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NEWPORT

The basketball teams of the Waldport high school came up Friday evening to play the boys and girls of the Newport high school. These young ladies and gentlemen showed the spirit of true sports. Friday was a real stormy day but this did not dampen the spirits, or ardor of these young people. Mrs. Fenton Starr was chaperon for the girls and Prof. Doan, principal of the Waldport high school, had charge of the boys. They came up in open wagons in the rain and storm but being full of the spirit of the game, never felt the storm and the Doty line never falls. They were received at the boat landing by representatives of the Newport team and conducted to the Abbey, where a warm supper was awaiting them and a kind reception given to all the members of the visiting teams. The game was the most interesting and spirited ever played in Newport. The girls played first. The score stood 13 to 5 in favor of Newport. After the girls' game ended the boys took the floor. At the conclusion of a hotly contested game the score stood 27 to 15 in favor of the Newport team. Edward Starr of Waldport was referee and Prof. Glenn of Newport was umpire. A dance was given at the Elk Hall in honor of the visiting teams. A good crowd was in attendance and good music furnished and a splendid time was had by all present. On Saturday morning the Waldport teams started home in one of the greatest rain and wind storms that ever visited this coast. The wind was blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour and the rain was falling in torrents. The young people crossed the bay in the Mud Hen. The waves in the bay rolling and breaking at least six feet high. The spray covered the boat. It seemed to be hazardous, but no one appeared to be the least alarmed. If anything, the girls showed better grit than the boys. The Newport teams will play Waldport next Saturday. It will also be a hotly contested game as Waldport will play to get even and win the championship of the county.

Saturday evening a grand musicale was given at the Midway theatre for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. The exercises commenced by a march, played by Mrs. Seely and Mrs. A. Miller. Mr. Burton sang a solo entitled "Sailing." This was Mr. Burton's first appearance on a Newport stage. He was greeted with loud applause and encored. Song "Good Bye" by Mrs. L. C. Smith was well received. Song, "There Let Me Rest," by Elmer Patrick. Mr. Patrick has a rich, musical voice and he always pleases his audience. Song, "To You," by Mrs. Divilbiss. This lady is one of Newport's best singers and she is always appreciated and encored. Rev. E. T. Simpson, rector of the Church, gave a very humorous selection. Mr. Simpson is an able and polished speaker and his presence adds much to the ministerial force of Newport. Piano duet, "Polish Dance" by Mrs. Freeland and Miss Seely was splendidly executed and captivated the audience. "Annie Laurie" sang by Miss Harkleroad seemed to make the deepest impression and gave the most satisfaction. Miss Harkleroad speaks her words so plain that everyone understands what she sings. She knows how to gauge her voice according to the capacity of the room. She has perfect command of her voice. Selection by Dr. Beelt was fine and gave good satisfaction. He was greeted with uproarious applause. The best of the feast came last when Dr. Berry came on the stage unannounced and sang a pathetic song, "The Sailor Boy." This brought tears to the eyes of the audience, but when he sang a humorous song everybody laughed. The Doctor has the power to hypnotise his audience by his peculiar and force-

able expression of whatever he says. Had he trained he would have made a great theatrical performer. It was a splendid entertainment. The receipts of the evening were \$30 above expenses.

The political pot is beginning to bile at Newport. J. H. H. Anderson, proprietor of the Nicholl Hotel, will be a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. W. E. Gwynn is a candidate for district attorney on the Republican ticket. L. H. Payne will be a candidate for commissioner on the Republican ticket. Another candidate will bob up before long. We will have a lively time at the next election. This, I think, will be a Republican year all over the United States and we expect a great change in the business affairs of the country.

MILL FOUR

Well, this seems more like Oregon rain. Here's hoping for no more snow.

This weather is hard on stock and the owners' hay supply as it takes so much extra feed. The Wright girls have had to order a carload from the Valley, which is quite an expense by the time it is delivered and in the barn, and takes the profit from several head of cattle.

Mr. Whitford from Jefferson was in this locality last week looking for a ranch. He wished to buy here on the coast as he says the Valley is getting too cold. We are sorry he landed here on the morning after the "big snow" and consequently things did not look very inviting. The bridge crew, at work on the Mill Four trestle, are "sticking to their job," even though it is cold, and are progressing finely. The new completed part has new ties only four inches apart, and several platforms on the side of the trestle for water barrels, but it makes it all more easy and safe for persons walking the trestle, which has to be done to get to the station at that place. The trestle is about one-half mile long and was rather dangerous before—anyway near train time, at least.

Mrs. Weaver and son visited at the Wright home Thursday. Say, did the wind blow any where you live last Saturday? Well, it surely did around Mill Four vicinity. A great many "old time" landmarks were laid low. Just think how many years—perhaps hundreds—it takes them to grow, and how quickly they are cut down by Mother Nature with her weapon, the wind. It is so with our lives. We live and grow, perhaps to mature age, then in a twinkling of an eye we are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Myers celebrated their third wedding anniversary last Saturday. A few of their friends were invited in for dinner and wished them many more happy years of wedded life.

Clay Sugg is reported very sick at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery. Dr. Burgess is attending him.

FIEGLES CREEK

Snow bound! Ralph Darting is home. George Darting has been laid up for a few days.

Mr. Briggs visited Frank Mulvany for a couple of days.

George Tubbs visited Frank Davis of Harlan a few days ago. Blanche and Percy Mulvany were home.

Snow is deeper than for many years, especially on the uplands. Stock is suffering, especially goats. Wild birds are at a loss for food.

R. E. Darting lost a good horse recently.

The school board met last Saturday to choose a site for the school building. Z. A. Kessi offered a beautiful acre of rich loam, but being too much to one side of the district, it was respectfully declined. The spot chosen is more central—a part

of Frank Mulvany's homestead—making the distance 1½ miles from R. E. Darting's, also 1½ miles from Z. A. Kessi's. After all it is a serious matter to choose out a suitable spot on all God's green footstool for schools. In a mountainous land with homes on every rivulet and by path it requires judiciousness to find an easy way for each toddler.

Clarence Davis made a trip up Fiegles creek last Saturday by team and sled, breaking the way. He brought up supplies for Frank Mulvany and goat feed, as the goats are in a bad way, being scattered on the range.

At T. J. Buford's the snow is very deep, practically snow-bound. Jay Buford making trips by hand sled to bring supplies for self and father. Cap this if you "dast."

ROSE LODGE

Salmon River is reported to be very high, there being a two-foot raise.

Mr. Helmebrand of Otis passed through Rose Lodge on his way home from the Valley. Arthur Seely of Portland passed through Rose Lodge last Monday on his way to Otis, where he will visit his father in law, Mr. Platt, who is running Mr. Seely's farm for him.

Rilly Falener has returned home from Tacoma, Washington, with his sister, who will make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Tharp.

Mr. McClintock of Taft and his two sons passed through this vicinity last Wednesday on their way to Turner, where Mr. McClintock and family will make their future home.

Chas. Hart spent last Saturday and Sunday at his Neskowin home.

Marion Curl arrived home from Chemawa with his two sisters, Gertrude and Sally, to attend their brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom were Rose Lodge visitors last Saturday.

We certainly have had some big storm this winter to contend with, and we only hope the rest will be a "wee bit" milder than the last one.

Robert Griffith and Mr. Sampson, an attorney, of Rose Lodge left for Portland a few days ago, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. Winters, our stage driver, layed over at Pitner one day last week and Mr. Osborn took his place.

Frank Mann was an Otis visitor last Sunday.

ORTON

Going at last! The snow, and with it we hope all of its train of sickness.

John Isaacson had the misfortune to lose one of his horses from the blind staggers. He also has one other ailing with the same malady.

J. W. McGuire also has a mare suffering from the blind staggers.

The snow got so abundant a few days ago on J. W. McGuire's woodshed that it bore the sled to the ground.

The attendance is growing again at the Upper Farm school. Louise and Gale Evans have been on the sick list the past week.

Robt. DePoe, teacher of the Upper Farm Indian School, is progressing nicely with his violin class.

BEAR CREEK

We all enjoyed the snow very much, but were glad to see it go. Mrs. Jim Parks is on the sick list this week, but we hope she will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kullander were visiting the Slocum and Perry families from Saturday until Monday.

Tom Thompson was a Bear Creek visitor the last, of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Perry returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Sara Thompson.

Miss Marie Slocum has a severe cold. This is bad weather for such, so be careful.

Jesse Daniels spent Monday night at Frank Lang's.

Messrs. Stein and Barrie are getting along nicely with their new house.

Mrs. William Scarth went to Portland last week to see a doctor.

POOLE SLOUGH

More snow.

Mrs. Thos. Barker and daughters, Hazel and Lola, spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Thos. Brown's.

Edgar Hall is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker and Miss Julia Brown and Messrs. E. S. Hall, Tracy Huntsucker and Gordon Emerson went to the K. D. Martin ranch Friday. The ladies stayed over until Saturday morning.

Leland Wright and another gentleman from Yaquina visited the former's sisters, Anna and Emma Wright, Monday.

We were very sorry to learn that Grandma Martin had died Saturday evening. She followed her husband in less than a week to the great beyond from whence there is no return, and hand in hand together they will roam in that beautiful land where they will know no sorrow and death will never separate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker and daughters, Hazel and Lola, and Edgar Hall and son, Leroy, and Miss Julia Brown and brother, Walter, attended the funeral of Grandma Martin Monday. Mrs. Hall and Miss Brown going over horseback Sunday.

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Andrew Porter, road master, was getting acquainted in this vicinity last week.

A special meeting of the Helping Hand Club met at Mrs. A. H. Phelps' home on Thursday. Fred Commons made a business trip to Yaquina last week. Returning home he encountered several logs across the road.

Miss Lois Ohmart, who has been visiting the past two months with relatives, returned to her home in Salem this week.

S. T. Loudon of Eddyville spent a few days last week in this community, working in the interest of the Grange.

Hugh Selby returned to his home in Quincy, Ill., after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. S. Ohmart, Miss Ohmart, Mrs. A. H. Phelps, Mrs. C. Myers and Mrs. W. C. Weber spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. Weber.

On account of the high wind and storm Saturday the mail-carrier was unable to get in that night. He came in Sunday afternoon, via the new Upper Beaver road.

W. C. Weber, road supervisor, and a force of men were out all day Monday clearing logs and debris from the roads in this district.

SILETZ

Arthur Baldwin returned to Falls City Saturday morning, after a month's visit with his uncle, G. Miller, at Lower Farm.

Mr. Nelson of Devils Lake came to Siletz Friday and went over to the logging camp Saturday to look for work.

Died—Addie Arden died at 11:30 o'clock a. m. at the home of her son, Clayborn. She leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Clayborn Arden and Frank Carson, of Toledo. She will be buried Thursday.

Earnest Bryant and wife returned to Siletz Wednesday morning from Portland, where Earnest has been under the doctor's care for nearly two months.

Wm. Scott and daughter, Wilda, of Lower Siletz came to

Siletz Tuesday and went over to Toledo Wednesday morning on the stage to appear before the Grand Jury.

Major Ludson lost his team of horses last week. They both had blind staggers. Mr. Ojala's horses are also sick, seemingly with the same malady.

Martha Johnson went to Toledo Monday evening and returned in the evening.

Siletz M. E. Church organized an Epworth League Sunday evening with about thirty members, principally young people.

Miss Elsie Raddant of Upper Farm is down visiting Mrs. Arthur Bensell.

Mrs. Eldridge started school in the government school Monday, after being sick all last week.

Walter Hall returned home Sunday from Portland, where he has been on business.

C. S. Davis went to Portland Tuesday on business.

This cold, snowy weather will put the people to rustling hay for their cattle, those who did not prepare last Summer while the sun shone.

West Yaquina

That good weather we applied for hasn't materialized. What have we done to be threatened thus?

County Road Master Andy Porter passed through here Sunday enroute to Toledo.

D. C. Miller had the misfortune to cut his left hand quite badly Wednesday afternoon while engaged in making a sled.

Wm. Willis and son, Leslie, have taken a contract to cut cord wood for Mr. Branch of Kings slough.

Fred Commons was a West Yaquina visitor the last of the week.

Miss Daisy Ferr was a caller Tuesday afternoon at the R. A. Miller home.

E. M. Holcomb has installed a gasoline engine in his boat.

Chester Willis is cutting wood for Mr. Brown on Poole slough.

CHITWOOD

The Chitwood playshed which has been undergoing construction for several months is now finished and fitted up with all kinds of apparatus.

Mrs. Wheeler Cline and children returned to their home in Eddyville.

The ladies of the C. M. P. C. of Chitwood met at Mrs. Steinmetz.

Floyd Pepin has just received a new \$5, 4½ months old, hound pup, from Douglas county. He thinks it very beautiful, contrary to the opinion of his neighbors.

We are glad to have at school again Ray Cordell, Andrew Smith and Elmer Smith, who have been in the grip of la grippe.

BAY VIEW

Don't blame us for lack of news. Its the uncommonly cold weather that causes nothing to happen. Don't think that because there has been no items from Bay View this year so far, that we are all hibernating. We were just a trifle chilled, that's all, and now we are very much alive and boosting as hard as ever. There's one thing about it, Mr. Editor, no matter how much the rest of us hibernate the Bay View-Toledo stage driver is right there "on the job." No matter if the weather is at zero or mud hub-deep, if the wheels wont take him a sled will, and the mail gets here anyway.

Mr. McFarland and John Hanlon of South Beaver were transacting business with J. C. Barnes & Co. Tuesday.

Ole Olsen of Linville was a Bay View visitor last Sunday.

John Twombly of South Beaver passed through Bay View Monday on his way to Linville, where he is working.

George Ryan was a business visitor at Bay View last Friday. Milton Hendrickson shot a

large wild cat a few days ago, and here's hoping you'll shoot all there are in the woods, Milton.

J. B. Simmons and family left last week for Portland. Andrew Simonson took them to South Beach. They left here at midnight, presumably to catch the early train out of Yaquina.

Miss Josie Oakland and sister, Hilda, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Frank Huntsucker.

Mr. Prescott and Dan Hendrickson were at Toledo Friday, closing up a deal whereby Dan becomes the proprietor of the Prescott ranch. Mr. Prescott and family will not move away until Spring.

Chester Ryan of South Beaver was a Bay View visitor Sunday.

Edward Oakland is staying at Waldport attending high school. Oscar Peterson of Newport was visiting J. C. Barnes and family Friday and Saturday.

Bay View Sunday School prayer meeting Wednesday evening Sabbath at 10 a. m. and evenings. Everyone cordially invited.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ITEMS

Monday evening the Eighth Grade held a class meeting. The following officers were elected: George Andrews, president; Anna Collins, vice president; Helga Larson, secretary; Eugene McCaulou, treasurer.

TOLEDO MISSION

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Sunday night, 7:30. All welcome.

Giles Olin was over from Siletz Saturday.

Wm. Toner of Yaquina was in this city Wednesday.

Ed Hamar of Newport was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Payne were up from Newport Monday.

Carl Moore was a passenger for Portland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrow spent Sunday at Newport, returning home Monday morning.

Carl S. Davis, the Siletz merchant, went to Portland Tuesday morning on a short business trip.

E. J. Avery arrived down from Portland Tuesday evening to visit among old time neighbors and to look after property interests.

Mrs. Ethel Gray Hamar of Newport visited with Mrs. C. O. Hawkins in this city the first of the week, returning home Wednesday evening.

G. B. McCluskey, administrator of the estate of Mike Stylewicz, the shoemaker who died here a year ago, last week sold the three acre tract belonging to the estate to Mrs. Lavina Altree.

The Grand Jury is in session today. The jury is composed of J. W. Parrish, foreman; G. L. Green, of Newport; Chas. Saunders of Newport; G. L. McCaulou and I. F. Hiser of Toledo; Mark Hays of Ocean View; and C. A. Baker of Rose Lodge.

Sheriff Bert Geer returned from the Yachats country the first of the week, having in charge J. B. Johnson, who is wanted in Texas on an old charge of bootlegging. It appears that the crime for which Johnson was wanted was committed two years ago, and he will be held in the jail here until an officer arrives from Texas to get him. Johnson has been residing just below Cape Perpetua for past several months.

Peter Frederick has bought the grocery and feed business of Yere-Brown & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand—the Racket Store. Mr. Frederick has been engaged in this business here for many months and our people know him to be a thorough business man, accommodating and wide-awake. Mr. Frederick invites your trade through this paper his ad appearing on another page. Success to Mr. Frederick.