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LOCAL NOTES

Note paper, pencils and tablets at this office.

Tom Horning returned Wednesday from a trip in the Siletz country.

Frank Carson, of the Siletz, runs like a scared wolf.

Expressman Toner stopped over Monday night in Toledo on business.

Charlie Hyde has returned from a three weeks visit in Eddyville and vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Bethers was up from Newport this week visiting old Toledo friends.

The Bellamy Colony on the Depoe sowed five acres of wheat last Monday.

Hill and Steel, of Depoe slough, delivered another large raft of logs to Gregson's sawmill this week.

A. Rochester was down before the county court this week on business.

Andrew Porter, of Polk county, was in Toledo Monday night on business connected with the Rock creek granite quarries.

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

H. Burns says that spades are trumps and in proof of it he invites his neighbors to look at his garden and see what a first class job of ploughing a man can do with a spade.

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.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size. All except the campaign liar. He is just as "wild" and as "big" as he ever was.—East Oregonian.

Presiding Elder John Parsons, of the M. E. church, preached at this place last night, and will also preach tonight and Sunday night. Rev. Ellsworth will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Miss May Lewis, who has been attending school in Portland for several months returned home last Saturday and is now assisting her father in the store.

B. F. Grant, one of the leading ranchers and stock growers on Big Elk has just made a large addition to his landed estate. Last Saturday he bought 240 acres of Jack Chambers, paying \$1000, for the same. This land adjoined Grant's home place, and he now will have an opportunity to expend all his surplus muscle and to enlarge his flocks and herds.

Frank Grant and his boys, of Big Elk, have, during the winter killed seven wild cats, three bears and one cougar. All of these varmints were killed in their locality, and would have slaughtered a great number of sheep and goats this year had not Mr. Grant and his boys and dogs got after them. Mr. Grant has some of the best bear dogs in these mountains.

D. P. Blue was up from Yaquina last Wednesday.

Victor Hurt was over from Corvallis on business yesterday.

A social dance was had at the Jones' hall last Wednesday night.

Capt. Wakefield and his wife were up from Waldport over Sunday returning on Tuesday.

There promises to be quite a building boom in Toledo this season several parties having indicated their intention of putting up residence buildings.

J. D. Newlin left for Baker City last Tuesday, where he expects to stop for several months this summer.

We stop the press to remark that Lot C. Powell, the sage of Beaver creek was in town attending the republican convention this week.

N. M. Hovig, of St. Paul Minnesota, and F. H. Krull, L. Peterson, and N. Nelson, of Benson, Minnesota, are late arrivals at this place. They come here to locate permanently.

George Derrick came up from the lower Siletz country the first of the week where he has been stopping for some time. He has sold his interests there and will farm the home place at Little Elk this year.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Copeland, who has been suffering severely from the fracture of her leg, and who was quite low last Sunday, is now much improved, and seems to be in a fair way to recovery.

G. C. Stakely left for Dallas last Tuesday, near which place he has rented a farm and will make his residence. We regret to see Mr. Stakely leave this place and hope that he will be prosperous and contented in his new location. We can recommend Mr. Stakely to his new neighbors as a good neighbor and citizen.

Mr. L. M. Butler and family left for Monmouth, Polk county, last Tuesday morning, near which place they will make their future home. Mr. Butler recently sold his farm near this place and hopes to better his condition at the place to which he has gone. We are sorry to see Mr. Butler and his family leave this place as he is one of our best citizens, but we wish him the best of success in his new home.

A pleasant caller at our office this week was our old friend Jas. Collins of Waldport. Mr. Collins was a delegate to the county convention from his precinct, and in this connection it might be interesting to note that Mr. Collins was the first republican delegate ever elected from his precinct. Uncle Jimmy is suffering from the effects of wounds received in the service of his country, and the small pension that he receives is not sufficient to supply his daily wants. While we never do agree with Uncle Jimmy on politics yet we would feel slighted if he came to town and failed to come to see us.

Does it pay to raise hens? There is a woman in Toledo who would have answered that question with an emphatic no, but now she is in doubt. She keeps hens, feeds them liberally, but so far has gathered no eggs. Her near neighbor also keeps hens and has been selling her eggs. She was puzzled to know why her neighbors hens should lay and her own remain idle. She resolved to play the detective. She kept close watch of her hens and soon unraveled the mystery; regularly, every day, her hens sauntered over to her neighbors barn, deposited their eggs and returned home in good time for supper. And the joke of it was that she had been paying her neighbor 15 cents a dozen for eggs laid by her own hens.

We pause to remark that the republican convention did not resemble the "Killarney cats" in the least.

Hon. Allen Parker was up from Yaquina last Wednesday taking in the sights of the convention.

John Stimpson was up from Newport yesterday, making payment of taxes for several parties for whom he is agent.

Judge Fullerton will hold a session of circuit court this evening, when it is expected a decision will be rendered on some of the points at issue in the case of Lincoln county vs. B. F. Jones.

Easter services will take the place of the regular Sabbath school service at the M. E. church next Sunday.

A son of H. R. Sturdevant arrived here from the east last Saturday. He will make his home here.

Both rooms of the public school at this place are badly crowded. Another room and a third teacher is badly needed, but at the present time this is impossible.

Fred Wagner, wife and father were down from their home near Nortons on the first of the week. They brought the eldbr Mr. Wagner down for medical treatment. They returned on Tuesday.

Trade was exceptionally good in Toledo last Wednesday, but the greater part of it was not done by the merchants, by any means. And some of the biggest and heaviest traders did not run a delivery wagon by any means. In fact a great many of the things bargained and traded off were never delivered at all; and therein lies a great deal of trouble for some of the traders.

The familiar face of R. A. Bensell of Newport, was missed from the republican hosts gathered in convention last Wednesday. This is the first republican convention ever held in this county from which he has been absent, and was probably the first in the old county for many years.

Warren Deyoe and R. L. Casteel, who have been down in Curry county for the past two or three months mining, returned home last Sunday. The mines they have been working down there did not pan out very well. A clean-up of a solid month's work netted them the sum of only \$19. The boys thought that this would not pay and so came home.

Walt Smith came over from Halsey, Linn county, last Monday. Rumor has it that Mr. Smith came over to shake the political plum tree to see if he could not shake loose the nomination for sheriff at the hands of the convention on Wednesday. If so he must have concluded that the fruit was not ripe, or else that it was sour, as he did not stay until the convention met.

Up at the Court house the taxes are coming in slowly as yet. Yesterday afternoon there had been 352 receipts issued by Sheriff Landis. Among this number there were but few heavy taxpayers, J. A. Olsson of Newport, being the heaviest individual who has squared accounts with the county. Sheriff Landis states that he has sent out a large number of statements, and that the receipts will be apt to increase rapidly for a time.

The will of the late J. J. Bullus is missing. He executed it a year or two ago, and some time ago he took it from the balance of his papers to deposit it some place of safety. His wife thought that he brought it to Toledo and deposited it with the clerk, but an inquiry made there discovers the fact that he did not do so. It is very probable that the will has been left with some one in Toledo, Yaquina or Newport for safe keeping. If this should meet the eye of the custodian of this document, they will confer a favor upon the family by coming forward with it.

IN MEMORIAM.

The funeral of Mrs. DAISY WAUGH, wife of Albert Waugh, of this city, occurred at the M. E. church on Monday, March 21, 1898, at 11 A.M. The remarks made by Rev. L. M. Butler were appropriate to the high character of the deceased. The new church was crowded to its capacity, which showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Waugh was held in the community where she spent her whole life. The deceased was born in Shelby county, Minn., Feb. 15th, 1875, and was therefore at time of her death 23 years, one month and five days old. She came to Yaquina bay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Arnold, when less than a year old; therefore all her life was spent in this community, in sight of the evergreen hills that mark the course of the Yaquina bay that she loved so well.

Mrs. Waugh was known to her many friends as a noble woman, a true friend and a loving mother. She was possessed of a bright, sunny disposition, and always had a kind word for every one. She will be sadly mourned by a large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the family in their hour of trouble. It is but a few short months since the father followed his only son to an early grave, and mother and son are sleeping side by side in that silent yet beautiful cemetery, amid nature's smiling verdure, the mark of early spring, with all its bright light and loveliness.

Another season of buds and blossoms and balmy breezes, freighted with the odor of a thousand flowers, has come again; and as the seasons shall come and go, and the birds shall sing their morning carol, amid the fragrance that marks the silent city of the dead, two little bright-eyed girls will be growing from childhood to girlhood, and while they will never hear that sweetest voice on earth, a mother's loving lullaby at evening time, it will be all the more a father's loving duty and pleasure to watch over these precious darlings, as they grow up and bud into beautiful womanhood.

Gold! Gold! Gold!

Jack Chambers, of Canyon City, is visiting in Toledo and vicinity. He reports that the mountains around Canyon City are just loaded down with gold, and he backs up his assertions with a box of specimens in which the gold nuggets can scarcely find enough quartz to roost on. He says that there is an almost illimitable field for the prospector as, with the exception of a radius of a few miles around Canyon City, the field is unclaimed. Placer mining extends almost to the summit of the mountains; the decomposed quartz having released the gold it can be washed out at almost any place along the mountain sides. He says that the Great Northern mine, recently located there, is undoubtedly one of the richest in the world. The company have taken out \$15,000 to \$20,000 in scraping fissures in the rock without breaking any quartz. Another company have opened an 8 feet ledge that yields 12 per cent of gold and 30 per cent of copper. Another company are working a 7 foot ledge that yields \$400, to the ton. He says that Klondyke is not in it when compared to Oregon. That while there is no rush to Canyon City, yet every house and barn is full. Capitalists have flocked in there but made no purchases as claim owners refuse to sell. Jack has a mine and a hotel and expects to be a millionaire in the near future.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Latest Bulliten received states that our relations with vana will cease Saturday, now regarded as almost inevitable. Spain is firm and will not yield to McKinley. Only war between her.

TO LET THE CONTRACT.

The Oregonian of yesterday brings the glad tidings that bids for the Yaquina contract to be advertised at once, and be opened on May 21. This remove the last doubt about Yaquina work being carried out.

The friends of Chester Dixon Elk City, are not at all pleased with the manner in which that young man was deliberately thrown off in the convention of last Wednesday. They assert that he is entitled to a large vote from south side that was delivered against him. Chester is an able young man, and his fair made a clean fight for him, while he might not have been choice of the convention he was entitled to a square deal and should not have been traded off.

Pools Slough Jottings.

Last week seemed a week for peace in this neighborhood, there being on Tuesday evening a crowd of folks gathered at Wilson White's spent the evening in games and calling. Everyone seemed to be themselves, and also had all that they could eat. On Friday evening there was a party at Willard Huntsman's. The young men had got a good supply of candy and nuts, with which they were very liberal. This was a farewell party for Chas. Walling.

John Walling and family have moved from the Bergin place to Beaver creek and Wm. Smith has moved on the Bergin place.

Messrs. J. Fleming and George Wright are busy getting out logs for M. Gregson. They are giving work to several men.

Mr. Wm. Start, who has been sick with the grip is very much better and we expect soon to see him as well and happy as ever.

Mrs. Jos. Streed has been staying the past week with Mrs. Townsend.

Miss Aimee Dobson has been visiting Miss Tirzah White. They were roommates at the boarding hall of Philom college the past winter. Miss Aimee now at her uncle's, Mr. B. Dobson's.

Miss Anna Wright, who has been teaching at Yaquina, has returned home. Two families have taken up places Mr. Dobson's.

In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Sam'l Case, deceased: Citation of Mary Case to set aside execution allowed. Time for hearing objection to final account set for June 1st.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Al. Hoskins, Berkeley, Cal. S. P. K. H. S. Simons, Portland; O. V. H. Corvallis; J. J. Coningham, Salt Lake.

WILL MARRY.

The county clerk has granted leave to marry to Fred John Vader and Emma Helms, and Wm. J. Ballus-Eleanor M. Monroe.

John Flynn, a native of Old Ireland and a resident of Drift creek, was made a full-fledged citizen of the United States today.

Corvallis and Eastern passenger rate for April: A rate of one cent one fifth for round trip to G. A. and Womans Relief Corps and Soldiers of Veterans and their families, siring to attend the annual Encampment held at the Dalles, May 10, 1898. Rate, \$2.70, from Corvallis and \$2.40, from Aldany on Round steamer to Portland. Round trip from Portland to the Dalles \$1.00. Good until May 31st.

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