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LOCAL NOTES

See Gowell before making your purchases.

Peter Tellefson sells sugar and coffee, tea, bakingpowder, etc.

Gowell will have an important special announcement next week.

Peter Tellefson is still at Yaquina with a full line of General Merchandise. Call and see him.

Gowell will spend the profits of his business in substantial benefits to the country in which he lives.

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

Quite a lively protracted meeting is reported in progress at Eddyville, conducted by Rev. John Tonkins, assisted by Prof. Allen.

Go to Gorman's, at Yaquina, if you want to buy latest improved Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, at wholesale prices.

Major Chas. Dick, who has just been appointed secretary of the republican national committee, is a cousin of Mr. Chas. Dick of this place.

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.

Frank Hyde and I. J. Pepin killed a big bear near the old Hol-lister place near Chitwood one day last week. They had quite an exciting chase after bruin, but finally caught up with him and made a good bear out of him.

H. Titman has received several new records for his graphophone, and a larger horn, so that the pieces may be distinctly heard in a large room. In the records received there are several splendid pieces of music, one of them being a march played by Sousa's band entitled "The Cuban Patriots." This is an excellent number and well rendered by the machine.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

Val. Wheeler came over from Siletz Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Portland, from which place he will go up into Washington on a timber cruise for Kern & Church, and make an estimate on a body of timber owned by a firm in which these gentlemen are interested. Mr. Wheeler expects to be gone three or four weeks.

While we have been complaining about the backward spring in Oregon, it might not be out of place to notice that the entire Mississippi valley is flooded with high waters, and that millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed by the overflow; also that in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota, etc., they have been indulging in a snow storm that deposited a coat of snow ranging from one to seven feet in depth. After all there are worse places than Oregon.

The sawmill started up again last Monday.

Now for warm days and apple blossoms.

Gowell's stock is the most complete with things you need.

Alexander Burkhalter, of Elk City, made proof on a homestead before County Clerk Jones last Saturday.

The Pioneer quarry has been sending a large amount of fine building stone to 'Frisco during the past two weeks.

The pension awarded Henry Burns, of which mention was made last week, amounts to \$6 per month. In addition to this he receives \$329 back pay. A pretty good windfall these hard times.

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. Forsale

M. Hansen, the watchmaker and jeweler, has just returned from San Francisco with a large assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry. Those wishing anything in his line will do well to call on him. 3-t.

Mr. John Kern, of Kern Bros. Packing company, arrived from Portland last Monday evening, and left for the company's store and cannery at Kernville on Tuesday, going by the way of the Agency. Mr. Kern informed us that he expects the schooner Chilcat to go into Siletz Bay Friday with 35 tons of freight for the Kernville store.

It is reported that the Goodale lumber company of Salem, have closed a contract to furnish 6,000,000 feet of railroad timber for a railroad in Mexico. The lumber will be cut at the company's mill at Coburg, and shipped over the O. C. & E. to Yaquina and loaded on vessels there direct for its Mexican destination.

County Judge Stearns, on behalf of the county, has filed an objection to the cost bill in the Grady road case as returned to the county clerk. He objects to \$68.80 of the costs, alleging that a part of these costs, amounting to about \$45, have already been paid by the county. The balance of the costs objected to are not itemized so that they be accurately identified.

County Judge Stearns heard two cases in probate court last Tuesday. One was objections filed by J. A. Olsson et al., to the semi-annual account of Frank Priest, as administrator of the estate of John Priest, deceased. The other was a hearing of claims of Julia A. Parker, rejected in the same estate by the administrator. In the first case the matter was taken under advisement by the court, and the second case was non-suit. H. Denlinger appeared for the objectors in the first case, and F. D. Carson and H. Denlinger for the petitioners in the second case. J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, appeared for Mr. Priest in both cases.

The county court is transacting business this session without a clerk. County Clerk Jones notified the court that the law compelled him to keep his office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. till 5 p. m., and unless they furnish him a deputy during court term that he would not be present unless the court was held in his office. The court did not give him authority to hire a deputy, and so they have been doing business without a clerk. No journal of their proceedings are being kept, and as the supreme court has decided that a court can speak only through its journal, it would seem as though the court had concluded not to "speak" this term. The cost of attendance of a deputy for a two days' term would have been about \$4. The outcome may be far more expensive than that to the county.

Our merchants received a lot of new goods on the steamer the first of the week.

H. Titman will give a graphophone concert in the new hall next Saturday night.

Peter Tellefson, Yaquina, has a full line in flour and millfeed, and best wheat and oats. Call and see him.

R. S. Barclay, of Tidewater, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Barclay reports stock thin in his part of the county, but losses have been light as yet.

The hard winter and spring has been pretty tough on ranchmen in this county, but they will profit by experience and put up more hay next year.

The Indian boys habaes corpus proceedings which were to have been heard before Judge Stearns last Monday was continued till the next regular term of the county court.

County Commissioners Williams and Godwin went up Depot slough and inspected the bridge at the Dundon place this afternoon. This bridge is reported to be very rotten and in a dangerous condition.

The time card of the steamer Albany has been changed. It now leaves down the river on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and up the river on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Kinkade was up from Newport today.

County Surveyor Derrick was in town yesterday.

Frank Priest was up from Newport Tuesday.

Lucius Norton was in town on business yesterday.

Wesley Davis, of Newport, was a Toledo visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Whiteford came over from Corvallis last Monday evening.

B. F. Sanborn, one of the Alsea's solid farmers, was in Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Van Cleve is visiting relatives in this city, arriving Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. McMillan, of Yaquina, had business before the county court last Tuesday.

W. V. Graves and family are now pleasantly located in the house formerly occupied by H. Lewis.

John Luenberger, the Yaquina shoemaker, was up last Monday settling his annual taxes with the sheriff.

Geo. King, the Oysterville fisherman, was up to Toledo last Monday, making settlement of his taxes with the sheriff.

County Commissioner Godwin came down Tuesday evening and is attending to his official duties in the county court this week.

Mr. Amos Kisor and daughter visited Mr. Kisor's sister, Mrs. C. G. Copeland, in this place this week. They were on their way to Coos county, going down on the steamer Farallon.

M. Hansen, the Toledo jeweler, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been for the past four weeks visiting his sister. Mr. Hansen says he is glad to get back to Toledo.

Capt. J. A. Olsson was up from Newport last Tuesday and paid his taxes to Sheriff Landis. Captain Olsson is one of the heaviest resident property owners in the county, and he is also one of the promptest to pay his taxes.

Capt. Henry Nice, the Alsea Bay canneryman, was up to Toledo last Friday, paying his taxes for this year. Capt. Nice is one of the heavy taxpayers of the county, and is also one of the prompt ones.

A. L. Chitwood was in town today.

M. L. Trapp is down from Chitwood today.

Peep in at Gowell's and see if you can't buy or sell something.

Gowell's business is in the increase, and his patrons know why.

J. S. Akin is preparing to build a dwelling on his lots north of the Lester Waugh house.

Up at the sheriff's office there has been considerable of a rush for the past week. Taxpayers have been paying up pretty lively. Today noon there had been 496 tax receipts issued for 1896 taxes. This is about one-fourth of the total number of names on the roll.

Spring Millinery Opening.

I will have my grand opening of Spring Millinery goods and Spring Hats, at my store in Toledo, on Saturday, April 10, 1897. I will then display a full line of millinery goods and hats of all the latest styles and shapes. Call and see them and get prices.

Yours to serve,

Mrs. T. P. FISH.

Hogs for Sale.

Good hogs for sale cheap for cash. Inquire of or address

AL. WAUGH,

Toledo, Or.

County Warrants Wanted.

Cash paid for county, city and school warrants.

J. F. STEWART.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—GEORGE.—At Toledo, on Monday, April 5, 1897, James Davis and Seeley George, both of Siletz.

County Superintendent's Annual Report.

County Superintendent S. G. Irvin has made his annual report of the work pertaining to his office for the year ending the first Monday in March. We have received an extract of the same by courtesy of Mr. Irvin, from which we glean the following:

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of resident persons between 4 and 20 years of age belonging to the County at date of this report	705	683	1,388
No. resident pupils enrolled in public schools during the year between 4 and 21	505	475	980
No. resident pupils in county enrolled in public schools under 6 years of age	21	17	38
No. resident pupils attending school outside their district during the year	36	38	74
Average daily attendance during school term	318	316	634
No. teachers employed in Co. during the year	19	37	56
No. applicants for certificates examined during the year	9	10	25
No. of applicants failed	7	10	17
No. of children between 4 and 20 not attending any school	159	158	317

Estimated value of schoolhouses, including grounds	\$17,187
Estimated value of school furniture	2,442
Estimated value of apparatus, maps, etc	1,824
Average monthly salaries paid male teachers	31
Average monthly salaries paid female teachers	27
Average number of months of school taught during the year	5
No. of schoolhouses built during year	3
No. of schoolhouses in county, frame 37, log 5, total	42
No. of schools furnished with suitable record books	33
No. of schools furnished with Webster's unabridged dictionary	29
No. of legal school voters in the county	894
Twelve districts voted a tax, average 7 1/2 mills	

RECEIPTS	
Amount of school funds in hands of district clerks at first of school year	\$ 512.94
Amount received from dist. taxes during the year	1,188.67
Total amount of school funds received during the year	9,427.29
DISBURSEMENTS	
Amount out for teachers' wages during the year	\$ 7,153.08
Amount paid out for all school purposes during the year	7,171.08
Amount of school funds in the County treasurer's hands at time of making this report	554.14

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The question is asked every day by some taxpayer, "How is it that the county goes in debt several thousand dollars every year?" The question is easily answered. The county court every fall have made an estimate of the running expenses of the county, and have estimated the annual expenses at \$10,000, and to raise this amount the court made a tax levy of 9 mills each year, which was all right if all the taxes were collected, but as less than half of the taxes are ever collected it is easy to be seen that the county must and does go behind \$5,000 every year. The cause of high taxes for county purposes this year is that the court levied a 15 mill tax in order to reduce the indebtedness. The sheriff sold property that had \$15,000 in taxes due Lincoln county against it in December, 1894, and if this property is not redeemed before December next, the county will own the property. It will be an easy matter to get the taxes out of it as soon as the county acquires title and can dispose of it. It is generally understood that this land is mostly town lots of but little value, but such is not the case. There are many good ranches, and many of the lots are improved and some of them have good houses upon them, and every town on the Bay is represented on them, so here is one resource of \$15,000 that the county will have in December next. And then there is due the county on the 1895 tax roll about \$7,000, so it will be seen that the county has \$22,000 resources. The exact indebtedness of the county we will know in a few days as the county officers are now making up their semi-annual accounts which will be published next issue.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

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