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LOCAL NOTES.

Harry Fant goes lame over one of Job's comforters, which has appeared on his knee.

John Batt and family, of Newport, have removed to Ashland, Oregon, for the benefit of Mrs. Batt's health.

The Steamer Homer arrived at Yaquina Saturday and left again Tuesday. She continues to do a good business both ways.

A delegate to today's convention walked thirty-five miles yesterday to get here in time to attend. Who said that patriotism is dead.

Col. C. B. Crosno and Col. T. Jay Dixon are in attendance at the republican congressional and state conventions this week. The latter has a delegate and the former as an all round worker.

Mrs. Pesardi, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Butler, near this place, returned to her home at Seattle, Washington this morning.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Waldport, but as it is unsigned and touches upon some personal matters was consigned to the waste basket.

Receiver Clark, Roadmaster Sullivan and Master Mechanic Chipman went out to the Summit on a special engine last Tuesday. Messrs. Clark and Sullivan returned in the evening in time to attend the ball at the Hotel Lincoln that night.

A plain case of drunk made its appearance on the street last Monday, and was given a free lodging in the box car which now does duty as a calaboose. After the drunk sobered up he kicked his way out of the bastle and regained his liberty.

In the proceedings of the republican county convention as given in the Newport News the astonishing statement is made that "county court was in session but Judge Stearns promptly adjourned it." Did he adjourn it all by himself or did "Judge" Trapp and "Commissioner" Blue assist him in doing the job? We never knew before that one was a majority of three or that the county court was composed of only one man.

The culinary department of the editor's household is under deep obligations to Marsh Simpson for as fine a string of trout as ever graced the table of an epicure. Marsh knows every trick and hiding place of such speckled beauties, and he also knows just how to cast the bait to allure them from their deep and cool retreats; and he further knew just the right man to give this nice string of beauties to in order to have them fully appreciated.

Sam Irvin arrived today from Newport to attend the Presbytery of the Willamette. According to Sam the county seat fight waxed interesting in Lincoln as time rolls on. Newport, West Yaquina, Toledo and Elk City, all want the plum. It takes a majority of all the votes to settle the question permanently, and the popular belief is that when the votes are counted on election day neither town will have a majority, and for two years longer Toledo will be the shiretown of Lincoln.—Corvallis Times.

Gen. John F. Miller, of Southern Oregon, is being mentioned as a probable candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. Gen. Miller is an old pioneer of Oregon and has held many positions of trust and honor in the state. He ran for governor in 1860. He was in command of the state militia during the bloody Modoc Indian wars and won much renown thereby. He is a man of sterling integrity, and is endowed with much ability, and he would most acceptably fill the gubernatorial chair.

Mrs. Prof. Lambert will establish a kindergarten class at Yaquina. A. T. McLaughrey has moved onto the Ira Miller place, near this place.

District court is in session at Corvallis with ninety cases on the docket. Wm. Mackay was in from Corvallis looking after his interests in this county.

Miss Maggie Mackey and Miss Mary McGee, of Corvallis are new employees at the Agency.

The first populist to file acceptance of nomination is J. F. Ames, candidate for district attorney.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland was called to Philomath last Tuesday by the serious illness of her aged father.

The spring term of school began last Monday with Prof. Bethers, as principal, and Miss Ruth Gaither, teacher of the primary department.

A farewell dance was given Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at the Hotel Lincoln last Tuesday night. A good time was enjoyed by the many present.

Chas. C. Kenyon has sued Dr. J. M. Applewhite for \$5,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections. This is one more step in the Applewhite-Kenyon scandal.

Sol. Stock, the Corvallis merchant, went over to the reservation last Tuesday to look the ground over with a view of starting a sutler's store at that place.

Bob Campbell and an angry beef steer had a set to last Friday. It was up and tuck for a while, but Bob "tuck" to a skunk cabbage swamp snake fashion and managed to escape.

The Volanta carried an excursion from Newport to Elk City last Sunday. Owing to the uncertainty of the boat being able to navigate the upper river there were but very few pleasure seekers on the excursion. The boat got to Elk City, however, without the least bit of trouble, and after a short stop, just long enough for the crowd to partake of a most sumptuous dinner at the Deyoe house, they returned, passing Toledo about 4:30 o'clock in the evening.

A kind of a general tear up has taken place over at the reservation, the result of which, so far is that every white employe at the Agency except the superintendent and doctor is now out of a job, and they are filled with great doubt as to how long their job is going to last. There has been considerable friction among the employes at the Indian school for some time. About two months ago Inspector P. McCormac, visited the agency and investigated the matter and the recent discharges by the Indian commissioner at Washington are the result of his investigations.

The republicans of Benton county held their convention last Saturday, and the following nominations were made: Delegates to the state convention, R. Davison, Miles Starr, Lee Henkle, Thos. Cooper, E. Woodward and Knotts; representative, Thos. Cooper; judge, W. S. Hufford; clerk, Henry Kourthaur; commissioner, F. Chambers; sheriff, Geo. W. Smith; recorder, H. T. Bristow; treasurer, Fred Clark; school superintendent, Prof. Holmes; assessor, M. Hayden; surveyor, Geo. Mercer. A caucus on joint senator decided on Talbert Carter, of Soap Creek, Benton county.

It is expected that the O. P. men will meet with another pay day next Monday when they will receive their wages for the month of March. Receiver Clark will be able to meet the entire pay roll for the month of March and have a surplus of about \$155. The road met with a deficit in January, which was largely due to the prostrated condition of the road's business. There had been no steamer connections between San Francisco and Yaquina for several weeks, and the Willamette river traffic had been in that period largely diverted to Portland. The result in March shows that the business is gradually recovering. Among other causes that have assisted in improving the showing is the wool that the road has carried from the Cascades into Albany and Corvallis. About 700 cars of have been hauled, and by special arrangement the freight is paid by the woodmen in wood for the locomotives on the road, a sort of co-operative plan, as it were. The receiver has effected a similar arrangement for securing ties for track repairs.

Mrs. M. M. Armstrong, of Corvallis, has been appointed to the position of matron at the Siletz Indian school. She will be quite well remembered by many of our readers as proprietress of a restaurant at Corvallis.

A good laugh is being enjoyed at the expense of the late republican county convention, by the reason of their heartily endorsing the Chicago platform of 1892. It will be remembered that this platform was built by the convention that nominated Grover Cleveland for president. The best of 'em are liable to make slips.

A monster petition was presented to the county court at its last term asking for the erection of a bridge across Eckman slough on the road which is being opened up from upper to lower Alsea valleys. The petition contains in all 433 names, 48 of which are residents of the Benton county. This bridge is much needed and if there is any way possible by which the court can see its way to build the bridge the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. As it is now there is no road down the Alsea river from Tidewater to Waldport and if this highway was opened it would bring much traffic and travel in that way.

Waldport Items.

The Schooner Mayflower, of San Francisco, arrived in on the 4th, after a passage of twenty-two days. She brought up ten tons of freight for the Alsea merchants, at the rate of \$6 per ton, the cheapest that ever freight was brought in here from that place. We hope she may continue to make regular trips, as it will be a great advantage to people living in this vicinity. She met with a slight accident just before getting in. The tug Robarts, of Siuslaw, went out to meet her and coming about preparatory to passing the hwyer aboard the two vessels collided, the tug striking her in the port quarter raised a few slivers on her but done her no serious damage. The tug also damaged her stem slightly but not enough to cause her any delay. The Mayflower is now laying at Harrison's wharf, taking on a cargo of spruce lumber, to go to Moss Landing, California. She will take about 15000 feet and will be ready to sail in a few days.

We see the smiling faces of the delegates to the republican county convention again on our streets. They seem to be quite jubilant over nominations they made for office.

It is rumored by parties that attended the last meeting of the county court that the bridge across the Eckmann slough has been granted. We hope it has for it is badly needed and will benefit the settlers of the upper Alsea greatly, also will be the means of bringing in considerable summer travel to the Bay that would not come if they have to come down by water.

Hon. Thos. Stakely, the people's candidate for joint senator, addressed the citizens of Waldport on Saturday night, concerning the political issues of the day. He drew quite a large number of people out to hear him and undoubtedly gained some converts to the cause.

The democratic primary was held in Stanford on the 7th and appointed Jacob Holgate, John Kingsley and W. H. Harrison to attend the county court.

Dr. Diven and his daughter, Annie, departed on the tug Robarts for Siuslaw the latter part of the week. Suppose they only went on a pleasure trip as the tug will bring them back in a few days.

Messrs. J. L. Allen, John Brooks and Lewis Caspel, of Waldport have gone out this week to prove up on their claims.

Ed. Brooks took his departure for the Valley very suddenly on Monday. We think he must have got the mitten as we noticed his girl out on board the Mayflower trying to make a mash on one of the sailors. Look out Brooks, for sailors stand in pretty well around these parts.

The contract for carrying the mail from Astell to Waldport was given to Frank Vader last week, for \$93. The service is once a week.

Clamming seems to be all the rage this week, on account of the extreme low tides, we suppose every morning large parties of

boys and can be seen going beachward with buckets and shovels to look for the highly prized bivalves. WRITER.

Hermann Renominated.

At the republican congressional convention at Salem last Tuesday Binger Hermann was renominated by acclamation. The name of Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county, was placed before the convention but he declined to run.

A Social Ball.

A grand ball was given at the Hotel Monterey April 5th. The Hotel was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Dancing was kept up until a late hour when an elaborate lunch was served in a large and spacious dining room. The following persons were present: Capt. W. E. Gregory, Mr. Albert Rickards, Mr. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Radir, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Rickards, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Miss Peters, Washington, D. C.; Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Watson, Miss Case, Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, Miss Mollie Fitzpatrick, Mr. Sidney Watson, Mr. G. Watson, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Mr. John Porter and Mr. Jeff Fitzpatrick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the real estate transfers in Lincoln county since our last report:
Jas. Robertson and wife to J. N. Stark, 2 acres in sec. 33-11-11; consideration, \$ 1.
Geo A Whitney to Addie Whitney, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 21-11-11; consideration, 10.
B F and Ella Jones to James Hodges, 1 acre in sec. 33-11-11; consideration, 300.
J H Wilson to T E Wilson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, blk 13, 1st & Scott's addition to Elk City; consideration, 100.
O. F. Taylor and wife to H. L. Huffman and wife, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, the nw 1/4 of se 1/4 and the ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 2, twp 11, range 10, consideration, 1,500.
Geo W Hubbard and wife to Nora M Bruce, s 1/2 of lot 4, blk 13, Fredricksburg; consideration, 175.
J D Graham and wife to Elizabeth Graham; lots 5, 6, 12, blk 6, Graham's 4th addition to Toledo; consideration, 100.
Fredrick Wagner and wife to T P Bryant; 38 acres in sec 30, twp 10 range 8; consideration, 500.
L Y Wilson, trustee, to M K Willis; lots 1, 2, 3, blk 4, Prior Scott's addition to Highland; consideration, 150.
Henry Nice and wife to J S Polhemus; undivided half of n 1/4 of ne 1/4 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 19, twp 12, range 11; consideration, 100.
Geo A Landreth and wife to J P Priest; parcel of land between deep water in Yaquina Bay and line of Front street opposite lot 1 blk 3, city of Newport; consideration, 750 00.
T P Bryant and wife to Fredrick Wagner; n 1/2 of se 1/4; sw 1/4 of se 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 30, twp 10, range 8; consideration, 1,000 00.

A \$5 PRIZE!!

The LEADER will give five dollars in gold to the boy or girl under sixteen years of age who contributes us the best article upon the subject of "Decoration Day."

CONDITIONS.

The writer must be under sixteen years of age and must compose and write the article of essay unaided by any other person in any particular. The essay must contain not less than 600 words and not more than 1,000. It must be written on one side of the paper only, and signed by some fictitious name. Enclosed with the same must be a sealed envelope bearing the fictitious name on the outside and the writers true name and address on the inside. The essay must reach this office by May 15, 1894, and the writer or his or her family must be an annual subscriber to the LEADER and must reside in Lincoln county. The merits of the contributions will be decided by judges who will be named later on. The contributions are to be the property of the LEADER, to be published or not as we see fit.
Get on your thinking caps boys and get five dollars.

Democratic County Convention

The democratic convention for Lincoln county convened at the court house in this city today. B. F. Jones called the convention to order and A. Rochester was elected temporary chairman, A. G. Smith, secretary and Claude Warren, assistant secretary.

The usual committees were appointed and the convention then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Upon reassembling at that hour the chairman, Mr. Rochester, declined to serve longer and Allen Parker, of Yaquina, was chosen in his stead.

The various reports were read and adopted by the convention.

Next followed the election of delegates to the state convention and B. F. Jones, J. O. Carter, H. M. Brunk and Allen Parker were chosen.

For county judge M. W. Simpson, of Elk City, and W. C. Shepard, of Lower Alsea. Mr. Simpson was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 36 to 4.

For county clerk, B. F. Jones, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation.

For two commissioners the convention named R. A. Stratford, of Yaquina and Carl Schimmel, of Lower Alsea, by acclamation.

Albert Waugh was nominated for treasurer by acclamation.

T. E. Parker, of Yaquina, and C. J. Bishop, of Tidewater, were placed before the convention for assessor. On the first ballot Parker received 24 votes and Bishop 17, and the former was declared the nominee.

Lee Wade, of Toledo was nominated for sheriff by acclamation.

For superintendent, T. J. Elliott, of Beaver creek, was nominated by acclamation.

Will Webber, of Newport, was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

For coroner Dr. Carter, of Elk City, was named by the convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

The democrats of Lincoln county, Oregon, in convention assembled, adopt the following declaration of principles and measures as their platform in the coming campaign:
1—We re-affirm and again declare our faith and advocacy of the imperishable principles and doctrines of the democratic party as promulgated by its early founders.
2—We charge upon the republican party and its reckless and ill-advised legislation the evils and troubles from which the people are now, and have been suffering for a long time. The low prices of farm products, non-employment of labor, the general and wide-spread depression in business and the almost universal stagnation of all our industries, all without doubt the result of unjust and burdensome taxes of their high and over-protective tariff system, and other class legislation.

3—We believe that all taxes should be equal and just, and that the wealth of the nation should bear its just proportion of the burdens of the government. To this end we most earnestly favor the taxation of the incomes of the rich.

4—We claim that a fixed system of salaries for all public officers should take the place of the fee system.

5—We arraign the last legislature of this state for its reckless squandering of the peoples money by exorbitant and unnecessary appropriations, and hold the republican party of the state responsible for the unquestioned bad legislation of that party.

6—The democracy of Lincoln county favor sound money, the money of the constitution, every dollar of which shall be of equal intrinsic value and purchasing power and readily exchangeable at the wish of the holder, and to that end favor such legislation by congress as will bring about the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

7—We denounce in unqualified terms the act of the last legislature of this state whereby it repealed what is known as the "mortgage tax law," and we demand its re-enactment at the next session. We recommend that the next legislature enact a law requiring each county clerk to furnish the other counties a transcript of the record of all mortgages on record in his county so that they may be accessible to all the assessors, and therefore not escape taxation.

8—We believe that the law allowing deduction of indebtedness from assessments was founded upon principles of justice and equity, and that its repeal works a great

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hardship and injustice upon the debtor classes who are unable to withstand such burdens, therefore we demand the re-enactment of said law by the next legislature.

9—We hold that the people are the source of all civil and political power; we therefore favor amending the constitution of the United States so as to require all the U. S. senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people.

10—We demand the abolishing of the railroad commission, and the repeal of the specific contract law.

C. J. BISHOP,
J. M. LAWRENCE,
G. T. VERNON,
Committee.

Call for Bids to Erect a Bridge across Eckman Slough at Alsea.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the building, erection and construction of such bridge, according to plans and specifications which shall be required to deposit with his bid ten per cent of the amount of such bid which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and he fails, refuses or neglects for the period of two days after such award has been made, and he has received and filed his bond therefor, to enter into contract and file his bond in the sum of double the amount of his bid, to the satisfaction of said County Court.

