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NEWPORT

The Hard Times Dance given by the Rod and Gun Club Saturday evening was well attended and one of the most pleasant dances the Club has ever given. Some fifty couples were present representing not only the young people of the city but the country as well, some 10 or 15 people came from Yaquina. Some say the dance is evil but like everything else it is only made so by its abuse. The bear hug, the turkey trot and the tango dance is not included in decent dancing. People dance for pleasure, for recreation and for graceful form of motion. The pleasure is enhanced by the strains of cheering music. The dance to be pleasurable demands the association of the sexes but this association is no more evil than a stroll on the beach. It is nature's way to have the sexes associate together. The Indians in the old fashioned way don't dance with the women because it creates jealousy. Each Indian man and woman danced to themselves, and they seemed to enjoy it just as well, but the white man don't dance that way; it would be no pleasure to them. We need healthful recreation and amusement and when the dance is properly conducted there is no harm done. If you wish to live a long time, be cheerful; go in good company where people enjoy themselves and keep away from cross, grouchy persons; and cultivate sociability and refinement. Stop dancing at midnight; go home, get a good sleep and you will feel alright the next day.

A County Sunday School Convention was held at Newport Saturday under the auspices of Presbyterian Church. The attendance was not large but the interest was good. Those who failed to come missed a rare treat. Rev. Charles A. Phipps, the great Sunday School worker and organizer, was present and gave some very able addresses on religious and Sunday school work.

Flag Day was duly observed by the people of Newport. A good program was rendered, the children taking the most active part. The oration of Rev. E. T. Simpson was eloquent and patriotic. The day was fine and everybody was out to enjoy the day.

The nominations at Chicago gives good satisfaction all over the county. Hughes and Fairbanks are perhaps the strongest men that could have been put up. Neither one sought the office—they were nominated by the free will of the great Convention representing the best talent in the Republican Party. They both have accepted the great trust and will, no doubt, be elected by sweeping majorities. The pussy foot watchful waiting policy will stop. Col. Roosevelt will support the ticket and the progressives will fall in line and help elect the ticket. Harmony everywhere; nothing to kick about. The star of America's prosperity will begin to rise again, confidence will be restored and the country will again prosper as it never prospered before. We believe Lincoln County will share in this prosperity and Oregon will have borne no small part in bringing this thing about.

The road on Bald Mountain is already going on. This is the heaviest piece of grading ever done in the county, much of it through solid basaltic rock. The contract price is \$2,240. The grade will be five per cent. The contract was let to Turbine and Walker. This contract is said to be low also. When this road is completed up the coast to Siletz Bay it will be one of the finest scenic roads in Oregon. The road from Siuslaw will be just as

good. This coast road will be tapped by four good roads from the Valley, viz, Grand Ronde to Salmon River from Polk county to Siletz, Yaquina River to Newport, Alsea to Waldport and Yachats to Ocean View. Soon one can go by automobiles and wagons all over the country and will never be out of the reach of pure air, pure water and always in the midst of some of the finest scenery in the world both by land and water.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of G. A. R. of the Department of Oregon assembled at Eugene on Wednesday, June 14th, 1916 and will continue to the 16th, to-day. Among those who attended from Newport are: Capt. R. A. Bensell and wife, Mrs. Dave Harding, Mr. Amos Kisor, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wagner, Miss Anna Matthews and Dr. Carter.

RIVERSIDE

Quite a number of Riverside people attended the "fair" dance at B. F. Grants Friday night.

J. R. Daniel made a business trip to Philomath Friday, returning Saturday.

R. A. Ullman is busy hauling lumber this week.

The roads are in good condition now from here to Elk City; there has been one or two autos and a Ford over them lately.

A large portion of Riverside took in the ball game at Elk City Sunday, Elk City vs. Nortons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fischer visited F. H. Langs of Bear Creek Sunday.

Clifford McDowell of Harlan was thru here Friday and Saturday, hauling lumber from the Salado mill.

R. L. Calkins killed a large wild cat Monday.

WEST YAQUINA

Leland Wright, Jesse Reeder, Ira Branch and R. A. Miller attended the Socialist Convention at Toledo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parks and son were in from Beaver Creek Tuesday.

Notices are out announcing a school election to be held on June nineteenth, nineteen hundred sixteen in school district number twenty four, Lincoln County, Oregon, for the purpose of electing the following officers—One director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year.

Leland Wright and R. A. Miller went to Toledo on business Monday.

John Hanlon made a trip to his ranch on Beaver Creek the last of the week.

Mrs. Joe Roberts, accompanied by her daughter, Patricia, were visiting in West Yaquina the first of the week. Mrs. Roberts was formerly a resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ball and son arrived Friday from St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy of Beaver Creek.

John Covert was a West Yaquina visitor Tuesday.

LITTLE ELK

Hoing and cultivating seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity.

Kenneth Loudon returned home from Woodburn, Oregon, last week where he attended school, he passed his grade with high standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornell Standard of Portland are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Salisbury and daughter, Hellen went to Portland last Wednesday to visit husband and father for two or three weeks.

Bert Willoughby and S. T. Loudon attended Sunday school and Church at Eddyville last Sunday.

George Colby spent the week end with his family here last week, he is working in the Valley near Dallas.

Frank Casidy went to the Val-

ley last Monday where he will work this summer.

H. O. Boynton made a flying trip to Eddyville last Tuesday.

Our school closed the 8th of this month, one of the most successful terms we have had for a number of years the pupils all passed their grades with good standing and all feel pleased with the years work. Professor John Miller has done his work well and satisfactory to all interested and we are all pleased to know that our school board have elected Mr. Miller to teach our school next year.

The program was as follows: Flag Song—upper grades. Dialogue—A Joker in disgrace. Recitation—Oliver Colby. Recitation—Benny Perry. Song—Markie Cline. Recitation—James Perry. Dialogue—Social difficulties. Song—by three boys. Recitation—Myrtle Cline. Song—Hellen Salisbury. Recitation—Lamont Colby. Song—by the school.

The program was well given and was a success in every way. Then came the dinner which was fine and was enjoyed by all. After dinner all went to the Wakefield base ball ground to see the ball games. First Little Elk school played Tum Tum school ending with a score and then came the real fun the Little Elk school and the married men played. I am not going to tell all that happened for it would be impossible for one to see all that really did happen but after ten innings were played the score stood 13 to 14 in favor of the married boys, it was something awful for some of the men haven't done any thing since. Take it all in all it was a day well spent.

ONA

H. H. Cook editor of the Waldport Watchman was in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers visited at the Ohmart home Sunday.

Professor Snuffer of Tillamook and Mr. Curry of Toledo were visitors at the Commons' ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby went to Newport Thursday returning home Friday.

The Helping Hand Club met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Myers Saturday afternoon and a very enjoyable afternoon was had. The usual committees reported. Eleven members were present, also two guests, Mrs. L. L. Parks of Ona and Mrs. Myrtle Ball of St. Paul, Minn. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. M. Commons, July 8th.

E. L. McFarland of South Beaver visited J. M. Bowers of Upper Beaver, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son of St. Paul, Minn. are visiting Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. Joe Lissy, of this place.

Mrs. L. M. Commons and sons Lloyd and Fred and Mrs. Faye Wolfersperger and children were at Waldport Wednesday having some dental work done.

A. H. Phelps and son, Clifford, made a business trip to Waldport Wednesday.

UPPER BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and mother spent a very pleasant day Thursday on the beach at Newport.

Peter Peterson made a trip to Poole Slough Friday.

Misses Evalina and Hester Peterson called on Misses Jessie and Pauline Vancil Thursday.

Peter and Miss Christine Peterson visited Saturday night at their grandmother's, Mrs. Dora Huntsucker of Oyster City.

J. M. Bowers and J. C. Huntsucker made a business trip to Toledo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Rhoades' mother, Mrs. McClaughry of Toledo.

Mrs. A. Peterson and son, Pete and Perry Vancil were Newport visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Huntsucker of

Bayview, was a visitor in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntsucker and children were Oysterville callers Tuesday.

G. E. Lewis made a business trip to Waldport one day last week.

A number of young people of upper Beaver, Poole Slough and Oysterville spent Sunday on Beaver Creek.

Pete Peterson went to Oysterville Sunday evening returning Monday.

POOLE SLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker and daughters, Hazel and Lola, went to Toledo Saturday. Miss Inez Weaver accompanied them and went on to Chitwood to see her folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Weaver.

George Campbell came over from Corvallis Saturday evening for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Geo. Campbell and sons. He returned Sunday evening.

Christina and Peter Peterson were in our vicinity Saturday evening going on over to the bay where they spent the night with their grandmother, Mrs. Huntsucker.

A party of young folks went to Upper Beaver Sunday. Those going were Misses Cara Boone, Julia Brown, Christina Peterson, Messers. Johnny Emerson, Henry Sherman, Chas. Brown, Peter Peterson, and Leo Sherman.

Every one has been taking advantage of the fine days and going in swimming.

Mrs. Emy Campbell and sons visited at the Hall ranch Wednesday evening.

Subscriptions received this week are W. G. Slyker, box 1017, Great Falls, Mont.; Gust Ketola, Siletz; August Hodas, Carlton.

Work of making the survey and obtaining the right of way for the electric line from Toledo to Siletz is going rapidly forward. It is thought the survey will be completed this coming week. An excellent grade is being obtained.

Remember the school election next Monday at 1 P. M.

ORTON

Carl Summers and Joe Kekua were over from the road camp, Sunday to visit their folks, taking back with them, Fredrick Simmons, who also will join the crew.

William Porter bought four cows last week from Grant King of Siletz.

Mr. Frazer the store keeper, and Wolverton Orton made a trip to Toledo Monday on business.

Ned Evans was in Toledo and Newport Monday and Tuesday on business.

Frank Gunn bought a billy goat of Ned Evans last Friday. Mr. Gunn beng in the goat business.

J. C. Kurtichanov and Leonard Evans was at Siletz Sunday to play ball.

The Upper Farm base ball team played a game with the Siletz nine Sunday and was beaten 20 to 5. The ground was in bad shape, just wait until Siletz comes up to Orton, they will see their finish.

The teams of Bill Porter and Ned Evans are hauling lumber from the Siletz mill this week, for the school house that is to be built in dist. 69.

A meeting of the Hen's Club of Orton was held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Elting last Wednesday, about eight ladies were present. The object of the Club is not yet fully known.

Mrs. L. Hoover of Toledo and Will'e Brown of Siletz are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Depoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Collins were living at Siletz this spring to put in some garden but now are staying with John Poncee.

CHITWOOD

Geo. T. Smith made a trip to Toledo Friday.

Prof. R. E. Wood of Orton was here Saturday and Sunday.

W. N. Cook made a trip over to Harlan a few days ago.

Mrs. Emma Wood is spending a few days in Toledo visiting with Mrs. U. G. Hart.

The Fourth Annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Riverside Fruit Farm on Sunday, June 18th. Everybody invited to attend.

HARLAN

Mrs. Fred Shaw went to Albany Sunday evening on the excursion train.

I. R. Payne is shearing sheep this week assisted by Frank Mulvaney.

P. H. Martin attended the graduating exercises of the Corvallis High School June 2d. Lincoln County was represented in the graduating class by Misses Della Trapp and Dorothy Martin.

Mrs. Smith Alison came over on Friday's stage to visit home folks and attend the dance given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant.

Miss Celeste Martin of Colorado is visiting her brother, P. H. Martin and family.

Huran Briggs, who is working in Portland, writes back that he is having the time of his life.

Mrs. H. W. Jacobs is visiting in Toledo.

Crops in this vicinity are looking very well in spite of the cold weather.

Willie Kessie has returned from Jennings Lodge where the family have been the past winter. Willie and his sister, Elizabeth, have attended school in Portland.

Johny Thompson of Blodgett is visiting at the home of I. R. Payne.

Mr. Mitchler, who has been in very poor health during the winter, has improved some but his eye sight is still very poor.

WINANT

Mrs. John Sugg and son returned from Portland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker was called to Newport Sunday to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. M. Waschmuth who is very ill. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Waschmuth will depart for California as soon as she is able.

Quite a few people from here are picking berries at Peter Schermers.

Miss Alma Boone returned home from Yaquina Monday where she has been working in the restaurant.

A great number of young folks around here enjoyed a picnic at Beaver Creek Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Sherman and daughters and Misses Marie and Grace Knudson spent Sunday at the Peter Sherman home on Poole Slough.

Mrs. Joseph Roberts and daughter, Rena, came in from Roseburg Thursday. They will make about a three weeks visit.

Mrs. Joseph Blower visited her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Johnson Tuesday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for building 1 1/4 miles of road connecting the Schooner Creek and Salmon River roads in Sections 10 and 15 Township 7 South Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian. All bids to be in accordance with the plans furnished by the County Road Master, and must be filed with the County Clerk on or before 9 o'clock A. M. July 5th, 1916.

R. H. Howell, County Clerk.

Miss Sara Crahen returned the first of the week from a visit to the Rose Festival.

Newt Center returned Saturday evening from Eugene where he is a student at the University.

Mrs. Spooner and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit at Summit.

NEW STEAMER FOR TOLEDO

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad of the Elmore Co., who have put their steamer the Sue H. Elmore on the Portland Toledo run. This is a fine boat with equipment for passengers as well as freight and next to the Bandon and Field will be the largest boat ever making Toledo. The Elmore will leave Portland each Monday and will make this port on a weekly schedule. C. K. Croso is the local agent for the company.

H. O. Boynton is down from Eddyville today.

John Bowers of Beaver Creek is in the city today.

Mrs. Hester Covert of Ona is a county seat visitor today.

We understand that Maurice Andersen has sold Mrs. J. F. Steele a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Sparks, postmistress at Eddyville, is a county seat visitor today.

President L. D. Nash of the Nashville creamery was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Hodges was down from Salado Wednesday, coming via the Mill Creek cut-off.

Lester Waugh has commenced the erection of his new Market building on Hill street. C. W. Day is doing the work.

Geo. Selby, one of the prosperous farmers of the Beaver Creek country is a county seat visitor today.

David Baird arrived last evening from Moreland, Kansas, where he has been the past winter. Mrs. Baird has been here for some time.

Roy Walters came over from Turner this week on his motorcycle for a visit with friends. Roy is running a big ranch near Turner.

Al Waugh is painting his "Smokehouse". Renuis Arnold is doing the work. We think it would help the looks of the town if we would all "Get the Habit".

Mrs. Edith Plank and daughter departed for Hillsboro yesterday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Plank. Fay has been at Hillsboro for some time.

Our job department is busy getting out posters for a big celebration to be held at Nashville the Fourth. A big time is promised and a cordial invitation extended to all.

John Anderson, the fisherman, will start salting down herring as soon as he receives his supplies. He guarantees them to be sanitary and good. Those wishing to be supplied address him at Toledo.

J. George Johnson of Eddyville is a county seat visitor today. Mr. Johnson is one of the progressive farmers of the Eddyville district and is working for a bill for Rural Credits for the farmers.

A. T. Peterson, the rustling Ford agent, has just received one of the latest and most up to date gasoline pumps and is installing it just north of the hardware store. We are informed that Mr. Peterson expects to have free air, for the convenience of autoists, in the near future.

People who desire to use water for sprinkling purposes should make arrangements with the Water Commissioner or Recorder. Sprinkling fee for one lot is \$3 for the Summer. Also fix up your leaky faucets, etc. so there will be no waste of water during the dry season. A little preparation now will prevent a shortage of water later on.

We are in receipt of a letter from R. N. Warnock, the real estate man, this week in which he informs us of a deal which he has just put through at Nortons. Bob having sold and traded the 1400 acre ranch of A. J. Warnock at Nortons to W. A. Taylor of Roseburg. In exchange for the ranch Mr. Warnock received consideration valued at \$56000 as follows: five dwellings and a brick business block at Roseburg and \$19000 in notes and mortgages.