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NEWPORT

Friday evening on the Baker field a championship football game for the county was played between the Toledo High School team and the Newport High School team. The day was fine and the ground in fair condition. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Sixty persons came from Toledo on the Truant; Newport furnished about twice that number. Among the Toledo visitors we noted C. E. Hawkins, I. R. Wishart and O. R. Hollingsworth and wife. The Newport team was on its nerve and did superior playing. The first touchdown was made in five minutes after the game commenced. A spectacular kick was made through the goal by Mark Jarmine. A touchdown was made by Lindten. Bud McDonald is a swift runner, very close to Carson. A skirmish occurred between Carson and Simpson over a tussle for the ball, and under the excitement Carson slapped Simpson on the face making his ears ring. A bystander seeing this ran in and slapped Carson in about the same way, stating at the same time such dirty playing should not be permitted. This closed the incident and everything went along as though nothing had happened. Football is a good game to teach self-control and everyone should play clean and slugging or rough conduct should be tabooed.

Saturday morning the Newport High School team, consisting of twelve members, and teachers, Miss Booth and Prof. Colman, went to Eugene to witness the great game between the O.A.C. and U. of O. The high school team of Newport was accompanied by Mrs. Capt. Stuart and Referee Dougherty and a number of citizens. It was a very stormy day and the field was in bad condition. A great crowd was present. Eugene was out en masse. Every seat in the grandstand was taken and a number of people had to sit or stand in the rain while the game was being played. At least 5,000 people were present. The O.A.C. team came within a few seconds of making a score when time was called. The muddy field and rainy day was against them. The moral seemed to be with the Eugene team. The O.A.C. went in with cold feet. Coach Stewart felt that fate was against him. General Grant had this same feeling when going into battle. He always wanted the moral, the confidence to be on his side. The Newport high school team got some good points by seeing the game played.

The Newport waterfront presents a very lively appearance at the present time. The Bandon, with 600,000 feet of lumber aboard is lying at the city docks, the Patsy is discharging freight at the Macdonald docks, and the Gerald C. and Tillamook are also here. The Tillamook came in for shelter while on her way to Marshfield. The Fifield came in Sunday morning on high tide and went up to Toledo to get her cargo of lumber.

The storm has continued for about three weeks and looks like it would stop very soon. The bar has been exceedingly rough. Capt. Schillinski of the Bandon is getting anxious to get out.

The Newport Rod and Gun Club will give a big dance and feast on Thanksgiving evening.

The city election is of unusual interest this year. A sharp contest will be on for city marshal. Six candidates have thrown their hats into the ring. All good men. R. A. Bessell, the present incumbent, and the ex-mayor will be candidates for mayor. The people are pretty well satisfied with the present council and city officers. I don't think the city recorder, Dave Harding, will have any opposition. The old council may be re-elected. Several amendments and ordinances will be

submitted to the voters at this election. The occupation tax attracts most attention. Newport being a resort city must have some money to entertain her visitors, such as a band, clambake, conventions, etc. The occupation tax is the best way to get this money. Every business man then will bear some of the expenses and will share some of the profits, but when raised by subscriptions a few liberal, public spirited men have to bear the expenses and others get the benefits.

The Sunday closing law is not fully observed at Newport because it is believed to be unconstitutional. The state court has so decided. Ours is a civic or democratic form of government and not a theocracy like Moses had. Moses got his law from the mountains much as the Indian medicine man gets his medicine. He makes his people believe that the Great Spirit reveals himself to him from some high place like Table Mountain. Here the people attend church or not just as they feel. Sunday keeping is a matter of conscience. By mutual consent everyone thinks one day is seven should be kept as a matter of rest and recreation.

Sheriff Geer, O. R. Hollingsworth and Fred Ross came to Newport Monday evening, registering at The Abbey.

Mr. Ross is on a visit to his parents and came down to spend a few days at the resort city. He lives at Lodi, California, and is engaged in the confectionery business.

H. L. Kelly, state fish warden, came in Monday and registered at The Abbey. He is here to look after the protection and propagation of the fish in this county. He will also attend the trial of Henry Curl, who is to be tried before Justice Berry's court Wednesday. Curl is an Indian, a ward of the government. He is charged with violating the fish laws by setting his net across the Siletz river from bank to bank.

Mr. Stubblefield, with five teams, brought 25 Chinamen and their baggage from Siletz river to Newport Monday. It was an awful, stormy day, the ocean was as rough as it ever gets. The spray would rise to a distance of one hundred feet. They got through without any accidents.

FIEGLES CREEK

"More rain, more rest," so the nigger said, my respected correspondent from Winant. Rain is good for the soul of Oregon crops.

Messrs. Jay Dunn, Fred Stanton and Z. M. Derrick were here last week in the interest of good roads.

Geo. Tubbs was a visitor at Summit last week.

Fred Schedler is quite sick. Frank Mulvany is making posts for Frank Davis of Harlan. Clarence Davis visited Frank Mulvany Sunday.

Alfred Brooks visited at the Mulvany place Monday as did several of the road men from Racks Creek and Sweet Home.

Roads, roads seem to be the principal pivot of pleasant converse. It is said that "where the treasure is there is the heart also."

Miss King is making preparations to close the first term of the Fiegles Creek school.

CHITWOOD

A. B. Dwinell made a trip to Philomath and back Saturday.

John Q. Adams went to Newport Monday, returning Wednesday.

Archie and Raymond Wilson left for Cottage Grove Wednesday.

A. B. Dwinell made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

See the Butter-Kist Kiddie operating the machine of evenings. It's worth your while.

SALADO

Well, old Webfoot is in the swim again in these parts. The muddy roads and hayless barns makes us think of the "good old Summer time. Mr. Fisher had a carload of hay shipped in from Albany the first of the week. Now a ten mile haul to the barn. Jim Hodges lost a fine litter of mule-footed pigs last week. A leaky shed and bad storm is poor place and weather for little pigs. The storm put all the phone lines out of order last week. At this writing the Toledo line is still out of commission. D. Rochester of Elk City is working on the line.

Fred Montgomery is home again after spending a valuable fishing season on the bay.

We note in last week's Independent Enterprise that the Newport Rod and Gun Club is going to try to get the state to reopen the hatchery on Big Elk. We would like to see that Club get busy as a few fish get through before the water raises high and lets the racks fill with drift making the fish easy prey for a man with a gaff and club. The state will no doubt send another mule skinner here to do another Nature's work, and it will put an end to the fish on Yaquina bay. If the Newport Rod and Gun Club wants to be real energetic why don't it see that the rack is open so the fish have a fighting show to spawn. Most of the fish are not nearly ripe when they reach the racks, but they soon beat themselves to death trying to get through the racks. If any do spawn below the racks there is a mud cat for every egg in or near tide-water.

SILETZ

The heavy storms we've just had caused a large tree to fall across the road out by Kyniston's ranch and caused delay with the mails. Ralph Salvage drove his team over to meet the mail stage, transferring the mail and bringing it through to Siletz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and the former's brother are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Hawkins of Siletz.

The school entertainment given at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening was a grand success. There were donations of refreshments furnished and sold, the proceeds of which will be taken to beautify the school rooms with pictures.

Mrs. Eldridge, teacher of the Government school is planning a big feast for the old Indian parents of the children, for Thursday noon, as a Thanksgiving feast.

Lester Waugh and Grant King drove a few head of beef cattle over to Toledo Friday, the 20th, for the Toledo Meat Market.

Friday is to be a big day in Siletz. All the Indians will meet at the Government school building to vote on money matters and some land decisions on the Siletz, while Mr. McChesney, special agent, is here to look after this business.

Earl Nye came over from Toledo Saturday and returned Monday. While here Earl tried his luck with the finny tribe and hooked a steelhead salmon 26 1/2 inches long and landed it o.k.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElwain are over from Toledo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall. Ted and wife are fishing while here, and Ted also landed a small salmon.

Father Forget is a Siletz visitor over Sunday. While here he held his usual services at 10:30 at the Catholic Church.

UPPER BEAVER

"Rain, rain!"

G. E. Lewis was an Ona visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Huntsucker visited the former's brother, Willard, of Wrights Creek Saturday.

J. M. Bowers and Frank Huntsucker called at the Peterson

ranch Sunday evening.

K. D. Martin made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and daughters, Edith and Josephine, called on Mrs. Rhoades Tuesday afternoon.

Archie Zeek of Poole slough was a visitor at the Martin home Sunday.

James Huntsucker, Jr., visited Floyd and Virgil Rhoades Sunday.

H. G. Rhoades, G. E. Lewis, P. Vancil and Pete Peterson were trading in Yaquina and Newport Wednesday.

Messrs. J. R. Coovert and C. Thompson of Ona were in this vicinity Monday.

Pete Peterson was an Oyster-ville visitor Monday.

J. M. Bowers and Frank Huntsucker went to Yaquina Monday.

LOWER FARM

Leslie Enos returned home after an absence of three or four months.

George Miller had business in Siletz Saturday.

Miss Florence Ennis returned home Saturday after a week's visit at Upper Farm.

Joe Kosydar and A. C. Crawford went to Siletz Monday.

Lloyd Crawford and Alva Strome were making cider at George Miller's Sunday.

ELK CITY—Proper

(Wednesday to Wednesday)

Mrs. R. B. Hoffman returned from Oakland, California, Friday where she had been visiting her married daughter. She reports all doing well.

Scott Graves came in on the Friday evening train.

Dick Carter arrived Friday night from Montana. He is thinking of making his home here.

A large rock slid down on the railroad track Friday and the men folks of this place went up and broke it up so that the train could pass. They should be thanked for their work done so valiantly.

The local Grange has decided to build a hall and their first start was made today (Saturday) towards getting money for same. They held an auction sale and served dinner. The proceeds from the dinner, I understand, was six dollars, or somewhere about that. They do not want to build until next Spring, and when the hall is built the ground floor will be fitted up as a public hall for public meetings—dances, entertainments, etc. Some local spirit in this place. We don't intend to be behind the times.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Newport was visiting friends here last Saturday.

The writer has been guilty of another mistake. In last week's items I gave out that Nels Hansen met with an accident. It should have been Hans Nelson. Knowing the man as I do, he must feel rather queer that I can't write his name straight.

Several people from up the river and around Eddyville were in attendance at the Grange auction sale Saturday.

J. E. Van Allen was busy one day last week butchering a hog. Fresh meat is a treat that's rare if you don't raise it yourself.

Last Saturday evening quite a number of Oddfellows came up from Toledo on the launch Transit to attend a meeting at this place. After the meeting was over they returned home on the boat.

Mrs. Holn was visiting Mrs. H. Schmitt Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Van Allen made the writer a Sunday afternoon call.

What do we think of the past weather? Can't say. The paper would not print the language that might be used.

H. A. Norton, master of the launch Transit, met with an accident to his boat when coming back home from Toledo after having taken the Toledo Oddfellows home Saturday night. When near the Chris Hansen

ship yard he struck a sunken log or chunk of wood that took his propeller off. After having made a landing he walked to Mr. Nelson's and got his launch to come home in. He spent Sunday and Monday looking for his wheel and making repairs. He was able to make his Tuesday trip, having put in his old propeller and shaft.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon returned home Monday evening from Portland, where she had been visiting the past week.

The heavy winds of Monday blew down quite a few panels of picket fence for the writer. — a picket fence anyway. He also lost an apple tree, it having been torn up by the roots.

S. J. Whitford is home now while the closed fishing season is in effect. He expects to go fishing when it opens again.

Arthur E. Allen, wife and their little daughter, Lois, spent Wednesday night at the J. E. Van Allen home.

J. E. Van Allen sent a Thanksgiving present to his father, J. J. Van Allen, at Detroit, Oregon, in the shape of a parcel of vegetables and some fresh pork from the home place.

Mrs. R. A. Abbey made an afternoon call on Mrs. A. B. Clark Wednesday.

Wm. Enos had steam up in his sawmill Wednesday afternoon, doing a little work in the planing line.

WEST YAQUINA

Chauncey Ohmart, Lloyd Parks and Fred Commons were in from Beaver Creek Friday.

John Hanson came over from Bay View Thursday. He was accompanied home by his father and mother, who have returned from an extended visit with their two daughters in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Gatens and children passed through here the last of the week enroute to their home in Eastern Oregon.

The W. E. Hanlon family, who left here last June for Santa Cruz, California, have arrived at their destination and according to all reports are greatly pleased with their new home.

Friday, November 30, brought to close one of the poorest fishing seasons on record. What will it be like next year, we wonder.

R. W. Ohmart came in Wednesday to meet his sister, who will visit relatives on Beaver creek.

Bud Weber was a Yaquina visitor last week.

POOLE SLOUGH

We have had all the rain and wind we want and would like to see some sunshine.

Leland Wright spent Friday night on Wrights creek, visiting with his sisters, Misses Anna and Emma.

W. D. Roberts was over from the Bay looking after his place Sunday.

Miss Julia Brown and sisters, Ida and Isabel, spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Thos. Barker and daughter.

Willard Huntsucker went to town Wednesday.

W. D. Roberts made a trip to Newport Saturday.

NOTICE

A caucus will be held at the City Hall Friday evening, November 26th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination three councilmen, to be voted on at the City Election December 6th.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

One work horse, 6 years old, weight about 1400. One Kentucky Whip saddle mare. See Nels W. Miller, Pioneer, Or.

CHRISTIAN SCIENJE

Services will be held at Mrs. A. C. Clark's residence on Fourth street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject lesson sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." All are cordially invited to attend.

BIG PAPER FACTORY TO BE ERECTED IN ALBANY.

The Thomas Pulp and Paper company was launched at the session of the Albany Commercial Club last night, says an Albany correspondent of the Telegram. An organizing committee, headed by Mayor L. M. Curl, was appointed to proceed with the necessary arrangements to secure the erection of the plant in this city. The first unit as proposed will cost approximately \$750,000. It is claimed that under the Thomas process paper can be manufactured \$10 per ton cheaper than by any other process known. Samples of the Thomas product were on display at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show at Portland this month. A 75-acre site will be used east of this city near the Willamette river, the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific railroads.

Several thousand acres of timber have been signed up by parties wishing to put it into the plant on a bonding proposition and the near future is to see actual construction of the plant.

Mr. Thomas was in Toledo last Summer looking for a location for a pulp mill here to furnish pulp for the paper mill at Albany. Mr. Thomas seemed well pleased with the prospects and talked very favorably to establishing the plant here.

S. C. Brassfield was in the city Tuesday, returning from a business visit to Bear Creek.

The storm and a scarcity of logs stopped the sawmill a couple of days this week.

Mrs. A. C. Clark visited in Newport several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Grant King and Lester Waugh drove a fine bunch of cattle over from Siletz the first of the week.

The Truant took about sixty from here to the high school football game at Newport last Friday afternoon.

H. G. Guild of Newport was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Guild had been to Junction City on a visit to his son.

Henry Dohse came over from Corvallis last Friday evening, where he has been for a couple of months.

A good sized bunch of Toledotes went to Eugene last Saturday to witness the U. of O.-O.A. C. game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sieman who left here for California a year ago, returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shumway returned Saturday evening from a visit of several weeks to the big fair at San Francisco.

The Stanton School and Eddyville football teams will play a game of football at Eddyville one week from tomorrow.

Ben Jones passed through to Otter Rock from Roseburg last Tuesday evening. He spent Thanksgiving with his sons at that resort.

Dr. Clausius, the Agency physician, went to Grande Ronde Wednesday morning to look after patients. He will be gone about a week.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election of the legal voters of the City of Toledo, Oregon, will be held in the said city of Toledo, Oregon, on Monday, December 6th, 1915, for the election of the following City officers: Three Aldermen, two year term. Two Amendments to the City Charter will also be voted on at this election.

The polling places will be in the City Hall of the said City of Toledo, Oregon. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

F. N. Hayden, City Recorder.