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### The Clam Bake and Other Notes

The Elks and their friends had a clam bake at Newport on Sunday, the 27th instant. It there were any representatives of the Roseburg herd there, this scribbler failed to note their presence. But they missed a treat. The natives estimated that there were a thousand strangers in the city that day and they all appeared to be out for the purpose of enjoying themselves. The train on Saturday took in about one hundred and fifty, Sunday's excursion train brought in three hundred and fifty, about two hundred came by team and boat from the surrounding country and about two hundred summer guests were already there. While the week proceeding had been stormy, it cleared off for this special occasion and the day was an ideal one. The visitors came mostly from Corvallis and Albany, and way points, though Eugene contributed a few. Salem sent a carload and about a carload joined the excursion from points on the west side between McMinnville and Corvallis. The Elks expected that there would be quite a delegation of the "best people on earth" from Portland, and said that about forty had promised to come, but they must have been caught by the rain somewhere in the woods and failed to free themselves, and may be there yet.

The clam bake was a howling success. It is a little different from a barbecue, inasmuch as a clam is not a steer, neither is a boiled crab roast mutton. A big hole was dug in the sand at the edge of town, and a whole lot of large rocks were placed therein, a fire was built on the rocks and when they were hotter than a red-hot iron, the fire was cleared away and a layer of sea-weed placed thereon. On the sea-weed were laid clams, potatoes, chicken, crabs tied up in sacks to keep them from getting up and running off, roasting ears and all such like truck. Over this was placed more sea-weed and on top of that hot rocks, and there the whole business was left to sweat and stew for an indefinite period. Inside of an enclosure, with a fence around it so high that an ordinary Elk could not scale it, were spread, or set, a series of long tables, and when the truck in the sea-weed was ready to take up it was placed upon these tables, the gate was thrown open and it was free pitch in. The writer was not hungry, and the aroma that filled the air for several blocks was not calculated to give one, unaccustomed to such odors, an appetite. However, we lacked it and one clam and the crabs were eaten with gusto. The taste was good and the flavor excellent. This is evidently the best way to cook crabs and clams. They were done to a turn and the smell of the seaweed gave the whole proceeding a sort of seaside flavor that was cooking. For two or three hours the crowd surged around the tables and roasting ears, clams, crabs, potatoes and the ingredients to wet the whistle disappeared as if by magic, and the clam bake was over.

But the people did not come over especially for the clam bake. There are other places of interest in and about Newport to attract the attention of the excursionist. In fact it is one of the best summer resorts on the coast. Here the pleasure or least seaker can have a variety of scenery, occupations and conditions. If he prefers old ocean in all her varying moods he can devote his time and attention to the weather beach and watch the incessant coming and receding of the waves; now lifted high by a fierce northwester and beating down upon the shale with the force of an avalanche and the sound of thunder, majestically grand. He can count the third, fourth and fifth waves, estimate their relative sizes and note the incoming and outgoing, marveling the while at the mysterious forces of nature that causes the ebb and flow of the tides. And again he may find the great deep in surfer temper and the dancing waves of the summer sea seems to invite or plunge. Or, if more quiet scenes are preferred, there is the bay, a beautiful body of water, the ship channel curving gracefully northward then south, then east to Yaglin river, navigable for a distance of more than twenty miles and there joined by fresh water streams, the Big Elk and the Little Elk that afford delightful sport for those whose greatest pleasure is to sail forth with rod and line to lure the speckled beauties from their lair. One who prefers to take a rifle can here also find good hunting. Not very long ago, a deer pursued by dogs entered the enclosure of a farmer along the river and fiercely attacked a young lady who was hoeing. She did not appreciate the situation but went to the house, secured a rifle and the hide of that deer is now drying on the side of the barn.

A SUMMER SCHOOL.  
Great preparations are being made for the summer school that is to open there in the latter part of July. A large permanent building is being constructed for the purpose on a slightly reach on Nye creek. It is in easy reach of the Nye beach and just a nice little walk from the town. It is a lovely location and an ideal spot for a summer school. If those who wish to improve the opportunity do not put in too much of the time admiring the natural attractions, disporting themselves in the surf, or looking for water snakes, or attending bonfires on calm moonlight nights. Such things are liable to draw off the attention of the young and sentimentals, but then there is not supposed to be much sentiment among schoolma'ams.

THE BAR.  
The tug Resolute makes occasional trips over the bar. She made one Sunday. Quite a number went out. It was just after dinner. Quite a few were hungry when they got back. Captain Davis informed the writer that he went out on Friday at his more than low water and found twenty feet of water on the bar. A report like that makes glad the heart of the Newporters and causes them to think they may some day possess a harbor of note. Well, it is estimated that when the improvements

### Calapoia.

C. A. McNabb has the finest crop on the Calapoia.  
The late rains are making late grain fill and grow in heights.  
Miss Maggie Biehop is attending school at Winniford's school house.  
Jack Chapman and wife of Wilbur attended church here Sunday.  
G. W. Stephens and wife made a flying trip to Calapoia one day last week.  
B. F. Higginbotham is one of the first farmers on the Calapoia to cut wheat.  
Jas. Dodge of California was shaking hands with old time friends one day last week.  
H. B. Gillett and family of Roseburg were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.  
The basket dinner Sunday was almost a failure. Too near the Fourth of July, so the young ladies say.  
Several of our young folks attended the box supper at Millwood Saturday night and report having a good time.  
A. O. Rose, one of Roseburg's solid men, was the guest of Wilbur Drollinger last week. Hunting, fishing, etc.  
Mr. Fagan and A. W. Perdue of the Rochester mills attended church here Sunday. Out in their new buggy.  
Jas. Richards has returned from his ranch in the Bad Land country and reports everything flourishing in that part.  
H. L. McNabb makes his regular trips in the Dodge canyon. He says he is tired living in single blessedness. Go in, old boy, you won't regret it.  
Geo. Zachary has returned from east of the mountains and reports good times in that part of Oregon. He says property has struck that part of Oregon.  
A. W. Perdue was elected superintendent of the Calapoia Sunday school. Mr. Perdue is well qualified to fill the place and is the right man in the right place.  
Edward Stephens of Tyee was shaking hands with old time friends one day last week. Come again Ed. The young ladies all smile when you make your appearance. ROSEBURG.

### Drain Items.

A telephone line to Scottsburg is being agitated. It is a public necessity and can be cheaply built and eventually go on to the coast, to Gardiner, Tingo and Florence. Hope to see it built soon.  
Blackberries are all the go, and many are being canned. Did you ever know any one to fail about blackberries? Well, such is now done as in days gone by. None up our way but over yonder maybe some.  
The Commercial hotel is closed, I am sorry to say. The landlord and proprietor disagreed on terms and I understand litigation will result. Landlord Moore is a good hotel man and the public will miss him.  
Drain is so situated on the water courses of Elk and Pass creek that it should be a manufacturing town, and these waters be turning machinery. The trouble is we want to build too large a factory. We need in small ones still we can build up a trade and have means. All of Oregon is likewise.  
A school meeting of citizens was held at the city hall Saturday and I understand all voted for a nine months public school for the seasons of '97 and '98. Glad to hear it. Six months is not enough schooling. The Normal school will be quite large this coming season. Prof. Barzee is the right man in the right place.  
After a long, lingering illness, Mrs. Hannah Roberts, wife of Joseph Roberts, died Saturday at 4 p. m., aged about 36 years. Mrs. Roberts moved to Drain to send the children to school during the fall and winter and could not move home to Elktion this spring on account of her bad health. Many kind friends from Elktion came up and accompanied her remains to Elktion for burial. She leaves a husband, three daughters and a son besides a number of brothers and sisters. May her soul rest in peace. JOEL.

### French Settlement Items.

C. Toussaint is busy erecting a new barn on his place.  
Crops in this part of the country are better than for several years.  
The surprise party party given in our neighborhood was a complete failure. Try again girls.  
David Grenot gave a birthday dinner on the 26th of June to which he invited a number of his old friends, and everybody acknowledged having a good time.  
We were pleased but not surprised to meet so many of our young friends at Sunday school on Sunday last. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Loomis.  
The pine needle factory industry which was talked up at Grants Pass some time ago, to the extent of raising a bonus for its establishment in that city, has been revived after an apparent demise of several months, and the factory is now said to be assured by Sept. 1st.

### Twenty Years of July Weather.

The following data, for July covering a period of 19 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon, and furnished this office by Observer Thos. Gibson:  
Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 66 deg. The warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 71 deg. The coldest month was that of 1881, with an average of 63 deg. The highest temperature was 101 deg. on 6th, 1885. The lowest temperature was 40 deg. on 15th, 1887. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 14. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 3.  
Precipitation (rain and melted snow)—Average for the month, 0.42 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more. The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.20 inches in 1886. The least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1896. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.27 inches on 19 and 20, 1886. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was 0. inches.  
Average number of clear days, 18; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 4.  
The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The highest velocity of the wind was 24 miles from the southwest, northwest and north on 8th, 26th and 1st, 1883-'85-'89.

### Friday's Execution.

Josephine county will have her first legal hanging on Friday at Grants Pass. The scaffold is complete; the trap door swings on its hinges and the knot is on the rope, though the latter is not yet hanging from the crossbeam. The execution will be a simple affair. A dozen low steps lead from the jail porch to the platform; an iron pedestal sticks up through the floor, and Sheriff Hiatt's foot will be the instrument of the law which hurls the murderer's soul into eternity. A high fence shuts out the enclosure from public view and a funeral quiet already pervades the place where Melson and Fiester are both confined in the steel cage. Messrs. Deputy Fallen and Sheriff Hiatt constitute the death watch. There will be very little room for spectators and what witnesses there are to the execution must necessarily stand very close to the gloomy scene.  
Melson doesn't want to talk to outsiders. He has apparently given up hope and will go to his death in stolid silence. He has a wife and two children in Crescent City, but they will not be here to see him. The supposition is that his wife thinks he is guilty, though for the sake of her children she prefers that he will make no sign in regard to it.—Courier.

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A special train of 11 cars, loaded with fat hogs from Nebraska, passed through LaGrande last Saturday on the way to Troutdale. Only a few months ago stock hogs were being shipped from Oregon to Nebraska to be fed.

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