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## Fire at Newport.

At about 5 o'clock New Years morning a fire broke out in the main business section of Newport and before the flames could be checked six buildings with most of their contents had been consumed. The fire was first discovered in the building occupied by the "Cozy Corner" confectionery store and in a very short time the whole row of buildings were in flames. From Fall street to Porter's cigar store on the north side of the street everything was reduced to ashes. A portion of the stocks of merchandise was rescued but the largest part of it was burned. The loss to the owners of the buildings and stocks is very heavy as very little insurance was held. The heaviest losers are, Lee Williams, G. Shollenburg, Dr. Davis, F. Booth, T. G. Hopkins, McClary & Chatterton and Ed Stocker. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

By the prompt action of the citizens in tearing down and removing two small buildings the large building owned by Jack Porter was saved. Had this building caught on fire, without a doubt the remainder of the business section of the town would have been destroyed.

## Married.

At the home of the bride's parents in Waldport, Martha A. Kent and Richard P. Goin were united in marriage at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, December 25, 1907. Rev. Silas Howell officiated.

Those present to witness the happy affair were, Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goin and their son Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillen and their daughter Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes, Mrs. Alice Kent and children, Dee, Ruby, Pearl and Willie, Mr. House, Andrew and Walter Kent, James Goin and Erma Twombly.

They received a goodly number of presents from friends and relatives of Waldport and vicinity as well as some from different points of the Willamette valley.

The contracting parties are well known teachers of this county and are at present teachers of the Waldport school. The groom is a member of the class of '97 of the State Normal School at Drain, and the bride after completing the common school branches attended the Dallas College for two years.

They will remain in Waldport until the school closes in the Spring after which they will spend the most of their vacation on their ranches, which are only a few miles from Waldport.

Their future seems very bright and they have the best wishes of their many friends. A FRIEND.

WANTED—Good small dairy ranch on river, for cash or income-bearing Portland property. Inquire at this office.

## Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lincoln County for the publication of the Delinquent Tax Roll for the year 1908. Said bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before January 1, 1908. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court,  
IRA WADE, County Clerk.

## Plymouth Rocks Wanted.

I want to buy Plymouth Rock hens. See E. D. PRESCOTT, Toledo, Or.

B. F. Hahn of Yaquina is a Toledo visitor today.

John Hamar of Nortons was a Toledo visitor this week.

Thomas Leese passed through to Corvallis this morning.

Jay Van Schoick of Pool Slough was a Toledo visitor Friday.

Wm. Enos and son, Lester, returned this morning to Elk City.

A. W. Morgan came over from Euchre Mountain Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Hamar left Monday morning for her home at Nortons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark returned from Albany Monday evening.

Frank and Vint Jones are visiting old-time friends here this week.

Wm. Mathews of the Newport News was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Chandler Bros. of Siletz were Valleyward passengers Monday morning.

Dr. McMurdo left this morning for Portland. He will be gone a week.

Mrs. M. Wygant of Newport was a Toledo visitor Friday and Saturday.

Owen Graves of Newport was a Valleyward passenger Tuesday morning.

Vern Brown of Hoquiam, Wash., is visiting old Toledo friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Rosebrook left Saturday morning for their home in Portland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patne at Toledo, Sunday, December 29, 1907, twin girls.

J. D. Graham of Kings Valley came in Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dick Christensen came home Tuesday evening from Fort Stevens where he has been working.

Miss Ida Hurley returned this morning to her school at Salado, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Verne Ross went to Elk City Monday morning where she will teach her sister Ethel's school.

Ben Jones of Independence passed through to Newport Monday evening. He returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nye went to Nortons Tuesday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waraock.

Arthur Bryan arrived home Tuesday evening to spend the winter with his sisters Mrs. Comer and Mrs. Crosno.

F. R. Stokes and Lewis Montgomery of the Fir and Spruce Lumber Company arrived Wednesday evening from Portland.

E. M. Wadsworth returned Saturday evening from Portland where he has been visiting for the past several weeks.

Quite a crowd of Toledo people attended the masquerade ball at Newport New Years night. They report a most enjoyable time.

Eight grade examinations will be held on the following dates: January 23 and 24, 1908; May 14 and 15, and June 11 and 12.

The launch Ella May took a crowd of people from Toledo to Newport Wednesday afternoon to witness the rains caused by the fire.

Arthur Nye, Charley McDonald and Walt Harding have been loading a car with apples at Eldyville for J. F. Stewart this week.

Miss Dora Jorgenson and Miss Nora Krogstad returned this morning to Portland, after a month's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker, of Corvallis, are visiting here this week, with Mrs. Whittaker's sisters, Miss Hattie Gillette and Mrs. E. M. Stanton.

Henry Howell, B. F. Swope and Walter Ball went to Newport last Friday evening to attend Masonic Lodge at that place. They returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lee Wade and little son, Arthur, left Monday morning for La Grande, where it is hoped the change of climate will be beneficial to Mrs. Wade's health. Mr. Wade accompanied them as far as Portland.

Rev. Rogers will hold quarterly services at Siletz Sunday, in the absence of Presiding Elder Wize, who is unable to be here on account of sickness. Rev. Ellsworth will preach in the M. E. church both morning and evening.

Mrs. W. J. Wade, who was severely injured by a fall seven months ago, has not yet fully recovered from the hurt, and still suffers considerable. Christmas was made pleasant to her by remembrances from her children and friends, which were greatly appreciated by her.

The Baraca Male Quartet gave an entertainment in Woodman Hall, Tuesday evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the local W. R. C., and the sum of \$17 was added to the corps' treasury. After the entertainment Rosebrook's orchestra gave a four hours' dance.

Last Saturday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant surprise party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Krogstad, for Miss Agnes who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games until eleven when chocolate and cake were served, after which an hour was spent in music and singing. All report a good time and wish Agnes many more birthdays and birthday parties.

I have just received from the factory a magnificent stock of silverware, four-piece tea sets, cake baskets, pickle castors, etc. Also the finest ornamented Bohemian cut glass fruit stands, and lots of other things in the same line too numerous to mention. My stock of watches, clocks and jewelry is as complete as ever; as fine an assortment of goods as you will find in any first-class jewelry store in the cities. Call and see for your selves. H. E. PETERSON, Jeweler and Optician.

## The Lemons Grown in Oregon.

Mrs. Harrison, whose home is in the small and sheltered Yachats Valley, in southern Lincoln county, claims to be the grower of the largest and finest lemons produced in Oregon. The tree has grown indoors, summer and winter, in a large flower pot, and has produced three crops. Mrs. Harrison not long ago read in The Journal the story of a lemon, raised in Oregon, that was 13½ inches in its major and 11 inches in its minor circumference. She at once took the trouble to measure the three lemons growing on her tree, and found the largest measured 19½ inches in major and 18 in minor circumference. It weighed two pounds.

Mrs. Harrison has since plucked these lemons and incorporated their essence into excellent pies. They proved to be of the very finest flavor. The largest one was good for six pies and a pitcher of lemonade. A cutting rooted from the tree now has two lemons set on it which bid fair to attain great size.—Portland Journal.

## Agricultural Hints.

If you wish to raise a good crop of bachelor's buttons, it will first be necessary to see that there are no widow's weeds in the vicinity.

A good hay rake has about fifteen teeth—dependent, of course, on the age of the rake.

Do not drain of your swamp land. Plant tadpoles and raise frogs, and ship the hops to Milwaukee. Here we may say the hop is somewhat larger than the skip, though not so large as the jump.—January Lippincott's.

Go to H. E. Peterson for your spectacles and eye glasses.

Mother: "Why are you crying, Teddie, dear?" Teddie: "'Cause brudder slapped me." Mother: "What did he slap you for?" Teddie: "Crying."

A lady took her four year old son to the dentist to have his teeth attended to. The dentist found a small cavity, so the lady took master Tom on her lap and the operation began. The barr had no sooner touched the tooth than the child began to scream. At the end of fifteen minutes, when the mother released her hold upon the child, she was deathly pale, while the dentist wiped great beads of perspiration from his brow. Tom, however fairly swaggered across the room.

"That didn't hurt" he boasted, with a broad smile.

"Then why did you scream so?" cried the exasperated mother.

"Because I was afraid it was going to" explained Tom.—January Lippincott's.

## Lincoln County.

The following are excerpts of an article on Lincoln county appearing in the Pacific Homestead of December 26:

The attention of the Homestead has been called to a tract of land in western Oregon which is already engaging the attention of stockmen, farmers, fruit growers and investors at home and abroad. So far as this paper has been able to learn there is not another such tract now open to settlement at low prices anywhere in the country. This is the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Military Road grant, comprising 30,000 acres in alternate sections, each side of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, mostly in Lincoln county, Oregon. This land is only forty miles from Salem, the state capital. Although the tract has been on the market only about a year.

Although the country may appear to the dweller of the plains at first glance to be impossibly rough, he will soon learn that the hills in Oregon are a different proposition than in the eastern country. "Back home," it is safe to say that the hills are the very poorest part of the farm; in Oregon the reverse is usually the case.

The soil is dark and yellow, of volcanic origin, running from ten to fifteen feet deep without any perceptible change in the quality. It is of a porous nature, holds the moisture wonderfully well and washouts on the Lincoln county hills are almost unknown.

This section is pronounced by men eminently qualified to pass an opinion and who have made a careful study of all the conditions, to be the best fruit and dairy region in the country.

Dairying, sheep, goats and all kind of stock graze all winter. Stock can thus be fattened for market at very small expense. The even sections of this land have nearly all been homesteaded by practical farmers who are taking an ever-increasing interest in dairying and stock raising. The most of the cream is shipped to Corvallis, in Benton county, and the amount of money paid by this institution alone to the farmers of Lincoln county for cream is enormous. Farmers in that county report that the income from this source ranges from \$7 to \$10 per cow per month. Lincoln county farmers make a practice of separating the milk from the cream with hand separators, one of which is found on nearly every farm. The separator milk is fed to calves and the cream goes to the creamery. In Lincoln county the grass in winter is fully equal to that in summer, and sheep, goats and all kinds of stock graze all winter. It is not necessary to feed any stock but some progressive dairymen have found it profitable to feed milch cows for a short time during the winter.

There is probably not a quarter section of Lincoln county lands that is not blessed with a spring of pure and sparkling water giving a bountiful supply for family and stock raising purposes. By tapping one of these numerous springs on the hillsides, nearly every farmer in this section of Oregon has a running stream at his door, the water being conveyed to any point desired by pipes laid direct to the spring. Windmills and pumps are a novelty in Lincoln county.

All kinds of grasses grow in abundance. The country is especially adapted to all kinds of clover and timothy. A Mr. Hunt, a farmer at Eldyville, reports that he cut twenty-eight consecutive crops of timothy off one piece of land from one seeding.

This region is unexcelled for sheep. The mild climate give opportunity for a heavy increase, the flocks graze the year around and the wool clip is very heavy.

Like sheep, goats show a rapid increase and are proving very profitable. Mohair sells about 10 cents a pound higher than wool and at one station alone the clip this year amounted to \$6,521.32.

Apples, pears, plums and all kinds of small fruit and vegetables grow in abundance. A well-known local gentleman informs the Pacific Homestead that he made a trip through this land during the first week in November and saw strawberries in bloom and stopped several times to pick wild strawberries from the vines. In this region strawberries are on the market every month

in the year. Fruit requires no spraying, insects being unknown. All garden vegetables are left in the ground until used or time for the new planting. If they are not then removed they return to their native state and grow wild.

There is more than 8,000,000,000 feet of good standing timber within a radius of twenty miles of Yaquina harbor, one of the safest harbors on the coast for vessels carrying one million feet of lumber. The county has undeveloped coal mines, unlimited quantities of fine granite, the best of sandstone for building purposes, 350,000 acres of grazing lands, 50,000 acres of the finest fruit land, tens of thousands of acres of tide and bottom lands splendidly adapted to gardening, small fruits and vegetables—especially cranberries and celery.

The population of Lincoln county has increased one-third in the past year and the valuation has nearly doubled. There are stupendous possibilities in the undeveloped resources, providing opportunities for the man without capital as well as the moneyed man.

## M. E. Church Sunday Services.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. George Bethers, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Class meeting at close of morning service.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to worship with us. W. E. ROGERS, Pastor.

Just received at the Bonboniere a large assortment of first class up-to-date jewelry for the holiday trade. With each article purchased you get a gold filled signet hat pin free. Every piece guaranteed.

WANTED.—A homestead relinquishment with good timber, or a good timber claim.

W. SCHULTZ.

787 Hawthorn Ave. Portland, Ore.

## Homestead Relinquishment

For sale at cost of improvements, Good timber. 7-miles north of Toledo on Depot creek. D. L. CUSACK, Merchants Hotel, Toledo, Or.

## Daisy Dell Items.

D. C. Bones and bride of Dallas are visiting at Taft, the guest of J. W. Bones and family.

Miss Laura Bones who wields the rod at Bellevue is also a guest at the parental home.

The Christmas tree at Daisy Dell was one of the events of the season. The school house was crowded, the tree was heavily laden and a most enjoyable time is reported by everyone. The program was indeed good considering the age and number in the school.

Daisy Dell is now considering a basket social on the strength of her success Christmas, she expects an ideal time. Both parents and pupils are alive to the best interests of the school.

Something wrong with the mail service between Taft and Toledo. That won't do. When the most practical and important part of the county is cut off from communication with her county seat, we will have to start a county seat of our own one of these fine days, if things don't go to suit us down in the lower end of the county.

Arnold Affolter of Slab Creek and John Affolter of Muddy Valley were the guests of John Affolter of Daisy Dell during the holidays.

Miss Beth Northup the charming little school mistress of Salmon River has gone to McMinnville to visit with her parents during the holidays.

Echo West is home from Monmouth to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. West.