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NEWPORT

At the Annual School Meeting of District No. 3 held on June 19, Samuel G. Irvin was elected director for the term of three years and Charles A. Bickford, re-elected clerk. A special levy of seven mills was voted to raise money enough to run the school for another year. The budget prepared by the Board of Directors requires for the ensuing year to run the school for all purposes, \$14,645.00. This includes the County School Fund, State School Fund and all the money of the District. It is the desire of the Trustees to keep the Public School up to a high state of efficiency and this can only be done by employing high grade teachers—cheap teachers are dear at any price. The people in Newport take great interest in the Public School and this was attested by the large number of tax-payers who attended the meeting—over one hundred votes being cast. The High School had fifty pupils and the Public School about two hundred and fifty. The School Board has not elected all the teachers for the coming year. It is believed that as we have an Agricultural College the Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing departments might be eliminated from the Public School that the force of teachers might be reduced and the time for teaching extended a little longer. Some of the fads and frills of our school might be left out with benefit and more energy put out in mastering the lessons and solving the problems in school, and less energy expended in games of ball and other sports. The modern tendency of teaching in our schools is less work and more fun. The young man or young woman who comes out of school and is willing to don their plain clothes and go to work to make a living, will be more successful than the one who is looking for a soft snap. Our schools are getting top heavy with the tremendous outlay of money, a halt should be called some where. The student should be taught to be strong within himself and not lean on some one else.

The Chautauqua will be here from July 16th to the 21st—six days. The big tent will be put up on the 15th—it covers a large space and has no holes in it. The Advance Agent and organizer, Mr. Paget, of the Chautauqua bureau was here Monday evening and made all arrangements for the coming of the big show. The agent promises six days of the finest entertainment that can be produced—some of the best speakers and greatest musicians will be here to entertain. The Hungarian Orchestra and Boston Lyric Singers will be worth more than the price of the ticket. Season tickets, \$2.50, entitles its holder to hear every number of this great educational feast. The grounds will be put in first class condition and every thing possible will be done to make it a season of pleasure, socially and intellectually. A big crowd is expected to be present.

Newport will celebrate the 4th in a becoming and patriotic way. Committees have been appointed to collect funds and make arrangements for a big celebration as this is peculiarly fitting at this time when the world is in war to crush the people, exterminate liberty and establish upon its ruins, monarchy and imperialism. The United States is holding up the lamp of Liberty, backed by one hundred millions of brave people. "Oh can you see the Star Spangled Banner. Long may it wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The Women of Woodcraft gave a dance and card party at their hall Tuesday evening, after the close of a short session of the Lodge. About fifty persons were present. The orchestra furnished the music and for sweetness and melody it seemed to be better than usual. But for genuine hospitality and sociability I think the Women of

Woodcraft is hard to excell, everyone is made to feel at home and no roughness or disorder is allowed. The very air seems to permeated with good will and friendship. A light luncheon of cake and ice cream was served.

Will H. Burton went to Eugene Wednesday morning to deliver an address at the Superintendents Convention that is being held at the University of Oregon—subject, Normal Training in the High Schools of Oregon. Mr. Burton has given this subject much thought and no doubt the address will be very interesting. Mr. Burton has been a teacher in the McMinnville High School during the past year. He is spending his vacation with his parents at Newport. He will be local correspondent for the Oregon Journal while here.

Leslie and Lamar Tooze with their sister are spending their vacation at Newport. The young men will be local correspondents for the Oregonian and other papers while here. Mr. Lamar Tooze was with Henry Ford while on his peace mission to Europe. Mr. Tooze can tell some interesting stories about this trip. Mr. Ford did not have much influence upon the warring nations of Europe but we had a rich experience that will be of great benefit to him in after life. The Tooze brothers, with their sister were students in the University of Oregon during the past year. Newport with its clean beaches, beautiful scenery and healthful climate is a good place for students to spend their vacations.

HARLAN

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hathaway last week and left them a little daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

At the school meeting in the Grant Dist. Mrs. B. F. Grant was elected clerk and H. F. Briggs director.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cator returned on the 19th from a trip to Sweet Home, Lincoln County, where they had been to consult a doctor in regard to Mrs. Cator's health.

Dr. Harry Anderson of Corvallis was in last week to attend Mrs. R. L. Hathaway.

Mrs. Lester January is home from the hospital where she underwent an operation. Her many friends are pleased to know of her recovery.

Mr. Beven and Mr. Scott, of Corvallis, came in on the stage last week for a fishing trip.

The picnic held near the home of Willis Grant Sunday was reported a very enjoyable affair.

The farmers are smiling over the showers which have been visiting us.

Dell Hodges of Salado made a trip to the Adams home Sunday to investigate "That Stump Puller" which seems of general interest.

John Abbey, stock buyer of Corvallis, was looking for stock in our valley this week.

The people of the Antioch district have done a fine piece of donation road work beginning near the old school site and extending to the Harris place, a distance of 60 or 70 rods of grading for which the people of Harlan who travel that way will certainly give them a vote of thanks.

ONA

Miss Nellie V. King of Oyster City is visiting at the Phelps home this week.

The annual school meeting was held at the Ona school house Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Parks was elected to fill the vacancy made by C. S. Ohmart. S. A. Holmgren was re-elected clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood and children spent Sunday on Poole Slough.

J. F. Hanlon was over from Yaquina to attend the school meeting on South Beaver Monday.

Reynolds Smart departed for Salem Thursday morning where he will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son departed for their home in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy.

POOLE SLOUGH

Thos. Barker made a flying trip to Toledo Tuesday.

School election passed rather quietly here. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. Thos. Barker re-elected; director for three year term, Mrs. Thos. Barker.

Mrs. T. Brown visited Mrs. T. Barker Tuesday.

Every body remember about the big picnic and entertainment to be held at the school house, Sunday, June 25th—come early and bring your friends along.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers, of Upper Beaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Ona were in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman and children were guests at the Brown home Sunday evening.

Miss Inez Weaver returned from Chitwood Sunday.

Viven, Violet and Floyd Hall visited Ida, Isabel and Walter Brown Sunday evening.

Willard Hentsucker made a trip to Yaquina Wednesday.

BUTTERMILK CAMP NO. 1

A little to much rain in this neck-o-the-woods.

A number from the camp went to the Strawberry Festival at Chitwood Sunday—as usual everyone enjoyed him self. Mr. Wildman certainly has a fine collection of berries—some twenty-two varieties on exhibition, all grown on the Riverside Fruit Farm. Those capturing first prize were the "Goodell", a beautiful dark red berry. The Dunlap took second and the Freemont William, third. Other prizes were given for races, etc. We hope for another one next year.

Mr. Elting visited the home folks at Orton over Sunday.

Mrs. Andersen, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Fern and Miss Hand visited Mrs. Weaver at the camp Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inez Weaver returned to school at Poole Slough Saturday after a weeks visit with her parents at the camp.

Frank Ward is again at the camp after being called home by sickness three weeks ago.

Joe Kekua is home this week on sick-leave.

Mr. Udel is back at work again after being unable to work on account of a lame horse.

FIEGLES CREEK

Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Celeste Martin were calling here last Thursday.

Frank Davis, of Harlan, brought his wood saw here last week for the benefit of our people.

Mrs. Ralph Darling and family visited Mrs. Garrison Sunday. Mr. Kessi is expecting his family home.

Mr. Lindley is at Racks Creek. Geo. Titus is in the California oil fields.

Blanche and Percy Mulvany went to Harlan Saturday to select a cow from the Davis herd best fitted for mountain climbing. They selected a red Durham heifer and calf as they are very enthusiastic about the red cattle for this especial section.

Geo. Darling is cutting wood for the school.

Mrs. Daniels has been on the sick list.

Clarence Davis was here Tuesday.

F. L. Mulvany is working for I. R. Payne shearing sheep.

FOR SALE—MOTOR BOAT
16 feet, 3 H.P., in good condition, apply to—T. P. Fish.

FOR SALE
Team, buggy and harness—\$150.00, Fred Taylor.

SILETZ

Saturday evening, June 17th, the Nashville players presented the comedy drama *The Serpent*, in the Government School House to a large and appreciative audience. The different characters were well rendered and a total absence of the usual amateurish hesitations was noticeable. The parts of leading lady by Miss Crystal Warnock and leading man by Carl Edwards were good; Hon. Augustus Cholmondelay by D. F. Lister was charmingly handled, don't cherr know. E. S. Lister is some villain—the villain's part is always the part of the under dog, so to speak, and consequently it takes more confidence and poise to stand the cold reception of the audience. Mrs. Merryweather, a widow, the merry widow, (the Indiana girl) was certainly fine and Miss Martha Hagar who handled the part made a decided hit. The songs Miss Hagar, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Lister were good and were so pleasing to the audience that encore after encore had to be answered. This outfit carries its own special scenery. Come and see us again, you are welcome at any time.

Sunday's base ball game at Ortons between Nortons and Upper Farm resulted in a score of 19 to 18 in favor of Nortons—some ball game—the errors of commission and omission were so numerous that the official scorer has writers cramp as a result. Messrs. Smith and Baker umpired the game. Well it was a good jolly crowd and every body seemed to have a real good time.

We notice that Merchants Windred and Davis have oiled the street in front of their respective places of business; great dust eradicator.

The new Government barn on the hill has been completed and contractors Hoeflein have gone home.

Judge Miller and son visited us Monday to look over the road work.

We never have any circus parades here but at that we see things that the average citizen of the big towns never dream of—the steam roller and two traction engines pulling the district donkey engine over the county road, moving it from John Woodman ford to Oscar Woods at Klamath grade. Some style to our part of the country, two auto trucks each making two daily trips from Toledo. With the completion of our road system Lincoln County will be a veritable paradise for automobiles.

Attorney Clark of Corvallis was here the first of the week on business.

Siletz ball team is scheduled to play Corvallis at Toledo Sunday, June 25.

We have our new Reservation doctor, Dr. Cooper of Carson City Nev., who takes the place of Dr. M. F. Clausius, deceased.

SALADO

Things are rather dull here now days, there being an old fellow visiting in this vicinity the first week in the month by the name of Jack Frost. He came along the river taking beans and potatoes as he went which is very unusual for Lincoln County. Then came two weeks of unusually hot weather, from 75 to 100 in the shade but then the beautiful rain is falling today to make up for it.

We note several grangers from Elk City took in the Pomona Grange at Toledo last week. The grangers of the county passed a resolution to ask the County Court to get busy with that bridge across the bay at Toledo. The vote was unanimous with the exception of one brother from Elk City.

School meeting passed off in the districts near here without the loss of any lives last Monday.

C. A. Brown purchased a nice flock of sheep of W. N. Cook of Chitwood last week.

Roy Kouns, the wrestling don-

by auto Sunday.

Mr. Manny of Portland arrived in Siletz Saturday afternoon by team and is a guest at the hotel King. While here he will do some carpenter work for J. D. Guiss on his homestead.

Mrs. Geo. Miller is reported as improving very slowly.

Gwynn and Searles are kept very busy doing blacksmith work here—up early and late to keep the work from piling up.

R. A. Arnold, F. N. Hayden and Geo. McCluskey each came over with an auto load and were joined by W. R. Halls and continued on to Upper Farm for a picnic.

Andrew Porter, Frank Wade and Newt Center came over to Siletz by auto last evening.

BUTTERMILK CAMP NO. 1

Well here we are again. (But to late for last week.)

Jack Frost made an uninvited call at our camp last Friday night, leaving his foot prints on the grass and boards, and glass? on top the wash dish. Rather a late visit.

The residence of Albert Fern caught fire last Wednesday noon and would have proved a serious fire had it not been for the road crew who happened to be close by and rushed to the place. It was extinguished after burning a large hole in the roof. This is the second time the house has caught fire in a month.

Jim Hand made a trip to Toledo Friday.

Miss Myrtle Nelson was a camp visitor Saturday.

Mr. Hurley is employed on the road commencing Monday.

Miss Inez Weaver is visiting her parents at the camp this week.

Leonard Evans went to Orton Sunday to play ball with the Orton boys.

Cal Summers went to Toledo on business Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Woods made Mrs. Weaver a pleasant call on her way to Chitwood last Monday afternoon.

The camp enjoyed a treat of fresh bear meat when the Cook boys caught a bear in their trap just north of the camp Monday night. It has been bothering the neighborhood sheep and was in fine condition.

Jack Hand left for the Valley Tuesday morning, leaving from Chitwood.

Mr. Elting and brother went to Chitwood Sunday for hay and oats. The road will soon be open through so it will not be such a problem to get over there, the distance being so much less to Chitwood than Toledo, the camp supplies will all be purchased there—even the buttermilk—so here's hoping Chitwood will build a creamery, as nothing stronger is allowed in this camp.

Miss Myrtle Weaver is on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe sore throat.

Mrs. Pollen was a Toledo visitor Tuesday afternoon making rather a record trip—walking both ways.

TWO TRAINS A DAY

Beginning next Monday, the 26th, the Southern Pacific will put on its double train service between the Valley and Newport. The new train will operate on the same schedule as last year, arriving at Toledo at 11:20 A.M. and 2:25 P.M.

Miss Sophia Warnock of Portland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turnidge in this city.

The Nashville Club Players PRESENTS "THE SERPENT" Comedy-Drama Success Adapted from the French "La Maison du Mari." at the Dime Theatre—Friday, June 30 Not a Picture Show but a Real Red Blooded Production Twelve Song-Hit Specialties Prices—25 and 35 cents

ORTON

Cut er loose and let er ramble. Lee Evans and Lodi Calahan departed Tuesday morning for the Roundup at Philomath, taking their race horses with them.

Johnnie Williams departed Tuesday morning for the Roundup at Philomath, being manager of the Indian affairs.

J. C. Kurthmanov was an Upper Farm visitor Sunday and Monday.

The base ball game at the Upper Farm between Nortons and Upper Farm was a good game, 20 and 19 in favor of Nortons—Sunday was an off day for the Upper Farm players.

The new school house in District 69 looms up greatly. This school house will be of the latest types of school building in the country and we all feel proud of it. Mr. Haley of Falls City is doing the work.

E. T. Raddant is building a new milk house and probably a garage, having Oca Hoeflein do the work.

Mr. Erickson of Silverton was a business caller at Upper Farm Monday.

Homer Evans came home Sunday morning from Buttermilk Camp No. 1.

Miller Collins and John Ponssee departed for the Roundup Tuesday.

The Parents-Teachers Association held a meeting in the Rock Creek school house June 17, it being well attended. A program was rendered.

Joe Streitmatter called at Upper Farm Saturday morning.

Jim McGuire is rushing the season by cutting his hay before the rain.

Matthew Williams returned home Sunday from Cushman, Washington.

Frank Lane is hauling lumber for E. T. Raddant this week.

James Bollie of Falls City got his contract for teacher in Dist. 69.

SILETZ

Siletz was honored by a fine play Saturday night, put on by home talent by the Nashville players entitled, "The Serpent", a comedy-drama, under the management of D. F. Lister, of Nashville, with the help of C. D. Edwards, Miss Crystal Warnock, Miss Martha Hager and E. S. Lister which was enjoyed by a full house.

Siletz roads are improving all the time. As they are through hauling rock over towards Toledo road they are now moving their rock crusher and engines up to Klamath grade and will commence hauling rock to join where they quit at G. A. Ollas and will rock as far as they can this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield and son and Miss Roar of Newport came over by team enroute to Euchre Creek for a weeks outing.

W. S. Hall and Bensell took a load of picnickers to Lower Farm