

ELK CITY ITEMS.

John Simpson, of Corvallis, arrived Saturday, spent Sunday and Monday among the fish and returned home Tuesday.

Col. J. B. Eddy, of Portland, was in the burg and attended the dance.

Capt. Roberts, of the Steamer Farallon, was master of the special train chartered to run to the "Hard Times" ball.

J. O. Carter is with us again, arriving Friday from California. He expects his family soon from the Santiam. Jim says that he has come to stay. All welcome him back.

Mountain trout bite quite well in the streams about Elk City.

Mr. Curry, of San Francisco is spending a few days at Elk City visiting the different quarries in this vicinity.

The case of Trapp vs. Miller tried at this place last Friday, and was decided in favor of the plaintiff. W. H. Alexander appeared as attorney for defendant, plaintiff acting for himself.

T. J. Buford, L. W. Deyoe and M. W. Simpson made a trip up Elk fishing Monday. Buford arrived in town about 4 o'clock very much excited; Deyoe came in later hunting a dry suit of clothes. Simpson came in soon after stating that he, too, had taken an awful fall. We have not any of the settlers from up the creek to learn the particulars of the trip.

The case of L. E. Palmer vs. school district No. 31, came up for trial before "Squire Clark" on the 4. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$14.18. W. H. Alexander appeared for plaintiff and H. Denlinger for defendant.

The "Hard Times" Ball given under the auspices of the lodges of this place last Friday night was a success in every sense. The rain in the afternoon kept several couples from coming in from the country. The Steamer Richardon arrived at 4 p. m. with a crowd from Newport, Yaquina. The tide being too low to wait Capt. Davis made arrangements to return for the Toledo folks later, but before the time arrived Agent Gaither, at Toledo, informed the committee by telephone that it was not necessary as a special train was coming from Yaquina. At 8 o'clock another message came to prepare midnight supper for fifty coming on the train. At a little before 10 o'clock the jolly crowd arrived and mingled with the already joyous throng. It made a grand ball, and it was the largest number of persons ever gathered at a similar affair at Elk City. The committee in charge of the ball are deserving great credit, especially J. B. White, who acted as advance agent for the prosperity of the ball. The arrangements and the supper speaks well for the committee, as all declare it the finest "hard times" supper they ever saw. Piles of chicken bones were left and some wonder where they all came from—"the bones." The net receipts of the dance were \$37, and enough more will be put with it to purchase an organ. There were 66 numbers out.

BATTLE AXE.

May 5, 1897.

CHITWOOD CHIPS.

Times are becoming quite lively in this neck-o'-the-woods. The "Victor Sandstone company" have erected a fine plant and are running full blast. They are turning out some of the finest stone we have ever seen. It is so handy to the O. C. & E. railroad that they can place it alongside the track with one sweep of the derrick.

Our postmaster, M. T. Whiney,

has taken a trip to the Willamette valley with a wagon load of his squirrel and gopher destroyers. He expects to absent three or four weeks.

Prof. Claude Wilson broke the record yesterday for trout fishing, catching 122 fine trout with hook and line. We hope he may have as good success teaching his first term of school which begins some time next month.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Gibb. Although the school has been somewhat afflicted with chicken pox it doesn't seem to retard its progress. The children keep on going just the same, and have considerable sport about the "chickens" as they call the blotches on their hands and faces.

D. J. Chitwood and wife, of Toledo, were visiting friends here last week, returning home the first of this week.

Mrs. Birdsley, of Little Elk, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson had the misfortune to lose her fine Jersey cow a few days ago. The cow caught her hind foot and fell in such a way as break the leg so badly that it could not be splinted up, and so the cow had to be killed.

TOM TINKER.

May 5, 1897.

Ordinance No. 24.

An ordinance to provide for the repairing of sidewalks, the clearing of obstructions off of the same, and to provide a penalty for the neglect or refusal thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOLEDO.

Section 1. When any sidewalk within the city limits of the city of Toledo shall become broken, worn, or in any manner out of repair, the city marshal as street commissioner shall notify the owner of the property abutting that portion of the walk in need of repair of the condition of the said walk, and shall notify him that the said walk must be repaired within ten days from the date of the notice so given by the city marshal.

Section 2. Whenever any sidewalk within the city limits of the city of Toledo shall become obstructed by falling dirt, mud, earth or by any other obstruction, the city marshal, acting as street commissioner, shall notify the owner of the abutting property as required in section one of this ordinance, notifying him to remove the said obstructions within ten days from the date of the notice so given by the city marshal.

Section 3. Any owner of abutting property who shall fail, neglect or refuse to make the necessary repairs to any sidewalk in front of his property within the time specified by section one of this ordinance, when so notified by the city marshal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Recorder's court shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

Section 4. Any owner of abutting property who shall fail, neglect or refuse to remove any obstruction from the sidewalk in front of his property when so notified so to do by the city marshal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Recorder's court shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$2.50, nor more than \$25 and the costs of the prosecution.

Section 5. It is hereby made the duty of the city marshal to begin prosecutions of all violations of this ordinance by filing a complaint in the recorder's against the person or persons so violating said ordinance within five days from the

time of the expiration of the ten days notice first given to abutting property owners.

Section 6. All fines recovered under the prosecution of the violations of this ordinance shall be set apart in a separate fund to be used for the repairing of, or removing obstructions from the sidewalks in front of abutting property owners prosecuted under this ordinance.

Passed by the Common Council May 3, 1897.

Attest: J. F. STEWART, Recorder.

Approved May 5, 1897,

B. F. JONES, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 23.

An ordinance to regulate the surface of all grades in the city of Toledo.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Toledo:

Section 1. That hereafter all streets improved and graded within the city of Toledo shall be graded as follows, to-wit: The gutter or edge of the grade at the sides of the street shall be nine inches below the established grade as shown by records in the recorder's office; said grade shall raise gradually to the center of the street so that the center of the street shall be eighteen inches higher than the grade or surface at the edge of the street, thus forming a rounding roadway.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Common Council May 3, 1897.

Approved May 5, 1897,

B. F. JONES, Mayor.

Attest: J. F. STEWART, Recorder.

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