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Following is an extract taken from an article in last week's News-Reporter: "The people of Newport are to be congratulated upon their prompt and effective refusal to be roped into a 'wildcat scheme' to boom somebody's sawmill property at the expense of their own and their grand children's children's pocket books." Will Mr. Matthews kindly explain what "effective refused" means. This is a new term to us, also effective is a new word. We have taken it up with high authority and the latest decision to date, is, that it means to go back on your word, or break a bargain. Now we realize the folly of trying to argue the matter with a ninny like the editor of the News-Reporter has proven himself to be, but, for the benefit of those who do not know the facts of the matter, we will outline them in brief. Here are the facts: Some of the leading citizens of Toledo conceived the idea of forming the county into a port district and improving the rivers and bays, thereby opening them up to navigation. A meeting was called and the matter discussed and it met with unanimous favor. Another meeting was held at Elk City and it met with favor there. They said we will think the matter over, come back again in two weeks and we will give you our decision. Meetings were held at Eddyville and Waldport in mean time and while these people were not enthusiastic over the matter, yet they said "we are open to conviction." But while Toledo, in good faith, is going ahead and holding these meetings, what does Newport do? It says we will just block this scheme which originated at Toledo and which will give the other parts of the county a chance to grow. So they get up a petition creating the port of Newport. And mind you, this was done without waiting to meet with the rest of the county as they had promised to do. A majority of the people of Newport are disgusted at the sneaking manner in which a few of her citizens acted, also the News-Reporter for upholding such methods. This is shown by the last week's LEADER which was written by one of Newport's leading citizens.

Should this weather continue we may soon see the work on the Toledo-Siletz road resumed.

This nice Summer weather is causing the grass to grow like magic. Early gardens are being planted. Lincoln county climate against the world.

Yesterday's issue of the Newport Signal completed that paper's second year of existence. The Signal is a good paper and we note that the citizens of the Resort City are appreciating it, as shown by their liberal advertising patronage.

Last Sunday the committee, appointed to take soundings of the depth of the water on the several bars between Toledo and Oyster-ville, accompanied by a number of others, made the trip on the steamer Truant, owned by the Modern Improvement Company. They made the measurements at low tide and the results are most gratifying.

## ED FRONT

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indeed. Starting from the wharf at Toledo the water averaged about 14 feet in depth until the bar midway between the mouth of the slough and Altree's mill, where the shallowest water was 4½ feet with a mud bottom. From this bar to Frary's the water is from 14 to 30 feet deep. Here, on this bar the water is 8 feet deep, the bar is short and is composed of mud. Continuing from here on down the bay the water is from 14 to 24 feet deep until Rocky Point is reached. On the bar at Rocky Point the water is again only 8 feet deep, also mud bottom. Now, these measurements being taken at low tide, gives a depth of 15 feet of water on two of these bars on a half tide, and 11½ feet on the bar just below town. On the large bar supposed to be situated at Mill Four there was found to be 14 feet of water at low tide. When this one bar just below town is removed any boat that can come in over the bar at the mouth of the bay, can come up to Toledo. Between here and Elk City there are only two bars that need fixing, and then boats can go on to Elk City to load.

### High School News

The Tenth Grade finished the General History Wednesday. Nothing has been substituted as yet.

The Spanish class is having trouble with the subjective mood at present.

Some unknown attraction called the Ninth Grade outside Wednesday afternoon.

The Ninth Grade has finished Lowell's "Sir Launfall," and is now reading Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

The Toledo High School met last Friday afternoon and organized a literary society. Annie Hawkins was elected president; Aileen Gaither, vice president, and George Day, secretary and treasurer. The society is to meet every Friday afternoon. This is not the first literary society of the High School, but is going to be the best, as before the meetings were held at night, and those living at a distance from the schoolhouse could not come when it was stormy. There is no reason why it should not be a success this time, if the members are willing to do their part.

Several cases of Spring fever have been reported in the High School. This matter should be looked into at once and necessary steps taken to stop the spread of the malady.

The Eleventh and Twelfth Grades have finished "The Knight's Tale," in "Canterbury Tales," and are ready for more.

Miss Annie Hawkins taught the Primary room last Monday morning during Miss Copeland's absence.

During the high wind Sunday the schoolhouse flagpole blew over.

Brother Matthews says he don't want the sawmill at Newport. Toledo does want it, and as Mr. Montgomery is satisfied with the mill's present location, we will consider the mill proposition settled, quagmire or no quagmire.

W. D. Griffith, writing from Sonora, California, sends his regards to all Toledo friends, and promised to be among us again within a short time.

Miss Hester Hill came up from her home at Ona yesterday morning.

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