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NEWPORT

The remains of Thos. Brown, who was accidentally killed at his home on Poole slough last Thursday, was buried Sunday in Eureka Cemetery, Rev. George E. Pratt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The sad accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the evening in plain view of his own house. He was engaged in getting out piling to bring to Newport and while standing on the piling on the hillside they commenced to roll, this threw Mr. Brown in front of the logs, two of them rolling over him, crushing his body so badly that he died in about three hours. He seemed to gain consciousness just before he died but he never spoke. Mr. Brown came to Yaquina Bay six years ago and bought two places on Poole slough, the Parker and Jack King places, altogether 320 acres, and here with his family started to build a home. The family were all industrious and they were prosperous. Mr. Brown was a hard-working, honest man. He had established a wood yard at Newport and was furnishing hundreds of cords of wood to the people. Few men gained the confidence and good will of the people as did Mr. Brown. Lincoln county, as well as the community where he lived, can ill afford to lose such a man as Thomas Brown. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn their loss. It is the purpose of the family to take up the work and go right along much as the husband would have done had he lived. We need about a thousand such men as Thomas Brown in Lincoln county.

Jasper Nye and his wife were out last week visiting Mrs. John Nye at the old Nye home four miles out from Newport on the Toledo road. Mr. Nye had been on a visit to the great Panama Exposition. He says the fair is the biggest thing the world has ever seen and it is worth many times the cost to go and see it. He had not seen his brother, the late John Nye, for many years. Mr. Nye's home is in Iowa where he has lived all his life. Mrs. John Nye will accompany them on their way home to visit an invalid sister. Nye Creek will perpetuate the Nye family name forever. In about 1867 John Nye took up a homestead where Nye Creek enters into the ocean.

Asahel Bush, Jr., and wife, the banker at Salem, motored in to Newport Saturday; stayed overnight at the Abbey and next morning started at four o'clock expecting to get back to Salem by the time the bank opened. Mr. Bush is the son of the late A. Bush, the pioneer journalist and banker of Salem. Mr. Bush was a valuable citizen to the state of Oregon and especially to the community in which he lived. He lived to accumulate a fortune of over two million dollars. Dr. Bell says the rich man is a machine of figures and is not so happy as the man in moderate circumstances.

T. W. McIntosh was arrested Saturday on a warrant issued from Judge Berry's Court, sworn to by Frank Forage, landlord of the Midway Hotel, charging defendant with petit larceny. The complaint showed that the defendant and wife had been working for the plaintiff, Mr. Forage, in the hotel; that during the time plaintiff had missed a number of articles out of the hotel, among them bed quilts, coverlets, napkins, dishes, etc. A search warrant was sworn out and a search made of defendant's trunks and in them were found some of the articles, but the evidence did not show that McIntosh put them there, in fact it was not shown who put the articles in the trunk, as there were some feeling between the plaintiff and defendant, that the plaintiff might have put them in the trunk himself to get even with the defendant. It was a jury trial. The state was represented by Judge Stewart and the defense by W. E. Gwynn.

After the case was argued eloquently on both sides and the Judge delivered his charge to the jury these gentlemen retired to a private room and in a few minutes brought in a verdict of not guilty. Costs \$50.

WEST YAQUINA

Mrs. Ohmart, who had been visiting at the home of her son, Chauncey Ohmart, of Beaver creek, passed through here the first of the week enroute to her home in Salem. Mrs. Ohmart was accompanied by her little granddaughter.

Fred Commons was in Saturday with a load of cream.

F. A. Robinson arrived Tuesday evening from Portland for a visit at the R. A. Miller home.

John Hanlon came in Sunday from Beaver creek to see Mrs. Hanlon, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King. Mr. Hanlon returned home Monday afternoon.

John Coovert passed through West Yaquina on his way to and from Newport Wednesday.

G. B. Ryan made his regular weekly trip in with cream the first of the week.

LITTLE ELK

The hum of the thresher is being heard in this vicinity this week.

W. J. Cline visited his wife, who is very sick at Mrs. Eddy's at Eddyville, last Sunday.

C. H. Wakefield went over to Tum Tum last Sunday to buy some shakes to cover his new barn.

Clarence Mathews moved over on the Cordell ranch last Friday, having rented it for a term of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Dallas were visiting old friends and neighbors and looking after their business interests here last week.

Mrs. Dr. Griff of Portland is visiting her mother and brother over Sunday.

Asa Oglesbee of Salem spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of S. T. Loudon.

There was an ice cream party given at the home of W. F. Wakefield Friday evening, the 13th. The party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Pentico and family. They left Saturday morning for their home in Kansas. They came to our vicinity last Fall and while here made a great many friends and we are all sorry to have them leave so soon. Mr. Pentico played ball with our team this Summer and made a fine record. During the evening the manager of the team, W. F. Wakefield, presented Mr. Pentico with a fine ball bat, the bat being a present from the boys of the team. The following is the record made by Mr. Pentico in six straight games: "Grandpa" as he was called by the boys, came to bat 29 times without being struck out and in three straight games was not put out. Mr. Pentico's batting will long be remembered by the Eddyville ball team. At the party all the members of the team were present except one, there being 40 present in all. The evening was spent with music and games and during the evening ice cream was served and at a late hour we bid Mr. and Mrs. Pentico and family good bye, wishing them a pleasant journey home.

OLALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Drift creek visited Chas. Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. Young's mother and sister and John Hammond went to the beach Saturday.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter of Monmouth returned home Wednesday morning after visiting at the home of Wilbur Rhoades.

Ross McElwain bid adieu to his many friends for a time and departed for Canada, where he expects to find work. Mr. Hatfield will take charge of his ranch later on.

Mr. Davies is hauling garden truck to Newport.

E. N. Whitlaw and wife visited at Chas. Whitlaw's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhagan and sons spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Young's.

Wilbur Rhoades and family spent Tuesday at the beach.

Mr. Bradley is on the sick list.

Geo. McCluskey is learning to run his auto, but it sometimes refuses to go up hill.

Grandma Whitlaw is very poorly. Dr. Smyth of Newport was called Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Altree visited Mrs. Mulkey Wednesday.

CHITWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dwinell left for Dayton Monday, where they expect to spend about a week visiting friends.

James Cordell made a trip to Eddyville Saturday, returning Sunday.

Robert Schley and Miss Laura Cordell made a trip to Newport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams came in from Portland a few days ago.

Lloyd Cordell made a trip to Eddyville and back Sunday.

WORK WANTED

Two men want work, preferably milking, but will do anything. Will take work horse for pay. Call at this office.

FOR SALE

Good Dairy Farm within a short distance from Toledo, modern buildings, an excellent bargain. Terms.

Sondre Romtvedt, Chitwood, Oregon.

Wanted—Skim milk to be shipped to Newport in 10-gallon cans. W. L. Smith.

OYSTERVILLE

This is surely nice weather we are having these days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon returned home from Portland Thursday.

Miss Violet King is visiting with Miss Florence Butler at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Boone spent Sunday at Newport.

Mrs. Thomas Barker and brother, Archie, made a trip to Oysterville Monday.

Tracy Huntsucker and Dan Boone attended the dance at Yaquina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilburg spent Sunday in Newport.

Misses Alma and Cara Boone made a trip to Yaquina Tuesday.

Mrs. John Margson of Salem is here visiting with friends. She reports Mr. Margson much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker are visiting at the Christensen home.

Tom Christiansen made a trip to Yaquina Sunday.

Miss Mae Adams visited at the Boone ranch Tuesday.

UPPER BEAVER

A. Peterson and son, Pete, went to Newport Thursday.

Archie Zeke of Poole slough was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Christina and Pete Peterson were Newport visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and son, Carl of Hastings, Nebraska, were guests at the Peterson home a few days this week. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Peterson spent a very enjoyable time together, reviewing old times, as they were schoolmates in Sweden over forty years ago.

Henry Rhoades, Mrs. G. E. Lewis and mother were trading in Newport Tuesday.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Thomas Brown of Poole slough, who stood our dearest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Thomas Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin and daughter, Martha, Mrs. L. N. Hunt and son, Newton, and daughter, Vesta, were Newport callers Tuesday.

T. Huntsucker went to Yaquina Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers and Miss Alma Cox visited at the Huntsucker home Sunday.

Misses Albea Huntsucker, Althea and Altha Rhoades and Fester and Evalina Peterson were the guests of Miss Alma Cox one day this week.

Miss Christina Peterson visited her grandmother, Mrs. D. Huntsucker, Tuesday night.

Vireo and Floyd Rhoades visited Adolph Peterson, Jr., Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Huntsucker and brother, George, visited their grandmother one day last week.

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

SILETZ

A big time at the Indian Fair August 24-25-26.

Mrs. James Goin of Lower Farm left for Waldport the first of the week.

Joe Windred is putting in a pool hall and confectionary where the government office formerly was located.

Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Moreland were in Siletz Wednesday on business.

John Goodell is going on crutches as the result of a scaffold breaking. He was employed by Mr. Hubbard.

Miss Florence Ennis left for Portland the first of the week.

Samuel Brassfield went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford left for Portland Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Eva Cox was a Siletz visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Burgess of Toledo was called to Upper Farm Wednesday to see Mr. Lovelace, who is seriously ill.

Chas. Damon of Eddyville is in Siletz this week baling hay.

Oca Hoefflein is in Siletz this week helping Mr. Windred.

Justice of the Peace Franks went to Portland this week on business.

BAY VIEW

All the old farmers here are now happy for they have their hay all in and now we want a bit of rain.

E. S. Oakland and family and John Walker and family spent Sunday at the S. T. Thompson ranch on South Beaver.

Mrs. H. K. Hendrickson and little daughter, Julia, called on Mrs. Frank Huntsucker Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Twombly and little son, Kenneth, were visitors at

Waldport one day last week.

Frank Huntsucker of Bay View attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Brown, held at Newport Sunday.

Last Sunday Mrs. Geo. Prescott visited friends in Waldport.

Mrs. F. Huntsucker and Miss Emma Simonson were Beaver creek visitors one day last week.

Quite a number of J. C. Barnes' relatives have been visiting him the past two weeks.

Miss Lilly Simonson and Miss Yoda Yocom visited Miss Lilly's mother at Beaver creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Prescott has been doing some work for Mrs. J. C. Barnes this week.

Ole Olson of Linville was a Bay View visitor Tuesday.

Blanchard Tullock and family gave Bay View a short call Sunday.

There was quite a bunch of young folks of this place spent Sunday on Drift creek.

E. E. Dyer, postmaster of this place, spent Sunday at Linville.

E. S. Oakland of this place went to Toledo Thursday to see about the railroad company capturing his tideland.

Herb Twombly of Bay View went to Toledo Thursday in search of a wagon seat but failed to get one.

Mrs. O. C. Willis visited Mrs. G. W. Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Linville were visitors at the E. S. Oakland ranch Friday.

Maurice Andersen was a Siletz visitor Wednesday.

Arthur Nye killed a black bear near town last week.

Warren Hall of Siletz was over in his auto last Wednesday.

W. C. Fischer of Yaquina has been visiting Joe Kosydar of Lower Farm this week.

A. T. Peterson is building a bungalow on the tideland west of town.

Dr. R. D. Burgess was called to Upper Farm Wednesday to attend a Mr. Lovelace.

Are you going to the Indian Fair at Siletz next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday?

W. E. Williams went to Portland Monday on a business trip, returning Wednesday evening.

Joe Windred moved his pool hall and confectionary store to Siletz the first of the week. He will continue in the business at that place.

Mrs. Chesley, who has been nursing Mrs. J. F. Stewart for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Corvallis yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Lincoln, Nebraska, after a visit with Judge and Mrs. R. R. Miller in this city, departed Saturday morning for Portland.

Owing to a shortage of water the Council has ordered that all sprinkling of lawns and gardens must stop. This is done to protect the city in case of fire, the reservoir now being but about half full.

Andrew Smith, Indian, who was serving a sentence in the county jail for killing cattle which did not belong to him, paid his fine the first of the week and was released. He served 14 days and paid a fine of \$72.

J. C. Altree has purchased a merry go round and will operate same at the Siletz Fair next week. He will probably commence taking it to the Agency tomorrow. Toledo is the only town in the county that can boast a merry-go-round.

Last Friday evening the members of the Ever-Ready Bible Class held a reception on the sandspit for the entertainment of several visitors to Toledo, and incidentally of themselves. The guests were highly pleased and so were the members. Bonfire cookery and sand games formed the program.

INDIAN FAIR AT SILETZ NEXT WEEK

The first real Indian fair ever attempted in this part of the state, at least, will be held at Siletz next week, the 24th, 25th and 26th. No one but Indians will be allowed to make exhibits. The sports and contests will be those of the Indians. The agricultural and domestic arts, Indian curios and relics on exhibition will certainly be worth seeing. The Indians are taking great interest in the fair and everyone attending is assured of courteous treatment, plenty of entertainment and "something new" all the time. The various Indian dances will be well worth the trouble of going to see. Don't miss it.

GRANGE FAIR AT TOLEDO IN SEPTEMBER

At the meeting of the Toledo Grange last Saturday it was decided to hold a grange fair at Toledo during the latter part of September. The plans for this fair have not been completed, but it will be a free fair, no admission charges, no entry fees—just simply a place where the farmers and others may exhibit their products in competition with their neighbors, and where a two-days' reunion and social good time will be had. Further announcements will be made as the plans are more fully developed.

MRS. S. T. JEFFREYS DIES AT PORTLAND

Mrs. Rose Barton Jeffreys, aged 54, for almost 30 years a resident of this state, died yesterday morning after an extended illness. The funeral will be held from Finley's undertaking establishment Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Jeffreys was the wife of S. T. Jeffreys, until a year ago a practicing attorney of this city. The two were married in Denver many years ago. Two children, besides the husband, survive, a son and daughter, Russell and Blanche.

Mrs. Jeffreys was an artist of note, being skilled in china painting. She was born in Erie, Pa., and came West with her husband in 1886, settling first in Corvallis. For some time they lived in Nome, Alaska, where Mr. Jeffreys practiced his profession.—Oregonian.

Mrs. Jeffreys was well known in Toledo, where she spent considerable of her time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fish. The many friends of the family here deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

NOTICE OF LAST HALF OF TAXES

From the fact that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to keep up with the changes in the tax laws and there having been some information spread about over the county that the last half taxes for the year 1914, that is the taxes coming due this Fall, would not become delinquent until after the first Monday in October, I publish this notice to inform the taxpayers who have last half taxes to pay, that unless paid by the 1st of September, 1915, the said last half taxes will become delinquent and penalties will be added thereto.

Bert Geer, Sheriff.

It is to everyone's interest to not be wasteful of the city water as by doing this it is thought that no shortage will be experienced.

Ross McElwain and Clarence Bateman departed Monday for Alberta, Canada, where they will work in the harvest fields until Fall.

Our efficient County Assessor, W. E. Ball was a Waldport visitor Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with his office. He left in the afternoon for Tidewater, accompanying Claus Ludemann. He paid our office a friendly call while here, which was duly appreciated by ye editor.—Waldport Watchman.