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Newport

The annual institute for the teachers of Lincoln county held a three days' session at the High School building, commencing April 28th. The session was the most interesting and successful of any ever held in the county. Nearly all the teachers in the county being present and a number from Salem and other Valley cities, among them the state superintendent. One teacher came from the Upper Salmon River district, coming all the way on foot, sending his suit case by mail with his good clothes in it. The teacher got here before his clothes did, but he kept shy until they did come. Others came from Ten Mile, Yachats and the Big Elk country. Many of them walking long distances in order to be at the institute to come in touch with the teachers of other parts of the county and to enjoy the splendid lectures given by State Superintendent Churchill and others. The Superintendent spoke of the thorough training of the grade teachers at the state normal school and emphasized the importance of the teachers in our public schools to see that each pupil master the course of study in the grade that he is in before being passed to a higher grade. If this thorough preparation was required in all our public school the pupils would have no difficulties in passing in the Eighth grade examinations when they get to it. Mr. Churchill's lectures were very instructive and helpful to all the teachers. He also thought it would be a good thing to change the old system of dividing a county into school districts and instead divide them into wards and have each ward elect a supervisor and these supervisors to compose a board who will elect the superintendent of the county and it be the duties of the superintendent to recommend teachers to the board and the board do the hiring of the teachers. Mr. Churchill thought this would be an improvement over the old system of districts. Mrs. Mamie Fulkerson of Salem gave some interesting lectures upon primary teaching. She is said to be one of the best primary teachers in the state because of her long experience in training young children. Prof. Gentle, one of the teachers in the state Normal was present and gave several very interesting lectures to the teachers. He has such a pleasing manner about him that he keeps everyone in good humor while he is giving out some very valuable information. He believes in the principle of laughing and growing fat. No one can go to sleep while he is talking. The teachers spoke of having a most enjoyable time, not only while attending the institute, but on strolling on the beach, hunting agates and enjoying the grandeur and beauty of the ocean as the great waves roll in and break upon the shore, often giving the seven colors of the rainbow, reflected by the rays of the sun as the spray dashes upon the rocks. The next annual institute will be held at Toledo. Superintendent Goin was always busy looking after the comfort and pleasure of the teachers. He is popular among the teachers.

W. P. Keady is spending a few days at Newport and will be present at the next meeting of the County Court. He is interested in having the Nease Timber company of Portland cruise and estimate the value of the timber lands of Lincoln county. He thinks the timber owners are not paying their share of the taxes. By a careful cruise and estimate of the timber in the county, Mr. Keady believes the county would get enough more taxes in one year to pay for the cruise. He believes the timber men ought to pay 80 per cent of the taxes. They pay now 60 per cent of the taxes and make no complaint. The cost of the cruise will be 12½ cents per acre. The number of acres of timber in the county is said to be

350,000. This would bring the cost up to \$40,000 or \$50,000, which is a large sum to pay unless we are sure the county would get enough more taxes to pay the extra expense. Mr. Keady owns some land in the county and is therefore interested in its development. He came to Lincoln county (then Benton) in 1876, and is familiar with the affairs of the county and when the Oregon Pacific railroad started to build to Yaquina bay, Mr. Keady was active in helping it along. He was the right of way agent and for a long time paymaster. He believes the road would never have been built but for the pluck and energy of Col. E. Hogg.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening Captain R. D. Morse was recommended as a suitable person to be appointed by the Court as a member of the County Fair Board. Capt. Morse said, if appointed, he would accept the office and do what he could to make the Fair a success and to help to improve and build up the best interests of the whole county.

Prof. O. V. White, one of the teachers in the Albany College, and wife came over on Saturday's train and on Sunday Mr. White preached, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian Church.

County Commissioner O. V. Hurt spent several days in Newport. Part of the time he was on the sick list. While here he inspected the road now being built up Fall creek canyon and also the road leading out by the Stocker place. Newport is getting her roads, streets and sidewalks in good condition before the Summer travel commences. Some 21 cottages have been built in Newport since last Fall. Lumber was getting scarce until Mr. Stocker got his sawmill started. He is furnishing most of the lumber now being used by the people here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart and Clifford Phelps were trading at Newport Monday.

Mrs. Harry Nickelson returned to her home in Newport Monday after spending a week visiting at the Cook ranch.

Mrs. Geo. Selby, who has been very ill for the past three months went to Newport Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber were callers at the Parks home Sunday.

Raymond Miller of West Yaquina is visiting at the Commons ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy and son were visitors at the Ohmart home Sunday.

L. L. Parks had the misfortune to cut his leg below the knee quite badly while building fence last Wednesday.

H. H. Cook and son, Ambrose, delivered a load of lumber to Bert Twombly of Bay View Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards and son, Kenneth and Clarence, were visitors at the Phelps home Friday.

George Edwards went to Newport Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Coover returned home Friday evening from a visit in Portland and after attending Institute at Newport.

William Harrison was visiting friends in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Fiegles Creek

(Too late for last issue)

Sunshine and shadow!

Our popular bachelor did not turn benedict—we ran the lie to earth in time to secure the brush.

Gale Shane, who is working at Harlan, spent Sunday at home.

Chas. Lindley visited at Peak last week. Mr. Lake returned with him.

George Darting is paying a visit outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schedler are living at Philomath, where they recently purchased a house. So, good bye, Fiegles Creek!

George Tubbs visited Robert Black and Albert Saxton on Upper Big Elk last week.

Eskolt Darting visited on Elk Saturday.

John Rankin is at home at "The Knobs" again.

Frank Mulvany is hauling cedar posts from "Sure Thing Ranch" for the Frank Davis place at Harlan.

Miss Lena Walcott, preceptress at the Black school, is teaching each Saturday for the sole benefit of the Frye boys of Racks Creek. A generous deed and helpful to the state. These boys, together with their teacher Miss Etta Jordan of Newberg, received honorable mention in the columns of a leading Portland paper last year. Keep your eye on the by ways, oh, ye citizens, for oft times the salt of the earth is treasured there. I came from there.

Jay Buford went to meet his father, T. Jay Buford, who arrived by team from Salem Thursday of last week. Said team had extravagant ears, neat "triblys" a basso profundo voice; also a defensive disposition. What for "cuyatons" were they? Jest aside, Mr. Buford's friends were glad to have him back.

Last week just over the hill a pleasant home was laid waste by fire. It was visible from here as the Frank Grant house went up in smoke.

Alfred Brooks of Sweet Home and Mr. Hicks of Benton county were picking up stray goats from their band on this side of the divide.

Deputy County Assessor Fred Chambers gave us a call last week. We are always pleased to greet him for no one can put so much starch in our style as the assessor.

We do not anticipate a school here before the Winter session of six months. We are looking for a rare combination. Professor, missionary and social genius. Sabe? Heathen. We want all that the state money will give.

Chas. Harding made a trip to Toledo last week.

The road work on the Slick Rock road is completed for this year. There is now over three miles of road open.

The Salmon River Union Sunday School was re-organized last Sunday with 32 in attendance.

Chas. Hart has rented his homestead ranch to some one from Willamina.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Griffith, May 3, 1915, a bouncing baby girl.

The dance given at the hall Saturday evening was well attended. Everyone reports a good time.

C. A. Baker is chief fireman at the Bear Creek Lumber Co's sawmill.

W. D. Horner of Schooner creek was a Rose Lodge caller one day last week.

C. F. Gorton of Upper Slick Rock was seen on Salmon River the other day.

Quite a number of the young folks from Otis attended the dance last Saturday night.

The young men and boys around Rose Lodge are talking of organizing a baseball team this Summer.

Alex Sider of Bear creek went to Falls City last week to work in the logging camps for the Summer.

The Salmon River Grange is

still growing. There were eleven new members initiated at last meeting.

Glen

A number of the young people of this neighborhood attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Youngs' at Harlan.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crooks.

Geo. Davenport purchased some fine pigs from Lige Grant at Harlan last week.

Miss Clare Moore spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. Davenport.

Miss Lucy Martin and John Davenport spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport and children and Mrs. Birdie Wiley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bohannon.

Alva Moore went to Toledo Thursday.

John Davenport went to Harlan Monday.

Upper Beaver

Henry Rhoades, T. Huntsucker and Peter Peterson made a trip to Yaquina Thursday.

Jesse Clifford and Peter Peterson went to Oysterville Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie McKinney and children of Waldport are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Henry Rhoades, G. E. Lewis, Jesse Clifford and Pete Peterson were trading in Newport Wednesday.

Archie Zeeke and George Emerson of Poole slough are working for K. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoades and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Huyett and children were guests at the Lewis ranch Sunday.

Henry Emerson visited at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoades visited Mrs. J. M. Bowers Wednesday afternoon.

week.

Born-To the family of W. E. Rich, May 11, a girl.

Mrs. Emeline Frary, died at her home near this city the 10th, aged 71 years.

SCHOOLS TO BE

BETTER EQUIPPED

A meeting was held at Newport Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Pomona Grange for Lincoln county. Five of the eight granges in the county were represented, and the Grange started off with a charter membership of thirty-two. B. G. Leedy, deputy state organizer, of Corvallis, assisted by S. T. Loudon, county deputy master, started the new organization and installed its officers, who are, Archie Brooks, of Waldport, master; E. B. Shumway, of Toledo, overseer; Mrs. Hester Coover, of Ona, lecturer; S. W. Scoville, of Elk City, steward; F. E. Butler, of Toledo, assistant steward; Mrs. Louise Wakefield, of Eddyville, chaplain; J. W. Parish, of Toledo, treasurer; H. O. Boynton, of Eddyville, secretary; Geo. Rowin, of Waldport, gatekeeper; Mrs. Girdler, of Eddyville, Ceres; Mrs. Dora Bowers, of Ona, Flora; Mrs. S. W. Scoville, of Elk City, L. A. S.; S. W. Scoville, of Elk City, J. M. Bowers, of Ona, and S. T. Loudon, of Eddyville, executive committee.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held with Lincoln Grange of Ona, on Wednesday, June 16th.

This Grange starts off in fine shape and will no doubt prove a great help to the people of Lincoln county. We hope to see it grow until its membership roll is extended to take in every member of the granges in the county.

S. T. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. Girdler and Mrs. Wakefield of Eddyville passed through to their homes from Newport yesterday morning, after attending the organization of the Pomona Grange in the Resort City the evening before.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

W. E. Rich has been appointed postmaster at this place, vice S. V. Burt, removed.

Wesley L. Davis of the Silverton Tribune made one of his periodical visits to the Bay the first of the week.

Capt. Robertson has painted the hull of the steamer Benton a dazzling black.

B. W. Davis, county clerk of Benton county, came over from Corvallis Monday.

A. J. Rader, Wm. Alexander and Thos. Butler started over the proposed road to Alsea valley today. They will select the most available route for a road.

Barney Morrison of Pioneer was in the city Saturday.

Miss Anna Chambers returned from a visit at Philomath.

J. G. Blake had business at Albany the first of the week.

Commodore John Lucas of Graniteville was in the city Friday.

Con Sullivan, the O. P. road master, was in town yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to W. E. Baxter of Marion county, and E. M. Lewis of Lincoln county.

A force of men were put to work on the new brick depot at this place the first of the week.

Frank Grant and Wm. Oglesby were in the city this week looking after the new road to be opened up to the Alsea valley.

The following are taking the teachers' examination here this week: Ruth and Ell Gaither, Effie Crosno, Jessie Alexander, Mary Hall, Belle Butler, Emma Brooks, Hattie Reeder, Addie Bristow, Ethel I. Boone, Oliver Boone, Daisy Ferr, Nola Mann, G. T. Vernon, J. B. Banks, Anna Wright, Minnie D. Smith.

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At the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Fire Patrol Association held at the courthouse last Friday the following were elected officers for the ensuing year. President, W. E. Ball; vice president, Warren Hall; secretary, Ira Wade; directors, W. V. Fuller, A. B. Weatherford, W. R. Hall and A. T. Peterson; supervising warden, Lee Wade.

The affairs of the organization were found to be in excellent condition.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS START SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the 9th, the C. & E. railway will inaugurate the regular Sunday excursions from the Willamette valley to the beach. The train from Albany will arrive at Toledo 11:20 a. m., and returning, arrive at Toledo 6:55 p. m.

Wm. Matthews of the Newport News is in the city today.

Mrs. J. F. Spooner was a passenger for Summit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baird returned to their home at Falls City this morning.

John Salvage and son, Jim, came over from Albany Monday evening. The latter was interested in a suit in Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baird arrived over from Falls City last Saturday evening for a visit among relatives and old time friends.

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