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LOCAL NOTES

Will Peek came up from Portland this week.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander is quite ill at her home in this city.

Sheriff Landis went to Newport on the 4th to celebrate.

The hot weather is driving the valley people to the seashore.

Mm. Mackay and family came over from Corvallis to celebrate.

Mail arrived this evening from Portland, the first since Monday.

Vic Hurt came over from Corvallis to join in the celebration.

Alonso Dunden had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days ago.

The new county officers took their seats last Tuesday, except Treasurer Hyde.

Rev. Hawley and wife returned Tuesday evening from a visit to friends and relatives at Monroe.

The Oregonian sent papers as far up the valley as Eugene by the means of the bicycle yesterday, thus raising the blockade for a time.

The great smuggling trial at Portland resulted in another hung jury, the jury standing 9 to 3 in favor of acquittal. This is the second trial of the accused.

Asa Alexander and family, of Benton county, have been visiting friends and relatives in this place this week. They will make a trip to the seashore before returning.

The great railroad strike is closing close to home. There has been no trains in the Valley of any kind on the S. P. since Monday, and we have had no eastern mail for three days.

Persons from Toledo making a ten dollar purchase, or over in my store will be given a round trip ticket on the steam launch Claremont.

L. O'BRIEN, Yaquina, Or.

S. P. Brock, who has been hunting and trapping up in the Cascades for some time, returned last week. He reports considerable snow in the mountains yet.

Mrs. N. L. Lambert, of Yaquina, has been appointed agent for the Wiley B. Allen Organ and Piano company. Parties desiring anything in that line will do well to call on or address her.

Judge Blue reports that the squirrels are eating the ends of the new growth of the limbs of the fruit trees at the Prune orchard. They will try some poison for their squirrelships.

Senator Dolph is making a fight for an increase of \$15,000 on the appropriation for Yaquina Bay, with a fair prospect of success. If successful, this will make \$50,000 available for the work on Yaquina bay.

Retiring Superintendent Rev. Chas. Booth left the records of his office in admirable shape. His reports are all up in good shape, and his successor can intelligently assume the duties of the office where Mr. Booth laid them down.

The tariff bill passed the senate on Tuesday by a vote of 39 to 34. Hill was the only democrat who voted against the bill, and Peffer was the only populist who did so. The bill now goes to a conference committee of the two houses for a compromise on the disagreeing vote. The final vote will soon be taken.

A fine time is reported to have been had at the celebration on Drift Creek. A good literary and musical program was carried out, a fine dinner was enjoyed by all present, and a thoroughly good, sociable time was had. H. Denlinger, Jr., the young attorney of this place, delivered the oration of the day, and it is said to have been a very able effort.

Sheriff Landis has collected about \$10,500 of the 1893 taxes.

John Akin, Jr., was over from Philomath to spend the 4th.

Frank Russell, of Independence, came over to celebrate with us.

The town of Klamath Falls, in Klamath county, has been visited by a disastrous fire recently.

A great many of the Indians on the Siletz went over to Grand Ronde to celebrate on the 4th.

C. A. Dick and family went to Linn county the first of the week to spend the 4th with relatives there.

The Volanta was put on the beach a few days this week, and the Claremont took her run during that time.

It might be said that Prof. Bethers is now fairly in the soup—crimintend's office. [Patent applied for—all rights reserved.]

N. J. Leabo's father and mother came over from Salem Thursday, and will spend the summer months on the Bay, thus escaping the hot, unhealthy weather of the valley.

The great railroad strike has not affected the O. P. system yet. It would be funny, wouldn't it, if all the railroads in the west but the O. P. should be tied up, and the people would have to come here to get a ride on the railroad?

Fred Chambers returned from California last Monday, where he has been for the benefit of his health for several weeks. We are glad to note that his sojourn in California was beneficial to him. He came up on the steamer Homer.

Bert Van Cleve and Gene Simpson have started the Evening Informer at Corvallis. It is a small 4 page sheet, the same size as the defunct Daily News, and evidently printed with the same outfit. There is no field for a daily paper at Corvallis at present, and the boys will come to a realization of this fact at an early date. They will probably get through in time for hop picking.

The commodity report of Toledo station shows that during the month of June there were 402 1/2 tons of freight billed out by the Oregon Pacific. This would make forty ordinary car loads, or two train loads of freight. If every station on the O. P. did as well there would be an increase in the company's business. The passenger business was not so heavy in June as in May.

Treasurer-elect J. L. Hyde, came very near flying the track, and not qualifying for the office to the office to which he was elected. He came down last week, and when he learned that the salary was but \$200 per year, and that he would have to put up a \$10,000 bond and incur all the responsibilities of the office, he concluded that he wasn't dying for the office after all. However he finally concluded to qualify and so he took the oath of office and is now getting his bond ready for the same.

The prospect of a good summer at the Bay is very bright. Newport is rapidly coming to the front as the leading seaside resort of the Pacific northwest. In fact it has but one rival, Clatsop beach, and the frequent drownings by the treacherous surf at that place makes it second to the really magnificent and safe surf of Newport beach. The sanitary condition of Portland is going to drive many of its inhabitants to the seashore during the heated season, and Newport and Seal Rock are going to get their full share. Mrs. Abbey, of the Bay View House at Newport, states that she has more rooms engaged now than she ever has had before at this time of the year.

After the two new commissioners, Chas. Williams and J. J. Bristow, had qualified for office last Monday, they then and there engaged in a little game of "draw" in the clerk's office. The object of the game was to see which would be entitled to the long term and which took the short term. County Clerk Jones wrote "long term" on one piece of paper and "short term" on another, and folded and placed them in a hat. They were given a good shaking up and Mr. Bristow reached in the hat and drew forth one of the slips of paper. On unfolding it, the legend "short term" was visible thereon, and so Mr. Bristow's term will expire on the first Monday in July 1896, and Mr. Williams will hold for two years longer.

CELEBRATION AT TOLEDO.

The American Eagle Screams for the Glorious Fourth.

The 118th anniversary of American Independence was celebrated at Toledo yesterday by about a thousand people. The exercises of the day were ushered in by the sunrise salute. At ten o'clock the grand procession was formed and marched to the ground in the following order: Marshal of the day, the Toledo band, the old G. A. R. veterans, the Liberty car with the Goddess of Liberty and little girls representing the various states of the union, the Old Fellows in regalia, the Indians and the people on foot. On arriving at the ground the various celebrations were seated and the exercises begun. After a few remarks by the president of the day and music by the band and glee club, Miss Eunice Alexander read the Declaration of Independence in excellent style. After more music, Hon. R. A. Bensell, of Newport, delivered the oration of the day. His speech was a good and patriotic effort and was well received. He was followed by Col. Kelsay, who made a short, but very appropriate address, in the usual verbose and brilliant style. After Col. Kelsay's address an adjournment was taken for dinner, and the hungry crowd feasted from well filled baskets and tables. It was here that the barbecued beef and baked clams came in, and the supply of the former was soon exhausted, though a whole beef was roasted for the occasion.

After dinner the crowd re-assembled at the grounds and the baby show became the center of attraction. Seven fat, fine healthy handsome babies were contesting for the prizes, and the judges, three confirmed old bachelors, were "put to it" for once in their lives, at least. They finally made the following awards: For best looking boy baby, the child of Mrs. Bain, of Newport; the child of Mrs. J. F. Stewart, of Toledo; for best looking girl baby, the child of Mrs. M. E. Pairs, of Toledo, first prize; the child of Mrs. Chas. Tillotson, of Toledo, second prize. After the decision the judges scattered and took to the woods to escape the irate women.

After the baby show the next was the appearance of the Plug Uglies. These fairies made a good appearance and captivated the crowd.

The next part of the program was the Indian feather dance. This was one of the most entertaining features of the whole celebration. Arrayed in their brilliant uniforms, and tall feather head dresses, they performed their peculiar dance in elegant style.

After the Indian dance the crowd adjourned to town. Then came the "tug of war" for the county seat between West Yaquina and Toledo. The first tug was foul and was pulled over. The second tug was hotly contested, and resulted in a victory for Toledo.

The day closed with a display of fireworks at 9 o'clock, after which followed a grand ball at the court house. This closed one of the best celebrations ever held on the Bay.

NOTES.

The weather was delightful.

Frank Stanton handled the lines over the six horses on the Liberty car in good shape.

Bob Campbell again proved himself to be a good worker and deserves much credit.

The Indians pulled for Toledo in the "tug of war" in great shape.

Citizen John handled his daucers in fine shape.

All accessible parts of the county were well represented.

No drunks and no fights.

Collamore and Owens kept up their reputation as the boss barbecue men.

The hungry crowd got away with a wagon box full of clams.

Notice.

Scaled bids for furnishing wood for the county will be received at the county clerk's office up to the 6th day of August, 1894, as follows: 11 1/2 cords good vine maple or crabapple and 4 1/4 cords good fir wood cut from green tree. All wood to be delivered at the court house, on or before October 6, 1894. B. F. JONES, County Clerk.

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Miss Effie Crosno's school at Storrs, closes tomorrow.

The Newport small boys and the Toledo Hot Stuffs played a six inning game of base ball in this place on the 4th.

The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at the celebration yesterday was an event to be remembered.

Odhar Lewis started for his old home at Canterbury Station, New Brunswick, last Monday. Odhar is a good hardworking boy and we wish him success.

Wm. Penn Carter and Eveline Mills, two loving souls of the ages of 84 and 70 respectively, were united in matrimony at Dufur, last week.

A contest has been filed in Portland contesting the offices of district judge, district attorney, city mayor and city attorney. The certificates of election have been issued to the republican candidates. It is alleged that over 3,000 illegal votes were cast in Portland on election day.

County Court.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1894. In the matter of the report of J. O. Stearns, in relation to bridges across Drift creek: It appearing to the court from the said report that the said bridge is a public necessity, for the good of the surrounding country and the citizens therein, it is hereby ordered that said report be accepted and the contract let according to plans and specifications for the upper bridge; and it is further ordered that the clerk enter said contract at large upon the records of this court. Court adjourned for the term.

Probate Court.

The following business in Probate court has been had: In the matter of the estate of Peter Eckman: A. H. Guynn, administrator filed his semi-annual account.

In the matter of the estate of John King, deceased: Inventory and appraisal of estate filed. Real property \$1,000.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Bevins, deceased: H. J. Bevins, administrator, filed his final account and was discharge.

In the matter of the estate of L. M. Harmon, deceased: F. M. Carter, administrator, filed his bond in the sum of \$3,000, with T. H. Horning and C. G. Copeland sureties; bond approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Hopstill Norton, deceased: Petition to sell the real property of said estate filed, and citation issued to heirs to appear on Saturday, August 4, 1894.

Beeswax.

For one half I will make all beeswax delivered at Chitwood, Lincoln county, into comb foundation. Hives and necessary supplies for sale. JAS. McDONALD.

For Sale.

Four good new sewing machines, a good small safe, chandelier, and other small tools from the stock of the late J. Wm. Will, for sale at very low prices. For particulars enquire of JOHN WILL, Corvallis, Ore.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Chitwood school closed last Friday for the term. The following are the general averages of the pupils:

Arthur Pepin,	84 per cent.
Ralph Wilson,	80 " "
Clarence Foster,	78 " "
Bert Hollister,	83 " "
Ira Whitney,	93 " "
Alfred Miller,	83 " "
Pearl Pepin,	81 " "
Claude Wilson,	94 " "
Leo Kurtichanon,	89 " "
Frank Kurtichanon,	95 " "
Archie Pepin,	85 " "
Ralph Pepin,	83 " "
Tedie Hollister,	90 " "
Jessie Schluppe,	80 " "
Stella Pepin,	75 " "
Elsie Wilson,	85 " "
Maude Whitney,	97 " "
Neva Whitney,	90 " "
Beulah Wilson,	85 " "
Ella Foster,	80 " "
Merle Hollister,	80 " "

ELI GAITHER, Teacher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the real estate transfers in Lincoln county since our last report:

Geo. Maddux and wife to Geo. Gano; 153 lots in Prior Scott's ad. to Highland, 26 lots in Buford's ad. to Yaquina City, 6 lots in blk A Miller's ad. to Yaquina and 280 acres of land in Crook county, \$ 10.00
H. Denlinger Sr. and H. Denlinger, Jr. to A. O. Krogstad; 127 acres in sec 16 and 17, T 11, R 10, 1,400
Tracey W. Davis and wife to Wm. P. Stitt; 160 acres in sec. 18, T 12, R 11, 371 25
John Folkman to Franciska Folkman; q. c. d. to lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 7, Olsson's ad. to Newport, 1.00
J. H. Richards and wife to W. A. Fash; lot 10 blk 5, Bay View ad. to Yaquina 150.00

Our Great Offer.

In another column we announce the particulars of our special club arrangement with The Weekly Detroit Free Press, a paper so well known, by reputation at least, that by special mention of its great merit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the finest of papers, it does not depend alone on its humorous features for its popularity; it is equally noted for its literary excellences. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its columns, indeed, our readers will find The Free Press a perfect encyclopedia of the best current literature. When the great cost of production is considered, it is a matter of wonder how so interesting and instructive a journal can be furnished for so low a price as one dollar a year—a handsome 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 of which all should take immediate advantage.

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