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NEWPORT

The Port Commission of Newport and the Port Commission of Toledo held a meeting in this city a short time ago for the purpose of discussing ways and means to get the Yaquina bar harbor improved. Assistant U. S. Engineer J. S. Polhemus was present at the meeting and gave some valuable suggestions in regard to the improvement. Said the money for the survey could be secured, but for the improvement of the harbor the people must bear part of the expense. Hon. B. F. Jones was also present at the meeting and gave some valuable suggestions. He thought the hole county should be back of the movement and the adjacent Valley counties as well. He thought the proposition of improvement of the bar could not be made too strong. In accordance with his idea, which was endorsed by members of both the port commissions, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we, the members of the Newport and Toledo Port Commissions, being in session the 31st day of August, 1915, join in recommending that as Port Commissioners and citizens of Lincoln and adjoining counties in the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon, who are vitally interested in having a deep sea harbor at Yaquina bay, to work in harmony to call a mass meeting and put forth our best efforts to obtain an appropriation sufficient from the government to do this work. And, Be It Further Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a port commission district be organized to embrace the whole of Lincoln county and that a notice be given through the press of the county calling a mass meeting to be held at Newport September 18, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of devising some means to have the Yaquina bar and harbor improved. Signed, O. F. Jacobson, president, Newport district; C. B. Crosno, secretary port of Toledo.

F. N. Hayden, Judge Miller and County Commissioners Wakefield and Hurt stayed over night in Newport Monday. The Court is on a tour of inspection of roads and bridges in the county. Mr. Hayden is taking them in his auto over the various road districts. They have already inspected the Eastern part of the county, Big Elk, Tum Tum, Little Elk and Yaquina, then going over the big mountain from Nortons to Rock creek in the auto, and now they are on their way to inspect roads and bridges in the South part of the county, Five Rivers, Yachats, Ocean View and Alesha. This inspection is done for the purpose of gaining a personal knowledge of all sections of the county and to know the condition of the roads and bridges already built and to see where other roads and bridges ought to be built and to come in personal contact with the people and learn from them what they want and need. The Northern and Western parts of the county will be visited later. It speaks well for the condition of the roads of the county when autos can go over so many of them. Some 500 autos have come to Newport this year and all speak of the splendid condition of the roads from the Valley to the sea. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, who came to Newport in ten hours by auto from Portland, said the road across the mountain was in splendid condition and was the best road of any coming to the seashore from the Valley. The Pioneer Mountain is the most difficult to cross but is better this year than last for autos. This mountain can be avoided by running the road up Simpson creek and down the Olalla and connect with the main road at the Towner place. A much better grade could be gotten this way, or the road might be run from Morrison to Elk City and then along the Yaquina river to the mouth of Mill creek. This would give a water

grade. At the mouth of Mill creek or at the Butler place a bridge could be put across the Yaquina river and the travel then would almost have a water grade from Nashville to Newport. This would also be a most beautiful scenic road as well as most excellent way to fish, hunt and camp. The farmers along the road could furnish everything. The travel would need for good eats—milk, butter, eggs, berries, vegetables, fish and the finest honey in the world. This could be made with but little cost one of the finest roads in the state.

LITTLE ELK

Regular Summer weather this. J. D. Barber and Asa Oglesby of Salem passed through here last week enroute for their ranch on Simpson creek. Mr. Barber says that Lincoln county has the best inducements for the dairyman of any county in Oregon. Mr. Miller of Portland was passing through Little Elk valley last week with his family in their auto when all at once the auto refused to go any further and S. T. Loudon took them to Eddyville and they took the train for home. Such is life in an automobile.

The building fever has struck this vicinity. C. H. Wakefield is building a new barn, Mr. Johnson a house, and S. T. Loudon is building an addition to his house. Go it, boys. Such improvements are lasting and add to the looks and betterment of the community in which they are being done.

The arrangements are all made for having the Eddyville harvest home festival and agricultural fair. A. J. Warnock, A. A. Willoughby and S. T. Loudon are the directors and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Girdler and Mr. and Mrs. I. Magee are the committee for gathering the exhibits, and Earl Weltin is secretary. With this bunch of boosters and hustlers the Fair at Eddyville will sure be a success. If you want to see the best apples, pears, potatoes, and in fact the biggest of everything that grows come to Eddyville October 9th and there will be the biggest dinner ever. Come and have a good time.

POOLE SLOUGH

Mr. Truax came back Monday and moved out to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker were visitors at the Wright ranch Tuesday.

The Misses Mary Kayser and Julia Brown and Messrs. Dave Kayser and Chas. Brown were Newport visitors Tuesday.

Edgar Hall, Thos. Barker and Archie Zeek took a scow load of wood to Newport Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Barker and daughters called at the Brown ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts have moved over onto the Margson ranch at Oysterville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker and Archie Zeek attended the dance at Winant Saturday night.

FOR SALE

A Simplex Separator, 7000 pounds capacity. First class condition. Cheap. See R. R. Gwynn, Toledo, Or.

BALED HAY

For sale, f. o. b. scow or dock. Phone 8051 G. W. Byers, Jr.

APPLE TREES AT

A BARGAIN

Five for a dollar, best varieties four to six feet high. See Griffith, Elk City, Or.

FOR SALE

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

The St. Johns Church is being treated to a new roof.

J. A. Hodges of Salado was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Board of Equalization meets at the Courthouse in this city next Monday.

Merchant Henry Lewis returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Portland.

Storm Strout of Summit was visiting at the Judge Miller home here the first of the week.

Mrs. Esther Anderson accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Turner to Newport Wednesday evening.

Good eats every day at the Merchants Hotel. Meals 25c. including Sunday dinner.

The date of the Toledo Grange Fair has been set for Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 25.

Mrs. J. H. Sugg of Winant assisted in H. Lewis' store here the first of the week, while Mr. Lewis was in Portland.

Rev. C. R. Ellsworth will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church.

The railroad company is getting lumber on the ground for the re-construction of the bridge across Depot slough near this place. We understand the bridge will be entirely re-built.

A "500" card party was given at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Clark of this city last Friday evening in honor of Miss Anna Gould of Portland, who is visiting Mrs. Clark. Fourteen young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

Toledo schools started up for a nine month's term last Tuesday morning with the full complement of teachers. The attendance was large, and the prospects for a successful school year is very bright.

The Newport Enterprise says, Will E. Gwynn, a prominent and well known attorney of this city, has cast his hat into the ring and announces himself a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Lincoln county.

The members of the County Court are out in the Southern end of the county this week inspecting the roads. They are being taken around in F. N. Hayden's auto. Sunday and Monday they inspected the roads on Upper Yaquina and Big Elk.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo Co-Operative Creamery Association is called for Friday, Sept. 17th, to take up the matter of re-organizing as required by an act of the late Legislature. The meeting will be held at the Oddfellow Hall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

A letter from R. N. Warnock, who, with his family is located at Salem, says, "Please send the Leader here. Had some time at Independence and at the Horst Bros. hop yard dance. Seen several from Toledo there. Have a three weeks' trip, start Tuesday, driving a party through Southeastern Oregon. Everything quiet here."

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner of Canton, South Dakota, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Turner's relatives here and at Newport. They spent some time at the San Francisco fair and visiting Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Sada Davis at Eureka. They went on to Newport the same evening and will return here later.

The local lodge of Moose is planning on a big time at its meeting Friday night, the 24th. A class of at least twenty-five will be initiated. Special arrangements are being made for an exceptionally good time and every member of the order should make it a point to be present to enjoy the occasion. Those who contemplate joining this order must hurry to get in while the special dispensation is on, as this closes on the date of this big meeting. Give your name to P. A. Lafferty, or any member of the lodge.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

There is talk of building a creamery at Toleda.

Samuel Case and R. A. Bense were up from Newport yesterday.

Marrage license was issued this week to Frank George of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Katherine Harkelroad of Newport.

The Pioneer stone quarry will soon begin shipping stone for the new city hall at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Rite Dedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanton and a cousin of the latter's from Albany will start the last of the week on a fishing and hunting trip down the Siletz.

At the city election held last Monday the following officers were elected: C. B. Crosno, mayor; J. A. Hall, recorder; Chas. Ruhl, marshal; T. P. Fish, treasurer; Lester Waugh, Rite Dedrick, Geo. Bethers, Lee Wade R. F. Collamore and H. W. Vincent, aldermen.

The State Fair is in progress at Salem.

F. M. Stanton is completing, on his farm north of town, one of the largest farm houses in the county.

Miss Eva Akin of Albany will teach the Elk City school this winter.

Mort Lawlis of Newport was in the city the first of the week.

M. L. Trapp and H. N. Foster of Chitwood were in this city Tuesday.

Jack Frantz is seriously ill at the Copeland home in this city.

Sunday Chicken Dinner at the Merchants Hotel, 25c.

Lard barrels for sale at the Water Front Meat Market.

Warren Hall of the firm of Hall Bros. of Siletz was in the city yesterday.

Steve Kobleski of Siletz was in this city yesterday afternoon on business.

Money to loan on improved farms. See C. B. McCluskey, agent for The Mortgage Company of America.

Miss Iona Gill returned to her home in Portland Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with her father, Allen Gill, in this city.

Fred Rattay went to Portland Wednesday morning, driving through. From Portland Fred expects to go to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Frederick and niece, Vivian Spicer, returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Portland, where Mrs. Frederick selected a stock of millinery.

George Lea, the water expert, was in Newport the latter part of last week looking over the new water pipe line to be built there. The proposed line runs from Spencer creek to Newport, a distance of about ten miles.

Miss Gertrude Baird of the Baby Home arrived down from Portland Saturday evening for a visit among relatives and friends for a few days. She brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. P. Frederick for adoption.

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Rattay met at a bon fire on the sand spit across the slough last Monday evening in a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Rattay went to Portland Wednesday morning to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rattay and children departed Wednesday morning for Portland, where they will make their home, for the winter at least. Mr. Rattay has had poor health for the past several months and he expects to take a long needed rest.

Tonight the Ever Ready Bible Class holds its regular September meeting in the basement of the M. E. Church. Prof. Blough the teacher of the Class, has returned and the meeting will be partly in the nature of a reception to welcome him back to Toledo.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY WILL BE HERE

Congressman W. C. Hawley is spending the recess of Congress in going over the seventeen counties of his Congressional District, interviewing his constituents and hearing from them their opinions and needs.

He will arrive in Toledo on the evening train on Friday, September 17th; will leave Toledo for Newport, arriving there to attend the mass meeting at 1 p. m., September 18th, relative to the improvements of the Yaquina waterway. He will spend Sunday in Newport and Monday in Waldport.

The time of Representative Hawley, when in the various localities is at the disposal of the people and he will be glad to confer with any of them on public business.

P. A. MILLER OF PIONEER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

P. A. Miller, one of the best known men on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, and an old-time resident of the upper Yaquina, died at his home near Pioneer yesterday morning of heart disease.

Mr. Miller had been feeling a little bad for some time but thought nothing serious of it. Yesterday morning he went out to breakfast, then complained of feeling worse and went to his bed, passing away soon after.

P. A. Miller was a prominent and active member of the Odd-fellows' lodge. He was one of the oldest employes of the C. & E. railroad, being section foreman on the road for twenty-five or more years. He was a man highly esteemed by everyone who knew him, and all will regret his death. He leaves to mourn the wife, a son, Wallace, and daughter, Lillie.

Mr. Miller was a native of Sweden, and at the time of his death was 61 years of age.

Several members of the Odd-fellow lodge of this city, on learning of his death, went to Pioneer to assist and to arrange for the funeral.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Rev. Barr G. Lee will hold services in St. John's Church on Sunday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

NEW VICAR APPOINTED

Bishop Sumner has appointed the Rev. E. T. Simpson vicar of Toledo and Newport, from October 1st, succeeding the Rev. Barr G. Lee, who has been in charge for the summer. The Rev. Mr. Simpson is a man of ability and excellent address and will doubtless build up the work in Lincoln county.

NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

In the County Court for the county of Lincoln.

To All Whom this May Concern:

The County Court for the county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, will at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 18th day of September, 1915, make final payments to R. W. Pepin on the contracts for the construction of the Olalla Ford and the Fuller Ford bridges on the Siletz river, also on the Depoe slough bridge on the Mill 4 wagon road.

Any protest against the above payments will be heard on or before 10 a. m. on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1915.

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R. R. Miller, County Judge, Wm. Wakefield, Commissioner O. V. Hurt, Commissioner.

REPORT OF NASHVILLE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of the Nashville Creamery from May 10, 1914, to April 30, 1915: Pounds butterfat received, 38,928 Amount paid for same \$10,965.59 Butter manufactured from April 10, 1914, to April 1, 1915, 46,892 Amt. received for same, \$11,942.77

HON. BINGER HERMAN WILL BE HERE

Secretary C. B. Crosno of the Port Commission is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Binger Herman of Roseburg, saying he will be here to attend the Harbor Improvement meeting to be held at Newport the 18th. Mr. Herman was in the House of Representatives and worked for and assisted in obtaining every appropriation Yaquina Bay ever received when making improvements. He has always been a friend of Yaquina bay and his presence at this meeting shows that he still has the interests of this harbor at heart. MARRIED

At the Commercial Hotel in this city Thursday evening, September 2, 1915, J. J. Bellany and Miss Olive Buswell, both of this city, Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

This couple is well known in this city having resided here for the past few years. Mr. Bellany was in the wood business here during the past two years. The bride has resided here for the past four or five years, working considerable of the time in the printing offices. They will make their home in this city.

SOME HUNTERS (?)

During the recent hunting trip of our fellow townsman, B. F. Baker, to the Yachats, a party of tenderfoot sportsmen, who were camped near by, were loud in their condemnation of that section of the coast as a hunting range. They derided and jeered at every statement of the natives that deer were plentiful, and as proof of their unbelief, declared that during the three weeks they had been at the Yachats they had not even seen nor heard one. Mr. Baker told them they must be blind as well as deaf, for, he told them, he had to catch the deer and tie them up to keep them from disturbing his slumbers at night, and as proof of this he invited them over to his camp. They followed him and sure enough there was a young buck lying in the fence corner with his feet securely tied. As a matter of fact, the night before a dog had chased the deer to the creek near the camp where it fell completely exhausted and Mr. Baker drove the dog away and tied the deer fast. The tenderfoot were nonplussed and after satisfying themselves that the captive really was a deer, returned to their camp and got their guns and begged Mr. Baker to allow them to shoot it. He finally agreed, providing they would give the deer a chance for its life, so he stationed the four nimrods about 50 yards away and turned the animal loose. As it made its first leap toward the brush about 100 yards away, they opened a rapid fire cannonade riddling everything in that neighborhood except the deer which escaped without a scratch. They left for their valley homes last week, feeling that Mr. Baker should have caught another deer for them to practice on.—Newport Enterprise.

FOR SALE

Two cows, coming fresh soon; one 6 and one 4 years old. \$50 each. J. G. Nelson, Toledo, Or.

FOR SALE

Cotswold Bucks, \$10 each at the place or \$11 crated, f. o. b. I. J. Pepin, owner. Write to Vern Calkins, Chitwood, Or.

Good 1300 lb. horse to trade for good milch cow. C. G. North, Newport, Or.

FOR SALE

Registered Angora billy goat, 4 years old. R. A. Abbey, Elk City, Or.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Registered Holstein bull, of O. A. C. stock, 6 or 7 years old, 2000 pounds. Crawford & Miller Siletz, Or.

FOR SALE

Fresh cow with heifer calf. Enquire at this office.

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