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### LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

—W. L. DAVIS, Editor.—

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

#### How The Baby Came.

**THE HAPPY FATHER'S THEORY.**  
[Some years ago, David Carter, a poet from the State of Maine, inspired by the joys of paternity, wrote and published the following poem, in which he advanced the theory about babies, which, if true, would convict St. Peter of negligence in the discharge of duties as Celestial Warden.]

One night, as old St. Peter slept,  
He left the door of heaven ajar,  
When through a little angel crept,  
And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams  
Of morn approached, my blushing bride  
Awakened from some pleasing dreams,  
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more—  
That when he leaves this world of pain,  
He'll wing his flight to that bright shore,  
And find his way to heaven again.

#### ST. PETER'S REPLY.

[John G. Saxe, it is said, believing that injustice had been done St. Peter, by a brother-poet, wrote the following as the saint's reply.]

Full eighteen hundred years, or more,  
I've kept my gates securely fast;  
There has no 'little angel' strayed,  
No recant, through the portals passed.

"I did not sleep, as you supposed,  
Nor left the door of heaven ajar;  
No 'little angel' ever left,  
And went down on a falling star.

"Go ask that blushing bride! and see  
If she don't frankly own and say,  
That when she found that angel babe,  
She found in the good old way.

God grant but this—I ask no more—  
That, your number still enlarge,  
You will not, as you've done before,  
Lay I. to old St. Peter's charge!"

[By Request.]

#### EASTERN OYSTERS.

From Prof. Washburn's report in the Oregonian of the 12th.

The oyster industry at Yaquina bay is not what it used to be, and I have on several occasions pointed out to the oystermen there that the number of native oysters on their planted beds might be increased by the use of brush collectors, to catch any drifting spawn, which, lacking something to catch on, settles on another's bed or on public ground. They are not disposed, however, to adopt new methods and content themselves with the old and good, but insufficient, method of strewing clean shells on the beds.

#### FUTURE PROSPECTS OF THE EXPERIMENT.

I commenting upon the attempt to introduce the Eastern oyster, the press of the state has run the gamut from declaring it an absolute failure to promising our citizens an abundance of this delicious bivalve grown in Oregon within a year or two. The wiser course to pursue, regarding the effort as purely an experiment, is to avoid the Scylla of pessimism and the Charybdis of extravagant hopes. The outcome of the experiment can not be even partially decided for two years from now. No Eastern spat from the spawning of a year ago was found this summer. It is too soon to observe results from this year's spawning. I am so confident that we shall eventually discover spat of the Eastern oyster that I have this fall offered a prize to the individual who first sends me living spat of *Ostrea virginica* found in Yaquina bay. The spawning of the oysters on the float has already been alluded to as an encouraging sign. I was more particularly impressed by the following: In the laboratory experiments in artificial fertilization one set of eggs was started in water from the bay which registered 1.022, almost ocean saltness. Two days later microscopic investigation revealed numerous swimming embryos. The water was exposed during that time to the varying temperature of the laboratory, from 59 deg. F. to 70 deg. F. This speaks well for the hardiness of the young spawn, and for possibilities on the planted beds at Oyster City.

The oysters were in far better condition this season than during their first summer here, showing that they are becoming acclimated. It may not be generally known that two varieties of the Eastern oyster

were sent us in 1896—a somewhat elongated variety from East river, New York, and a round variety from Long Island sound, called Princess bay. The latter, coming from a locality nearer the sea, has done better than the East Rivers. Unfortunately only a small proportion of the 22 barrels was represented by this variety. We have grounds for hope that the fish commission will send us more Princess bay oysters this season.

If money were available to make salt ponds, where the proper conditions as regards temperature and saltness could be maintained, Eastern spat could be raised artificially in very large numbers. Assuming that this is not feasible, the experiment resolves itself into a question of natural selection. That is, some spawn, as time goes on, will undoubtedly, inheriting the acquired hardiness of their parents, pass successfully through the tender and critical period and become attached as spat to rocks, shells, etc., in Yaquina bay. Their progeny, parent and offspring having become acclimated as it were, will be more likely to develop in large numbers than their ancestors, so that eventually the bay will be more or less stocked with the bivalves. To what extent and how long it will take is, of course, a matter of conjecture. Judging from the conditions prevailing in San Francisco bay, where oysters have been planted for years, it would be the safest plan not to expect too much from our experiment. As a cause of encouragement, however, we have the fact that at San Francisco they have made no such efforts toward this end as we have here. The experiment is well worth the very small sum it has cost the government; it has cost the state nothing.

These oysters, like all the fish interests of the state, are under protection of the state fish commissioner, who will see that a special bill for their protection is presented at the coming session of the legislature. It is the intention of the United States fish commissioner that the present plant be always preserved as a spawning plant, and that, after a stated time, the progeny of the introduced specimens, if there be any, may be lawfully marketed.

My thanks are due to Mr. George King, of Oyster City, for much voluntary labor and assistance in the experiment.

#### County Court--December Term.

(Continued from last week.)

H Denlinger, notarial work for Co., \$2.00; supplies furnished Mrs Trackswell as assigned by J S Booth.....\$10 00  
J H Van Orden, repairing Ramsdell bridge..... 3 00  
M J Thompson, wood for Co, and moving same in shed...50 75  
E W Gaither, work on rolls and during county court and use of horse..... 49 50  
Wm Mathews, pub. notices \$4.50, allowed..... 3 50  
Glass & Prudhomme stationery for county.....10 75  
E McKinney, petition for rebate of taxes, dismissed.  
Orrin Ruperts, pauper claim...16 00  
R A Abbey, repairing bridge at Morrison..... 2 00  
J H Ross, money advanced for county..... 31 16  
salary Oct and Nov.....300 00  
Mrs Lydia Clark, care of Mrs Helms for two mo. at \$15..30 00  
J H Lutz, salary for Oct and Nov.....200 00  
J F Stewart, salary for Oct and Nov.....100 00  
J H Lutz, stamps during Oct and Nov..... 5 00  
F A Godwin, commissioners' fees and mileage.....39 20  
Wm R Wakefield, commissioner's fees and mileage...39 00  
Joseph Goser, pauper allow-

ance for Oct and Nov.....14 00  
In the matter of the petition of A Rosebrooks et al. for county road, continued to Jan. 1899.

In the matter of the settlement of G A Landis, as sheriff, the report approved and adopted, and he and his bondsmen discharged.

In the matter of settlement of J L Hyde, county treasurer, ordered that the report filed by the county judge be adopted.

E H Baldwin, et al, for burial of corpses from ship Atlanta, continued for the term, pending the rendering of duplicate bills.

A O Krogstad, petition for segregation of taxes, ordered that the sheriff be ordered to receive taxes from A. O. Krogstad Lot 1, north 1/2 lot 2, and fraction 8 and 9 in block 8, Grabam's 5th addition to Toledo, taxes upon the valuation of \$120 00.

E H Baldwin et al, inquest in case of inquest on Wright, continued.

In the matter of the bids for bridge across Thompson creek, bid of Fairchild accepted. Provided that where court orders change in size of timbers, the county receive credit for material saved.

In the matter of the appointment of coroner; the vacancy is ordered filled by Dr. R E Darnell and he is hereby appointed to fill such vacancy.

Court adjourned to meet January 4, 1899.

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### Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 23 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and the numerous remedies without permanent benefit. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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#### Summons.

In the Justice Court for Toledo and Drift Creek Precinct No. 14, Lincoln county, Oregon. J. F. Stewart, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Edward Barwick, Defendant.

To Edward Barwick, the above named defendant:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court by the 3rd day of January, 1899, in the office of the Justice of the Peace of said precinct No. 14, at Toledo, Oregon. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment as asked for in plaintiff's complaint filed in said Court to-wit: For judgment against the above named defendant for the sum of \$15.00 and for the costs and disbursements of said action.

This summons is published by order of J. O. Krogstad, Justice of the Peace of Toledo and Drift Creek precinct, No. 14, Lincoln county, Oregon, duly made November 21, 1898.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Justice of the Peace for Toledo and Drift Creek Precinct No. 14, Lincoln county, Oregon.

#### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 9th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on December 24th, 1898, viz:

JOHN T. HANLON; H. E. No. 10288, for the se 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of se 1/4, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 of section 34, and sw 1/4 of section 34, township 12 south, range 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas N. Coombes, of Oregon; Arthur Cox, of Ona, Oregon; Sam Hill, of Ona, Oregon; and George B. Ryan, of Ona, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.