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LOCAL NOTES

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

Hood's pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

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

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

A petition asking that Silas Howell be appointed agent at Siletz has been circulated in this vicinity.

The saw mill now has a small force at work and is sawing up some logs. Mr. Gregson will not run a very heavy crew, but will try and keep them busy.

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.

Petitions for federal offices are flying thick around here these days. Among those that have been circulated were Dr. Carter's, Silas Howell's, Frank Stanton's and H. L. Huffman's, for Indian agent, and Ed. Stanton's for Toledo post-office.

The first petition asking for appointment as postmaster for Toledo made its appearance on the streets last Monday. It was the petition of Edwin Stanton asking that he be appointed postmaster. The petition has been liberally signed by patrons of the office.

Cold weather has visited us again, the thermometer again reaching the freezing point on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. Snow fell in the Willamette valley, and at the Summit there fell about an inch of the "beautiful." The cold snap is believed to have been a good thing by the fruit men, as it will check the fruit which the recent warm weather had tended to forward.

Charley Johnson and Louis Smith, a couple of Indians, imbibed too much liquor this week while in Toledo, and as a consequence each of them made a landing in the city bastle, the former Monday night and the latter Tuesday night. They were sobered off and then brought before the recorder's court where they were duly convicted and fined \$10 and trimmings for each of them.

Judge M. L. Pipes came over from Portland last Monday and made an appearance in the case of the Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad company vs. Wm. M. Hoag, appearing for the defendant, Mr. Hoag. His appearance was to secure the removal of the case from the district court to the U. S. district court, at Portland. This order was duly made and the case will be transferred. It looked familiar to many of the old settlers to see Judge Pipes in court again, and especially to see him there in the interest of Wm. M. Hoag. Judge Pipes returned to Portland Tuesday.

See Gowell—he buys and sells everything.

T. J. O'Brien was up from Yaquina on business last Saturday.

Gowell does not care to blow, but he does the business with those who know the facts.

The steamer Richardson brought up a load of passengers to attend court last Monday.

Gowell is determined to do the business, and will, if close buying and liberal dealing count for anything.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Toledo about 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday. The shock was also noticed in other parts of the county.

Don't worry about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

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.

A shipment of stone from the Rochester quarry to San Francisco was made on the last steamer. Whether the shipments will continue or not we did not learn.

The boys had better hold up with their postoffice and Indian agent petitions for a little while yet, as the democrats will hold until the 4th of March, next.

We are in receipt of a copy of the fourth biennial report of the State board of horticulture. It contains much valuable information for horticulturists.

C. B. Crosno came home from Salem last Friday night for a visit over Sunday with his family. Mr. Crosno has not been well while at Salem this winter. He felt somewhat better when he returned Monday.

The visiting attorneys at court this week were Judges Pipes and Shepard, of Portland; J. K. Weatherford, H. C. Watson and N. M. Newport, of Albany, and W. S. McFadden, E. E. Wilson and W. S. Hufford, of Corvallis.

The bridge across the Olalla east of town is about completed. The bents across the tideland are all in except one or two and the piles have been driven for the span across the channel. When this bridge is completed it will give the settlers in that section an outlet which will be a great convenience to them.

Herman Horning, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horning, met with a fall last Saturday night which will lay him up with a broken arm for a time. He was coming down the walk from the Copeland corner, and slipped and fell on the railroad track fracturing his right arm just above the wrist. He was taken into Krogstad's drug store, and Dr. Parent reduced the fracture. Herman is unfortunate with his right arm, having fractured it once before above the elbow.

Dave Williams circulated a petition in this place last Saturday asking the legislature to fix the salary of the clerk of Lincoln county at \$1,000 per year and that of the sheriff at \$1,500. Very few signatures were secured thereto. It is very fitting that Dave Williams should circulate such petition. David is the man who drew \$54 as road supervisor last year, and failed to recommend a successor for fear he would lose a "snap." If David had simply added a request to his petition to the effect that members of the county court should not be allowed to collect for more mileage than they actually traveled he might have secured a few signatures in this vicinity. And this reference to commissioners do not apply to Mr. Godwin, either.

The grand jury recommends Gowell's as a place for people to trade.

The late frost touched Gowell's stock of merchandise and the bottom fell out of prices.

At the special school meeting held in this place last Saturday a special school tax of six mills for this year was voted.

The loggers on Depoe have been running logs to the mill this week, and have several thousand feet now in the boom.

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Sheriff Landis took Geo. Crowder to the reform school last Wednesday. He will take advantage of trip to visit the mix-up at Salem, known as the Oregon legislature.

J. H. Phillips, of Pioneer, and wife left on the last steamer for Coos bay, where Mr. Phillips will secure employment in the coal mines.

The Pioneer quarry is sending some fine stone to Frisco now days. The stone is taken from the south ledge and the quality is excellent. Much less waste rock is encountered in working this ledge, also.

It is about time for Commodore Lucas' friends to resurrect that old petition to make him Indian agent at Siletz. The Commodore's petition four years ago was just the length of an ordinary box car.

Armed men invaded the chamber of the house of representatives at Salem last week to prevent a man claiming to be the duly elected speaker from taking his seat. If this be not anarchy will some one please explain what it is.

A Sabbath school was organized at the old school house in this place last Sunday with the following officers: L. K. Brooks, superintendent; C. C. Kubler, Asst. Supt., Geo. Chambers, secretary; Alberta Hollar, treasurer; Chapin Wadsworth, librarian. The school meets each Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The News and Post took advantage of their last issues before court, when it was too late to make any answer, to try to prejudice the court and the people in the matter of the suit of Sheriff Landis for his salary. A paper that will take so mean an advantage is utterly beyond the respect of all honest men.

Of all the contemptible, disreputable things ever printed, that insinuation by the Post, an alleged newspaper at this place, last week regarding the criminal liability of county officers in buying warrants. We suppose that the insinuation was aimed at the county clerk principally. The fact is, that there has been no local buyers for county warrants for some time. The last warrants bought by local parties were bought at a discount of fifteen per cent. Mr. Jones induced Portland parties to invest in warrants and as a matter of accommodation he sent off warrants for various parties, and when the money was returned paid it to them. In doing this he succeeded in getting the price of warrants up as high as 95 cents. Mr. Jones gave the parties who sent the warrants by him the full amount that they brought in Portland, less the cost of transmission of the warrants and money. He did not receive a cent of profit, and in fact he was out money on them. This we know, for we have been handling warrants at the same time. Among others who took advantage of his kindness in sending off warrants to be cashed was Coll Van Cleve, the supposed author of the disreputable fling. Van Cleve could not sell his warrants to anyone else and so he had Mr. Jones sell them for him. And this is the way he repays him for the accommodation. It is lower down than a Chinaman will go.

THE OREGON MISCARRIAGE.

Commonly Referred to as the Oregon Legislature.

Three of the six weeks of time allotted by the constitution to the Oregon legislative assembly have passed and chaos reigns worse than ever at Salem. The situation is simply unheard of and unexplainable. Last Thursday a faction of the legislature, consisting of 29 republicans and two democrats, took the matter in hand and by a motion made and put to the house by one of their own members, pretended to oust temporary speaker Davis, and to proceed to effect a permanent organization. They elected H. L. Benson, of Josephine county, speaker, and appointed the usual house officers. The usual notice to the senate that the house was organized was duly delayed until Monday, and when it was finally sent to that body, Joe Simon, the president of the senate, quietly laid it aside and refused to even cause it to be opened and read to that body, and the senate quietly submitted, thus refusing to recognize the Benson house.

The situation now is a puzzle to the wisest. It is believed by many that the house will not organize at all, and that no legislation will be had. The senate can go no further until the house organizes and the house will organize when they agree to make Jonathan Bourne speaker.

Why not be Honest?

The Newport News says that there are nine counties in the state of Washington of equal population and wealth of Lincoln county that the clerks and sheriffs serve for less than the salaries pretended to have been set by our county court. Now why couldn't the News man have been honest in the matter? Why did he not say at the same time that the sheriff of counties in Washington are not tax collectors; that that work is done by the treasurer who puts up his bond and receives pay for such work; and further, that the sheriffs there receive fees in many instances which are not allowed under the Oregon salary law. Why could he not have been honest and said that the counties referred to in Washington also have a separate office of recorder, and that that work is not done by the county clerk; and still further, that allowances were made for deputies in those Washington counties. Why did not the News man be honest and say that there is not a county in the state of Oregon that the salaries are as low as the court tried to make the salaries of these offices in Lincoln county.

Died.

SPFNCER.—At his home at Otter Rock, on Saturday, January 23, 1897, Duke Spencer, of consumption.

The remains were taken over to Siletz Wednesday and buried in the Agency cemetery.

For Sale.

Since McKinley is elected I have several fine places for sale cheap. Some well improved farms. Some good sheep or goat ranches. If you want good bargains come and see

M. J. ALPHIN,

Eddyville, Ore.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 6, 1897.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on February 20, 1897, viz: JOHN P. ALLEN, H. E. 428, for the southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4, north 1/2 of southeast 1/4, northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 4, town 11, south, range 8, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Young, Delbert S. Felton and F. A. Godwin, of Nashville, Oregon, and L. C. Norton, of Norton, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR.

He Makes his way Through a Trap Door and Makes for the Money till

A boy less than fifteen years old was tried and convicted in this term of court. The youthful burglar was from Yaquina and the circumstances as related to us are about as follows: T. W. Gorman, one of the merchants of Yaquina, had been missing small sums of money from the money till in his store. He finally contrived a plan to stop the thefts and to catch the thief. Last Thursday night Mr. Gorman and one of his sons secreted themselves in the store and watched for the appearance of the thief or thieves, and another son, Frank, closed up the store at the usual time and in the usual manner, leaving the watchers secreted therein. The watchers did not have long to wait, for in less than half an hour a noise was heard at the front of the store, and in an incredibly short time a noise was heard at a trap door in the rear of the building and a figure appeared through the door and made straight for the money till. Quickly opening the money drawer both hands were thrust into the contents thereof, but before he could transfer the contents of the money till to his pockets Mr. Gorman, who had been concealed near the money till, turned the light of a bull's eye upon him, and emphasizing the order with a loaded revolver, told him not to take all of it. To say that the purloiner was surprised is putting it mild; he was paralyzed, but his astonishment was not much greater than was Mr. Gorman's when the flash of the bull's eye lantern revealed the identity of the person at the money till, for it was George Crowder, a boy not quite 15 years old, and one that he did not at all expect to see. The boy was so surprised that he stood like one petrified until Constable Watkins was summoned and took him into custody.

It seems almost impossible for a person to enter the building by the way of the trap door. The opening is only about ten by sixteen inches in size. The building sets on piling and when working the trap door open he must have held himself up by a beam, and to raise the door with a weight on it must have required both nerve and strength.

That the boy had an accomplice is beyond doubt, as some one was heard to run away when the light was flashed on the culprit in the store, but who he was, and whether it was man or boy is not known. The boy could not be induced to divulge the name of his accomplice and the result is, that for the present at least, that person will escape deserved punishment.

The boy's father is in California where he went some time ago to seek cure work. The mother, who lives at Yaquina, was heart-broken over the terrible affair into which her had strayed, and she is universally sympathized with.

That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of this, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents