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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.

Charley Loomis was up from Newport today.

Miss Olive Logan is visiting at Elk City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Logan were up from Newport last Tuesday.

W. L. Davis has been in Portland since the latter part of last week.

The Yaquina people will give a big dance at that place on the 15th of this month.

Capt. Jas. Robertson, major of West Yaquina was up from that place yesterday.

There is a promise of considerable building being done in Toledo during the present year.

Thos. Eohanan, of Yaquina, was in town Tuesday, making arrangements for the grand ball at that place on the 15th.

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

Mrs. C. G. COPELAND,

The state tax due from Lincoln county this year amounts to \$2,254.46 as against \$4,199.25 last year. The cause of this decrease is partly owing to the smaller state levy and partly to the smaller valuation on the roll.

We are pleased to note that Judge Burt is gradually getting better. He was down on the streets for some time yesterday. He is in a fair way to recover now if he don't let his ambition to be up and doing get away with him and suffer a relapse.

The city council has employed County Surveyor Gideon to establish and locate the grades of the streets of Toledo, and it is their intention to proceed at once to improve some of the streets. This is a very proper move on the part of the city, and we believe will meet with the commendation of our people.

We don't claim to live in a tropical country, but our climate is not an Arctic one by any means. Though March is yet young several of the young boys of our village have enjoyed four or five good swims in the river, and the spectacle of about a dozen bare-legged, bare-footed boys wading in the slough yesterday was a very inspiring sight.

'Squire Hall's court was the scene of a hotly contested law suit between H. Lewis and D. F. Scott on Tuesday of this week. The trial was over a store account and about 50 cords of wood was attached. A judgement was rendered the plaintiff but an adverse claim has been set up for the wood, and the property rights therein will be the subject of a future suit, in all probability.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita came into the lower bay yesterday, and brought the long looked for harbor lights, and her crew is busily engaged in getting the lights ready for service. There will be one light on the south beach, one on the end of the north jetty, one on the sand spit just inside the spar buoy, one at McClain's point, and one near the docks at Yaquina. The lights will be in charge of Capt. S. R. Ebbidge, and it is safe to say that they will be carefully and earnestly looked after. These lights will enable a vessel to enter the Yaquina harbor the darkest nights, and will save much time to shipping.

Capt. Geo. Harney was over from Siletz today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gaither are visiting at the Siletz this week.

Hon. Beal Gaither was over from the Agency last Tuesday on business.

Money on old accounts is very acceptable at

C. G. COPELAND'S.

Protracted meetings which have been in progress here for some time are expected to close tonight.

Miss Erna Mulkey, of Corvallis, arrived in this city last Monday evening, and is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Collamore.

Miss Anna Strong left for a visit to friends and relatives at Florence last Tuesday night. She went by the steamer Roberts from Yaquina.

Hon. J. D. Daly has forwarded a lot of garden seeds to this office for free distribution. Anyone wishing to try some of them are welcome to them.

Grandma Rosebrooks left a fine specimen of parsnip at this office the other day. It was a good sample of what Lincoln county gardens produce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson went down to Newport last Tuesday evening. Mr. Peterson returned yesterday and Mrs. Peterson is still visiting there.

Lumber is on the ground for the creamery building and workmen are busily engaged in putting it up. It is hoped to get the building completed by the first of April. It looks like business to see the work going on. Rite Dedrick is in charge of the construction.

Arthur Rochester and George Williams went down to the Siuslaw on the Roberts yesterday evening. They went on business with relation to the government works soon to begin operations at that place. Rens Arnold went down to Yaquina to take Mr. Rochester's place during his absence.

There is considerable anxiety felt over the fruit prospects of this section. It is feared by many that the present warm and sunny weather has brought much of the fruit so far along that it is likely to be injured by inclement weather, which we are very liable yet to have. We hope, however, that the fears are groundless.

Toledo is once more barberless, our knight of the razor and scissors having removed with all his effects to our neighboring city of Yaquina. Toledo people will have to go with scraggly beards and long locks unless we can get some other fellow to try his luck here. But jokes aside, Toledo offers a good location for a sober and industrious barber, and no others need apply.

We are informed that the safe, books and papers of Wm. M. Hogue, in connection with the O. P. railroad, which was shipped to San Francisco about the time that E. W. Hadley was appointed receiver about two years ago, came up on the Alcatraz last Tuesday. Whether or not the rumor is true we cannot say, but it is very likely true.

Deadlocks are all the rage since the legislature set the pace. At this place last Monday a deadlock occurred on the election of a clerk for the school district. There were four candidates in the field and it required four separate ballots to elect. During the struggle J. N. Dolph, Grover Cleveland, Sylvester Penoyer and S. A. Lowell each received a vote. It was a regular Salem affair, except that we had a little better order than they had at Salem.

At a meeting of the directors of the Yaquina Bay Creamery company last Tuesday night it was decided to hire Mr. Herbert Holden, of Tillamook county, as butter maker. Mr. Holden was selected from a number of applicants, and is highly recommended by the superintendent of the Tillamook Creamery company, one of the largest and best creameries in Oregon, he having worked for that company for two years. Mr. Schimmerhorn, wholesale butter merchant of Portland, claims that the Tillamook butter leads the market on the Pacific coast.

Joseph Hwing had business in Newport this week.

Ira Miller was up from Newport on business last Tuesday.

Miss Effie Croso returned home this evening from a three week's visit at Salem and Corvallis.

Miss Corn Mays, of Newport, was visiting friends in this place Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogue returned from a visit to Summitt and the Valley the latter part of last week.

Miss Eunice Alexander arrived home this evening from Corvallis where she has been stopping for some time.

Two scow loads of lumber for the creamery building have been brought up from Parker's mill at Onestia this week.

The county has made arrangements to keep county prisoners in the city jail, and McDowell now has quarters in that place.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Rev. Robert Collyer and Walter Besant are all going to tell in The Ladies' Home Journal of either the man or woman who most influenced their lives.

We understand that in the vicinity of Nashville there will be considerable tobacco grown this year. Previous experiments have proven that this crop can be successfully cultivated in our climate, and that our soil is adapted to it.

In the preliminary hearing of John McDowell last Friday the defendant waived examination and was committed by Justice of the Peace Hall to the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury. Inasmuch as the next term of court is not held in this county until the fourth Monday in July the defendant will have to lay in jail for five months before trial.

At the annual school meeting last Monday L. Waugh was elected director and Mrs. C. G. Copeland, clerk. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest prevailed. The financial statement of the clerk showed the district to be in much better shape than it was at the last annual school meeting. The annual census shows that there are 146 children of school age in the district.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Humphrey came over to Toledo last Friday evening and served legal papers on the tug Resolute which has been tied up just above Toledo for several months. The libel was brought by the old engineer and fireman for wages while employed on her. Tellef Tellefson, one of the libelers was placed in charge of her pending the hearing of the libel. Joe Morris, one of the seamen formerly employed on her, and who has served as watchman for several months, has about a thousand dollars wages against her and will probably bring another libel suit against the vessel. The Resolute is one of the strongest and best tugs on the coast, her size considered, and is worth the claims against her many times over.

With every school meeting held in this county there comes up the vexed question as to who are legal electors. The law is variously construed. By some it is contended that any woman in the district who has children of school age, be she wife or widow, has the right to vote at elections held in districts having less than 1,000 population. By others it is contended that no woman except a widow having children of school age is entitled to vote unless she has property in the district on which she pays taxes. It is generally conceded that no male person is entitled to vote unless he has children of school age, or property in the district on which he pays a tax. Yet some say that a property qualification is unconstitutional, and for that reason some vote who have neither property on which they pay a tax or children of school age in the district. It is a vexed and bothersome question, and one upon which the supreme court has never been called to pass a decision. It is conducive of much wrangling at school meetings and it would be a matter of much benefit to have it effectually settled.

Don't be a croaker. Be a kicker if you must, and kick vigorously if you have to, but in the name of humanity don't croak. If there is any on species of humanity that can more readily be spared and not missed than others it is the croaker. He is no good. He never sees any good. No matter what comes up or comes along he is the same old croaker. There never is an enterprise or scheme but what he does his best to kill it by his continual croak. It is useless to point out to him that similar enterprises under similar conditions have proven successful, he answers all arguments by and with the same old croak. And then again it is catching. Let a chronic croaker set down in your community and the first thing you know he will have a half dozen others joining in on his croak. The croaker never is pressed for time but what he can be on hand with his croak at the birth of every enterprise, and he never fails to be at the death and burial of one he has helped croak to death with the same old dismal graveyard croak. He never accomplished anything himself and he is constitutionally opposed to anyone else accomplishing anything. The world would be better without the croaker but unfortunately the law does not offer a bounty for their scalps nor other inducement to get rid of them. A good hearty kicker we cannot help but admire, but the whining, dismal croaker is no good. Don't be a croaker.

Elk City Items.

Summer weather and spring fever.

Robt. Campbell is with us today looking for beef cattle.

Miss Ollie Logan, of Toledo, is visiting friends at Elk and Pioneer.

Prof. Geo. Bruce, of the Drain college is in town today.

Corn Mays, of Newport, returned home Saturday.

Ross Deyoe came up from Toledo this morning where he has been visiting his friend Geo. Chambers.

O. C. Simpson has the lumber on the ground for a new mansion.

H. Terwilliger has contracted with J. H. Van Orden to raise the ceiling of the hall three feet.

Last night between forty and fifty of the neighbors, with baskets laden with all the good things known to the culinary department, accompanied by the Mays Brothers with their violins gathered at P. N. Lathrop's. Everybody was soon made welcome, and the old folks at whist and the young folks at dancing seemed to forget the hard times till past midnight.

Lathrop has improved the good weather of the past two weeks and has put up a temporary building and will move the family back to the ranch the last of the week. We all wish them good luck and hope the miserable wretch who burned them out will keep his matches for his own benefit in eternity.

JACK.

March 7, 1895.

For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale land near Chitwood station, as follows:

One tract, 67 acres; good orchard and barn; about 10 acres in cultivation. This is a splendid location and will be sold cheap for cash.

Also several small tracts, good fruit and garden land, well located. Will be sold at reasonable rates, and purchase price taken either in work or money.

A good stone quarry lying close to the O. P. track and convenient to work and load on cars, will be leased or sold to parties who will work it.

Call on or address

M. T. WHITNEY,
Chitwood, Ore.

Farms for Sale.

I have several farms, both cultivated and uncultivated, for sale in acts 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. ALLPHIN,
Little Elk, Oregon.

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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 1/4 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.

For Rent.

House and barn and five acres of garden land near the Yaquina Bay. Terms reasonable. Inquire of

R. F. BAKER,
Newport, Ore.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes in Lincoln County for the year 1894 are now due, and that the tax roll and a warrant to collect the same has been placed in my hands. Taxes will be delinquent on the 1st Monday in April 1895, and the delinquent list will be turned over that time as the law requires. There will positively be no extension given. Persons desiring to know the amount of their taxes can always receive a statement of the same by sending a letter of inquiry, and can pay the same by postal note, register, or express order. All letters of inquiry will be promptly answered, and all money sent receipted for. Address all letters to Geo. A. Landis, Toledo, Oregon.

Dated February 25, 1895.

Geo. A. LANDIS,

Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent tax rolls for 1893, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, with a warrant to collect the same is now in my hands. A penalty of 3 per cent will be charged on all taxes on these rolls up to March 11, 1895, after which a penalty of 5 per cent will be added until April 12th after which time all remaining delinquent tax will be collected by levy and sale of property.

Geo. A. LANDIS,

Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Siletz News.

John Gaither and wife have been visiting Mr. Gaither's family for the past few days. We hope they are enjoying their stay here.

Agent Gaither has been over Toledo over night on business.

Mr. Kisor shows up here every day with the mail bag at the usual hour and always on time. He is just the man we want in that place. He informs us that the roads are

dry now.
Spencer Scott, one of our most prosperous farmers, has gone to the Valley, to look after horses, we suppose.

Newt. Davidson and son Chester of Corvallis, was here this with some horses. They tell us that roads to the valley are quite good.

THE NUMBER THREE.

Some Curious Superstitions Regarding It In the Popular Mind.

There is a superstition regarding the number three in the popular mind, and the third repetition of anything is generally looked upon as a crisis. Thus an article may twice be lost and recovered, but the third time that it is lost it is gone for good. Twice a man may pass through some great danger in safety, but the third time he loses his life. If, however, the mystic third can be successfully passed, all is well. Three was called by Pythagoras the perfect number, and we frequently find its use symbolical of Deity. Thus we might mention the trident of Neptune, the three forked lightning of Jove and three headed dog of Pluto. The idea of trinity is not confined to Christianity, but occurs in several religions.

In mythology also we find three fates, three furies and three graces, and, coming nearer to our own times, Shakespeare introduces his three witches. In public house signs three seems to play an important part, for we frequently meet with "Three Cups," "Three Jolly Sailors," "Three Bells," "Three Tuns," "Three Feathers"—in fact, the number of almost anything of which a fertile imagination can conceive a trio. In nursery rhymes and tales this number is not unknown, and if we look back to the days of our childhood most of us will call to mind the three wise men of Gotham who took a sea voyage in a bowl, not to mention the three blind mice that had their tails off by the farmer's wife. Perhaps there is some occult power in the number which governs the division of novels into three volumes and induces doctors to order their medicine to be taken thrice daily. It is said that some tribes of savages cannot count beyond three. But, although they may have no words to express higher numbers, perhaps we should be scarcely justified in assuming that they are incapable of appreciating the value of the latter.—New York Advertiser.

A Queer Postoffice.

One of the strangest postoffices in the world is away down at Terra del Fuego, in the toe end of the big shoe, which is what the map of South America looks like. The "office" is a big barrel, and it is fastened to a rock overlooking the straits of Magellan. Every ship that rounds Cape Horn stops at this odd postoffice. A boat puts out to the shore with letters to be left, and the sailor who takes them looks over those already in the barrel, taking out and bringing away with him any that his ship can forward to their destination. Then he fastens the cover on the barrel with its hook and staple, and the queer old post-office that needs no postmaster or mail-bags is left to itself until the next ship comes by.—New York Times.

Preserving Wood.

It is said that wood may be thoroughly preserved by being impregnated with a strong solution of calcium bisulphate and afterward with caustic lime. The pores are thus filled with the two solutions, which are oxidized by exposure to the air and become practically a part of the wood itself.

Hannibal was ruined by marriage. After his first victorious campaign Italy he went into winter quarters Capua, where he married, and the warring festivities lasted until his army was demoralized, and always afterwards was worthless for fighting purposes.

A decapitated snail, kept in a moist place, will in a few weeks grow a new head quite as serviceable and good looking as that which was taken away.