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Official County Paper.

LOCAL NOTES

Sene Young, of Nashville, was down last Monday.

S. A. Pruett was up from Yaquina yesterday.

John McCullen was up from Newport last Tuesday.

Dudley Trapp, of Chitwood, was in town on business yesterday.

John Daly passed down to the Bay and spent last Sunday at that place.

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.

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

There seems to be somewhat of a scarcity of hay among the farmers and ranchers this winter. Hay is selling now for from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Capt. Henry Nice, of Alsea Bay, passed out to Salem last Monday morning, where he will look after the fish interests of his part of Oregon.

John Robinson, who has been doing the ranch act on his place near town all winter, left for Yaquina Monday night to go to work in the O. C. & E. shops.

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.

J. Mitchell and Mr. Dempsy, a couple of Siletz settlers, were in Toledo this week, looking after the opening of the new road down Siletz river.

Albert Meaker, the Yaquina butcher, has been buying up stock cattle in this vicinity, having bought a bunch from F. M. Stanton and W. J. Wade last Saturday.

Arrangements for the Valentine Ball, to be given at Elk City, on Monday evening, Feby. 15, 1897, is progressing nicely and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Yesterday was road supervisors day with the county court, and we would not be surprised if the members of the court did not dream of supervisors last night. Most of the settlements were made yesterday.

Luke O'Brien went to San Francisco on the last trip of the Farallon, where he will stop for some time. Mr. O'Brien has been in poor health all winter, and he hopes that a stay in the California climate will help to restore his health. During his absence the business will be carefully and competently looked after by his son Terry.

Mr. Otto Krogstad, of this place, has proven himself to be a public benefactor by his efforts in getting eastern people interested in Lincoln county. He sends a great many copies of his local paper to Eastern friends during the year, besides writing numerous letters in answer to inquiries about this country. He is now in correspondence with several people in North Dakota and Wisconsin, and will be able no doubt to induce several of these to come to Oregon.

Gowell buys and sells everything. Gowell is a crank—the kind that makes merchandise sell.

County Judge Stearns has been ill this week with a severe cold.

Gowell's stock of groceries is complete, and his prices correct.

Mrs. Sada Davis is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Copeland, this week.

For home cured bacon, ham and shoulder call on Gowell—wholesale and retail.

Elmo Davis and Roll Chambers went to Otter Rock last Tuesday to stay a few days.

A bill has been introduced in the senate reducing the salary of judge of Lincoln county to \$500.

Hood's pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

J. L. Hyde has received a letter from W. J. Murphy announcing his safe arrival at San Francisco.

Horace Knox and Thos. Root were Siletz people up on business yesterday.

The whole story of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon told. It makes the blood rich, pure and nourishing. It cures scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism.

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.

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.

Melker M. Mekleberg, of Viroque, Wisconsin, is a recent arrival in this place. Mr. Mekleberg comes as the representative of several families from his part of Wisconsin who are seeking for some location in a milder climate. He will carefully look over this country and if it suits him there will probably be several from his community come out to Lincoln county during the year.

If the books of the county are honestly expeted maybe we shall find out how a county commissioner could travel 1,112 miles in the interest of the county from March to October of a single year, and draw nearly \$400 for his labor; and also what became of a certain fifty dollar county warrant drawn to pay expenses of engineers at Newport, to say nothing of one or two other minor items.

H. Lewis, the Toledo merchant, is branching out in business. He has established a store at Pioneer in the building formerly occupied by J. H. McNeil. Mr. Lewis left for that place this morning, and will open up his stock of goods. His store at this place will be in charge of J. S. Akin, who will efficiently manage the same. We wish Mr. Lewis success in his new venture.

The matter of levying an occupation tax in Toledo is being talked of and agitated. It is proposed by some of the business men that the city levy a tax upon each business, said tax to be graduated according to the volume and extent of the business done, and payable quarterly, and that this tax be set aside into a fund for the purpose of fire protection. By the means of such fund some fire apparatus might be secured and the business part of town would be benefitted doubly thereby. It would reduce the insurance by several per cent. and would at the same time afford an incidental protection to the business men themselves. It is proposed by some of the business men to circulate a petition among themselves, and thus secure action of the council in the matter.

It is time to give Gowell a trial, if you have not.

Gowell is cross and homely, but his goods are fresh and prices reasonable.

We are sorry to learn that Wm. White, an old pioneer of this country, is quite ill at his home near Mill Four.

We are requested to announce that the G. A. R. and W. R. C., have given up the dance which they expected to give at this place on Washington's birthday.

Is it not just a trifle peculiar that the only salaries attacked by the reformers are those of a democrat and populist. Is it possible that all the other salaries are just right?

The Post may have some fun at Duke Spencer's death, after Duke is dead, but Duke dead or alive is a whole lot better man than some white people we know of.

H. Van Meter, of Portland, is in town looking up the prospects of organizing a lodge of the United Artisans at this place. Toledo is pretty well supplied with secret societies.

The county court is in session, presided over by Judge Stearns, and Commissioners Williams and Godwin being present. But little business has been transacted except to settle with road supervisors, as yet.

Last Tuesday, February 2, was ground hog day. According to popular tradition, if the hog came out of his hole and saw his shadow he would retire for six weeks, during which time winter would linger. He may or may not have seen his shadow last Tuesday.

The LEADER is making preparations for putting up a telephone line from Toledo to Yaquina, and will probably extend the line to Newport. It finds this necessary in order to fairly cover its news field. A line from Toledo to Siletz will be erected also this summer if possible.

We rise to suggest that it is not necessary for an editor to cleave flesh and bone, tear out any ball and socket joint and yet get right into the marrow in order to be on the side of the people, with a capital P. This is especially true of a man that has been bought and sold so frequently.

Judge Fullerton made the remark when signing the journal after adjournment of district court last term, that the journal was one of the neatest and best kept books in his district. This was quite a compliment for County Clerk Jones and his deputies, particularly Miss Effie Crosno, who done most of the work transcribing the journal.

It is a matter of regret that the Post saw fit in its last issue to make a virulent and unwarranted attack the character of Sheriff Landis. Over the matter of a salary Mr. Landis and the county court may disagree, but that does not prove by any means that the sheriff's character is open to low and vile insinuations. Mr. Landis has been a resident of this locality for the past ten or twelve years, and during that time has been more or less prominent before the people, and while many people have disagreed with him in many of his opinions, yet his honor and integrity have never been questioned by any honest and intelligent man. We do not attempt to defend Mr. Landis from the unwarranted attack referred to. In fact no defense is needed, as Mr. Landis' years of life in this community is an absolute bulwark against any and all attacks of the kind. Our regret is, principally, that any person pretending to run a newspaper should so far forget themselves as to be guilty of publishing such an article.

The month of February came just as it pleased; and will probably go out in the same manner.

The machinery has been taken out of the hull of the Walluski and brought up to town and placed under a shed at the mill yard, and the Walluski is one more wreck on the boneyard.

Before Santa Claus Van Cleve prints a "million columns" of commendation of any of the county officers, he will probably have to get that typesetting machine and perfecting press.

The Rt. Hon. Wm. E. Matthews came up yesterday and lent the presence of his benign countenance to the court room during the most of the session of the county court yesterday. He returned to Newport last night, probably not deeming it safe to trust that place for two successive days without his presence.

A Mistake.

The following is taken from the Yaquina items in the Corvallis Times: "There seems to be a number of cases of typhoid in and around Toledo and the cause is nothing more or less than the result from the overturning of the whole streets of that town last summer which destroyed all natural drainage." The writer of the item must have certainly been misinformed, or such a statement would not have been made. There has been three fever cases at Toledo this winter, all in one family, and this family resides fully a half mile from the nearest graded street, so that could hardly have been the cause. There have been no fever cases on or near any of the newly graded streets, nor is it at all probable there will be any, caused by improper drainage, at least, for the new streets are all drained. The Times should correct its item.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at this office up to noon, February 18, 1897, for cutting, peeling and erecting a line of telephone poles from Toledo to Yaquina City. Bids will be received on furnishing poles alone, or on furnishing and setting poles. All information can be obtained at this office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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By J. F. STEWART.

Toledo, Or., Feby. 3, 1897.

Notice.

Those who know themselves indebted to me will please pay all accounts to my brother, Otto O. Krogstad, of Toledo. If not settled on or before February 1, I shall be obliged to take judgment.

ANDR. O. KROGSTAD.

Notice.

My wife, Mrs. Emma Pament, has left by bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract from this date.

H. H. PAMENT.

Nashville, Or., Jan. 18, 1897.

A. O. U. W. Ball.

A grand ball will be given at Yaquina, on Wednesday evening, February 10, 1897, under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Yaquina. The members of this lodge are making arrangements to make this ball one of the most enjoyable of the season, and will spare no pains to see that all who attend will enjoy a pleasant evening. Everybody invited.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Washington's Birthday Ball

A grand ball will be given at court house in Toledo, on Monday evening, February 22, 1897. Music in attendance and a time guaranteed. Everybody invited to attend. Tickets for ladies \$1; supper 50 cents per couple.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Property Under Execution

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