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NEWPORT

Died, at Newport, August 25, 1915, Mrs. Catherine Tait, aged 79 years and 4 months. Mrs. Tait came to Newport ten years ago and has lived here ever since. She was a widow, her husband having died many years ago. She was a Christian woman and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was always an active worker in the Church. Her husband was a minister in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Tait was born in the state of New York and lived there most of her life. She was married in that state to Mr. Tait. After his death she came to Oregon. The funeral services were conducted at the Copeland Undertaking Parlors by Dr. Pratt pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the remains were sent back to Hammond, New York to be interred by the side of her husband. She had no relatives in Oregon. She was an invalid for many years and wanted to go and be at rest.

Dr. Gertrude Minthorn has been selected as one among several to go to India as a missionary to work in the hospitals. She will leave Newport on September 15th, go to Seattle and from there, with a number of others, sail on a Japanese vessel for India September 21st. It takes some courage to go to that far off country, full of jungles, alligators, man-eating tigers and rattlesnakes. The many friends of Dr. Minthorn will regret to see her go, but all will join in wishing her a bon voyage and safe return. She goes under a five years' contract, engaged by the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Dr. Minthorn, her father, is now at Newport and in much better health than he has been for a long time.

The opening exercises of the fair at Siletz were as follows: Prayer by Rev. John Adams, in Chinook (a full blooded Shasta Indian and a nephew of the noted war chief, Tyee John. It is said by persons that were in the Rogue River War of 1855-6 that John's voice could be heard one mile from the mountain tops giving orders to his warriors. He had the power of uniting all the different tribes of Southern Oregon in a general war on the whites, the same as Pe-Pe-Mo-Mox had in uniting the tribes in Eastern Oregon.) Walter Hall, president of the fair, made a brief address of welcome and John Williams, a full-blooded Molalla Indian chief, gave the response on behalf of the Indians. His speech has eloquent, patriotic and impressive. He was proud of his Indian blood and urged his people to stand by their race. Fifty years of education and training has made the Indians capable of citizenship. He thought the future was bright with hope for the Indians. He urged his people to seize the opportunities that surround them and make the most of them. Said the fair was gotten up and conducted almost entirely by the Indians. The farm products were raised by the Indians and the fine needle work was done by the school children and the old fashioned work by the Indian women. The good order and discipline that prevailed on the fair grounds attested the education and discipline of the Indians. All were well dressed and you had to see the face to know which was white and which was Indian. Mr. Williams said the Indians in the United States numbered three hundred thousand and the full blooded Indians in Mexico numbered seven millions. "So we are not passing away as some would have you believe." His speech was good and well received. Superintendent Chalcraft represented the Government and gave a very helpful talk to the Indians. He is a friend to the Indian and will do all he can to promote his welfare and prosperity. Prof. Frachtenberg spoke on behalf of the Smithsonian Institute. He has

ethnological work among the Indian tribes. Col. E. Hofer of Salem made a most excellent address to the Indians, sparkling with wit, humor and pathos and did, no doubt, make a lasting impression on the minds of the audience. The Indian is capable of improvement in the arts of civilization and the work on Siletz show it. The crowning piece of dramatic art was the play "Hiawatha." The play was gotten up and staged by Robt. DePoe, a full blooded Joshua Indian and principal of the Day School on the Upper Farm. This play was so interesting as to fill the auditorium for three successive evenings. The characters were all Indians and the play was one of the great attractions of the fair. The Newport band, by Mr. Averill and the Chemawa string quartet, furnished splendid music. Everybody enjoyed this music. The quartet was composed of young Indian men, led by Prof. Turney. The first Indian Suit, in four parts, arranged by Prof. Turney, was the finest piece of music ever played on Siletz. "The Dawn—Light in the East," "The Dance—Tribal Ceremonies," "The Lamantation—Death of a Warrior," "The Hunt—Brave on the Chase." The musical expression of this piece changed with the sentiment of the song; sometimes animated and lively and at other times sad and solemn as in the death of the warrior and with great animation in the chase. The poet certainly leads the human heart. Mr. Turney is one of the masters in musical art.

Frank Irvin, one of the editors of the Oregon Journal, and Dr. Pernot and wife of Corvallis are at the Abbey for an outing. John and Rube Butler and Thomas Butler and wife of Toledo and Calvin Hite and wife of Portland spent Friday at Newport. The Butler family came to Yaquina bay in 1866, took up a homestead near Toledo, where they have lived ever since. They were well pleased to note the improvements Newport has made within the last ten years. Newport is the finest seaside resort in Oregon.

GLEN

Work on the Horse Creek road re-commenced Friday. Jesse Davenport returned home from Wasco last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamaren of Oregon City are at present visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. Van Meter of Portland, who has been camping here for the past two weeks, was arrested Friday by Game Warden Russell on suspicion of having caught fish under six inches in length. The trial was held in Elk City Saturday. Mr. Van Meter was found not guilty. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and children and Rupert Stewart started for the hop yards near Independence Wednesday. Head Fire Warden Lee Wade of Toledo passed through here last week. Miss Clara Moore spent last Saturday at Harlan. W. R. Moore and son, Alva, attended the trial of Mr. Van Meter in Elk City Saturday. Mr. Moore, Sr., being a juror and Alva a witness. S. J. Stewart purchased a fine bunch of sheep from Joe Bryant of Siletz last week.

POOLE SLOUGH

Mrs. T. Barker and daughter and Mrs. W. D. Roberts visited at Winant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker and Archie Zeek attended the picnic and dance at Ona Friday. Mrs. W. D. Roberts called on Mrs. T. Barker Wednesday afternoon. Our school closed Friday. Miss J. Branch took her school to the beach at Newport on the last day. Those going were Vivian and Violet Hall, Walter, Ida and Isabell Brown and Dor-

othy Cox. They had dinner on the beach and afterwards went in wading in the surf. Miss Mary Kayser and Misses Julia, Ida and Isabell Brown were visitors at the Barker and Wright ranches Wednesday. Edgar Hall took a scow load of wood to Newport Monday.

UPPER BEAVER

Mr. Weaver went to Yaquina Tuesday. A. Peterson, H. G. Rhoades and P. Vancil were trading in Newport Monday. Quite a number from this place attended the picnic and dance at Ona. All report a very pleasant time. Miss Alma Cox, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers, for several weeks, left for her home in Portland Monday. Mrs. S. M. Bowers was taken suddenly ill Monday. Dr. Belt of Newport was called, and Mrs. Bowers is improving rapidly at this writing. Fred Cook of Ona was in this vicinity Tuesday. Peter Peterson and Henry Emerson moved to Oysterville Friday. They will fish during fishing season. Miss Grace Howe of Ona is staying with Mrs. J. M. Bowers. W. G. Peterson of the C. & E. bridge crew spent Sunday visiting home folks of this place. Mr. Bowers was an Oysterville visitor Sunday.

BAY VIEW

We had quite a rain here in our city Tuesday and Wednesday and I tell you the farmers smiled and said "More green grass." Services were held here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Woods of Corvallis and he had a good attendance. Dinner was served on the grounds. Our school opened here Wednesday morning, with Miss Emma Thompson as teacher. Mrs. F. Huntsucker went to her mother in law's Tuesday. Mrs. J. M. Bowers is very ill, but is slowly improving. Ole Olson of Linville attended the meeting here Sunday, as did also Anton Martinson and wife of Tidewater.

Bert Twombly of this place is doing quite a lot of ditching and clearing of land this Fall. There was a picnic held at Ona last Friday, which was called the Pioneer Picnic. Quite a few went from here and Waldport. They also had a big dance in the Grange Hall in the evening. All report a dandy time. Frank Huntsucker, Milton and Lawrence Hendrickson took a chase through the woods Monday thinking they might find a four-point buck, but failed. Miss Grace Howe of Ona boarded the stage Tuesday for the J. M. Bowers ranch, where she will be employed for a while. Mrs. E. S. Oakland visited Mrs. Ole Hansen Wednesday. Mrs. Sheppard and children of this place are spending a few days at Linville visiting John Olson and family. James Briggs is hauling wood this week. He says he is not going to be cold this winter. Mrs. Simonson and son, Elmer of South Beaver were Bay View visitors Sunday.

ONA

Mrs. Dave Coovert and children returned to their home in Toledo Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Edwards and children and Mrs. Agnes Gattens and children. Mrs. A. H. Phelps and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to their home Wednesday evening, after a ten days' visit with relatives at Woodland, Washington and Portland. The picnic and dance given the 27th of August were well attended and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. John Coovert was unloading a carload of feed at Yaquina for

Claud Myers Thursday. A. Ohmart and brother in law, H. Smith, of Salem are visiting at the Ohmart home here this week.

HARLAN

The new road from B. F. Grant's bridge to connect at the C. W. Brown place is being built. This road will be the main road leading to the county seat when the bridge across the bay at Toledo is built. From Brown's place the road will go through the Drit creek country down Mill creek to the mouth of that creek. We surely want that bridge. We want to spend all our money in Lincoln county, but until we get that bridge we will have to continue to do most of our trading in Benton county.

The Payne bridge at the mouth of Feigles creek at Harlan has been finished. This bridge has been needed for the past thirty years or more. We claim this is the best bridge in Lincoln county for the money. It's cost was \$400, every timber in it is hewed logs except the decking and railing. Everyone here has their crops taken care of and the threshing is about all done. John Mischler suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, but is getting better now. Mrs. Frank Mulvaney is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant went to Toledo the first of the week. School in Upper Elk started last Monday, and school in the Lower District will open soon. The Allison's are hauling lumber for new houses on their homesteads, over the new road past Grant's place.

WEST YAQUINA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backus of Yaquina were West Yaquina visitors Sunday. A. W. Weber and G. B. Ryan were in from Beaver Creek the first of the week. F. A. Robinson, who has been a guest at the R. A. Miller home for the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Portland. John Coovert went to Newport Wednesday via West Yaquina. Mrs. Phelps and daughter, Helen, came in Wednesday evening from Woodland, Washington, where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tarter.

SILETZ

The Siletz Indian Fair held here August 24-25-26 was indeed a grand success and largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Elk City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brassfield during the fair. Dr. and Mrs. Leo J. Frachtenberg of Chemawa are visiting at Walter Hall's this week. Mrs. Scott Lane left for Portland the first of the week. J. C. Altree traded his swing to Larkie Logan for land near Siletz. Mrs. Louie Fuller, who has been in the hospital at Portland for some time, is expected home Thursday, her case being pronounced incurable. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson of Falls City were Siletz visitors during the fair. W. A. Clausius left Tuesday for the hop yards. Vick Boone has accepted a position in Mr. Windred's pool hall and expects to stay in Siletz this winter. U. S. Marshal Jackson and little son were in Siletz Wednesday on official business. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holdiman were in Toledo Tuesday. A great number of people are leaving this week for the hop yards at various places. Mrs. Cox and daughter, Eva, attended the fair. Miss Grace Hampton and Miss Gladys Horsfall of Rocca were Siletz visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. O. Castle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, this week.

Miss Olson and the Misses Brown of near Taft were the guests of Mrs. Bryant during the fair.

Supt. Chalcraft was in Toledo Tuesday on business.

WINANT

A dance will be given at the cannery Saturday night. Everybody invited. Be sure and come and help us have a good time.

Mrs. George Lewis and children visited at the home of the Boone's Thursday.

Quite a few people from this place attended the dance given at Ona on Friday night. They all report a very good time.

Peter Peterson and Henry Emerson have moved into the Bill Backus shack. They intend to fish this fall, but I guess they won't get rich.

Misses Alma and Cara Boone attended the dance at Ona.

Mrs. John Sugg made a trip to Toledo Tuesday.

George King spent Monday in Toledo.

Miss Alma Boone is working for Mrs. F. Chamberlin at Yaquina.

Dick Huntsucker and wife made a trip to Yaquina Saturday night.

Everybody seems to be getting ready to fish these days.

Representative S. G. Irvin was up from Newport Wednesday.

R. W. Stow, the moss man, was a passenger up the line Saturday.

The Salmon River Grange will hold a big fair September 23 and 24, with speaking, ball games, etc., etc. Posters telling all about same will be out this week. Look for the posters.

The Ladies of the Guild will serve tea and cake and coffee and sandwiches at Oddfellow Hall on Thursday afternoon, September 9th, price 10c. To raise funds for repairing the Church.

A meeting has been called to be held at Salem about the middle of this month to discuss the matter of the Oregon & California railroad land grant. This grant affects some 16,146 acres in Lincoln county, 12,000 acres of which is covered by second growth timber. It is hoped that at this meeting plans will be formed to make this land available to settlers. If this can be accomplished it will mean much toward the development of Lincoln county and the state of Oregon.

Gust Olson was tried in Justice court here last Tuesday, charged with having sold liquor to Indians. The jury, composed of Geo. Hoefeln, Arthur Nye, Dan'l Grady, Chas. Boeckman, I. F. Hiser and C. R. Ellsworth, found him not guilty. The state was represented by District Attorney Stewart and the defense by Hawkins & McCluskey. The witnesses for the state were Louie Fuller, Major Ludson and Mrs. Leona Ludson, the Indians who were supposed to have bought the liquor of Olson, and W. B. Holdiman, clerk at the Agency who arrested Fuller for drunkenness on the day they were alleged to have bought the liquor of Olson. The witnesses for the defense were, M. N. Anderson, Johnny Yasek, W. E. and A. T. Peterson and D. E. Hickox, marshal of Newport.

FOR SALE

19 head of goats at \$2.00 per head. Mrs. Margson, 620 S. 16th St., Corvallis, Or.

FOR SALE

New 4-room bungalow. Price \$850. \$150 down, balance three years at 6 per cent. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE

Two cows, coming fresh soon; one 6 and one 4 years old. \$50 each. J. C. Nelson, Toledo, Or.

FOR SALE

Cotswold Bucks, \$10 each at the place or \$11 crated, f. o. b. I. J. Peplin, owner. Write to Vern Calkins, Chitwood, Or.

Good 1300 lb. horse to trade for good milch cow. C. C. North, Newport, Or.

FOR SALE

Registered Angora billy goat, 4 years old. R. A. Abbey, Elk City, Or.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Registered Holstein bull, of O. A. C. stock, 6 or 7 years old, 2000 pounds. Crawford & Miller Siletz, Or.

TOLEDO SCHOOLS COMMENCE TUESDAY

Next Tuesday morning the Toledo schools will open for another nine months' term. Monday is Labor Day and is a legal holiday.

The teaching staff this year will be as follows: Principal, John Blough; assistant high school teacher, Miss Lella V. Lasley; S. B. Ports, 7th and 8th grades; Verne Ross, 5th and 6th grades; Aileen Gaither, 3d and 4th grades; Mrs. Elith Elder, 2d grade and some classes in the high school; Corinne Pennington, primary.

J. A. Silver of Elk City was in this city yesterday morning.

Miss Ella Ralston went to Corvallis last Saturday for a visit.

R. F. Baker of Newport was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

F. L. Baker of Waldport was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Paine returned Monday evening from a visit to the Valley.

Capt. Henry Nice of Lutgens passed through to the Valley Wednesday.

Wm. Enos, of the Elk City Lumber company, was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant of Harlan have been Toledo visitors this week.

S. T. Loudon, the Grange booster, was down from Eddyville Wednesday.

B. F. Hunt of Eddyville was transacting business before the County Court Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Clark and friend, Miss Anna Gould, went to Newport Wednesday evening for a short visit.

Ten cans of Eastern trout were brought in last Wednesday and liberated in the creeks around Chitwood.

Commissioner W. F. Wakefield came down from Eddyville Tuesday evening to attend Commissioners' Court.

Commissioner O. V. Hurt arrived up from Waldport Tuesday to be in attendance at Commissioners' Court, now in session here.

Superintendent E. L. Chalcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Holdiman of the Siletz Agency were in the city Tuesday attending the trial of Gust Olson.

Mrs. Frank Hutchens and son, Francis, returned to their home near Portland Monday, after a few days' visit at the F. G. Riebhoff home near this city.

Anyone having Dairy or Stock farms to trade for Eastern Oregon or Valley, list your places with me. Commission reasonable, terms made known on application to W. M. Hill, Toledo, Oregon.