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Newport

J. K. and Mrs. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and D. M. McLaughlin came over from Albany Saturday and spent Sunday at Newport, guests of The Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes have disposed of their agate store here and moved to Medford. This is done for the benefit of Mrs. Mapes' health.

The Bandon came in Monday morning and went direct to Toledo. The Mirene came in also with a cargo of freight for the merchants.

The game laws are so strict and so numerous that it is almost impossible to keep them. Grover Voight killed a lot of ducks and wanted to send them to the Valley by express to his friends, but the agent would not express them unless they were tagged, and he could not get the tags from James Gatens, the game warden, so the birds were not expressed and will be a loss to Mr. Voigt. The law provides that the game warden or his deputies should keep the tags on hand during the open season. Mr. Voigt tendered the money to the warden to pay for the tags but he would not receive it. Thus the matter rests. Mr. Voigt says he will report the case to the State game warden and see what he says about it.

A story comes from Beaver creek that a large bull elk ran through the field of Sam Hill last week, chased by a pack of dogs. Mr. Hill tried to get a picture of the elk and dogs but failed. It so happened that Mr. Gatens was there and saw the chase. He put in after the elk, caught up with him and clubbed the dogs off and saved the life of the elk. This quite a feat and should be a feather in the cap of the game warden. An elk when at bay is a dangerous animal to handle. He will fight. A few weeks ago a young man that lives near the mouth of Siletz caught a fawn that had been chased by dogs into the ocean. The dogs would have killed the fawn had it not been for the young man coming to its rescue. After the boy had kept the fawn for a few months it was reported to the game warden. The result was the deer was ordered sent to the state game farm at Corvallis. The boy got no pay either for catching or keeping the deer. I believe it would be a good plan to pass a law not to let any more game be killed or fish caught from our rivers for a period of five years. This would give the game a chance to increase and our bays and rivers to fill up again with fish. This coast country is so rough and mountainous that much of it is uninhabited and uninhabitable it would be just as well to have it filled up with game and fish. The destructive animals, such as wild cats, cougars and bear might be killed. The white man in this line is not as provident as the Indian. The red man always looks after the game to see that none of it is needlessly killed or the fish wantonly destroyed.

Thursday evening Mrs. Albert Bears came to Newport to consult a physician in regard to her four months old child. She lives some 14 miles north of Eddyville on a homestead. She and her husband started out Tuesday to meet the train. The first day she carried the sick baby in her arms six miles to her father's, stayed all night and the next day started across a very rough mountain trail to meet the train at Eddyville. The distance was eight miles. She carried the baby all the way except two miles. Mr. Bears carried the baby the last two miles. Not being able to meet the train at the station they had to flag the train between stations. Mrs. Bears, seeing the train coming, flagged it by waving her red sweater. This rather angered the conductor but when he saw the woman with the sick baby in her arms he cheerfully stopped the train and took her aboard. The baby soon got

better and went home. This was a heroic deed and should have a place in the history of the true deeds and heroic achievements of the pioneer women of the West.

In my last letter I spoke of Wm. Smith of Grants Pass coming to Newport to make his home and that he was the son of Hazer Hazard Smith, an honored and highly respected pioneer that lived on the Bay in the early seventies. Your linotype operator being either partly asleep or not having his glasses on put it "Hog Smith." I never knew of any Hog Smith on the bay. All the Smith's I ever knew were honorable men and I never knew any hogs among them.

The fifty pupils that compose the high school have moved into the new High School building. They are pleased with their new and elegant quarters and think they will make much more progress in the new building.

Harold Anderson was arrested today charged with an assault with intent to commit bodily harm on the persons of Albert Stocker and Thomas Sumers, engineer on the Newport. The assault was committed in the Reception saloon. The case was tried before Justice Berry. The State was represented by J. F. Stewart, district attorney, and the defense by Will E. Gwynn. Anderson was fined \$50 and costs, which amounts to about \$75. The fine has not been paid and it may be Anderson will have to go to jail.

Fiegles Creek

Jack Frost!

Gale Shane returned from Portland, where he filed on a homestead adjoining Fred Scheddler's. He is building on the county road just above Isaac Boies' place. Uncle Sammy has only one more present left in this neighborhood for his nephew's Xmas stocking.

I. R. Payne, the Harlan merchant, was sledding in supplies for the Scheddler's this week.

George Titus and Frank Mulvany attended the shooting match at Frank Grant's Friday. Turkeys, chickens and purses were the attraction.

Road District No. 25 held a road meeting at Geo. Titus' residence the 23d, voting a tax of 10 mills for the purpose of clearing the right of way on the Fiegles Creek road.

Lafayette Sharp of Racks creek visited Chas. Lindley this week.

Thanksgiving Day! We all receive our share of good cheer. Here a duck and there a turkey. Thankful? Yes, more than thankful to the good rulers of our nation that we are as yet not entangled in this cruel war. Long live our President!

Elk City

The box social at Bear Creek schoolhouse was a grand success, the proceeds amounting to \$16.35.

A. B. Slocum lost one of his best work horses last Thursday night.

Miss Bessie Gillet spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Corvallis.

Mrs. McKay has returned to her home after a few months' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Silver.

Anna Mauch, Leah Rutledge, Elmer and Carl Lehn and Elliphet Follet were guests of A. B. Slocum and family Thanksgiving. They also attended the box social.

Mr. Millner of Raymond, Canada is the guest of John Silver.

Coasting on Mt. Baker is fine and the young people are having great sport.

Newell Millner and father Sunday with Mr. Slocum.

Herbert Hansen of Corvallis was the guest of Miss Gillet, and

he also attended the box social and gave some violin selections.

Gerald Calkins and Lee Lang attended the literary at Eddyville.

We heard a great noise up Bear creek last week. Better wait a while boys, there's many a slip between the cup and the lip.

Ona

Bob Parthemer of Newport who visited at the Commons ranch a few days last week, returned to his home Saturday.

A. H. Phelps butchered a fine beef Monday.

George Edwards and John Coovert helped Andy Gallagher deliver 16 head of fine beef cattle to the butchers of Toledo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston of Yaquina spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber.

On Thanksgiving day a large elk passed through Sam Hill's dooryard. It deliberately jumped the fence and disappeared into the hills.

Little Elk

Almost Winter weather this.

W. J. Cline has been visiting at Chitwood for the past week.

Mr. Thomas of Summit was a business visitor in Little Elk valley last Monday.

Ormel Standard went to Philomath last Monday for medical aid. He has been quite sick for some time. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The L. E. A. C. boys are doing some great hustling of late. They are making arrangements for building a club house. The ground has been given and they are negotiating for lumber. The boys deserve credit for the way they are doing.

Irven Magee and daughter, Irene, were visiting relatives and friends in Corvallis last week.

Will Houser of Corvallis is visiting friends here this week and looking at some land that is for sale. He says he may buy and settle here in the near future.

W. F. Wakefield and S. T. Louden went to Toledo last Tuesday. W. F. is attending County Court and S. T. is attending a meeting of the Fair Board. He says they will finish the business of the fair for this year, and get ready for a larger and better fair for next year.

Our school is getting along very nicely under the able management of Prof. Kurtichanov. The pupils are all doing good work. Those that were neither absent nor tardy for last month were Irene Magee, Francis Cline, Meltha Pentico, Kenneth Louden and Gertrude Standard.

The committee for the Christmas tree are all busy and we are expecting to have a good program and a fine time. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited and are welcome.

Oysterville

Miss Ada Lewis spent Saturday in Toledo.

Mrs. Case of Newport came up to visit her sister, Mrs. King, on Saturday. Mrs. King is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker went to Newport Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Edith Lewis.

Clarence Backus and wife are visiting his mother at Yaquina this week.

J. Vicars went to Portland Monday morning, returning Wednesday evening.

Banner Zeek spent a couple of days in Newport this week.

Miss Augusta Griel is reported on the sick list.

WANTED

Sheep or goats on shares, 1000-acre pasture.
John A. Silver,
Elk City, Or.

West Yaquina

Mr. Lloyd Commons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanlon and daughter attended the Fishermen's dance at the restaurant last week.

A surprise was given Chester and Leslie Willis Monday evening. Those present had a good time and are looking for future fun.

Lloyd Commons who has been fishing with John Hanlon, returned to his home at Ona Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Siedler spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Ethel Miller has been sick with a bad cold which settled on her lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanlon and daughter, Daisy, Oscar Snow and Wm. Willis made a trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber returned to their home at Ona last week.

INSTITUTE AT EDDYVILLE

There is to be a local institute at Eddyville Saturday, December 12th, 1914. It is to be a joint meeting with the Grange of that place.

Arrangements have been made to give a prize to the pupil who writes the best composition on the subject, "My Favorite Kind of Chickens."

Everybody is cordially invited to be present.
R. P. Goin.

SOME COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Monday, Dec. 7, Toledo City election.

Ladies' bazaar at Oddfellow Hall, Thursday, December 10th.

Teachers' institute at Eddyville, Saturday, December 12.

Band boys' dances Christmas and New Years' eve.

For Sale

Registered Holstein Bull three years old, for sale cheap, cash, terms or trade. Also Oliver typewriter, No. 5, new. A 3 1/2 inch Studebaker dray wagon, to trade for lighter wagon, been used 4 months. Will trade any or all for cattle, goats or sheep.
John A. Silver,
Elk City, Or.
Box 77.

PIANO FOR SALE

Good piano for sale cheap if taken at once. Enquire at this office.

INSTITUTE AT CHITWOOD

The institute held at Chitwood November 21 was a success in every way. The day was pleasant, the schoolhouse full, and the program good.

Talks were given by J. H. McDonald, S. S. Gossman, J. T. Udell, J. Blough, R. P. Goin and J. R. Davis.

Seven districts took part in the map drawing contest. Out of the thirty-five maps exhibited Zeta Smith of Chitwood earned the first prize, which was the pair of Brown Leghorn chickens, Iris Akin of Toledo, second, Levi Smith of Chitwood, third, and Andrew Smith of the same place fourth. By the way, these Smiths are not from the same family.

Besides the patrons and friends the following teachers were present: Prof. J. Blough, S. B. Ports, Clara Larson, Toledo; J. H. McDonald, L. M. Nelson, Elk City; S. S. Gossman, J. Miller, Chitwood; Amber Spaulding, Eddyville; J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Goin.

Last, but not least, by no means, was the lunch. The ladies of Chitwood and Pioneer surely know how to prepare good things.
R. P. Goin.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on the General Fund of Lincoln county, Oregon, and endorsed "not paid for want of funds," prior to March 8th, 1913, are hereby called, and the interest stopped thereon this date.
G. B. McCluskey,
County Treasurer,
Dated November 30, 1914.

With every piece of graniteware H. Lewis gives a ticket on the big range.

Ned Evans was over from Orton Wednesday.

Eat fried Chicken at the Merchants' Hotel Sunday.

Grover Doty of Seal Rocks was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

P. H. Eiting of Orton was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

W. N. Cook of Chitwood was in Toledo Wednesday on business.

Ed Earnest of Alsea was a county seat visitor several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Riebhoff returned to their home at Oregon City Monday.

Miss Ella Ralston returned Monday evening from a several days' visit at Corvallis.

Mrs. U. G. Hart and son, Haniel, returned Monday evening from a visit at Chitwood.

Miss Jennie Booth returned Monday evening from a several weeks' visit at Portland.

James H. Cellers returned to Eugene Monday after spending Thanksgiving in this city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Sunday, November 29th, 1914, an eight pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trapp returned Monday evening from a visit with their sons at Chitwood and Albany.

A. M. Wheelock, member of the Lincoln County Fair Board, arrived up from Linville Tuesday morning.

The schooner Mirene was in from Portland Monday with a cargo of general merchandise for local merchants.

The Toledo schools will enjoy a two weeks' vacation, extending from Friday, December 18th to Monday, January 3.

Prof. George Bethers returned to his school at Summit Monday morning after spending Thanksgiving with his family here.

G. W. Huffman went through on the train Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and children are now nicely located at Corvallis.

Chas. Altree has been promoted to head man at the Yaquina Electric Company's plant in this city, taking the place of Chas. Sandbeck, and now has complete charge of same. Charley is a good mechanic and deserves the promotion.

O. A. Loe of Silverton was here last week attending the government land sale at Siletz, and while here added several choice tracts to his already large holdings on the Siletz. That Mr. Loe believes in a great future for this section goes without question.

Thirty-five members of the Ladies Aid society and other friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Saling and mother Tuesday evening by going in on them unexpectedly as a sort of farewell party. A jolly evening was spent in games, etc., until a late hour, a dainty lunch was served. The members of the Society presented Mrs. Saling with some silverware as a token of the high esteem in which she was held as one of them. The Salings have resided in Toledo for the past two years, but have returned to Portland, where Mr. Saling has a position offered him. Toledo hates to lose this family, but the best wishes of all go with them.

The annual city election will be held next Monday, the 7th. There is but one ticket in the field, and the only office to be contested for is that of city marshal. Those aspiring for that position are, Earl Nye, Ted McElwain and R. J. Groth. The ticket is headed by R. A. Arnold, for mayor; F. N. Hayden, for recorder; C. O. Hawkins, for treasurer; Groth, McElwain and Nye for marshal, and Joseph Swearingen, for councilman. At the caucus held some time ago Mr. Swearingen, R. S. Van Cleave and F. W. Carson were nominated for councilmen, but the two last named failed to accept the nomination.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the files of the Leader twenty-one years ago)

Circuit Court convened Monday. The following compose the grand jury: H. M. Brunk, A. J. Rader, J. S. Conklin, Geo. Fulton, Jas. Coyle, J. J. Nye and Carl Carlson.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Wm. G. Reynolds and Ella Knotts.

Attorney A. L. McFadden of Chitwood has opened a law office in Toledo.

District Attorney S. W. Condon of Eugene is in attendance at Circuit Court this week.

James Plumlee returned from Union county last week.

A. R. Chapman, local depot agent, has been appointed general agent of the Oregon Pacific, with headquarters at Portland. J. C. Mayo of Corvallis will have charge of the depot at this place.

Mrs. J. T. Vincent presented the editor and family with a big, fat turkey for Thanksgiving.

At a caucus held last week the following were nominated for city officers: H. W. Vincent, mayor; T. P. Fish, treasurer; J. A. Hall, recorder; Chas. Ruhl, marshal; Lester Waugh, Geo. Bethers, Wm. Alexander, A. O. Krogstad, C. B. Crosno and R. F. Collamore aldermen.

The high winds of last Saturday blew the cannery building at Yaquina into the bay. They had been putting new piling under the building and had not completed the work. It was owned by Allen Parker and a Portland man.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the will of the voters at the annual City election to be held on Monday, December 7th, 1914. I pledge myself if elected to conduct that office to the best of my ability, and will strictly enforce the local option law.
R. J. Groth.
(Paid Advertisement)

JIM DERBY TAKES WIFE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen of N 4th St. Forest Grove, Oregon, when their eldest daughter, Mary Evelyn, was united in marriage to John J. Derby of Taft, Oregon.

Promptly at 7 p. m., November 21, 1914, the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march was heard and the bridal party descended the stairs. As they took their places under the large bell in the bay window the strains of the wedding march merged into, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," which was played very softly during the ceremony by Christena Jensen, sister of the bride.

The bride was accompanied by her sister, Eliza Jensen, and the groom was accompanied by a cousin of the bride, Mr. Earnest Christopherson.

Elder R. D. Benham of Cornelius, Oregon, performed the ceremony in the presence of twenty relatives and friends. Dainty refreshments consisting of fruit nectar and cake was served.

The house was tastefully decorated with ivy, ferns and white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby left for Portland the following morning amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

They will make their home at Taft, Oregon.

Many friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness.

A Guest.

Mr. Derby is a Toledo boy, having been born and raised on the farm two miles below town. He is a popular and enterprising young man who has a host of friends here who will wish he and bride every success.

TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC

Bills are payable at the Telephone office, beginning Nov. 1, 1914.