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LOCAL NOTES

Gowell pays cash for hides.

Nine pounds of whole roast coffee at Gowell for a dollar.

A contest has been filed by L. L. Haug against the homestead entry of S. P. Brock near Mill Four.

It is quite a plain case—the people have decided that Gowell's is the place to trade.

Regular Klondike weather for the past three days. The prospect for warmer weather is good today.

Ex-postmaster Rich, who is now employed in a barber shop in Albany, came over to Toledo last night.

The Steamer Richardson came up Monday morning, bringing up several jurymen and others to attend district court.

Claude Warren formerly of Nashville, in this county, was in Toledo this week. Mr. Warren is now representing the Home Supply Company, of San Francisco and Portland.

The familiar face and form of Judge W. S. McFadden is missed at the present term of court. The death of his aged father last week called him to perform the last sad office for that parent, and he was prevented from attending this term.

Snow fell at Toledo last Saturday and Sunday night and on Monday morning a fall of about three inches was had. The snow looked old fashioned and men and children made the most of it. A person that escaped a pelting while passing along the street was lucky.

Fred Baker sold his land in this county last Thursday and on Friday started for Klondike. He promised a long, live letter to the LEADER when he arrived at Skaguay, which will probably be very interesting.

Ed. Stanton and wife visited the old homestead over Sunday and found the walking very good for a good part of the way home. A broken whistle, tree disabled the hack and it was a case of walk or camp out.

Deputy sheriff Ross went to Corvallis yesterday and brought over the prisoners McMurray and Carlson. They were confined in the City jail with a guard placed over them day and night. Fred McMurray looks much different from what he did when he took sudden leave from the city jail last summer.

Ole Krogen has bought the Fred Baker place of 105 acres, near Mill Four. The price paid was \$600. This place is adjacent to the Nute place which Mr. Krogen bought a few days ago. This makes a good body of land for Mr. Krogen which he has purchased at a very reasonable price. The sale of the Baker place was made through Mr. O. A. Tveitmo, the real estate broker.

The democrat and populist county committees held their meeting at Toledo today. The work done by these committees was to call the county conventions of each party. The democrats called their convention for Thursday, March 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the populist called their county convention for the same day, to be held in the evening.

Oats for seed at Gowell's.

Gowell's stock is complete.

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A subscriber asks: "Can a person expect to escape punishment for the following outrage: 'Say! Juneau Yukon dig gold in Alaska when it is cold enough to Chill(a)cat? Dyea see?' Candidly, we don't think so.—Milton Eagle. People here don't Al(l)-ask-a question like that. They don't Wrangle over such things.

The Minsteel Show to be given in Jones' Hall tomorrow evening promises to be a first-class affair in every respect. There will be some excellent singing and some fine portrayals of negro characters. Several of these artists have more than ordinary ability in this line. The proceeds are for a worthy object and the show should be liberally patronized by our people.

An electric light plant may be one of the improvements of Toledo during the present year. Mr. H. R. Sturdevant, of this place, has a fine water power on his place on Mill creek about two and a half miles from Toledo. He is having a competent man figure upon the cost of putting in a dam and a plant for generating electricity. After he finds out the cost of such plant and the cost of transmitting the power to Toledo, he will then canvas the town and see if there is sufficient business to justify such an investment. Should he find sufficient encouragement it is quite probable that he will put in the plant this year.

At the evening session of court last night a motion to strike out and a demurrer was argued in the case of Lincoln county vs. Jones et al. Judge Pipes appeared for the county and Judges Weatherford and Hufford for the defendants. The motion to strike out was aimed at an item of \$314 which the complaint alleges was received by Jones from the first part of March, 1893, to July 6, 1894. The bond upon which suit has been brought was not executed and delivered until August 8, 1894, and the contention of the motion was that the bond was not retrospective, and that the bondsmen could not be held responsible for the monies received by the clerk by the clerk before they executed and delivered the bond. The demurrer was based upon the recent supreme court decision that the clerk and sheriff of Lincoln county are under the fee system, and the arguments were made upon that standpoint. Judge Fullerton took the matter under advisement to look up the authorities, and will rule upon the motion and demurrer today. During the argument of the case the court room was well filled, and a deep interest was evidenced by all present.

The Salem Sentinel wails thusly: "Should Oregon elect a free silver legislature in June, (and there is no doubt but all efforts of fusion will be to accomplish that end) that legislature would elect a free silver man to represent Oregon in the United States Senate. Oregon at this time has a republican legislature and a vacant chair in the senate. Will Governor Bush have his man Lord convene the legislature in special session?"

Now wouldn't that be awful! Just think of it; a free silver senator from Oregon! And suppose he should happen to be a man of the people and should be opposed to the other trusts of the country beside the money trust? It would be a horrible calamity, but would be one that the people would try and bear under.

Two bunches of envelopes for 5 cents, at this office.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

District court for Lincoln county for the regular January term convened last Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The jury was called and the following grand jury was drawn: W. H. Reynolds, Waldport; Rite Debrick and Beal Gaither, Toledo; Peter Tellefson, Yaquina; Samuel Hill, Ona, and E. W. Durkee, Chitwood. E. W. Durkee was appointed foreman and H. J. Bevins bailiff. After the court instructed the jury as to its duty it retired and began its labors.

Up till noon today the following proceedings has been had:

State of Oregon vs. Peter Collins, adultery; indictment dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Addie Pike, polygamy; indictment dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Louie Fuller, perjury; indictment dismissed.

State vs. Tipton Shellhead, Millard Collins and Alexander Spencer, burglary; indictment dismissed.

Isabella Cressy vs. Mary J. Drake, et al, foreclosure; decree with \$50 attorney fees.

James Hayes vs. Nellie Campbell, et al, recovery of money; default.

Rose E. Waugh vs. John E. Waugh, divorce; default; referred to J. Fred Yates to take testimony.

Jas. McDonald vs. Ellen Christine McDonald, divorce; default; referred to C. E. Hawkins to take testimony.

J. C. Barnes vs. Jane Barnes, divorce; default; referred to Ed. L. Bryan to take the testimony.

Ivy Morrison vs. Frank Morrison, divorce; default.

Chas. H. Pearce vs. A. L. Hathaway, recovery of money; settled.

J. A. McFadden vs. J. N. Foster, recovery of money; default.

S. A. Wright vs. Annie Wright, suit for accounting; continued for term.

Willie B. Wright vs. Jas. H. Collins, foreclosure; default and decree.

Lincoln county vs. B. F. Jones, et al, action at law, argued on motion to strike out and on demurrer.

F. M. Carter, administrator, vs. Geo. Bamford; confirmation of sale; sale confirmed.

J. A. Olsson vs. Lucius Norton; confirmation of sale; sale confirmed.

S. L. Kline vs. F. M. Stanton; sale confirmed.

POUND SOCIAL.

The pound social held at the Newport House in the city of Newport last Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. C. R. Ellsworth was both a social and a financial success. The estimated pounding received by Bro. Ellsworth was \$20.95, which we believe will make him a happier, if not a better man. About 70 persons were present to whom a bountiful repast was served which had been provided by the ladies. Quite a number remained until 12 o'clock to assist in administering the pounding appertaining to Bro. Ellsworth.

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