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**Official County Paper.**

**LOCAL NOTES**

Remember Gowell sells and buys everything.

Miss Effie Crosno is visiting friends at Elk City.

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

If you don't get what you want it is because you don't ask for it at Gowell's.

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

Harry Denlinger received a new typewriter from his father as a Christmas present.

Ladies!—If you want a bargain in Shoes try O'Brien's special sales he is selling a \$3.50 shoe for \$2.25.

Prescription No. 1 is not a patent medicine, but a scientific compound lately discovered, which acts as a specific in nasal catarrh.

Prof. Bethers' school at Elk City is having a holiday, and the Professor and his wife are enjoying the holidays in this place.

The state board of equalization raised the valuation of live stock in Lincoln county 15 per cent. and of town and city lots 5 per cent.

Blood is life and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

Do you know that if you neglect catarrh in the head it will bring on other troubles that often terminate fatally. Stop it now and be cured from that disagreeable disease, by using Prescription No. 1. For sale at Krogstad's drug store.

How often consumption has been traced to its starting point—catarrh, —and how many people are now suffering with nasal catarrh, and how many can be cured by using Prescription No. 1. Inquire about it at the drug store. For sale at Krogstad's drug store.

Preaching or Invoice service at 11 o'clock a. m., immediately after Sunday School. Everybody is invited to be present. Class or experience meeting from 12 o'clock m. to 12:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock p. m. song and privilege service. Come all. W. H. MYERS.

Otto Krogstad's brother-in-law, John Ofstedahl, wife and three children, accompanied by Miss Sophia Myhre, sister of P. S. Myhre of this place, arrived on the 24th inst. from Park River, North Dakota. Mr. Ofstedahl has taken up temporary quarters with Mr. Krogstad, but will soon build and engage in some business enterprise. They are all highly pleased with our mild climate and pleasant weather.

J. W. Roots, of Clackamas, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Roots has but recently returned from an extended trip to Siletz river, where he and his son have large property interests. Mr. Roots came back by team and states that the roads over the Coast mountains would be in fair condition were it not for the first two feet of the surface, which is a little soft and his mules had some difficulty in keeping their bodies from dragging in the mud.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Special bargains at Gowell's. County Surveyor Derrick was in town today.

Wm. Wilson, of Philomath, was in Toledo this week.

Success in buying—is prosperity for all—Gowell succeeds.

We wish our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ben Jones made a trip to Otter Rock the first of the week.

Don't be fooled—get prices at Gowell's before purchasing.

W. F. D. Mercer, Wells-Fargo's route agent, was in Toledo today.

1897 is here and Gowell is yet "in it" with the largest stock of groceries in Lincoln county.

Try the new remedy for catarrh—prescription No. 1. Price 75 cts. a bottle, at Krogstad's drug store.

Miss Cora Gregson arrived from Philomath Christmas eve, and spent the holidays with her parents in this city.

Stop that catarrh in your head before it reaches your throat, by using Prescription No. 1. For sale at Krogstad's drug store.

The Steamer Richardson took a load of dancers from Newport, Yaquina and Toledo to Elk City this afternoon, for the dance there tonight.

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.

A positive cure is attained in all cases of catarrh by using Prescription No. 1. Try it and be convinced. For sale at Krogstad's drug store.

John A. Wanamaker wants to be U. S. senator from Pennsylvania. Well, if John wants it, the only question is, is how much is he willing to pay?

Senator Tolbert Carter, joint senator for Benton and Lincoln counties, is reported to be quite seriously ill, and hopes for his recovery are not strong.

Lee Wade and L. M. Starr went to Otter Rock today, near which place the former has taken up a homestead. They will start the erection of a house thereon.

The express office at Pioneer will be discontinued, the agent, J. H. McNeil having removed from that place. This will be quite an inconvenience to the Pioneer people.

Prescription No. 1 is not a cure-all remedy. It is a scientific compound for the cure of catarrh only, which it does. You will say so yourself if you have catarrh and try it. For sale at Krogstad's drug store.

J. H. McNeil and family arrived from Pioneer last night with a car containing their goods and household effects. He will occupy one side of Fish's store building with his goods for a time. We welcome them back to our city.

Register R. A. Miller, of the Oregon City land office, is in receipt of blanks from R. A. Habersham, surveyor general of Oregon, for use of settlers residing upon unsurveyed lands in this state. The sum of \$13,000 has been allotted the state of Oregon from the annual appropriation for surveying government lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. These blanks can be had upon application to the register.

Sheriff Landis and wife returned from their bridal trip to Portland and Astoria last Monday evening, and have been receiving the congratulations of friends since then. They will not go to housekeeping for the present, but will board with Mr. and Mrs. Kubler, who have moved to town into the Horning house, recently vacated by Mr. Sturdevant.

**The Masque Ball.**

The masque ball given at the court house last Friday night under the auspices of the Woodmen lodge of this place, was the great event of the season, and was a success in every way. A large crowd was in attendance, several dancers coming from Newport, Yaquina, Elk City, Pioneer, Chitwood and Siletz. There were many handsome and beautiful characters represented, as well as many odd and grotesque ones. The prize of \$2.50 for the best sustained lady character was awarded to Mrs. Sada Davis, who represented the character of the "new woman." Fred Ross in the character of a Chinaman won the prize for best male character, and received a box of good cigars. There were several other characters worthy of especial mention, among them being Renuus Arnold and Mrs. Eunice Akin in the character of Josiah Allen and wife, Mrs. Parker and Miss Norma Watkins, of Yaquina, as Two little Girls in Blue, while Stoney Wells made a first-class negro swell, and in the character of Mark Hanna Ben Jones made an excellent appearance. Elmo Davis played the part of Simple Simon in good style. Several other characters were well represented. The following is a list of the maskers and characters represented:

**LADY MASKERS.**

Mrs. Effie Rich, night; Miss Anna Chambers, school girl; Miss Maude Vincent, love; Mrs. Jennie Arnold, morning glory; Miss Lulu Burt, ancient belle; Miss Cora Mays, nothing; Mrs. Estherbrook, flower girl; Miss Anna Vaughn, frost; Mrs. A. T. Peterson, sunflower; Ivy McMurray, English belle; Miss Bird Raines, new woman; Miss Mamie Raines, red carnation; Sada Davis, new woman; Miss Janie Megginson, America; Mrs. Horning, the old woman; Miss M. Mackey, —; Bessie Stakely, night; Mrs. Anna Parker and Norma Watkins, Two little Girls in Blue; Lola Vincent, fire lassie; Mrs. Lee Wade and C. L. Tillotson, twin sailor girls; Eva Dick, sister charity; Mrs. C. L. Gowell, negro waiter; Misses G. and Minnie Gorman, ribbon girls; Mrs. Eunice Akin, Aunt Samantha Allen; Ruth Gaither, lilly of the valley; Mrs. Hattie Gaither, folly; Mrs. Merriwether, ballet dancer; Miss Essie Mackay and Mrs. J. J. Gaither, forget-me-nots; Mrs. Starr, deception; Mrs. Casteel, ghost; Eva Rader, queen of hearts; Ola Rader, ribbon girl.

**GENTLEMEN MASKERS.**

Guy Buford, Zulu knight; J. J. Turnidge, Oregonian; W. E. Rich, clown; Mr. White, razzle dazzle; Fred McMurray, Arabian knight; R. Chambers, farmer Jones; Stoney Wells, the "swell" coon; George Chambers, fool; Jack Porter, sailor boy; B. F. Jones, Mark Hanna; Fred Ross, Chinaman; E. Gaither, English sailor; Chas. Miller, Buffalo Bill; Renuus Arnold, Josiah Allen; C. L. Gowell, logger. Dr. Merriwether, new coon; Wm. Woods, Gen. Weyler; Robt. Collins, Spanish sport; Elmo Davis, Simple Simon; J. S. Akin, bloomer girl; H. Lutz, Topsy; F. Chambers, young America; F. Gorman, clown.

Several names were missed at the door, owing to the rush at the door, consequently they are not included in the above lists.

**Sunday School.**

There will be Sunday School in the old school house next Sunday, January 3, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation is given for every lover of society and Christian worker to be present.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

**TOO LATE! TOO LATE!!**

It is too late to get an Abstract of Title to a piece of land after you have bought it and found out that there are judgements and tax liens against it. The proper thing to do is to have the

**LINCOLN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,** of Toledo, make you an Abstract of Title before investing your money. A business man now days never buys real estate without first obtaining evidence of a good title. We warrant our work to be absolutely correct. Address, **Crosno & Pears.**

**C. B. CROSNO & CO,**  
**Real Estate Agents and Abstracters,**

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**Property in single Lots or Blocks**

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**Abstract of Title to any property in Lincoln County**  
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**Christmas Tree.**

Christmas was ushered in last Thursday eve, by the usual Christmas tree at the court house in this place. The house had been handsomely decorated by the committee appointed for that purpose, and two handsome young fir trees were loaded with presents. The exercises consisted first of a short program rendered by the school, after which a collection was taken up for the purpose of defraying the expense of laying a sidewalk to the school house. This collection amounted to \$10.35. Then followed the usual distribution of nuts and candy to every child present. After this the presents were distributed from the trees. Everybody seemed to be well remembered, and the evening was a very enjoyable one to all present. Among the other gifts on the tree was a purse of money made up by kind-hearted people of Toledo, and presented to Mrs. Burns, whose family have been sick so long.

**School Report.**

Following is the report of school in district No. 1, Elk City, Oregon, for the term ending December 24, 1896:

Whole number days taught, 56.  
Number enrolled, first month, 27;  
average daily attendance, 26.  
Number enrolled, second month, 36;  
average daily attendance, 29.  
Number enrolled, second month, 36; average daily attendance, 33.

Following gives the number days each pupil was present and the general average:

Name	Days pres.	Gen. Av.
Frances Simpson,	56	93
Ora Deyoe,	56	87
Daisy Deyoe,	56	93
Lily Hartley,	47	84
Ida Hartley,	45	71
Myrtle Hartley,	48	76
Hattie Parks,	55	72
Bessie Van Orden,	56	81
Mary Freer,	40	93
Sada Dixon,	54½	90
Audrey Ramsdell,	32	78
Aurelia Ramsdell,	39	70
Eugene Powers,	56	95
Jimmie Parks,	53	90
Arthur Allen,	50	88
Edmund Hartley,	56	71
Walter Casteel,	55	87
Chas. Van Orden,	56	85
Bevley Freer,	53	73
Dorsey Simpson,	56	83
Willie Simpson,	54½	71
Ross Deyoe,	55	83
Frank Hartley,	55	85
Willie Parks,	53½	64
Joseph Parks,	49½	60
Ira Wade,	55½	96

Johnie Ramsdell,	31
Clara Crawford,	31
Iva Crawford,	31
Ernest Dixon,	32½
Clyde Van Orden,	32
Harold Lathrop,	32½
Warren Deyoe,	29
Clarence Ramsdell,	24
Lesley Crawford,	21
Parris Parks,	3

Neither absent nor tardy were:  
Frances Simpson, Ora Deyoe, Deyoe, Bessie Van Orden, Eugene Powers and Dorsey Simpson.  
GEORGE BROTHERS,  
Teacher.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property under Execution.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, duly attested under the seal of said court and bearing date the 20th of December 1896, on a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered and entered in the said court in a suit wherein A. G. Spetzarth was plaintiff and Herbert Twombly and Martha Twombly were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff against said defendants, Herbert Twombly and Martha Twombly, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and fifty-five cents, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 20th day of July 1896, and for \$25 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$7 costs, and further upon this writ. The said execution is to be directed and commands me to sell all of the following described real property to satisfy said decree and execution, to wit: The southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 21, township 35 south, range 11, west, containing 40 acres of land in Lincoln county, State of Oregon. Now, therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I, as such sheriff, will on

Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin, to-wit: all of the right, title, interest and estate in said real property, in and to the said above described real property, with the appurtenances subject to redemption, to satisfy the said execution and the amounts thereon as above stated, together with the costs and accruing costs.  
Dated December 24th, 1896.  
GEORGE A. LANDIS,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.  
By J. H. Ross, Deputy.

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Dated December 24, 1896.  
G. A. LANDIS,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.  
By J. H. Ross, Deputy.