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LOCAL NOTES

Chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

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

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

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

The Red Seal Lye or Potash is the best. For sale at Tellefson's store, Yaquina.

The best cake in the United States is the Hoe Cake Soap, for sale at Peter Tellefson's, Yaquina.

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

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

J. H. Penn, the genial railway mail clerk is taking a layoff this week and is visiting Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Messrs. W. V. Graves and L. K. Brooks, with their families, went to Newport this week where they will camp for a time and take advantage of the Summer School.

The Summer School will begin at Newport next Monday. Already many are present that will attend this school, and the prospects are very bright for a successful term.

Quarterly conference next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Presiding Elder Parsons will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

H. B. Peairs, superintendent of the Haskell Institute, at Lawrence, Kansas, one of the largest Indian schools in the country, is visiting his brother, Mr. M. E. Peairs, of this county.

Messrs. Clark Copeland and F. M. Stanton have been putting in some piling this week for the Fischer building. They are a fine lot of piling, some of them being nearly 40 feet long.

The railroad company will repair the depot at this place by putting a good coat of cement on the outside walls on the west and south sides to protect it from the weather. The rains soak up these sides so that the plastering will not stay on the inside walls.

The attorneys from abroad in attendance at the court this week were Judge McFadden, Judge Hufford, E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis; Judge Weatherford, H. C. Watson, of Albany, Geo. Bingham, of Salem, Attorney General Idleman, of Portland, and W. C. Shepard, of San Francisco.

A match game of baseball between the Elk City and Toledo clubs was played at Elk City last Sunday, that is to say, some people called it a match game, but we would call it a slaughter. The full nine innings were played and the score stood 23 to 12 in favor of Elk City. In a case of that kind language is entirely inadequate to express our feelings. The return game will be played at Toledo either Saturday or Sunday next.

Gowell sells everything.

Mail orders for anything receive prompt attention at Gowell's.

Everybody that can get away has gone or is going camping these days.

Amos Strong, of Salem, is in this county on business, arriving last night.

Klondyke gold or American silver will buy more goods at Gowell's than any other house on the Bay.

Hon. J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, visited this county this week and enjoyed the fishing in the Siletz for a couple of days.

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 contractor has had the piling drove for the new city wharf at foot of First street. As soon as possible the decking will be put on and the city will then have a good wharf. The piling was drove with the steam driver from Newport.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

W. C. Shepard formerly of Stanford, in this county, but now of San Francisco, came up to attend district court, coming up on the Steamer Farallon. Mr. Shepard is looking hale and hearty, and informs us that he is getting established in business very nicely in that city.

S. T. Jeffreys came up from Portland Tuesday, having some business before the circuit court here. Mr. Jeffreys is the same old pleasant Tom as of yore, and received a hearty greeting from his many friends here. He will return to Portland tomorrow.

Edwin Stanton, who has been up in Washington for the past two or three months returned last Monday evening. Ed. is the newly appointed postmaster, and will deal out the mail to the patrons of this office as soon as he gets the necessary papers made out and approved.

Newport also has a new postmaster. A. H. Hampton having received the appointment to that office last Saturday. Mr. Hampton held the office under the Harrison administration, and is now lucky enough to step into it again. The principal opponent to Mr. Hampton were Mrs. R. M. Humphreys and Crosby Matthews.

BORN.

ALTREE.—To the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Altree, near this place, on Sunday, July 25, 1897, a son.

GAITHER.—To the wife of J. J. Gaither, at Siletz, on Thursday, July 29, 1897, a son.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Catholic church at Siletz Indian reservation will be dedicated on next Sunday, August 1st. At the same time the bell, a donation from Kern Brothers, who own the cannery down the Siletz river, will be blessed. His Grace, Archbishop W. Gross, of Portland, will perform the ceremonies. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

REV. FELIX BUCHER.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for the regards shown us by our neighbors and friends on the occasion of our golden wedding, or the fiftieth anniversary of our married life. We are glad to think that our lives have been such as to gain the confidence, and it shall be the aim of our future lives to hold that confidence. May the blessing of God rest on them all.

JAS. T. CHITWOOD,
MARGARET CHITWOOD.

A PECULIAR SESSION.

The special session of the county court held last Saturday was a peculiar session, to say the least, by the call the purpose of the meeting was to receive the report of the expert and to take such action as deemed necessary thereon, hire special counsel and to pay the expert's bill. The call was made by Judge Stearns on Friday and no service of the call was made by the sheriff upon either of the commissioners. However the commissioners were both promptly on hands Saturday morning. The first business was upon the report of the expert, which the proceedings recite, was then in the hands of the court. A recess was then taken to examine the report, so the journal recites. It occurs to us that it was peculiar that the report could not be examined in open court. That is the place for county business to be done. But this report seems to have been examined in recess, for the proceedings recite that after recess that the court found, "after a careful examination of said report, that the work of said expert has been fully completed in a careful and accurate manner." The court then ordered that the report be accepted, and that that the bill of the expert be paid, the bill amounting to \$516.60.

Then it appeared to the court that a lawyer was necessary, so Judge Pipes is paid \$150 in advance, but as far as the records are concerned there is no contract made with Pipes as to what his final charge will be. Then comes another peculiar feature. The court orders that the report be continued in its hands for further examination, and yet just a short time before they stated that the court had given the report a careful examination and that the report was fully completed in a careful and accurate manner. What does the court want it still kept in their hands, or rather the little red leather grip of the judge for? Why not let it become a record or file of the county?

The fact of the matter is, it looks to us like a stab in the dark. The county court seems to be after the clerk and sheriff. The first fight is on salary, then on deputy hire, then on something else. These officers have kept county moneys coming into their hands but haven't, according to their own statements, kept out as much as their salaries would amount to, even as set by the court. If they have wronged the county then let them suffer the consequence, but we do not hesitate to assert that no grand jury will indict them, and no court will ever render even a judgment against them as long as their salary is in dispute and they do not keep more of the county's money in their hands than the salaries would amount to.

Gowell is not undersold.

Better do a little prospecting and see Gowell before you purchase an average bill.

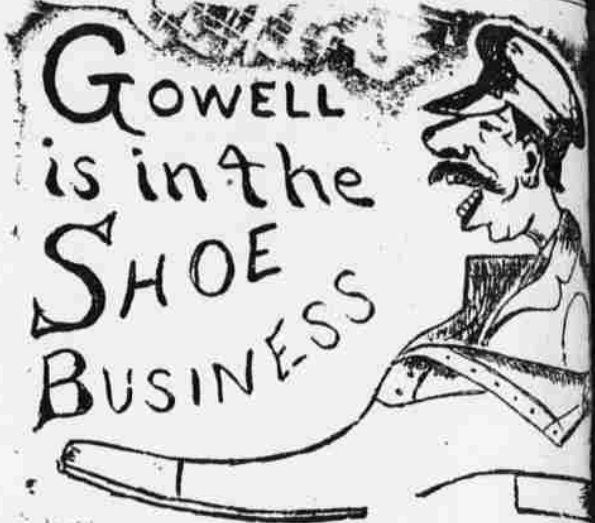
Peter Tellefson, Yaquina, has a full line of fresh fruit, and are selling same at low figures.

When you are at Yaquina call in at Tellefson's and buy a package of Tompson's Soap Foam, a can of Red Seal Lye and a bar of Hoe Cake Soap. They are the best.

You can at any time find a full stock of flour and feed, oats and wheat at Peter Tellefson's, Yaquina, and these goods are sold at reasonable prices.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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And has just Received a large Shipment of SHOES
Call and look them over.

GOWELL'S, Toledo, Or.
The Trade Center of Lincoln County.

H. LEWIS,

TOLEDO.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE INVOICE OF

DRY GOODS

Furnishing Goods, Under

All New goods and Low Prices

We have also Received a Large Shipment of

Chinaware, Glassware & Crock

H. LEWIS,

Toledo.

CUPID HOLDS COURT,

And Attorney Yates Proves Himself
An Able Pleader Therein.

The dry tedium and ceaseless grind of the court of law, justice and equity was broken for a time yesterday afternoon, when Cupid invaded the grim sanctum of Justice and for a period held court of his own, where blindfolded justice gave way to the sweet spell of cupid with all his train of tender courtiers. In short a wedding took place. Shortly after court had convened the touching and beautiful incident opened. The wedding party entered the court room headed by District Attorney Yates, on whose face was a tender, romantic, a seraphic look, such as befitted the occasion. Following Mr. Yates came the contracting couple, Hank Johnson and Miss Julia Ben. After these came the members of the grand jury, and on their faces was that look that appears only when such a scene calls up the tender passions in man's bosoms, or when it gets too long between drinks. As they filed into the court room, Judge Fullerton recognized that the court of Hymen was a higher court than the one over which he so gracefully and impartially presides, and at once he vacated the bench and took his seat as one of the common subjects. No loud toned organ played the wedding march, but a little thing like that did not bother them any. Rev. A. C. Tunison took the bench lately vacated by Judge Fullerton and the term of Hymen's court had opened.

Attorney Yates, in the capacity of best man, then came forward and instructed the soon to be made man and wife to stand up. Then in an eloquent and tender address, he dwelt upon the tender passion and moving power of love. He told how mankind was moved by a tender feeling toward the opposite

sex, and how natural it is for people, particularly for people to mate. In almost all language he told how men of the country took unto themselves. Among those mentioned as having taken themselves wives at the time, were the president of the United States, Judge Agent Gaither, at the Siletz, Mr. Yates, the district attorney, and many others. Mr. Yates' address was moving one, there hardly a person within the sound of voice that was not moved by the depth of his feeling.

Rev. Tunison then presided at the marriage ceremony, which was simply and quickly performed, only hitch in the ceremony when Mr. Yates seemed to be in a hurry to salute the bride, which was prevented from doing that time by the minister. The ceremony was then duly completed and the couple were pronounced man and wife. Mr. Yates presented his delayed salute in the shape of a rousing kiss, which was quickly followed by Uncle Neal, a member of the grand jury, who also gave the bride the salute. It was noticed that Billy's salute was much more full but not so ardent as the attorney's was. A brief time was taken up for congratulations for the happy couple, then Cupid vacated and Fullerton took the bench. The grind of the court was over. Romance had fled and the had closed.

"Last summer one of our children was sick with a bowel trouble," says Mrs. Gregory, of Frederickston. "Our doctor's remedies failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist."