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LOCAL NOTES

Prof. Bethers' school closes tomorrow.

Great Annual Clearance Sale at O'Brien's.

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

Eli and Miss Ruth Gaither went over to the Siletz Tuesday.

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

Mrs. C. G. COPELAND,

Davis & Winant have added a handsome cash register to their establishment.

Mrs. G. Bethers left last Wednesday morning for Philomath where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Jessie Alexander returned from Portland last Saturday evening and will stop at home for a time. A social party was given in honor of her return at the Blake House Saturday night.

A couple of weeks ago the LEADER stated that the Rebekahs Lodge to be organized here would be the first on the Bay. We learn since then that this is a mistake, that there was once a Rebekahs Lodge at Newport, but was allowed to go down.

Thos. Drew, the steamboat engineer who was recently sentenced to the insane asylum from this county has been discharged as cured, and took passage on the Alcatraz for San Francisco last Tuesday. It was only a good case of aggravated jag on the part of Thomas Drew.

The joke runs that the city council of Newport appropriated \$50 to send Dr. Bayley to Salem to get a memorial from the legislature concerning the improvement of Yaquina Bay, and that he failed to get the memorial but did get himself appointed health officer of Yaquina Bay. Just how true the story is we do not know, but give it for what it is worth.

The county court did wisely in forming and creating a justice of the peace precinct out of the Siletz, and in this way extending the state laws over that part of the county. In no other way could the county expect to obtain the taxes from the trust deed Indian lands on the reservation. It is optional with the Indian Department whether or not they pay these taxes, and it is their settled policy not to pay them unless the Indians in return get the benefit of the state laws.

At the teachers' examination held in this place last week the applicants to receive certificates to teach were, Jerry Banks, of Glen, and Miss H. F. Hampton, of Nashville, first grade; Miss Inez Depew, of Waldport, Miss Bertha Plunkett, of Kings Valley, Miss Effie Crosno, Miss Belle Butler and Eli Gaither, of Toledo, second grade; Miss Alice Trenholm, of Waldport, Miss Ida Skinner, of Nashville, Miss Laura Malay, of Newport, Miss Nellie Ghormley, of Newport, and Jos. Ewing, of Toledo, third grade.

Assessor T. E. Parker wishes us to say that the rumor that has been spread abroad in the county that he was in Salem working to get his salary raised is without foundation in fact. He states that his business in Salem was in the interests of all the assessors of the state and not for himself individually. He further says that when the committee members came to his county in regard to the bill he named \$1,200 for the salary of the committee without his understanding. He will be on vacation on the St. Paul and St. Paul Globe.

See O'Brien's advertisement on front page.

The steamer Bandorille arrived in Wednesday.

Money on old accounts is very acceptable at

C. G. COPELAND'S,

The steamer Alcatraz arrived in last Monday and sailed Tuesday morning.

The steamer Homer arrived in last Tuesday morning with a full cargo.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at this place on Sunday, February 24, 1895. Rev. J. A. Gould will officiate.

Ben. Tracy and family have returned to Newport from Marion, in Marion county. Mr. Tracy walked and led a fine Jersey cow through.

We were much pleased to see Judge Burt out on the streets last Monday. We trust that he will recover at an early date and spend many days with us.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland went out to Corvallis last Thursday and bought a big bill of goods from Murphy, Grant & Co's man, and drove to Philomath the same day and visited her parents.

W. W. Saunders, who was pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Penoyer, has been admitted to the bar at Spokane upon the recommendation of George W. Belt and J. E. Fenton. Saunders is a graduate of Harvard.

The commodity report of the O. P. at this place for the month of January shows that there has been billed out of this office 2,492 tons of freight. Of this the greater portion of this freight was rock from the Pioneer quarry. There is probably more freight billed out of Toledo than in any other station on the O. P.

Mr. Ed. Stone, the representative of Messrs. Bonner & Hammond, went down over the Bay. He was accompanied by Supt. Clark. We are informed that Mr. Stone expects orders from Bonner & Hammond to proceed to repairing of the road immediately. It is to be sincerely hoped that this is true, and that active work will begin on the road at an early date.

O. Nelson had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Sunday night. Mr. Nelson left home Sunday evening, going to Yaquina, and did not return until Monday afternoon, and did not know of his misfortune until his return. All his belongings were in his house and the loss, while small, comes very heavy on Mr. Nelson, who is a poor man. His house and contents was covered by a small amount of insurance.

B. F. Jones returned from Salem and Portland last Thursday. He spent some time at Salem and saw the wonderful antics of the great reform legislature that is just winding up its course. He states that feeling runs very high at Salem, and it is his opinion that there will be no election this session. Mr. Jones also conversed with Senator Maxwell, of Tillamook county on the subject of creameries and gained much information that is of value. He made a special trip to Portland to look up creamery matters. He feels much encouragement over the results of his investigations and believes more than ever in good to be derived from opening up this industry in our county.

The "sharp trick" which the shrewd editors of the Yaquina Bay News and the Yaquina Post played to try to secure the county printing has proven to be a genuine boomerang to both of them. When they thought that they could use the names of the subscribers to the Yaquina Bay News without their knowledge and consent, they supposed that they were of the calibre of the ilk that nefarious scheme, but they were wrong. The paper and other offices permit their names to be used in such a dirty manner. It has been mentioned in the paper that the bill he named \$1,200 for the salary of the committee without his understanding. He will be on vacation on the St. Paul and St. Paul Globe.

Volume III, No. 1.

With this issue the LEADER starts out on its third year of existence. In glancing back over the past two years many bright places are noted, and once in a while a dark one. It has been the policy of the LEADER to give the county news without fear or favor, and to fight against the control of any ring or clique in county affairs. In doing this it has naturally made some enemies, but it has also made a host of friends, as is evidenced by the number of people who read it weekly. The people of Lincoln county have given it as liberal a patronage as could possibly have been expected, in fact better than we hoped for at first. In doing this they simply show that they appreciate a paper with no strings on it. The LEADER has endeavored to steer clear of all personalities and such frivolous matters, and only turned aside to take such matters up when on the defense.

We have labored hard to forward the interests of the county in every material way. We do not say it in a spirit of boastfulness, but it is a fact that no one can point to a single project originated at home for the development and welfare of the county since the LEADER has been established, but what it has done all in its power to aid it and help it along, not by mere words alone, but by financial help as far as it was able. This was but right, however, and will continue to be the policy of the paper in the future.

The LEADER expects to shape its future course by the past. It will work unceasingly for the interests of Lincoln county without regard to locality, believing that in the development of the county we will all be benefitted. Thanking the people for past patronage and trusting that we will continue to merit the same, we start in on Volume III.

Brush In The River.

Considerable complaint has been made about the practice of many of the settlers along the Yaquina and Big Elk of cutting and throwing brush and other debris into the river. The effect of this is to blockade the streams and to cause bars to form in the channels at various places. The following section of the Federal law recently enacted will be of interest to all parties:

"Section 6—That it shall not be lawful to place, discharge or deposit, by any process or in any manner, ballast, refuse, dirt, ashes, cinders, mud, sand, dredging, sludge, acid, or any other matter of any kind other than that flowing from streets, sewers, and passing therefrom in a liquid state, in the waters of any harbors or rivers of the United States, for the improvement of which money has been appropriated by congress, elsewhere than within the limits defined and permitted by the secretary of war. Any and every such act is made a misdemeanor, and every person knowingly engaged in or who shall knowingly aid, abet, authorize, or instigate a violation of this section shall, upon conviction, be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, such fine to be not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,500, and the imprisonment not less than 30 days nor more than one year, either both united, as the judge in whom conviction is obtained shall decide, one-half of said fine to be paid to the person or persons furnishing information which shall result in the conviction of this person."

"You cannot be a high roller."

R. A. Bensell passed out to Salem last Monday morning.

Mrs. T. P. Fish went to Corvallis last Monday morning.

Dr. Jennings and wife went out to Salem Tuesday morning.

H. E. Collins, of Woodburn, arrived in this place this evening.

C. W. Dority, of Eugene, is the new express and station agent at this place.

Miss Effie Crosno left last Monday for Salem, where she will visit friends for a time.

Fred and Ed Stanton have leased the Ned Evans place on the Siletz, and have moved thereon.

Miss Bertha Plunkett, who has been stopping for the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Espey and attending school, left for her home in Kings Valley last Saturday.

Miss Emma L. Miller, the new teacher at the Siletz, arrived in this place from Pasadena, California, last Monday evening, and went over to the Siletz Wednesday. She takes the place of Hurley Lutz.

Compare the local news in the LEADER with that in the other papers of the county. The LEADER publishes the county news and the people realize that to get the county news they must take the LEADER.

The rock quarry folks have sent some big stone down to the Bay that the derrick people are afraid to handle. They are big rock for the arch in a San Francisco building and some of them will weigh 18 tons. They were to go on the Alcatraz but could not be loaded.

Do Good Rebekah Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F. was instituted at Toledo on Wednesday evening, February 20. The instituting officers were Special Deputy Grand Master Pauline Kline and Grand Marshal A. W. Bowersox, of Corvallis.

The ceremonies were rendered with marked efficiency and impressed all participants with their high aim and solemn character. There were 22 initiates and 8 old members. The participants from Alpha Rebekah lodge, of Corvallis, were Mrs. W. S. Hufford, Mrs. L. G. Kline, Mrs. Robt. Irvine, Mrs. Hemphill, Miss Christine, Miss Pauline Kline, and A. W. Bowersox. The officers of the ensuing term are: Mrs. Hattie Gaither, N. G.; Mrs. Annie Turnadge, V. G.; Mrs. Jennie Arnold, R. S.; Miss Sada Chambers, F. S.; Mrs. Annette Krogstad, T.; J. Gaither, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Josie Rader, L. S. N. G.; J. R. Turnadge R. S. V. G.; A. Rochester, L. S. V. G.; E. Burrows, O. G.; Otto Krogstad, I. G.; Mrs. Alice Waugh, chaplain; Miss Mary Raines, warden; R. A. Arnold, conductor. The ceremonies concluded at about midnight when a lunch was served, after which a general jolly chat was engaged in. After the usual "good nights" and "see you again" remarks were exchanged everybody departed feeling that another step had been taken in the direction of truth and justice. Thanks are due to those from abroad who have given such efficient aid and assistance.

Harlan Items.

Everyone is busy planting garden this fine weather.

Rev. Tunison is holding meeting at Summit. He will preach at Eddyville the first Sunday in next month. He will hold quarterly conference at Blodgett the second Sunday. Rev. C. C. Poling will assist him, Saturday and Sunday.

J. Rexford is expecting a house keeper now pretty soon girls; what is the trouble, that he has to go to the valley to get one. Hope you don't intend to let the opportunities pass without making an effort.

Every time one of the Bachelors go out side to get house keepers you ought to consider it as a personal wrong and punish to the full extent of the law.

Frank Grant was enumerating scholars last week on Big Elk. Near 70 on the roll.

George Ray has been visiting the Harlanites the last week.

St. Valentine's day has come and with it the chance vulgar people have to show their spleen and friends an lovers their regards.

Ben January writes he will be home in about two weeks.

I. N. O.

Elk City Items.

All well except L. W. Deyoe who caught a fine string of trout yesterday.

R. A. Abbey is planting potatoes.

Van Orden and Simpson relieved returns for their potatoes they sold in San Francisco for \$.50 per hundred leaving them \$.10 per bushel the balance went to pay freight and commission.

Mrs. G. A. Hodge went to Portland this morning to visit her mother who is very sick.

E. M. Mays of St. Helena, Cal., writes us he will visit Elk City in next month.

H. Terwilliger of Portland came over last week to look at his new building just completed by J. H. Van Orden. He is well satisfied with the job and will return in June with his family to spend the summer.

P. N. Lathrop has quit the bridge business and went to Elk ranching.

Miss Lizzie Van Orden come home this morning from Newport where she has been for the past four months.

JACK.

Nashville Notes.

Mose Huffaker has rented and moved his family into the A. L. Porter's house, his former home being at Champog.

Dick Huffaker went to Philomath Tuesday to consult with in regard to a canal growing in years.

peace and constable.

Emma Miller, the teacher, arrived here from Corvallis on the 20th. She takes the place of Hurley Lutz, who has been teaching here since the summer. Hurley is well liked by the children at the hall.

J. J. Gaither went over to this morning to meet his family.

It is not often we sermonee we wish to preach a little to the Indians on the reservation.

You have reached that stage of civilization that but few tribes of Indians have ever reached.

are now American citizens, and endowed with the privileges and responsibilities that go with citizenship. In attaining this state you have demonstrated ability to receive and absorb education and other elements of civilization. You have progressed the government has, in its wisdom decided that you are capable of acting for yourselves in all matters of importance. In the exercise of this new condition there are things you should carefully guard against, and some things you should carefully guard.

first thing we would wish to press upon you is the importance of education and schools. Education is the foundation of the government and it should be the prime object of every Indian parent to see that his children have as good an education as it is possible for them to attain in this way only can they become useful men and women. Many of your children have already shown a great aptitude for learning and they should be encouraged to the start they have taken.

should also encourage moral and religious learning among your children but yourselves. These elements are necessary for your own welfare. Among evils you should guard against the great evil of intemperance. Bad white men are apt to tempt and encourage this evil to you, you should keep from it.

wrong and you should show you are too far advanced to be into doing evil things which hurt yourselves worse than any else. You have now the state law over you, and you should respect them and live up to them. If one should attempt to break the law all the best Indians must help to enforce it. You should be very careful about this, for many people say the Indians can't govern themselves, but we believe they know they can. You should show to all the people that you are good citizens and are capable of governing yourselves as well as men.