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NEWPORT

The Newport Port Commission held a meeting in the council chamber Monday the 4th, both fore and afternoon to consider the proposition of making a landing at South Beach. All the members of the Commission were present, viz: Thos. Leese, Ted Moore, Ed Stocker, R. F. Baker and Captain Jacobson. The Captain presided at the meeting. A delegation from Waldport, headed by Dr. C. E. Linton, was present, also D. S. Conrad and O. O. Gooch, representing Pacific View and Harborton. These new towns cover the ground on South Beach on the homestead of L. E. Davis. These new cities have been surveyed, platted and laid off into town sites and are now seeking recognition as embryo cities. Dr. Linton was called for and responded with an eloquent address, advocating advancement and progression. Said when he first went to Waldport he was accompanied by Lee Doty, owner of the mail contract. "On the way down to Waldport (I suppose at Seal Rocks) I saw a hat laying on the mud. I started to pick it up, and all at once I heard a voice away down in the mud yelling, 'hold on; that is my hat.' The Doctor and Doty got the man out and after he had time to get his breath, he said, 'Still below me is my horse, and you must help me get him out,' and after several hours of hard work the horse was gotten out also. "This was the muddiest place I ever saw," said Dr. Linton. "The road ought to be made better." The Doctor said that this same road had been so improved that an auto going at the rate of twenty miles an hour can pass over it. This is progression. This story reminds me of the old deacon, who was always chiding his members for telling big stories. He said, "Brothers and Sisters, I have shed barrels of tears over your misfortune," but no doubt the roads were bad in the early days when the people traveled in primitive ways. Dr. Linton was very much in earnest and is a great advocate of building good roads and harbors. He said the people of Waldport would help pay the expense of such improvement. He said the Port Commission at Waldport had \$500 of port money that was lying idle. If it was possible the people of Waldport would put the money up to help dig a channel or build a tramway to the landing. Messrs. Gooch and Conrad were also very anxious to have the improvement made and a good landing secured or a tramway built. The distance would be about one half mile. One plan suggested is to dredge a channel from buoy No. 8 to the landing four feet deep and fifty feet wide. The cost of this would be about \$2,500. There is so much still, dead water on the south side of the bay that a channel could not be kept open by the current. The wind and storms would soon wash in the sand and mud and the channel would soon be filled up again. Some of the speakers thought it wrong to experiment with the people's money; thought we should know what can be done before expending any money. Some are of the opinion that it would be better and cheaper to build a tramway. The South Beach people will, no doubt, put in the docks at their own expense. The people are getting tired of high taxes and the cities of the county have already as much debt as they can handle. A resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting levying a two mill tax on the property of the district to pay for the improvement. A two mill tax will raise \$2,000. If this amount should not be sufficient to make the improvement the South Beach people will make up the deficiency. The improvement is needed and there will be some way to make it.

The weather is fine and everyone is doing up their Fall work.

GLEN

Fishing is bad for the lack of rain to let the salmon go up the river to their spawning grounds.

We are having some fine Fall weather.

School began last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and children and Rupert Stewart returned from the hop yard last week.

Mrs. Timberlake passed quietly away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Bohannon, here last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Timberlake had been an invalid for a number of years. For the past year and a half she had been with her daughter here. She was laid to rest in the cemetery here last Tuesday. We all extend our deepest sympathy to the ones she leaves to mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore are moving in from McMinnville. They expect to move on their homestead soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crooks and children returned from the Valley Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Lane at Riverside.

WINANT

The dance that was given at the cannery Saturday night was well attended and everybody reports a jolly time.

Mrs. C. A. Hath, who has been visiting with friends in Southern Oregon, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Gladys King visited with friends at Ona Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Myers and little girl visited Mrs. John Sugg Tuesday.

Misses Alma and Cara Boone and brother, Dan, called at the Ferr home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Grell made a trip to Yaquina Tuesday.

Royal Ferr will fish for V. D. Boone during the season.

Miss Violet King and Clifford Phelps of Ona attended the dance Saturday night, returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Cara Boone worked for Mrs. F. Chamberlin Tuesday.

Louie Bain of Belfountain is visiting with the Shermer brothers.

CHITWOOD SCHOOL

Our school has grown by the addition of two new pupils this week: Inys Weaver and Marion Minogue.

Elmer Smith, who has been ill, is attending again.

The lumber for the shed is on the ground. The plan is to get some volunteer workers together some day and have an old-fashioned "raising."

A large part of the school will attend the local fair and Bingham's Circus at Eddyville on October 8th.

The lower grades are doing their busy work with the aim of taking samples of it to the fair.

UPPER BEAVER

H. G. Rhoades, A. Peterson, P. Vancil and I. N. Huyett were trading in Newport Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis and Mrs. P. Vancil called on Mrs. A. Peterson Thursday.

W. C. Martin has been very ill for several days. Dr. Belt of Newport was called Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Huntsucker were Ona visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and daughters Aletha and Alpha, G. E. Lewis, P. Vancil and I. N. Huyett made a trip to Newport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and

children visited at the Rhoades home Sunday evening.

T. Huntsucker was a Poole slough visitor Monday.

Archie Zeeke of Poole slough was an Upper Beaver visitor this week.

Virgil and Floyd Rhoades visited at the Peterson ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Huntsucker visited at the Bowers ranch Tuesday.

Miss Alice Huntsucker called at the Rhoades home Tuesday.

School was postponed this week on account of the illness of the teacher.

WEST YAQUINA

John Coovert was in the first of the week.

J. B. Ryan of Beaver Creek went to Newport Monday via West Yaquina.

Mrs. L. M. Commons came in Tuesday evening from Portland and Hillsboro, where she has been visiting the past few days. Mrs. Commons was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wolfenspurger, and son, Walter.

Clifford Phelps and Miss Violet King of Ona attended the dance at Winant Saturday night.

Nice weather, but we'd like to have some rain for a change.

ONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntsucker if Upper Beaver visited Sunday at the Ohmart ranch.

Mrs. Edgar Mays of Oregon, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. C. S. Ohmart.

R. W. Ohmart returned home Friday from Salem, where he has been for the past few months.

John Coovert made a business trip to Yaquina Monday.

Mrs. Francis Gatens and children spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Weber.

Miss Gladys King of Winant spent Sunday with her sister, Miss V. King.

Joe Lissy has just finished remodeling S. A. Holmgreen's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks were at Cook's sawmill Friday, bringing back a load of lumber.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards and children visited at the Phelps home Sunday.

ELK CITY

The Bear Creek school started Monday, the 4th, and the pupils are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slocum and family came in from Corvallis lately.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Thompson and Harry Slocum went to Toledo Tuesday.

Vern Calkins and two sons were the guests of Frank Lang Tuesday.

Henry Stedeman was in Elk City the first of the week.

A. B. Slocum and wife attended the fair at Salem.

L. C. Perry was in the city Wednesday.

POOLE SLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

Archie Zeeke was a visitor at the Martin ranch on Beaver creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker visited on Wright creek Sunday.

Misses Julia, Ida and Isabel Brown and brothers, Robert and Frederick, called at the Barker ranch Monday afternoon.

Thos. Barker was a Newport visitor last Saturday.

Archie Zeeke attended the

dance at the Oysterville cannery Saturday evening.

LOWER FARM

Joe Kosydar is in Portland this week on business.

A. C. Crawford has a carpenter working on his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pompell were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

Steve Kobalski is working for Mr. Kosydar this week.

George Miller is spending his spare time these days picking apples.

Hughie McDonald is working for A. C. Crawford.

Jim Bensell and children returned from the hop fields the last of the week.

Warren Hall autoed over from Siletz Tuesday.

Joe Kosydar of Siletz was a passenger for Portland Monday.

Claus Ludeman, the Tidewater sawmill man, was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

I. W. Gill and family returned to Toledo last Friday from the hop fields near Corvallis.

Stanley Anderson and Vance Daniels started for Table Mountain Tuesday morning on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Ira St. Johns went to Corvallis Saturday morning for a visit, returning home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Evan's sister, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, and family in this city.

Mrs. Kate Whiteaker arrived over from Dallas last Saturday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams.

Mrs. George Hamar of Nortons has been visiting relatives in the city several days this week, returning home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Groth and Mrs. O. R. Hollingsworth drove to Salem and Dundee in the former's auto last week, returning this week.

George McCaulou received word of the death of his father a few days ago. The father was 76 years of age at the time of his death and resided at Parsons, Kansas.

Frank Grant of Harlan was in the city yesterday getting material for the completion of his new house. Mr. Grant had the misfortune to lose his home by fire last Spring.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Vancouver, Washington, Monday we note the issuance of a license to Elmer A. Simonson of Ona and Miss Adella L. Harrison of Centralia, Washington.

The houses in Toledo are now filling up rapidly, since the sawmill has resumed sawing, and several families have moved into town to take advantage of our splendid schools. It will not be long until houses to rent will be out of the question.

TOWN TEAM WINS

In a hard fought game of football played last Sunday the town team beat the High School boys by the score of 21 to 0. This was the second game for the High School boys, they having played the Stanton school the week before. The town team will try and arrange a game with Newport in the near future.

YEAR IN THE PENITENTIARY THE PENALTY

The maximum penalty of one year in prison and \$500 fine will be imposed hereafter on persons found guilty of driving motor cars while intoxicated in New York. This was announced by Justices McInerney, Herbert and Salmon in special sessions after imposing a sentence of six months in the penitentiary on Julius C. Denis, a chauffeur of Brooklyn.—New York Tribune.

THEN AND NOW

Half a century ago today the few people then living on Yaquina Bay began negotiating for a small steamer to run between that port and San Francisco, it being thought that sufficient traffic could be worked up to maintain a vessel of 200 tons capacity and that some passenger business might be developed, especially as it was proposed to connect with the old wagon road to Corvallis and try to induce the Valley merchants to aid the project. At that time the only craft propelled by steam on Yaquina Bay was the old Pioneer, which did service between the terminus of the wagon road and Yaquina. Whether the project was much of a success is not now known, but it brings out the fact that Yaquina Bay was then on the map and that with the passing years that particular part of the picturesque Oregon coast has come into the prominence it so justly deserves, not only as a convenient shipping point, but as one of the finest beach resorts anywhere along the Pacific.

Fifty years ago it took three or four days to drive to the beach and even in that time it was a journey of more discomfort than pleasure. Now autos can make the run and back in a day, while the trip can be made in a few hours over the Southern Pacific under the most comfortable conditions amid some of the wildest scenery through the Coast Range and upon arrival the visitor has everything to choose from in the way of accommodation. Half a century has made some wonderful changes out here and not the least of them is the trip to Newport and the pleasure of a day's outing at the beach or the joy of spending a longer period at so inviting a resort as the now famous one between Yaquina Bay and the ocean.

Fifty years from now who can tell what greater methods of travel will prevail? It may be that people will then be taking the direct air line from here to the coast, but let come what will the same old ocean will be there and the same entrancing view of sea and shore will greet the traveler, for Newport may yet become the Atlantic City of the Pacific Coast.—Corvallis Gazette Times.

Joe Windred was over from the Agency Monday.

Dr. R. D. Burgess returned Monday evening from a visit at Corvallis.

O. R. Hollingsworth went to the Valley Tuesday morning for a pheasant hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lane and son, Alfred, autoed over from the Agency Monday.

Miss Dickens of Silverton arrived the first of the week to teach school at Siletz.

Gene Williams of Newport was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Ben Horning passed through to Otter Rock Tuesday evening where he will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Siletz were passengers for the Valley Monday, returning Wednesday evening.

H. G. Guild was a Toledo visitor the first of the week. Mr. Guild was formerly editor of the Newport Signal.

A marriage license was issued at Vancouver, Washington, last Friday to Arthur E. Wagner of Portland and Miss Amy L. Carlen of Siletz.

While in the Valley last week R. J. Groth traded his Ford car for a Hupmobile. In driving in from the Valley he had the misfortune to break his rear axle and had to leave his car at Eddyville.

Rev. Robert H. Allen and family returned to Toledo last Friday evening, after attending the annual M. E. conference at Roseburg. Rev. Allen will again have charge of the local Methodist Church the coming year.

SAWMILL RESUMED OPERATION WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday morning the mill of the Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co. resumed operation after having been shut down some ten months. The mill is operating ten hours a day and is cutting mostly spruce lumber. We are informed that this spruce lumber is used quite extensively in the manufacture of aeroplanes, and that the demand for this lumber is fairly good. There are large quantities of fine spruce timber where the J. B. Miller camps are located so the mill will be cutting spruce for some time.

The lumber is being placed on the dock as fast as it is cut and will be taken out on the Bandon on her next trip. The Bandon is expected in at any time now.

SOME CORN

J. W. Harrison, one of the progressive farmers of this county, brought to town a sample of Yellow Dent corn grown on his farm across the Bay from town. The sample he brought in was one hill of corn, consisting of three stalks. Two stalks had two large, well developed ears and one stalk had three ears of as large and as good corn as can be grown anywhere.

FREE

China Lillie Bulbs
Beginning Monday morning, October 11th, at 9 a. m., we will give to the first hundred Ladies (adults only) who will call at our Store a choice China Lilly Bulb. One to a family.

Toledo Drug Co.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services will be held at Mrs. A. C. Clark's residence on Fourth street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are cordially invited to attend.

Do you know you can get four magazines in combination with the Leader by paying only 18 cents extra? Send your order by mail, or phone us.

EXTENDING INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

Each week the State Labor Commissioner publishes a list of major and minor accidents and these are then turned over to the Industrial Accident Insurance department for claims and pensions.

This service was formerly carried on by insurance companies and co-operative organizations of the employers and employees. State Industrial Insurance is being extended to all kinds of employment and has practically no limits.

The State is doing a land office business in accident insurance through the Workmen's Compensation commission. Every tiny bruise and scratch is magnified into a state case and made the basis of a claim against the taxpayers and industries of the state.

Large consignment of Boots and Shoes just received by Yerex Brown & Co.

WANTED—TO TRADE

80 acres in Southern Douglas county, Oregon, for farm land here. 20 acres cleared, 10 acres clover, 35 acres tillable when cleared; three million feet timber. Call at this office.

LOST

Between Dave Williams' and Dave Ross' places, 3 boiler tubes, 14 feet long; two found, if anyone knows where the other one is let the Leader know.

Dairy farm for rent. Stock for sale. Located on Depot slough. Address Mrs. F. Falcon Toledo, Oregon.

FOR SALE

In Toledo, 4-room house and a lot and a half of ground, all fenced. Price, \$500.—half cash and half in payments. Enquire at this office.