

The Indebtedness Exemption.

That the absolute repeal of the law allowing exemptions for indebtedness was a serious mistake is evident to our minds, through the inequalities of the law, and we are convinced that it was wise to have been amended to take a more equitable use of it. It is absolutely unjust to tax a man on both his property and indebtedness.

Alsea Bay Notes.

On Saturday, March 3rd, at one o'clock p.m. The first populist meeting of Lower Alsea precinct inaugurated idolatrous (in the old parties' eyes) ceremonies at the Waldport school house. There were quite a number present; war horses, wheel horses and other famous horses from across the river, Coon hollow, and elsewhere, punctually on time. After the election of J. M. Doty to the chair and W. R. Wakefield secretary, the Omaha platform was read and inadequately commented upon, discussion being invited by the secretary. On the termination of the discussion all who desired to participate in the festivities proper were requested to come forward and endorse the Omaha platform by signing the club roll. With elastic step 8 of the number responded and Messrs. Doty and Wakefield were elected delegates to the county convention. A. H. Reynolds was nominated for precinct constable and W. R. Wakefield received the nomination for justice of the peace. The meeting then adjourned.

On Friday evening the promised school entertainment materialized. Recital, drama, supper of clam, and dance adorned the program. A committee appointed selected and prepared the choicest clams from the famous Eckman slough. The dining rooms of the Alsea and Waldport houses were donated to the committee on clams to serve supper in, and something like one hundred tickets of 25 cents and 35 cent denomination were sold, realizing in the neighborhood of thirty odd dollars, some seventeen of which were deposited with the school clerk, the remainder going for expenses. Everything appeared to go smoothly; some after supper at one house sampled soup at the other, and vice versa. Satisfaction reigned, with perhaps but one exception, and that not native to the soil. A visitor from Tidewater, unused to the complexion of bivalve soup imagined it to be chalk and water and it took quite a lot imbibed at both houses to convince him of his error. The drama was excellently performed and gave great satisfaction. The dance closed down about daylight and some of the Yaquina Bay citizens wended their way homeward amidst the snowstorm of Saturday morning.

Monday, March 5, the annual school meeting in District No. 54 held at Waldport school house resulted in the election of A. L. Baldwin director for three years and W. H. Harrison, Jr., clerk. Mr. Gideon may be congratulated upon having taught a very satisfactory term of school.

Mrs. A. H. Guynn is on the sick list, having caught a severe cold through too much exertion and exposure whilst perfecting arrangements to insure success for the school gaities.

A vessel leaves San Francisco on March 10, for Alsea bay direct. Whoop! Look out Yaquina Bay, that tributary country is a coming! Get ready your railroad and motor line and do something if you want that county seat permanently set down at the mouth of the bay. Speak up Toledo and Yaquina, never mind the ring business just now. Let us hear something, even if it be about a dark horse.

It is whispered that Waldport's exhorter lost the thread of his discourse on Sabbath evening. Has anybody found it? Now somebody sing or say some-

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thing about Spring, gentle Spring. IMPRIMATUR.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. Plenty of rain again. No sign of spring in this vicinity.

There is a steamer advertised to sail from San Francisco for this port on the 10, for a cargo of lumber from W. H. Harrison & Sons. We hope she may continue to make regular trips here, as it would be a great advantage to all persons doing business on the bay.

The populists held their primary here on Saturday last and appointed Capt. Wakefield and J. H. Doty to attend the convention at Toledo.

School yesterday passed off very quietly, A. L. Baldwin being elected director and W. H. Harrison, Jr., clerk.

The exhibition given by the Waldport Amateur club and the Student's literary society on March 2, was grand success. There was a large attendance and everyone went home happy, and satisfied that they got their money's worth. The literary part of the exercises consisted of songs, recitations, etc., and concluded by rendering of the drama entitled, "Down by the Sea." The cast of character was as follows: Mr. Raymond, O. J. Rubie; John Gale, Robt. Harrison; Mrs. Gale, Henry Howell; Mrs. Gale, Jas. Heston; Mrs. Gale, A. L. Baldwin; Mrs. Gale, Ed. Brooks; Mrs. Gale, Adie Guynn; Mrs. Gale, Maggie Gideon; Mrs. Gale, Daisy Heston.

Everyone played their part to perfection in such a way that it would have been creditable to an older company. The bounteous clam supper given at the Alsea and Waldport houses in honor of the affair was a glowing success.

We are sorry to see so many of the young folks of the town leaving but as school is out, suppose it is their duty to go home. May success go with all of you.

The surprise party at Miss Trenholm last evening was grand success, and the young people enjoyed themselves hugely. The evening was spent in telling tales and popping corn. Don't know whether there was any other popping done or not.

Stirring events and warm weather.

S. J. Wilhoit has received his commission as postmaster, and will soon be ready to deal out the mail.

S. J. Wilhoit Jr. hauled the machinery for Arnold and Hodges' saw mill the first of the week.

John Arnold, Salado's enterprising saw mill man, was at Glen the first of the week. He went from here to Harlan to get a shaft for the saw mill.

Rev. Tunison, of Kings Valley, preached at the Meadow Creek school house Monday and Tuesday. This is the second time that there has been church on Drift Creek. Come again Mr. Tunison.

A. L. Porter was on Gopher Creek the 27th, surveying the road from Geo. Hodges' to the mouth of Gopher Creek. These surveyors went at the rate of nine miles a day over the same route that the county surveyor did at the rate of two and one-half miles per day.

A dance was given Tuesday

night at Mr. John Watkins', for the benefit of several of the young folks of Harlan, which were on the Creek. A good time was reported.

Mr. Stillmayer, of Tangent, came in the first of the week to look at Mr. Griffith's farm, but as yet they have not agreed on the price.

Albert Watkins and Mr. Curler, the latter a son of H. H. Curler, came in from Philomath the 28th. Dated March 2, 1894.

STICK.

Nashville Notes.

Deaths, none.

Marriages, none.

Separations, none.

Sick, Mrs. Mary Allen.

Nora Davis went to Eugene the first of the week.

Miss Sarah Martin, of Eddyville, spent several days in this vicinity visiting friends.

A. L. Porter has repaired the Brush creek bridge, and all parties wishing to try that road can now do so.

A surprise party was had at Mrs. Sarah Miller's. A good time was had by all present.

A. E. Altree made a trip to Corvallis, via Kings Valley the first of the week. He says everything is dead at that place.

The populists held their primaries on the 3rd, and elected J. A. Hamar, delegate from this place.

E. H. Bryant is spending a few days on the Yaquina river. He will return soon to Steer creek.

J. A. Hamar is going to build a new barn. He only has two at present, and thinks that three or four more will not hurt him.

Ed. Lang and Leonard Whackrell will build a house on the Guilford Nash farm, on which they will live and improve.

Dora Miller came home the first of the week from Corvallis, where she has been working during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Matk, of Hoskins, are visiting friends and relatives at this place. He says we haven't had any winter to compare with theirs.

If our clerk could have been at the dance at Mrs. Miller's and witnessed the actions of a young couple, he would have went home and begun to fill out a marriage license at once. March 5, 1894.

HARD TACK.

Our County Commissioners having satisfied themselves as to the valuable results to be obtained from the present ownership map and book, have let the contract for the same. Of course there will be a great howl of derision from certain parties who wanted the county to buy a certain set of abstracts book of which, we are informed, they would have made a good large commission.—Newport News.

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Fourteen Questions.

Will some one of the present ownership map men answer the following questions:

1. The county levy for county funds was ten mills. Have the commissioners a legal right to contract to expend eleven mills out of the same year's taxes?

2. It being agreed with Parker and Van Winkle that they are to receive eleven mills of the tax on the property found not on the original roll, will it be possible for any taxpayer who is on the supplementary roll to pay a part of his taxes in county warrants?

3. If a part of the taxes are paid in warrants, will these warrants be turned over to the "sinking fund" or will the sheriff or treasurer replace these warrants with cash from the other taxes?

4. Has the sheriff the right to levy and collect a 4.3 mills state tax, well knowing that it is not intended to pay the money thus collected to the state?

5. If the county intends keeping both state and county taxes, cannot both of these be paid in county warrants?

6. Would it be fair and lawful to take cash out of the county fund and exchange for warrants paid in to the sinking fund?

7. If this were done would not a warrant holder have a legitimate action against the officer and his bondsmen who did it?

8. If it is not done, and warrants are accepted in payment of taxes on supplementary roll, what warrant of law have the officers of the county to re-issue these warrants, or in other words, when a warrant is once paid into the sheriff as cash on taxes, is it not then dead and stands only for cancellation?

9. Where property was assessed by the assessor and he failed to put it on the roll, will the contractors be allowed eleven mills of that tax also?

10. When a resident of the county was never visited or called on by the assessor or deputy for his assessment, will that property also be compelled to pay its percentage?

11. The law says the assessor shall begin to assess on the 1st of March, of each year; the assessor is now working on a private contract; will the county court allow him \$3 per day as assessor also?

12. Of what use to the county are both the supplementary roll and the present owner map?

13. If this contract is wholly legitimate why was it not completed and made of record before the LEADER exposed it to the taxpayers?

14. Does anyone in connection with the deal believe or presume that the county is going to escape one or more vexatious law suits over the matter?

MARRIED.

TELLEFSON—BROTTEN. — In the parlors of the Hotel Lincoln, in this city, on Monday, March 5, 1894, Peter Tellefson and Susan Brottan, both of Yaquina City, were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Elliott.

Now somebody sing or say some-

ries leaders present elementary

prise party was Mrs. R. Dedrick evening by their many The evening was very sociably spent in social games, music and dancing.

We notice by the Corvallis Times last week that Marsh Simpson of Elk City, has been out to Corvallis joshing the boys out there on the county seat question. Marsh is an inveterate joker.

Mr. Van Horn, recently a brakeman on the Oregon Pacific, who was injured a few months ago by an accident near Toledo has been appointed conductor of the new Albany street car train.

At the annual school meeting held at the school house last Monday, O. A. Hooker was elected director for a term of three years and T. P. Fish was elected clerk for a term of one year.

J. O. Carter has traded for the Pym place at Storrs, and has turned horny-handed farmer. He expects to farm for a time and lay up enough provisions to enable him to work a while longer for the O. P.

The democrats are talking of nominating Marsh Simpson, of Elk City, for county judge. Marsh has lived in this county for the past twenty-five years, and there is no talking, if he is nominated he will be the next county judge.

Al. Waugh, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for assessor desires us to state for him, that while he feels very thankful to his friends for their kindly mention of his name, he declines to allow his name to be used.

A new postoffice has been established on Drift creek near the mouth of Gopher creek. It is to be known as Glen, and S. J. Wilhoit is the postmaster. The supplies for the office has just been received. This office will be quite an accommodation to a number of people in that vicinity.

We are not prophets, but we are sure that the populists will be at his place with the following nominations for county officer: D. P. Blue, clerk; G. A. Lang, sheriff; A. L. McFadden, judge; J. W. Parrish, assessor; A. Skinner, school superintendent; J. A. Hamar, Sr., and A. H. Guynn, assessors; C. A. Dick, coroner.

At your partner's dance is and get in. Never in the history of Opulistic Oregon was such a scene before. Goods were sent away at Booth's Cash Store. The Old Republic Mills flour at 75 cents per barrel. Middling bread, 10 cents per loaf. Sugar, 10 cents per pound. Coffee, 10 cents per pound. Tea, 10 cents per pound. Butter, 10 cents per pound. Eggs, 10 cents per dozen. Corn, 10 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 10 cents per bushel. Apples, 10 cents per bushel. Oranges, 10 cents per bushel. Lemons, 10 cents per bushel. Limes, 10 cents per bushel. Peaches, 10 cents per bushel. Plums, 10 cents per bushel. Cherries, 10 cents per bushel. Strawberries, 10 cents per bushel. Raspberries, 10 cents per bushel. Blackberries, 10 cents per bushel. Huckleberries, 10 cents per bushel. Blueberries, 10 cents per bushel. Raspberries, 10 cents per bushel. Blackberries, 10 cents per bushel. Blueberries, 10 cents per bushel. Raspberries, 10 cents per bushel. Blackberries, 10 cents per bushel. Blueberries, 10 cents per bushel.

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