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LOCAL NOTES

Great Annual Clearance Sale at O'Brien's.

This is the time for bargains in all lines at O'Brien's.

A good, well stocked farm for rent. Enquire at this office.

J. M. Ogle started for Grants Pass last Monday where the entire family will soon remove.

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

Mrs. C. G. COPELAND,

Hon. Beal Gaither was over from Siletz the first of the week looking after matters in connection with the extension of the state authority over the Indians on the reservation.

A lodge of Rebekahs will soon be instituted at this place. The charter has already been sent for and as soon as it arrives the lodge will be instituted. This will be the first lodge of Rebekahs to be organized on the Bay.

There will be no May term of district court in Lincoln county, the legislature changing the term time till July. Judge Fullerton expresses the belief that it will not be necessary to have more than one jury term each year in Lincoln county unless the volume of litigation increases very rapidly.

Grand Master L. C. Parker, of Dallas, visited the Odd Fellows Lodge at this place last Thursday night in an official capacity. His meeting the Lodge was very pleasant and his remarks were full of fraternal feeling. He visited the lodge at Yaquina on Friday night and Newport on Saturday night.

O. G. Dalaba, of Elk City, was circulating a petition on our streets last Monday, asking the legislature to include the months of March, April and May in the open season for the various kinds of trout. As the law now stands the open season only lasts during the months of September and October. This law is so manifestly unfair that it should be amended as above.

Copeland Brothers put some piling in the slough for the government works this week that were noted for their length, being sixty feet long. They were nice, straight timbers and were taken at the head of Depot. The Volanta came up and towed them down the river Tuesday. They will be used on the jetties and would indicate they getting into pretty deep water.

Henry Wulf, the Yaquina butcher, came up last Tuesday and bought five head of fat stock from Wm. McCune near this place, four steers and one cow, for which Mr. McCune received the neat little sum of \$140 in gold coin. This would indicate that the price of cattle on the Bay are not so low as they might be.

Dr. Carter, L. W. Deyoe and M. W. Simpson composed an Elk City delegation that was down yesterday to confer with the county court in reference to the replacing of the Elk City bridge that was taken out by the high waters some ago. A satisfactory agreement was reached, the terms of which were that the Elk City people take the lumber and material back to the site and the county would pay for replacing it. When the bridge is replaced it will be put back in good shape and protected with wing dams to keep the drift off of the piling. We hope that the good people of Elk will be more fortunate with their bridge next time.

These low tides have ripened the clams very nicely.

O. C. Simpson was down from Elk City yesterday.

The steamer Alcatraz arrived in at Yaquina this morning.

U. S. Grant was over from Siletz Saturday and made us a short call.

A saloon license has been issued to Messrs. Davis & Winant for a period of six months from February 7th.

Silver may be a depreciated money but the rules of this office still permit it to be received on subscription.

The time of the commissioner's court has been taken up so far this term in making settlements with the road supervisors, approving reports, etc. No other business of importance has been done except in the Elk City bridge matter.

The literary society is this place installed a new set of officers last Friday night. The officers installed were, Geo. Bethers, president; Sada Chambers, vice president; Effie Croso, secretary; Anna Chambers, Cor. Sec. and Jos. Ewing treasurer.

The Good Templars' lodge in this place installed officers last Saturday night. The new officers are, Robt. Collins, C. T.; Sada Chambers, V. T.; Jos. Ewing, secretary; Belle Butler, F. Sec.; H. Denlinger, Chap.; George Chambers, marshal.

Uncle Hutch Bevins was down from Elk City last Monday and called at these news headquarters. Uncle Hutch tells us that he was out in the valley last week looking up old acquaintances, but says that it is not absolutely necessary to believe any story which might come from there concerning him.

Messrs. Croso and Bensell, Lincoln county's outside contingent in the legislature, returned last Saturday to the bosoms of their families, so to speak, and Sunday in Lincoln county. Mr. Croso reports times very lively at Salem since the bolting republicans took the bits in their teeth and jumped the caucus nominee. Mr. Bensell reports the doings of the third house, of which he is speaker, as very quiet since the deadlock is on and no bills coming to them from the other houses. Neither seemed sanguine that an early termination of the fight over senator would take place.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Monday night a committee was appointed to ascertain from the county court the amount paid by the county in the matter of the incorporation of Toledo, and to get, if possible, the county to present its claim to the city. It will be remembered that certain expenses were paid by the county when Toledo was incorporated, and under the law the city is responsible for their repayment. For some reason the county has never presented any bill for these claims. The city is out of debt and has money in the treasury and is ready and anxious to repay the county for any expense incurred in the matter.

There is a little matter of a purely local character that we wish to speak of, though we wish that it was not necessary to do so, and that is this: There are two or three old whiskey tubs in the shape of walking humanity that infest this town with their presence, who seem to have imbibed the idea that they have a full and entire right to soak their worthless old hides full of rot gut whiskey, and then parade the streets, giving vent to all the vile language their depraved minds can think of. And we are sorry to say that the city marshal has utterly failed so far to attempt to put a stop to it. For the marshal's benefit we would gently suggest to him that if he don't intend to put a stop to these outrageous performances he had better resign and give another man the chance to do so; and for the benefit of the old soaks mentioned we would tell them gently, but firmly, that it is time for them to stop it. The people are tired of it and don't propose to stand it any longer. The toughs can't run Toledo and they will come to grief if they keep on trying.

Mrs. Georgia Wade made a trip to Portland last week.

H. W. Vincent made a business trip to the Valley today.

S. H. Dalaba was down from the Drift Creek country today.

George Chambers has developed into a first-class horse trainer.

We regret to note that Miss Emma Brooks is quite seriously ill.

A social dance was given at the Blake House last Saturday night, and a good time was had.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Al. Waugh's little girl has about recovered from her recent illness.

H. N. Foster, I. J. Pepin and Jas. McDonald were Chitwood representatives in Toledo yesterday.

Rev. S. W. Potter will hold services at Mill Four school house tonight and Friday and Saturday nights.

Messrs. Jas. Plumlee and J. J. Wagner started for Missouri last week where they will make their future home.

T. E. Parker returned from Salem last night. He expresses it as his opinion that Dolph will fail to be re-elected.

There will be services at the old school house next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

This year will be known on the Bay as the year the railroad was confirmed and that the first creamery was built in Lincoln county.

Marten Hansen, Toledo's watchmaker, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States yesterday. He is a native of Denmark.

A road is being cut around the bluff to lead to the creamery site. The work is being done by volunteers, and will be a much needed improvement.

Yes, settlement day with various road supervisors of the county by the county court. The town was full of supervisors from various parts of the county.

P. N. Lathrop has undertaken the job of scowling the section of the Elk City bridge which has been tied up at this place, back to Elk. He started out with it today.

Willard Huntsucker, of Yaquina, appeared in this office yesterday and gladdened the printer's heart with the coin of the realm for a year's reading of the LEADER.

The weather for the past several days, or longer, has been superb, but the signs indicate a decided change today. Note—This don't count if the weather stays the same.

J. O. Stearns was up this week from Alsea Bay looking up some matters in relation to their road and school districts. Mr. Stearns reported everything in the usual channels at that place. He states that the high tides and wind of some weeks ago did considerable damage to the dykes and buildings on their bay.

Walter C. Bailey, of Eugene, was in this place last Monday, coming up from Newport. Mr. Bailey is interested in a sawmill on the Siu-slaw. While here he contracted for the purchase of the old Vincent sawmill at Caledonia. He stated that it was his intention to fit up the mill to manufacture sash, doors, windows, mouldings, etc. The sale of the mill property was made by G. A. Landis, and we understand that the price was \$800.

The fame of the Yaquina bay coal beds has reached Southern California, and C. M. Randolph, secretary and manager of the Los Angeles Coal company, Los Angeles, California, writes to Postmaster Johnson for information. He says: We have heard there are good coal prospects near Newport or Yaquina bay. We want to look into some good coal property near the water so as to get cheap water transportation to this city. The letter further states that it is "prospected but unimproved" coal property that is wanted. This may be the opportunity for the coal beds in the western portion of Lincoln county to enter upon a new era of development. Those who have such prospects should write to Mr. Randolph. —Corvallis Times.

See O'Brien's advertisement on front page.

We are under obligations to Hon. C. B. Croso for favors shown.

Mrs. J. S. and Miss Ruth Gaither went to Albany yesterday and will return today.

Money on old accounts is very acceptable at

C. G. COPELAND'S.

County Treasurer Hyde and Postmaster Rich exchanged places of residence the first of the week.

Commissioners Williams and Bristow are in town attending the commissioners' court, which convened yesterday.

The stock books of the Creamery company are filling up in good shape. There is a good prospect that the stock will be fully subscribed at an early date.

Some very funny things happen. Many of our people remember the speech made in this place by L. H. McMahan, of Salem, and how he scored the clerks, and particularly the lady clerks, of the last session. Well, Mrs. McMahan is a committee clerk this session.

We regret to note that County Judge Burt suffered another relapse last week and has again been a pretty sick man. He is unable to get out of the house and consequently county commissioners' court was held in his house yesterday. We trust that the Judge will soon be able to be again around.

Thos. Cooper, of Benton county, spent last Sunday among his constituents, and on returning to Salem declared himself solidly against Dolph and voted accordingly. He states that the republicans of his county are largely against Dolph. What is the matter then with Senator Carter and Representative Dalby? They are both supposed to represent the same constituency.

Say, that was a terrible slam when the Oregonian could find but five leading republican papers in the state of Oregon, and the tail end of the list was the Yaquina Bay News. Just think of the Yaquina Post, run by Coll Van Cleve, the Nestor of the press of Oregon, and ex-collector of the port of Yaquina. Can it be possible that even the Oregonian has heard of that swap and flop made by the Post about a year ago?

Last Thursday was the last day for filing special tax levies with county clerk. The following levies have been filed at the clerk's office: City of Toledo, 4 mills, valuation, \$42,190; city of Newport, 5 mills, valuation, \$124,570; school district No. 1, 5 mills, valuation \$16,863; district No. 2, 2 mills, valuation \$65,780; district No. 3, 7 mills, valuation \$171,966; district No. 10, 2 mills, valuation 24,880; district No. 24, 6 mills, valuation \$34,290; district No. 27, 18 mills, valuation \$10,315; district No. 32, 10 mills, valuation 11,195. The county clerk is now extending the roll, which will be completed in a few days, when it will be turned over to the sheriff, and then the tax-paying season will begin. This will occur probably about the 15th of the present month. Taxpayers will be confronted with a total of but 16 mills this year for state, county and school tax. The total levy for all purposes in Toledo this year will be 22 mills, and in Newport 28 mills. The highest taxes in the county will be paid by the taxpayers of school district No. 27, where the total levy foots up 34 mills. Of this 18 mills are special school taxes to pay the expense of buying some patent school paraphernalia, and also the judgement and costs of an expensive lawsuit going with it.

The Latest From Salem.

There is nothing new in the senatorial deadlock at Salem, except the loss of one vote by Dolph, that of Cooper, of Benton county. The deadlock still drags along with little sign of a break. The 13th ballot stood as follows:

Dolph	41
Hare	10
Weatherford	10
Williams	8
Hermann	11
Lord	12
Lowell	3
Absent	2

I wish to tender our humble thanks to friends that remembered us on our seventy-first birthday by a surprise of a birthday dinner. May God grant each one of them may live to enjoy a like surprise at the end of their three score and eleven years. The abundance of good things was no better appreciated than the kind welcome on their smiling faces, for I realize that I am standing near the end of life's journey and must soon pass over. Having a firm belief in the immortality of the soul I hope to greet all their happy spirits in that world of spirits where no farewell tears are shed. CONKLIN.

The Assessor's Salary.

We have before us copies of Senate Bill No. 83, and House Bill No. 301, both of which bills are of interest to the taxpayers of Lincoln county. Senate Bill No. 83 is entitled "An act to amend section 2364 of title 2, chapter 11, of the Miscellaneous laws of Oregon," and provides that the amended section reads as follows:

"Sec. 2,364. The fees of the assessors shall be three dollars per day, except in the counties east of the Cascades mountains, and Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Tillamook, Clackamas, Clatsop, Marion and Lincoln, where they shall receive four dollars per day for their service as assessors. * * *

This act passed the senate on the 6th, and has gone to the house for its approval.

House Bill No. 301, is an act to fix the compensation of county assessors and their deputies, etc. In fixing the salary of the assessor of Lincoln county it places it at \$1,500 per year. It further provides that the assessor shall have the power appoint deputies who shall be paid during the years the assessor is required to take the enumeration of inhabitants, etc., at \$4 per day. The bill also has an emergency clause attached.

It seems to us that the county, under the present conditions of its finances cannot afford to increase the salary or compensation of the assessor.

For Sale.

Thorough-bred Partridge Cochins. Cocks, hens and settings of eggs, \$1.00 each.

JAS. McDONALD,

2-t. Chitwood, Or.

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any of my land near Mill Four, for the purpose of digging clams. All trespassers as above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

4-t. CHAS. E. MONTGOMERY.

Farms For Sale.

I have two good farms for sale near Elk City. The first is a good farm of 123 acres joining the town, has good house, barn, and out-buildings; good orchard and plenty of all kinds of fruit; good farm and meadow land. Also a good ledge of sandstone on the place.

Also 80 acres 1/2 mile from Elk City, house, barn, etc., good orchard, and a good piece of land. These places will be sold at bed rock prices and on good terms. Must sell out on account of old age. Enquire of

J. H. BEVINS,

2-m. Elk City.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of Lincoln county the county school superintendent thereof, will hold a public examination at the county court house, Toledo, Oregon, beginning at one o'clock, Wednesday, February 13, 1895.

Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas, or state life diplomas, must present recommendations and make application at the same time.

An applicant who is a stranger to the county superintendent must present satisfactory written testimony of good moral character from two or more persons of respectable standing.

Applicants not present at the opening will not be permitted to take the examination.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 30th day of January, 1895.

GEORGE BETHERS, County School Superintendent.

THE JAM TRADE.

Gladstone's Wisdom In Advising the Farmers to Cultivate Fruit.

A few years ago, when Mr. Gladstone, in one of his charming bucolic orations at Hawarden, recommended the British farmer to turn his attention to fruit cultivation and the making of jam, his advice was received with a good deal of cheap and ignorant ridicule. As usual, the ex-premier has proved a good deal wiser than his critics, and those who gave ear to his counsel in this instance have had no reason to regret their confidence. In an interview a famous provider says:

"The motive that induced me to take up the jam trade was my knowledge of the fact that within late years the demand for preserves had been steadily increasing, while that for butter has, no doubt in consequence, shown a tendency rather to decline than otherwise. Catering as I do for some 300,000 daily customers, I have naturally good opportunities of knowing what the public want in the matter of provisions.

"Jam has a great future before it. The people are using it more and more largely every year, and, in my opinion, they are doing wisely, for what could be cheaper and at the same time healthier than a good jam made from sound English fruit?

"I attribute the superiority of English fruit to the nature of the soil and to the fact that the fruit ripens more gradually in our climate than in countries where there is more continuous and powerful sunshine. The slower the ripening process the better is the flavor of the fruit.

"You may not perhaps be aware that strawberries grown in the northern parts of Scotland are vastly superior in all respects to those grown in southern England, without doubt because they take longer to mature. Australian jams are being pushed largely in India and elsewhere and may very probably come over here before long to compete with our home produce.

"In Ireland there is a magnificent future for the fruit growing industry if only its opportunities were turned to account. Even now most of the blackberries that come to the English markets are grown in Ireland. But there are enormous possibilities there of which no one has yet taken advantage. Properly worked, its fruit trade might yet do much to insure Ireland's commercial prosperity."—Westminster Gazette.

SUN AND MOON.

A Couple of Interesting Folklore Stories Concerning Those Luminaries.

The most touching of all folklore stories may be found in Charles F. Lummis' "Pueblo Folklore." It is one of the many myths of the moon and beautifully conceived. The sun is the father, the moon the Allmother, and both shine with equal light in the heavens. But the sun, the superior divinity, and that man, the animals, the flowers, weary of a constant day. They agree to put out the Allfather's, or sun's, eyes. The Allmother—the moon—offers herself as a sacrifice. "Blind me," she says, "and leave my husband's eyes." The sun says, "It is good, woman."

They accept the sacrifice and take away one of the Allmother's eyes. Hence the moon is less brilliant than the sun. The man finds rest at night, and the flowers sleep.

In Mrs. Leiber Cohen's translation of Sacher Masoch's "Jewish Tales" there is a variant of the sun and moon story derived from the Talmud. Briefly told, the sun and moon are equally luminous. It is the moon who wants to be more brilliant than the sun. Deity is angered at her demands. Her light is lessened. "The moon grew pale. Then God pitied her and gave her the stars for companions."

A Horn Curiosity.

Our old school textbook told us that "all horns are not bones," and this is certainly true as far as the horn of the rhinoceros is concerned. That curious protuberance is nothing less than a collection or amalgamation of hairs, so interwoven and agglutinated that under the microscope it appears to be of composition similar to the pith of a corn-stalk, except that the hairs are not so widely separated by the material that binds them together.

In olden times royalty employed rhinoceros horns for drinking cups, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been a grain of truth in this, for it is known that the ancient poisons were all acids, and these would certainly decompose the horny structure of the cup very rapidly. —St. Louis Republic.

The Everyday Man.

"And so you are not married yet?"
"No."
"Engaged?"
"No."
"Expect to be?"
"No."
"What's the matter?"
"Well, papa says that my husband must be a keen and experienced man, of good health and good habits. Mamma says he must be frugal, industrious, attentive and moral, and I say that he must be handsome, dashing, talented and rich. We are still looking for him."
—London Tit-Bits.

Equal to the Occasion.

A Yorkshire farmer, having a horse to sell at a fair, sold it to an army contractor. Meeting him at the same fair the following year, the army buyer walked up to the farmer and said indignantly: "The horse I bought of you was a thorough fraud. It was no use for the army." The dealer was nowise abashed, but replied, "Well, try 'im for t' navy!" —Philadelphia Record.

Out and Not Out.

Waggs—Did you see Spongo this morning? He said he was going to call upon you to effect a loan.
Gaggs—No; I was out when he called, and therefore I am not out now. —New York Tribune.