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Official County Paper.

LOCAL NOTES.

Frank Wadsworth returned from Portland last Thursday.

The Tillotson boys will sow about a hundred acres of oats this year.

S. C. Wilson, of Airlie, sends the wherewith for another year's trip for the LEADER.

Jim Hamer was down from Nashville yesterday, to appear before the county court on some road matters.

The Republican state convention has been called to meet at Portland on April 11, 1894.

Herring have made their appearance in the lower bay. The old settlers report this as a sure indication of an early spring.

The saloon at this place has changed hands, Henry Wulf selling out to Messrs. Chas. Winant and W. L. Davis, of Newport. The latter gentlemen took charge last Saturday.

Lincoln county does not shout much about her wealth and resources, and acknowledge that times are hard, but the fact remains that we have but one person receiving county aid within our borders.

An Elk City delegation was down yesterday making a showing before the county court to get aid to help build a bridge at Elk City. The Elk City people only ask the material, and volunteer to do all the work themselves.

"Lives of rich men all remind us we can make our lives sublime," And by liberal advertising to the highest summit climb: "Let us then be up and doing," in this sheet your ads insert; still achieving, still pursuing, business then will be alert."—Stolen.

We understand that there will be about thirty fillings made in township 12, range 10, when the township is thrown open for filing on the 12th of next month. As most of these will make proof as soon as possible it will add quite an amount of taxable property to the roll next year.

Lee Jim, our only celestial, has been celebrating Chinese New Year's this week. His celebration began last Sunday, and will be kept up until next Sunday. He has a pig-tailed visitor and though they are few in numbers they are having just as good a time as they can. The small boys of the town are having a moderate amount of fun at the chinamen's expense.

We are informed that Messrs. Geo. Hodges and John Arnold, will erect and operate a saw mill on Big Elk river about 11 miles above Elk City. They will utilize the water power of Big Elk river. There is a fine body of cedar and elder timber adjacent to them which they expect to saw up and put on the market. The lumber will be sawed at the mill site and run by raft to Elk City where it will have a railroad outlet.

The tax suit of Wm. M. Hoag vs. G. A. Landis, sheriff, in which a temporary injunction was issued and motion to dissolve argued and taken under advisement, has been decided in favor of the sheriff, or Lincoln county, the injunction being dissolved. This was brought as a test case to determine whether property could be sold by the sheriff of Lincoln county for taxes, after the taxes had been paid in Benton county. Those who paid their taxes to the sheriff of Benton county will either have to pay again in Lincoln county or have their property sold. This decision virtually decides the tax questions that are at variance between the two counties.

The Democratic state convention has been called to be held at Astoria on Tuesday, April 17, 1894.

The sheriff has forgotten who borrowed the court house ax. Will the guilty man please raise his right hand.

E. W. Hadley wants \$10,000 for running the Oregon Pacific road ten months in which he created a debt at the rate of \$6,000 per month.

In a special term of court at Corvallis last week, Judge Fullerton continued the matter of the O. P. sale until the first of March. He states it as his intention to order a sale in time to have it confirmed at the April term at Corvallis, should anyone bid on the property.

To the Oregon Pacific boys we want to say this: Don't act like a pack of half-grown school boys and tag off after every Hogg man with a scheme; or Hadley man with a scheme; or Blair man, or any other man with a scheme in which the said man is going to reap a large self benefit. Keep clear of factions.

By an order of Judge Fullerton made at Corvallis last week Assignee Bryson will pay a dividend of 10 per cent, on the duly filed and accepted claims against Hamilton, Job & Co. This ten per cent, will disburse about \$22,000 among claim holders and will be like manna in the wilderness to the poor depositors.

We are requested to state that the Toledo Dancing Club have decided to hold their parties every other Saturday night, beginning February 17th. This will bring the cost of attending within the reach of all. There is now \$20.50 in the treasury which will enable them to keep up the dances until the latter part of April.

They have been having quite a time up at Elk City and above on Big Elk, lately. Some one reported to the State Game Warden, at Portland, that the people of the former vicinities were killing deer out of season, and the people were outraged at the insinuation. We don't blame them. To be compelled to live on cougar meat when the woods are full of nice fat deer, is bad enough, and then have some body state that they were killing deer out of season is really too much.

"Rich people are kleptomaniacs when they steal; homicides (sometimes generals) when they kill; dipsomaniacs when they are constantly drunk; careless in their assertions when they tell falsehoods; grave men when they are dull; individualistically inclined when they are selfish; men of the world when adulterous; plain spoken when rude; thorough business men when devoid of feelings; moral when they sin on the sly; indolent when lazy; peculiar when crazy, and simple when stupid. In all these cases poor men are thieves, murderers, drunkards, liars, bores, selfish brutes, adulterers, blackguards, heartless devils, sinners, madcaps and fools."—Justice.

We are in receipt of a communication concerning the recent report filed by Mr. Hadley as his final report as Oregon Pacific receiver. The matter is an utterance of C. C. Hogue, and contains many items of interest touching management of the road under Mr. Hadley, but is so interlarded with puffs and defenses for Col. Hogg, that it is not available as a whole for these columns. Hogg and Hadley were marked so much with the same characteristics that if they were shaken up in a sack together it would be hard to tell which would come out first. We are sick and tired of puffs for Hadley; puffs for Hogg; kicks for Hadley; kicks for Hogg, and so on. What we want are results. We have no sympathy for Hogg or Hadley, but we do have a whole lot of sympathy for the helpless laborers they each of them defrauded.

Elk City Items.

A few days of sunshine. Dr. Carter, L. W. Deyoe, Hurston Parks and Judge Burt went to the county-seat on business today. Mr. Hoffman, who has been prospecting for building stone in this vicinity, returned to Albany last week. He says that he found samples of as good stone as he ever saw on this coast.

About three thousand bushels of potatoes are in this vicinity waiting for a better price. The present prices will not pay to ship to San

Francisco with freight rates as they are now. There would be nothing left of the crop.

Wm. Mitcham has bought three lots on the heights and bought a building of L. W. Deyoe and has moved it onto his lots. His family has arrived and are well pleased with the climate.

O. C. Simpson is preparing to put up a cottage on first street. It looks a little suspicious.

Hodges and Lathrop have about 600 fence posts and 1,000 shingles in a raft at Salado, and Chester Dixon has about the same amount. They will run them down as soon as the river will permit.

Hard times make people wonder how they will pay their taxes this spring with no money in the country and no market for produce.

People are discussing the comments of the LEADER as to the possibility of a ring already formed in Lincoln county to rob the people. We hope the matter will be thoroughly investigated and published to the people. County officers receive too much pay in proportion to the pay received by other laborers. It is almost impossible for farmers to pay their taxes now, and then for the agents of the people to bleed them for as much more as they can get is a shame, and if that is the case the matter should come before the public in its true light. Spare no man.

We should look for the best qualified and honest men to fill the county offices at the coming election, regardless of party politics, and vote for no man that wants to buy his election. The man that puts up a dollar for his election expects the chance to get three times that amount in return and the people must pay it. If a man is not qualified to fill his office and has to hire the work done it should be at his own expense, not paid by the county as extra expense. Now is the time to look for men to fill the offices before the county convention.

JACK.

Pool Slough Puffs.

Tea Huntsucker and Joe Sherman killed a bear recently that weighed over 400 pounds. They found him two weeks ago and as soon as the weather permitted they went after him. They had considerable trouble in getting him out, but they forced a volume of smoke into his den which brought him forth with snarls and growls, when he was dispatched.

Tommy Furrow, a well-known fisherman of this place, is now able to make the best of the hard times. He bought his twine last fall and has one net already knitted, and will have several nets by next summer. As he made about \$600 last summer he expects to make at least \$1,600 next season.

For fresh oysters call on William White and John Roddy, Oyster City, Lincoln county, Oregon.

"Old Windy" said that he could kill the devil with one single blow, but it would throw so many out of employment these hard times he thought it best to withhold his hand.

T. Huntsucker makes his regular trip to Alsea. It is said he is deer hunting regardless of the laws of the State of Oregon.

Cap. Maloney says if the ducks hold out he will have a good lead mine at or near Pool's Slough.

Now if T. E. Parker claims that the property left off the roll was a mistake, which he told me, and there may be lots of mistakes throughout the county, then is he capable of making a map, and if there should be as many mistakes in the map as there is in the assessment roll it would be of no use nor value to Lincoln county.

F. M.

Salado Sayings.

A few pleasant days this week. Stock in this section of the hills look well, some good beef on the outside range.

Mr. George Hodges and Lathrop have a fine raft of cedar posts and shingles put together ready to take down the river on the raise of water. They say they expect to sell in Toledo.

C. Dixon and Troy Mays have a big raft of cedar shingles to take down on the first raise also.

The Drift Creek people are getting a post office established on Drift Creek, to be called Glen.

Mr. Austin Altree was at Salado on business; he also patronized

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A QUIET AND ORDERLY RESORT.

YAQUINA CITY,

OREGON.

party at Albert Watkins' on Drift Creek. They had a good time knocking the splinters off Albert's floor.

We hear that John Arnold and Geo. Hodges are going to put up a saw mill on Mr. Hodges' place. They are moving it in and intend to have it running within six weeks.

The queerest thing we have heard lately is a woman talking about wearing the breeches and talking women's rights, but it beats all when she goes to trying to run the game law. Don't try that ladies, it don't look well. You had better stay at home to make the baby a dress.

Nashville Items.

BORN.—To the family of J. P. Hamer a girl.

J. W. Parrish gave a lecture in the interest of the peoples party at this place recently. A club was organized with Jas. Hamer, Sr., president, and A. L. Porter, secretary.

John Hall has built a house on the piece of railroad land between the places of Dave and John Hamar, and will soon move in.

Mary Allen, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

A. L. Porter shipped 39 boxes of apples on the last steamer. He will receive \$1.50 per bushel.

There was a poverty party at the residence of F. A. Goodwin, last Saturday night, given by the upper ten. Only a few poverty stricken gentlemen and ladies were invited. A party was also given the same night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pament, which was quite well attended.

E. H. Bryant's mind is evidently badly affected. He went to the head of Steer creek to a dance the other night and was gone three days. When he returned he reported that he had been spearing steel head salmon. He only brought three salmon back with him.

Payton Huffaker, who went to Colorado in 1892 to dig silver, is talking now of digging a carload of grape root to ship to New York. Worth more than silver.

E. H. Bryant's fine shepherd dog encountered a tramp prowling around the house a short time since, and got a kick on the leg that disabled it for life. The next man that monkeys around there will be liable to get a dose of buckshot.

There will be a dance given at Eddyville on February 22. Everybody invited. It will be a basket supper.

Walter Davis has been circulating a petition asking that Mrs. Curry be appointed postmistress in the place of T. Hammar.

We have had a few fine days which every farmer took advantage of in the way of sowing grain.

Wm. Pament, the young man who had his leg taken off about two years ago, went to Portland to have the job done over. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alice Parson is visiting her relative Mrs. E. A. Porter.

HARD TACK.

That Assessment Business.

On the first page of this issue will be found the letter which Assessor Parker promised our readers last week, in which he promised to tell all about the supplementary roll map business.

The letter in this issue is supposed to be a defense against the LEADER's recent published articles and is what the people are asked to believe to be the true statement of fact.

Now let us see what the defense is against the LEADER's charges. The charge was made that the assessor's work was incomplete. It is admitted.

It was charged that the assessor was not the proper person to correct and complete his own work. It is not denied.

It was charged that a secret agreement was in existence. It is ad-

mitted.

It was charged that the agreement guaranteed the contractors 11 mills out of every 19.3 mills collected. It is denied impliedly, but not directly.

It was charged that the county court and the county assessor had no right to enter into a contract whereby the assessor was to contract to do the work which the law plainly says that he must do as assessor, and provides the compensation for such work.

In fact Mr. Parker's letter stripped of all its glittering phrases says this: That as assessor he failed to assess the county as the law provided, and that he has since entered into an agreement with the county court to complete his work, and take a per centage of the taxes for pay.

He says that he has "agreed with the county court," etc. Now when was this agreement made? Is it a public record, or is it a secret agreement to be kept from public gaze? What page of the commissioner's journal will a record of this agreement be found on? What bond, if any, was given and filed to protect the county? Who signed that agreement on the part of the county and when? Does the law mean anything when it says that a commissioner's court must speak through the journal or not at all? When did the court speak through its journal on this matter? Is this matter, which has been going on for months, an honest, open agreement which the people will uphold, or is it a secret, star-chamber affair which the parties thereto don't want made public? Speak out and tell us these things.

The Anti-Cigarette Law.

We have been requested to publish the anti-cigarette law. It is as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parents or guardian; and when such minor has no parent or guardian, in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon application in the county in which said minor may have his residence.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to smoke or in any way use any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form whatsoever in public highway, street, place, square, or resort.

SEC. 4. Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense.

SEC. 5. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for all offenses raising under this act.

SEC. 6. The act entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen years," approved February 18, 1889, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Inasmuch as the present law upon the subject is incomplete, and an emergency exists, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Peoples Party County Convention.

Toledo, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1894. The County Convention of the Peoples Party of Lincoln County, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Toledo, on March 9th, 1894, for the purpose of nominating candidates for County officers, to be voted for at the general election in June, and the election of 4 delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention shall be composed of 22 delegates, apportioned as follows: Newport Precinct, 2; Yaquina Precinct, 2; Toledo, 4; Elk City, 4; Big Elk, 2; Nashville, 2; Drift Creek, 2; Tidewater, 2; Lower Alsea, 1; Yahara, 1. It is desired, where it is sufficiently understood, that the delegates to this convention be selected by the preferential vote, and that the delegation be full and complete.

THESE HARD TIMES

A BUYER MUST MAKE

A DOLLAR

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