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LOCAL NOTES

Ladies' Ox Blood Oxfords only \$1.50 at O'Brien's.

All the latest colorings in Gents' fancy shirts at O'Brien's.

Peter Telleison sells sugar and coffee, tea, baking powder, etc.

Sheriff Landis and wife drove down to Newport Saturday returning Sunday evening.

M. Gregson is quite ill at his home in this place. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

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

All the latest styles in Tan and Ox-blood shoes and slippers at O'Brien's, Yaquina. These are the very latest in foot-wear.

The remains of the late Judge J. R. Bryson were interred in the cemetery at Corvallis last Friday. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic order. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the grave.

Toledo has a new barber, Mr. R. C. Miller, of Ilwaco, Washington, having purchased the barber outfit of Mr. Will Rich and has opened up a shop in the Grady building next to Copeland's. Mr. Miller is a good workman, and we believe will build up a good trade.

We would call attention to the advertising cuts that have been running in Mr. Gowell's advertisement in this paper. These cuts are home productions, both in design and workmanship. We are prepared to execute similar cuts to any design. Our rates will be very reasonable.

Jack Allphin has been a sorely puzzled man for the past few days. He noticed an item from Toledo in last week's Newport News, to the effect that he had traded his ranch on Little Elk for a house and lot in Toledo. Jack says that the first he ever knew of the trade was when he read the item in the News. Now he is in trouble because he can't find the house and lot. He says that he would be inclined to doubt the whole story if he had not seen it in the News.

Mr. H. H. Cook, of Ona, in this county, is the manufacturer of a line of wooden novelties and small woodware, that promises to develop into quite an industry. Among the many small wooden articles made by him is a handsome and useful article covered by every housewife. It is a small cedar box with sliding lid and contains three dozen clothes pins. The box has hooks arranged on it so that it can be hooked on the clothes line and pushed along while hanging out the clothes, thus doing away with all stooping over and hunting for pins. The pins are made of native vine maple and are much more tough and durable than the ordinary Eastern made clothes pins. Mr. Cook also manufactures strawberry boxes, baskets, and several other such useful household necessities. Lincoln county people should patronize and encourage him by buying his goods. They are all made at home out of Lincoln county products.

Try Gowell on an average bill. See O'Brien's "ad" on front page.

Gowell buys and sells everything on a cash basis.

Chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

Best Outing Flannels 10 cents per yard at O'Brien's.

Mr. Geo. W. Davis, of Salem, was in Toledo Monday evening.

Four pounds Schillings' best soda for 25 cents. For cash, only. At Lewis', Toledo.

Geo. McKenzie, the Portland expert, has not yet returned from that city.

Krogstad can sell whole and ground spices, pure and unadulterated, such as are used in medicine.

The Labor Exchange is organized for your special benefit and invites your co-operation. Come, investigate and join.

B. F. Jones is in Salem this week where he took the examination before the supreme court for admission to the bar as a lawyer.

John Guillems came over from Beaver Creek last Friday on business. He asked us not to make an item of his being in town, and so, of course, we will not do so.

The following Toledo business men will accept Labor Exchange checks for goods and services: M. Gregson, the Toledo hotel, Otto O. Krogstad, H. Denlinger, Jr., Dr. Darnell, LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

Last Tuesday the O. C. & E. railroad company replenished the county treasury to the extent of \$1,492.04, that being the total amount of taxes due from that corporation. There are several of the heavy taxpayers that have not yet remitted their taxes for 1896.

G. E. Davis, of Pioneer, started for a hunt to Table mountain last Friday. After he had been gone a day, an important business matter came up necessitating his return to the quarry. Accordingly George Chambers took the trail after him and succeeded in overhauling him in due time.

We have heard of house raisings and corn huskings, but Beaver creek furnishes the first instance of a bee tree party that we ever heard of. The particulars of this party are somewhat hard to get at, but no doubt some versatile writer in that section will write up the full particulars in a short time.

Many of our readers will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Samuel Case, of Newport. Mr. Case is suffering with cancer of the stomach and is lying very low with but little hopes of recovery. Last Saturday he was so low that visitors were not allowed to see him. Mr. Case is an old pioneer of the Yaquina Bay country, and has been a prominent and honored figure in the community for a number of years. He has many friends in the county and throughout the state who will learn of his serious illness with deep regret.

The literary and musical entertainment given at the opera house in this place last Friday night was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in Toledo. The program was well arranged and excellently rendered. All of the numbers were good and worthy of mention. Some of those deserving of especial mention were the solos by W. L. Davis, of Newport, and J. H. Ross, of this place, the cornet solo by Prof. D. C. Rosebrooks, and the recitations by Winnie Bridgman and Marion Sturdevant. The singing by the choir was excellent also. The music discoursed by the Toledo band was another entertaining feature of the occasion. After the entertainment a dance was given in the hall which was largely attended and a very enjoyable time had.

Gowell is not undersold. The Labor Exchange here is growing.

Saturday is special bargain day at Gowell's.

Mrs. C. B. Crosno has been quite sick this week.

June roses and strawberries; who would not live in Oregon?

Gowell appreciates cash trade and will do the square thing.

Krogstad desires to ask: Don't you need to paint up and slick up a little? Paint is now very cheap. Let me figure with you.

Toledo Labor Exchange Branch No. 219 is ready to handle produce of all kinds. A good quality of brick will be for sale in short time.

The public schools of this place will close for the term tomorrow. The terms just closing have been very successful ones, and the school has been kept up to its high standard.

Yesterday there were 30 men at work in Toledo making improvements on streets or in building. This is not very many, but it is better than heretofore, but not so good as we hope it will be in the future.

Grant King and wife, and Miss Anna and Roland Chambers made a trip to Kings Valley last week to visit relatives. They drove through in a hack, and returned Monday. They report a very pleasant trip.

Prof. Geo. Bethers has been engaged as principal of the Newport school for the coming term. The patrons of that school are to be congratulated upon securing the services of Prof. Bethers. They will find him to be a successful and earnest teacher, and under his control the school cannot help but prosper.

Mr. F. M. Stanton showed us some samples of quartz sent him by his sons, Fred and Ed, from the mine in which they are interested, together with Mr. Stanton's brother, near Cle Elum, Washington. He informs us that samples taken from the mine similar to those which he showed us, have assayed as high as \$699.15 per ton. The ore must be first be run through a stamp mill before the gold can be obtained, and the boys are busily engaged in getting a stamp mill into the mine. When last heard from they were held back by four feet of snow, but this was going off rapidly, and they expected to soon get their mill into the mine.

Toledo has a celebrity in a kind of a mild way. It is a man upon whom devolves more duties than ordinarily falls upon any one mortal. This man is the most useful individual we ever met. He carries the keys to half of the business houses in town, and has acted in the capacity of clerk in almost every one of them. His duties have ranged all the way from porter to postmaster. He is strictly honest, always handy and never grumbles. His salary for many of the multitudinous duties which he performs is generally represented by a cipher, yet he has never appropriated so much as a penny's worth of anything in lieu thereof. There isn't a handier, more accommodating, or more imposed on person in the whole country. You can impose on his good nature today and he will be just as ready as ever to accommodate you tomorrow. He is the only man in town that it would be almost impossible to get along without. Everybody here knows whom is meant by the above description, but we will say for the benefit of the new comers that his name is Charley Ruhl. While not a "golden rule" by any means, and to tell the honest truth about it he is not so very handsome, yet he is a mighty good "Ruhl" after all.

H. LEWIS,

TOLEDO.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE INVOICE OF

DRY GOODS,

Furnishing Goods, Underwear

All New goods and Low Prices.

We have also Received a Large Shipment of

Chinaware, Glassware & Crockery

M. LEWIS,

Toledo.



GOWELL'S, Toledo, Oregon

The Trade Center of Lincoln County.

A petition has been prepared and circulated among the old soldiers asking that a board of pension examiners be created at Toledo, and that the members of the board be Dr. Carter, of Elk City, Dr. Parent, of Toledo, and Dr. Bayley, of Newport. The petition has been signed by all the old soldiers to whom it has been presented, and has been forwarded to Washington. It is to be hoped that the department will act favorably upon this petition, and at an early date create such board. There are several pensioners in Lincoln county, and several applicants for pensions, and as the nearest board of examiners is located at Albany, eighty miles away, it works a decided hardship upon all those who are ordered before the board for examination. In some instances it is simply impossible for the old soldier to make the trip. The department should remedy this by creating a board of examiners at this place, and it will be very likely to do so.

County Treasurer Hyde expects to remit the balance of the state taxes due from Lincoln county to the state treasurer in a few days. Mr. Hyde has already remitted about \$2,300 of the 1896 state taxes to the state treasurer and that amount now lies in the vaults of the state treasurer or in some bank. He will remit the balance of about \$1,100 and square Lincoln county with the state of Oregon. The total state taxes for 1896 were \$3,456.78. Last year Mr. Hyde did not secure enough money to make a remittance on the state taxes until in October. This indicates that taxes are coming in faster than last year. The levy, however, is six mills higher which accounts in part for this. There are about \$1,800 in the county school fund. It will require \$2,200 in this fund before the regular annual apportionment of \$50 per district can be made. It will probably be but a short time before a sufficient amount of money will be collected to raise the school fund to the amount necessary for an apportionment to be made.

Don't Tolerate Spots and Bumps on Your Face. To get rid of these easily and forever, be long with the use of the "Pimple" Ointment. It is the wonder-worker, that cures every skin trouble. All druggists, or write to the manufacturer, Beechler and Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25 cents per package.

Gowell's stock is all fresh goods. Gowell's stock includes everything.

County Surveyor Derrick is in town today.

J. J. Gaither and wife were out from Siletz last Friday.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves and today its warmest friends. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

F. C. Huffman, assisted by Jack Allphin and Frank Bridgman, is enlarging the vault at the corner house. The vault will be built out in a triangular shape, thus securing all the room possible next to the doors. The new walls will be principally of stone from Mr. Huffman's quarry. When the vault is completed it will receive several more books.

Five Dollars Reward.

I will give \$5 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person tearing down the fence enclosing my land north of Toledo, in what is known as "Run bottom."

VALENTINE THIEL.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Wednesday evening June 9th. The festival will be held in the new church building and the proceeds are to be applied on the new building.

LOST!

On the Newport road between Toledo and Newport on Monday, May 31, two account or day books, both bearing the name of Foster Carmain. Finder will please leave the books at this office.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box.

Dr. Cad's "Condition" Powder. Just what a horse needs when in poor condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not only the best medicine and the best in use in the horse in poor condition, but also the best in the world. 25 cents per package.