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LOCAL NOTES

For garden tools see Copeland's.

Try Gowell when you want a bill of goods.

O'Brien's have received their Spring goods.

Gowell meets all competition, and his prices are all on a cash basis.

See what Gowell has and get his prices before you buy anything.

When in need of Groceries, call on N. Snow & Son for quality and prices.

Just received, at Copeland's, a new invoice of all wool serge remnants.

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

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

Just arrived. A large invoice of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes, which will be sold at hard times prices. Snow & Son.

Just as soon as the weather will permit work will be begun on several street crossings of the town. There will be enough money on hands to improve several of our streets this summer.

The Steamer Richardson took a crowd of excursionists to Elk City last Sunday. She started from Newport and made the round trip, having on board a goodly number of passengers from Newport, Yaquina and Toledo. Owing to not being informed of the boat's coming there was not so large a turnout from this place as usual.

A petition asking that Toledo be placed on the official ballot for county seat received the requisite number of petitioners in Toledo yesterday in a very short time. The county clerk also forwarded a blank petition to the postmaster of Yaquina, and called their attention to the fact that it will be necessary to get a petition filed before West Yaquina can be legally placed on the official ballot.

The tug Tonquin, belonging to Kern & Church, was expected to enter Siletz Bay on either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, bringing up a supply of nails and builders' hardware to be used in the erection of the cannery building on the Siletz. The whistle of the Tonquin will awaken the dormant industries of that rich and undeveloped region. The Tonquin will be the third vessel known to have entered Siletz Bay.

R. A. Miller, of Big Elk, who has the contract for putting up the cannery building for Messrs. Kerns & Church, passed through Toledo last Monday with his crew of men enroute for the site of the cannery building. The crew consisted of R. A. Miller, the contractor, and son Charley, J. H. Van Orden, George Van Orden and Jay McClellan. They expect to be about a month on the work. They were taken from Toledo to Siletz by Fred Stanton and J. H. McMurray, and went down the river in a large fish boat.

For garden tools see Copeland's. For Boots and Shoes call on N. Snow & Son.

For good goods at 'Frisco prices trade at Gowell's.

On an average bill Gowell's prices are below them all.

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

Hood's pills cure nausea, sick-headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

Miss Ivy Griffith, of Elk City, was visiting friends in this place the latter part of last week.

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

Mrs. C. G. Copeland has just received a full line of men's and boys' straw hats, which she will sell at a very small price.

We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work, horse-shoeing, and all kinds of repairing. Give us a call. Ross & Rick, Toledo.

N. Snow & Son carries the most complete stock of Boots and Shoes in Toledo and their prices are as low as the lowest.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A special term of the county court has been called for May 11, by Judge Burt, to consider the petition of Wulf & Brunk, of Yaquina, for a liquor license, and the relocation of the county bridge across the Big Elk river at Elk City.

Prof. D. C. Rosebrooks and wife are visiting his parents at this place, Mr. Rosebrooks arriving Monday night and his wife some days before. Prof. Rosebrooks will soon return to Portland where he has an engagement of two weeks yet, and after that expires he will go to Santa Catalina, a famous California summer resort, where he has a five months engagement with an orchestra.

Petitions galore are to be seen throughout the county nowadays. Yesterday there were three petitions being circulated in Toledo. One of them was a petition for Hon. Allen Parker for joint representative, one by the electors asking that Toledo be placed on the ballot as an independent candidate for county seat, and one by V. E. Rich, asking that his name be placed on the official ballot of Toledo precinct as an independent candidate for justice of the peace.

Messrs. Clark and Allen, of Elk City, who purchased the little steamer Mascot that used to run on the Alsea, has had the vessel brought around and took her up the river last Saturday. They are now overhauling her and hope to get her on the route about the first of May. We believe that this boat will do a good business on the upper river this year. Messrs. Clark and Allen show considerable enterprise in their efforts to get a boat on the river, and they deserve a good patronage from the people.

Bids were opened last Saturday for the rebuilding of a bridge across the Big Elk river at Elk City. There were three bidders, J. H. Van Orden, of Elk City; L. F. Pepin, of Chitwood and W. A. Gentry, of Pool's slough. The bids ranged from \$275 to \$700, the lowest bidder being Mr. Van Orden and the highest Mr. Gentry, Mr. Pepin's bid being \$397.50. The difference in the bids can be largely accounted for by the fact that each bidder furnished his own plan for the bridge and submitted a bid in accordance therewith. The contract was awarded to Mr. Van Orden.

A few hundred dollars to let on best security. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Miss Clara Bethers, of Philomath, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bethers, of this place.

The Rosebrooks orchestra will give a dance at the Blake House tomorrow night.

H. F. Fischer, the Corvallis mill man, was in Toledo a couple of days on business this week.

W. E. Yates, the Corvallis attorney and republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, was in Toledo yesterday.

W. P. Murphy left for Salem last Monday. He will be greatly missed from our town, especially around the court house.

Wm. Mackay came over from Corvallis and will stop a week or two looking after his interests in Lincoln county.

C. C. Hogue came in from Albany last Friday and replenished the county exchequer to the extent of about \$700 in taxes.

J. C. Mayo, the O. C. & E. freight agent of Corvallis, was in Toledo Tuesday night making the change of railroad agents at this place.

If any man can put any sort of a quietus on this weather, he will receive a reward of Paine's celery compound chromo and a leather medal.

Milt. Stewart has rented the piece of pasture land near the saw mill from Ben Jones and has leased several cows and will milk them for the creamery this summer.

County Superintendent Bethers is making arrangements to hold a three days teachers' institute here this year. The institute will be held on May 27, 28 and 29. Prof. Bethers is making strong efforts to make this institute both interesting and instructive to the teachers.

Agent Gaither, at the Siletz, expects to begin the annual payment of interest money to the Indians next Monday. The payments will average about \$10 per capita as interest, and all Indians who have become of age since the last payment of money will receive \$75 each. The total disbursements will be between five and six thousand dollars.

The papers give an account of a terrible cyclone that swept through a portion of Kansas Saturday night in which nine persons were killed and about twenty seriously wounded. The scene of the death dealing wind storm was near Concordia, Kansas, and near where Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sturdevant, of this place used to live. They were quite well acquainted with some of the killed and injured ones.

A poor degraded, drunken wretch made a spectacle of himself in Toledo last Sunday. The burden of his besotted mind seemed to be that the LEADER had slandered him, just as if such a thing was possible, and talked loudly about a libel suit, when he could get anyone to listen to him. If it was not for the fact that this wreck of what was once a bright man, is a member of a good and respectable family, we would give a pen picture of him that would give him something to consider.

Six shrill whistles from the engine of the passenger train a few minutes after it left Toledo last Saturday morning gave notice that the train was in trouble and called the section gangs from Toledo and Yaquina to the scene. The trouble turned out to be a log on the track. It was a big log about 70 feet long and had slid down off the hill end first, striking the rail and knocking it out of line and then rolling down onto the track. The gang of men that assembled soon got the log off and the track straightened up and the train proceeded on its way.

Sheriff Landis made a business trip to Albany this week.

Thos. Bohanan brought up the West Yaquina petition and filed it with the county clerk. There were about sixty names on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell received word that Mrs. Megginson, of Cape Foulweather, was very ill. They started for the Cape this evening.

W. F. D. Mercer, the traveling route agent of Wells-Fargo express company, came over last night and transferred the express office at this place from C. W. Dority to J. S. Gaither.

A change has been made in the railroad and express agents at this place. C. W. Dority, who has been agent here for some time, has been ordered to Gates, a station recently established in the Cascades near the Santiam mining districts, and J. S. Gaither has been reinstated here. Mr. and Mrs. Dority started for their new location today.

A man that has spent more than a quarter of a century, and who, during the whole time has been a tireless worker for the advancement and development of the country, is a man that will do to rely upon. B. F. Jones is such a man. And the people will show their renewed confidence in him as a citizen and as a county officer at the polls next June.

The re-instatement of Mr. J. S. Gaither by the railroad company here is an act of justice to a worthy young man. Mr. Gaither was so unfortunate while agent here before as to have the depot robbed. For this Mr. Gaither was removed and for more than a year has been out of employment. Mr. Gaither made a full payment of the money stolen to both the railroad and express companies, and courted the fullest investigation of his own relations to the robbery. While he has not been able to bring about the conviction of the robbers, his reinstatement by both companies is a complete vindication for himself. He has been receiving the congratulations of his friends, and of course feels a little good on his own account.

A STATEMENT.

I have examined the records in the matter of warrant No. 115, issued to T. W. Gorman, and find the statement made relative thereto by the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER to be correct. I would also say that no reflection was made, nor do I believe any was intended on the late T. E. Parker.

ALLEN PARKER.

WHAT IT MEANS.

A vote for West Yaquina is a vote in the interest of the gold bugs of Albany and Independence who used their money and influence to defeat Mr. Hermann. They are now using the same tactics in booming their brush land in West Yaquina. Voters, look to your interests and not to that of gold bugs.

A TAXPAYER.

NEWS FROM SALADO.

A very successful term of school is being taught here by Mr. B. F. Wilhoit.

George Hodges has been doing some good work at his newsawmill during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bancroft and her daughters Helen and Shirley, who have recently gone to California on account of the illness of their son and brother who went to Santa Fe Springs last fall for his health, report his health very much improved.

Jesse Craft, one of Big Elk's busy bachelors, has been in poor health lately.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Arnold paid a visit to the city of Elk last week, and on their return home while going up the Drift creek grade "took a tumble" over the bank. Fortunately no injuries were received, only a slight scare.

Col. Parker and son Ed la Walla, are out on the near Elk City for a few days.

Ellsworth Lillard and his effects were seen last week down to the Parker ranch and intends to work.

W. H. Daniel is working farm near Corvallis.

Master Willie Simpson, City, is up to Mr. Lathrop short visit.

Salado, April 28, 1895.

NORTON NOTES.

Deaths—none.

Births—none.

Marriages—none.

Sick list—Ida Skinner is sick with lung fever.

Lin Skinner has gone to his work. He expects to be all summer.

Norman Edwards made Kings Valley the front page week.

George Miller, who was a short time ago has been on \$1,000 bonds.

Politics have begun to stir grand style.

E. H. Bryant, who has been up with a sprained ankle suddenly well when a certain lady made her appearance tons last Friday.

Jas. Hamar, Sr., has rem his old home at Nashville.

Miss Lucy Felton has left ton for Toledo, where she will for Mr. Lewis.

There was quite a stir at lately, as the hunters and were flying around quite live all at once the tide turned skinner had to seek other ment.

H. S. Porter will start the of next week to inspect shee

Mese Huffaker will move creek soon, where he has homestead.

J. A. Hamar while in atten at a dance at Derrick's hall quite sick, but was unable whether it was something sm sour, out you can judge for self.

The Norton school will start May 1st, with Miss Maggie B ton teacher.

Bear in Mind

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

PETER TELLEFSON, Prop. Yaquina City, Ore.

White Leghorn Eggs

I have pure blood White horn eggs for sale for \$1.00 setting of fifteen eggs, delivered nearest express office. These are from pure blood chickens ported from the east. Address P. A. MILLER, Chitwood.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may 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 in Toledo, Oregon, beginning one o'clock Wednesday, May 1896. Teachers eligible to certificates, state diplomas, or life diplomas, must present recommendations and make application at the same time. An applicant who is a stranger to the county erintendent must present satisfactory written testimony of good character from two or more sons of respectable standing. Applicants not present at the examination will not be permitted to the examination.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this day of April, 1896.

GEO. BETHERS, County School Superintendent.