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**LOCAL NOTES.**

Billy Watkins was up from Yaquina Monday.

Geo. Hodges was in from Drift creek this week on business.

What has become of the Toledo band? You ought to get in training for the campaign boys.

Some of the boys evidently believe in having plenty of light on the subject.

Joe Turnidge started to teaching the spring term of school in the Parrish district last Monday.

The Rock creek country is gradually settling up. The opening of the spring marks the advent of several new settlers into that region.

J. H. Maine, walked up from Newport last Friday, and dropped in long enough to give us a cheerful bit of chat. Call again Mr. Maine.

The Volant made a trip up the river to this place Tuesday, bringing up some of the delegates to the county convention and several other visitors.

The Salem Statesman adds insult to injury by predicting that the prohibition state convention, which meets in Salem this week, "will be a dry affair."

There is every indication that the fruit crop on Yaquina Bay is going to be a most plentiful one this year. The season though somewhat late presents the brightest outlook for fruit that this county has known for many years.

The populist speaker of the court house last Thursday night was listened to by a small audience. The speaker made a very good talk from a populist standpoint, and should he ever again talk here he would never be listened to by a much larger audience.

They are having a great discussion in the Corvallis papers as to which have the most members in their campaign clubs, the republicans or democrats. Why don't they count the names on their membership rolls and thus end the dispute and save "rivers of ink."

John Lucés is down from the Rock creek country this week. He informs us that the Polk county people have raised \$1,000 by subscription and the county court of Polk county have appropriated \$500 more to open and improve the road from Dallas to Newport by the way of Rock creek and the Siletz. This road is now opened from Rock through the Siletz reservation to Newport, and by the early opening of the other end which the above appropriations insure the entire road from the valley in Polk county to Newport will be in shape for the summer travel. This will add greatly to the number of visitors this summer to Lincoln county's popular seaside resort.

It is our intention to get out an edition of the LEADER about the middle of May giving a thorough writeup of Lincoln county. This writeup will be descriptive in form and not confined to any locality, nor will it aim to place one part of the county prominently ahead of any other part. The edition will be in a neat and readable shape and will be of not less than 5,000 copies and if the proper encouragement is received from over the county it will be an edition of 10,000 copies. These will be distributed throughout the east for the purpose of attracting settlers and investors to our country. In due time a representative of this paper will call upon every locality in the county and hopes to receive proper encouragement from each. It is not our desire to make any money out of the scheme, but simply to make enough to cover the expenses of the edition, trusting that we will reap our profit from the general good it will do the county.

County court is in session, the term beginning today.

C. B. Crosno had business at the Siletz, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conklin was out to Albany the first of the week on business.

If Thos. Smith's eyes should alight upon this item he will favor himself and friends by writing to O. Smith, Juniata, Nebraska, box 191.

L. H. McMahan has been deposited as editor of the Oregon Independent, and he now sues the company for \$700 back salary. This leads an exchange to remark that if there is no mistake in the amount sued for it must have been for stuff they did not publish.

Oscar Taylor and family will leave for Salem next Monday. He has traded his ranch near this place to a Mr. Huffman, of Salem, who has already come to take possession. We regret to lose Mr. Taylor and family, but he finds a better field of employment at Salem.

Yaquina Bay will receive an appropriation of \$35,000 this year. This is a much smaller sum than Mr. Hermann hoped to get, but he was greatly handicapped by a series of unfortunate events, not the least of which was the great railroad force-tragedy that has been played recently on the Bay.

Siletz Morris, an Indian on the reservation killed a beef steer one day this week which dressed 1,038 pounds. This steer never had a mouthful of anything to eat in his life but grass off the range. The fat on his sides was nearly two inches thick. How is that for raising beef?

The time has again come for this part of the Pacific coast to place its advantages before the people in the east. Many eastern people have their heads turned from the bleak long winters of the east to the mild, equable climate of the Pacific coast. It only remains for us to turn their eyes toward our advantages and inducements and we are bound to get our share of them. Take action at once.

**Self Explanatory.**

Yaquina, Or., Mar. 28, 1894.  
Editor LEADER—  
I see my name used in your paper as a candidate on the Democrat ticket for county treasurer. I appreciate the confidence the party have in me but will not accept the nomination for treasurer or any other office.

Respectfully,  
H. M. BRUNK.

**Married Under Difficulties.**

A young couple of Elk City were married recently under such difficulties that it truly demonstrated the old saying that "the course of true love never runs smooth."

The would-be groom first applied to the county clerk for a license but was refused owing the girl being under 18 years of age and he did not have her parents' consent. After ten long days of weary pleading he finally gained the mother's written consent, which he mailed to the clerk but failed to enclose the necessary affidavit. This caused a delay of two days more. He finally secured the license and went to Pioneer after Squire Morrison to tie the knot, but as the Squire had been down to Elk City twice on false alarms in the same case he refused to go. The young man went back and got his promised bride in his boat and started for the Squire's. When about a mile above Elk City he broke an oar. Nothing daunted he left his boat and bride tied up and walked back home after another oar. Once more in the boat they started onward, but their evil star had not yet deserted them, for ere they had gone far the boat ran on a snag and stove a hole in it and began to fill so rapidly that they had to take to the land and walk the balance of the way. They arrived at the Squire's without further mishap, but imagine the consternation of the groom when he discovered that he had left his precious license at home. One more round trip on foot to Elk City by the weary groom and all the necessary arrangements were complete and the happy couple were made one.

**Eddyville Items.**

The inhabitants made bee and cleared out the new road that was laid out from the Little Elk road to the Yaquina road. It is a much better place for a road than the old

one is.  
There was a dance at Eddyville last Friday night in Eddy's hall. Twenty-two couple danced all night to the music of the Glass band from Big Elk, and had no trouble to mar the enjoyment of the entertainment. Each furnished his own "muck a muck" to suit his own fancy.

The weather seems as though it is trying to see how nice it can get after so long a rainy spell the last winter, if you could call it winter, and no cold weather that one could call cold back east.

The fish are beginning to bite these warm days. Jack Allphin seems to catch a good string of them any time when he feels fish hungry.

Mr. E. D. Young lost a valuable horse the other day. It fell into the Yaquina river and failed to make a landing where it could get up the bank.

**QUIDNUNG.**

**Nashville Notes.**

Mr. Jack Hall and wife left this place for Albany the other day. He will spend about two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

W. M. Owen of Wren, and Jennie Woods, of Blodgett, passed through here on the 30th on their way to the dance at Eddyville. They say the farmers have all about got their crops in in spite of the rainy weather.

Gifford Nash was out in the fore part of the week looking after his farm on Rock Creek.

T. P. Bryant starts this week for Eastern Oregon. He will make his home at Huntington.

Jas. Hamar, Sr., has rented the old Dave Hamar place and will move on it this week.

There was a surprise party at the residence of G. E. and J. A. Hamar the other night. Everybody present had a good time.

George Hamar, of this place has been trying to catch a Deer, as he says he would like to have one for a pet, but he has found out that they are hard to catch, and yet scribe thinks he had the wrong kind of bait.

There was a young man arrested on Tum Tum last week on a charge of seduction and tried before Squire Warren. He was bound over in the sum one thousand dollars to await the action of the grand jury. The girl is only 12 years old and she ought to have the sympathy of the entire community.

Charley Benson, of Rock creek, was out the other day. He said he had finished sowing his grain.

Real estate transfers—Fred Wagner to T. P. Bryant, 40 acres, consideration \$700; Z. S. Derick to Hubert Derick, 1 acre, consideration \$10.

**HARD TACK.**

April 2, 1894.

**Republican County Convention.**

The republicans of Lincoln county met in convention at the court house in Toledo yesterday. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by J. Burrows, the chairman of the county committee, and J. W. Brasfield, was elected temporary chairman, J. Burrows, secretary and Jno. Buckley, assistant secretary. This organization was made permanent, except the substitution of A. O. Krogstad as assistant secretary. After the preliminary organization and the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned to meet at one o'clock, p. m.

Upon meeting at one o'clock the reports of the various committees were read and adopted. The convention then proceeded to the election of three delegates to the congressional and state conventions. The ballot resulted in the election of R. A. Bensell, T. Jay Buford and Henry Nice.

The nomination of county judge then followed. L. W. Deyoe placed S. V. Burt, of Elk City, before the convention. There being no further nominations Mr. Burt was nominated by acclamation.

Next on the order of business was the nomination for clerk. John Buckley, of Newport, was placed in nomination, and J. W. Brasfield, of Seal Rock, was also named. Mr. Brasfield, in a speech of some length declined to run and the rules were suspended and Mr. Buckley was nominated by acclamation.

The office of sheriff was next on the list. There was but one nomination for this office, Mr. F. M. Stanton, of Toledo, who was nomi-

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nated by acclamation.

The next office to be filled was treasurer. For this office J. L. Hyde, of Little Elk, and Dudley Perkins, of Toledo, were placed in nomination. On the first ballot Mr. Hyde had a majority of the votes cast, but as there was one more vote cast than there were delegates present it was thought best to have another ballot. On the second ballot Mr. Hyde was duly nominated.

For the office of school superintendent, the nominations were S. G. Irvin, and T. W. Gormley, of Newport, and Geo. Bethers, of Toledo. Mr. Bethers receiving a majority on the first ballot was declared nominated.

For commissioners the nominations were Chas. Williams and L. E. Davis, of Newport, J. J. Bristow, of Nashville, and D. W. Council, of Tidewater. On the first ballot Mr. Bristow received sufficient votes to nominate him. On the second ballot there was no election. On the third ballot Mr. Davis withdrew in favor of Mr. Council, and Mr. Williams received a majority and was declared nominated.

The next nomination was for surveyor. Josiah Gidgon, of Alsea, and Lot C. Powell, of Beaver creek, were contestants. The first ballot decided in favor of Mr. Gidgon.

For assessor there was no nominations made except Silas Howell, of Alsea, who was nominated by acclamation.

Dr. Carter was placed before the convention for coroner, but declined to run and that office was left blank.

This completed the ticket and after a few speeches the convention adjourned.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Republican County Convention.

Your committee on platform and resolutions beg leave to submit for your consideration the following:

1st. RESOLVED, That we heartily indorse the platform and principles of the Republican party as set forth in the Chicago platform of 1892.

2nd. We believe in and demand an economic administration of all National, State and County affairs.

3rd. We are opposed to all class legislation tending to enrich the few at the expense and disadvantage of the many.

4th. We believe in liberal encouragement of the common school system of the state and especially of Lincoln county.

5th. We maintain, that all necessary reform can be effected within established party lines and we demand the abolishment of the railroad commission, and we finally assert, that, only through unity and harmony can party success and economic legislation be assured.

6th. RESOLVED, That, this convention recognize the able and efficient services of our senators and representatives, and particularly appreciate their efforts on behalf of

Lincoln county.

8th. RESOLVED, That, our delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Salem, use all honorable means to secure the renomination of Hon. Binger Hermann, representative for the first congressional district.

**NOTES:**

A large number of outside people were present.

One of the leaders of the party explained that he had been "salmoned," and there was not a man, woman or child present who wanted to dispute it.

Considerable bitterness and disappointment was manifested by some of the fellows who failed to "get there."

One of the speakers after the convention offered a gratuitous insult to the ladies in the gallery by a smutty allusion in the wudup of his remarks. This was deplored by every republican present.

Windy Bill Radir made the star speech of the occasion. It was something like his chances for joint senator—slightly fixed and rather uncertain.

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