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LOCAL NOTES.

Bonds for deeds for sale at the LEADER office.

The passage of a stay law would do no good and might do an infinite amount of harm.

A. J. Rader has returned from the valley where he has been looking after his farm for several weeks.

The suit against M. M. Davis looks very much like the little fish were to be made suffer and the big fish escape.

The O. P. has issued a bulletin that all employees will hereafter be charged one cent a mile for traveling over the road.

Bert Waugh, the O. P. passenger brakeman, is taking a vacation, caused by cutting his hand severely on the glass of a car door the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Alexander presides over the popular Hotel Lincoln during Mrs. Buford's vacation, which she is taking at the Siletz with her husband.

We have printed about a hundred blank receipts for subscription to the LEADER, and we are now prepared to sell that many at \$1.50 each. Don't all come at once.

A match game of ball was played at Newport last Sunday between the Newport and Toledo clubs, which resulted in favor of the Toledo boys by a score of 25 to 9.

Two young men that lives in Toledo, caught the camping-out fever and walked thirteen miles before breakfast through the rain to stay over night. There must have been some great attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanton made a fishing trip to the Siletz last Saturday. That they had good luck we can testify to, from the receipt of a fine mess of trout.

Hurley Lutz left last Tuesday for a visit to the east. He will visit the World's fair, and relatives in Illinois and Kansas, before returning to Oregon. We wish our friend a pleasant visit and safe return.

Chas. C. Brown, of Drift creek, proved to the entire satisfaction of the editor last Saturday, that he could honestly lay claim to the title of a successful deer hunter, by bringing us as fine a ham of venison as we ever saw. He bagged two the day before. Accept our thanks, Mr. Brown.

Oscar Tom was appointed by the Probate court, on Tuesday, guardian of Lorenzo Biloni, an insane person, who is now in the asylum at Salem. His estate consists of about 24 head of cattle and the improvements on a homestead, on the upper Alsea.

The largest head of lettuce we ever saw was brought to this office yesterday by S. A. Logan, and was grown on his farm near Storrs. It was much larger around than a water pail, and one leaf selected at random measured 12 inches across one way and nearly 17 inches the other. It was a world beater.

Chris. Germanson, of Yaquina, and Joe Strong and Henry Wulf, of this place, returned last Saturday from a trip to the mouth of the Siletz river. They were gone about a week and were camped for several days. They report a most enjoyable trip canoeing up and down the river, and lots of fun and fish while they were out.

J. M. Wood, the blind violinist, gave an entertainment at the court house last Tuesday night. His performance was fairly acceptable, and was attended by a small crowd. He has quite a reputation as a performer upon the violin, but in our opinion we have a violinist right at home in the person of A. Rosebrooks who plays a better class of music than Mr. Wood.

Attorney General Chamberlain has given an opinion that the ballots used at the city election were illegal, for the reason that the ballots had no stub, and hence were defective in form. With due respect for Mr. Chamberlain's legal opinion, we would like to call his attention to the following extract from a decision of the Supreme court of Oregon, handed down last January, in a similar case, the decision resting upon the interpretation of Section 49 of the general election laws: "The law is mandatory in the sense that it demands and requires the county clerks, in the preparation of the 'official ballot' to strictly comply with all its provisions, but not in the sense that a voter's right to exercise its elective franchises will be lost because of some technical mistake of the clerk * * * Unless the law is clearly mandatory, or in some way declares the consequences of a departure from its provisions, the court ought not to defeat the will of the people, when fairly expressed, because of an error or mistake in the form of the ballot."

Beach Mining.

About every so often, or perhaps a little oftener, there appears at the beach various and divers persons who make a gallant break at beach mining in the black sand, which is known to be impregnated with flour gold. This periodical outbreak appears to have been again reached this week, as five mining claims and two pre-empted water rights were filed with the county clerk on Tuesday of this week. The claims are in section 20, 11-11, and are on South Beach, and were filed upon by John Robertson, C. H. Piggott, David and Robt. Alexander and George Wallace, and are all Portland parties. In due time, we presume, a machine for saving the flour gold will be set up on the claims, and after working it a time, it will be laid to rest and its ghost will mingle with those of several other machines of like use, whose bones bleach upon the beach.

A Benton county paper says: "If the assets of the defunct bank of Hamilton, Job & Co., continues to decrease at the rapid rate in which they have since the time they closed, they will soon have to make an assessment upon the creditors to raise enough money to pay the assignee his salary.—Junction City Times.—For gracious sake, Bro. Times, give a man credit for what he does say. It would seem like it would be very far from any of the Benton county papers to say anything of the kind. In fact they say nothing in as loud a voice as possible. The crying need of Benton county just now seems to be a paper that will say something.

The idea of calling a special session of the legislature to pass a stay law does not seem to meet with much approval by the people generally. It seems to us that Oregon is not in need of a special session to enact any law, but the crying need is for the repealing of some of the unwise laws passed by the last legislature. If at least \$500,000 of unexpended appropriation could be stopped, the mortgage tax law placed back on the statute books and a few other unwise laws repealed a special session would be productive of good, but to call the legislature in session to enact more laws is not necessary or called for.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the popular Hotel Lincoln for the week ending today:

C. J. Atwood, Salem; Mrs. Morehouse, Hilgard; Albert Meaker, Mill Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Newland, Hilgard; Dr. Carter, Elk City; F. O. Mays, Elk City; I. J. Pepin, Chitwood; Capt. Ramsdell, Elk City; W. N. C. Lonsdale, Elk City; E. W. Powers, Elk City; O. G. Dalaba, Elk City; S. Brown, Pioneer; James Wood, violinist; G. L. Moulton, Albany; Dr. Crocker, Waldport; O. C. Simpson, Elk City; J. E. Dixon, Elk City; Jno. D. Daly, Corvallis; Simon Lindton, Yaquina; M. Mackey, Yaquina.

Judge Burt and wife, of Elk City, are visiting friends in Toledo today.

Free! Free!

For a short time I will give a fine life size crayon portrait to every one buying \$25. worth for cash. Call at my store, or write for particulars to S. N. Wilkins, the leading furniture dealer, Corvallis, Ore.

License to marry was issued this week to W. M. Wilson and Emma Zink, both of Little Elk.

The apportionment of the state school fund has been made, and County Treasurer Denlinger today received a check for \$834.40 as Lincoln county's portion. This money will be apportioned to the various districts as soon as the check can be collected.

A tramp came near setting fire to the Tillison boys' barn night before last, and they had to fight fire all day yesterday to protect their property. Some tramp will make connection with a convenient limb on a tree some of these days for setting out fires carelessly.

Some sort of an insurrection must be on hand at Chitwood, as a telegram came this evening for the sheriff to go to that place and take charge of the depot at that place. Some trouble occurred between the railway agent and the company. Deputy Parrish left for the scene of trouble on a hand car.

Begun to Grind.

Henry Denlinger has brought a civil suit as county treasurer of Lincoln county, against M. M. Davis, to recover the sum of \$1,199 of county money which was in the possession of Davis as cashier of the Yaquina bank when the Hamilton, Job & Co., fiasco came. Attachment papers were placed in the hands of Sheriff Landis, who at the time of going to press is supposed to be in the wilds of Alexandria, or vicinity attaching all the property of the defendant's that he can find. The prosecution of the case will be conducted by District Attorney Condon and Judge Kelsay.

Hard Luck.

County Clerk Jones is in receipt of the following letter, which relates to a tale of woe to a matrimonially inclined young man of Little Elk:

Little Elk, Or., Aug., 22, 1893.
Mr. B. F. Jones,
Toledo, Oregon.

My Dear Sir—I herewith return to you within marriage license, unexecuted, by order of the prospective groom. "Barkus was willin'" but Semantha flew the track, and took to the brush about twenty minutes before I reached the house, and as I was not expecting to have to run down the game, did not take my long winded hounds, nor any salt, hence the wedding was a flash in the pan.

Yours Respectfully,
G. F. LUCKRY.

Eddyville Items.

On Friday night a large host of friends gathered at the residence of J. H. Hewitt to see Mr. William Wilson and Miss Emma Zink united in marriage. When all was ready some one was absent. Who was it but the young lady above spoken of. Found owing to hard times and the high price of dry goods and drapery thought it necessary to keep what her purse contained so the marriage was postponed. Mr. Wilson's friends were much astonished. After a short conversation over the young lady's proceedings, Mr. Luckey, the Justice and Mr. W. Wilson, the unlucky, and friends retired without a word of congratulation.

Haying is done and harvesting is well under way.

Emma McBride from Shedd is visiting her brother C. C. McBride, QUINUNC.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the transfers of real estate as filed in the county clerk's office for week ending today:

W. P. Stitt to R. F. Baker, bond for deed.

Geo. Maddox & wife to Nettie J. Baker, lots 11 and 12, block 6 in Baker's addition to Newport; consideration \$1.00.

Wm. Ennis to Lydia Ennis, 20 acres land; consideration \$1.00.

J. R. Bayley and S. Case to John B. Smith, lots 11, 12 and 13, in Newport; consideration \$300.

Isaac Smith to John B. Smith, lots in Newport; consideration \$1.

Bailey and Case to Isaac Smith, two lots in Newport; consideration \$200.

United States to T. E. Parker, patent.

Waldport Items.

More wagons coming to the coast, overland, every day; all are having an enjoyable time.

The law suit came off Friday between James Allen and S. and W. Hoover. The plaintiff, James Allen, was granted judgement.

Wm. Helms is busy putting in shavings and counters in the Harrison store.

Miss Connie Diven spent Sunday at the Yahats.

Salmon never came in so slow. Some of the fishermen have laid off waiting for the salmon to come.

Mrs. Hepworth and two daughters are guests at Harrison's. They hail from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ruble and sister Lavina left for an extended visit to the Alsea Valley Tuesday.

Ten German lords passed through town Saturday enroute to Ten Mile. They were bent on getting some American elk to carry back to Germany as a trophy of their good marksmanship.

There was a dance in the school house over in the Bend, Saturday night, with a good attendance. Some Waldportites were over indulging in the light fantisioe.

Charles Dixon went to Newport Wednesday to fish. Fishing is better in Yaquina Bay.

SEMPER FIDELIS.

Drift Creek Items.

Foggy weather on Drift Creek.

"B. F.'s house is going up a flying" W. M.

Milt Young is on Drift Creek looking after his ranch. He has the best place on Drift Creek.

Albert Meaker was on the Creek Sunday.

B. F. Wilhoit and William Marginson were in Toledo Saturday.

John Arnold and William Griffith went to the County Seat Monday.

George and James Hodges are visiting on Drift Creek.

Miss Cora Grant and her brother, Lester, were on the Creek visiting Sunday.

"Jerry is death on Jays." W. M.

William Marginson left for San Francisco Tuesday.

Jerry Banks, William Marginson and Frank Wilhoit went to the top of Table Mountain; last Wednesday to look at the beautiful scenery to be seen from there, but when they got there they found everything covered up with fog.

Wm. Davenport is in erecting his domicile on his new ranch at Lick Skillet.

Quite a sensational affair occurred on Drift Creek, last Saturday night.

Wm. Griffith, usually called Billy, was awakened on the aforementioned night, about eleven o'clock, by a shot fired in close proximity to his humble habitation. Now Billy is a very excitable young man and in less than no time, almost, he was out of bed and out of doors, revolver in hand ready to defend his home against all aggressors. Billy is very patriotic, he believes that every man's house is his castle, and will defend it to the very last breath, he listened breathlessly for a while, his knees smiting together and his whole frame trembling with suppressed excitement. Presently another shot was fired still nearer than the first, excitement still more intense, the dogs were charging and barking, he thought at first that someone was shooting at his dogs but none were hurt, he still waited and listened for further developments, and after waiting a while longer still another shot was fired quite close at hand. This was the last though he waited and shivered a while longer. He saw no one nor did he hear anything more.

He does not know what to think of it, or what anyone wants to shoot around peoples houses at midnight for, and disturb their midnight slumbers. All is quiet at present, though William is very much excited about the occurrence, even at the present writing.

B. F. Wilhoit had a house raising today. A few of the neighbors were invited. A fine dinner was served at 12 o'clock, and cake and beer at three, a jolly good time was had and a good deal of work was done.

Mr. Munkers has returned to his home near Salem.

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