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## COUNTY NEWS News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

### Newport

The Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. of Oregon held their sixth annual session at Newport, commencing at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 19th, Grand Master Wm. Galloway, presiding. The following grand masters and officers were present: John F. Hall, grand master, H. S. Westbrook, grand warden, E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, O. D. Doane, grand treasurer, W. A. Wheeler, grand representative, J. S. Fine, grand marshal, R. M. Miller, grand conductor, A. J. Howell, grand guardian, J. A. Arbuckle, grand herald and D. S. Young, grand chaplain. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred on 319 members. Some 1700 of the different branches of the order attended the Grand Lodge and all were assigned as soon as they arrived by the reception committee, to comfortable homes in various parts of the city. The grand officers of the Encampment branch of the order, G. W. Wright, grand patriarch, Robert Andrews, grand high priest, S. O. Williams, grand senior warden, E. E. Sharon, grand scribe, W. W. Frances, grand treasurer, Sol Walter, grand junior warden, Frank G. Mitchell, grand marshal. The Rebekah assembly convened Wednesday the 19th, in the Oddfellows Temple. The grand officers of the Rebekahs were: Mrs. Kate, grand president, Mrs. Rose Palmer, vice president, Mrs. Nellie Watterburg, conductor, Ora Cosper, secretary, and Mrs. Jessie White marshal. A large amount of business was done by the Assembly. The Assembly degree was conferred on 305 members. The officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows: Rose Palmer, president; Nellie Watterburg, vice president; Mary Lango, warden; Ora Cosper, secretary; Edna Jacobson, treasurer; and Emma Galloway, was elected trustee of the Home. Ellison Camp, No. 1, of Portland put on the Royal Purple degree at the skating rink, seven members of Newport taking the degree. Twelve hundred persons witnessed the conferring of this degree. The floor work was fine, almost faultless. The McMinnville degree team also conferred the Rebekah degree at the skating rink. This was also witnessed by a full house and the floor work was well done. The city of Newport was in gala colors and the air seemed to be permeated with the spirit of Odd-fellowship, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, everyone seemed to be cheerful and happy. If there was a grouchy person he did not show up. The clam bake was given on bay beach. The menu consisted of potatoes, clams, crabs and halibut baked in the old Indian way, with sea weeds and hot rocks. The supervision of the baking was under the direction of Jesse Frey, who is an expert with this kind of work. When the clams, crabs and fish are properly cooked they will not offend the most delicate stomach. About 2000 persons partook of the feast. The menu was served by a dozen waiters in cafeteria style. Two narrow ways were fixed for people to pass through while being served. These narrow spaces were kept so crowded that it was hard to get through. Some small fellows nearly got the wind squeezed out of them. It seemed ridiculous, but everyone enjoyed the fun.

The Grand Lodge was visited by Grand Master George Kellogg, grand master of the state of Washington. He is a live wire and made several very interesting speeches during the session. His presence added much to the interest and pleasure of the Grand Lodge meeting.

The Newport Chautauqua Association has perfected its organization by electing the following officers: Elmer Patrick, president; L. C. Smith, vice president; M. S. Taylor, secretary; A. L. Thomas, treasurer; M. Wygant, chairman of committee on grounds; H. J. Dawkins, advertising; S. G. Irvin, reception; R. Boscaw, tickets. The Chautauqua will be held in a large tent in the City Park and a good deal of work will be needed to place the grounds in shape to hold the meetings. The new plank road, just completed, will give easy access to the Park from all directions. The entertainments will be in the afternoon and evening, twelve successive numbers, and will be furnished by the same persons who are engaged for the first six days of the Gladstone Chautauqua. This means, in fact, the best that can be obtained. Season tickets for the twelve entertainments will cost \$2.50. Free camping places will be furnished for those attending who wish to bring their tents or wagons. All other attractions will be open at that time and we wish all the people of the county to be present.

### Ona

A. H. Phelps and W. C. Weber made a trip to Newport Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Gatens and children of Salem are visiting the J. J. Gatens home on South Beaver.

Geo. Selby was at Newport the week end visiting his wife, who is under the doctor's care there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber and J. T. Huntsucker of Upper Beaver were visitors at the Ohmart home Sunday.

George Edwards was called to Falls City Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

### Yaquina

Rain, rain, go away. Come again some other day. We want some sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker of Poole slough visited at the Dowling home last Thursday.

Mrs. Pruett and son, Mrs. Whitney and son called on Mrs. Sugg at Winant Friday after-

The entertainment given at

celebration.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1915, AND INSTRUCTORS



Borgny Romtvedt



Elizabeth Mackey



Myrtle Paine



Maude Miller



Genevieve Tillotson



Frances Avery



Willard Carson



Prof. John Blough



Miss Olga M. Poulsen

### SILETZ BAY SCHOOLS HAVE JOINT MEETING

Mrs. L. E. Casteel returned home from Portland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston left for Sherwood, Oregon, Tuesday morning where they will make their home.

The Misses Ryan of Newport visited Mrs. Saxton and Mrs. Culver Wednesday.

Ira Branch returned from Portland Tuesday evening, where he took postal clerk examinations.

John Crooks was over from Glen yesterday.

W. R. Moore of Glen was in the city last Friday.

Friday, May 14th was a very busy day at Taft when five schools in the Siletz Bay vicinity gave a joint program at the Taft dance hall. The program was started by all singing "Marching Thro' Georgia," accompanied by Mr. Stannard on the clarinet. A few of the other pleasant features of the program were a dialogue by the Drift Creek school, singing by Miss Ryan's school, and a very interesting talk by Mr. Davis, our school supervisor, ended the program.

At a recent meeting of the Siletz Bay Parent-Teachers' Association it was decided to make this an annual Children's Day

While the program was in every way a success, the children showed the need of work of this sort and the good, as well as the pleasure they get out of these entertainments will amply repay the parents and teachers for their trouble in preparing the program.

The schools taking part were Miss Ryan's school across Siletz Bay, Miss Carnahan's, on Drift Creek, Miss Ralston's, at Taft, and Mr. Stannard's and Mrs. Elder's on Schooner Creek.

### Little Elk

Grass growing in the meadows and weeds growing in the gardens.

Mrs. Loudon and son, Kenneth, went to Woodburn last Saturday to visit friends and relatives for two or three weeks.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Moss last Wednesday. The day was spent in sewing. A light lunch was served at noon.

Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Treast of Portland came in last week to work on their ranches. They intend to build their houses as soon as possible.

S. T. Loudon is building a new fence on either side of the new road that runs through his place.

Roger Loudon and H. O. Boynton are doing quite a lot of slashing on their ranches this Spring.

Mr. Weinhert is building some new fence on his place this Winter and Spring.

W. F. Wakefield has cleared and fenced and sown to oats about ten acres.

Irven Magee has cleared and put in to cultivation fifteen acres this last Winter.

Willoughby Bros. are slashing thirty acres and there are others who are improving their ranches. It seems that we have all got the clearing fever but it is a very good fever to have.

Clifford Wakefield and Virgil Loudon are building a road for Salisbury and Treast. This is a hard piece of road to build and will take the boys some time to build it.

The committees have all been appointed and are working hard to make the celebration at Eddyville, Friday, July 2d, a rousing success. There will be screaming eagles, big and little guns, fire crackers, ice cream, lemonade and everything that goes with a Fourth of July celebration. There will be races of all kinds and all kinds of jumping contests and the best of all will be the basket dinner, and everybody is invited to attend.

### Bay View

Everybody is complaining of so much rain. We would all be pleased very much to see and have nice weather soon again.

John Walker and family were visitors at E. S. Oakland's Sunday.

Anton Martinson was seen in this city Monday.

Miss Prescott and Miss Ross were callers at Hendrickson's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Huntsucker was on the sick list last week, but last reports say she was improving.

Mrs. Burt Twombly is very busy canning strawberries, getting ready to entertain her friends this Winter and serve them with shortcake, which we are all fond of.

Well, we recently lost one of our Bay View girls, by matrimony, and we are feeling blue indeed of another one we are expecting to lose in the near future. We wish them all a long, happy married life.

Burt Twombly of South Beaver is sawing wood for F. Huntsucker.

Chester Ryan of South Beaver passed through the city Mon-

day. Ole Olson of Linville was a visitor in Bay View Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Dan Hendrickson is on the sick list this week.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Toledo High School were held at the Dime theatre Wednesday evening, everything going off smoothly. The building was filled to overflowing and all enjoyed to the fullest extent the exercises of the evening. The orations and piano solos by the graduates were fine and it would be hard to say which did the best. Prof. Reed of O.A.C. gave a forcible address, after which W. E. Ball, chairman of the school board, presented the Class with their diplomas.

There were seven graduates this year, being as follows: Willard Carson, Frances Avery, Myrtle Paine, Elizabeth Mackey, Borgny Romtvedt, Genevieve Tillotson and Maude Miller.

The High School Annual was on sale, and went like hot cakes. The annual this year equals any previously gotten out by the school and reflects much credit on the Class of '15.

### SUMMIT SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TERM

The Summit School closed May 7, 1915.

During the year the school had in the various grades, up to and including the 10th grade, pupils as follows:

Seven pupils doing 10th grade work.

Eleven pupils doing 9th grade work.

Five pupils doing 8th grade work. This class of five passed this year and will take up the 9th grade work at the opening of the Fall term.

There were, in the grades below the 8th, forty-nine pupils enrolled. Making in all a total of seventy-two. The largest school Summit has ever had.

There is a meeting called for June 5th to get a decision of the voters on whether or not another room be added. The crowded conditions of the past year calls for more school room.

The School this year fulfilled all the requirements for a standard school and now has the pennant on the wall, given by the County Superintendent to all Standardized schools. This is the Grammar division.

It is the hope of the people that they may soon have the High School on the Standard list.

During the year there were three pupils from Lincoln county. George Bethers, Principal.

### NEWPORT BY THE SEA (Tune Tipperary)

"Could you find a Paradise,"  
Said Nellie to her Beau,  
"If you'll find a perfect place  
I'll marry you and go."  
Willie made a quick reply,  
"That's Oregon," said he,  
And so they married and they came  
To Newport, by the sea.

Chorus:  
Oh! it's lovely to land in Newport,  
It's a nice place to go  
Honey-mooning and honey-spooning  
Where the ocean breezes blow,  
In the moonlight, on a dark night,  
It's a magic spell;  
Good Old Summertime in Newport—  
The ocean won't tell.

Willie bought a cottage  
Where the rhododendrons bloom;  
Just a cozy corner  
With a kitchen and a room,  
But one day they both agreed,  
"Our cottage is too small  
We'll have to build an annex on  
Before this coming Fall." Cho.

Nellie wrote a letter  
To her mother far away  
Saying: "Come to Newport  
For we've settled down to stay."  
Mother brought a present  
Labeled "Grandma to Rose."  
And now they're living happy  
That's how the story goes. Cho.  
—B. G.

County Jim Surveyor Derrick went to Portland Tuesday morning.

"Buck" Olin, one of the big farmers of Siletz was in the city Wednesday.