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LOCAL NOTES

Regular auction sale at Gowell's on Saturday.

Some elegant children's stationary at this office.

Don't forget the auction sale at Gowell's, Saturday.

J. J. Bristow was down to Toledo the latter part of last week.

A good tablet for 5 cents, a better one for 10 cents at this office.

Fleeced underwear, without fleas at the Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

We have some extra fine writing paper and envelopes that we are selling cheap.

Gowell will sell you goods on the same terms and at the same price as Smith's Cash store, or Jones.

It you have not yet settled with me do so immediately, or you will have to stand the consequences.

PETER TELLEFSON, Yaquina.

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

Don't forget to settle your account if you have not done so, or you will have to stand the consequences.

P. TELLEFSON.

One third of your time is spent in bed—our all wool blankets at \$3 will keep you comfortable. Yaq. Bay Merc Co.

Chester Holden, the young man who first operated the creamery at this place, is taking a short course in dairying at the Agricultural college at Corvallis.

School in this place closed for the term today. A meeting of the district board will be held tonight to decide whether the school shall be continued or not.

H. C. Nute, of Medford, Oregon, is in Toledo. Mr. Nute is administrator of the Rich estate and is here to sell off the property in this county and close the matter up. He will be here for several days.

C. E. Hawkins, a young attorney from Albany has located in Toledo and will engage in the practice of law. Mr. Hawkins comes well recommended, and we wish him success. His office for the present is with C. B. Crosno.

Dr. J. W. Mahon, of Elmira, Lane county, was a passenger on Tuesday's train for Newport. Dr. Mahon goes to the vicinity of Otter Rock, where he believes there is a deposit of platinum ore. There is no question but that platinum exists along that part of the coast. In the black sand deposits in that vicinity there is always a large percentage of platinum found in connection with the gold deposits. There is but one deposit of platinum ore in existence in the United States, and if a deposit does exist in this county it will be of much value. The greatly increased use of platinum in electrical appliances has made that metal quite valuable, now being next to gold in value. The ore is of a peculiar character. It is found in small, rough and extremely hard nuggets. The ore does not exist in ledges, but the nuggets are found in layers similar to gravel beds. Dr. Mahon is making his investigation in the interest of a firm in the East who have a plant for the reduction of platinum ore.

The trade center—Gowell's.

Note paper, pencils and tablets at this office.

If you don't trade at Gowell's it's your loss as well as his.

Hats, shoes and rubbers are way down at TELLEFSON'S.

Do you like first-class tea and coffee? Try Gowell's.

Underclothes, pants, and sweaters at the bottom in price at TELLEFSON'S.

Flour and feed on hand and sold very cheap at TELLEFSON'S Yaquina.

Don't miss the opportunity to get a bargain when Mr. TELLEFSON offers goods at unheard of low prices.

Mem's wool suits \$5; men's all wool Oregon City suits \$10. No flies on this. Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

Sugar, coffee, rice, beans, lard, bacon, etc. Everything good to eat, at a bargain at TELLEFSON Yaquina.

Lots of goods have been sold in the last month at TELLEFSON'S Yaquina, but the store is just as well filled up. Get your supplies while you can get a bargain.

George Horning, of Corvallis, bought two car loads of sheep from Albert Meaker, and they were shipped from this place Wednesday morning.

We saw Geo. R. McKenzie, the recent county expert, at Portland the other day, and his condition was not one that would inspire the observer with much confidence in him. Can an alleged report made by a debauched liquor fiend have sufficient standing to prosecute honorable men on?

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Womans Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realising that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by O. O. Krosgstad Druggist.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Democratic county central committee is hereby called to meet in Jones' hall in Toledo on Tuesday, January 26, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling the county convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

ALLEN PARKER, Chairman.

J. F. STEWART, Secretary.

SUIT IS FINALLY BROUGHT.

The County Clerk Sued to Recover Alleged Shortages.

Yesterday two suits were filed in the Circuit court of this county against B. F. Jones, as county clerk and his bondsmen for his last two terms, to recover the sum of \$5286, 00, money alleged to be due the county collected by the clerk and by him retained as his legal fees and emoluments; also for money received in the redemption of property sold at delinquent tax sale.

This suit is one which has long been threatened by the court, but for some reason has never been brought before. The old contention that the clerk is on a salary is made in the complaint, and seems to be the whole kernel of the matter. The case will be heard at the coming term of court, and we do not hesitate to predict that some interesting developments will be made.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

TO ENJOIN COUNTY TREASURER.

A Suit is Brought to Stop Payment Of County Warrants.

The papers in an injunction suit have been signed and notice has been served on the county treasurer, to enjoin and stop the payment of five county warrants drawn upon the general fund of the county. The suit is brought by Beal Gaither, R. Butler and L. M. Starr, as citizens and taxpayers, and the warrants which the plaintiffs seek to enjoin the payment of are those drawn in favor of Geo. R. McKenzie aggregating \$550, drawn last July in payment for experting the county records, and also the warrants drawn last Tuesday in favor of Sheriff Landis, aggregating \$4,700.

It is alleged that the warrants drawn in favor of McKenzie were illegal and void because no record exists showing him to have been authorized to expert the books; that the special session at which the warrants were ordered drawn was not legally called and held; and further, that at that time, nor since, no report of his work has been filed. The allegation concerning the warrants drawn in favor of Sheriff Landis is that they were drawn for neither fees or salary, and that the session at which they were ordered drawn was illegal and not properly held.

A temporary restraining order is asked of Judge Fullerton in chambers, and the case will be heard in the coming term of the district court.

Whole souled holiday shoes at Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

Neckties, tecks and four-in-hand, suitable presents. Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

Our little men's suits deserve your attention now. Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Mackintoshes for Christmas presents at Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

JURY LIST FOR JANUARY TERM.

The jury panel for the January term of district court was drawn last Wednesday. The panel is as follows:

Toledo—Frank Tillotson, Beal Gaither, C. L. Gowell, Rite Dedrick, T. P. Fish, C. B. Crosno, J. N. Arnold.

Harlan—B. F. Grant, Dan Murphy

Chitwood—Albert Chitwood, I. J. Pepin, E. W. Durkee.

Yaquina—Allen Parker, Al Taylor, Peter Tellefson.

Ona—Sam'l Hill.

Little Elk—Wm. Wilson, Wm. Dutton.

Nashville—John Hamar, J. J. Bristow.

Newport—Adrian Ford, J. C. Chatterton, I. A. Miller, Frank Priest, C. M. Winant, P. M. Abbey.

Waldport—W. H. Reynolds, R. Harrison.

Elk City—H. L. Palmer, Huston Parks.

Salado—Arthur Marks.

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Wanted.

Fresh cougar and bear hides, suitable for making into rugs. Must be first class. Will pay best market price. Address

THE LEADER.

BOAT FOUND

I have found a small boat drifting down the river and have tied up the same at my residence near the old government rock quarry above Toledo. The owner can get same by proving property and paying costs of keeping and advertising.

Torkel Larson.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 50c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dry Goods

I received a large Stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods on the last steamer. Call and look at them.

Rubber Goods

I have all kinds, Coats, Capes, Boots, Hats, Shoes, etc. Can fit a man up for the wettest day of Winter.

Groceries

My stock is complete and my prices are as low as the lowest.

H. LEWIS,
TOLEDO.

Still in the Store.

I am still in the Store at Yaquina, with a

FULL LINE OF GOODS,
AND THE SAME WILL BE
SOLD AT A REAL BARGAIN.

These Goods must be sold in the next THIRTY DAYS. Come With your money and get what you are in Need of.

PETER TELLEFSON,

COMMUNICATED.

Ed. LEADER—

Can you inform me why it is that the county court has not made a demand upon H. Denlinger, ex-county treasurer for the shortage as found by expert McKenzie, as we are informed that Mr. Denlinger was also short in his accounts in the sum of \$1100.00

I am informed that there never was any demand whatever made upon the sheriff, clerk and treasurer until January 12, 1898, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., when an order was entered at that time demanding that the clerk pay into the treasury certain sums of money, or suit would be commenced to collect the same. I am also informed that on January the 13th at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m., that the county attorney filed a suit, thus, you see, giving notice in the evening after office hours, and commencing suit in the morning before office hours.

Now, I would like to know why the court did not also give notice to H. Denlinger to put up his shortage as found by the expert.

It looks like the court was only after Jones. I want to see all this paid in if it is due the county, but I object to making fish of one and fowl of the other. Another thing, expert McKenzies report shows that Landis as sheriff is owing Lincoln county \$2287.00, and it now appears that instead of the court collecting this shortage that the court has actually paid sheriff Landis \$4,700.

Will the court please explain how it is that they ignore the experts report in one instance and take it as law in another. I ask the court to give the public this information, and I also ask that Mr. Jones give to the public his side of the question, as the citizens have a right to know about county affairs. I also

ask if the treasurer has complied with the matter of filing his semi-annual accounts. The people want to know about all these things.

TAXPAYER.

An error was made in our last issue in giving and clerks of election of Elk City and Little Elk precincts. These names got mixed up in some way. The correct list is as follows: Elk City—Judges, J. H. Van Orden, H. Bevins and A. O. Hooker. Clerks, L. W. Deyoe and Ed. Allen. Little Elk precinct—Judges, J. T. Chitwood, Z. M. Derrick and J. Lawrence. Clerks, H. N. Foster and C. C. McBride.

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