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LOCAL NOTES.

City election next Monday.

Haying season is about over.

We want a few chickens on subscription.

The voting place will be at the old school house next Monday.

The O. P. pay car will gladden the hearts of the employees tomorrow.

Sample ballots for the city election can be seen at the county clerk's office.

Newport is evidently not a very congenial field for missionaries, at least a liberal distribution of tracts (tracts) created a considerable furor at that place recently.

District Attorney Condon is recuperating at his cottage at Nye Creek, Newport. He and his family greatly enjoy the exhilarating air of Oregon's famous summer resort.

While at Newport this week we noticed that there has been several new cottages erected at the charming resort of Nye Creek, and some very neat cottages are now in course of construction.

L. C. Mulkey, of Seal Rock, returned from the Valley last Monday, where he has been for several weeks in search of medical treatment. He is somewhat recovered, though yet far from well.

The Southern Pacific road is behind in its payment of laborers and machinists at Sacramento since June. They have promised to pay the men their June wages on August 15th, and to run another pay car in September.

Our correspondents will please bear in mind that it is necessary to sign your own name with every communication. Your name will not be published if you do not desire it, or neither will the communication unless your name accompanies it.

Mrs. W. A. Fash and son, Jodie, of Woodburn, are stopping at the beach for a few weeks. They are both in poor health and if they find that the bracing air of the coast is beneficial to them they will probably permanently locate at some place on the Bay.

Last Monday Dr. Carter brought down from his farm at Elk City, a sample of wheat that is simply magnificent. It is of a beardless variety, and measures six feet in height; has well formed and well filled heads. The field it was taken from contains six acres, all of which will average in height the sample brought to us. If anyone doubts that wheat will grow in Lincoln county, they are invited to call and inspect the sample in our office.

E. Rhoades made proof on his homestead before County Clerk Jones last Monday. Mr. Rhoades is another claimant who has been delayed and hindered in making proof by the mulishness and pure cussedness of the great Capt. Apperson who has so incompetently held down the register's chair in the Oregon City land office. Had a competent and fair man been in the office Mr. Rhoades would have made his proof last May.

At a meeting of the citizens called to nominate a city ticket last Monday night the following candidates were nominated: For mayor, Hon. C. B. Cronso; for recorder, J. A. Hall; for treasurer, T. P. Fish; for marshal, Chas. Rhude; for aldermen, Lester Wagh, R. F. Collamore, R. Dedrick, Geo. Bethers, H. W. Vincent and Lee Wade. The ticket is a good one and composed of representative men, and if elected, and the result of election is favorable to corporation, the city will be assured of a sound and conservative government till the next election at least.

Bonds for deeds for sale at the LEADER office.

B. F. Jones is building a new barn on his place here in town.

J. B. Tillotson, of Linn county, is in town with a view of bidding on the Rosebrooks bridge.

The crowds at the seashore are multiplying. Its mighty hard to stay away from the beach this hot weather even if times are hard.

Misses Etta and Emma Campbell, of Corvallis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. G. Copeland, of this city. They will make a stay of a couple of weeks.

B. F. Jones and family, Mrs. Dedrick and Miss Jessie Alexander left last Monday for Seal Rock, where they will camp and enjoy roughing it for a few days.

The Corvallis Daily News has made its appearance on our exchange table. It is small, but may be of great future possibilities.

LOST.—A Lincoln county warrant No. 119, for \$23.25. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to me at Toledo. H. LEWIS.

W. S. Linville has severed his connection with the office of clerk at the Agency and goes this week to take a position in the store of S. L. Kline, at Corvallis.

A school picnic will be held at the Stanton school house on Friday, August 4th. The occasion is the closing of the term of school taught at that place by Prof. Bethers. Everybody is invited to attend and take well filled baskets.

Miss Lydia Hunt arrived from the east recently and assumed the duties of industrial superintendent at the Agency. She comes from Carlisle, the famous Indian school of Pennsylvania and bring much experience in her duties to her new position.

Mr. O. V. Hurt's two sisters, who have been visiting him for the past seven weeks started for their home in Indiana yesterday morning. They experienced a delightful visit and return to their eastern home much delighted with beautiful Oregon. They take with them a geranium plant in full bloom grown by a full blood Indian woman, to show the people of the east to what extent the Indians have become civilized.

Hon. T. Jay Buford, the present incumbent of the position of Indian agent at the Siletz, is one republican which will be allowed to serve out his full term. Mr. Buford's management of the Agency has been entirely satisfactory to the department and hence he will not be disturbed until his term expires, which will be in October. It is confidently expected by the friends of Hon. B. Gaither, of this city, that he will be appointed to the office to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. Buford's term.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the state press that Tillamook county has a panhandle some twenty miles long that was formed by the division of Benton county and the creation of Lincoln county. The supposed panhandle was discovered in the state school land office. If the school land officers will look at the session laws of 1891 they will find that the line of Polk county was changed so that it runs straight north and south on the range line between ranges eight and seven. The maps in the state school land office are incorrect.

The Steamer Willamette Valley will bring an excursion of members of the board of trade of San Francisco, and representative merchants of that city. Of the former there will be about twenty-five, and fully a hundred of the latter. Every effort will be made to treat these guests in as courteous manner as possible, and the cities of Corvallis, Albany, Salem and Eugene are making due preparations for their entertainment. The steamer is expected to arrive at Yaquina on Saturday next, and the excursionists will be taken over to Newport to enjoy their Sabbath at Oregon's leading summer resort, where they will be appropriately entertained. They will pass on out to the Valley on Monday morning. In connection with we would suggest that Toledo make some sort of a small demonstration when they pass through here. It would be very appropriate to get the band out and meet them at the depot and to decorate the town with what flags and other decorations we have that would be appropriate.

S. V. Burt, the Elk City merchant, was in town yesterday. The Judge reports a very nice business at his present location.

The hoodlums must have been on a parade last night. Some trespasses were committed last night which will go hard with them if they are detected. Mrs. J. T. Vincent also reports the loss of several chickens last night. Some one is evidently paving the road to the penitentiary.

A change in the program was had at the government quarry today, by a genuine scrapping match but the participants failed to put enough energy into the business to attract the attention of the other workmen, so after scrapping around for twenty-five or thirty minutes they gave it up as a bad job.

Messrs. Morrison, Rich and Burrows met today to complete their labors as viewers to relocate the county road. Wm. Mackay, Wm. Dunden and J. S. Copeland testified to the place where the stake was driven as the original starting point. Other witnesses were also examined, and the road was surveyed by George Mercer, the original surveyor of the road. The road as relocated is practically on the same line as surveyed by County Surveyor Gideon. The center of the road as relocated lies under the north edge of Campbell's butcher shop.

Two evangelists of the Christian church, who have been holding forth at various towns in Oregon, are certainly of the old school. At Pendleton they have posted all over the town circulars, of which the following is a copy: "A reward of \$50 is offered for a passage of Scripture in the Bible commanding an alien sinner to pray for the forgiveness of sins. A reward of \$50 is offered for an example of 'sprinkling' or 'pouring' for Christian baptism in the Bible. A reward of \$50 is offered for any other than the Christian church authorized in the Bible under Christian dispensation. A reward of \$500 is offered for one or more standard Greek-English lexicons that give 'sprinkle' or 'pour' as a meaning for the Greek 'baptizo.' War! War! War!! War declared upon sin, error, superstition, infidelity and operatic singing."

Next Monday the people of the town of Toledo will be called upon to decide by their ballots whether they wish to have the town of Toledo incorporated or not. There has been much talk pro and con, a great part of which on both sides has been worthless. The LEADER gives this week a short synopsis of the law under which incorporated towns must exist. We believe the conditions and situations are so well understood by our people that further comment is useless. We would add but a few injunctions. It behooves every voter within the town to consider the question calmly and dispassionately, casting aside all prejudices and consider only the present and future welfare of the town. Do not view it from a single standpoint, but from the patriotic view that the welfare of the whole people demands, bearing in mind that it is the duty of every person blessed with the inestimable privilege of an American ballot, to cast that ballot with the sole idea of doing the greatest good to the greatest number. And we earnestly urge our people to keep in mind the fact that as a town or community our interests are common, and what will benefit or injure any part thereof will have a corresponding effect upon the whole. If they are of the opinion that our town would be more prosperous under self government, then they should vote to incorporate; but should they believe that greater prosperity for the town to not take up the responsibilities of self-government it is then their solemn duty to cast their vote against it.

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Elk City Items.

Sea trout are making their appearance.

Fine weather for haying, and farmers are improving the time. The hay crop is usually very good.

The fruit crop will be very much short of what was expected.

Church was well attended Sunday. Rev. Butler, of Toledo, will hold services at the school house on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Mrs. Kallaway has organized a bible class which meets at the school house on Sundays at ten o'clock a. m.

Fishermen are repairing boats for fall fishing. Most of them will go to Alsea for the chinook run of Salmon.

We have quite a crowd of young people at Elk City now, and with the boys from both stone quarries the town presents quite a lively appearance on Sundays.

Two stores in the place now. S. V. Burt has removed his stock from Toledo. Opposition is the life of trade.

Elk City people have been making a few improvements, thus helping the looks of the place. If a few more old buildings were torn down and replaced by new ones it would be still better. This is admitted by all to be the pleasantest place in Lincoln county.

The Toledo Post tells us of the highly educated cattle on Big Elk. J. H. Van Orden tells us of another lot that beats them all. They carried salt and salted themselves in his field.

July 26, '93. DICTUM EST.

A hundred people or more congregated on the south side of Mary's river last evening to see a race between a mule and a horse. The horse belonged to Stony Wells, and the mule to strangers who were camped near the Mary's river bridge. The race was made in the forenoon of yesterday, and it was understood that the winner take both horse and the mule. But when the time came the strangers would not run that way, nor would they wager any money on the result, but an agreement was arrived at and the race was to be run for fun. The shoes were taken off the mule and Dick Kiger consented to ride him. After considerable trouble the animal was bridled and the rider mounted him bareback. To the amusement of everybody the mule commenced to buck, and though young Kiger was somewhat shaken he stayed on top. After much coaxing the mule was persuaded up the road where the race took place, the result being greatly in favor of the horse. Probably the mule had never been ridden before, and in this way the owners got the animal fairly well broken to ride.—Corvallis News.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me must settle the same without delay. T. P. Fish.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

The I. O. G. T. lodge will give their third elocutionary contest on Saturday, June 29, 1893, where the following program will be offered: Music, Instrumental. Song, "Have Courage." 1. Dec., "Four pictures of Life." Solo, "Father won't you try." 2. Rec., "The world on Fire." 3. Dec., "In the Starlight." Duett, "The way we delude Ourselves." 4. Rec., "The Drink Wolf and the Faithful Hound." 5. Dec., Instrumental. Music, "The Drink Wolf and the Faithful Hound." 6. Rec., "Goodnight." Presentation of medal by the judges. Song, "Goodnight." Everybody invited.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court of Lincoln county, Oregon, till August 10, 1893, for the erection of a trestle bridge, 325 in length on the road running from Toledo to the Dunden bridge, over tide land on G. H. Reselbrock's land, near Toledo. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. P. BLUE, County Judge.

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