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NEWPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Nash of Nashville are at Newport for a two weeks' outing for the benefit of their health. Mrs. Nash having been on the sick list for some time. They are occupying a cottage on the hill overlooking the bay as well as the ocean.

M. M. Davis of Eugene is here on business connected with the building of the docks and tramway on South Beach. He attended the meeting of the port commissioners on Monday and gave some valuable suggestions as to where and how the improvements should be made. The tramway will extend something over a quarter of a mile from the shore to deep water. It will be placed on the edge of the sand spit and will be built on creosote piling. The tramway will be 16 feet wide and filled in between the piling with brush and sand so the piling cannot wash out. The dock will be 40x50 feet, placed in a sheltered spot behind the sand spit at the edge of deep water. The County Court will be asked to assist in making this improvement. The cost all told will be less than \$2,000. The city voted a tax of one mill on the property in the road district. This will make about \$1,000. With the assistance of the county the improvement can be made easily and it is badly needed for the accommodation of the travel and the prosperity of the county. When this tramway is completed connecting the road with deep water an auto can go from the Willamette valley to Eugene by way of Siuslaw through the Coast range of mountains, much of the way along the seashore and through the best fishing and hunting grounds in Oregon. Good camping grounds can be had all along the line as well as good hotel accommodations. Some of the grandest scenery in Oregon is along this road, as well as some of the richest forest and grandest mountains can be seen along this route. You don't have a pack of dogs to find the deer; just study the habits of the game and go out mornings and evenings on their feeding grounds and you can get them. The meat will be fresh and sweet and not like it is when run with dogs. Mr. Drake says he would rather catch fleas than fish. Well, maybe he has more fleas about his place than fish and they are much easier caught. "Every-one to his taste, as the old woman said as she kissed the cow." The elk that were brought into Eastern Oregon were paid for by the people and not the state. It cost \$20 per head to bring 40 elk into the state from Jacksons Hole. The people in that section wanted them and were willing to pay the price for their transportation, which was done in wagons. You can have both elk and beef cattle if you will help to protect the elk and deer. Mr. Drake is a teacher. Has he ever taught the children how to take care of the birds and protect the game? I don't think so. Mr. Finley exhibited his pictures and gave lectures in various cities of the state and they were greatly appreciated, especially by the children. He showed these pictures in Newport to full houses and the people not only appreciated it but a vote of thanks was extended him for his able lectures and beautiful pictures. The motion was made by Mayor Bensell and the vote was unanimous. This same lecture and pictures were shown at Toledo, but, according to the Sentinel and the writings of Mr. Drake, did not please them. They were quite grouchy about them. Mr. Drake would rather catch fleas and bed bugs. The good people at Toledo may be more fastidious than the people at Newport.

H. B. Rankin, forest inspector, and Thomas G. Sherman, of the department of the interior, and Mr. Durbin were in Newport on Monday night, guests at The

Abbey. These gentlemen are on their way to Waldport to look after the timber and game interests. Conservation is the policy of the government, and it is a good one. The water powers and timber should be under government control instead of being owned by private corporations. Corporations are more wasteful and profligate in the use of the timber than the government would be. True statesmanship is in providing for the future as well as the present. This is broadminded statesmanship. The rod and gun clubs of the state are working hard to preserve our game, fish and forests and I am sure they are succeeding as the game and fish are increasing right along.

Tuesday morning Mr. Hearst came near being down on the beach near the Grant place. A big swell came in and upset his wagon, throwing everything out on the beach. Had it not been for the timely help of Leo Doty Mr. Hearst would have been down. Mr. Doty risked his own life to save that of Mr. Hearst. This is true heroism. The horses were also saved but much of the mail was lost.

A. L. Porter and James Curry of Albany and J. J. O'Neal of Portland were in Newport Tuesday night, guests at The Abbey. Mr. O'Neal is the principal owner of the pulp mills at Oregon City and Lebanon. He is also largely interested in the lumber business of Oregon and Washington. Mr. Porter, after thirty years of hard work surveying and bridge building, has retired and is now living in Albany where he is putting up a fine residence. Andrew is now a sort of Rockefeller, living on his money. James Curry has also retired. He sold his fine ranch on the Yaquina river for \$12,000 and now he don't have to work. He lives at Detroit and occupies his leisure time hunting and fishing.

The Fifield is still in port and the bar is too rough for any vessel to pass over it.

A good many of our citizens will attend County Court this week in the interest of the building of the tramway on South Beach.

SILETZ

Phil Elting made a business trip to Toledo Monday. George Cox of Upper Farm made a trip to Siletz Saturday after dynamite to be used on his farm.

United States Marshal Jackson was a Siletz visitor a few days last week. Superintendent Chalcraft returned home Friday from a trip to Grand Ronde.

S. C. Brassfield was a Toledo visitor Saturday.

C. Balmer left for Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiser of Toledo are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windred this week.

Mrs. Grant King returned home Monday from Portland. A large number of Siletz people were called to Portland this week to attend grand jury.

C. S. Davis is having some gravel put in front of his store. Joe Sampson made a business trip to Nashville the first of the week.

Jack Morgan was in Siletz the last of the week. Mr. McCloude made a business trip to Siletz Wednesday.

CHITWOOD

Titus Kurtichanov, Sr., left for Portland a few days ago. Mrs. Emma Wood and Mrs. W. E. Irwin came in from Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Phillips came in from Silverton Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kurtichanov.

A. B. Dwinell made a trip to Toledo Sunday.

John Q. Adams came up from Newport one day last week and made a short visit with friends here.

ONA

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby called at A. W. Weber's last Tuesday.

Elmer Simonson called at the Phelps ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ohmart.

Clifford Phelps spent Wednesday at Waldport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gatens were calling on W. C. Weber last Wednesday.

K. W. Ohmart returned from Salem Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook returned home Tuesday from Newport, where Mr. Cook has been constructing cottages.

Guy Lewis and Burt Miller picked apples for L. M. Commons last week.

SALADO

The basket social at Mr. Hodges' Friday night was well attended and all report a fine time. Jim Hodges auctioned the baskets off, and as Jim is quite windy he does very well at such work.

A. Scarth and H. Stadleman attended a dance at Toledo Saturday night.

George Hodges went to Portland Saturday, being called as a juror in the Federal Court.

Well, well, poor old Riverside V has awakened at last and going to start a charity stunt for the Salado mailcarrier. Very nice indeed, but we would advise their paying up their phone rent before charity work. Riverside must be mistaken in Mr. Fisher. We are informed he gets his mail at Salado. He is a new comer but seems to see that boycotting his postoffice will not improve nor get better mail service. A community without mail service is not fit for progressive people to live in, and we never can get it by boycotting and knocking, but we have to work together as Uncle Sam lives close to Missouri and you have to show him by cancellation in your postoffice, and not by sending petitions signed by all the school children in the community.

WEST YAQUINA

Richard Hall, who has spent the past few months with his brother, Albert, departed Tuesday morning for Portland.

Miss Kate Lyons, Leonard Lyons and John Bartowe attended the dance at Winant Saturday night.

R. A. Miller went to Ona Wednesday to do some carpenter work for L. M. Commons of that place.

John Coovert went to Toledo Saturday by way of West Yaquina. He returned to Beaver creek Sunday.

Fred Commons came in from Ona Tuesday. He returned Wednesday with a load of flour and feed.

Albert Hall made a business trip to Newport Wednesday.

D. C. Miller came in the first of the week from the L. M. Commons ranch, where he had been picking apples.

SILETZ

A. W. Morgan had business in Siletz last week, and returned to his home at Portland Sunday evening on the excursion.

Supt. E. L. Chalcraft was a passenger for Portland Tuesday morning having business in the Federal Court again.

Mrs. Peter Casey and several others went to Portland as witnesses in the Federal Court in the case of Joe Gay.

Wm. Mackey is spending a few days in Siletz fishing. He is a guest at the Hotel King while here.

Mr. Hubbard has completed his job as carpenter at A. C. Crawford's and returned to Siletz and will resume his work again here. He has a job of building a barn for E. T. Rad-

dant on his lots purchased of the Government last Fall. S. C. Brassfield and Rev. Scudder were passengers for Portland Tuesday.

Word was received that Miss Mary Kobiliski, formerly of Siletz, was married to Mr. Woolridge of Portland. The wedding took place at Vancouver, Saturday, September 20th. The writer wishes them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Eldridge, teacher of the Government school, gave a Halloween party at the Government schoolhouse Monday evening. Everybody reports a good time.

Mrs. Grant King returned home from Portland Monday evening, where she had been visiting for the past ten days with her father and mother and other relatives.

Fern Hayden and wife, Geo. McCluskey and wife and Renuis Arnold and wife were over from Toledo fishing over Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall.

Dr. Clausius returned to Siletz Sunday, after an absence of five months on a sick leave. We are all delighted to see him back among us again and hope to see him recover fully from the sickness. He is greatly improved by the rest taken.

Walter Hall, Hawkins Bros., M. S. Collins and Andy Goodell were all passengers for Toledo by stage Wednesday, on business.

Fred Stanton drove over to Siletz Wednesday. He had in his party Andrew Porter, Ira Wade and another gentleman. They were on a business visit.

W. H. Graham is over at Siletz on a short fishing trip, a guest at King's Hotel.

GLEN

A number of the people from this vicinity attended the dance and basket social at Salado last Friday night.

Miss Lucille Martin of Toledo spent Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport's.

Little Rosie Davenport was absent from school last Thursday on account of sickness.

Lige Grant of Harlan helped Roy Moore work on the road to his homestead last Saturday.

Miss Clara Moore visited Mrs. T. L. Bohannon last Saturday.

Roy Moore made three trips to Elk City last week, doing his winter's hauling.

POOLE SLOUGH

We are still having rainy weather.

Mrs. Thos. Barker and daughters, Hazel and Lola, spent Friday with Mrs. Edgar Hall and children.

Messrs. Leo Shermer, Thos. Barker and Edgar S. Hall were Newport visitors Friday.

Leland Wright and Jesse Reeder and several others were hunting in our vicinity Friday. It is reported that they got some game.

J. A. Archibold of Portland called at the Brown ranch Friday.

Several from this place attended the masquerade dance at Winant Saturday night. All report a fine time.

A man selling dry goods was in our vicinity Saturday. He reports that goods don't sell good on this route. He was walking from Toledo via Waldport.

Charles Brown took a scow of wood to Newport Wednesday. G. E. Lewis of Upper Beaver went with him.

Thos. Barker tried his luck at hunting Sunday. Did he get anything? Nt!

Several fishing parties from Newport and Yaquina have tried their luck up Wrights creek.

STOP!

When you are going to see the movies of an evening stop and get a nice sack of that delicious Butter-Kist Popcorn, for sale at Al's Smokehouse.

LOWER FARM

Mr. Abbe of Corvallis was in this country last week buying cattle.

Miss Florence Ennis spent Saturday and Sunday at Siletz. Alva Strome and Henry Huf-talla went down to Taft the last of the week to attend the mask ball given at that place.

Arthur Bensell was down from Siletz Monday forenoon.

George Miller was at the Upper Farm on business the last of the week.

Ducky Baldwin of Falls City was visiting at Lower Farm the last week.

ELK CITY—PROPER

Gust Jacobson reports a good day's hunting last week, having bagged a couple of bucks. Gust is thinking of leaving for Sunny California next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Orden were moving from Pioneer to this place last Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Norton went to Yaquina Saturday evening on the train.

Alvin Davis came in on the Saturday evening train from Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant moved from Pioneer last Saturday. They took rooms at the Elk Hotel.

The launch Lollipop, Ed Paine, master, came up from Toledo with a scow Saturday. Mr. Paine came after moss, taking a load back with him.

Will Parks was trading in town Saturday.

A. B. Clark, postmaster here, was busy moving his household goods to their new location Saturday.

S. J. Whitford came up from fishing last Friday. He reports a poor catch, but says that the chinook and silverside salmon seem to be more plentiful than ever before.

Miss Silver Whitford was visiting Mrs. S. J. Whitford last Friday.

A. H. Johnston was transacting business here Friday last, and also visiting with friends.

Ed La Pine was reported to be feeling a little below par last week.

Our merchants here observed the "Sunday Closing Law" and we are happy to think they did.

George Hodges made a business trip out to the Valley the latter part of last week.

Miss Maggie Bell of Pioneer was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ches Morrison and Miss Ella Abbey the last of the past week.

Mr. Bristlen and two of his sons were baling some of their moss the past week.

Halloween passed without very startling discoveries being made the following morning. A sign or two maybe and a wagon moved to better locations and a few shingles and last, but not least, a wheelbarrow climbed a lumber pile.

Jim Parks was trading in town Monday morning.

Gust Holms from near Pioneer was in town last Monday.

The hunters have returned after having collected their deer. P. Parks, Ed Graves and Geo. Lang were the hunters.

Chris Hansen of Storrs came up to the city in his launch Monday evening.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this place was putting their drill team through some work last Monday. They expect to go to Toledo Wednesday night for a meeting there.

Our new postoffice here is now all ready to be looked at and admired. It is the best postoffice this town has ever had.

Mr. Clark, the postmaster, has spared neither time nor money to make it what it is, and we, as its patrons, should feel very thankful for his efforts. It will now be more than ever a pleasure to call for our mail. A vote of thanks should be extended to our postmaster from both big and little.

Ches Morrison, who moved his goods out of the building the

postoffice now occupies, is fixing up his stock over in the Carter house, being assisted by Mr. Daniels.

Art Ramsdell was a city visitor last Monday. J. E. Van Allen and Henry Matteson made a trip to Toledo the first of the week. They report Hollowe'en was somewhat observed at the county seat.

E. W. Powers of Pioneer was in this city Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. H. Matteson was visiting in town Tuesday.

J. C. Dixon went below on the evening train Tuesday.

Dame Rumor has it that Wm. Daniels and Ches Morrison have put their heads together and are going to open "another" store here. Business "must" be picking up.

Mr. Calkins was trading in town Tuesday morning. He reports that his arm is slowly improving.

Mr. Kullander was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Folmsbee was trading in town Wednesday afternoon. School Entertainment.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by parents and pupils of Elk City school Friday. The time was spent in Halloween games, the special feature being a peanut and paper bag track meet. Both visitors and pupils took part in the feats and after a very strenuous effort the Pumpkin Heads were compelled to retire in favor of the Black Cats.

Immediately after, light refreshments were served, when the Black Cats at last found an equally opposing force.

FIEGLES CREEK

Frank Mulvany, Z. A. Kessi, Mrs. Omega Darting and Ralph Darting of the school board met Saturday, the 30th, to vote on ways and means for a new school building as required by law.

Chas. Lindley returned from Portland where he went for medical treatment.

Geo. Titus has returned from Tillamook county.

The Kessi family are talking of moving to their Jennings' Lodge property near Portland.

We were all very much shocked by the unexpected death of Mrs. Wesley January of Harlan Sunday night. Mrs. January leaves a large circle of friends besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davison of Peak, three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Hamm, Mrs. Mary Harris and Miss Viola Davison, two brothers, Noah and Robert Davison, nine children, Albert, Luella, Earl, Mary, Flynd, Myron, Stella, Robert, Edna and a babe in arms, six step children, Lester, Otto, Giles, Mrs. Geo. Ridenour, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. James Elkins. Martha Davison January was a woman nobly planned as the group at the burial Tuesday will attest. Mrs. Pratt sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide In Me" most sympathetically. The minister spoke words of condolence to this most bereaved family. "Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid some heart once pregnant with celestial fire; hands that the rod of empire might have swayed or wake to ecstasy the living lyre."—Gray.

UPPER BEAVER

J. M. Bowers, A. Peterson and T. Huntsucker were trading in Newport and Yaquina Friday.

H. G. Rhoades harvested his potato crop last week.

G. E. Lewis went to Newport Wednesday.

Born—in Newport to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades, October 29, 1915, an eight pound girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A. Peterson made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

James Huntsucker celebrated his fourteenth birthday Wednesday.

Miss Celestie Martin came over from Colorado to spend

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