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LOCAL NOTES.

County court sets in regular session next week.

Jas. Hayes, of Corvallis, paid this region a pleasant visit the first of the week.

Oh, no, gentlemen. Shouting "ring" went away from that 11 mills assessment steal.

The new church bell on the Episcopal church is in place, and calls the worshipper churchward.

Prof. Lambert, of Yaquina, preached two interesting sermons at the old school house last Sabbath.

J. W. Parrish went over to Corvallis the latter part of last week, where he had business of a political nature.

Bert Van Cleve, well known to our people, has retired from the daily newspaper business and is organizing a theatrical troupe.

Dr. Akin and family removed yesterday to Philomath, for the purpose of schooling their children. —Albany Telescope.

The Democratic state central committee meets in Portland tomorrow. The member from this county is B. F. Jones, who will be in attendance.

That account which you promised to pay me is still due. Please call and settle it at once. This means all who are owing me.

C. G. COPELAND.

We don't blame Van Cleve for taking the view of the present owner racket that he does. He was not assessed on the regular roll, and if they should fail to discover his property for the supplemental roll he would avoid paying taxes.

The Good Templars' lodge will install officers for the term tonight. The officers to be installed are as follows: Rev. A. L. Hawley, C. T.; Ruth Gaither, V. T.; Robt. Collins, R. S.; Sada Chambers, chaplain; Emma Brooks, F. S.; Harry Fant, treasurer.

Mrs. F. O. Bridgman's mother arrived in this place last Saturday from Minnesota. She states that when she left Minnesota the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero. It is hard to realize the immense difference in the climate between here and there. Here it rarely freezes and ice is almost unknown.

Our position in the county matters is just this: Honesty and integrity in all the various offices and freedom from jobbery. Make all transactions a matter of record as the law demands, and if anyone, the editor of the LEADER or the county assessor or anyone else, gets a dollar from the county to which they are not entitled, prosecute them and recover it or send them to jail.

Hon. T. Jay Buford has gone to Portland to attend the meeting of the state republican central committee. He goes as a proxy for Hon. R. A. Bensell, the regular committeeman. There is a rumor in the air that Mr. Buford, who by the way is no slow politician, is hard at work for a certain candidate, and if his efforts are successful he will meet with a suitable reward.

The Odd Fellows installed officers for the term last Friday night, as follows: J. S. Gaither, N. G.; A. Rochester, V. G.; Reuben Arnold, secretary; Wm. Brazelton, treasurer. The officers were installed by J. W. Oliver, district deputy. Several members of the Yaquina and Newport lodges were in attendance. After the ceremonies were concluded the brethren adjourned to the Hotel Lincoln, where they partook of a bounteous supper.

Boost up the school idea. A good school is the making of a town.

'Squire Hall and C. B. Crosno are at the reservation this week on business.

A very enjoyable social party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman last Tuesday night.

Wesley Davis and Chas. Winant, of Newport, were in Toledo yesterday viewing the sights. It is rumored that Winant is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the coming county convention.

The state democratic committee meets at Portland on ground hog day—February 2nd. It is said that if they see Penoyer's shadow they will go back into their holes and pull the holes in after them, but if they do not they will stay out till after the June election.

Whenever Van Cleve, or anyone else says that we ever published a legal notice in a supplement, he, she, or it lies. The LEADER has never had but one supplement since it has been started and that was with the issue of April 20, 1893. But what has this got to do with present owner maps?

W. J. Wade, who was taken sick at Portland while attending United States court, in the capacity of a jurymen, some weeks ago, is expected home some time this week. He had quite a serious time of it, but is now on the road to recovery.

Assessor Parker and family camped out for nearly a week last summer in the vicinity of Nancy Enos' farm and fished and picked blackberries and the county paid him \$3.00 per day for it, and in spite of all his trouble and pains Mrs. Enos' property so secreted itself that he could not "discover" it, and so now he will have to "discover" it on a percentage.

The tax roll for 1893 will soon be in the hands of the sheriff for collection. The new law makes a radical change in the matter of the collection of taxes. By its provisions all taxes are collected by the sheriff and one receipt is given for all. Hereafter when you get the sheriff's receipt you are safe for that year. The taxes are also payable at the court house.

As a hostess of a hotel, Mrs. Buford proves herself to be quite equal to any emergency which may arise. Last Friday evening after 4 o'clock the Odd Fellows ordered a supper for the members and visitors for that night. It must be admitted that the Toledo market is rather limited, but the supper that was served to about forty that night did not indicate such a condition. It was plentiful and well prepared, and reflects credit upon Mrs. Buford's efforts.

Parker and his gang have repeatedly asserted that the law compelled the assessor to make a present owner map. This we deny, and defy them to point out the law. But it does demand that the assessor truly, faithfully and correctly assess all the property within the county. This we assert he did not do, and it is an outrage upon the tax payers to permit him to go over his work and correct the same, taking one-half of the taxes for doing his work over.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article from Assessor Parker in defense of the attack made in the LEADER against the present owner map business. He promises an article to appear in the LEADER next week if space is granted him. We assure Mr. Parker that any reasonable amount of space will be freely allowed him, and the only restrictions which will be placed upon his article are those which every newspaper office employs. We wish to be entirely fair in this matter.

We understand that Wallis Nash is circulating a petition among the Oregon Pacific employees, requesting Judge Patterson not to put up the road for sale until June. This move is plainly in the interest of the Hoggas, to give them an opportunity to bid. Unless the Hoggas can show beyond the shadow of a doubt that they will have the money to bid at that date and also put up enough money to meet the pay roll of the road until that time, we do not see where any benefit will be derived by the postponement. Promises amount to nothing. If Hoggas, Blairs, or any other person wants to bid, let them get their money in sight.

"Discovered" Property.

Here is a sample of how property is "discovered" by Messrs. Parker and Van Winkle. Mr. Copeland's name and property are not on the assessment roll. For discovering this property the contractors get \$11 out of every \$19.30.

State of Oregon, ss.
Lincoln County, ss.
I, J. S. Copeland, being first duly sworn, state that I was assessed for the year 1893; that said assessment was made in Toledo on or about September 1893; that said assessment was made by County assessor, T. E. Parker, in person, and that my assessment blank was duly filled, signed and returned to said T. E. Parker.

(Signed) J. S. COPELAND.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1894.
C. B. CROSNOW,
Notary Public.

[L. S.]
It might be interesting to state in connection with the above that Mr. Parker went very recently to Mr. Copeland and tried to stop any statement he might make concerning the matter. He failed simply because he ran up against an honest man. The county has once paid Mr. Parker for assessing that property, and now Parker and his Junbo partner "discover" this property and take more than half the tax for so doing, if the proposed contract is carried out.

Perhaps a satisfactory explanation can be given of the following letter which we have in our possession:

ALBANY, OR., Jan. 30, 1894.
J. F. Stewart,

Toledo, Or.
Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of 29th inst, will say that I gave in a list of all my property to Mr. Parker at Toledo, on June 6th or 7th, I forget which. He told me afterwards that the county board (I believe it was) had raised the assessment on some parts of it, so I fail to see how it is left from the roll. Think you will find it is there.

Yours Very Truly,
L. E. BLAIN.

Nevertheless Mr. Blain, your name and property does not appear on the roll as we can find. We are quite certain that name does not appear on the roll. And we are also quite certain that the county neither raised nor lowered it, as it was not on the roll and hence was never before any equalizing board.

Who said ring?

Within the last few days the question of starting in Toledo, in the near future, an institution of learning of the high school or academic grade has come up for discussion among certain of our citizens. The benefits that would accrue to our community and to the entire Bay county are many and far reaching, should the project be proved feasible. No school of the kind is to be found nearer than Corvallis. Many families in the county who would give their children a superior education, if brought within their reach, are forced to be content with the provisions of the local common school. Some parents who could not bring themselves to submit to this condition of things have at much expense sent their older children to outside schools. While others who were unwilling to endure the separation, have transferred their business as well as their children to localities with the school advantages that are denied them on the Bay.

The bearing of such facts upon the prosperity and reputation of our section is apparent. From another point of view the advisability of the contemplated movement is readily seen. We are separated by distinctive topographic and climatic conditions from the Willamette valley. As much so, indeed, as is the Willamette valley in turn distinguished from Eastern Oregon. Such broad natural characteristics as our section possesses inevitably result in distinct institutions, and so more suitable location, from a hygienic standpoint, can be found in Oregon than in any other place.

For an academy than is furnished by Yaquina Bay. If the undertaking meets with the recognition its urgency and importance demands steps will be taken at once toward organization. The school should open in some form immediately. We hope to speak more definitely in our next issue.

A meeting of the directors of the Yaquina Ferry company, which has a large fruit business at Nashville, was held at Yaquina last week. It was determined to expend about \$1,000 in improvements on the farm during the present year.

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.

See my Stock of FALL and WINTER BOOTS and SHOES

Ready Made Clothing, Etc.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Notions,
T. P. FISH, Toledo, Oregon.
The Leader in Low Prices.

PETER TELLEFSON,

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Flour and Feed, Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Rubber and Oil Clothing.

BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Cigars and Tobacco, Fruits and Confectionery.
Yaquina City, Oregon.

MONOGRAM CIGAR STORE,

H. M. BRUNK, Prop.,

Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, Fruit, etc

Billiard and Pool Room in Connection.

A QUIET AND ORDERLY RESORT.
YAQUINA CITY, OREGON.

A Letter From T. E. Parker.

It is not necessary to deny the charges made against me in last week's LEADER to the people here who have known me all my life, but to other taxpayers who do not know me so well, I want to say that I have an article prepared explaining the entire matter connected with the supplemental tax roll and present owner maps, and also the matter of my last assessment roll. It will be published in next week's LEADER unless he declines to publish it, and if he does, will find a way to have it reach the taxpayers of the county. In the meantime I want to say that there is not a shadow of truth in any of the accusations made against me. That the anxiety about present owner books is solely for the purpose of suppressing property kept back from the assessor in sworn statements of property. That I court the most thorough investigation into the management of the assessor's office and would suggest that a committee of citizens be appointed to investigate all of the county business up to date. I will give them all the help in my power. Meanwhile have patience and you will hear from me again next week.

THOS. E. PARKER.

The time allowed by law for the voting of a special school tax by districts expires today. So far the following districts have reported to the county clerk as having voted a tax and the amount of tax voted by each: District No. 31, Elk City district, 10 mills; district No. 92, Cape Poulweather district, 5 mills; district No. 70, West Yaquina, 6 mills; district No. 32, Parrish district, 5 mills; district No. 33, Newport district, 7 mills; district No. 2, Toledo district, 9 mills; district No. 76, 8 mills. These taxes will be placed on the roll and collected by the sheriff at the same time other taxes are paid.

DILL D.

FORREST.—At the residence of J. A. Rains, on Sunday, January 28, 1893, Jas. Forrest.

CAHILL.—At the family residence near Cape Poulweather, on Sunday, January 28, 1894, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of John F. Cahill, aged 25 years, 1 month and 12 days.

The deceased was a daughter of Thos. Briggs, one of the pioneers of this county. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

Give the weather clerk credit for a few clear days.

MARRIED.

DUNN—MOORE.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Corvallis, on Wednesday morning, January 31, 1893, W. E. Dunn and Miss Della Moore, Rev. Thompson officiating. The bride is one of Corvallis' accomplished young ladies. The groom is a step-son of Dr. Rich, of this place, and is quite well and favorably known in this vicinity. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy pair took the train for Portland, where they will make their home.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves 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, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the transfers of real estate filed in the county clerk's office since our last report:

D A Osburn, sheriff, to Mary E Hall, lot 6, blk 7, Osborn's ad. to Newport,	\$ 3 09
Same to same; south 1/2 south west 1/4, south 1/2 south east 1/4 sec 34, 10-10.	11 95
Same to same; lots 5, 9, blk 11, West Yaquina,	9 37
Same to same; lot 12, blk 21 Graham's 5 h ad. Toledo	3 61
Same to same; lots 6, 7, blk 5, Fredrickburg,	4 03
Same to same; lot 9, blk 5, Osborn's ad. to Newport,	2 79
Same to same; lots 23, 24, blk 7, Fredrickburg,	4 03
Same to same; 1 lot in West Yaquina,	11 90
Same to same; lot 7, blk 7, Osborn's ad. to Newport,	3 09
Jas Robtson and wife to H M Brunk, lot 9, blk 7, P Scott ad to Highland,	100 00
T Jay Buford and wife to F Jones, lot 6 blk 7, Brooklyn,	100 00
B F Jones and wife to T Jay Buford, lot 5 blk 27, Graham's 5th ad to Toledo,	200 00

The railroad began running mixed freight and passenger trains last Monday. Each train runs all the way through now, passing each other at Albany.

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