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LOCAL NOTES

Gowell saves you money.

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.

J. O. Stearns, of Waldport, was up to Toledo on business last Monday.

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.

The Catholics will erect a church and parsonage at the Siletz this summer. Bids for building the same have been called for.

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

ROSS & RICE, Toledo.

The steamer Mascot made a trial trip down the river last Friday. As soon as the inspectors pass upon the fitness of the boat she will begin regular trips.

H. C. Nute, the administrator of the estate of the late Dr. Rich, is advertising a large part of the real property in this county for sale. The property includes several lots in Toledo.

Mr. Jacob Blaser, the genial and efficient postmaster at Ona, was in Toledo on business last Saturday. This is the first trip Mr. Blaser ever made to Toledo, and he was considerably impressed with town and its location.

The dance at the new school house in the Parrish district, last Friday night, was well attended and a jolly time was had. The people in that district know how to have a good time, and see that other enjoy themselves.

Wm. Grant, of this county, has just returned from an extended trip throughout the east. He visited St. Louis a week after that city had been struck by the cyclone, and he states that the sight of ruin beggars description. He expresses himself as glad to get back to Oregon and Lincoln county.

Business is rather lively up at Pioneer quarry these days. In addition to the regular force of men at work in the quarry there is a force of about ten men with teams and wheel scrapers engaged in stripping the ledge for future quarrying. The force of strippers are at work on the ledge across the gulch from the ledge they are now working.

Call for anything you want at Gowell's.

The Tillotson boys are building a new barn on their place just above town.

Gowell's business is constantly increasing. If you don't understand it it is because you don't trade with him.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure head-ache. 25 cents.

Capt. Geo. Harney and wife were over from Siletz last Friday evening, and went down to Yaquina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Briggs, of Cape Foulweather, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of this place, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Newport, is quite seriously ill. Dr. Parent was called down there yesterday to see her.

If you have not examined Gowell's stock, you will do well to do so, and enquire into his way of doing business.

We are requested to announce that the school entertainment at Yaquina tomorrow night will be free to all who attend.

Fred Diven was in town yesterday representing a wholesale grocery house of San Francisco. Fred used to be a resident of Waldport.

Mrs. Eunice Akin has received a teachers' state diploma, she being recommended for one by the board of examiners of the last county examination.

The O. C. & E. have opened an office and put an agent in at Pioneer. This will be a great convenience to the people of that place, and particularly to the Pioneer quarry.

Do not experiment in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

Jack Waugh's foot came in contact with a bridge timber the other day, and the result came pretty near being a mashed foot. He escaped however with nothing worse than a serious bruise.

We understand that J. H. Ross will be Sheriff Landis' chief deputy, beginning with the first of the sheriff's next term. Mr. Ross will no doubt fill the position very satisfactorily and efficiently.

The steam schooner Alcatraz came into the bay last Tuesday night, after a load of stone. She will be loaded with the huge blocks of stone that have been going down on the freight for the past few days.

A marriage license was issued last Monday to Martin Hammer and Miss Rosa Karminska. The groom was the second settler to make a filing on the Siletz when that country was opened up for settlement.

The first seaside excursion of the season came over to the Bay last Sunday. It was not very well attended, owing to the absence of hot weather in the Valley yet. A few real hot days out there will send them to the seaside in a hurry.

B. F. Jones while in Portland recently made a wager with Gus Woodard of a box of cigars that Pennoyer would be elected Mayor of Portland. He had forgotten about winning the wager until last Tuesday evening, when he was very agreeably reminded of it by the arrival of a box of fine cigars.

Up to last Saturday night Sheriff Landis had collected \$7,850.97 on the 1895 tax roll. For this money he had issued 1,198 tax receipts. The number of receipts issued this year are about what they were a year ago at this time. The time for payment of taxes will soon close, and then a penalty will be added.

Messrs. B. F. Jones, C. B. Crosno, A. O. Krogstad, Chas. Ruhl, W. C. Copeland and F. Chambers returned on Monday from their trip to the Siletz. They report that they made the trip from Toledo through to the head of tide on the Siletz bay in four days. They found a ridge two miles northwest of the Carlson place that proved to be the dividing line between the ocean and the Siletz river. This ridge they followed through and found it to be unbroken; in fact in order to get camp water the party were always compelled to leave the ridge and go down into the lower lands to get water. They estimate that it is 20 miles to the head of tide and say that there is not a bridge to be built upon the whole route. Ben Jones says he has lived in this neck o' the woods for over 26 years and always supposed that the land lying between Toledo and the Siletz river were fern ridges and burnt timber, but he says that there is over two townships of vacant land that is covered with fir, cedar, spruce and tamarack timber that in his judgement is of as good a quality as can be found in Oregon or Washington. He says that there is any amount of this timber that will come out on the Yaquina bay side and the other three-fourths will go to the Siletz. He will return to this timber and fully explore it in a few days for the purpose of seeing if any portion of it will come down the Depot slough. If it will he estimates that four miles of railroad or tramway will reach the edge of the timber from tidewater above Toledo. Ben says that Lincoln county has another resource that he never dreamed of. This part of Lincoln county lies on the Siletz reservation and has never been explored only along the Siletz river and no one had any idea that it was a green belt of old growth timber between the two Bays, the Yaquina and the Siletz. A good horse trail will be cut through to tidewater on the Siletz with a view of making a wagon road in the future. They report seeing plenty of fresh elk signs, but had no time to hunt. Each party had a pack of fifty pounds, as the country was too brushy to take a horse through with them. They need not have packed so heavy, but they expected to be gone two weeks, whereas they had good luck in finding the water shed and were only out five days.

Among the recent graduates of St. Helen's Hall, in Portland, was Miss Emma Booth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Booth, of Newport. Miss Booth was chosen to render the valedictory address, and from the report given by the Portland papers she must have rendered her part of the exercises in an unusual degree of perfection. One of the papers speaking of her says: "Miss Emma Booth, the chosen valedictorian of the class, was introduced and gave first a Greek essay, "Penelope;" and while it was thoroughly "Greek" to most of those that heard it, the clear, smooth enunciation was evident, as was also the study and care necessary to prepare it. The valedictory was, if it is right to make any distinction where all were so good, the best work of the afternoon. Taking for her theme "Where the Brook and River Meet," Miss Booth wove most ingeniously and poetically the fabric of her valedictory, gathering, as she sweetly said, "a posy from other gardens" and binding them with the thread of her own fancy and imagination." She made a most tender and loving allusion to the late principal, Miss Mary B. Rodney, which found a response in every heart present:

O. G. Dalaba was an Elk City caller yesterday.

Mrs. Gowell has a nice selection of ladies' hats. Call and see them.

F. M. Stanton and sons have been putting some piles into the river for the Olalla bridge during the past week.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Jones this morning to Jas. P. McBee, of Benton county, and Ivy May Stroe, of Lincoln county.

J. C. Altree has begun work on his livery and feed stable and expects to have it completed by the middle of July. He will furnish it with several teams, rigs and saddle horses, and will be prepared to feed about fifteen head.

Strawberry Festival.

The Daughters of the King of the St. Johns Episcopal church of Toledo, will give a strawberry festival at Grady's hall on Tuesday evening, June 30, 1896. Berries will be ten cents per dish, including cake and cream. Everybody invited.

Last Friday Dr. Parent was called to Alsea bay to care for a boy who was suffering with a broken limb. He went on the freight to Yaquina, where he crossed the river and rode a horse to Alsea bay. On his arrival he found the sufferer to be a boy about 15 years old who had broken one of his legs while wrestling with one of the McWillis boys, at whose home the boy was stopping. Dr. Parent set the injured limb and returned to Yaquina in time to catch the morning train for home, having traveled 18 miles by rail and about thirty-five by horse and set a broken limb from four o'clock one evening till half past seven next morning.

The attempt to get Jerry Banks to file a contest against S. G. Irvin on account of the vote cast by the Indians, is a very plain effort to put up a boy to do something that a man is ashamed or afraid to do. The fact is Mr. Banks is a young man and was comparatively unknown over the county. He was placed on the ticket but a short two weeks before election, and in spite of all that he came within 65 votes of beating his opponent. This is a splendid record for the young man, and gives him a decided standing in the future. But should he allow himself to be made a tool of and start a contest for some one else's benefit, he will kill not only himself, politically, but many of his friends with him. If Mr. Banks is wise he will tell those fellows who are urging him on, to do their own

contesting if they want any done. If there is to be a contest it come squarely on the issue, not sacrifice a bright young man by it.

There will be services at the school house next Sabbath, by Potter, pastor.

H. Titman, of Merlin, Oregon, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Altree, of this place. Mr. Titman intends spending most of the summer here.

Some time ago a move was made to build a Methodist church at this place, and an application was made to the board of the extension fund, asking for a donation and a loan. The board last replied, and has granted a donation, but has denied the loan. It is proposed to at once go on and erect a church building will be 28x40 feet in size, and built that an ell may be added necessary.

Born.

FANT.—To the wife of Mr. H. Fant, of this place, on Thursday June 25, 1896, a girl.

Married.

DUNLAP—WEST.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Morrison, on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, Mr. J. H. Dunlap, Marion county, and Miss Belle West, of Morrison. Potter, officiating.

School Entertainment.

A school entertainment will be given at the Jacob & Neugas in Yaquina, on Friday evening June 26. The following is the PROGRAM

Opening Address.
Hymn.
Recitation,.....Ona Co.
Dialogue.
Song.
Recitation,.....Willie Chris.
Dialogue.
Recitation,.....Vearl Co.
Song.
Farce.
Recitation,.....Ethel Crow.
Indian Club Drill and March.
Music.
Recitation,.....Lulu Harrington.
Dialogue.
Recitation,.....Hattie Thompson.
Song, with Chorus.
Dialogue.
Declamation.
Recitation,.....Tomy Spence.
Solo.
Recitation,.....Victor Roberts.
Dialogue.
Duet.
Medla.
Drama, "Our Awful Aunt."
Song.

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