

EARLY FLORIDA NEWSPAPERS: "FORT OGDEN NEWS", 1887

It may be difficult for many people to believe this, but Fort Ogden had a newspaper back in the 1880's and perhaps, earlier than that. The only copy of this paper, entitled the "Fort Ogden News", that is now known about is dated Friday, Feb. 25, 1887. It is contributed by Mr. Bill Jones, a student at the University of Florida, whose hometown is Arcadia.

FORT OGDEN NEWS

For the Public Good, and the Improvement of the Charlotte Harbor and Peace River Country. Published every Friday Noon. Lee Mulford, Editor.

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Main Street, Fort Ogden.

BUDD P. CLARK, county surveyor, will visit all sections of the County. Address him at Rye or Pine Level, Fla.

Fort Ogden bids fair to be the liveliest town in South Florida this summer.

Judge E. K. FOSTER of the 7th Judicial Circuit, has announced his intention to resign. Florida will lose one of her best Judges.

Mr. C. W. CARLTON gave us an orange this morning grown at Mr. M. T. HOWELL's grove, measuring $14\frac{1}{2}$ and 15 inches.

Notice: Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the voters of Fort Ogden District, (No. 9), at the hall over J. O. CARR's store, on Sat. March the 5th, at 11:00, to elect delegates to represent Fort Ogden District in the county meeting at Pine Level, March 15th, for the purpose of discussing the division of the county, and establishing the county lines if said division be made. F. C. M. BOGGESE, C. J. CARLTON, committee.

The fast sailing sch'r "New Venice" having been purchased and newly repaired by me, will on & after this date make three round trips monthly, between Fort Ogden & Tampa, touching at Charlotte Harbor, Cleveland, Liverpool and Gill City. Freights will be carried to and from, at reasonable rates. F. M. GILL, owner.