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LOCAL NOTES

Pure cider vinegar at H. Lewis. We want a few bushels of apples and potatoes on subscription.

Gowell pays cash for hides.

Gowell has what you want.

Every thing marked down at Booth's. Write for prices.

The high winds of Tuesday took the storm doors off of the front of the court house.

Schillings pepper at Booth's 12cts.

Arm & Hammer soda at Booth's 7 cents.

If you don't trade at Gowell's you don't get the best goods for the least money.

Jas. E. Dixon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jas. Hamar, deceased.

T. P. Fish is out for the first time today, after being laid up for nearly a week with neuralgia and a severe cold.

To reduce stock and save invoicing Gowell is offering special bargains in all lines and will continue from now until Jan. 1st, 1898.

Forty-six persons at Corvallis were recently poisoned by eating lead cheese. The source of the poison has not been ascertained as yet.

There will be a grand opening of Christmas Novelties at the store of Mrs. T. P. Fish, on Wednesday, December 15. It will be the finest display of these goods ever brought to the city.

Good advice: Don't postpone till the last minute the selecting of your Christmas presents, thereby missing what you most desire. Come early and look over the fine assortment at Krogstad's, the druggist.

The Elk City Artisans held a social meeting last Wednesday night. Mrs. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Hurley Lutz and J. S. Gaither were visiting members from this place, and report a very enjoyable evening.

The Toledo Tent of Maccabees completed their organization last night, and are now fully equipped for service. The officers for the term are, Wm. Alexander, Past Com; B. F. Jones, Com; O. R. Altree, Lieut. Com; J. H. Ross, Record Keeper; C. C. Kubler, Finance Keeper; J. F. Stewart, Chaplain; Dr. Darnell, Physician; Ralph VanCleve, Sergeant; Z. C. Copeland, Master-at-arms; G. R. Burch, 1st. M. of G.; A. Caton, 2nd. M. of G.; C. G. Altree, Picket. They will meet for the present on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Yesterday Walter Ben, of Newport, an Indian, was arrested for stealing goods from the store of John Loomis, of that place. The goods were small articles that had been taken from time to time by the shop-lifting method. Ben has been staying at Rev. Ellsworth's, and the latter's suspicion was first directed toward him. A search of his room was made and a great number of articles were found which were identified by Mr. Loomis as articles taken from his store. Ben was taken into custody and his preliminary examination was had before Justice Sylvester today.

Holiday goods at Gowell's.

New full cream cheese at Lewis.

Go to H. Lewis for Oil and Rubber goods at lowest prices.

Just received, a new stock of Gents' furnishing goods; also a new stock of men's pants, hats and caps, at Lewis's.

When looking for suitable Christmas presents call and inspect our big stock of well selected goods.—Krogstad, The Druggist.

You can not afford to let Christmas pass without returning a kind favor by making somebody a present. Krogstad, the Druggist, has what you want.

The storm of the 8th did a great deal of damage to the bulkhead and the streets of Newport. It will take several hundred dollars to repair the damages. It also did considerable damage to the railroad ripraping at Yaquina.

The supreme court of this state got a dose of its own this week. It has been reversing the decisions of district courts for years, and have become accustomed to think its decisions final. It was brought to a round turn this week by our county court reversing the recent decision of the supreme court in the county salary case. The supreme court said the clerk and sheriff were on fees, but the court declares that they are still on salaries.

The county court has been in session since last Wednesday. They have transacted the usual routine business, and a full report of their proceedings will be given in our next issue. The matter of the sheriff's and clerk's fees were continued until January, when an adjourned term will be held. Judge Stearns will go to Portland tomorrow to consult with Judge Pipes regarding the effect of the recent supreme court decision in the salary case.

MARRIED.

COPELAND—VINCENT—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade, of this place on Wednesday, December 8th, 1897, Ora Copeland and Miss Lola Vincent, Rev. Chas. Booth, officiating.

The ceremony that united these young people was private, being witnessed only by a few close relatives. Both the young people are well and favorably known here, and the LEADER joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Al. Waugh, of this place, announces a big shooting match at Toledo on Friday, December 24th. The shoot will be for turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, and it will be arranged so that everybody will have a chance. The judges for the shoot will be Geo. Sylvester, of Newport, R. F. Simpson, of Elk City, and J. A. Hall of Toledo. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy an old time shoot.

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 cts. per box.

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Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up seven head of cattle as estrays, at my place on the Siletz. The said cattle are described as follows: Two cows, two calves, one yearling heifer, one yearling steer and one black steer about 3 years old. They are marked with two swallow forks and a piece of tin in the left ear, and the two cows are branded "J & A 2." The owner or owners are notified to claim the same and for keeping and advertising them, or they will be sold according to law.

ABRAHAM BELL.

Siletz, Oregon, Dec. 7, 1897.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Allen Logan Indicted for Murder in The First Degree.

The grand jury of Polk County has returned an indictment against Allen Logan for the killing of Enoch Sylvester, charging him with the crime of murder in the first degree.

The indictment was returned last Tuesday evening, after the grand jury had examined about twenty different witnesses. The defendant was arraigned and took his day to plead. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial begun yesterday.

For the defense subpoenas were telegraphed to Sheriff Landis on Wednesday, for the following witnesses: C. B. Crosno, Chas. Altree, Mrs. Emma Burns, Geo. Chambers, Ralph and Merle VanCleve of this place, and Geo. Bethers, of Newport. Mr. Crosno and Mr. Bethers were subpoenaed to testify as to the previous good character of the defendant, the former having known him almost all his life, and the latter having been his teacher for some time. The other witnesses were at the hopyard when the fight occurred.

The trial is now in progress and will be hotly contested. The State is represented by S. L. Hayden, a son of Ben Hayden, and he has the reputation of being a vigorous prosecutor, and is undoubtedly a very able one. The defendant is defended by Judge McFadden, of Corvallis, Judge Weatherford, of Albany, and Messrs. Butler & Townsend, of Independence.

The outcome of the trial will be watched for with great interest by a great many people of this county, who have known and respected the boy defendant's father and family for years.

Gowell is not undersold.

Gowell buys and sells everything.

Rolled oats at Booths 3½ cents per pound.

Rolled wheat at Booth's 3½ cts. per pound.

Three lb package gold dust at Booth's only 23 cents.

Dr. Carter and R. A. Bensell are Toledo visitors today.

1 lb Schillings Baking Powder at Booth's 43 cents.

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

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Huneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up an estray animal at my place at the Ona postoffice on Beaver creek. The said animal is described as follows: One roan steer two years old, one drooping horn, no visible marks or brands. The owner of said animal is notified to claim the same, and pay costs and expenses of keeping and advertising the same. J. BLASER, Ona, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1897.

The robbers that broke into Gorman's store at Yaquina have not been apprehended as yet. The guns that were stolen have been recovered, having been found under the school house building at Yaquina. Deputy sheriff Ross and Mr. Gorman found the guns last Wednesday. The sheriff informs us that their former theory regarding the robbery has been exploded. They are still working on the case and may yet apprehend the guilty parties.

A Call to All!

CLOSING OUT NOTICE.

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MUST BE SOLD

Before the year is out, as I must have money to settle up my business at the first of January, 1898.

BRING YOUR COIN

And come and get a BARGAIN. Don't loose the opportunity.

THOSE INDEBTED TO ME

Will please call and make a settlement within the next 30 days or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection.

Dated at YAQUINA, this 1st day of Dec. 1897.

PETER TELLEFSON.

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The President's Message.

The message transmitted to congress by President McKinley last Monday is one of the weakest messages upon vital points ever sent from the White house. It is vacillating and uncertain, having the tone of a man sure of nothing. On the currency question the message satisfies nobody. While giving assurances to the extreme gold standard men, it seeks at the same time to dally and coquet with the silver people under the guise of the international agreement bubble that has already been pricked and bursted. It openly admits that the matter of issuing and selling more bonds is only a question of time unless the present congress shall make some provisions for the present and rapidly growing deficit. But the president wholly fails to point out any method of currency reform, but hints at the retirement of the greenbacks as the panacea for this evil. His tone is uncertain upon this, as though he were speaking sentiments forced upon him, but not his honest convictions.

Upon the great question of free Cuba, however, is where the message is the most disappointing to the people. His administration was pledged in advance to a speedy termination of the horrible butchery, called war in Cuba. After nearly a year's waiting the people are told through his message that it is the policy of the United States not to interfere, but to allow Spain a free hand to continue the murder of helpless and peaceable men, women and children under the guise of a pacifying war. At the same time congress is told that it is

not its business to interfere in matter by any resolution recognizing the battling patriots in manner.

How different in the Har matter. Here he is urging the nexation of a government that majority of the people are unwillingly to our stem, and which bring us debt, trouble and retraction without any adequate reparation. The message is a huge disappointment on all vital questions.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's ic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any can be. The 25 and 50 cent size by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

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