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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Divine services will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows: First Sunday of each month at Elk City School House at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday at Toledo, in Old School House, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Song Services begins at 6:30 p. m. Third Sunday at the M. E. Church, Newport, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fourth Sunday at Yaquina School House, at 11 a. m.; at Mill Four at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
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FIRST BAPTISTS.—Meet every first Sunday in each month, a 11 a. m. and also on the Saturday preceding the above Sunday, at 2 p. m., in the Toledo Public Hall. L. M. Butler, Resident Pastor.

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I. O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Friday evening at their hall in this town.
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 15, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county at Toledo, Oregon, on March 12, 1894, viz:

Marion Hunt, H. E. No. 7241.

for the northwest ¼ of section 14, town 11 south, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. J. Zumwalt, M. J. Allphin, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Rapin, all of Little Elk, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, State of Oregon:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Peter Rekman, deceased, late of Lincoln County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified, to 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 29th day of December, 1893.
A. H. GUYNN, Administrator.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselver as candidates for teachers of the schools of Lincoln county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination, at Newport, on Wednesday, February 14, 1894.

Dated at Newport, this 30th, day of January, 1894. CHAS. BOOTH.
County School Superintendent, Lincoln county, Oregon. t-w.

NOTICE.

Notice, is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of Township 12 South of Range 10 West has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon and on

March 12, 1894,

at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plat will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

A New Oregon Pacific Suit.

Seventy-six men, says the Albany Herald, acting for themselves individually, as the assignees of forty more of their fellows, each and all of whom are, or have been clerks, agents, servants or employes of the Oregon Pacific Railroad company and the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company have filed a plea in intervention, in the circuit court of Benton county, through their attorneys, Messrs. D'Arcy & Bingham, of Salem. It was filed in the now famous suit of The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, vs. the corporations before named, and will serve as a wedge with which to effect an opening for the equitable standing of these claims that have been so persistantly ignored in all the previous litigation and will, in fact, bring these men and their claims squarely "into court" where they must be legally and honestly disposed of. The aggregate amount of these just and long overdue claims, is in the neighborhood of $70,000 and to say that they will be pushed to the very last limit of their validity is superfluous.

In the complaint filed by these men it is alleged that the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company when they sued for foreclosure against the railroad last October, claimed a mortgage indebtedness against the defendant companies of $15,000,000, that they asked for; and were allowed, a receiver of the entire franchise, property, premises, and purtenances, of every nature and sort whatsoever of said defendant railroad companies and each of them, including all the property and premises, mentioned and conveyed in said mortgage, or deed of trust to plaintiff, together, with all money and credits on hand and the earnings of the same that such receiver or receivers may be granted, by this court, such powers as may be deemed necessary and proper."

The complainants now make the pertiment allegations that the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company as trustee, and as the greatest creditor in interest, in the whole matter, has never in any manner assisted the court to properly administer the affairs of these wrecked companies but has contented itself with standing idly by and witnessing several inadequate sales of these properties, which the Trust company's own expert has reported to be worth actually $3,500,000; that the said properties, unless bid on at the coming sale by the Farmers' Loan & Trust company, will not sell for enough to pay court expenses; that said Trust company has never heretefore been a bidder even in behalf of its own immense claim, at any of the several sales which have transpired; and in the face of these charges, these employes pray for an order of the court, requiring and compelling this big creditor trust company to pay into court the several amounts claimed by the hundred and odd claimants bringing this suit, together with interest at 8 per cent. thereon, until the same shall have been paid.

The case is one that will attract broad interest, as a new feature in the multiplicity of features already established to the history of these fine properties up to date, and it has the peculiar merit of being an element on which popular sympathy will focus itself, whether it has a successful issue or not.

There is never any thing uncertain about Van Cleve and the Post. The buzzard and the vulture never are keener to scent carrion than Van and his Post are to scent boodle. And it don't take but mighty little boodle to furnish the scent for them either. It is one comfort to be able to always know where to find a man or paper.

If that present owner map business had been a honest deal, the court and contractors would have been open and above board in the matter. It would have gone on record in the journal as the law demands and they would not have sneaked around about it like a lot of sheep killing dogs.

The Job Bank and the County Funds.

It will be remembered that Benton county brought suit some time ago against J. R. Bryson, as assignee of Hamilton, Job & Co. to recover the amount of money the county had on deposit in that institution at the time of the failure, alleging that such money was a trust fund and must be returned as such. The Corvallis Times in speaking of the case says:

"In the case of Benton county against J. R. Bryson as assignee of Hamiton, Job & Co., the assignee, has filed his answer and admits that there was a balance in favor of Benton county of $11,057.86 when the bank suspended, but denies any any knowledge as to whether any part of that money is in his hands as the assignee. And also denies that the money placed there was a special deposit or bailment of said money, and that it was not intended that the identical moneys deposited should be returned, but that the same was similar to all general deposits; that the same was mingled with the other meneys of the bank. It further denies that Burnett, county treasurer of Benton county, is in any way entitled to preference over the other general depositors for any part of the money in the hands of the assignee.

The answer for a separate defense alleges in effect that more than two years prior to May, 1893, the county treasurer opened an account with said bank in the name of M. P. Burnett, county treasurer, subject to check and that he drew against the same by check, and that the same was received, not as special but as general deposits in the said bank and that the same was not kept separate from, but was mingled with the general funds and not capaple of identification.

It is also claimed as a defense that the county treasurer presented a claim for this against the assignee and also claims that Benton county by its agents and officers had knowledge of the custom of the county treasurer of depositing the county funds with the bank on general deposit subject to check.

The answer claims that it would be inequitable and a prejudice to the other creditors to allow plaintiff to receive payment in full of said $11,057, or to make any claim other than the money was a general deposit.

It is claimed that on May 1st, 1893, Hamilton, Job & Co. had cash on hand in the sum of $31,712, and tha between May 1st, 1893, and June 10th, Hamilton, Job & Co. received numerous deposits and that the same were not used for the purpose of making loans but were used in paying the indebtedness of the bank; and alleges that the claims so far presented aggregates about the sum of $223,555.40, and the assets aggregate in all about the $130,000. The assignee claims that he received from said Hamilton, Job & Co. $11,725.21, and no more in money, and that there has been $30,000 of claims and demands made upon the ground that the sums included in the same were trust funds and were entitled to be paid in full, and that the claims have not been adjudicated as to whether they were trust funds or not, and claim that it would be unjust to the other creditors."

The Albany Democrat, a patent medicine advertisement daily that inflicts itself upon a few of the people of Albany calls the editor of this paper a populist because it stands up for the people against a rotton swindle that one of his fat friends which was imported over here is helping to engineer through. If standing up against such things as the Job bank swindle, the Hadley railroad swindle, and the present owner map business makes an editor a populist, then we plead guilty. And we are not ashamed of it either.

The woolen mills at Oregon City have made a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employes, and a strike or lock out is the result. Has anyone noticed a reduction of 10 per cent. in the price of the product of the mills lately?

Last Saturday's Corvallis Gazette printed a picture, said to be that of Will H. Bloss, the noted foot ball player. It the likeness is correct, Mr. Bloss is a very nice appearing, middle aged lady.

J. F. Stewart is a bad man no doubt, but please remember that he published openly in his own paper the amount of every bill which has been allowed him by the county. Notwithstanding he was requested by a part of the commissioner's court not to do so: But what has that got to do with present owner maps?

The Newport News completed its first year's existence last week. Messrs. Matthews, at the time of starting the News had no previous knowledge of the business, and considering the many other drawbacks, they have done remarkably well. The News is a good, local paper, and we wish it success and prosperity as it travels on toward the second mile stone.

Multnomah county has a law suit on hands over a present owner map. Clackamas county has a law suit on hands over a present owner map. Lake county has a law suit on hand over a present owner map. Everybody knows how Benton county was defrauded. And in the face of all this, and at the time when the county needs every dollar it can get, is it wise or sensible for Lincoln county to plunge into the same vortex?

We would just like to know how Parker and Van Winkle are going to get hold of that state tax. The sheriff cannot pay it to them without laying himself and his bondsmen liable. He can only pay taxes collected to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. The treasurer can't pay them only on a warrant issued by the county court, and that court can not draw a warrant against state taxes, only to pay state taxes. How are they going to get this money unless some officer transgresses the duty of his office?

A movement is on foot with a fair prospect of success, to establish an educational institution at this place in the shape of an industrial school for pupils of higher grade than the common schools. Arrangements to that end are under way with Prof. Lambert, a former president of the State University of Eugene, and if the proper encouragement is given the school will be established. We sincerely hope that it will succeed. The benefits to be derived from such an institution are manifold. The location is admirable and advantages many. Help the scheme along.

The attempt of the gang who wish to raid the county under the head of a present owner map and supplemental tax roll, to draw attention away from their outrageous scheme by inventing an attack in some other direction will not work. The LEADER has exposed their rotten scheme and their successful attempt to purchase poor old Van Cleve and his paper will not cover it up from the view of the taxpayers. They may laugh and sneer at the people in the "burnt woods", but the LEADER is willing to lay its case before these same people, and trust to their honesty and integrity.

Col. Tom Buford, a bell-weather in the republican fold of Lincoln county, was over last week, and by chance or otherwise, State Superindent McElroy happened to be in Corvallis on the same day. The latter denied that any bee buzzes in his bonnet, but when it is remembered that twelve years ago Col. Buford was a moving spirit among the delegates who boosted McElroy into the position that he still occupies, the keen observer is led to suspect that last week's meeting had reference to the question of whom the Lincoln county delegates should support for governor in the next republican state convention. McElroy is a strong man, but unfortunately for him and his hopes and his bee that buzzes, the next man that warms the gubernatorial chair of Oregon will not be a republican.—Corvallis Times.