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LOCAL NOTES

The trade center—Gowell's.

There is no prospect of fusion on prices at Gowell's.

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John Lucas, came down from his Rock creek ranch the last of the week.

It begins to look like it is almost impossible to secure a conviction in the courts of Lincoln county.

Albert Meaker made a shipment of a car load of sheep from Eddyville on Wednesday of this week.

The warship Maine has been sent to Havana to guard the interests of American citizens at that place.

J. J. Gaither and wife were visiting friends in Toledo on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Lottie Miller, a daughter of C. E. Miller, at Yaquina, was married on the 18th of this month to Chas. Huston, of Albany.

The cold weather of the first of the week has given away to mild, bright, sunshiny days, that have a tendency to give one the spring fever.

Lincoln county democrats and populists will get together on one ticket, if they show good sense. There is no sense or reason in their fighting each other.

The trustees and members of the M. E. church desire to return their thanks to the members of the Toledo Minstrel troupe for the liberal donation of the proceeds of their recent entertainment.

The chances for a Union ticket in Lincoln county at the present time seem to be good. It is very probable that the details will be fully completed in a few days, and the proper convention called.

No special tax will be levied for school purposes in the Toledo district this year. It would have required a special meeting of the electors of the district to have voted such tax, and it is too close to the time of closing the tax roll to have the meeting now.

At the meeting of the democratic county central committee at Toledo last Tuesday, the matter of calling a county convention was postponed until some future meeting of the committee. The committee will be called to meet by the chairman at some future date to look after this matter.

Jack Franz is getting a little old and has to walk with a cane, but if he is a little shaky and wobbly we, for one, don't intend to call him a liar. Ike Norton tried that last Wednesday, and as a result got knocked down. Norton drew a knife and started at Franz again and a second knock down resulted. By this time the crowd got hold of them and further trouble was avoided.

Several attorneys from outside towns have been in attendance at the district court here this week. Among them are, attorneys Hufford, E. E. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, W. E. Yates, J. Fred Yates and A. L. McFadden, Corvallis; Ed. Bryan, Philomath; J. K. Weatherford, H. C. Watson, J. J. Whitney, Albany, and M. L. Pipes Portland.

The minstrel entertainment at Jones' hall Wednesday evening was a rattling success. Prof. (Hickey) Ross and his aggregation of burnt cork artists gave a first-class minstrel entertainment. The songs were up-to-date and were all well rendered. Fred Ross and L. M. Starr as end men were all right, while Al Hall and Fred Stanton as assistants did their parts well. The comedy parts played by Eli Gaither, Fred Ross, John Gaither, Fred Stanton and L. M. Starr were well played and created roars of laughter. Prof. Fleming and Bob Johnson took no part except in the singing but in these parts they did well. Hall's stump speech was very good and the local hits got off by the boys were quite clever. The proceeds amounted to \$23.40, and the expenses were \$5, leaving net receipts of \$18.50. This money the boys very generously donated to the building fund of the M. E. church.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents for sale by O. O. Krogstad Druggist."

WHO APPOINTED McKENZIE?

The question of who appointed Geo. R. McKenzie to expert the books of the various county officers was brought forcibly to the front in the present term of court. During the argument upon the Jones case Judge Fullerton directly and specifically denied that he appointed McKenzie, and stated that he only recommended McKenzie and that his appointment came from some other source. The report has been industriously circulated that Judge Fullerton had made this appointment, and the denial by that gentleman effectually disposes of that rumor.

If the circuit court did not appoint the expert then he must have been appointed by the county court, and to get at this matter the following letter was addressed to the county clerk:

"Toledo, Ore., Jan. 26, 1898.

B. F. Jones, County Clerk,
Please make and deliver to me a certified copy of the order made by the county court of Lincoln county appointing Geo. R. McKenzie as an expert accountant to expert the books of the various county officers of Lincoln county, Oregon.

Resp'y, J. F. STEWART."

In answer to this communication we received the following:

"Toledo, Jan. 26, 1898,

J. F. Stewart, Editor LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER,

Dear Sir:—Answering your communication of this date asking for a certified copy of the order appointing George R. McKenzie to expert the books of Lincoln county, there is no record in either the circuit court journal, or the county court journal, or any writing of any character whatever in this office, nor has there ever been any record whatever indicating that George R. McKenzie, or any other person, was ever appointed to expert the books of Lincoln county.

B. F. JONES, Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon." This would indicate that Mr. McKenzie had no legal authority to expert the county books. The county court certainly could not have given him the authority without making an entry of the same upon their journal.

The county has paid the so-called expert \$558; now will the county court please tell us who employed him?

CARLSON GETS ONE YEAR.

The grand jury returned two indictments against Andrew Carlson, one of them for burglary of T. W. Gorman's store at Yaquina, and the other for breaking into Davis & Winant's saloon. The defendant was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty to both indictments. Judge Hufford was appointed his attorney by the court. When the case came on for trial Wednesday afternoon the defendant filed an affidavit that there was an important witness in Tillamook county whom it was necessary for him to have, and moved for a continuance of the case until the witness could be brought. Thereupon the court made an order continuing the case for the term. Later in the afternoon acting upon the advice of his attorney he withdrew the plea of not guilty to one of the indictments and plead guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The other indictment was dismissed.

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, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and 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. Krogstad Druggist.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the honorable circuit court for Lincoln county, Oregon.

The attention of the grand jury has been called to the condition of the county records now in the vault. We have examined the record books stored therein and find the binding of some of these damaged to some extent. In view of the importance of these records to Lincoln county we would recommend that such steps be taken as will prevent further damage.

We submit herewith the note of the county clerk calling our attention to the records.

E. W. DURKEE,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

A Cure For Lame Back.

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Notice is hereby given that I have money on hands to pay all county warrants drawn upon the general fund of Lincoln county, Oregon, and endorsed "not paid for want of funds," up to and including July 1st, 1895. Interest on the above warrants will cease from the date of this notice.

Dated Toledo, Oregon, January 14, 1898.

J. L. HYDE,
County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Oregon.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Lincoln county.

In the matter of the estate of James Hamar, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Hamar, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice at my office in Elk City, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897. JAMES E. GILSON, Administrator.

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H. DENLINGER,

Attorney-at-Law.

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