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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Lee Wade came over from Siletz last Saturday to visit her parents here.

For the best groceries and fresh fruit call at Peter Tellefson's, Yaquina City.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain and gripe. All druggists, 25c.

A new stock of Shoes—Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes to be sold cheap at H. Lewis'.

Peter Tellefson Yaquina has a good line of Men's Oil clothing, Rubber Boots and Overshoes.

Flour and feed will be sold at a low price at the store of Peter Tellefson, Yaquina.

The goods must go to make room for a new spring stock. Now is the time for bargains. O'Brien, Yaquina.

LATE ARRIVALS.—A full line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's shoes at Copeland's. Quality and price are all right.

Mr. L. R. Gault, of Tidewater, was in Toledo last Saturday settling up his taxes, and also the taxes of several of his neighbors.

Charley Howard, the paralyzed Indian who was moved from the reservation down to Oysterville last winter, died at that place last Tuesday and was taken to Siletz for burial yesterday.

R. A. Miller, of Elk City, has been awarded the contract to put up the cannery buildings on the Siletz for Messrs. Kern & Church. Work on the buildings will begin at an early date.

Two steamers now ply between the ports of Yaquina and San Francisco. They also touch at all the way ports, and do a general coasting business. A steamer leaves Yaquina every five days now.

The regular term of Toledo public schools closed yesterday. The directors, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to have ten weeks more school, and the school will begin again next Monday. The same teachers are to continue the school that have been teaching during the past term.

Judge Burt was taken to Portland today, where he will go to the Methodist hospital in search of medical aid. He was accompanied by B. F. Jones, and also G. A. Landis as far as Albany. We sincerely trust the Judge will be benefited by his stay at the hospital, and return in health to his home at an early date.

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Gowell has garden and field seeds

Gowell for groceries

Gowell buys and sells to your advantage.

Try Gowell for anything in the grocery line.

O'Brien's have received their Spring goods.

Read O'Brien's new advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. Geo. Bethers left for her home at Toledo last Monday.—Philomath Journal.

R. E. Collins, of the LEADER force, has been on the sick list the most of this week.

State Senator Arthur Johnson, of Scio, Linn county, came over this evening on business.

The name of F. M. Stanton has been lately mentioned as a republican candidate for Assessor.

The county has collected the delinquent railroad tax, and the payment of county warrants will soon begin.

Joseph Browne has moved onto the Wm. Mackay place across the river. Mr. Browne hails from Benton county.

Do not despair because you have tried many medicines and have failed to receive benefit. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail to do any good whatever.

Fire destroyed the old house at Oysterville the other night. This house is said to have been the first building put up on Yaquina Bay, and was an old landmark.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland, of Toledo, and sister of W. E. Kisor, stopped off at Philomath last Friday, on her way home from Portland, where she has been in the hospital for about a month.—Philomath Journal.

The insurance on the steamer Volanta has been adjusted. The insurance policy was for \$1,000 and the insurance company settled the payment of \$950 and allowing the steamer company to keep the machinery that was saved.

Late arrivals from Grafton, North Dakota are Tom Haavet and mother. They are acquaintances of Otto Krogstad, with whom they are stopping at present. Poor health, as the result of a severe climate, induced them to seek this famous health resort. More arrivals are expected soon from the same parts.

Prof. G. H. Bruce announces in the Post that he is a candidate for county clerk, subject to the republican county convention, and declares himself firmly opposed to all rings, cliques and combination. The Professor will be an ideal candidate if he runs on that platform, but if he ever runs for office without any combinations of any sort he is mighty apt to run independent. In the convention he asks to nominate him it will take a combination, or clique, or ring of about twenty-nine delegates to do so. And it will take a combination of about 400 or 500 votes to elect him.

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Political Primaries.

This has been primary week in this county. The populists held their primaries on Tuesday. The delegates elected from Toledo precinct are Thos. Stakely, T. T. Reader, John Butler, G. T. Smith, H. Denlinger and J. W. Parrish. The choice of the primary, as expressed, were for G. A. Landis, for sheriff, and A. L. McFadden for joint representative.

The republican primaries were held this afternoon. The delegates from the precincts as far as heard from are as follows:

TOLEDO.

John Steel, Grant King, F. M. Stanton, J. A. Hall, M. E. Peairs, Jay Dunn, C. B. Crosno, A. O. Krogstad, F. M. Wadsworth.

NEWPORT.

R. A. Bensell, R. F. Baker, L. W. Williams, Wm. Matthews, C. M. Winant, R. R. Erwin, J. Buckley, S. G. Irvin.

YAQUINA.

J. S. Booth, Geo. King, J. R. Short, E. J. Burrows, Geo. Hoefline.

ELK CITY.

Dr. F. M. Carter, E. W. Powers, G. E. Davis, Wm. Metcham.

In Newport precinct Geo. Sylvester was nominated for justice of the peace, and Geo. Hubbard for constable. In Elk City precinct Ferd Brown was nominated for justice of the peace, and A. Burkhalter constable.

Glen Items.

News are not a common thing at Glen, but we nearly always have some kind of weather to speak of, especially when the sun shines for a few days, as it has for the past week.

Mr. Parrish, the deputy sheriff, was in this precinct the first of the week, posting election notices and notifying election judges and clerks.

Lester Grant made a short call on his friends on Drift Creek, and B. F. Wilhoit accompanied him to his home on Big Elk.

J. Banks has been employed to teach the spring term of school in this district, and B. F. Wilhoit has been employed to teach at Salado.

The directors called the men out last Friday to ceil the school house. A goodly number turned out and made the lumber, but when they came to nail it up the nails that had been purchased for that purpose had all disappeared, the rats had probably packed them off. Prof. Banks came to the rescue by bringing five pounds from home. The school house is quite comfortable now. Mr. Neal took the balance of the nails home with him for safe keeping.

Mr. Thos. Stakely came Friday to spend a few days on Drift Creek.

Drift Creek precinct is solid for Toledo for county seat.

Geo. Hodges has removed the sawmill from Glen to Salado, and will soon be ready to saw lumber at that place.

STICK.

March 17, 1896.

I am prepared to furnish you with an assortment of Northern Grown seeds in bulk and packages. Six 5-cent packages for 20 cents. Will meet all prices. I will also have several kinds of new grass seeds. OTTO O. KROGSTAD.

Bear in Mind

There is a store on Yaquina Bay where you can, at any time, find a full stock of Groceries, Flour and Feed, and the same will be sold at very reasonable prices.

PETER TELLEFSON, Prop'r, Yaquina City, Oregon.

Great Toledo Blade Offer.

We have made arrangements with the Toledo Blade to furnish that paper and the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER for the remarkably low rate of \$1.60 per year, payable strictly in advance. The Blade is the leading family paper of the United States. The Blade will make it interesting to a great many readers. This low rate is limited time and is withdrawn at the Toledo County.

A Box Car.

It is probable that in spite of the fact that one-twentieth of the population of this country is dependent to a large extent upon railways for the money it has to spend but very few people know much about the cost of railway transportation. For instance, there are few business men who can say what the cost of an ordinary box car is or how much it costs its owner a year. As a matter of fact such a car costs about \$500. The wear and tear which has to be repaired costs on an average about \$30 a year. The average life is 18 years, and at the end of this time the car will be worth about \$50 for scrap, so the annual cost for renewal, or the annual sinking fund, will be about \$25. The railway owning the car has to maintain shops to repair its rolling stock and that of other roads, and it is probably about correct to estimate the wear and tear of tools while repairing the car at \$4. It has generally been the custom to add 10 per cent to bills for work done for outside parties as compensation for the use of tools, or a little more than the estimate of \$4 made above. Taxes will add another \$4 to the annual cost of a car, and interest at 6 per cent adds \$30 more. Hence it will be seen that the annual cost of a box car to the owner is about \$83. If the car is assumed to be in the shop 30 days, it will be in service 335 days, and its cost per day of service is nearly 25 cents. A flat or gondola car costs about \$450 originally, and a similar series of estimates will show that its annual cost is about \$75, and its daily cost about 32.4 cents for the time it is out of the shops.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Eastern Africa.

Professor Angelo Heilprin, the distinguished physicist, indorses the statement made by Dr. Gregory of the British museum that there exists in eastern Africa, occupying a very considerable portion of its extent, a narrow and in places a very deep trough, in which the great lakes and many of their tributaries are located, and which, with a more or less open and depressed lowland, communicates with the basin of the Red sea, and yet further with the Dead sea and to the valley of the Jordan—that is, according to Dr. Gregory, there runs from Lebanon, and then almost to the cape, a deep and comparatively narrow valley, margined by almost vertical sides, and occupied either by the sea, by salt steppes and old lake basins, and by a series of over 20 lakes, of which only one has an outlet to the sea—a condition of things absolutely unlike anything on the surface of the earth; indeed, the presence of such a rift, for this it appears to be, can only be compared with the long lunar rifts which have so long puzzled astronomers. To Professor Suess, the eminent geologist of Vienna, is attributed the first demonstration that over large areas of the earth's surface the crust has been steadily breaking through in the direction of the earth's center, and that the crust has been torn and rifted throughout all time by the subsidences of earth blocks, and he, many years ago, pointed out the probable existence of this vast Afro Asiatic trough.

The Reward of Merit.

One of the institutions of Combe Florey was a handsome china bowl half filled with colored wafers, such as were then in general use for closing letters, and placed in the center of Sydney Smith's huge writing table, just behind a "presentation" inkstand of massive silver, which he spoke of as his "font of inspiration." On the evening after our arrival at the rectory, when bedtime had sounded for me, and I went up to the dear old man to bid him good night, he took me between his knees, drew the bowl toward him, and picking out a white wafer pressed it hard upon my forehead, saying: "While you stay with us, in this wise every night I shall signalize your conduct throughout the day. Absolutely irreproachable behavior will be rewarded by a white wafer. Any trivial misdemeanor will be gently hinted at by a colored wafer. A black wafer will mean that you have done something really wrong and that I am seriously displeased with you. Now go to bed, dear child, sleep well, and if you must dream, let it be of white wafers."—"Men, Cities and Events," by Beatty Kingdon.

Prince Napoleon.

Prince Napoleon in 1870 was something of a prophet. When he heard of the emperor's declaration of war, he hurried to St. Cloud and had a stormy interview with the emperor. He didn't hesitate to say, "It is the emperor who has brought this upon us," and the emperor, while offended at his frankness, admitted that "your presentiments perhaps correspond with mine." Then the prince fired his last shot and showed that though he might go astray in many things, he knew of the weakness of France and the strength of Germany. He turned on his heel and, with that bitterness which he didn't hesitate to exhibit when occasion required, said: "So be it, so be it! Let us, however, make haste to pack our possessions, for we are already beaten." And so the result proved.—New York Herald.

What He Needs.

"What I need," said the statesman in speaking of his work in Washington, "is a good private secretary to look after my correspondence, so that I can give more time to affairs in the house."

"What you need," returned his constituent earnestly, "is a real good man to edit your speeches while you attend to your correspondence. It would be foolish to have your letters more concise and better written than your public addresses."—Chicago Post.

Telegraphing.

An expert telegrapher says, "Between New York and Philadelphia, over a copper wire weighing 800 pounds to the mile, 8,000 words per minute can be recorded, and with a copper wire 880 pounds to the mile 1,000 words per minute can be carried from New York to Philadelphia."

A MAN

With only a few dollars to spend seeks a cheap place to buy. If he is a mau

With Common sense

He will buy where he can get the cheapest and where he can be certain that he is not only getting quantity but quality, also. To do this he

Will surely trade at

The place where he can get Full Weights, Full Measures, Good Goods and Low Prices. He can find such a place in Toledo. It is the Square Dealing General Merchandise Store of

N. SNOW & SON,

TOLEDO, OREGON

PETER TELLEFSON,

—DEALER IN—

General :: Merchandise,

Flour and Feed, Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats,

Caps, Rubber and Oil Clothing.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Cigars and Tobacco, Fruits and Confectionery.

Yaquina City, Oregon.

TOO LATE! TOO LATE!!

It is too late to get an Abstract of Title to a piece of land after you have bought it and found out that there are judgements and tax liens against it. The proper thing to do is to have the

LINCOLN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

of Toledo, make you an Abstract of Title before investing your money. A business man now days never buys real estate without first obtaining evidence of a good title. We warrant our work to be absolutely correct. Address.

Crosno & Peairs.

C. B. CROSNO & CO,

Real Estate Agents and Abstracters,

HAVE BARGAINS IN

Farm Lands, Tide Lands, Coal Lands, Town

Property in single Lots or Blocks

IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED.

Abstract of Title to any property in Lincoln County

will be