

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## DIRECTORY.

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**Assignee's Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Peter McDonnell, of Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, has made a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, which said assignment is now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County. All persons holding claims against the said insolvent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned, under oath, at Toledo, County and State aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof.  
Dated this 20th day of May, 1893.  
A. O. HOOKER, Assignee.

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Watches Cleaned and Repaired.  
All work Guaranteed.  
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**Executor's Notice.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, N. W. Fish, was duly appointed by the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, executor of the estate of Mary S. Stevens, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Elk City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 20th day of June, 1893.  
J. H. BEVINS, Executor.



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## HOW IT WORKS.

Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, is making a trip in California, and has visited the jute mills there. He gives some facts in a letter to the Oregonian:

"Before this jute mill was erected the prison labor in California was employed in various industries, but chiefly in the manufacture of furniture. Everything was going on smoothly and perfectly when the Denis Kearney element began to declaim against the competition of convict labor with free labor, and the result was the discontinuance of all kinds of labor except jute bags.

Large furniture stores in San Francisco, dealt in the prison products, and it was claimed that this deprived men here who would otherwise have work and be prosperous; but the warden told me that since the jute mill was started these same furniture dealers instead of manufacturing furniture here and employing little men, get all their supplies from the East, mostly from Indianapolis.

The buildings which were used for these manufacturing purposes had to be abandoned, and are now not used for any purpose whatever. This direct loss to the state was about \$250,000. The jute mill, as it now stands, has cost the state near \$500,000, and there is a general under-current of opinion that it will prove a bad investment.

For various reasons the bags made by convict labor are not of a good quality. No man who works for nothing and by compulsion is going to be careful. There are many kinds of work that he cannot shirk, however, if he works at all, but spinning and weaving are not any of these. No superintendent, however faithful, can be present at all the looms all the time, and a broken thread, or a dozen of them, for that matter, can be passed over without any one's knowledge but the operator.

A broken thread now and then means little or nothing to a convict operator, who knows he will not lose his job, no matter what he does, but with the farmer who hurridly pours a bushel of wheat into a defective sack when he is threshing, the consequences stand for something.

There is another reason why convict bags are poor in quality.

Most men in all prisons are sent up for comparatively short terms, and about the time one becomes somewhat skilled in the use of a loom his term expires and a new man must take his place.

These facts account for the situation now existing at San Quentin. There are now over 1,250,000 bags on hand at the jute mill for which there is no demand, although they are offered for a quarter of a cent less than imported bags. Any farmer can see at a glance that a mere quarter of a cent on a sack is not worth considering when there is a marked difference in the quality in the article.

There is a jute mill in Oakland run by free labor, of nearly equal capacity, which I also visited, and the quality of the goods is so pronounced in its favor that one can readily see the difference, and the proprietor told me could not nearly supply the demand for his sacks."

Among the attractions advertised for the 4th of July celebration at Forest Grove is the marriage of two couples during the day on the public platform. It is safe to bet that if these people who have no more respect for the marriage rites than to make a public spectacle of themselves, continue to reside in that county that within a few years they will make another public demonstration, but it will be in the district court room.

There is a growing belief among the people that Hamilton, Job & Co. failure was not legitimate in every particular. The books and papers are said to be in poor shape, and a total lack of profits in the business is made to appear, when it was generally believed that the bank had been doing a very profitable business for years.

One comical feature about the Hamilton & Job failure, is that men had money on deposit at the bank when it bursted that never was known to have a dollar ahead before.

The statement of the Corvallis Times last week that Lincoln county had \$4,000 on deposit in the defunct Corvallis bank is erroneous. The treasurer had \$575 on deposit at Yaquina, while the sheriff had about \$400 in checks and drafts, a greater part of which he will recover.

The Corvallis Gazette pokes considerable fun at Lincoln county about the school money business and calls it a serial or continued story. The name is certainly an extremely good one and expresses the situation much better than plain words can. Our friend, the Gazette, bears it strongly in mind that the villain is always successful until the last chapter, when injured innocence always comes out triumphant. We would suggest to the Gazette that it waits till the last chapter has appeared.

Wm. Crow has taken pains to go clear to the snow line for some specimens of "blood plant" to send to the world's fair. These curiosities of nature are about the size of a pineapple, but delicately formed and are of a deep crimson in color. The entire plant when held to the light looks like a delicate and intricate piece of wax work. No matter how great the fair may be, this plant will excite considerable curiosity and astonishment.—Grant's Pass Courier.

Harry Porter, of Norton's Siding, on the O. P., recently set a trap for a bear, and returning from a visit to it a few mornings later yelling lustily and calling the dogs. A party of ten, among them the neighborhood school mistress, Miss Addie Bristow, of this city, returned with him, and an hour was spent in training the dogs for future bear hunting. When the animal, worn out by pain and exertion, was set at liberty, he laid down, apparently more dead than alive, and Miss Bristow, with a long stick, advanced from among her friends and attempted to arouse him. She struck him several blows, when he suddenly jumped up and made a dash for her. She fled, and the chase, which continued for several yards, was only interrupted in time by the dogs, on whom the bear turned, when within a couple of feet of Miss Bristow. The incident taught the party a lesson and the animal was speedily despatched.—Corvallis Times.

A German, from Nebraska, arrived in Corvallis a few days before the Hamilton & Job burst up, and bought a farm near that city, paying \$200 to bind the bargain. On the day before the bank closed he deposited the balance of the payment, \$4,000, in the bank about half past three o'clock with the agreement that the deed was to be deposited next morning and the money paid over to the seller of the farm. The sequel was, that the bank never opened next morning and the German's money, which was all he had, home and all were gone. The man had a large family and is a stranger in the land. He has passed his fiftieth mile stone and is on the downward decline of life. These are the alleged facts as told to this writer. If true the men who accepted that man's money, knowing that they were stealing it, ought to be sent to the penitentiary for ten years. They are not as respectable as the robber on the highway.

The man from Astoria who stole a loaf of bread to appease his hunger was sentenced and served three years in the penitentiary. The men who stole \$4,000 of a poor German's money by taking it on deposit a half hour before their bank bursted will never be tried. The result of this will be that at least two anarchists are made. You can never convince the German who had his home legally stolen from him, that there is any justice in the law as administered, and he can't reasonably be blamed for it either.

## Military Indian Agents.

Friday's Oregonian contained the statement that President Cleveland had fully determined to adhere strictly to the letter of law, and appoint no one but military officers as Agents at the various Indian Agencies in the west. It is sincerely to be hoped that the report is similar to many that the Oregonian's correspondent has been sending from time to time—the veriest bosh. It would be nothing short of a great calamity to many of the agencies in the west. Take it on the agencies where the Indians are as highly civilized as they are at the Siletz agency, or the Grand Ronde agency, or in fact any of the agencies on the coast, the placing of them under the harsh control of the military would be extremely detrimental. The Indians at the Siletz are well civilized, perfectly law-abiding and are engaged in the various pursuits of civilized life. They are happy, prosperous and contented. They are almost fully able to take care of themselves, and all they need is some one in the capacity of agent to look after their business interests and keep up their schools, etc. To place them under strict military control would be irksome and nonproductive of good. There is nothing in common between the military and the Indians. The government has been to great expense and trouble to eradicate the idea of war and to win them to peaceful pursuits, and to abandon that idea at this time is extremely ill-advised. A military man who has made the science of war a study for years, would know nothing of the Indian's farm, his stock, his grain, hay and other produce.

Their schools would not interest him. What such agencies as the Siletz need are agents selected from the Civil list who are competent, and who is in sympathy with them in their efforts toward high civilization. The Siletz Indians under such agents will be fully self-supporting. He is encouraged and instructed on his farm, he is helped to breed a higher grade of stock, a market is found for his produce, and to look after his business interests generally, for the Indians from environments and nature are not permitted to know these things. These things could not and would not be looked after by a military officer.

The placing of the Siletz Indians under military rule undoes the great work that has been performed during the past ten years.

## Two of a Kind.

The Editor of this paper and Observer of the Weather Bureau, Newport, went from Trinity College, Dublin, to Royal Military College of Sandhurst, passed a competitive examination and obtained a commission as Ensign in H. M. 1st West India regiment, served through the West India Islands, obtained a Lieutenantcy, and exchanged into the 14th Regiment served with the regiment at a good many Stations, also in the Crimean war, and siege of Sebastopol, being wounded, received the Crimean medal and clasp, also the Turkish war medal, promoted to Captaincy in 1848 and finally retired having been presented to, and kissing the hand of her Majesty, Queen Victoria. Emigrated and settled for 14 years in Kansas, Kingman City, Kingman Co. prior to coming to Newport.—Newport News.

The EDITOR of THIS PAPER, went from Possum Trot school in Indiana to Pull-and-Haul, "destrict" school, Posey County, in the same state. He passed examination as a section hand on a jerkwater railroad and also served three years as a cow boy in Western Nebraska. He never received any medal for being wounded, but is entitled to a leather medal for prevarication. He never kissed the hands of any queen, but you can just bet your life that he has kissed the rosy, cherry, peachy, creamy, lovely lips of genuine American girls, that were handsomer, prettier, and lovelier than Queen Vic, and all the slow, poky English girls in her whole jammed up little island. Kiss any female woman's hand? Well hardly; or if we did we would never let it be known.

## Banks Crash.

"The crops and banks never fail in Oregon." For years the foregoing has been a kind of a standing advertisement for Oregon the country over. It will have to be hauled down now and brought home. The last ten days in Oregon has impaired its usefulness so much that it will have to be laid away. During that time no less than five banks in the richest parts of Oregon have closed their doors. The first to start the crash in Oregon was Hamilton, Job & Co., at Corvallis. A private banker by the name of Reed, at Portland, closed up next. Monday the Linn County National Bank and the Bank of Oregon, at Albany, and the bank at Lebanon closed their doors. Of the former there is but little doubt that the depositors will be paid in full at an early date. The Bank of Oregon will pay about 35 cents on the dollar, and no statement is made of the bank at Lebanon. On Tuesday the Lane County Bank of Hovey, Humphrey & Co., a Eugene went under. The whole financial system of Oregon is upheaved by these failures and the general opinion is that the end is not yet.

## Big Elk Items.

Sunshine once more after the rain, it is very welcome.  
Fall grain looks pretty well. Gardens and spring grain are rather backward. Some of the fall wheat has been headed out for some time.  
Sick folks are nearly all well.  
Born to the wife of Wm. Mulky, on Friday, June 16th, a son. Mother a d child doing well.  
Bill would have been happy had he not been too mad Sunday to attend Sunday School.  
Frank Mulvany and Willie January, the champion hunters of Big Elk, killed three cougars last week, south of here in the mountains. Willie also killed a bear today.  
Farmers are about ready to harvest their earliest hay. Some of it is ready to cut.  
Miss Eva Mulvany returned to Corvallis last week. Her sister Anna went with her.  
Lester Grant had his horse mashed last Friday, by his horse falling with him while going for the mail, opposite the Chambers place.  
June, 19, 1893.  
U. C. I. No.

## Drift Creek Items.

Fine growing weather and gardens and grain looks fine.  
The road work between here and Toledo has stopped on account of the rain.  
Miss Millie Young is now stopping with Mr. John Watkins' and attending the Meadow Creek school.  
Mr. Marion Watkins, who has been visiting on the creek, returned to his home at Philomath, Sunday.  
Lee Watkins and Fred Kiffer killed a bear last week. This makes the fourth bear killed in this neighborhood this spring.  
John Arnold has bought N. J. Watkins' place at the mouth of Gopher Creek. I presume Mr. Arnold will have the county seat moved over there next June. He has a very nice town-site and has let the contract to have an acre of crabapple brush slashed.  
Even the prospect of a road has brought a new settler to our country. And no doubt a road would bring many more as there are plenty of places as good as the one that was taken. He was from near Silverton. The place he selected is on the route between Toledo and Fall Creek just where the road will turn off to go to Big Elk by way of Frank Grant's. It is a very good ridge claim. It is called Lick Skillet. The man has gone back to Silverton, but will return soon to build a house.  
Mr. John Watkins was laid up with his back the first of the week, but has recovered so as to be able to oversee the road.  
STICK.