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LOCAL NOTES

Philomath has four inches of snow.

Judge Burt is on the sick list the last few days.

The wind of yesterday tore down the wood shed back of the saloon.

Johnny Akin left for Philomath last Saturday on a visit to his folks.

C. B. Croso went to the Valley, on business, last Monday morning.

Chas. Haues, of Eddyville, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Miss Eunice Alexander returned to her school at Summit last Tuesday morning.

Luke O'Brien, clothing merchant of Yaquina, was in town New Year's day.

Prof. Bethers' school re-opened Wednesday, after one week's vacation, with a full attendance.

Jas. Hamar, of Nashville, came down to attend the dance at Elk City New Year's night.

Sidney Wolfkill, chief engineer at Pioneer, came down on the freight yesterday.

Our citizens all say that yesterday was the dullest, windiest and wettest day this year.

E. J. Lewis and two sons, John and Oscar, of Newport, were pleasant callers at this office last Monday.

There was a taffy pulling at Frank Frarys New Year's night but owing to bad weather the attendance was light.

Our old friend John Lucas, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months, was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Mrs. B. P. Van Cleve, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her aunt Mrs. C. G. Copeland, left for her home in the Valley last Monday.

Several from this place went to Newport to attend the dance New Year's night. They report a fine time. There being sixty numbers sold.

Jas. and Miss Anna Hamar received a telegram yesterday telling of the sudden illness of their mother at Nashville. They departed for their home on this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Copeland and son George, left on last Monday's train for Corvallis, where they will spend a few days visiting among friends and relatives at that place and Albany.

A Woodburn man has hit upon a new idea which will revolutionize dentistry, having a decayed tooth he wanted filled but hesitated being afraid it would hurt, he had the tooth extracted, filled and then replaced in the jaw. At last accounts it was doing nicely.

A party of young folks of this place gathered at the residence of Mrs. Copeland New Year's eve., to bid adieu to the dying year, the party gathered at 8 o'clock and the balance of the year was spent in games, music and taffy pulling. The New Year was welcomed in by the ringing of bells and a general serenade of the town, with songs and merry laughter.

About 8 o'clock in the evening, as Frank Morrison was going down the railroad track to a dance at Eddyville, when crossing Trout creek, he was accosted by a stranger who told him to turn his pockets inside out, which he did without parley and was relieved of \$8.25. He was then told to go his way and if he ever said anything about it he would be killed.

A. O. Hooker, of Storrs, was in town Monday.

Portland is blessed with fifteen inches of snow, but nary a snow on Yaquina Bay.

Trout seem to be biting again, one of our fishermen having caught four or five fine large ones the other day.

Jas. Hamar, of Nashville, was in town Tuesday and tells of a bold robbery up in his country on Christmas day.

Miss Erna Mulkey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Collamore, returned to her home at Corvallis last Monday.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once.

MRS. C. G. COPELAND,

The many friends of Mrs. S. W. Potter will be pleased to learn that she is able to be up and around on crutches.

The Alsea House, at Waldport, has changed landlords, Captain Wakefield having leased to other parties.

The west bound train from the Front got stuck in the snow east of Mill City today, and did not get through to Albany. It will make Albany tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman, of Corvallis, came over last Monday evening and spent New Year's with friends in this city. They took in the dance at Newport Tuesday night.

The Ladies of Toledo will give a basket supper at the court house, on Thursday evening, January 10, 1895, for the benefit of their pastor. A good program will be offered. Baskets fifty and fifteen cents. There will also be some cakes that will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Just before going to press a telegram was received stating that the confirmation of the present sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad was postponed until January 19, so as to let friends of all those concerned come up with a deposit of \$50,000 as a guarantee that if the court will set aside the present sale and appoint an early date for a new sale, that they will be on hand with at least \$200,000 to bid on the road. If the \$50,000 does not show up by the 19th, the present sale will be confirmed.

Last Sunday a chapter of the "Daughters of the King" was organized in the St. Stephen's church in Newport. After the second lesson in the morning service, seven young ladies went forward to the chancel rail and by an impressive service were admitted to the order. This society is essentially a Protestant Episcopal church institution and is for aggressive, practical work in the endeavor to increase the speed of Christ's kingdom among young women.

At 2 o'clock, at Saint John's church, on Holy Innocents day, the Sunday school children gathered in the church for a short service, consisting of appropriate carols and collects. The Rev. Charles Booth was present, having come up in the morning. He delivered a short address to those assembled stating why this day was chosen instead of Christmas day. He was unable to be with us on Christmas day on account of his services at Newport, and therefore chose this day (Holy Innocents) as a very fitting one for the occasion, as it is a day especially suited to children. The singing was heartily rendered and the services were enjoyed by all. After the service the children and teachers repaired to the residence of Judge Carson, superintendent of the Sunday school, where the delighted children beheld the "King of the woodland scene," the Christmas tree. Its branches were weighted down with neat and pretty gifts for all. Games were played by the children in the spacious grounds belonging to the house and were heartily enjoyed by them. After the games a dainty lunch was served by the ladies, consisting of cake, fruit, candy and nuts, provided by friends. After spending a very pleasant time the children left with many expressions showing their appreciation of the good time they had had.

Saturday, December 29, 1894, will long be remembered with pleasure, by many of the people of Newport, who on that occasion celebrated the silver wedding of the Rev. Chas. Booth, and his estimable wife. The children of the Sunday school were invited to the rectory from 10 to 12 in the forenoon, and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Booth. This took the place of the usual Xmas tree. After a short service in the church, the children reassembled in the rectory, where the time was spent in games, and the distribution of nuts and candy, which all seemed to thoroughly enjoy. In the afternoon, the older friends of the parish were tendered a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers. The two dates '69 and '94 in large evergreen figures were placed over the folding doors, to remind all present of the flight of time and the immortality of true wedded love. The refreshments were gracefully served by the Misses Booth. The entire family circle of nine children was present, and "All was merry as a marriage bell." The members of the parish and other friends, testified to their esteem and regard, in the presentation of thirty-six, or thirty-seven big silver dollars, besides many other articles of silver. The rector responded in a few well chosen words the expression of what he and Mrs. Booth well knew existed, the warm friendship of those who took part in this affair. After an hour or so, of cheerful converse and heart felt congratulations, the company retired, leaving the wish that at least another twenty-five years of wedded bliss, might be the portion of the happy couple.

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A representative of the LEADER, in company with about twenty of the people of Toledo, mounted the upper deck of a water bicycle, and left the city on New Year's night at 7 o'clock p. m. and after a pleasant ride of sixty minutes, arrived at our destination, the lively little village of Elk City, where we were met by Mr. Deyoe, who in his pleasant and jolly way soon made every one comfortable and happy. The crowd soon adjourned to the new city hall, where the elite of Elk City, and many from the surrounding country, were already enjoying the merry New Year's dance, enlivened by splendid music furnished by the Mays Brothers. Here dancing and story telling was indulged in by the old and young people of our fair young county, regardless of flying time, until the handsome and accommodating floor manager, Mr. Dalaba, sang out "partners for supper." Soon all were enjoying one of the finest suppers that it has ever been our lot to sample on Yaquina Bay. Over eighty people were fed and still there was plenty. After supper dancing was kept up until 5 o'clock, when everyone donned their caps and left for their several homes, all voting the gathering a grand success in every particular. Of the old pioneers present we noticed Uncle Hutch Bevins, Marsh Simpson, James Dixon, Mrs. F. M. Carter, J. H. Blair, and Joseph Wood. We have attended gatherings in Elk City a quarter of a century ago, but find that gentle changing time has not changed the people of this place so but what one will always be welcomed with the old time hearty handshake, and each vie with the other to make you happy and contented.

County Court.

County court was in session Wednesday and Thursday, but owing to the sickness of Judge Burt court adjourned until the regular February term. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings: Report of R. Chambers, supervisor of Dist. No. 17, filed and claim of \$22 allowed.

The jury list for 1895 was drawn from the tax roll.

In the matter of the letting of the county printing, the Yaquina Bay News and Yaquina Post having failed to file their subscription list, the matter was deferred until the February term.

The salary of the county judge and commissioners were allowed.

Harlan Breezlets.

Happy New Year to all.

We had some sleet on the night of the 30th.

There was a dance at Milt Young's, Wednesday evening the 26th. Everything was progressing nicely till shortly after supper, when Miss Cora Grant was taken quite sick. I do not know the cause of her sickness, unless getting too warm and going out in the cold and eating ice. Girls should be more careful.

Come, farmers of Big Elk, what is the matter of a sugar beet factory and a creamery on Big Elk. It is a fine place for either.

B. F. Grant seems to think that there is money in goats. He brought in a band from the Valley a few days ago.

TYPHOON.

You Can Buy

At J. H. Russell's store, at Yaquina, cash,
Flour, per sack, \$0.65
Shorts, per sack, 75
Chop, per sack, 75
Bran, per sack, 45
Graham, per 25 lb. sack, 32
16 1/2 lbs. granulated sugar, 1.00
No. 1 Costa Rica coffee per lb. 25
Lenox soap, per box, 1.05
Savon soap, per box, 1.00
17 pounds rice, 1.00

J. H. RUSSELL.

Flour and Feed.

I have just received a car load of flour, oats, wheat, shorts, bran, chop, etc., which will be sold at lowest cash prices. Call and see me.

WM. SNOW.

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.

Yaquina University.

A school for the thorough teaching of young ladies and gentlemen, located (at present) at Yaquina City Oregon, the great health giving and pleasure resort, "Yaquina Bay, the beautiful," commences its second term on January 7, 1895. New students assigned to classes at any time. Tuition \$5.00 per term, which admits students to either or both primary or academic courses. No extra charge for Latin, German, Music, Sewing, or Delsarte.

Arrangements have been made for students to obtain board at reasonable rates or rooms can be secured where students can board themselves. We have a few free scholarships for orphan children.

For further information address either of the principals Miss Carrie Bradshaw or Prof. Lambert, Yaquina City Oregon.

Siletz Items.

Happy New Year to all.

Dr. Carter is with us again. He tells us he had a pretty rough trip to Pioneer last week, but he got through all right and in time to do some good, for the patient pulled through all right.

Mr. Harding, our new Agency doctor, arrived here on New Year's day. We hope he will stop with us a few months so he can do some good here, for he looks to be a pretty nice sort of a fellow.

Miss Mary McGee, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, returned on the 2nd, right through that storm.

New Years was pretty quiet here, nothing going on except the older folks had a feather dance the last night in the year. The dance lasted till 11 o'clock p. m.

New Year's night there was a dance at the Metcalf hall, which was well attended, it lasted till about 5:30 the next morning.

J. I. C.

Born.

HODGES.—To the wife of Jas. A. Hodges, at Oregon City, on Dec. 30, 1894, a son.

LETTER TO PENNOYER.

When Governor Pennoyer retires to His Saw Mill He will take Tommy Tongue and Charley Fulton with him.

(Communicated.)

Dear Governor: I hope you will pardon me for writing you an open letter at a time when no doubt you are very busy with your holiday pleasures, turkeys, cranberry sauce, etc. But having noticed your letter to Cleveland, or rather your second annual message, and this being near the end of your official career as governor of a great and growing hard up state, I have thought it might not be out of place for one of your former disciples to address you in an open letter, but I desire to disclaim the honor of being the one who first conceived the idea of writing open letters to big officials. I readily concede you a patent-right on that idea, and promise never to infringe on your rights.

When you were first elected you followed in the line of democratic principles, and made a rattling good governor, and thereby endeared yourself to the people of the great webfoot state. And to show you that an Oregonian appreciated a good administration you was re-elected, but as soon as you was returned your head began to grow and you soon forgot the trust of the people, and commenced to follow after false Gods, no doubt thinking that you could ride into the White House on flowery beds of ease, and be surrounded by such angels as Mrs. Lease, General Weaver, Governors Wait, Lewellen and Sockless Jerry.

Yes my dear Governor your conduct for the last four years has been extremely anti-democratic, and in some cases un-American, for instance, when you forgot to show proper respect to the peoples president. We say peoples', for after a man is elected he is everyones' president, regardless of creed or politics. But you imagined that you were the Sun, and that the whole earth was depending on you for light and second class lumber. You thought that you were greater than your party, and better than all the dear people who placed you in your exalted chair. Your letter to Mr. Cleveland, denouncing our great state with its never failing harvest, as being inhabited by a starving people, was all for newspaper bunkum and a Pennoyer boom. You advocate free silver and Christmas letters. You had better hand out some of your great wealth that kind providence has given you, to some of these starving whom you have written so much about. You have done all in your power to sink the democratic party, and are now reaping your reward by being campaigned by such men as General Coxey, of the Buckeye state.

Now my Dear Governor as one who always admired your first administration from a farmers' standpoint, and still believing that you are brainy and have courage to back up your convictions, therefore I hope that in your lonely days down on the banks of the old Willamette river, after you have counted over the earnings of a day, and balanced your books and laid by the measuring stick, I hope that you will then repent and go back to your first love and democratic principles. We will rejoice more over the saving of one lost sheep, than over the ninety and nine that are safe in the fold.

There is one thing that you have done Governor that us farmers think real funny. It surely is a good joke, that is the trap you set for Charley Fulton and Tommy Tongue. It has raised quite a racket in the republican ranks, but even the republicans are laughing at the joke to think that these two fellows, who were stumping Oregon last summer in the interests of high protection and Dolph, and feeding out of Dolph's sack, damning Pennoyer and his pronounced silver ideas, and now to see them right about face, damn Dolph and high protection and whoop up Pennoyerism and free silver is too funny.

But of course Governor, you will

take the boys with you when you go back to your saw mill, and give them a job tending screws, as they have only done as you have with your party, there should be a mutual feeling, as the boys are young in the great republican party and may have to take a little bitter medicine before they become bosses. After the railroad is built to Astoria, Charley will have a better chance, and when Tongue has done Houston up, he will carry his district, and will then be entitled to some senatorial courtesy.

I hope our Lord, the new Governor, will not endorse any of those commissions, for us farmers have always been sorry that you did not exercise your veto power in that line, for it has been of no benefit to the railroad or the farmers. It cost the railroad more to wine and dine the commission than the difference in the freight would amount to, hence the commission is the ones who are benefited.

Now Governor, that scheme of yours to mix the pop's and democrats was a bright idea if you could have made it scour, but that old fellow from Yoncolla would not pull off and Pierce was set on being Governor, and Major Bruce, he wanted the state senate, and you stood in so confounded hard that all that was left for the democrats, was a constable or two, not even a piece of justice. I tell you Governor, it is no use trying to mix the breed, good democrats won't cross with the pop's no more than the pop's will cross with the republicans.

Say Governor, what about the tariff reform, last summer during the campaign all us farmers down in this neck of the woods could hear was Dolph, wool and protection. Now since the election everything is 2. 16 or ten to one its silver, or something of that kind. It does seem strange to us country people, you educated politicians from the city mix things up so badly that we are half the time lost in the fog, and hardly ever see a dollar of any kind and would be glad to get hold of an old fashioned shin plaster once in a while. Some of us farmers living on Scow bay are organizing a thinking, reading and figgering society, and are going to try and figger ourselves out of the weeds. If we spend two hours out of the evening after we have done our milking and chores, we can get posted. Before the election we were solid on protection or free trade because our bosses told us that was the proper thing. Since the election we have been fed on silver ideas, at long range, 16 to 1, and nine times out of ten we can't raise a color of any kind.

But my Dear Governor, for fear that I should draw on your time too much I will bring this, my first epistle to you, to a close. Hoping that in your leisure hours that remorse and your conscience will cause you to employ white labor in your saw mill, and sell lumber at a small margin above cost of production, I am still

A. DEMOCRAT.

Trim Your Fruit Trees.

Anyone wanting their orchards put in thorough good shape can get it done reasonable, by an experienced trimmer. Orders solicited for fruit trees and shrubbery. Leave orders with T. P. Fish, in Toledo, or call on

J. M. OGLE,

Toledo, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 18, 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 February 9, 1895, viz:
Angeline Dobson, H. E. No. 11,261, for the southeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4, West 1/2 of southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4, of northeast 1/4, section 7, township 13 south, range 10 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. O'Connor, J. C. Barnes, J. A. Upton and H. Phillips, all of Waldport, Oregon.

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J. C. Barnes, H. E. No. 11,234, for the Lots 11, 12 and 5, section 8, and southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 7, township 13 south, range 10 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. A. Upton, W. Robison, J. O'Connor and H. Phillips, all of Waldport, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.