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Newport

Thomas Ferr died at his home in West Yaquina February 27th, 1915, aged 76 years. Mr. Ferr was born in Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, in 1839; came to Yaquina Bay January 1, 1866; was married to Miss Jane Craigy December 18, 1868. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferr, as follows: Mrs. V. D. Boone, Miss Daisy Ferr, who lives at home, Mrs. Ed Seidler, Mrs. J. C. Backus, Mrs. G. H. Damon, who lives at Toppish, Wash., Miss Margaret, Francis and Royal, who live at home, and Albert, who died some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ferr have fourteen grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday at ten o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Gwyn officiating. The casket was decorated with beautiful flowers. The interment took place in Eureka cemetery. The pall bearers were pioneers and neighbors, as follows: Judge Fogarty, Frank Priest, William Matthews, Wm. Willis, Jack Vigers and F. M. Carter. Funeral Director O. R. Hollingsworth of Toledo has charge of the arrangements. Mr. Ferr took up a homestead near Oyster City in 1866, where he lived until a few years ago when he sold the old home and moved to West Yaquina, where he lived to the time of his death, having bought the beautiful home overlooking the bay, formerly owned by Judge D. P. Plue. Mr. Ferr was one of the first settlers on the bay when the country was new and but few persons and, with his family endured the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. He identified himself with the moral, educational, temperance and religious work of the community and also the industrial work. He was a member of the Methodist Church and raised a large family under the best of home influences. But few men have gone through as much exposure and hardships as Thomas Ferr. He engaged in farming, stock-raising, oyster and fish business for nearly a quarter of a century. In the death of Thomas Ferr Yaquina Bay has lost one of her best citizens, a man possessed of a large measure of kindness, sympathy and toleration of the frailties and faults of human nature. A few days before he died he called the family around him and bid them farewell, saying not to weep for him as all was well. He set his house in order and then closed his eyes to this world and passed on, as we believe, to awaken in the elysium fields of God's paradise to begin the new and better life, which we are told, will never end. All the members of the family were present at his death except Albert, who died some years ago. Mr. Ferr lived in this country nearly half a century and saw it grow from a wilderness to its present state of development with the prospects of being one of the best parts of Oregon.

A local institute was held in the High School building Saturday under the direction of Superintendent Goin. Some forty teachers were present and took part in the exercises. Capt. Jacobson, John Loomis and Chas. Saunders, trustees, were present and added much to the interest and success of the institute. The program both before and after noon was very instructive. The singing of the Glee Club added much to the interest of the meeting. The papers were all good but I think special mention should be made of the papers of Miss Booth and Miss Springer. The former's subject was "Household Work and Domestic Science," and the latter's subject was "The Text Book and Teacher." The discussion on the various topics were also instructive and interesting. A nice dinner was served at noon, prepared by Miss Booth's class in domestic science. Forty teachers and invited guests sat down to one of the most appetizing dinners one could desire. Even Epicurus himself could not

have found any fault with it. At the close of the afternoon's session Mrs. Al Swartz made a motion and it was unanimously carried, that a vote of thanks to Miss Booth and her class for the splendid dinner served. We noticed among the teachers present, Prof. Blough, principal of the Toledo schools, Prof. Ports and wife of the same school, Mrs. Goin, and among the visitors present we noticed County Clerk Howell and wife of Toledo, Prof. Dawkins, principal of the Newport public schools, and his corps of teachers were present and did all they could to make it pleasant for the visiting teachers and for the success of the institute.

D. S. Young and his charming bride returned from Portland Monday evening to take up their residence in Newport. After the happy couple had retired and were sound asleep the boys to the number of about twenty came with their bells, tin horns, cans, etc., and gave them a real old-fashioned charivari. This was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the happy couple. The noise was so great that it awakened the whole city and the people were aroused out of their slumbers thought it must be a German dreadnought opening fire on the city. Mr. Young gave the boys a nice treat and after wishing he and his bride a long and happy life they departed.

William Peterson of the C. & E. bridge crew spent Sunday visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers was a Bay View visitor Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Huyett and children visited at the Martin ranch Sunday.

Henry Emerson of Oyster City visited at the A. Peterson ranch Monday night.

Johnny and Lorenzo Emerson were in this vicinity Sunday.

Wm. Dodson and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dodson. Mr. Dodson has sold his mercantile business at Taft and is looking for a location.

Deputy Road Supervisor Blatner of Devils Lake made a trip up Salmon river Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Mann of Slick Rock called on Mrs. H. R. Deakins Thursday.

Willie Griffith is doing some slashing for Pleas Deakins.

There has been quite a few calves die this winter. H. R. Deakins has lost two, P. Deakins two, W. L. Crowley three and O. M. Dodson has lost seven.

A family by the name of Jones of Salem has moved onto the McCormick place.

Bay View

We will soon have a new neighbor in Bay View, Mr. Simmons of Waldport will move over as soon as he gets the addition to his house completed. Last Thursday Mr. Simmons and Myron Brooks brought over a scow load of lumber and Mr. Brook's team, which was used in hauling the lumber and also do the plowing.

A. Martinson has been pruning E. S. Oakland's orchard the past week.

Rev. Mr. Cook of Waldport was over Thursday evening and gave a lecture on "Foreign Missions" which was illustrated by motion pictures.

A surprise party was given at S. R. McWillis' in honor of Mrs. Geo. Colvin's birthday last Thursday. All reported a most enjoyable evening—with the exception of a few "stiff-necks."

Rev. Mr. Cook of Waldport came over Sunday afternoon and preached in the school-house.

Quite a number of the young folks of Bay View attended church at Waldport Sunday evening.

Fred Commons returned to his home Monday evening from Hillsboro.

Monday of this week was the regular monthly meeting of the Ona Good Roads Club. There was a full attendance and the day was spent in work on the county road up Beaver creek. Chauncey Ohmart, the secretary and treasurer, reported to the Club at the noon business session the receipt of a donation of \$25 from Mr. Leathers, who owns a piece of land through which the county road passes. It is indeed gratifying to the boys to receive a substantial indorsement of their efforts from a non-resident land owner. The Club is doing good work.

Mrs. W. C. Weber spent three days of last week with Mrs. Jasper Weston of Yaquina.

Horace Wood is very busy this week helping J. M. Bowers of Upper Beaver build some fence.

We note from last week's Leader that Fiegles Creek is waking up to the value of good roads. We hope everyone has noted that a ranch on that creek has just sold for double the value that could have been obtained last year. We must realize what this means when we pause to consider that on account of the great European war money is hard to get and not many sales are being reported. Good for Fiegles Creek! Let everyone boost for new roads.

The H. H. Cook Bros. were very busy Friday putting a fine fence around the grave of the late Bart McKinney.

Road Supervisor Weber, with three teams, was at Bay View Friday getting powder for blasting purposes on new roads.

The ladies are all enthusiastic over new roads. However, it did not occur to them to do anything but boost, until Mrs. A. W. Weber came forward with a donation last week. Joe Lissy has been employed by Mrs. Weber to work out this donation.

The H. H. Cook Co. delivered a consignment of oars to Waldport Friday.

Fiegles Creek

That "thar" woman Senator was no slouch.

Geo. Tubbs is visiting on Upper Big Elk.

Chas. Lindley has made good at trapping this season.

A small gang of volunteers are organizing to get at the Kessi Hill again. Mr. Kessi with team and plow, Frank Mulvan with team and crowder, Gale Shane, Geo. Tubbs, George Darting and Eskolt Darting with pick and shovel.

John Bois has been selected from the student body of O.A.C. as an alternate guide in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. It is a far cry from Fiegles Creek to Frisco by the Gate.

Marion Walker has rented his Uncle Isaac Boies' place on Lower Big Elk, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parks, who return to Kansas.

Rev. Mr. Schwabe, Evangelical minister of Summit, who preached at Grant's schoolhouse the evening of the 17th, was incidentally looking up prospective religious work on Fiegles creek and other districts adjacent last week.

George Titus is at Tillamook, so we have been informed.

John Rankin and Z. A. Kessi spent several days hunting predatory animals last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheddler have given up the idea of building, at least for the present.

Times are dull just at present here, betwixt seasons.

Eddyville

The Literary Society met as usual Saturday, February 21st. After a short business meeting at which officers were elected to take the place of those who had resigned, and Earl Weltin and Carl Lehn had been installed as secretary and treasurer, respectively, the bachelors of the community rendered the following excellent program: Song by Carl and Elmer Lehn, Glen Adrich and Eliphlet Follette; recitation, Mr. McBride; selection, Mr. Alphin; songs by the Glee Club; the "Exaggerator" by L. L. McBride; song by Eugene Girdler; tableau, "Sweet Sixteen"; Eliphlet Follette; closing song, "Yankee Doodle."

Thirty-five young people braved the rain and mud Friday evening and gathered at the Albertsen home, surprising Misses Maud and Ella Albertsen. The usual party games were played until midnight, when refreshments were served. A few who cared for it then enjoyed an hour's dancing and after a few more games the guests departed "splashing" to their respective homes.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the fifth month were Edward Albertsen, Loren Mauch, Muriel Franklin and Fred Michel.

Taft

Walter McClintock is building a fine bungalow south of the cheese factory.

Jap Luse and Sealion Charley were spending some steelhead money in Taft Sunday. They say there are no hard times in these parts.

T. M. McClintock lost his fine registered Holstein bull a few days ago.

Gus Kettler, manager of the Co-operative store, will build a residence at Taft this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson left Taft Friday morning. Good bye, good day and good luck.

Tom Hollis was down from the Agency visiting old-time friends.

We need a small mill at Taft and we need it bad. Somebody get busy.

Road Master Beezley, Alec McMillen, Chas. Gildersleeve and Marion Sturdevant were surveying the Toledo-Newport wagon road the past several days.

Commissioner O. V. Hurt came up from Waldport Wednesday morning to be in attendance at Commissioners' Court.

Dick Christiansen, a member of the Yaquina Life Saving crew, was up from Newport Tuesday.

John Lloyd of Lower Siletz was in the city several days this week, attending Court.

John Gwyn of Eddyville has been attending Commissioners' Court here this week.

A. T. Peterson went to Waldport on business Tuesday evening.

attended services Sunday.

The opening of the new Grange Hall was appropriately celebrated Saturday, February 27th. A large and appreciative gathering of members and friends enjoyed a bountiful dinner and an excellent literary program. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weltin, donors of the land and generous contributors of help in the building, were honor guests and were tendered a rising vote of thanks for their generosity. It being the anniversary of the birth of three members a large, white birthday cake filled the place of honor in the center of the table. The following program, arranged by Mrs. Robbins, was rendered: Song by Kenneth Loudon; recitation, Maud Albertsen; reading, Mrs. Wakefield; song, Helen and Jean Sparks; selections, Mr. Alphin; reading, Anna Mauch; recitation, Edward Albertsen; songs, the Glee Club; a "Kindergarten Tale," Mr. McBride. A guessing contest, in which Eugene Girdler won first prize, closed the program.

Twenty-One Years Ago Today

M. J. Alphin was down from Little Elk Tuesday attending the Democratic committee meeting.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Waugh last night. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing.

Bert Van Cleve and wife came over from Albany last Saturday. Bert went on the steamer Homer to San Francisco to look for employment.

James Plumlee went to Elgin last Tuesday.

A. R. Chapman, our genial station agent, has been transferred to Corvallis and left for that place today.

A Mr. Shaw came from San Francisco on the Homer to look at the stone at Pioneer quarry. He expressed himself highly pleased with the stone.

H. M. Brunk of Yaquina is spoken of as the probable democratic candidate for county treasurer.

The Hotel Lincoln changed hands this week. Mr. and Mrs. Buford's lease has expired and Mrs. Vincent will take charge.

School Items

Daisy Hagel of the 8th grade departed Tuesday morning for her future home at Salem.

On his way home from school Monday evening Vin Collins fell on some barbed wire which cut his face quite badly.

Mr. Paroungian, a Sunday school missionary, visited the Grammar school and delivered a short talk on the manner of conducting a school in Armenia.

Alpha Thompson of Central Point was registered in the 7th grade Monday morning.

A surprise party was given for Daisy Hagel Monday evening at the home of Margaret Hart. Those present were, Winnie Swearingen, Ruth Larson, Daisy Hagel, Francel Stanton, Myrie and Anna Collins, Della and Francis Paine, Elma Peterson, Stella Davis and Margaret Hart. Prizes were awarded in playing games. Ruth Larson received first and Elma Peterson captured the baby.

The pupils and teachers of the Grammar school wish to thank the people who have donated magazines for the reading table.

Notice of Telephone Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Devils Lake postoffice on Wednesday, March 10, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing and incorporating a company to build a telephone line to connect the Salmon River, Devils Lake and Siletz Bay country with Willamina, Toledo and Newport.

Everyone interested in the development of the Northern part of Lincoln county is urged to attend this meeting.

To Trade

I have a fine, four-year old, half blood Jersey cow that is due to freshen in about 6 weeks, I would like to trade for a good, reliable work horse.

A. B. Clark, Elk City, Or.