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LOCAL NOTES

A. T. Peterson went to Albany today on business.

County Judge Burt went to Corvallis on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland had business in the Valley this week.

The recent rains have started the festive and toothsome chinook salmon into our river.

There are many strangers in our county looking after land, usually government land.

Several salmon have been caught but no more of them have been caught with bottles in them.

Our thanks are due Wm. Enos for a fine bucket of blackberries yesterday, from his farm near town.

The costs in the case of the State vs. McFadden amounted to \$115.10. Lawyers are indeed expensive luxuries for the taxpayers.

Wm. Alexander, who has been out in the valley for several days looking after his interests there, returned home yesterday evening.

All parties owing me are requested to settle without further delay, as I must have the money to buy goods with. C. G. COPELAND.

When a community gets into a racket over a trivial matter it always is harder to settle and forget than a misunderstanding over a great matter.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association, which convenes in Pendleton, on October 2nd. We know of no event which would afford us greater pleasure to attend.

Frank Conover has disposed of his interest in the Corvallis Gazette to B. W. Johnson and J. J. Flett, who will conduct the paper in the future. Both of these gentlemen are energetic and capable, and we wish them the best of success in their new ranks.

J. H. McNeil informs us that he expects to move to Pioneer with his business in about ten days. He is putting up a building there, and as soon as it is completed he will occupy it with his store, to which he will add considerably. Pioneer is getting to be quite a busy place, and doubtless be a desirable point.

To the people on Yaquina Bay, I will state, that I have brought to Toledo a large assortment of wall paper, paints, oils, brushes, notions, stationery and fancy goods. Especially is my stock of wall paper very large, of good quality and away down in price. It will pay to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD.

We would like to call the attention of our people once more to the vital importance of establishing a creamery at this place, or some point on the Bay. There are hundreds of dollars worth of creamery products going to waste each month for the need of a plant to manufacture it into a suitable product. When we look at the opportunities this Bay country is losing in this direction, we can only wonder at our own inaction.

A. L. McFadden was arrested last Friday on a warrant sworn out by Coll Van Cleve charging him with assault and battery upon his son Ralph, which occurred in school last Thursday. It was tried before a jury, and the case was given them Tuesday night. After being out about thirty hours they brought in a verdict of assault, and recommended that the court set the fine at the lowest limit. Squire Hall set the fine at \$10 and costs. Geo. W. Wright, of Albany, assisted deputy prosecuting attorney Carson to prosecute the case, and W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, and H. Denlinger, of this place, appeared for the defense.

Dr. Carter was down from Elk City Tuesday.

O. A. Hooker and family moved to their farm near Storrs Monday. S. G. Irvin, the rustling real estate man of Newport, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Smith is assisting the sheriff in making out the delinquent tax roll.

Miss Inez Alexander went to Portland last Friday, where she will spend the winter.

John Rollings, of Yaquina, has been working in the assessor's office for several days.

H. W. Copeland gave a lecture at the school house last night which was fairly attended.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of Portland, was in this city this week looking after her property interests near this place. She was accompanied by her grandson.

County Clerk Jones is working a night force copying the assessment roll. Assessor Parker has not yet completed the 1894 roll, but expects to complete it at an early date.

Some times it requires considerable time for a man or a paper to receive full justification for the truths he or it might tell, but it nearly always comes to the patient waiter.

Mrs. B. F. Jones went to Yaquina Monday evening, being called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Brooks, who was dangerously ill, but is now somewhat improved.

Prof. Bethers expects to open a select school in the old school house the first of next week. He expects to take principally pupils who have completed the common school course, and give them an advanced course.

W. E. Matthews, editor of the Newport News, was up to Toledo Tuesday. We noticed him strolling the streets, but he failed to call. Come, come, Matthews, we know you are funny, but don't be foolish. Be neighborly if you can't be anything else.

We are unofficially informed that the deficiency in the school fund will soon be supplied from the county fund, and when this is done Supt. Bethers will apportion the money pro rata to districts according to their population. This will amount to nearly one dollar per scholar for the county.

Rev. A. L. Hawley preached his farewell sermon at this place last Sunday. This was Mr. Hawley's first work in the ministerial field, and his labors here have been crowned with much good. He and his wife will leave here next Monday, to go to the annual conference at Eugene, and Mrs. Hawley to Monroe to visit until their appointment to a new charge. Our people universally regret their departure.

The Corvallis Times scores one on Zeph Job as follows: "Zeph Job and party have returned from their deer hunting trip near Yachats. Zephin is wrathful at the Times man for reporting that he was hunting deer for the market, as he thinks it would not look well considering the position he has heretofore occupied in this community. The Times is indeed sorry Zephin, and apologizes by saying that hunting deer for the market looks fully as well as the position you have heretofore occupied."

An interesting communication appears from "Taxpayer" in this issue. This gentleman does not believe that the county can afford to raise the salaries, as suggested in last week's issue. We admit that the county is financially poor, but we do not believe that these officers receive pay commensurate with their labors. Our article was inspired by this belief, and not by either of the officers referred to. We are glad to have this matter, and all others of public importance, discussed through our columns.

John Lucas says they have a school ma'am up in the Rock creek settlement that has plenty of nerve, at least. She went up there about a year ago in company with some of her relatives and they all settled on separate homesteads. In harvest time the folks all left her and went down to Clackamas county to harvest, and the plucky girl held the fort there for three long weeks alone and looked after their stock, etc. Since that time she has made two trips with a team to Clackamas county alone for provisions and goods. That girl is a daisy. Our informant would not divulge her name.

Raise their Salaries.

Mr. Editor:
Your article in last week's paper in regard to raising the salaries of the county judge and treasurer, I believe, is rather premature. I own that the salaries are small, but does the present status of the county finances justify a raise. I believe not. Times are hard and it is as much as any of us can do to raise our taxes now. The present incumbents of those offices knew before election what the salaries were, and if they were not financially able to live with the salary as it is, they should not have taken the office. As a taxpayer I am not in favor of any higher salaries at present. If any of our county officers are dissatisfied let them give way for some one else. I believe there are men to be found to fill any office in the county satisfactorily, and whose financial standing would carry them through, with the salary as it is. Time enough for a raise when the county gets on its feet.

TAXPAYER.

F. M. Gorman, a Yaquina merchant, was in town Tuesday on business.

Wm. Start, one of the residents of Wright's slough, was in Toledo on business yesterday. He says that the people of his valley are deeply interested in getting the road to Toledo opened up. They now are twelve miles from Toledo by their nearest route, but when the new road is opened it will be but five miles. The route is one of easy travel and no bridges to build except a few small culverts that can be constructed from the timber on the ground.

P. N. Lathrop, on Big Elk near Salado, had the misfortune to lose his house and barn with their entire contents by fire last Friday. Mr. Lathrop was out in the valley at work and the family were at a school picnic that day in the neighborhood. When they returned in the evening they found their home entirely destroyed, with all their belongings. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as no other means of the fire start are known. The house and barn are too far apart for one to catch from one to the other and there was no fire burning from logs or brush that would have been possible to catch either. It is a heavy blow to Mr. Lathrop who is a poor man and has worked hard to get a home, and now has lost it all. The house was a log house but was well finished and comfortable; the barn was a good large barn and was stored with his winter's feed. The neighbors are expressing their sympathy for Mr. Lathrop by assisting him to put up another house on the old place.

The financial statement made in last week's LEADER shows us at last what has become of our county school fund. This fund is locked up in the Corvallis bursted bank. Instead of keeping back only its share, which would have been practically nothing as the money in the fund was all distributed but a very short time last year before the bank closed, this fund has been diverted to other funds and the schools have been deprived of their use. When the LEADER called the attention of the people to this condition of affairs last spring to the end that the schools might have the money due them, the other papers jumped into a frenzy and tried to drown the matter out with slang and slander. The facts existed then just as the LEADER stated, and that they did so exist is proven beyond cavil by the report published officially last week. We call attention now to this matter in order that the people may notice the exact facts in the case and partially to set aright some who had their minds beclouded by the slander and gush that emanated from the other papers of the county. The LEADER was then, and is now, and will continue to be as long as it is run by the present publisher, conducted strictly in the interest of the whole people of the county. In this course it may make a county officer mad occasionally, but while sorry of such an occurrence we can't help it.

Died.

At their residence in Philomath, on Monday September 10, 1894, Harriett Akin, wife of J. L. Akin, aged 51 years.

Mrs. Akin has been suffering from illness for several months. She leaves a husband and five children.

Potatoes.
The LEADER will take potatoes on subscription this fall, delivered at any point on the railroad or river, or at Waldport or Stanford. Subscribers wishing to make this exchange will please notify us.

Oats! Oats!
I will furnish good oats delivered at any place on the Bay at the lowest market price. Address, LARKEY LOGAN, 2-m Siletz, Oregon.

L. O'Brien, Yaquina.
Has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a large stock of Men's and Youths' clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Ladies' Dress goods and Notions. The prices of all goods are away down.

To Trade.
A well selected stock of merchandise for a good farm on Yaquina Bay. The farm must be improved and have good body of tillable land. For the right kind of a farm a good trade will be given. Enquire at this office.

Notice.
The board of equalization of Lincoln county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the county clerk of said county on Friday, October 5, 1894, for the purpose of examining and equalizing the tax on the assessment roll for 1894.
T. E. PARKER,
Assessor for Lincoln county, Or., Toledo, Or. Sept. 12, 1894.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate filed for record in the county clerk's office since our last report:

M. W. Simpson and wife to Hiram Terwilliger, lot 6, block 23, Elk City. \$150
M. W. Simpson and wife to O. C. Simpson, lot 6, blk. 18, Elk City. 1.
Wm. O. Heckart and wife to M. W. Simpson, n w 1/4 sec. 12, town 11, rng. 10. 700.
F. S. Baxter and wife to D. T. Allison, e 1/2 of s 1/4, s w 1/4 of s 1/4, s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 28, t 10, r 10. 700.
J. R. Bayley and wife to S. Case, und. 1/2 of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk. 50, Case & Bayley's 2nd ad. to Newport. 7.85
Wm. Mackay, sheriff, to E. E. and J. H. Wilson, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk. 10, Ocean View. 4.97
Frank Conover to M. Lilly Conover, lots 6, 7, Waldport. 140.
Geo. C. Will and wife to E. U. Will, und. one-third of lots 6 and 19, blk. 1, Nye & Thompson's ad. to Newport. 10.

Pete Abbey, the Newport landlord, came over this morning and left by the westside for Portland. He may become the landlord of a well known Portland hotel.—Corvallis Times.

The board of railway commissioners went over this end of the O. P. yesterday one of its semi-annual show-offs. It was a kind of dress-parade affair, being a kind of a side issue to their heaviest labors, which consists principally in the laborious duty of drawing their salaries.

WATCH THIS SPACE

NEXT -- WEEK.

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H. M. BRUNK, Prop.

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OREGON.

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Abstract of Title to any property in Lincoln County furnished on demand.

Toledo

Oregon

NEW GOODS

We have just received a large invoice of New Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, which we will sell at the very lowest Cash Prices. Call and inspect our bargains.

SNOW & ENOS

TOLEDO, OREGON

When in Town call and see us and we will try and please you.

PETER TELLEFSON,

DEALER IN—

General :: Merchandise,

Flour and Feed, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Rubber and Oil Clothing.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Cigars and Tobacco, Fruits and Confectionery Yaquina City, Oregon.

DO YOU WANT FRUIT TREES?

It Will Pay YOU to see ME before Buying.

I CAN SELL YOU

FIRST-CLASS STOCK,

Warranted True to Name and Free From Disease and Insect Pests

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Home Grown and Healthy Trees

J. F. STEWART,

Toledo,

Oregon

At LEADER OFFICE.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 3, 1894.
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 County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on October 25, 1894, viz:
John M. Start, H. K. No. 11,099, for the Lots 2, 3, 4 and 7, of section 5, township 12 south, range 11 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. E. Montgomery, of Toledo, Oregon; Wilson White, John E. Smith and Benjamin F. Doherty, of Yaquina, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 25th, 1894.
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 B. F. Jones, County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, at Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, on October 25, 1894, viz:
Martha A. Russell, H. K. No. 7,814, for the west 1/2 of northwest 1/4, southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section and lot 4, section 9, township 12, south, range 11, west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thos. J. Elliott, Augustus W. Webber, Samuel Hill and John Dunsworth, all of Ona, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Our Great Offer.
In another column we announce the publication of our special club arrangement with The Weekly Detroit Free Press, a paper so well known, by reputation at least, that no special mention of its great merit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the funniest of papers, it does not depend alone on its humorous features for its popularity; it is equally noted for its literary excellence. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its columns. Indeed, our readers will find The Free Press a perfect compendium 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.
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For Sale.
A good new sewing machine of standard make. Enquire at this office.

For Sale.
Two good residence lots in the town of Toledo; one corner lot and inside lot adjoining. Size of lots 50x100 feet. Well located, and will be sold at a decided bargain. Call at this office.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of township No. 15 south, range 11 west has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on
September 24, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., said plat will be filed in this office and the land embraced therein will be subject to entry on and after said date.
R. M. VEATCH, Register,
R. S. SHERIDAN, Receiver.

Farms for Sale.

I have several farms, both cultivated and uncultivated, for sale in tracts of 40 acres and upwards. These lands are adapted to fruit, vegetable and sheep culture. Will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Anyone desiring to purchase such lands will do well to call on or address
M. J. ALPHIN,
Little Elk, Oregon.