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LOCAL NOTES

Wm. Watkins, the soda pop man, was up from Yaquina yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dedrick returned yesterday from a week's visit to Fred Stanton's on the Siletz.

The hay harvest has begun with our farmers, and the crop is first-class in every respect.

Jack Early, of Alsea, killed a big fat elk in the road near his house one day last week.

Judge S. V. Burt went out to Corvallis last Friday on county business, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor West, the Pioneer boarding house keepers, were down from that place Tuesday.

County Surveyor Gideon came up from Waldport Tuesday, and made a survey of the proposed Depot slough road.

Quite a number of Yaquina people attended the dance and strawberry festival at this place last Friday night, coming up in the launch Claremont.

John Spencer brought over a load of fine deep sea fish from Otter Rock last Monday. The fish were mostly rock cod, sea bass and kelp, and were all nice fish.

Chas. Miller, the handsome Elk City photographer, will conduct a gallery at Newport this summer, where he will take views to suit. Pretty girls' pictures at half price.

B. F. Jones did not go to the front in the Cascades last Friday as he expected, but on the contrary he switched off for Southern Oregon, and when last heard from was headed for Ashland.

Stock Inspector Porter inspected the flock of sheep on Col. Parker's ranch above Elk City the other day and found that some of the lambs were afflicted with the scab. He gave orders that they be dipped at once and thus stamp the disease out.

Will Rich has fitted up a room in the rear of the postoffice for a barber shop. He has the room nicely papered and painted, has a good chair and complete outfit, and is now prepared to do first-class work.

Dr. Carter was down from Elk City last Saturday making a physical examination of some Toledo people who were taking out life insurance policies in a company represented by the rustling agent Ira Miller.

Tuesday was pay day at the Elk City quarry, the first one they have had since the work started. There arose a misunderstanding about the wages the men who had quit were to receive, and also about their time, there were rumors of war for a time, but the matter was finally peacefully settled.

We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from Robt. Depoe, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, which we would be most happy to publish, was it not for the praise he gives the LEADER in it. Mr. Depoe is a full blood Indian and is attending school at Carlisle. To judge from the tone and character of his letter, education is doing a grand work for him.

The freight train going down to Yaquina last night was one of the longest that ever went over the road. When it passed through Toledo it had 39 loaded cars. They had to double over the summit. This is a pretty good indication of the amount of business done by the O. C. & E. If the supreme court decision goes right it will not be very long before we will have a freight every day instead of three a week now.

Hon. Beal Gaither, of Siletz, went to Portland Monday on business.

H. L. Holgate, a lawyer and justice of the peace was in Toledo last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curry, of Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Waugh last Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Vincent and child, of Pendleton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of this place. They will spend the heated season at this place.

J. O. Stearns, of Alsea Bay, was up to Toledo Monday on business in connection with the Peter Eckman estate. He informs us that there have been some very interesting and lively times down on the Alsea recently.

Siletz will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July in due patriotic style this year. Already committees have been named, and a good-sized sum of money has been already raised to defray the expenses of the occasion. The Siletz people always have a good time when they start in on it.

A car load of chittim bark was shipped by C. C. McBride, the Little Elk merchant, to San Francisco last week. The gathering and sale of this bark is getting to be considerable of an industry in this county, several tons being annually shipped. It nets the producer about 2 1/2 cents per pound.

We are under obligations to Fred Stanton for a nice mess of trout, caught from the Siletz river. Mr. Stanton is living at the upper farm on the Siletz, and the river at that place is unexcelled for trout fishing. The trout on the riffles are now taking the fly bait in fine shape. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton are prepared to keep parties that come to that part of the county for pleasure, having some very comfortable rooms in their house for that purpose.

Last Friday evening a lady giving her name as Smith, arrived on the train from Albany, and hunting up Sheriff Landis and Marshal Hall, sought their assistance in the recovery of her fourteen-year-old daughter, which she claimed had been enticed away from Albany by Mrs. Fred Baker, a woman quite well known on the Bay. Mrs. Baker and her sister in company with the girl sought after came from Albany in a wagon driven by a man whose name we did not learn. They had been in Toledo that day, and had started for Newport. Sheriff Landis started out after train time to overhaul them, and came upon them camping in the edge of Newport. He took the girl in custody and took her to a hotel, bringing her up on the train next morning, where she was met by her mother and taken back to Albany. The girl stated that she had been well treated, and evidently did not realize the position she was in. She was the daughter of poor parents living on a farm near Albany, and had been working in a restaurant at that place until she was brought over here. No arrests were made, the mother being satisfied to get her girl back.

A couple of mighty hunters from this place went over to Otter Rock last Tuesday to kill a bear that had been making trouble over there. They started early and got to the hunting ground about ten o'clock. Tying their horse in good grass and taking their guns went forth to the slaughter. Finding a trail which the bear had used much, they hid themselves in the brush to wait till Bruin came along. But alas, the day was warm, the road had been long, the shade was pleasant, and in less than four minutes after hiding both hunters were sound asleep and snoring loud enough to scare away all but the boldest of the game. The pangs of hunger awoke them about two o'clock and they proceeded to the lunch basket; but the bear had been there whilst they slept, and there wasn't enough grub left to mark the spot. So the mighty hunters returned with "ha lo bear; ha lo muck-a-muck." We don't vouch for the truth of this story, but one could probably get the straight of it by asking Rev. Potter or Cliff Crosno.

A. L. McFadden was down from Chitwood last Saturday evening.

F. A. Godwin came down from Nashville last Saturday evening, stopping over till Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rich returned home from Philomath last Saturday evening, after a visit of several weeks.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford will deliver the oration at Newport on the 4th. It is needless to predict that it will be both eloquent and patriotic.

The strawberry festival and dance given under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge last Thursday night was a very enjoyable and successful affair. The proceeds netted about \$15, which will go quite a ways to help purchase the set of handsome regalia the Rebekahs are getting.

Excursion rates have been put on the S. P. and the O. C. & E. and summer travel has already set in to the seaside. This season promises to be the best season Newport has ever had. The many attractions of Newport and vicinity will make it the most popular seaside resort on the coast when other conditions become equal.

O. Nelson, the supervisor of the Yaquina road district, is having quite a time with a good many of the men in his district to get them to work the roads. Mr. Nelson says that they wont work, but some of the men say that they are willing to work or pay, if they are given the least say so in the matter. We guess there is no doubt but that Mr. Nelson fully feels the honor of his high position.

Dr. Wakefield, of Little Elk, was in town last night, coming up from Newport and Cape Foulweather, where he had been looking the country over. He informs us that there are a great many new settlers coming into the Little and Big Elk countries, some of them buying land and some of them taking government land. The Doctor has already sold two or three pieces of land to new settlers, and has one or two more sales on the tap, and don't claim to be much of a real estate agent either.

A criminal case occurred in Squire Grant's court at Siletz last Friday. The case was one against Tom Matches charged with beating and pounding his mother-in-law. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Carson went over and represented and upheld the dignity of the great state of Oregon in the prosecution. Attorney Scott Lane appeared for the defense and made a good showing. After a hard fought battle the state came off victorious and the defendant was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to about \$20.

News of an assault with a deadly weapon, an arrest, and a combination of peculiar circumstances in the justice court, comes to us from Alsea. The account of the affair, as related to us, is as follows: On the 10th inst. B. F. Loveall and Chris. Hansen were working roads on the Yahat. A difficulty arose over some matter and Loveall attacked Hansen with an ax, striking a couple of blows on the head. This precipitated a general fracas, and picks, shovels and axes were in demand for a few minutes. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that Hansen had a couple of scalp wounds of not very serious nature. Hansen went to Waldport and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Loveall. He was arrested and taken before Squire Ruble on the 10, and at the prisoner's request the examination was continued till 2 o'clock p. m. on the 11, and the prisoner was placed in charge of Constable Monroe until trial day. Before that time arrived, however, the prisoner went before Squire Bowers, of Beaver creek precinct precinct and had a preliminary hearing for the same offense, was fined \$5, which he paid and was discharged. When the trial day came at Ruble's court there was neither constable nor prisoner. Squire Ruble maintained the dignity of his court by assessing the costs to the county and fixing the constable \$25 for contempt of court.

Eddyville Items.

C. C. McBride, of Little Elk, received a carload of flour from H. F. Fischer's mill last week. Mac is alive to the business interests of this place and is doing well in his mercantile business.

John Hewitt received a letter from his brother, Wm. Hewitt, of Whatcom, Washington, stating that he had sold out his interest in the Whatcom Lake saw mill, and that he and several others were coming to Lincoln county to investigate the reported undeveloped resources of this county, and especially the Siletz country, with a view of building up a lumber industry.

Chittim peeling is becoming quite a business. C. C. McBride is making large shipments on each steamer. He pays 2 cents per pound, and realizes from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents for it in San Francisco.

John Hewitt has leased a section of railroad land from the land company's agent in Portland and will use it mostly for pasture. He has posted notices forbidding trespassing thereon. This has caused some of the chittim peelers to be indignant and are making serious threats but John says he does not fear any bodily harm, as it will require a foot-racer to catch him to inflict any very serious damage. Nevertheless he says the law governing trespassing will be enforced unless depredations are discontinued.

Mr. E. D. Young has purchased quite a number of hogs and expects to make hog-raising the most important part of his business in the near future.

The O. C. & E bridge gang is now at work on bridge No. 36, just east of this place. The repairs, though temporary, will make quite a substantial structure for several years.

Sheep shearing has commenced and most ranchmen report more than the average clip this year. Eleven cents per pound is the highest price offered yet.

We believe that most of our citizens will celebrate the 4th at Newport this year.

CORRESPONDENT.

Tidewater Notes.

We are having fine weather here at present, and our farmers are taking advantage of it to get their hay cut.

Times are good here at present with plenty of work.

J. A. Wilson is putting in logs for Harrison Brothers, of Waldport. He has three men at work, and the ring of the woodman's ax may be heard early and late.

Our young people meet at the school house every Sunday where a short time is spent in singing under the leadership of Mr. Otto Thissell and Miss Allie Mulkey.

Tidewater promises lots of improvement this summer. Our constable and justice have been fortunate in securing the services of an able "architect" from Corvallis, who has just finished plans and specifications for a couple of fine dwellings to be erected this summer. The wonder is, who will reign as queens of them.

Squire Wilson has just returned from a visit to Toledo, and reports himself well pleased with that thriving city.

As more news arrives will forward it.

THE HERMIT.

Tidewater, June 17, 1895.

Program

Of the Weight social at Toledo, Saturday evening, June 22:

- Music, Mrs. J. F. Stewart.
- Song.
- Recitation, Belle Butler.
- Music, Rosebrooks & Sons.
- Reading, Prof. Bruce.
- Declamation, Bertie Ewing.
- Song.
- Declamation, Monroe Butler.
- Music, Rosebrooks.
- Declamation, Willie Ewing.
- Music.
- Refreshments.

Grand Ball.

Bay lodge, No. 116, Yaquina, Oregon, will give a grand ball at place on Friday evening, June 28, 1895. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Newport, Yaquina Bay, Oregon.

Program

For the entertainment at the closing of the Siletz Indian school, June 28, 1895:

- Welcome Song, By School.
- Recitation, "The Miller of the Dee,"
- Concert exercise, Lewis Charles.
- Recitation, "The Klitten," May Center.
- Recitation, "I'll Never Chew Tobacco," Emmlek Logan.
- Concert Exercise, Chart Class.
- Song, "The Pullman Car."
- Recitation, "The Farmer's Scare-crow," Howard Garnier.
- Recitation, "The Boy who Ran Away," Tipton Shellhead.
- Dialogue, "The Trades," Ten Little Boys.
- Recitation, "The Hero of Chattanooga," Clayborn Arden.
- Dialogue, "Three Girls," Three Girls.
- Recitation, "Jack and Jill," Ada Stillwell.
- Song, "Larboard Watch."
- Dialogue, "Dolly's Doctor," Joe Dick, Mabel Jack.
- Song, "John Brown."
- Recitation, "Boys' Rights,"
- Recitation, "Old Ironsides," Ollie James.
- Dialogue, "Imaginary Possessions," Frank Lane.
- Dialogue, "Imaginary Possessions," Frank McDonald, J. Garnier, Julian Jim.
- Instrumental Music.
- Valedictory, Raymon Clay.

To Otter Rock Camp

We have a stable with plenty of first-class pasture. We are prepared to care for all brought by campers. Good shade, fine camp ground, beautiful beach, deep sea and other attractions at the Rock. The place to camp out.

JOHN SPENCER

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W. E. RICH, Toledo, Ore.

Feed Stable.

Parties coming to the Siletz summer will always find a feed stable at my place. Agency. Charges as usual.

LARKY

G. W. MYERS, Supt.

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