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LOCAL NOTES.

S. A. Logan launched his new scow today.

Bonds for deeds for sale at the LEADER office.

D. F. Scott is sick at his home across the river.

'Squire Allen Parker, of Oneatta, is in town today.

County Court has ordered another city election to be held on September 11th.

It is reported that there is liable to be a shortage in the potato crop this year.

License to wed was issued this week to Wm. R. Megginson and Annie Battice.

Sheriff Landis started to Alsea on business connected with his office last night.

Miss Nettie Mays, of Elk City, was visiting friends in this city the first of the week.

A new sign adorns the brick depot. It reads: "Toledo, Idanha 139 miles, Yaquina 9 miles."

All the section hands except the foreman of each gang have been laid off for a time. Cause, hard times.

Salmon have begun to make their appearance in the Bay. A few of the boats are picking up one or two each night now.

District court convenes at Corvallis in adjourned term today, and the matter of the apportionment of county school money will come up for adjudication.

L. M. Butler's family leaves for Independence tomorrow when they will engage in hop picking. Harry Fant and Albert Collins accompany them.

Messrs. Stone and Fish, two Portland gentlemen, and employes of the Oregonian office, have been spending their vacation in this vicinity during the past two weeks. They spent several days fishing in the Siletz and Yaquina rivers.

We are informed that a party of bathers made themselves quite conspicuous in the slough just below town last Saturday. They were not small boys, either. We hope that this will not occur again.

The people along the Alsea and West-Yaquina road are out of luck. They have donated a large amount of work along the road, but unfortunately they got off the surveyed route for about a mile in length of their road.

Thos. Horning set out a fire last Saturday to burn some brush. The brush burned—so did about ten or twelve cords of wood for Squire Hall, and some for himself also. The fire might have been called a complete success.

F. M. Redfield, of Albany, is assisting County Clerk Jones in the clerk's office. Mr. Redfield has been in the clerk's office in Linn county for many years, either as clerk or deputy, and is as well qualified as any man in Oregon.

Mrs. Will, of Albany, Mrs. Campbell, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Copeland, J. S. Copeland, Frank Wadsworth and Ora Copeland comprise a hunting and fishing party that are enjoying themselves at the Sulphur springs, on Big Elk, this week.

Assessor Parker is busily engaged in completing the 1893 roll, which he expects to have ready of the equalization board which meets on September 25th. Owing to the lack of records and maps for reference, the task of making a complete roll is an almost herculean one, but he is doing his very best and the roll promises to be the most accurate one in which the property of the county has been listed for years.

Capt. R. A. Bensell, of Newport, was in the city last Monday.

Several of our young men expect to go out to the Valley soon and pick hops.

F. M. Wadsworth came up from Portland last Monday and will spend some time with his family.

Jay Buford, Jr., went out to McMinnville last Friday where he will get employment in a grain elevator.

School district No. 37, we believe it is, in this county hasn't got a child of school age in it, in fact the only inhabitants in the district are two old bachelors.

J. H. Howell and wife, of Salem, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford, of this place. Mr. Howell is a brother-in-law of Mr. Buford, and is an employe of the state house at Salem and they are taking their vacation here.

Wm. Enos, who went out to the Valley to work some time ago, writes that he is running a threshing engine at $3.00 per day and board. He says times are rather hard; wheat selling for forty to fifty cents per bushel, and new sacks costing the farmer seven to eight cents each.

Steve Miller Jr., a thirteen-year-old son of Steve Miller, the Yaquina blacksmith, returned yesterday from a successful hunting trip on Drift Creek. He bagged a deer and any amount of pigeons and trout. His game bag presented a much fuller appearance than those of many of our larger and older nimrods.

Our city was visited by a rank show last Monday night. The principal features were the contortions of one of their actors and a lot of old stale gags of the Adam and Eve variety. Still they carried several dollars out of Toledo, which will cut down our circulating medium that much.

The work of transcribing the records for Lincoln county is about completed, Mr. Watters having dispensed with the greater part of his help on this work. The work of comparing will take some time longer owing to the fact that the last books in which records were transcribed will not come into the comparer's hands until all the transcribing is done.

Sheriff Landis is hard at work on making out his delinquent roll. This roll will be quite a large one owing, partly, to the trouble made by Benton county officers collecting taxes due Lincoln county. There have been between ten and eleven thousand dollars of taxes paid this year, and a rough estimate would place the delinquency at about $8,000.

Ora Copeland returned from a four months seal hunting cruise in the waters of the Northwest Pacific last Saturday. He was a hunter on board the Penelope and during the four month's hunting he killed 401 seals for which he received $4 per head, netting him the neat little sum of $1,604 for four months work. The cruise was unexciting except that they run rather low on grub for a while. Ora is only twenty years of age and we don't believe that his record is anyways near approached by any other hunter of equal age in any vessel in the whole sealing fleet. His brother 'Gene and Dan Hurley also went from Toledo this year but went on another vessel. Dan Hurley was a hunter and 'Gene Copeland was a boat puller. They will also be home as soon as it is possible.

Last Tuesday Mrs. L. M. Harmon, Mrs. Bamford, Frantie Harmon and a smaller Harmon boy started in a hack for Newport, intending to camp out a few days. While at Beaver Creek bridge they met another team and drove up on the side of a bank at the road side to let them pass. While passing the other team the horses got somewhat mixed and Harmon's team began backing and backed over a bank, throwing all of them out of the hack. Mrs. Harmon was so unfortunate as to fall under the hack and bagage and was quite badly crushed in her back and chest. Dr. Carter was called and relieved her the best he could. The smaller Harmon boy was bruised and scratched on the head pretty badly. Mrs. Harmon was conveyed to Mr. Dunden's place and afterwards to her home. After they were thrown out the team ran away and tore the hack all to pieces.

An Expert Asked For.

The advisory committee, of the Hamilton, Job & Co. assignment, consisting of P. Avery, J. M. Bloss, P. M. Zeirolf and John Priest, met with Assignee Bryson last Monday to consider the proposition of appointing an expert to investigate the books of the defunct bank and to either affirm or set at rest the rumors that are prevalent concerning the manner in which the bank's business was run. The committee prepared a petition to the court asking for authority to employ such an expert.

It is proposed to secure an expert from the First National Bank, of Portland, and one which has had no business relations with the defunct instution. This move is the best one that has yet been made, if a proper person is employed to investigate the books. The depositors would very much like to know what became of their money. By all means investigate the books.

E. J. Lewis, of Newport, was in the city Monday.

A bloody shooting affray occurred last Tuesday on Alexander Island, near Corvallis, in which one man received three bullets in his body and two others, broken heads. The fracas occurred between two families by the names of Stahlbusch and Smith.

A rumor circulated on the streets yesterday and today that our friend Chas. Kennedy was implicated in a serious difficulty at Marshfield, his present home. The rumor when traced down proved to have no foundation in fact, and must have been started by some one entirely void of sense and decency.

The Tillotson boys east of town have just completed the dyking of 70 acres of tide land just east of town. They have built altogether a dyke 255 rods long, and averaging five feet in height. The boys get 18 acres of the land for the dyking of the whole. The land thus reclaimed is made very valuable and will amply repay the owners for their work.

D. Rosebrooks, our accomplished young musician, expects to leave for Portland Saturday where he will accept a position in the orchestra at Cordray's theater for the winter season which opens shortly. He will either be assigned a position in the Portland house or at Seattle. Mr. Rosebrooks, though quite a young man, has talent which secures him a position with a good renumeration.

Word comes to us that Edwin Stanton was quite seriously hurt at the Agency last Tuesday morning. He drove a wagon under the mill shed at the saw mill to haul out a canoe under there, when he was caught by a beam, which was lower than he thought it was, and was crushed down against the seat. His back was quite badly injured and it may be some time before he recovers.

Considerable speculation exists as to how much, if any, school we are going to have in Toledo this winter. As it now stands the district has received but $50 in county school funds and seventy cents per scholar from the state apportionment which would amount to $84.00 making a total school fund of $134. This is not a very encouraging outlook for a school. We are promised another apportionment in December of this year, but this will hardly help matters much. Some way must be devised by which we can have at least six months of school, and really, this school should begin the first of the coming month.

The Wilson bill repealing the Sherman silver purchase act passed the house last Monday by a vote of 239 to 110.

BORN.

FORREST—Near Toledo, on Monday, August 28, 1893, to the family of Jos. Forrest, a son.

MARRIED.

MEGGINSON—BATTICE.—At the Hotel Lincoln, on Sunday, August 27, 1893, Wm. R. Megginson and Mrs. Annie Battice, J. A. Hall, J. P., officiating.

DIED.

BUTLER.—On Saturday, August 26, 1893, H. P. Butler, aged 67 years, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

VAN CLEVE—At Baker City, Thursday August 24, 1893, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve.

An Inquiry From a Taxpayer.

ELK CITY, OREGON, Aug. 29.

EDITOR LEADER:

I would like to make an inquiry through the columns of your paper concerning delinquent taxes for 1893. As reported in the LEADER last May, taxes were to become delinquent in the first of June, and I and a great many of my neighbors made sacrifices in order to get the money to pay our taxes before they were delinquent. It seems like we need not have in a hurry after all, as here it is nearly three months after that time and taxes are not yet delinquent. Why is this? Our sheriff ought to proceed to make those slow ones pay up as well as the others.

TAXPAYER.

In answering "Taxpayer," we would say that the sheriff has done and is doing all in his power to collect the unpaid taxes, but that he cannot proceed to collect by sale of property until the county court declares the taxes delinquent and issues a warrant to the sheriff thereon. We do not know why the court have not declared taxes delinquent, unless the court desires to give the taxpayers all the time possible before adding costs to their taxes. The extreme stringency of the times warrants, in our mind, the court in being as lenient as possible to delinquents.

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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, Or.

Of the four congressmen and three senators from Oregon and Washington all of the former are favorable to free coinage and one of the latter, the other, Dolph, being a straight out monometalist.

The East Oregonian says: A Boston merchant ships a three pound package to a Pendleton merchant by express. The expressage is forty-five cents. A Portland merchant ships a three-pound package to a Pendleton merchant by express. The expressage is the same, forty-five cents. Is there any justice in the latter charge compared to the former? Do the merchants of Pendleton propose to remain quiet while they are being cinched by these corporations?

Don't expect an advertisement, says Printer's Ink, to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and can't advertise on that plan, either. People who advertise once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than seven days. If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement you have a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world. Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam when the water is low.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Lydia Brasfield to Mrs. Clara Chandler; lot in Seal Rock Resort, consideration, $50.

S. and C. H. Flinn to Minnie Baker; two lots in Alexander, consideration $75.

D. A. Osborn, sheriff, to State Insurance; 20 acres land; consideration $520.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE LEGAL voters within the following described limits to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Bensell & William's addition to the town of Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, running thence south to a point 1,320 feet north from the northeast corner of the southwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ of section 17, town 11 south, range 10 west, thence east to the center of Olalla slough, thence down the center of said slough to the O. P. R. R. right of way, thence westerly along the north line of said right of way to a point sixty feet south from the line between the land claims of John Graham and F. X. Vincent, thence west to the center of Depot slough, thence up the center of said slough to the intersection of the line between sections 17 and 18, thence north on said section line to the to the north line of Thirteenth street, thence east on said line of street to T. P. Fish's addition, thence due north to the northwest corner of Bensell & Williams' addition, thence due east to place of beginning, said limits containing 320 inhabitants, as shown by the enumeration entered by the county court of said county upon petition for incorporation.

That there will be an election held at the old school house, within the limits of the proposed incorporation of the city of Toledo as hereinbefore set forth, on Monday, September 11th, 1893, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. of said day, and for the purpose of voting for or against the incorporation of the city of Toledo, in accordance with the provisions herein before set forth. For the further purpose of electing persons to fill the various offices hereinafter set forth, the legal voters within the limits of the said proposed incorporation shall cast ballots which shall contain the words, "For incorporation," or "Against incorporation," or words of equivalent therein, and for the names of persons voted for to fill the various elective municipal offices prescribed by law, as follows:

One Mayor,
Six Aldermen,
One Recorder,
One Marshal,
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J. C. ROBER,
County Clerk.

Toledo, Oregon, August 30, 1893.

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