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Official County Paper.

LOCAL NOTES

Uncle Jimmy Chitwood is in Toledo, coming down today.

County Surveyor Derrick has been in Toledo for several days.

Note paper, pencils and tablets at this office.

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

New goods arriving almost daily, no old shopworn trash, at Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

A pleasant party was held at Mr. and Mrs. C. Helgesen on Olalla slough, last Saturday night.

We are informed that there is a prospect for work opening up at Pioneer quarry in a few days.

Harry Denlinger, Jr., went to Oregon City and Portland on business the first of the week. He will be absent several days.

Nels Matre, of Moody county, South Dakota, arrived at this place last Saturday night. He has come to make this place his home.

Two carloads of flour just received and high prices knocked out. We handle the two best brands of flour on the coast. Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

Albert Meaker will ship another car load of cattle from this place in the morning. Some of these cattle are big, fat steers that are in prime condition for beef.

Word has been received here that owing to the illness of his wife, Judge Stearns will not be able to attend the term of county court this week.

Ole Crogen left this morning for Los Angeles, California, where he will visit his sister. Mr. Crogen will be back here as soon as he can dispose of his North Dakota property.

Our stock of shoes is the most complete on the Bay and our patronage is rapidly increasing. We are just getting there with both shoes, so to speak. Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

Uncle Nate Stevens is selling off his household goods at this place, and will go to Medford where he will make his home with his son. Uncle Nate will be missed from this locality.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland has made arrangements to move her stock of general merchandise to Siletz at an early date. She has bought the store building of Antone Selsic of that place, and will move it back and put up another building in front. This is a good location at that place, and we do not doubt that Mrs. Copeland will enjoy a good trade at that point.

Constable Z. S. Derrick, of Little Elk precinct, is in town to appear before the county court. Mr. Derrick desires to protest against the cost bill in the case of the State vs. Young, that was tried before Squire Henderson's court some time ago. In that case, the Mr. Derrick, who is the regular constable, was ignored and a special constable was appointed to serve the papers. Mr. Derrick objects to this being cut off from his office and will see if he can not get some relief through the county court.

All wool Ladies vests worth \$1.50, to close out \$1. Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

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.

Mrs. C. C. Kubler had a dangerous attack of asthma last Friday night. Prompt help from her husband and other members of the family, alone saved her life. Mrs. Kubler has been subject to these attacks before, but never had one so severe.

Mrs. Jas. Mulkey, of Eddyville, writes us that she was cured of a cancer of twenty years standing by the treatment prescribed by Rev. J. M. Lawrance, of that place. Mrs. Mulkey says that she had tried many other remedies and doctors but none did her any good. By the treatment of Mr. Lawrence she has been completely cured.

It looks like the annexation of the Hawaiian islands has received a knock-out blow. A careful canvass of the senate discloses the fact that it will be impossible to secure a two thirds vote for annexation. The syndicate of speculators who are trying to force this leprous island upon the United States will probably fail, as it should.

The proposition to dyke the Olalla is beginning to take definite form. At the meeting of the property owners interested at the court house last Monday, it was decided to call for bids for constructing the dyke, and the measurements of the ground are being taken today. In a short time the work will begin on the project if the costs comes within the limit decided upon.

The term of county court that convenes tomorrow will be one of the most important sessions of the year. Among the other important matters to come before the court is the fixing of the tax levy for the year, and the settling with and re-appointing the road supervisors. The tax levy for county purposes last year was 15 mills. What the levy will be this year we cannot conjecture, but it cannot be as low as last year and meet current expenses, unless they, too, are materially reduced.

In the suit brought against the county clerk by the county court it was alleged that the sum of \$314 had been collected and retained by the clerk from the 1st of March, 1893, until the 1st of July, 1894, that belonged to the county. For some reason instead of suing the bondsmen for that term, this claim was dragged forward and the bondsmen for the ensuing term were sued for it. Judge Fullerton ruled that that item be struck out, and that the bondsmen of the first term were responsible for it, if anybody was. Of course we expected to see a suit brought against the bondsmen on the first bond for the alleged shortage, but up to the time of going to press no such suit has been brought. This is probably an oversight on the part of the county court, and we call the attention of the court to the same, so that this \$314 may be saved to the county, that is, if it should transpire that Mr. Jones really owes the money to the county, which allegation we do not believe. We are not sure that the court will act upon our hint or suggestion, but the fact that some of the bondsmen on the first bond are quite near to some of the members of the court will have nothing to do in the matter. Oh no.

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ONLY ONE ROUND.

Last Monday morning a little scrap occurred in the depot at this place that was not on the program; and hence the crowd in attendance was small. The contest was one of those catch-as-catch-can affairs, and lasted only a few minutes, but the sole observer states it was a "hot time" while it lasted. The chief belligerents were Ben Jones and A. T. Peterson, and the difficulty arose, so we understand, over a statement made by Mr. Peterson to the effect that Judge Stearns had saved the county \$16,000 by collecting the delinquent railroad taxes in 1896. Mr. Jones disputed the assertion that Judge Stearns had anything to do with the collection of these taxes, and said that the honor belonged to Judge Burt. A few words brought on blows in this case. A correct report of the affair is hard to get, as the only eye witness (except Mr. Peterson's eye) was J. S. Gaither, and he was busy writing. After a short struggle however, in which Peterson was trying to choke Jones, and Jones was beating the bass drum accompaniment to Marching Through Georgia on Peterson's face and nose, time was called for the first round, and the fight ended. No great damage was done to either party. But the fight seemed to be all in favor of Jones. Peterson wears a black eye and a skinned nose, and Jones has a scratched lip. A visit to the scene of battle a few minutes later discovered a splotch of blood and a blue atmosphere. And so ends the first chapter.

TOLEDO MINSTRELS.

The Toledo Minstrels will give their laugh provoking and fun making entertainment at Newport on Wednesday night of this week. A free boat will be run from Toledo and Yaquina for all who buy tickets to the show. To others a fare of 25 cents will be charged. The boat will leave Toledo about 3 o'clock and will return the next morning. The Toledo band and the Rosebrooks Orchestra will accompany the boat down. After the show a dance will be given in the opera house under the auspices of Rosebrooks orchestra. A jolly good time will be had on the boat going down, and a splendid entertainment will be given down there by the Minstrel troupe. Everybody should go and give the boys a good send off.

The rains of the first of the week raised the waters of the creeks, and may help the loggers to float out their logs.

BORN.

GAITHER.—To the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gaither, of this place, on Saturday, February 5, 1898, a daughter.

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