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Official County Paper.

Remember that One Million Dollars has been appropriated to improve Yaquina Bay.

LOCAL NOTES

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

Many people from the Valley are camping in and around Toledo.

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

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

Col. Kelsay informs us that he will open a law office in Toledo some time this fall.

J. T. Walch is the new master car builder at the O. C. & E. shops in Yaquina. He comes from Washington.

Marsh Simpson was down from Elk City and officiated in the capacity of interpreter in the Metcalf divorce case.

Three foreign citizens received their naturalizations papers from the circuit court this week. They were Claus Luderman, Karl Knudson H. A. Toljousou,

A. O. Matron, of Douglas county a brother-in-law of E. Rhodes, of this county, is visiting the latter gentleman and his family. He contemplates locating in this county.

Frank M. Rice, of Howell Prairie, Marion county, is visiting his son Chas. Rice, of this place. Mr. Rice has been one of the old life long republicans who cannot accept the single gold standard of that party this year.

W. C. Shepard has sold his merchandise business at Stanford, in this county, to Jas. Kaufman. Mr. Kaufman is a newcomer, coming here recently from Montana. We wish him success in the merchandise business in this county.

Mr. John Kern and family came up from Portland last Monday, and on Tuesday went to Kernville on the Siletz. Mrs. Kern and family will stop over there during the hot season, and enjoy an outing, together with the pleasures of life afforded by forest and stream at that place.

Col. Kelsay was a familiar figure at court this week. The Colonel is a landmark in the land of law in this state and is as fresh as he was twenty years ago. By the way, give the Colonel a knotty law case and a lady client, and he gets around in a manner to astonish the younger members of the bar.

The LEADER has taken occasion to object to the delay on the first day of the terms of court heretofore held in this county. We are glad to be able to commend this time instead of finding fault. The business of the court began promptly on time this term, and was crowded through with a celerity and dispatch that was encouraging. Had the grand jury had its labors completed the jury might have been discharged Tuesday morning.

Gowell delivers goods free.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Try Gowell, when you want something

Gowell is up to date in the grocery business.

For flour, feed, oats and all mill stuff, go to Gowell's.

There is a general belief that the potato crop will be short in this county this year.

The town has resumed its normal condition today, as all who were in attendance of the court have gone home.

Governor Lord's wife and family are rusticated in their cottage at Seal Rocks. The Governor is expected over tomorrow or next day.

Wm. Matthews, the gentlemanly, scholarly, polite, versatile, polished, urbane and erudite editor of the Newport News was attending court at the county-seat a couple of days this week.

It is reported that there is a shortage in the accounts of Jap Minto, the ex-county treasurer of Marion county of about \$2,300. One set of experts have just completed going over the books and another committee has just started in.

Hon. Binger Hermann came over to the Bay last Monday evening and went outside again this morning. Mr. Hermann is looking well after the labors of a long term of congress. He informed us that he would return in about six weeks when he would try and make Toledo a visit.

Sheriff Landis informs us that taxes have been coming in somewhat lively during the past few days. This is probably caused by the near approach of August 1st, after which time costs will be added to all unpaid taxes. Every taxpayer that can will liquidate before that time to prevent the accumulation of costs against him.

Numerous attorneys were in attendance at the present term of court. Those from abroad were Messrs. J. K. Weatherford, H. C. Watson, J. R. Wyatt, and M. Flynn, of Albany; J. R. Bryson, W. S. McFadden, A. L. McFadden, Col. Kelsay and M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis; J. T. Siglin, of Portland, and W. C. Shepard, of Stanford.

Laying on the hands for complaints, especially in children is now taking the place of Christian Science. A mother in this city cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It affected a cure, and a relapse is not looked for.

The divorce case of Metcalf vs. Metcalf was tried in open court last Tuesday evening. In this case Bob Metcalf, one of the old Indians on the reservation, sought to sever the marital bonds that held him to his life-long klotchman, Lucy Metcalf. But Lucy was not ready to be disposed of and set aside by the stern arm of the law, and so she hired a lawyer to "wawa" for her and made such an able defense of the case that she beat the case, and so she is still the lawful wedded wife of Bob Metcalf.

We would warn the unsuspecting friends of M. O. Wilkins, the court stenographer, against some big fish stories that are liable to be sprung on them by this young attorney. Mr. Wilkins has been marauding around the fishing streams of Lincoln county while making a tour on his bicycle, and he is loaded down with big trout stories. We almost caught him in the act of fishing, and have taken the testimony of several ranchmen where he tried to fish and the preponderance of evidence is that Mr. Wilkins never caught anything but a bad cold.

Gowell has groceries at wholesale.

Gowell's prices are on a cash basis.

Go to Gowell's when you want a bill of groceries.

Butter and temperance drinks are kept on ice, at Gowell's.

Roscoe Mays is cooking at the Blake House this week.

W. P. Murphy returned to this county last Sunday, coming to attend court.

The excursion on the O. C. & E. last Sunday was the largest of the season. The Sodaville brass band was on board.

Jay Buford came in from Corvallis last Friday evening and is visiting friends and relatives here and at Newport.

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.

"I had an attack of biliousness every spring and summer for many years, until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but this medicine has kept me well." P. H. Freesksen, Peoria, Oregon.

We have received calls from many of our friends this week, and space prevents us giving each of them a separate local. We hope that they will not fail to call on us when in town.

The nimrods of Elk City and vicinity contemplate opening the hunting season next Saturday with a big deer hunt. Some of the deer-slayers of this place have been invited to go up and participate in the slaughter.

District Attorney Yates made his first appearance in his new role at the term of court in this place this week. He took hold of the business like an old hand and rapidly got the business into shape. Mr. Yates was called from court on Tuesday to attend an important meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural college, of which he is a member. He left J. Fred Yates as his deputy during his absence, who very efficiently looked after the business of the office.

The industrial school at Siletz has received several thousand feet of galvanized water pipe. This pipe will be used in a system of water-works for the school and boarding hall. The water will be brought from the Siletz river some distance above the school building and conveyed to the various places it is to be used. When completed this will give the school and boarding hall a good supply of clear, cold water. It will also furnish a valuable safeguard against fire.

The term of court this week has been the least expensive term the county has had since its organization. This has been largely due to the careful and business-like methods pursued by the grand jury. Of course it is fortunate that there has been no criminal cases to prosecute. But in the investigation of cases brought before it the grand jury was very careful to incur no more cost than was absolutely necessary, and yet at the same time thoroughly investigated each case. In the investigation of the matters laid before it the grand jury did not make the common error that is so often made of bringing a flood of witnesses at the expense of the county to testify in matters that they knew very little about. In this matter the grand jury was very ably assisted by the prosecuting attorney and his deputy. These gentlemen had a knowledge of the affairs of the county, and worked upon the line of recovery and at the same time subserving the ends of law and justice.

Elk City Items.

Col. F. J. Parker was down from the ranch yesterday.

Chas. Miller was in town today moving his studio to Toledo for a time.

Miss Iva Hodges, of Portland is visiting her cousin, Maud Deyoe.

Judge Morrison and wife were callers yesterday.

S. H. Dalaba, the 13 mile rancher, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Hastings, of Dallas, is visiting friends at Elk City.

Mr. H. Terwilleger's family arrived from Portland last week to spend the summer at Elk.

E. M. Mays has the lumber for his store building, and is building as fast as possible.

L. W. Deyoe shipped 300 sacks of chittum bark on yesterday's freight.

The Odd Fellows in this vicinity have incorporated and will put up a building 26x50 feet with store room for drug store below and hall above.

Clark and Allen have been having bad luck with the steamer, but will repair and run in spite of sand bars and thin water.

Some talk of a large hotel at Elk City for a summer resort.

Quite a crowd of campers at Elk, and many more coming in a few days. The place was full of tents last season and from appearances will be again.

Only one of the Bi-mets had a change of spirit, but it was impossible for anyone to attend the called convention. Votes in November will show them to be quite numerous in this vicinity.

NOVUS HOMO

July 28, 1896.

Hay For Sale.

I am prepared to sell and deliver hay of best quality at the lowest reasonable prices.

Charlie Johnson,
Siletz, Ore.

Picture Frames.

I have picture frames of latest designs from 40 cents to \$4. each for crayon pictures 14x18 inches. Call before Aug. 5, '96.

O. R. Altree.

The cannery at Kernville has a force of Chinamen at work making cans, and by the time the season opens on the 15th, of August, the cannery will be prepared to take care of the fish as fast as they are brought in.

In the allegations of Vanderburg vs. Tongue, published elsewhere in this issue, there is one that comes from Lincoln county. It alleges that 65 of the 150 Indians that voted at Siletz, intended to and thought they were voting for Vanderburg for congress, but when the vote was counted it was found they had voted for Tongue. This is the old story that was hashed up by the Albany Imprint. It is simply an allegation made for the purpose of getting a contest case started. Of course this allegation is not affected by the fact that there were but 149 votes cast for congress in Siletz precinct, and of these fully 20 were straight white votes. It is well also that just 65 of them voted for Vanderburg. If in had been 66 or 64 it would not have been so easily counted. But as we understand it, the only hope and the only thing fought for in Mr. Vanderburg's case, is the chance to contest. He can go to Washington with his contest and congress will appropriate money to pay his expenses. If it should be a silver congress Vanderburg will in all probability be seated. If it is gold, then Tongue will rattle around in the seat filled by Binger Hermann for the past twelve years.

A good many of our farmers are wishing for rain.

J. O. Stearns was up from Waldport attending court on Tuesday.

Charley Miller has his photo tent put up in the yard at the Blake house, and will take photos for a few days. Charley is a fine artist and does good work.

To the many friends of Judge Burt we are sorry to say that the Judge is very low, his family having no hopes of his recovery. The worst may be expected at any time.

We had the pleasure of adding several new names to our subscription list this week. Our list is constantly growing, and is a good evidence of the popularity of a free and untrammelled newspaper.

Several teams have been hauling the material for the new Catholic church at Siletz to that place during the past week. Five car loads of lumber have been received here for the buildings.

Miss Elva Akin has been appointed agent for the O. C. & E. at Morrison, and will go to that place tomorrow and relieve Thos. Cochran who will take a position at Albany. We congratulate Miss Akin upon securing this position.

And now comes the dire report that the huckle berry crop is short in fact is almost a failure this year. We had hopes of fattening up on that lucious crop this fall, but suppose we are doomed to another disappointment.

Messrs. Joseph Ewing and Hervey Brown have opened a meat market in the room by Fish's store formerly occupied by O. Nelson. The firm proposes to run a first-class shop and handle the best meat obtainable. We wish them success in their undertaking.

The recommendation by the grand jury that justices require bonds in state cases before issuing a warrant is a good one. If this provision of the statute was enforced the county would be relieved of a large amount of costs that are now thrown onto it.

More business was done at this term of court with less expense to the county than at any term heretofore held in the county. The docket was practically cleared up. The court commented the county very highly on the lack of criminal cases and the consequent small cost of the term.

A company has been formed at Elk City to erect a stone building with a hall overhead to be used by secret societies. The Odd Fellows in the vicinity of Elk City will probably soon organize a lodge at that place, and the stock in the above company will be held by members of that order. Articles of incorporation will soon be filed.

Justice held full sway in Squire Hall's court last Saturday. The occasion was a law suit brought by Dope Spencer, of Otter Rock, against Ed Byerly for a pasture bill incurred just about a year ago. The sum sued for was \$70 defendant denied owing anything, and hence a difference of just \$70 arose which had to be adjudicated by the blind-eyed goddess. The case was tried before the court, the services of a jury being dispensed with. Judge Wm. Alexander appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant plead his own case. The usual array of testimony was offered for and against and after a speech by the plaintiff's counsel that was thrilling enough to make the ink stand, and a short but touching address by the defendant the issues were left to the tender mercies of the court. After coming out of the trance into which the brilliant speeches had thrown him the Squire gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff for \$40 and costs.