

LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

J. F. STEWART, Editor and Proprietor.

Official County Paper.

LOCAL NOTES.

Al. Taylor and J. F. Huntsucker were callers at this office today.

J. H. Doty, of Waldport, went to Albany on business the first of the week, stopping over at this place a short time on his return. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. A. Hill left last Tuesday for Cozad, Nebraska, where she will visit among friends and relatives and also receive medical treatment from her old family physician.

A movement is on foot to organize a baseball club at Toledo. A purse has been made up and balls, bats, etc., ordered, and the boys will clear a ground tomorrow. There is some good ball players in Toledo and a good club could be gotten up.

The Newport baseball club took up the Siletz boys challenge, and a match game was played at Newport last Sunday. By hard playing the Newport boys succeeded in holding the score down to 32 to 7, in favor of Siletz. The Indian boys seem to be something of ball players.

County Clerk Ben Jones has been quite seriously ill for several days, but has so far recovered as to be able to once more get around slowly. Its pretty tough for a candidate to be laid up in bed for the last ten days of his campaign, but Ben's hosts of friends in the county will fully understand the situation and do his canvassing for him.

Al. Waugh is making a splendid campaign for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Waugh is a young man, and is well educated. He is perfectly competent to keep the books of the treasurer's office and keep them straight. He is strictly honest in every sense of the word, and if elected will give a bond that is really a bond.

Look out for campaign lies sprung on the eve of election to defeat some candidate. A charge that is worthy of notice against a candidate is worthy of being made long enough before election for a defense to be made. A lie sprung on the eve of the election and scattered over the county is one of the most detestable means of electioneering. Spot the campaign liar and nail his lies to the cross.

George Sylvester informs us that he has again got the wire for his telephone line from Newport to Toledo up, and as quick as the instruments which have been ordered arrive, it will be got into working order. The line will only extend as far as Toledo at present. The line will be a great public convenience, and we hope to see it more liberally patronized than it was before.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford made a political address at the court house last Monday night to a large audience. His address was an able effort and was well received by his hearers. Mr. Weatherford has many personal friends here, and is recognized by men of all political parties as one of the ablest public men of Oregon. He will, we believe, poll a large number of votes outside of his own party in Lincoln county.

If the people of the Alsea country want a representative on the county board, and they surely need one, they should combine their votes on one of their candidates. If they scatter their votes it is not probable that either of them will be elected, and the Alsea country will go without representation in the county court. Schimmel seems to be much the stronger candidate, and it looks like the common interests of the people of that section would cause all the people of that portion of the county to vote for him.

A. L. McFadden is getting up quite a reputation as a ladies man. Word reaches this office that he was billed to speak at Elk City last night and when the time for speaking arrived the school house was so crowded with ladies and children that but two of the male population could gain access to the room, and so the balance of them had to remain out in the yard and amuse themselves pithing horse shoes, playing leap frog, and other innocent games. After a discourse of nearly two hours Mac concluded that the ladies understood finance well enough and dismissed them.

Monday will be a kind of a thanksgiving day and April fool, all mixed up. Just as you happen to feel.

Hon. Beal Gaither and Sam Center came over from the Agency last Monday evening to hear Mr. Weatherford's speech.

A prominent Newport man says that he don't believe there will be ten straight tickets voted out of about 120 votes in that precinct.

Al. Waugh is a young man, intelligent, educated and responsible. He is a hardworking farmer, and is one of the best in Lincoln county. He will make a good county treasurer.

The campaign in Benton county will wind up with a blare of trumpets and a flash of light at Corvallis Saturday evening. The issue out there has been well contested.

When preparing your ballot Monday be careful to mark out all names for county seat but Toledo. Should you by mischance mark out this name the judges will furnish you another ballot.

No matter how hard times have been in Lincoln county Ben Jones never asked a man to work for him for less than \$2 per day, as many a poor laboring man in Lincoln county can testify to.

Miss Lulu Burt and Miss Anna Denman, two popular young of Elk City, were down attending the school entertainment last Saturday evening. The latter lady is teaching the Elk City school.

Be careful how you handle the Australian ballot. Remember you mark out the names of those you don't want to vote for and not interfere with the names of those for whom you wish to vote.

Marsh Simpson has managed his own business successfully and if elected county judge, as we believe he will be, he will manage the business of Lincoln county as successfully. He is one of the heavy taxpayers of the county, and is a safe and worthy man to elect.

A change has been made in the agency doctors once more. Dr. Mulhane, having been retired and his place supplied by Dr. Carl, of Fort Lewis, Colorado. Dr. Mulhane held the fort for about seven months, and Dr. Carl makes the fourth doctor within a year.

Sol King went through to Newport last Sunday on the excursion and every two-bit politician got out to the anxious seat immediately. In days gone by it is said that Sol used to hold the republican sack, and the sight of his face in campaign times had the same effect on a lot of the old stagers that the bugle call has to an old cavalry horse.

The exercises given by the school at the court house last Saturday night were well rendered and were quite well attended. Owing to the shortness of the school term but two of the pupils had completed the common school work, Miss Mamie McCluskey and Joe Turnidge. Their diplomas were presented to them with a few very appropriate remarks by Dr. Carter, of Elk City.

The Corvallis Gazette makes the astonishing statement that John D. Daly was born in the state of New York. Well, what of it? The man had to be born some place, didn't he? That is no reason why the people should elect him to the legislature to misrepresent them on the mortgage tax law, the exemption of indebtedness, and the Australian ballot law, and to vote for millionaire Dolph for the U. S. senate.

The concert given by the Marine band at the Court house last Sunday evening was not very well attended, owing, no doubt, to the day on which it was held. The music furnished by the band was of a high character, and it is safe to say that under the efficient leadership of Prof. D. C. Rosebrooks, this band equals, if not excels, any band of an equal number of pieces in the state.

Col. T. Jay Buford and Major C. B. Crosno, went down to the Alsea and Yahats country again this week to try and once more save that country from the wiles of the democrats and populists. Gen. R. A. Bessell has been on the ground for several days, and we understand that John Dale and Sol King, with perhaps one of the faithful will swoop down on it from the upper Alsea valley about tomorrow. Poor old Alsea and Yahats, their faith must be indeed weak.

Bert Waugh has been again duly installed brakeman on the O. P.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman were over from Corvallis last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Debrick.

Our friend J. H. Maine, of Newport, was a very welcome caller yesterday. We greatly enjoyed a few minutes talk with him.

The Oregon Pacific railway, with all its appurtenances and belongings will again be offered by the sheriff of Benton county to the highest bidder next Saturday at the court house door in Corvallis. There has been a total lack of the bass drum clatter that was kept up prior to the December sale, and the public is but little informed on the matter. There are those who vigorously believe that the Hoggs will be as prominently on hand as a sore thumb, and bid the poor orphan thing in, while others do not at all incline to that belief. As sincerely as we hope for a sale to take place we must confess that we have but very little faith in the prospect. The only good feature now apparent is the fact that the road is paying operating expenses. With such a condition a sale will be made some time.

For the benefit of Imprimatur, and the many other friends the LEADER feels that it has on Alsea Bay, we would simply say that the LEADER violates no political pledge direct or implied. It is independent in the true sense of the word, but that does not imply a total lack of politics. The editor that has honest political convictions and fails to stand by them through fear of losing some patronage, is the worst traitor that can be turned loose in the journalistic field. A true independent paper is one that has the moral courage, in the face of threats of withdrawal of patronage and other means of support, to stand for honest government, and one that will denounce rascality and moral turpitude wherever found. Whether the LEADER is independent or not we point to its record on the matter of the Job bank swindle; the Hadley railroad fake; the present ownership book deal, and other matters. And the only pledge we have made, or will make, is that as long as the present editor runs the LEADER, and we hope that the time will be long, it will continue to denounce all wrongs, whether out of party or in. As for the publication of articles in the LEADER, we will have to resent the imputation of Imprimatur. Our columns have been, and are still open to all communications, whether we agree with them or not, and the editor only reserves the right to exclude those which in his judgement are not conducive to the public good, or which are too long, or some similar reason, and no article has ever been rejected for political or other partisan reason. And further, we say that we welcome all honest criticism, particularly that of what he terms the "hayseeds." A paper that keeps in close touch with its country readers will never go far wrong, and honest mistakes are only recognized by honest criticisms.

Fourth of July Celebration. There will be a public meeting of the citizens of Toledo and vicinity, at the court house on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July at Toledo. All the people are earnestly requested to attend.

Thanks. The old soldiers hereby wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly helped to make Decoration Day at Toledo, May 30th, in all respects, a success and especially for the efficient assistance by the ladies in behalf of same.

R. CAMPBELL, O. A. HOOKER, A. O. KROGSTAD, Committee.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Elk City school for the month of May: Number of days taught, 19; Number enrolled, 29; average, 25. Roll of honor: Irma Carter, Warren Deyoe, Ora Deyoe, Myrtle Hartley, Lillie Hartley, Lillie Parks, Bennie Van Orden, Frank Hartley, Edmund Hartley, Willie Simpson, Charlie Van Orden, Paris Parks, Charlie Parks, Hattie Parks, Oscar Parks.

ANNA M. DENMAN, Teacher.

Alsea Bay Notes.

Splendid summer weather has reached us; sunshine and showers so nicely apportioned that we begin to think providence has a special blessing upon this community.

Dr. Jennings has been with us in the interest of Newport for county seat and proceeded with his little legend to Yachats and Lobster precincts.

Mr. J. C. Barnes wishes me to report populist gains in the black belt. Early last week in Lower Alsea precinct a large fish hawk carrying a white fish passed soaringly over the ranch of one of the faithful pursued by the great American eagle. When opposite the house the collision in mid air occurred and there was a great fall in fish, and our faithful brother had fish for supper. Perceive the omen and read the interpretation. The fish hawk represents the National banks, the American eagle represents the people, and the collision in mid air the coming fight. Result: the populist gets the fish. Now trot out the initiative and referendum; that is democracy as well as good populism.

Mr. J. Kingsley, Lower Alsea's politician, has recently returned from a business tour through Lobster and Yachats precincts. His democratic remarks on the subject were crisp and brief. "It's the daunted nest of populists I was ever in. Only two republican votes in the outfit and those out in the mountains hunting and too busy to come to the polls. It was unnecessary to enquire about the democratic canvas.

The Eckman bridge gang are hard at work and soon the festive Webfoot of the valley will be able to sail his prairie schooner right down here to and fro, from San

Diego to Esquimaux, and from Kansas City to Waldport.

Some of us are foolishly sensitive and feel sorry to see our independent organ, usually so fearless in the championship of the people and willing to air the views of all when they assume the responsibility with name and address (not necessarily for publication but as a pledge, etc) come out last week with four columns of antagonism, and a pervading atmosphere of strictly stringent partisanship. However, nothing "succeeds like success," and perhaps it is indecent for the hayseeds to criticize a metropolitan publication, which we have been accustomed to greet with respect. Let us hope that the editor had gone for a holiday and left some imbecile in charge inadvertently.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Miller, John Butler, John Flynn, all of Toledo, Oregon, and Andrew Smith, of Yaquina City, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Boyen, Charles Mitchell, W. Delehoff and Oscar Tom, all of Alsea, Benton County, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, June 8, 1904, viz: Virgil A. Vidler, on Homestead Entry No. 7,075, for lot No. 4, section 4, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 5, township 14 south, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E. Goodman, Willard Grant, Carlo Manotti and E. E. Hammersly, all of Tidewater, Lincoln county, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Mary S. Stevens, late of Lincoln county, Oregon, deceased, has filed his final account in said county, with the clerk of said county, Oregon, and that the county court has fixed the 25th day of June, 1904, at the court house of said county, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. H. J. BEVILL, Executor of the estate of Mary S. Stevens, deceased. Dated May 24, 1904.

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ROUSES A TORPID LIVER. DR. HENLEY'S ENGLISH TONIC CURES MALARIA, MAKES AN APPETITE.

Our Great Offer. In another column we announced the purchase of the special club arrangement with The Weekly Detroit Free Press, a paper so well known by reputation at least, that its special mention is unnecessary. This great merit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the largest of our country's newspapers, it does not depend alone on its numerous readers for its popularity. It is equally noted for its literary excellence. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its pages, and our readers will find The Free Press a perfect encyclopedia of the best current literature. When the great test of production is made, it is a matter of wonder how so interesting and instructive a journal can be published at so low a price as one dollar a year. (A large issue premium included.) We know that every one of our friends will be benefited by reading The Free Press and we congratulate ourselves and them on our ability to furnish it with the LEADER. For so low a price as \$2. It is certainly an opportunity which will not occur again.

Democratic State Ticket. For Governor, W. M. GALLOWAY. For Secretary of State, CHAS. NICKELL. For State Treasurer, THOMAS L. DAVIDSON. For Attorney-General, W. H. HOLMES. For State School Superintendent, D. S. V. REID. For State Printer, JOHN O'BRIEN. For Supreme Judge, A. S. BENNETT.

District Ticket. For Congress—1st District, J. K. WEATHERFORD. For Prosecuting Attorney, GEO. M. DORRIS.

County Ticket. For Joint Senator, C. H. LEE. For Joint Representative, M. B. BRUNK. For County Judge, M. W. SIMPSON. For County Clerk, B. F. JONES. For County Treasurer, ALBERT WAUGH. For Sheriff, LEE WADE. For County Superintendent, T. ELBLOTT. For Commissioners, CARL SCHIMMEL, R. A. STRATFORD. For Assessor, F. PARKER. For Surveyor, W. T. WEBBER. For Coroner, DR. F. M. CARTER.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM. The representatives of the democratic party in convention do hereby declare the following declaration of principles and measures as their platform in the present campaign: We declare our steadfast adherence to the fundamental maxim of the democracy, viz: Government by the people, honestly and economically administered for the greatest good to the greatest number. We charge upon the republican party and its reckless legislation all the evils from which the people are now suffering, and assert that the low prices of farm products, non-employment of labor, general depression in business and stagnation of industry, are the results of the unjust and burdensome tax, high protective tariff system, and other legislation of the republican party, which the demonstration of silver in 1873 and the contraction of our currency are instances of, and that the wealth of a nation should bear its just proportion of the burden of the national government, and that we are in favor of an income tax.

We favor the calling of a constitutional convention to submit to the voters of the state a constitution embodying and endorsing its efforts in behalf of tariff reform and to bring about a more prosperous condition of affairs. We are in favor of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal by the government and under government supervision and control. We are in favor of the pension laws as ever been maintained by the democratic party, that gold and silver are equally the people's money. We are opposed to the government's discrimination against silver, and demand free coinage to supply the demands of business, and that all money issued by the government be made redeemable for all debts, both public and private.

We believe that the pension roll should be of honor, and we favor free pensions to soldiers disabled in the service of our country. We are in favor of the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people. We denounce the act of the last legislature whereby was repealed what is known as "The Mortgage Tax Law," and we demand its reenactment at the next session. We demand that all property shall be assessed at its true cash value, and that there shall be deductions only for indebtedness which has a corresponding liability to credit. We demand the enactment and enforcement of more stringent laws for the protection of the fish and fur industries, and the abolition of all fishtraps, seines and wheels, and favor more extensive artificial propagation. We are in favor of liberal appropriations for the improvement of our rivers and harbors, and the adoption of such measures as will tend most speed to the opening of the Columbia river. We are opposed to the Chinese and all pauper immigration. We favor a change in the law regulating the adoption of school text books which will invite heavy competition and prevent too frequent changes in the same. We are in favor of laws for the protection of depositors in banks. We are in favor of the abolition of railroad and all other unnecessary commissions. We favor the salary for all public officers, and the abolition of the fee system, and are opposed to an officer receiving more than his constitutional salary. We condemn as infamous the attempt of the last legislature to tamper with the purity of our elections by so amending the Australian ballot law as to take from it all its beneficent provisions, and we earnestly oppose any change or modification of the same.

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