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LOCAL NOTES

Men's all wool cheviot suits \$8.00 at O'Brien's.

See the line of Ladies' and Gents' \$3.00 shoes at O'Brien's.

Ladies, see the new patterns of calicos just received at Copeland's.

Call and see O'Brien's stock and get his prices, they beat any in the state.

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

A new line of Gents' underwear and furnishing goods just received at Copeland's.

We have received a new stock of men's hats of the latest styles. Prices reasonable.—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. ALTREE, with Rice & Ross.

Mrs. J. L. Hyde is visiting the old homestead in the eastern part of the county and Mr. Hyde is a lonely bachelor.

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.

Geo. W. Davis came over from Salem this week to the Pioneer quarry, and will make an extended stay, looking after his interests there.

Read Snow & Son's new advertisement in this issue. They have largely replenished their stock in all lines, and will meet all competition in quality and price on all their goods.

Toledo is to be the permanent county seat of Lincoln county. The personal popularity of B. F. Jones re-elected him by a handsome majority, county clerk.—Portland Dispatch.

A crew of men consisting of Ben Jones, A. O. Krogstad, C. B. Crosby, Clark Copeland, Charley Ruhl and Fred Chambers started out this morning to view out and blaze a route for a road from the reservation line above Carlson's place on Depoe slough to Kernville, on the Siletz. It is believed that an unbroken ridge can be found on that route, and that the expense of putting a road through will be nominal compared with the benefits resulting therefrom. The men expect to be gone four or five days.

Last week Kern Bros.' tug Tonquin took in a lot of pipe, boilers, etc., for the cannery at Kernville, on the Siletz. Capt. Freeman Dodge is now at that place superintending the putting in of the boilers, pipes, etc. All the cannery buildings will be completed by the last of this week and the Tonquin is expected in again about the 25th, with the balance of the cannery machinery. A stock of groceries was also brought in on the Tonquin, and the lower river people have a store much nearer home now. This will be a great convenience to the people of that region.

Everything on a cash basis at Gowell's.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland came home from Portland last Monday.

A. T. Peterson made a trip to Albany the first of the week.

Jas. Gaither, the chief clerk at the Agency, was over Saturday.

Wm. Mackay came over from Corvallis the latter part of the week.

Will Kisor came over from Philomath the latter part of last week.

Gowell wants business, and makes it to the customer's interest to trade with him.

W. L. Davis and Crosby Matthews were up shooting pigeons last Friday.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford was over from Albany on legal business the first of the week.

Gowell has the largest variety, best quality, and sells at less than Portland prices.

I. F. Eddy, the postmaster and seer of Eddyville, was down on business last night.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable and sure.

Prof. J. M. Start, of Wright's creek, is teaching a class of about twenty pupils in vocal music in this town.

The boys of Toledo and vicinity have been having great sport shooting wild pigeons during the past three weeks.

You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

John Adams is building a new house on his farm a few miles above the Agency at Siletz. It will be remembered that Mr. Adams had the misfortune to lose his house by fire some two years ago.

Joseph Adams, a son of John Adams, an Indian living on the Siletz, was one of the graduates of the Carlisle Indian this spring. Mr. Adams has graduated as a full fledged doctor of medicine, and will practice his profession in the East.

J. H. Kern came up from Kernville, on the Siletz, last Monday. He made the trip up in one day, arriving at Toledo about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This was one of the quickest trips up the river on record. Mr. Kern went on to Portland Tuesday morning. He went into the Siletz the last time by the way of Astoria and the ocean, the Tonquin going in there last week.

A suit has been filed in the district court of this county by the O. C. & E. railroad company against Wm. M. Hoag for the recovery of the title and possession to the overflowed tidelands in sections 15, 21, 22, 23 and 30, town 11, range 11, in this county. The complaint filed by J. R. Bryson and W. S. McFadden, as attorneys for the plaintiff, alleges that these lands were granted to the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company by the legislature of the state of Oregon, and that the company by the fraud and collusion of its president, T. E. Hogg, conveyed the land to Wm. M. Hoag without any consideration therefor, and that said transfer was fraudulent and void. The plaintiff asks the court to set aside and annul the transfer and to decree that the said Wm. M. Hoag have no title in said land. This suit is a direct blow at some of the peculiar dealings made by the Hogg while in control of the old Oregon Pacific and the Willamette Valley and Coast railway, and we predict that the defense will fight it with all the vigor they can bring into the case.

Agent Gaither was over from the Siletz last Friday.

M. L. Trapp was down from Chitwood last Monday.

'Squire Allen Parker was up from Yaquina yesterday.

Henry Burns and son Fred, left for California last Monday morning.

Postmaster Blair was a witness in the Hodges suit at this place last Tuesday.

Don't forget to call on Gowell when you wish the best goods for the least money.

Mrs. J. A. Curry had the misfortune to break one of her arms yesterday by the overturning of a buggy in which she was riding.

D. Grady has had the fronts of some of his buildings on Front street repainted, which greatly adds to their appearance.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Jones Tuesday permitting the marriage of J. H. Dunlap, of Salem, and Miss Mary Belle West, of Pioneer. Miss West is a daughter of Taylor West, the boarding house man at Pioneer.

Mr. E. A. Swan, of New York, is a recent arrival in this place and will stop here for a time. Mr. Swan will be remembered by all the old timers as agent at the Siletz, succeeding Mr. Bagley at that place. It has been thirteen years since Mr. Swan saw this country last, and he informs us that he notes great changes here.

John D. Daly left for Portland last Monday morning where he went to take a position on a new daily paper to be published at that place. The paper will be published from the Metropolitan printing house, but who are the backers of the enterprise we did not learn. It is to be an evening paper.

The Ladies' Home Journal has taken front rank with the magazines and journals of the country. Each issue of the Journal seems to be better than the previous one, and yet with each issue the reader cannot help but marvel how it can be improved upon. Its list of contributors comprise several of the best known writers in the country.

There is one Indian on the Siletz that had an experience with a bear last week that he does not care to repeat. It was old "Dr. Johnson," one of the old tyees. He is an old trapper and besides being quite old is paralyzed on one side. He had a bear trap set on the bank of the creek and the other night he caught a bear. When he discovered the bear in the trap he had no gun, and so he secured a good-sized club and started in to beat the life out of poor old bruin. But the bear had not figured that way, and at the second blow from the club it wrenched itself free from the trap and took a hand, or paw, in the fracas itself. Rearing up on its hind legs it started in on "Dr. Johnson" in regular Marquis of Queensbury style. The first swipe split the scalp on the trapper's head from the back of his head to his forehead; the second was a dead mate to the first, only it took out a new swath of scalp; the third made a kind of weather map on his face; the fourth tore all the clothes and a good share of the meat off of the Indian's breast, and the fifth split his pant's leg from the waist to the knee, and incidentally tore up a lot of meat with it. By this time the bear had got excited and it landed a full body-blow, and when Dr. Johnson lit he was in the creek and the bear had clatawaed. Johnson crawled out and made his way to the Agency where Dr. Meriwether dressed his wounds, none of which were so very serious. It is safe to say that the next time he finds a bear in a trap he will wait till he gets a gun, and a big one too, before he tackles it.

Israel F. Eddy came down from Eddyville last night.

J. J. Bristow was down from Nashville last Tuesday.

It looks doubtful about there being a genuine 4th of July celebration in the county this year. Newport advertised one, but we understand that they have since abandoned it. Toledo does not feel able to give a good celebration this year, and so the great bird of American freedom will not be molested or disturbed on this side of the mountains this year.

Justice Hall's court has been the scene of two law suits this week, both of them were State cases. The first was against Stewart Rooney, who was charged with stabbing Pingra Logan with a large pocket knife. Logan had a couple of knife wounds in his back, both of them about an inch and a half deep, but would have been deeper had they not struck the shoulder blade. The evidence was rather conflicting but was thought sufficient by the court to bind him over to the grand jury, which was done, and the defendant promptly gave bonds. The second suit was brought on a warrant sworn out by Jay Dunn charging Geo. Hodges with stealing a pair of oars. The defendant was brought before the justice and was tried Tuesday. The evidence for the state showed that someone took the oars out of Mr. Dunn's boat which was tied up at the wharf at the old Dr. Rich place, last Thursday night and on Friday he discovered them in Holmes Blair's warehouse at Elk City, where they had been left by Mr. Hodges. The defense was that some one had put the oars into his boat during the night while it was tied up at the wharf there. The case was tried before a jury of six men, and the result was a hung jury. What further will be done we do not know.

Married.

AKIN—ALEXANDER.—At Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday June 10, 1896, Johnney S. Akin and Miss Eunice M. Alexander, both of Toledo, Rev. Wm. Steel, officiating.

Snow & Son, H. Lewis D. Newlin are displaying signs in front of their place inness. Oliver Altree did the ing.

Odd Fellows' Picnic

The Odd Fellows of Lodge have made arrangements to hold an Odd Fellows' picnic grove on this side of the river the old government rock quarry July 4th. Everybody will come, and particularly all Fellows and their families. be in the nature of a basket and will be made interesting short program. The grove is good shade and there is plenty good spring water near by. enjoyable time will doubtless had.

Died.

PARKS.—At her home Elk, on Saturday, May 12, Mrs. Leander Parks.

In Memory.

Died.—At her home in City, June 10, 1896, of influenza of the stomach, Katie Palmer, nine years and six months. The funeral was held at Palmer school house and attended by a large circle of friends and neighbors. The services were held under the auspices of the Salvation army, and conducted by Miss Ona Ramsdell, captain of the great power of Christ to benefit the world, the and innocence of youth, the taint of the children being the immortality of the soul great beyond to which we tend.

Katie was the pride of the hold and a very bright child—beyond her years. She was in the Howery cemetery near Big Elk river, surrounded by most beautiful mountain flowers where the sweet soft sounds of waterfall sing a requiem to her grave. The grave was decorated with wreaths and bouquets of beautiful flowers, the tokens of love and friendship.

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