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Official County Paper.

**LOCAL NOTES.**

Judge Burt was down from Elk City Monday.

What did you get in your Christmas stocking?

B. F. Hamm, of Yaquina, was in town Saturday.

Miss Nettie Mays leaves for The Dalles next Monday.

County Surveyor Gideon was in town last Saturday.

Christmas passed off very quietly at Toledo, which is a very unusual thing.

B. P. Jones, our genial county clerk, sojourned to the valley this week.

Sheriff Landis spent Christmas at Newport, among his old friends and neighbors.

Frank Wadsworth left last Saturday, for Portland, where he will work this winter.

Judd and Miss Nettie Mays, of Storrs, were visiting in this city the first of the week.

J. F. Steel took Monday's train for Portland where he intends to celebrate New Years.

T. P. Bryant returned last Tuesday from the valley, where had an attack of the grippe.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Thomas Esby is much better since her short but severe illness.

Jacob Gore and children left last Saturday for Holgate, Ohio, where they will make their future homes.

A large number of our people went out to Corvallis to see a couple more acts in the roaring railroad farce.

School at Sulphur Springs, will close Friday. The teacher Miss Minnie D. Smith, will return to her home at Toledo.

Mrs. Rita Dedrick has been suffering from a severe attack of the La Grippe. But we are pleased to hear that she is improving.

Rumor has it that one or two of Toledo's young couples were going to set sail in the voyage of life about Christmas, but so far Rumor proves false.

We learn that Roland Chambers, late from an extended tour of the east expects to return to Portland where he has a good situation waiting for him.

J. S. Gaither, Eli Gaither, and Miss Ruth Gaither, spent Christmas with their parents at the Siletz, returning Tuesday. They report a good time.

La Grippe is quite prevalent in this neighborhood, as well as in other places. It is reported that two-thirds of the Indians on the reservation are suffering from it.

It is reported that the masque ball, in Newport on the 25th, inst, was a grand success, there being about forty masked. Each character was very well represented.

Don't forget the New Years ball to be given at Grady's Hall next Monday night. Music will be furnished by the Rosebrook Orchestra. Tickets for dance \$1.00, supper per couple \$1.00. Every body come.

The party given at Messrs. Jas. Hodges and Chas. Mathews was a grand success, there being a large number present. We only hope that there may be more such, as it affords much social pleasure to the young people.

Van Cleve calls for a reform in county affairs. A reform is no doubt needed and we suggest that he start it by ceasing to charge the county \$5.35 in cash for job work for which the LEADER only charges \$4.50 in warrants, and does better work and on better stock. Begin your reform at home, Van.

Jay McClellan leaves for his claim on Rock Creek next week.

Miss Sada Chambers is visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Logan, of Storrs.

County politics have begun to simmer, and it won't take them long to reach the boiling point.

C. J. Mulkey, the ex-inspector recently convicted of conspiring to smuggle, is a brother-in-law of Senator Dolph.

The male population of Toledo is about 200 and there are about 200 here that knows just what the railroad is going to do.

A Salem boy fell under a car and had his big toe mashed so bad that it had to be amputated, and the Capital Journal of that city calls it a "lucky accident."

D. R. Vaughn has been re-appointed O. P. agent at San Francisco, and attorneys Fay and Gest have been incontinently fired. This latter act should have been done last spring.

The Post says that the Newport News offered to publish the delinquent tax list for \$300. In telling this Van Cleve is simply keeping up his reputation as the best all-around liar on the Pacific coast.

Geo. Kirby, the old soldier who stopped here several months last spring was recently married in Colorado, where he has gone. The old gentleman is only 74 years of age and he married a woman ten years his junior.

Jas. Short, of West Yaquina, while at work repairing the wharf at that place today, fell from the wharf and threw his left arm out of joint at the shoulder. The arm was put back in place, but he will have a pretty sore shoulder for a time.

The notorious smuggling ring which has held forth on the Pacific coast so long is in a fair way to be broken up. The vigorous prosecution by the government has convicted Dunbar, Mulkey and Bannon, and resulted in a hung jury for Jim Lotan and Seid Back.

Under the recent apportionment, and the one last August, also, our school district, No. 32, received but \$77, though the district has a school population of 130, and the apportionment was 70 cents per scholar. If the above number of scholars is correct the district should have received \$91 instead of \$77. There is evidently a mistake somewhere.

Grandma Matthews says: "Our Vulnerable Contemporary has concluded (after being told to do so) that further remarks about Job's bank is inconsistent with his duty. It is a good thing to have a good adviser, and then its equally nice to follow good advice." Certainly, granny, certainly. Nobody but a fool or knave will refuse to follow good advice when they hear it. We want accuse you of following good advice, granny. Oh no.

**Chitwood Items.**

Mr. E. W. Durkee, our popular, good natured veteran and prohibitionist, and his wife invited the children of the neighborhood and several of the older people, to spend Christmas evening with them. We do not have a chance to get out very often on Christmas so we accepted as did also the most of the children. We expected a treat of some kind, but were completely surprised, as the preparation by our host and hostess were far in excess of our most sanguine expectations. A Christmas tree had been prepared and it was well laden with apples, oranges, popcorn balls and candy. Each boy present received a cap, so he had two pieces of head gear to wear home, unless he came bare-headed and there were none in that condition, even if the O. P. sale was not confirmed. All the little ones that could not come were sent oranges and apples. The evening was spent in games and pleasant conversations. There will be many a rainy day before the children of Chitwood forget Mr. and Mrs. Durkee and their hospitality.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has been quite sick at Uncle Jim Chitwood's, but is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. A. S. Chitwood is sick at C. C. McBride's, of Little Elk.

Several of our citizens have been to Corvallis, trying to find out how the O. P. affairs were going on. And from what we can learn from them, one would think that the O. P. was not going at all, but had gone.

JONATHAN.

**Santa Claus at Yaquina.**

The most successful Christmas festivities held on the Bay for years occurred at Yaquina Christmas night, notwithstanding the hard times and other draw-backs. The entertainment was held in the church, which had been most handsomely decorated for the occasion. The rear of the church had been artistically arranged to represent a huge, old-fashioned fire-place around which the numerous, and many of them expensive, presents were gracefully arranged. Before the time for beginning the exercises the church was literally jammed with the people bent on seeing Santa Claus.

The evening opened with a fine literary and musical program, many pieces of which were rendered in truly excellent style, and all of them above the ordinary. After this program was completed Old Santa Claus made his appearance through the window over the door and came down to the floor with a crash. He was the typical Santa Claus, and his huge packs were well loaded with presents for the young and old. The distribution of gifts then occurred, and for once Old Santa Claus did his duty thoroughly, as not a man, woman or child in the house was forgotten, everyone receiving a present, and to the children of the locality who were not so fortunate as to be present a gift of some kind was sent. We don't believe there ever was a better Santa Claus. After the presents were all distributed the assembled people enjoyed a good sociable time visiting and chatting, after which they went to their various homes feeling that they had attended the best Christmas tree ever had on the Bay.

Too much praise cannot be given the good ladies of Yaquina for their efforts in arranging and making this affair such a grand success. Another particular character of the festivities was the entire good feeling which existed during the whole time. It was entirely free of all jealousy in every way and was thus doubly enjoyable.

**Judge Fullerton's Decision.**

The full text of Judge Fullerton's decision continuing Hadley in the receivership reads as follows:

"As to the question of change of receivership, I feel I want to do for the best interests of the parties who are creditors of the road, particularly the material creditors. I am free to confess I don't know what is best. I have sought advise from competent and disinterested parties and, have received no advice on which I feel I can depend. Mr. Hadley, the present receiver, took charge in March or April last. At that time the promise was made by certain eastern bondholders that if Mr. Hadley were appointed they would subscribe the sum of \$50,000. Some time afterwards this was done. I was not consulted as to the distribution of this money, which was paid out by Mr. Hadley and his attorneys without any advise or instruction from me. I do not think it was rightly done. The material men ought to have had their share. The road has for many months been running behind indeed all the time to the best of my knowledge. Mr. Hadley's management has not been economical. He has paid his attorneys, especially, entirely too much. But what to do now is the question? I have nothing to say against Frank Miller. No doubt he is a competent railroad man, but I have not facts enough before me to make a definite decision today. I shall order full and complete accounts to be at once filed; you, Judge Bryson, will please draw up the order to this effect. I shall hold an adjourned term here February 1, and by then shall expect these complete accounts to have been filed. There is but a month to that day, and I shall then take some definite action. My own judgement is for the road to stop, but there are too many interests involved, and too much depreciation of property to take that step, except as a last resort. I shall let matters stand over until February 1st."

It will be remembered that last spring John P. Fay, the attorney, duly made oath that he was not in any way connected with the Oregon Pacific railroad. Yet he appears to bob up serenely on the pay roll.

**THESE HARD TIMES  
A BUYER MUST MAKE  
A DOLLAR**

Buy as much as possible. The place to do this is at "CHEAP CASH STORE" of T. P. FISH, where "Good Goods at Low Prices" is the rule.

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A QUIET AND ORDERLY RESORT.

YAQUINA CITY, OREGON.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution delivered out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, under the seal of said court bearing date of December 14th 1901, in a certain judgment in favor of C. G. Copeland, and against the said John G. Blake and Nettie Blake, doing business together as partners, under the name of Blake House—Defendants, for the sum of \$1000 and disbursements of the said judgment, which said judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in said court, on the first day of December 1901, in a certain action wherein the said C. G. Copeland & Beat Gaither was plaintiff and said John G. Blake & Nettie Blake defendants together as partners under the name of Blake House was Defendants; said execution was directed and delivered, commencing in me that out of the personal property of said John G. Blake & Nettie Blake and if sufficient cannot be found then out of the real property of the said John G. Blake & Nettie Blake, I satisfy the said sum of money above said. Now therefore in pursuance to the command of the said execution and the said judgment I did on the 14th day of December, 1901, levy upon the following described real property belonging to said Nettie Blake & John G. Blake to-wit: Block No. 14, in Graham's fifth addition to the town of Toledo, in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, being lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, as plat and recorded in the County Clerk's office of said Lincoln County, and on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the town of Toledo, in Lincoln County State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the said Nettie Blake & John G. Blake, of and to the said described premises, to satisfy the said judgment, execution, costs, and accruing costs. Dated December 14th 1901.  
G. A. LANDIS,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County.

**For Sale.**

For \$560.—320 acres west 1/2 of section 36, town 11p 11 south, range 9 west, in Lincoln county, \$300 cash, balance on time. Inquire of Room 45, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon.

**Ranch for Sale.**

A good 40 acre ranch on the river two miles below Toledo. Good house, barn, chicken house, etc., also good young orchard. Will be sold for \$500, one-fourth down, balance on liberal time. Call on or address,  
J. N. ARNOLD,  
Toledo, Oregon.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Peter Bekum, deceased, late of Lincoln County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, in the undersigned at Waldport, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle the same immediately.  
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 25th day of December, 1901.  
A. H. GYNN,  
Administrator.

**Farms for Sale.**

I have several farms, both cultivated and uncultivated, for sale in tracts of 40 acres and upwards. These lands are adapted to fruit, vegetable and sheep culture. Will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Anyone desiring to purchase such lands will do well to call on or address  
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