

Nortons Notes.

Miss Mary Morrison returned from Corvallis on Monday.

Oscar Fanno was out Monday from Sugarloaf. He gave us a full description of the hunt for A. K. Handy. Oscar says if Handy is ever found it won't be before June when all the snow is out of the mountains.

The dog tax law if passed by the legislature will be a hard lick on the sheep raisers of this county, as they depend on the dogs keeping the wild animals killed off and scared away. And it will be hard for us to pay \$15 a year on our dogs. Our only hope is that most of the legislators own dogs. Another bill is we have to pay 1½ cents per head on sheep for a bounty, and bear is not included.

Benj. Jones' writeup of Lincoln county in the New Years edition of the Oregonian did not mention our most promising industry. There are our big, red, wormless apples and our sheep and goats which is the natural product of this county, and in a few years there will be more money invested in these than anything else.

Ye scribe was in Toledo the other day, the first time for two years, and was surprised at the improvements. Two or three large stores and several nice residences have been put up since Democratic Jack Allphin has been the wetnurse of the town. Jack has seen lots of winters but there is not a young man in Toledo that gets around like him.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Jan. 24, 1899.

A dispatch from Washington says Senator McBride has offered an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the payment to competent Alsea and other Indians on the Siletz reservation their pro rata shares of the permanent fund of \$100,000, now to their credit in the United States treasury. Our boys on the reservation will note the word competent. Those not competent will not receive their share. Hence, they had better look carefully to their future actions.

Some one told us that John Ofstedahl was a logger and we still think he is even if he was rolled off from a big log into the water Monday. Accidents will occur in the best of families you know. He since told some of his friends that the temperature of the waters of Depoe in winter was just right for a plunge bath.

BORN:—To the wife of Leslie M. Matoon, C. & E. agent at Summit, on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, at Albany, a boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely, but the father has taken a lay-off in consequence.

Grand Jury.

The members of the Grand Jury for the recent term were as follows: C H Williams, F M Stanton, A E Start, E Manning, J H Maine, Wm Enos,

J H Doty,

Petit Jury.

The members of the Petit Jury for the recent term were as follows: C A Dick, S A Logan, A E Needham, Henry Bobell, Chas Miller, Renu Arnold, Geo Kehl, R A Bobell, J S Booth, Ole Thompson, J P Hanlon, C S Hanson, Jno Dougherty, Al Bradway, Chas Ratsch, Lee Wade,

Jas McDonald,

Miller & Pruett have the largest and most varied stock of Boots and Shoes west of Corvallis.

For Acquittal.

JURY WAS OUT FOR ONLY ABOUT 90 MINUTES.

The Story of The Trouble.

All day Wednesday was spent in court in the trial of E. E. Kightlinger for assault with intent to kill C. A. Walker at the Siletz on the night of November 1, 1898. Eight or ten witnesses were examined very rigidly by the attorneys, they very forcibly and logically argued the case and it was given to the jury at about 8:15 p. m., and after about 90 minutes' consideration, Judge Hamilton was called and the verdict of acquittal read.

Attorneys for the defendant were J. R. Wyatt, B. F. Jones and C. E. Hawkins; the state was ably represented by Geo. M. Brown and W. S. McFadden.

While the history of this case is well known by those people who live about this place and at the Siletz, many other LEADER readers are not at all informed upon it.

THE LEADER will give the story of this trouble as told by defendant E. E. Kightlinger and testimony of the witnesses, because the jury, in acquitting certainly credited it, else there would have been no acquittal.

Early in the Fall Mr. Kightlinger as clerk at the Agency, visited the Government Boarding school for the purpose of procuring the names of some new employees. Just prior to this incident Mr. Walker had been relieved by the Department from the superintendency of the school and offered a transfer. At this time he had not accepted the transfer and Mrs. Walker was in the employ at the school. Mr. K. asked Mrs. W. when Mr. W. was going away. She replied that he could probably find out from Mr. W., that he could not procure from her what Mr. W. wouldn't tell him, i. e. when Mr. W. intended to go away. Mr. K., somewhat surprised told her he supposed he was talking to a lady, and departed. Later Mr. V demanded that he retract or apologise. This he curtly refused to do and Mr. W. struck him.

Agent Buford parted them and the quarrel was stopped, Agent Buford telling Mr. W. that he must leave Agency before the following noon or he would forcibly eject.

He departed but returned again in a few days and for several weeks remained about the Agency.

The night of November 1 Mr. K. worked in the office till 9:30 and then extinguished the light and started for his home. This way home, after crossing the street, was through a vacant lot and consisted of a path totally untraveled except by those going or coming from his home. Just where he entered this lot through a gate, he was assaulted by Walker and a fight, in which both used guns, ensued, Mr. K. firing four shots and Mr. W. one. The latter was shot through the thigh, breaking the femur bone, and his left hand was penetrated by a ball.

People then appeared on the scene and prevented further crime, which would doubtless resulted in the death of Mr. Walker.

Later, Mr. Kightlinger gave himself up, was examined and allowed to go on his own recognizance, and Mr. Walker, when able to move about, was arrested, examined and bound to appear.

The grand jury indicted Mr. K. but entirely exonerated Mr. W.

The trial, however, resulted in the acquittal of the accused and he has returned to his labors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are guests at Hotel Toledo, where they have been residing for several weeks.

If you don't read THE LEADER you don't get the news. \$1.50.

Clark Copeland was a Monday visitor.

Al Bradway was a juror during this session.

Ira Miller of Newport visited our city Monday.

D. H. Williams and wife attended court Tuesday.

Commissioner Wakefield came up from Waldport Monday.

Wm. Mackey returned from a visit to Corvallis Friday night.

Attorney M. L. Pipes arrived from Portland Tuesday evening.

Attorney Watson of Albany has been a visitor during court week.

Albert Freerksen of Albany arrived Saturday; courting we understand.

Uncle J. H. Maine was on hand during the week to fill the position of juror.

Much good newsy reading does not appear in this issue; space did not permit.

Albert Freerksen, stenographer, was employed a part of the time during this court.

Jim Lewis, a Corvallis cattle buyer has been in town part of the time during court.

Ed Hanlon and his bride came up from Ona to look in upon circuit court Wednesday.

Miss Effie Crosno returned to her duties as committee clerk in Salem Monday morning.

J. Blaser, an Ona farmer, who does not often visit our city, spent several days in attendance upon court.

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O. R. ALTREE.

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S. RONTVEDT.

Dated Toledo, Or., Jan. 27, 1899.

Stayton shorts, flour and chop at Yaq. Bay Merc. Co.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to the By-Laws of Bellamy Co-Operative Association a general meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held on Monday, January 30, 1899, 10 o'clock a. m., at Bellamy, Lincoln County, Oregon.

Bellamy, Oreg., Jan. 12, 1899.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Peter W. Mason and Hannah R. Mason, deceased; pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, made on the 3rd day of January, 1899, and duly entered in the Journal of said court; will on the 1st DAY OF MARCH, 1899, between nine o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit: at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Toledo, in Lincoln County, Oregon; offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the interest that said estate has in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 3, in Block No. 3, in the Town of Hogue's first addition to Highlands, in Lincoln County, Oregon. Also, beginning at the south-west corner of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 25, in Township eleven, South, Range eleven, west of Willamette meridian, running thence north 20 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, belonging to said estate, to pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate, and for distribution of proceeds under the will of said deceased.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1899.

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JOHN L. AKIN, Executor.

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