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LOCAL NOTES

Note paper, pencils and tablets at this office.

Mrs. J. S. Akin left this city last Saturday to join her husband at Cottage Grove.

T. P. Fish is improving this spring weather by spreading a coat of bright paint on his store front.

Joel Olsson was up from Newport, Monday on business. He is one of the oldest settlers in the county.

Miss. Elva Akin went to Corvallis, Monday morning. She has accepted a position in the railroad office at that place.

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

Parties having stock, implements or land for sale would do well to advertise in the LEADER, as the new comers in this vicinity are looking for all these things.

Harry Denlinger returned from Portland Tuesday evening. Luck attended the young attorney. He received the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Union ticket.

Ladies Attention My New Spring Hats will be here in time for Easter. Don't fail to call and see them. I can also show you something nice in Dress goods and Spring capes. Mrs. T. P. Fish.

The Union movement is evidently a drawing card and its numbers are constantly increasing. The latest to announce their intention of joining, according to a license granted by the County clerk, are Frank H. Lane and Iva M. Rhodes.

Carl Helgesen, who has been on the Krogstad ranch, has rented the Burns place by old Caledonia. Mr. Helgesen is subject to severe spells of rheumatism which nearly incapacitates him for work, and was consequently compelled to confine his operations to a smaller place.

Mr. Johnson from Erskine Minn. who was out here about three weeks ago is again back, bringing his family of six children. Mr. Johnson is occupying temporarily the Stevens house and will take time to look over this locality thoroughly before purchasing.

Dr. Darnell, received an urgent call Monday night to the Siletz to attend Mrs. C. G. Copeland, who was reported very much worse. The Doctor wended his way through the mud and darkness to his patient and found her not so ill as reported. He came back Tuesday and reported Mrs. Copeland as improving.

Robert Finly, of Oregon City, has been stopping in Toledo this week. He has made an extended trip in the Siletz, Salmon river and coast country. He was sent out by a party in Oregon City to investigate the inducements offered by those sections in the way of homestead and other agricultural lands. In his opinion the Indians have about all the good tands in the Siletz. He did not succeed in finding what he thought a good chance.

J. L. Allen was down from Elk City Wednesday.

Wm. Watkins was up from Yaquina Wednesday.

Leander Parks, of Elk City was in Toledo Wednesday.

Chauncy David and Antone Selsic brought in two loads of hogs from the Siletz, Monday.

C. C. Kubler has purchased two lots of McNeil. He will probably erect buildings on them.

Tom Horning left Wednesday morning for the Siletz where he expects to be gone about two weeks.

No, the fire mentioned in our last issue was not in Toledo, we neglected to say it was in Philomath.

Wm. McCune, who has been rusticated in California for several months returned to this place Tuesday evening.

Prof. W. B. Graves and family left for the far east Wednesday morning, New York being his ultimate destination.

D. P. Blue, nominee for joint senator, was up from Yaquina Wednesday, taking inventory of the political stock market.

The basket social at the M. E. church last Tuesday night was very successful. A good time was had by those who attended. The proceeds were \$7.90.

A three months term of school will begin at this place next Monday. The teachers will be Prof. L. K. Brooks, principal, and Miss. Eva Akin, assistant.

As good milch cows are in good demand here at Toledo, parties in the outlying districts having such to dispose of would do well to communicate with parties here.

Why can't some one with a little capital bring in a few hundred stock goats from the valley? They are just the critters we want and would sell like hot cakes.

Some of the hogs purchased by Al Meaker lately caused him a good deal of trouble by crawling through the cracks in the fence. He remedied the matter by tying knots in their tails.

The Pinneer Sand Stone company have resumed work. They are not running a large force, but are running night and day to fill a present order. This will be joyful news to the upper bay as that is the most important industry they have.

Ira Wade will begin teaching a term of school in the Stanton district next Monday. This will be Ira's second term in that district, and the fact that they secure his services for a second term is good evidence that the first was a success.

Mr. Tongeland, of New Whatcom, Washington, has bought the Butler place on the Olalla. The consideration was \$800. Mr. Butler has lived there seven years and had a cosy and comfortable home. He is going to move to the valley soon. His many friends regret his going. Mr. Tongeland will build a new house before he moves his family.

A gang of men are at work constructing a new road from the bridge across the Olalla to the mouth of Mill creek. It is intended that this road will not only give the residents of Mill creek and Drift creek direct communication with Toledo, but also connect with a road partially opened from Elk City to Mill creek.

Rochester and Kauke have commenced operations on the Bevins' quarry at Elk City. Mr. Curry, a member of the company has secured a large contract. The stone from this quarry has been tested and pronounced a first class building stone. The opening of this quarry will not only be a boom for Elk City, but a desirable acquisition to the whole county.

A CRISIS REACHED.

The latest Spanish news is to the effect that President McKinley has notified Spain that war must cease at once in Cuba, and that the reconcentrados must be allowed to return to their homes and their peaceful avocations. A dispatch this evening announces that Spain has replied to the President in a defiant message. If such be the case, war may be declared at any time.

Meaker shipped a car load of hogs and cattle, Thursday.

L. M. Starr is up and around again after a serious spell of illness.

Albert Chitwood was down from the trout pools of the upper Yaquina, Monday.

Herman Horning left for Corvallis Thursday morning. He has a position in his uncle's store in that city.

Miss Lizzie Graham is having a neat little dwelling erected near the residence of Mrs. Alltree, across the Depoe.

Attorney J. Fred Yates, of Corvallis, was in Toledo over night Wednesday night on business connected with the assignment of C. L. Gowell.

Jack Allphin gives notice that whereas Charley Rhuil has left his bed and board without just cause or provocation, that he will not be responsible for any debts that he may contract.

Geo. McCannon, a brother-in-law of Dr. Merriwether, is on the road from Kansas with his family to this place. He will move onto the McDougall place, north of Toledo, which place is now owned by Dr. Merriwether.

Toledo has a new barber. This time it is a Mr. Bilyeu from the classic city of Scio, on the Santiam. He is a young man, and is recommended to be a good workman. We wish him success.

W. S. Hufford is a strong candidate for the republican nomination for district judge, and the nomination for district attorney on the republican ticket will in all probability, go to Geo. M. Brown, of Roseburg.

M. Peterson from Elbow Lake, Minn., an acquaintance of Ludwig Haug, together with three other young men is occupying the Arndt premises. Mr. Peterson and friends are looking for homestead land but will rent a place until they find a suitable location.

Martin Engebretson, of Harrisburg, bought the 63 acre tideland tract on Depoe, from Andrew Krogstad, consideration \$600. Mr. E. will build a house and move his family as soon as the roads are in condition to travel. This deal must be considered a bargain as the land is well located, only a mile from town.

D. C. Rones with a family of six children, from Baldwin, Wis., has taken up temporary quarters in the Episcopal parsonage. He will not make a purchase of land until he has thoroughly examined our locality. Mr. Rones would find no fault providing he could catch all the fish he wanted, as he is an ardent lover of that sport.

The Light of the Future.

Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric light at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotel residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices.

THE ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE CO. AKRON, OHIO.

UNION CAMPAIGN SONG.

[Tune: "Hide Away."]

We have joined the Union ranks and we've lit upon the planks That will save us from destruction by and by. There is music in the air and for war we do prepare; And the union-jack is flying mighty high; Now don't be a fool and as stubborn as a mule, But join the Union ranks while you may, And we'll sing a silver tune in the coming month of June, And we'll beat 'em on election day.

CHORUS:

Stay away, stay away, Now, Union boys, don't stay away, But walk the Union deck and pass in a check That will beat 'em on election day.

Now, don't mistake the craft and get aboard abaft, But all join hands to the fore, For we never will go back on the silver union jack, But we'll nail it to the mast evermore. Now for action clear the deck, we no quarter give or take; The ballot battle now is nearly on, And let every mother's son, till the fight is fairly won, Keep a forging to the front like a man.

CHORUS.

We are nearly all undone by the power behind the throne, And its manacles have made us mighty sore With its monumental gall, head and shoulders over all, O we never want to feel it any more. Now we make this one appeal to get silver in the deal, For we never to a golden calf pray; So with a loud hurrah our silver bow we draw That will floor 'em on election day.

CHORUS.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

Yesterday was the regular day for the republican primaries in this county. In Toledo precinct there was considerable of a contest in the primary, there being two tickets in the field with a few extra ones nominated on the side. The primary was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by precinct Committeeman Wadsworth, who in a few short remarks stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Wadsworth was elected chairman of the caucus and M. E. Peairs secretary. When the chairman announced that nominations to the county convention were in order there was a little hesitation at first but this soon passed off and nominations came thick and fast for a time. There were eleven delegates to elect but when the chairman finally declared the nominations closed there had been twenty-seven names of good staunch republicans placed before the assembled citizens for their consideration. A motion was passed requiring a majority vote to elect and the caucus got down to work. It soon became evident that the task of selecting the delegates had been largely provided for before the hour of the caucus. After all had voted who wished the count was begun, and the result of the first ballot showed that ten of the eleven delegates to be chosen had been selected on the first ballot, as follows: C. B. Crosno, W. H. Alexander, A. Rosebrooks, A. D. Perkins, John McClusky, J. C. Alltree, H. L. Huffman, H. R. Sturdevant, J. Snow, and A. T. Peterson. Then a motion was made to declare the next highest man on the list the nominee but this was voted down and another ballot was taken which resulted in the election of D. J. Durbie, who had been the next highest man after all. After the caucus there was some kicking on the side over the result, some seeming to regard it as a cold deal.

IN OTHER PRECINCTS.

We have reports of the delegations elected from other precincts as follows: Little Elk, C. C. McBride, L. F. Pepin, J. E. Wilson, Elk City, G. E. Davis, J. C. Dixon, E. M. Mays, J. H. Van Orden, P. N. Lathrop.

Newport, W. L. Davis, Ira Hamilton, W. E. Mathews, J. R. Bayley. C. R. Ellsworth, Tracy Davis, Fred Greenbrook, John Buckley, C. H. Williams.

Yaquina; J. S. Booth, J. W. Stark, J. Short, —Dowus, T. W. Gorman, B. F. Hahn.

Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pain Killer. SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

For Joint Senator

Hon D. P. Blue, of Yaquina, received the nomination for joint senator. Mr. Blue is a merchant Yaquina and has been connected with the populist party for several years. He was appointed county judge when the county was organized, holding the office two years. Four years ago he was the popular nominee for county clerk.

For Joint Representative.

The delegates selected Mr. A. Clark of Benton county. Mr. Clark is a farmer.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

This nomination fell to Harry Denlinger of this place. Mr. Denlinger was admitted to the bar several years ago. He is studious and energetic and if elected will make a good prosecuting officer.

FOR SALE.

A good farm wagon, nearly in good order, Coast make. A good set of farm harness, will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

Corvallis and Eastern passenger rate for April: A rate of one cent one fifth for round trip to G. A. and Womens Relief Corps and other of Veterans and their families, starting to attend the annual Encampment held at the Dalles, May 1, 1898. Rate, \$2.70, from Corvallis and \$2.40, from Aldany on Round steamer to Portland. Round trip from Portland to the Dalles, \$3.00. Good until May 31st.

J. C. Mayo, G. P. A.

Now comes the gold democrat of Oregon, and announce that they will nominate a state ticket if they can find candidates enough. A gold democrat is a strange bird, his species are not numerous, neither are they increasing. The gold democrat is a misnomer.

Died.

BULLUS—At the St. Vincent hospital, in Portland, on Friday, April 1, 1898.

Mr. Bullus, it is remembered contracted blood poisoning while trimming a toe-nail some time ago. To save his life and check the disease the toe was amputated, and was taken to the hospital at Portland, where his leg was amputated above the knee. It was hoped that by this means his life might be saved, but the shock was too great and the poison had spread too far and his life ended to-day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

S. P. Kerr, Portland. R. N. Oregon City. J. F. Yates, Corvallis. Mr. Pippin, New York. J. Blunt, San Francisco.