transpired recently. The daily press records no less than ten bank failures of much prominence last Monday alone.

Last Friday night the regular election of officers of the Odd Fellows lodge at this place was held and the following officers were elected for the term: R. F. Collamore, N. G.; J. S. Gaither, V. G.; R. A. Arnold, secretary; Wm. Brazelton, treasurer.

The Dr. Briggs case has finally been drawn to a much delayed end and Dr. Briggs has been pronounced a heretic and suspended from the ministry of the Presbyterian church. This action will undoubtedly cause a split of large dimensions in the Presbyterian church.

D. F. Scott caught a sturgeon in the Bay off Mackey's point last Monday measuring four feet in length. He also reports catching a sturgeon nearly twice as large on the same day, but it broke loose before he could land it. Funny how all the big fish get away.

By tying his horse by a long rope an Indian from the Agency came very near losing a valuable horse yesterday. The animal attempted to get a drink from a water hole and the rope threw it on its back and was gradually choking it to death when it was discovered by Mrs. Peterson who gave the alarm in time to save the animal's life.

A marriage license was issued to John Adams and Martha Clay, both of Siletz on Monday.

Prof. Geo. Bethers, of this place, is teaching a three months school at the Stanton school house.

Superintendent Booth informs us that the apportionment of the school money will be made about the 15th of this month.

The irrepressible Bert Van Cleave is in the city today as a representative of the Albany Soda Works.

B. Gaither has the lumber on hand for a new dwelling which he will erect in Vincent's addition.

Jack Miller and family remembered the hungry editor with a fine pair of honey, for which they have our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Geo. T. Smith, who has been in the hospital at Portland for the past two years for medical service returned this evening to this place.

O. V. Hurt, the Agency industrial teacher, came over from the Agency, last Monday, to meet his sister who arrived on the evening train from Indiana.

The time for declaring the tax roll delinquent was extended by the county court till July 1st, 1893. This will enable many parties to pay their taxes without the delinquent penalty being attached.

A small room is being fitted up in the front part of the Copeland warehouse next door to the store for the postoffice. The location is quite central, but the room appears very small for the purpose.

The walls of the new brick depot have been raised twenty inches higher than the plan called for, which greatly improves their appearance. The brick work with the exception of the gables is now completed.

The county has received the plats of the various towns of Lincoln county. The plat books are gotten up in as fine a shape as any it has ever been our pleasure to look through. They are the work of Chas. M. Redfield, of Albany.

The lucious strawberry has begun to ripen and a few more days will bring this fruit out in abundance. Berries are almost a month later than usual this spring but they are going to be immense when they do get here. At no place on earth do strawberries attain a greater perfection than they do in this region.

Louise George, Julia Benjamine and C. James, three sick Indian girls were brought over from Chemawa yesterday and will be taken to the Siletz agency. They are suffering from consumption, the former being very low, being unable to walk and had to be conveyed on a stretcher. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adair, the nurse at Chemawa, and were received at this place by Dr. Clark, the resident physician at the Agency.

The following scrap from a personal letter shows what enviable reputation the LEADER is gaining as a family newspaper: "Through the kindness of a friend I have been shown a copy of your excellent paper, and should like to subscribe for it, as it is a paper that can be read in the family circle without teaching slang and nonsense to the children." Such unsolicited praise marks one of the bright spots in a country newspaper man's career.

The Indians at the Agency will celebrate the 4th of July at the Agency this year in good style. Arrangements are being made to make the celebration a success in every way. Among the principal amusements of the day will be horse races, foot races, ball game, shinnny games, and a genuine Indian war dance in the afternoon. There will also be a regular dance at night. The amusements will be fully worth going to see.

Messrs M. T. Whitney, D. J. Chitwood and H. N. Foster, of Chitwood, were in the city yesterday looking after the interests of their community in the way of getting assistance from the county in building a bridge across the river at Chitwood. The proposed bridge is to be a span of 100 feet, and the county guarantees \$300 on the bridge upon completion of the same. The people of that vicinity will contribute all the work upon the bridge. The action of the Chitwood people are worthy and to be commended. They want a bridge and by their self reliance they are enabled to get one. The bridge, when completed, will be of material benefit to Chitwood and adjacent community.

County Court Matters.

County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Tuesday, and the following proceedings were had up to this (Thursday) evening:

In the matter of a certain bridge petitioned for by E. W. Durkee et al; Now comes E. W. Durkee, et al, and petitions the court to appropriate the sum of not to exceed three hundred dollars for the purchase of material for the construction of a bridge across the Yaquina river on the line of the county road at Chitwood Station; the petitioners agreeing to perform all work of construction free of any cost to said county.

Ordered that a sum not to exceed \$300 be allowed for the purchase of the material actually used in the construction of said bridge, to be paid upon its completion and acceptance by the proper officers of this court, provided, that a good and sufficient deed of warranty be executed and delivered to the county of Lincoln to and for a certain strip of land forty feet in width and 330 feet in length, commencing at the northwest corner of lot owned by M. T. Whitney in section 32, town 10, range 9, and running westerly alongside and parallel with the line of the O. P. R. R.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis Capsel et al, for construction of a bridge on the line of a public road at Waldport, about 250 feet long and 14 feet wide: Ordered that the supervisor be allowed to expend not to exceed \$100 for material used in construction of said bridge to be paid upon the completion and acceptance of said bridge by the proper officers of this court.

Resignation of C. M. Brown, supervisor of road district No. 46, accepted and Albert Meeker appointed to fill the vacancy thereby created.

Resignation of Thos. Russell, Justice of the peace for Yaquina precinct, received and accepted.

Now comes Virgil E. Watters and signs the agreement for transcribing the records of Benton county pertaining to real property situated within the limits of Lincoln county and other matters and files a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said work, whereupon said bond was duly approved and the said agreement was signed by D. P. Blue, county judge, and M. L. Trapp and J. O. Stearns, county commissioners on behalf of Lincoln county, and caused the said instrument to be duly attested by the county clerk and the seal of the county attached.

Ordered that the use of coal oil or kerosene for kindling fires in the court house be forbidden; and that the sheriff be and is hereby instructed to enforce the provisions of this order and report any violation of this order to the court.

In the matter of petition for a resurvey of a certain county road beginning at Depot Slough, and terminating at the Corvallis and Newport road; Now comes Josiah Gideon, county surveyor, and files his report of resurvey of said road with plat thereof, and this court being fully advised in the premises finds by the testimony of witnesses and by the report of said surveyor and the field notes of said survey; that said road as originally located and surveyed has never been located and consequently has been vacated.

Ordered that the date of delinquency of county taxes be extended till Saturday, July 1, 1893.

(Continued next week.)

Fred Greenbrook, a substantial farmer near Newport, had business in Toledo today.

B. Wade brought a fine stallion in from the outside on Saturday's express. He is a fine appearing animal.

The impression is quite general that there were no stipulations as to a deposit being required before bids would be accepted at the sale of the O. P. road on the 28th. A perusal of the sheriff's published notice of sale reveals the fact that a deposit of \$200,000 must be made before a bid will be considered.

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The libel of J. G. Blake against the tug Walluski was decided against the libellant and in favor of the owner of the vessel.

A German by the name Schermer, living on Pool's slough caught a two hundred pound bear in a trap Tuesday night. He has lived on his place four years, and this is the twentieth bear he has trapped.

L. E. Blain came over from Albany Tuesday evening, bringing with him an experienced coal miner, and yesterday they went out and inspected the mine of the Toledo Coal company, in which Mr. Blain is interested. They returned to Albany today.

For the benefit of many of our readers who hold Benton county warrants of small amounts we would say that a notice has been given by the treasurer of Benton county that there are funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants up to and including those indorsed March 31, 1890.

In the case of the crew of the Alice Blanchard which came up for hearing in the United States court at Portland on Tuesday, four of them were discharged and five of them were held. The indictment charged them with inciting others of the crew to disobey orders and not doing their duty.

A gentleman of Lincoln county who has a very good private library obtained the greater part of it by he and his wife saving all their five and ten cent pieces, and when they accumulated any amount they took it and bought books with it. The idea is a good one and could be employed with advantage by many.

Petitions are being circulated for the purpose of getting the county court to call an election to submit the matter of incorporation to the electors of Toledo. The law requires that a petition bearing the names of forty electors residing in the limits sought to be incorporated be presented to the county court before such an election shall be called.

In the notice of commencement exercises in another column the names of the graduating class were inadvertently omitted. They are as follows: Misses Ruth Gaither, Effie Crosno, Belle Butler, Minnie Smith, Jennie Alexander, Sada Chambers, Hattie Reeder, Anna Chambers, Emma Brooks, and Fred Chambers, Eli Gaither and George McCloskey.

A TRUE STORY.

A gentleman well known in literary and social circles of New York entered an elevated car the other day, and took his seat beside a lady who chanced to be an acquaintance. After a few minutes' conversation, he said:

"You remember when I met you on an L. car about a dozen days ago you were reading The Youth's Companion; I told you I had never happened to read it, and you insisted on me taking yours."

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, I must tell you an amusing story. I took the paper home and read it. That evening an English political question was discussed at my club. I had just read a mighty clear editorial on that very question in The Companion, and I straightened things out for the crowd. A few days later I was with some professional gentlemen, and a certain scientific topic came up about which they were a little at sea. I suddenly remembered I had also read an article by some specialist in that same Companion which covered the point, and I astonished them by my familiarity with such an authority."

"Then last night at a dinner party I carried off the honor by telling a couple of capital anecdotes I read in that same paper."

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