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LOCAL NOTES

Have you looked over Tellefson's new goods? If not, why not?

New goods, good and cheap at Tellefson's Cash Store.

C. B. Crosby and family drove to Newport yesterday to attend the state teachers' institute.

Mrs. Murphy, of Salem, visited her brother, F. M. Stanton, and family, of this place over Sunday.

Having bought the Gowell stock of paints, I am prepared to give some close prices on same.—Krogstad.

The trains are well filled with people now days who are going to Newport for their summer outing.

If you want to buy a new dress, look over the dress goods, gingham, outing flannels and calicos at Tellefson's Cash Store, Yaquina City.

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Lutz this week to Thomas Scott and Lillian Whitney, of Shetz; and J. C. Barnes and Alice Reynolds, both of Waldport.

Will Rich came up from Newport last Monday to shake hands with old friends here. Will has a position in Hoskins' barber shop during the season there.

Miss Jessie Buoy has just finished a very successful term of school at Chitwood and will soon commence on a fall term at Elk City.—Corvallis Times.

Noah Leabo was up from his home on Mill Four slough yesterday for medicine for Mrs. Leabo, who is very ill. Mrs. Leabo has been bedfast for the past three weeks, but is now improving somewhat.

Zenas Copeland, who has a position with the life saving crew at Empire City, writes that they have had plenty work to do lately. They had three wrecks to help save in two weeks. One of the vessels that went aground they succeeded in getting off.

The Elk's excursion from the Valley to Newport last Sunday was the largest of the season. It required ten coaches well filled to bring the crowd in. The day was cool and threatened to rain, but they all had a good time and kicked because they couldn't stay longer.

Pitz-Hugh Dewey Stewart arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stewart, of this place, last Saturday morning, and will make his future home with them. The Judge says that he has exhibited strong republican symptoms so far, as about all he has done is to cry for something to eat, and to kick, but he hopes that a matured mind and education will have the usual result in bringing a change about.

Lawsuits cost money. If anyone don't believe this let him go up to the court house and view the bill filed by Attorney M. L. Pipes for his legal service to the county. This bill calls for a balance due Judge Pipes in the amount of \$750. He has already received \$200 from the county for his services, and the total expense on his account would be \$950. In addition to the above the county has paid \$80 in other attorney fees in these cases.

Four or five tracts of land can be had at reasonable prices by calling on or writing to me. PETER TELLEFSON, Yaquina, Oregon.

When praying for your daily bread there is no harm in asking that it be made of the best flour, which is the Red Crown. The Yaq. Bay Merc. Co. has it.

Up at the hotel Eugene Clark, the expert type-writer repairer has a room and is repairing typewriters. He is an expert in that line, and his work is highly spoken of by all who have had their machines repaired by him. His workshop is a curious sight, especially when he has a type-writer in pieces. He is at work today on Harry Denlinger's No. 5 Remington.

Hon. R. S. Sheridan, formerly receiver of the Roseburg land office, has formed a law partnership with O. P. Coshaw, one of the leading attorneys of Roseburg, and will practice his profession. The firm will pay especial attention to all land office business as well as attend the regular law business. They certainly will make a strong law firm.

The following attorneys from abroad have been in attendance at district court this week; W. S. McFadden, W. S. Hufford, A. L. McFadden, W. E. Yates, E. E. Wilson, J. H. Wilson and J. F. Yates, Corvallis; J. K. Weatherford, H. C. Watson, W. R. Bilyeu and J. R. Wyatt, Albany; A. L. Campbell, Dallas; M. L. Pipes, Portland.

Married.

SCOTT—WHITNEY—At Toledo, on Wednesday evening, July 27, 1898, Thos. Scott and Lillian Whitney, Judge Stewart officiating.

DIED.

PORTER—At her home at Norton's station, in this county, on July 20, 1898, Elizabeth A. Porter, aged 67 years.

Miss Elizabeth A. Lee was born in Harrison county, Ohio, November 4, 1831. Graduated at Wheeling, Pennsylvania; was married to A. J. Porter, November 8, 1853; came to Oregon in 1864, and settled on the old homestead in October, 1865, where she resided until her death, July 20, 1898. Rev. E. E. McVicker preached her funeral July 21, 1898, at the old home, then she was followed to her last resting place, by the side of her husband, by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

She leaves behind three sons, six daughters, thirty grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the kind friends who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear mother. And for those beautiful flowers which were placed on her grave.

MR. and MRS. H. S. PORTER.
Nortons, Oregon.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Delinquent tax rolls for 1895, 1896 and 1897, have been returned to me with warrant for collection. These rolls will be open for a short time for the payment of taxes, when they will be closed and the costs of collection will be added. Statements of all taxes will be promptly forwarded upon receipt of inquiry.

Dated this 22, day of July, 1898.

J. H. ROSS,
Sheriff of Lincoln county.
Oregon.

WANTED.

Energetic, hustling young men to represent the Keystone Watch Co. Good opportunity to right party. No experience necessary.
KEYSTONE WATCH CO.,
Portland, Oregon.

CROSBY MATTHEWS CONVICTED.

A Jury finds Him Guilty of Larceny by Bailee.

Last Tuesday the grand jury returned an indictment against Crosby Matthews, who had been bound over to appear before that body last February on the charge of larceny by bailee of \$1,661, of Wells-Fargo money at Newport express office. On Tuesday evening the defendant was arraigned and given his day to plead. On Wednesday morning he entered a plea of not guilty and proceeded to trial. A jury was easily secured, and was composed of the following twelve citizens of the county: Thos. Horning, M. R. Heart, J. M. Collins, Carl Kroeger, L. A. Peek, Jno. Mischler, Henry Kirsch, L. W. Hunt, M. L. Trapp, Wm. Dobson, A. B. Hunt and Jno. McCluskey. The state was represented by Geo. M. Brown, the district attorney, and assisted by J. R. Wyatt, of Albany. The defense was ably conducted by Judges Hufford and McFadden, of Corvallis.

The trial was a hotly contested one throughout, both prosecution and defense making the strongest efforts on each side.

The principal witness for the state was, W. F. D. Mercer, the route agent for the express company. His testimony was principally of the nature of an accountant, and he testified to the nature of the accounts of the Newport office. The defense relied principally upon the fact that all of the Matthews boys had access to the money safe, and that it was impossible for the state to show that Crosby Matthews, the defendant, converted any of the money to his own use.

After the testimony was all in J. R. Wyatt opened the argument for the state, and made a most able and logical plea. He was followed by Judge Hufford, who made an eloquent speech for the defendant. After Judge Hufford closed the court adjourned till Thursday morning. On the convening of the court the next morning Judge McFadden addressed the jury for the defense. His address was an able one, and when he appealed to the sympathies of the jury, they were much affected, and the tears stood in the eyes of many of the jurors and spectators. After Judge McFadden closed District Attorney Brown closed for the state. Mr. Brown spoke for about an hour and a half, and his argument was an excellent, and convincing one. He closed his address just at the noon hour. At one o'clock the court began delivering his instructions to the jury. The instructions of Judge Hamilton were clear, precise and comprehensible, and no doubt aided the jury much in finding an early verdict. After being out about three hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. We understand that but three ballots were taken in the jury room, the first standing eight for conviction and three blank. As we write this the attorneys are arguing a motion for a new trial.

MATTHEWS SENTENCED.

The argument for a new trial closed at noon today. This afternoon the court overruled the motion, and the defendant waived his time and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. This was the minimum penalty.

The current number of the Ladies Home Journal lies upon our table, and we are bound to say that it is brighter and better than ever. From the front cover to the back it is replete with interesting matter covering all the topics of the day in the literary, social and family world. The Ladies Home Journal is preeminently the leading magazine of its class in the United States.

DISTRICT COURT--JULY TERM.

The July term of the district court convened promptly at nine o'clock at the court house in this place last Monday. At that hour Judge Hamilton ascended the bench and ordered the sheriff to "call court" with as much quiet dignity as though it had been a custom of years with him to do so. Upon the calling of the court the jury was called and the grand jury drawn, which was composed of the following persons: F. M. Wadsworth, foreman, Fred Wagner, Geo. Bethers, Silas Maley, G. W. H. Moore, D. P. Blue and R. F. Raines. The grand jury was sworn in and given the usual instructions, and H. J. Bevins was appointed bailiff, and the jury retired to deliberate under his care. M. J. Allphin was appointed bailiff of petit jury and the business of the court proceeded in the usual manner. The following disposition were made of the cases on the docket:

State of Oregon vs. Oscar Tom; not a true bill by the grand jury.
State vs. Crosby Matthews; larceny by bailee; verdict of guilty, and 9 o'clock Saturday morning fixed to pass sentence.
State vs. Wm. Griffith and Geo. Hodges; not a true bill.
C. L. Pearce vs. A. L. Hathaway; dismissed.
Lincoln county vs. B. F. Jones et al; referred to clerk of Lincoln county to take testimony.
S. A. Logan vs. T. O. Mays, judgement for plaintiff for \$89.52.
Allen Parker vs. Peek & Russell; on report of referee.
Albert Meaker vs. Jas. Lewis; continued for term.
Jno. T. Porter vs. Sam Hill and H. E. Hill; continued for term.
Jno. T. Porter vs. Sam Hill; judgement for plaintiff for \$50.
C. A. Rawlins et al, vs. J. O. Briggs; judgement for plaintiff.
Chas. Pfeiffer vs. J. C. Huffman; judgement for plaintiff.
Peter Tellefson vs. Geo. Lewis; judgement for plaintiff.
C. G. Copeland vs. Geo. Bethers; judgement for plaintiff.
H. Denlinger vs. M. M. Davis and G. A. Landis; demurrer overruled.
Jno. McCullum vs. Mary Fitzpatrick et al; referred to B. F. Jones to take testimony.
S. A. Wright vs. Anna Wright, et al; to be submitted on brief.
L. S. LaDu vs. Daisy L. LaDu; continued for service.
Harrett Hollis vs. Tom Hollis; decree of divorce granted.
Mary Werner vs. Jas. Werner; decree of divorce granted.
Serepta Rexford vs. Chas. Rexford; decree of divorce granted.
H. F. Fischer vs. Beal Galtner et al; dismissed.
Wm. Wendorf vs. Mary Drake et al; decree of foreclosure.
Polk county Bank vs. Phoebe McGew; leave to file amended complaint.
School Fund Com. vs. Mary Miller et al; dismissed as to Rachael Hall; decree against Ira Miller.
Jno. A. Allen vs. S. Romtvedt, et al; leave to file amended complaint.
Jno. Stimpson vs. Larkie Logan; referred to F. D. Carson to take testimony.
W. B. Wakefield vs. Kate Wakefield; decree of divorce granted.
H. Denlinger, Jr. vs. Lulu Bridgman, et al; referred to C. E. Hawkins to take testimony.
Assignment of C. L. Gowell; B. F. Swope, assignee; objections filed to report of assignee.
Elizabeth Cressy vs. Mary Denker; case confirmed.
M. J. McFadden vs. C. Kelsey; case confirmed.
Henkle & Henkle vs. Bogus; case confirmed.
Milton Hunt vs. B. F. Jones; case confirmed.
J. C. Altree vs. M. M. Hufford and Valentine Thiel; cause dismissed.

THE GRAND JURY WORK.

The grand jury made its first report upon the case of the State vs. Oscar Tom, who was bound over for shooting R. B. Tremholm. The principal witnesses before the grand jury were R. B. Tremholm, Clare Trenholm, Barney Seits, — Warfield, F. B. Carnes, Willis Vidito and Oscar Tom. Upon this case the grand jury returned a not true bill.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Crosby Matthews the grand jury returned an indictment, and the case went to trial on Wednesday.

GRAND JURY'S FINAL REPORT.

To the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge: The grand jury would submit this as their final report:

That in accordance with the law and your instructions to us, we have examined into all cases held for appearance before this grand jury and made due report thereof to the court.

That we have been in session the past four days and have given due attention to all other business presented to us, reporting when necessary.

That we have visited the county offices and from the short investigation given we found the offices clean and the books and records

apparently in good order, with the exception of Ex-School Superintendent Irvin's books and reports, which we find have been carelessly and improperly kept.

2. That he has never visited the schools of Lincoln county as prescribed by law.

3. That he did not turn over to the county treasurer the money received for teacher's certificates and permits when received by him, as the law directs.

That we would recommend that the office of county school superintendent be kept at the county seat; that the county court provide a room in the court house for the county school superintendent and designate it as office of county school superintendent where all the books and records shall be kept;

We would further suggest that the county court get proper books for the superintendent and see that they are kept in accordance with law.

Having finished all business presented, we respectfully submit this, our final report, and ask you to be excused from further attendance.

F. M. WADSWORTH, foreman.
FRED WAGNER,
GEO. BETHERS,
R. F. RAINES,
SILAS MALEY,
G. W. H. MOORE,
D. P. BLUE.

The New District Judge.

Judge Hamilton presided over his first term of District court at this place this week. In the performance of his duties on the bench this week he has shown those excellent qualities which his many friends felt that he had. He has been calm, judicial and fair, and at the same time he has expedited the business of the court as far as was possible and consistent with justice. His court has been much more dignified than previous terms at this place, and his rulings have been perfectly impartial and beyond criticism. He seems to be well informed upon all, or nearly all law points, and has taken but few matters under advisement. Judging from the ability and fairness shown by him in this, his first term, we do not hesitate to predict for Judge Hamilton a successful and honorable career while presiding as district judge of the district. And we also feel to congratulate the people upon the selection of so able and excellent judicial officer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the school taught in District No. 32, Lincoln county, Oregon, for the term beginning April 25, and ending July 22, 1898.

Number of girls enrolled, eleven, boys four, days attendance 810, days absence 35, times tardy 7, average daily attendance 13. The names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the term are, Jennie Pearl Enos, Ethel Parrish, Annie Parrish, George Parrish. Among the visitors were; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. J. R. Turnidge, Miss Mattie Weitman, Alonzo Dundon, Henry Rhoades and Superintendent George Bethers. Mina Harrington, Teacher.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

In pursuance to Section 25 of the school law, notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county court house, Toledo, Oregon, beginning at one o'clock Wednesday, August 10, 1898.

Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas and state life diplomas, must present recommendations and make application at the same time.

Applicants not present opening will not be permitted to take the examination.

Newport, Oregon, July 21.
GEORGE BETHERS,
School Superintendent.