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LOCAL NOTES

For garden tools see Copeland's. O'Brien's have received their Spring goods.

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.

John Nye, living west of Toledo on the Newport road, is reported on the sick list.

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

A license to wed was issued last Saturday by the county clerk to Jas. Tronson and Lena Chapman, both of Siletz.

Robt. Campbell has the lumber on the ground for his new dwelling and a few days of nice weather will enable him to get it enclosed.

Al Taylor was up from his ranch on Pool's slough Tuesday. Mr. Taylor has been having a tussle with the grip for a couple of weeks, and is looking like it had kept him busy.

W. V. Graves, the superintendent of the industrial school at Siletz was over to Toledo yesterday on business. We had the pleasure of meeting him and found him to be a very pleasant and affable gentleman.

Surveyor Lot Powell and a crew of men are at work relocating the grades on several of our streets, and as soon as the weather will permit a force of men will put to work improving the same.

S. G. Irvin was up from Newport last Tuesday attending to some business matters, and incidentally casting a few anchors to the windward in the matter of his candidacy for the office of county superintendent. Mr. Irvin expected to start for Syracuse, New York, this morning, accompanied by his wife, where they will attend the meeting of the National Presbytery, to which Mr. Irvin is a delegate. He expects to return about the 1st of June.

Assessor Howell was in Toledo yesterday, coming up from Waldport the day before. Mr. Howell has completed the assessment of Yachats, Lobster, Tidewater, Lower Alsea and Beaver Creek precincts and started this morning to assessing Newport precinct. Mr. Howell expects to move his family to Toledo as soon as the weather will permit. One of his daughters has been quite ill for some time, and this has prevented his moving sooner.

A. B. Clark, of Elk City, was down to Toledo Tuesday on business and went on down to Yaquina in the evening. Mr. Clark is one of the owners of the little steamer Mascot, which they intend to put on the upper river run. He informs us that they are completely overhauling the boat and repairing everything up in good style, and that when they put her on the route she will be in first-class shape. On account of these repairs and changes being made they do not expect to start her much before the first of June.

For garden tools see Copeland's. Flour and feed will be sold at a low price at the store of Peter Tellefson, Yaquina.

I am prepared to do all kinds of light wood turning. O. R. ALTRAE, with Rice & Ross.

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

A. L. McFadden made proof on a 160 acre homestead near Chirwood before County Clerk Jones today.

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.

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Ross & Rice, Toledo.

Mark Rowin, of Beaver creek, made proof on his homestead before the county clerk today. He was accompanied by Thos. Coombs and Wm. Telleck as witnesses.

Ninety per cent of all of the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this time of the season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

Miss Jennie Megginson, of Cape Foulweather, is lying seriously ill with brain fever. A telephone message to R. Campbell today made the announcement that the sufferer was growing weaker.

A correspondent from Waldport wants to know if Miss Madge Dunn has accepted the nomination for county superintendent. She certainly has. She has not only accepted the nomination, but she will also accept the certificate of election which will be duly forwarded to her after the June election.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Chas. Gordon, who is well known to most of our readers. Mr. Gordon has left Oakland, California, where he was so unfortunate as to have his business destroyed by fire recently, and has located at Golden Gate, in that state. His many old friends in this county will be glad to again hear from him, and will join with the LEADER in wishing him better luck in his new location.

A BIG SLIDE ON THE RAILROAD.

One of the worst slides that has occurred on the O. C. & E. for years took place between Elk City and Pioneer last Monday morning. The continued rains had loosened the earth and rock up, and just after the eastbound train had passed the whole hillside seemed to give way and slid down onto the track. The slide consisted principally of rock, there being very little dirt with it. The track was knocked all to pieces by the huge boulders, and was buried beneath a great mass of debris, some of the rocks in which were as large as box cars. The slide covered the track for about 100 feet and extended 90 feet up the hill. The section gangs started to work and Supt. Sullivan came over in the evening and took personal charge of the work. After three days hard work and the liberal use of dynamite the track was cleared sufficiently to allow the train to come through all right this evening. The express and passengers have been transferred at the slide since Monday. It is a matter of great congratulation that the morning train passed without being caught by the slide. It must have occurred soon after the train passed, and the jar of the passing train probably helped to loosen it. Had that mass of rock and earth caught the train squarely, it would not have left even a brake beam.

The steamer Farallon sails from San Francisco on the 8, and from Yaquina on the 12th.

Buy Yaquina Bay Creamery butter of C. L. Gowell, Toledo, Oregon, wholesale and retail.

Parties going to Portland can procure tickets through from Toledo via boat for \$3.75, or round trip for \$7.

There is a prospect of one more lodge being added to the list of those already in Toledo. Mr. L. L. Swan, an organizer for the Woodmen of the World, will be in Toledo on the 15th of this month, and will try to organize a lodge of Woodmen. The Woodmen are a worthy institution, and Mr. Swan will probably be able to organize a lodge here.

There is a rumor abroad to the effect that the "funds" are terribly short with the republican county committee this year. Times are awful hard among the local candidates and the state committee won't "pungle" worth a cent. Heretofore when a senatorial campaign has been on there has always been some money advanced to help out, but the Sol Hirsch-Joe Simon-J. H. Mitchell mix up this year seems to have closed the safe and put the combination on. A senatorial year without the sack bewilders some of the practical politicians a little. And times are mighty hard here, too.

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.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Harry Watkins, of McMinnville, will speak in the interest of the populist party as follows: At Toledo, Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m.; Yaquina, Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m.; Newport, Saturday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. All come out and hear this eloquent speaker. Special invitation extended to the ladies. BY ORDER OF COM.

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