

County Clerk Jones went to  
em and Portland on business the  
st of the week, returning this  
Peg.

We feel under especial obligations  
to Capt. J. A. Olsson and his  
estimable wife for favors and hos-  
pitalities shown us recently. The  
Captain and his wife are most  
hospitable entertainers and clever  
people.

As we go to press we hear that  
work has closed down on the jetties  
for the reason that strenuous ob-  
jections have been made against  
further work on the groin or wing  
that has been started from the south  
jetty. We did not hear the partic-  
ulars.

Fred Chambers came home from  
California last week coming up on  
the steamer Homer. Fred has been  
down there for some time for the  
benefit of his health, but we regret  
to note that the trip has not been  
beneficial to him. He states that  
he feels better since his arrival  
home. The weather, he says, has  
been very unpleasant in California  
all winter. He is glad to get back  
to old Webfoot again.

The regular quarterly examina-  
tion of teachers is in progress at the  
court house. It is conducted by  
County Supt. Bethers, assisted by  
Miss Madge Dunn, of Elk City,  
and Prof. L. K. Brooks, of Ya-  
quina. The following are the ap-  
plicants: Alice Trenholm and Inez  
Depew, of Waldport; Agnes Hume  
Nellie Ghormley and Laura  
Maley, of Newport; H. E. Hamp-  
ton and Ida Skinner, of Nashville;  
Bertha Plunkett, Kings Valley;  
Jerry Banks, Glen; Effie M. Cros-  
no, E. B. Butler, Joe Ewing, and  
Eli W. Gaither, Toledo.

Much excitement and consider-  
able feeling exists at Newport over  
Capt. Symons' recent report. The  
universal opinion seems to be that  
the report is extremely unfriendly  
to the harbor and many allege that it  
was prepared by J. Symons  
being interested in Coos Bay prop-  
erty. We believe that intelligent  
and united action should be taken  
by all interested parties to the end  
that a careful examination of the  
harbor be made by disinterested  
engineers. This action should be  
calm and deliberate and not waste  
itself in useless personal differences  
or attacks.

#### Born.

TAYLOR.—To the family of Al.  
Taylor, at Oysterville, on Wed-  
nesday, February 14, 1895, a girl.

#### Slett. Items.

Jas. Gaither and family and Es-  
sie and Maggie Mackay went out  
to Corvallis on the 10, to attend  
the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Mackay.  
Our sympathy is with them in their  
sorrow.

Mrs. Stillwell, the wife of the  
school teacher arrived from the  
east on Saturday, the 9, and has  
taken charge of the mess kitchen.

The Indians celebrated "Fra-  
chise day," in good shape. They  
fired the anvil nearly all day and  
used up several pounds of powder.  
In the afternoon U. S. Grant in-  
troduced a potato race. There were  
four starters and the race was won  
by Abey Logan. This was follow-  
ed by a pack race. Three couples  
started in this race and Wm. Butler  
and Louis Smith won the prize.  
Antone Selsic and Ned Evans got  
a good start, but on changing they  
got a little mixed up, and finally  
Antone jumped on Ned's back and  
tripped him and they both tumbled  
down and lost the race. The next  
was the tug of war. Antone Selsic  
and Bob Felix chose ten men each,  
and these began to pull, and they  
pulled for blood. After pulling  
about twelve minutes Antone's  
men pulled the knot over the goal.  
Antone claims that he was the bet-  
ter driver, for he had been prac-  
ticing on three yoke of oxen dur-  
ing the past week. So Franchise  
day was ended by a fiddle and  
feather dance at the Metcalf hall.  
Huhah for Siletz.

W. C. S.

#### For Sale.

Thorough-bred Partridge Cochlin  
chickens. Cocks, hens and set-  
tings of eggs, \$1.00 each.

JAS. McDONALD,  
Chitwood, Or.

#### Died.

MACY.—At her home in Cor-  
vallis, on Sunday, February 10,  
1895, Mrs. Theresa M. Mackay,  
wife of Wm. Mackay, aged 53  
years, 2 months and 11 days.

The deceased had been suffering  
from nervous prostration, which  
resulted in her death. She came  
to Oregon with her husband in  
1864, and in 1865 they located on  
their homestead near Toledo, where  
they continued to reside until 1886,  
when they moved to Corvallis.  
During their long residence here  
the deceased made many friends  
who sincerely mourn her demise.  
A husband and 8 daughters are left  
to mourn her loss. Funeral ser-  
vices were held from the Catholic  
church in Corvallis, and was the  
largest funeral throng ever gath-  
ered in Corvallis. The body was  
interred in the Catholic cemetery on  
Tuesday.

BRYANT.—At the home of his  
daughter, Mrs. A. E. Altree,  
near Nashville, Oregon, on Tues-  
day, February 12, 1895, Thomas  
Perrin Bryant, aged 70 years, 7  
months and 24 days.

The deceased was born in Ken-  
tucky, six miles from Lancaster,  
on June 1824. With his parents  
he moved to Howard county, Mis-  
souri, and moved successively to  
Randolph and Schuyler counties.  
In the latter county he was married  
to Sarah Ann Parton on June 14,  
1849, and continued to live there  
until 1853, when he with his wife  
braved the dangers incident to the  
early pioneers and moved to Ore-  
gon and settled on the coast fork of  
the Willamette, and went to work  
to build a home for himself and  
family. He was one of the suffer-  
ers of the memorable flood of 1861-  
62, and lost in a few hours all his  
improvements that had taken year's  
to make—saw his stock drown, and  
with his family had to flee for their  
lives. Sickness and the death of a  
child followed disaster. After the  
recovery of his family he gathered  
together the fragments of his once  
happy home and in 1864 with his  
family bravely began pioneer life  
anew, this time west of the summit  
and in the very heart of the Coast  
range, on the Yaquina river and  
settled on his homestead, where he  
raised a family and gave them all  
the comforts and advantages his  
circumstances and the isolated and  
sparsely settled country would ad-  
mit of. To Mr. and Mrs. Bryant  
were born eight children, three  
sons and five daughters; three sons,  
three daughters and an aged wife  
survives him. Mr. Bryant lived  
lived on his homestead until the  
fall of 1893, since then he visited  
his son in Douglas county, also his  
brother and other relatives in Baker  
county, but made his home prin-  
cipally with his daughter, Mrs. A.  
E. Altree and her husband. He  
spent the winter of 1893-4 with  
Mrs. Altree and early last spring  
went to Baker county to visit his  
brother where he spent the winter  
and fall. Early in September he  
was taken sick and kept gradually  
growing worse. January 15, 1895  
he came home to Mrs. Altree's to  
die, and there surrounded with all  
care and attention a loving heart  
and willing hands could bestow on  
the 12th day of February 1895, he  
passed to his reward. An accom-  
modating neighbor, a kind father,  
an indulgent husband—Hail and  
farewell. Funeral at Kings Valley  
cemetery Feb. 14, 1895. Baker  
county papers please copy.

#### Chitwood Chips.

Our good weather has taken a  
change as we now have the ocean  
spray in gentle showers.

Health is good except colds are  
quite common, but in a mild form.

Some of our farmers are putting  
in their oats, and there is some new  
land being cleared up to be ready  
for the spud crop in the spring.

J. E. Wilson has gone to Cali-  
fornia on business mixed with  
pleasure, and will be absent until  
some time in March.

Uncle Jimmie Chitwood spent  
Sunday at Little Elk, and, by the  
way, Uncle Jimmie says he is proud  
of the compliments paid him by the  
Chitwood correspondent of the Cor-  
vallis Times, of last week. It said  
he was the acknowledged leader of  
the G. O. P., which he says means,

the "good old people," and he says  
if they all will follow him he will  
lead them in the path of virtue and  
truth, with no reference to who is  
to be U. S. senator. If the repub-  
lican party is making a fool of itself  
there is no reason why every body  
else should.

The literary society is progressing  
nicely. The next debate is Resolved,  
That the mind of woman is inferior  
to than of men. Some of the  
speakers on the affirmative think  
they will make themselves conspic-  
uously absent in order to save the  
hair on the top of their heads.  
Stand to the rack boys.

I. & L.

February 12, 1895.

#### Pioneer News.

M. L. Trapp has been up here  
digging potatoes on his place, but  
returned to Toledo, where he lives,  
Tuesday.

Sunday night the whole range  
was on fire behind J. H. McNeil's  
store.

Mr. Bristow, one of the county  
commissioners was up here looking  
after the wagon bridge. It has  
been impassable ever since the  
water came up over it and drifted  
part of it away.

J. O. Carter's half brother is  
visiting him, and often comes up  
here with him.

Engine No. 4 made its first trip  
in and out with a load of rock with-  
out getting off the track last Satur-  
day.

J. H. McNeil went to Toledo on  
the work train last Saturday on a  
collecting tour, but I guess he made  
a water haul of it.

Tom Butler, the blacksmith at  
this quarry, has quit working and  
left Tuesday morning for Redding,  
California.

Mrs. Schluppe is working hard to  
get a school here. We sincerely  
hope she will succeed.

A. H.

Feb. 13, 1895.

#### Newport Happenings.

Dr. Bayley is building a new  
bulk head in front of his home  
place, to replace the one washed  
out by the late storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten had a  
very pleasant and social party at  
their home, on Nye creek, on  
Wednesday evening last, the 6th of  
February. Charades, music and  
games were indulged in until 10  
o'clock, when the hostess announced  
a lunch in readiness, when all re-  
paired to the dining room and en-  
gaged in a sumptuous and delight-  
ful lunch. Among those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Rev.  
Dr. Townsend, Dr. J. R. Bayley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harkleroad, Mr. and Mrs.  
Flowers, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings,  
Misses Bayley, Rice, Loomis and  
Matthews. All went home highly  
pleased with their evening's enter-  
tainment.

Oh! but wasn't there a smudge  
here Monday, the 11th? Word  
was noised around that they were  
putting in a spur on the south  
jetty, and, as some think, to the  
great detriment of the bar inlet and  
harbor. A meeting of the leading  
citizens was called and a protest  
was loudly called for, resulting in  
appointing Dr. Bayley as a com-  
mittee of one to petition the legis-  
lature to request the secretary of  
war to stop the proceedings until  
an investigation can be made by  
competent engineers. Dr. Bayley  
left for Salem this morning to place  
the matter before the legislature.

APT.

Newport, February 12, 1895.

#### Farms For Sale.

I have two good farms for sale  
near Elk City. The first is a good  
farm of 123 acres joining the town,  
has good house, barn, and out-  
buildings; good orchard and plenty  
of all kinds of fruit; good farm and  
meadow land. Also a good ledge  
of sandstone on the place.

Also 80 acres 1/2 mile from Elk  
City, house, barn, etc., good  
orchard, and a good piece of land.  
These places will be sold at bed  
rock prices and on good terms.  
Must sell out on account of old age.  
Enquire of

J. H. BRVINS,  
Elk City.

#### LOVE AND PROPOSALS.

How Men and Women Act in This Inter-  
esting Juncture.

There is a clever statistician who could  
teach a thing or two to the novelist.  
This statistician has attempted to classi-  
fy the action and methods of proposals,  
and as a result has presented tabulated  
figures extremely interesting to psychol-  
ogists. Out of 100 cases 86 gentlemen  
take lady in arms, 67 gentlemen kiss  
lady on lips, four gentlemen kiss lady  
on cheek, three gentlemen show the  
good taste by kissing lady on eyes, and  
two gentlemen kiss lady on hand. It  
is to be presumed these two out of 100  
are the timid, diffident kind, though it  
is possible that they might be of the  
quietly sentimental nature. One gen-  
tleman kisses lady on nose. It must be  
added that the statistician is careful to  
insert the saving clause of "lymistake."

There is even a record of a man kiss-  
ing a lady on edge of shawl, but, thank  
goodness, there is only one in 100, and  
the chances are that this man is peculiar.

Seventy-two hold lady's hand, 17  
hold it very tightly, 14 have lumps in  
their throats, and nine exclaim aloud,  
"Thank God!" Only seven out of 100  
declare themselves to be deliciously hap-  
py, and five are too full for utterance.  
Three out of 100 stand on one foot when  
they make proposal, and two go down  
on one knee, while nine make a formal  
prelude—something like the slow music  
at the play, we suppose, when the vil-  
lain appeals to heaven to witness the  
consuming flame of his affection for the  
heart he plots to ruin, etc.

The behavior of the lady under the  
circumstances is equally entertaining  
and instructive. Out of 100 cases 81  
sink into the arms of gentlemen, 68 rest  
their heads on gentleman's breast, and  
only one sinks into the arms of a chair.  
Eleven clasp their arms around the gen-  
tleman's neck, six weep tears of joy si-  
lently, and 44 weep tears aloud—what  
ever that means. Seventy-two have eyes  
full of love, and nine out of 100 rush  
from the room to tell somebody. Only  
four are greatly surprised, and 87 of  
100 knew that something was coming.  
Five giggle hysterically, and one even  
sneezes. Only one of 100 struggles not  
to be kissed, while six kiss gentleman  
first. If we believe the statistician, one  
out of 100 women will say, "Yes, but  
don't be a fool."—Philadelphia Times.

#### ABLE TO TRANSFER LUNACY.

Unhappy Result of an Experiment in Hyp-  
notism Made by a Paris Doctor.

A series of very wonderful experi-  
ments which have just been concluded  
by Dr. Luys of Paris, whose observa-  
tions and discoveries in connection with  
magnetism and electricity in relation  
to hypnotism made a profound impres-  
sion upon the scientific world some time  
ago, has led to a remarkable result. The  
latest discovery establishes the fact that  
cerebral activity can be transferred to  
a crown of magnetized iron in which the  
activity can be retained and subsequent-  
ly passed on to a second person. Incred-  
ible as this may seem, Dr. Luys has  
proved its possibility by the experi-  
ments just referred to.

He placed the crown, which in real-  
ity is only a circular band of magnet-  
ized iron, on the head of a female pa-  
tient suffering from melancholia, with  
a mania for self destruction, and with  
such success was the experiment at-  
tended that within a fortnight the pa-  
tient could be allowed to go free with-  
out danger, the crown having absorbed  
all her marked tendencies.

About two weeks afterward he put  
the same crown, which meanwhile had  
been carefully kept free from contact  
with anything else, on the head of a  
male patient suffering from hysteria,  
complicated by frequent recurrent pe-  
riods of lethargy. The patient was then  
hypnotized and immediately conducted  
himself after the manner of the woman  
who had previously worn the crown.  
Indeed he practically assumed her per-  
sonality and uttered exactly the same  
complaints as she had done. Similar  
phenomena have, it is reported, been  
observed in the case of every patient ex-  
perimented upon. Another experiment  
showed that the crown retained the im-  
pression acquired until it was made red-  
hot.—London Telegraph.

#### Seedless Fruits and Vegetables.

Writers often express wonder that  
any fruit or vegetable should be found  
without seeds, the acme of surprise  
seeming to be with respect to the seed-  
less orange. The fact of the case is that  
such examples are met with in almost  
every variety of fruits and in several  
kinds of vegetables. An instance which  
can be cited in the apple is Mennecher's  
Noore, so named because of both "core"  
and seed pits being entirely absent.

The Rutter pear is a so called seed-  
less variety of that species of fruit, but  
I believe that abortive seeds are occa-  
sionally found in isolated specimens.  
The "zante," or seedless currant of the  
grocery stores, is not a currant at all,  
but a small species of seedless grape.—  
St. Louis Republic.

#### A Clever Dog.

Mr. Stacy Marks' anecdote of the  
money finding dog, which he attributes  
to Lundser, is a very prince among all  
stories of the kind. The dog's master,  
in the presence of a skeptical friend, hid  
a \$5 note in the hole of a tree when the  
dog was paying him no attention. "Go  
fetch!" he said, some time later,  
while returning by another way, with-  
out further explanation.

The dog trotted off, and it was a few  
hours before he joined the two at home.  
As there were no signs of a note, the  
skeptical friend grew satirical. But the  
host opened the dog's mouth, and 5 sov-  
ereigns were concealed under his tongue.  
He had found the note, been to the bank-  
er's and exchanged it for gold.—Spec-  
tator.

#### Clean Sweep.

"I don't see why they say the De Spur  
girls got their beauty from their moth-  
er."

"They probably took all there wa-  
—Detroit Tribune.