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LOCAL NOTES

Pure cider vinegar at H. Lewis.
Schillings pepper at Booth's 12 cts.
Arm & Hammer soda at Booth's 7 cents.

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

Special Indian Agent Jenkins went to the Siletz agency yesterday on business.

Hurley Lutz went to Kings Valley last Tuesday where he will visit with John McGee.

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

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.

John Robertson is up from Yaquina today. He has taken a lay-off from his work at railroad shops at Yaquina, and expects to start for Portland in the morning to have a holiday visit with his relatives there.

We note that Sydney Wolfkill, formerly of Morrison, in this county, has been elected one of the aldermen of the town of Beaver Hill, in Coos county. If the balance of the board of aldermen are the same stock as Sydney, Beaver Hill has a board of competent, honest aldermen.

Jack Allphin's Christmas is beginning early his year, he having received two presents already. One of them was a beautiful chair cushion, and Jack is so proud of it that he won't let anybody sit on it. It was a present from his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Chitwood, and is a beautiful specimen of needlework. The other present was a fine Smith & Wesson revolver, and is a present from a friend who has noted that Jack is soon to become the official preserver of peace of the city. Mr. Allphin is justly proud of both presents.

A petition has been filed in the probate court praying for the appointment of a guardian for the person and estate of John Bain, of the Alsea valley. The petition alleges that Mr. Bain is of unsound mind; that he is the owner of 320 acres of good land on the Alsea, and also about 25 head of stock; that the land was sold in December, 1895, for delinquent taxes and that the time for the redemption of the same expires on the 27th of the present month, and that unless a guardian be appointed and the land redeemed before that time that Bain will lose all title to the same, and is liable to become a county charge. The petition is signed by thirty-eight taxpayers of the Alsea valley and vicinity, who are acquainted with the circumstances of the case. Owing to the continued absence of the county judge from the county seat, there has been no action taken in the matter. When the judge will be in his office is not known, but it is hoped that it will be in time to save the land.

Bargains at Gowell's.

Holiday goods at Gowell's.

Useful presents at Gowell's.

New full cream cheese at Lewis.

Nine pounds of whole roasted coffee for \$1 at Gowell's.

L. W. Deyoe was in town last Wednesday on business.

Our merchants have been receiving good stocks of holiday goods.

The suit of H. Fischer vs. Beal Gaither was argued and submitted in the supreme court yesterday.

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

It has been suggested that our county clerk look up the law a little with relation to the issuance of retail liquor licenses.

R. F. Raines was out last Tuesday for the first times in several months. We are glad to note his improvement, and hope that he will continue getting better.

A Mr. Hawkins, of Albany, an attorney of that City, was in Toledo Wednesday. Mr. Hawkins is seriously contemplating locating in Toledo and engaging in the practice of law.

Rev. Nodtvedt, of Silverton, a minister of the Lutheran church will hold services in the old school-house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All are invited.

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.

Considerable complaint has been made to us about the failure or neglect of County Superintendent Irvin to visit the schools of the county. Several school directors have complained to us that Mr. Irvin has never visited their schools since he has been superintendent. This, if true, does not bespeak a very strong interest in the public schools of the county on the part of the county superintendent. We pause for an explanation from Mr. Irvin.

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.

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CHRISTMAS TREE.

At a meeting held in Toledo last Wednesday night, arrangements for holding a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, were made.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee to solicit funds—Chas. Ruhl, Mrs. Alice Waugh, Mrs. C. L. Gowell and Albert Waugh.

Committee on Decoration—Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Dedrick, Mrs. Alice Waugh, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Gowell and Burd Raines.

Committee on Distribution—R. K. Chambers, Fred Ross, Eli Gaither, Misses Hallie Darnell, Effie Crosno, Elva Akin, Bessie Stakely and Mrs. Jennie Arnold.

Committee on Program—Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. Krogstad and C. L. Gowell.

Committee on Tree—Clark Copeland, Jack Franz, Milt Stewart and C. B. Crosno.

Committee to sack candy—Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Gowell and Hattie Burns.

The exercises will be held at the Court house, and it is intended that every child present, or in the town shall be remembered with some suitable present.

ELK CITY ITEMS.

Plenty of rain to keep the weeds growing.

The Pioneer boys come up from the lower bay last night and report too much storm for duck shooting.

Willie Powers and Ernest writes from the Sound that they found work near Tacoma and are well pleased with the prospect.

Mrs. R. A. Abbey returned home the last of the week, after a month's visit with friends at Corvallis and Portland.

Some fifteen or twenty of the Chitwood people come down to Lyceum last night.

By a vote at the Lyceum it was decided to have a Christmas tree. All are invited to attend.

Fishermen are fixing up nets for steelhead salmon.

Over two hundred attended the Artisans social last Wednesday night. The Odd Fellows hall was packed full. After the following program, some forty to fifty went to the Terwilliger Hall and danced until one o'clock:

Opening ode.

Remarks for the "Good of the Order," by L. W. Deyoe.

Recitation—"Grandma's Lecture" by Gertrude McFarlin.

Drama—"Leap Year in a Country Village with one Gentleman," by Chitwood Opera Company.

Stump speech—"Kicking Mule" by Otis Kisor.

Duet—"Broken Pitcher," by Ethel Esterbrook and Mr. Leon.

Recitation—"Lost Steamship," by Laura Dalaba.

Recitation—"First Bloomers in Jayville," by Harry Trapp.

Recitation—"Lighthouse at Dead Mans Bay," by Pearl McFarlin.

Stump Speech—"Astrology" by Clyde Trapp.

Recitation—"Smithing the Rock" by Maud Deyoe.

Recitation—"Speckled Hen," by Roy Griffith.

Song, by Bonita McFarlin.

Recitation—"Jane's Conquest," by Mrs. Flora Young.

Stump Speech—"Woman's rights" by Chauncey Trapp.

Song—"Home Sweet Home."

BATTLE AXE.

December 15, 1897.

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And come and get a **BARGAIN**. Don't loose 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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LAWYERS,
CORVALLIS, OREGON

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Attorney-at-Law,
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B. F. Jones went to Elk City on business yesterday.

Dr. M. M. Davis was in Toledo today on business matters.

Have you seen those elegant goods at Gowell's.

Notwithstanding the large number of cattle that has been shipped and driven out of this county this year, there still seems to be some cattle for sale yet in the county. Meaker is buying with a fair degree of success. He will ship another carload from this place tomorrow morning.

It looks like the Oregonian crowd were trying to elect Penoyer governor of the state of Oregon again, or else trying to drive him into the U. S. senate in the place of Mitchell. Their continued and persistent attacks upon him and his administration is making him the strongest man in the state.

There seems to be an epidemic of robberies in the county. The latest is the robbery of Davis & Winant's saloon in Newport, that was broken into and robbed Wednesday night. The thieves took some cigars and liquors, but whether they got any money or not we did not learn. We would like to see steps taken to rid the county of this lawless element.

In the county treasury so we are informed, there are nearly \$900 in county school funds. Is there any reason why this money should not be apportioned and paid out to the various school districts of the county? This money has been collected for this year, and should be paid out this year to support the schools for this year. Nine hundred dollars would be a great help to the schools. It would be an apportionment of about 80 cents per scholar.

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