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## COUNTY NEWS News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

### NEWPORT

Monday evening while Mrs. F. H. Wells and Mrs. Eva Barkham were bathing in the surf in the cove just south of the cape at Agate Beach, they discovered the body of a person floating back and forth on the swells of the sea. It is needless to say the women were very much frightened and they at once reported it to W. B. Hartley, the undertaker, the coroner being absent from the County. Albert Taylor took his auto accompanied by Mr. Hartley, Justice of the Peace Berry acting as coroner went to the place designated, found the body and returned with it to Newport where the investigation took place. It being plain that the deceased came to his death by drowning it was not necessary to hold an inquest. The body had been in the water six weeks or two months and was so badly decomposed as to be impossible to identify it. The body was six feet tall and would probably when drowned would have weighed 180 pounds. A small lock of hair on the lower part of the skull was of a brown color, three or four teeth on the lower jaw were out, there was no shirt on the body but it had on a pair of serge trousers, no underwear and the shoe on the left foot was number eight and sox on both feet. A small Ingersoll watch was found in the watch-pocket in the trousers but no letters or papers or other identification were found on the body. The shoe was good and would probably cost five dollars a pair. The watch stopped running two minutes after seven with nothing to show whether it was morning or evening. The body was placed in a casket and buried in the Eureka Cemetery. The nationality of the deceased seemed to be Swede and about the age of fifty-five.

Preparations are going on for a big Fourth of July celebration if the weather permits. We expect the rain will cease by the time of the 4th and every thing will be lovely. This rain is a God send to the stock men and farmers, it will make thousands of dollars for them. Oregon is the most favored country in the world as failures of crops in Oregon sweet Oregon is unknown.

About a dozen of the live wires and sports of Newport went out to attend the Philomath Round-up June 22-23-24, 1916. It was the biggest thing Benton County has ever had. On the second day 12,000 people were in the grand stand—the attendance during the three days aggregating over 22,000. It was estimated that over half a mile of automobiles were in town placed side by side in a line. The Company bought 14 acres of land just north of the depot and this is all inclosed with a high board fence. The grand stand with the bleachers will seat 10,000 people. Over 15,000 tickets were sold. The location of the grounds is the most beautiful in the Willamette valley. On the east the Cascades with Mt. Hood crowned with perpetual snow rises above all the other points presenting a most magnificent and thrilling appearance and the Coast Range on the west with its towering Mary's Peak and undulating foot hills forms one of the most picturesque pictures the eye ever rested upon. Philomath is a college town, beautiful and clean, with broad streets and splendid homes, surrounded with beautiful shade trees, flowers and well kept lawns. The water is pure, coming from a cold sparkling stream on Mary's Peak. The grounds are said to be much nicer than the grounds at Pendleton. The Company has spent \$15,000 in fitting it up and it is to be a permanent thing. The Company is wealthy and it proposes to make the performances better each year. The performances this year while not so extensive as the Round-up at Pendleton, were just as good and some say the feats were even better because of better grounds. It is a credit to the management to say no disorder occurred and no ar-

rests were made. This speaks well for the people who attended this great fun making feast.

More than a hundred automobiles have already come into Newport and all speak in high terms of the condition of the roads except Pioneer Mountain which is bad but the new road around it will be completed by the Fourth of July then you will have a good road from the Valley to Newport and way points with only a five per cent grade to pass over.

The first noon train came in Monday but while the number of passengers was not large, as the season opens the travel will increase. The S. P. Company has a splendid service and has the tracks in first class condition. The rain of the past few days interrupted some of the auto traffic but it will soon clear up and the roads will be in fine condition.

The war with Mexico—if we have one—is going to be a serious matter and many an American soldier will have lost his life in this struggle. Mexico has a history of cruelty, treachery and crime. At the Alamo more than eighty years ago, Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator had a company of American soldiers massacred, in this garrison there were 475 soldiers among them, David Crockett, Col. James Boole, Col. William B. Travis, a brave Texan officer, were all murdered. The Alamo was an ancient mission covering three acres of ground with a stone wall around it three feet thick and eight feet high. At another time 400 Texan soldiers under Col. Farnin was induced to surrender under promise of protection from Santa Anna. After the surrender they were divided into small companies and marched in different directions and shot down like dogs by the Mexicans. Not a man escaped. If they had been brought to time three years ago at Vera Cruz it would have saved the lives of many Americans.

### GLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ekman and children of Portland spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport and family.

R. T. Moore went to McMinnville last week where he will work during the summer.

Jesse and John Davenport and Sam Stewart killed two bear and five coons Monday.

Alva Moore went to Siletz Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekman, Misses Edith Davenport and Lucille Martin, and Jesse and John Davenport spent two days last week on Table Mountain.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport.

Every one get ready to take in the big celebration at Deer Creek the Fourth.

### HARLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and sons, Wilbur and Clarence, Clifford McDonald, Marie and Edward Briggs attended the Philomath Round-up—also the O'Neills from the McClelland place.

I. R. Payne sold a bunch of sheep last week to J. Abbey.

It is rumored that Smith Allison has enlisted to fight the Mexicans.

Perhaps if the Salado correspondent would use some hot air in the garden he might keep off the frost as none visited my garden.

This neighborhood will celebrate the 4th by picnics and a dance. Anyone not celebrating elsewhere will find a welcome.

Z. A. Kessi butchered hogs for Marlin and Briggs which they were shipping to market on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Crops look well in this vicinity, a number of farmers are trying out corn which looks fine at this time. Several silos are

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being talked of at present, I. R. Payne has purchased a binder which he will soon bring home. Lettie Martin went to Corvallis last week to stay through the summer.

### ONA

Lloyd Commons departed for Portland Monday morning which he will visit a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Holmgreen was in Newport last week having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ohmart were trading in Waldport, Saturday.

Misses Cara and Alma Boone of Oyster City attended the dance at the Ona Grange Hall Saturday night.

C. M. Myers went to Toledo Tuesday.

Quite a number of young people from Bayview attended the dance Saturday night.

H. J. Wood and J. M. Bowers of Upper Beaver were trading at Newport Saturday.

### POOLE SLOUGH

Despite the rain about thirty attended the picnic Sunday, everybody reporting a good time. Even if some did get cold feet and not.

Mrs. Thos. Brown visited Mrs. E. S. Hall Tuesday.

Cara and Alma Boone passed through here on their way to attend the dance at Ona.

Leo Shermer made a trip to Newport Tuesday with his straw

L. H. Payne was up from Newport last Saturday.

Supt. Chalcraft returned yesterday from Portland.

E. B. Graves was down from Elk City Monday on business.

Mrs. John Sugg was up from Winant yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Price of Chitwood was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Ed Paine purchased a new Chevrolet car from agent Maurice Andersen this week.

Mrs. Hester Coovert of Ona visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Coovert in this city yesterday.

Miss Violet King of Oyster-ville was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Supt. E. L. Chalcraft of the Siletz Agency was a passenger for Portland Monday.

Miss Anna Tangleman of Siletz was a passenger for Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hayden and children autoed to Portland Saturday returning home Tuesday.

Hans Olson returned from Albany yesterday where he was called Monday by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Lola Cruson returned to her home at Albany Wednesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade, in this city.

Miss Mary Mahoney, who has been teaching at Siletz the past several months, departed for her home at Portland Monday.

On Wednesday morning an officers' special passed over the local line of the S. P. on a tour of inspection.

H. Lewis had the front of his store building decorated with a new coat of paint last week, G. K. Freeman doing the work.

Miss Dickens who has been teaching at Siletz the past winter passed through Monday enroute to her home at Silverton.

R. S. Derrick of Crabtree, Oregon, was visiting with his brother, Jim, in this city the first of the week. Mr. Derrick formerly lived on the Siletz.

Tony Jacobson has purchased O. R. Hollingsworth's speed boat this being on of the finest little boats on the bay.

Mrs. Z. Nichols, housekeeper for L. C. Mowery, at Lower Siletz, was a passenger for Portland Wednesday where she will spend the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson autoed to the Round-up at Philomath last Friday afternoon. They also visited at Corvallis returning to Toledo Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Gill and children have moved to Shedd to join Mr. Gill who is employed by the Shedd Monitor of that place.

John Morris and Miss Lavina Gillam, both of Rose Lodge, were married at the Commercial Hotel in this city Wednesday, the Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

W. E. Lingenfelter is chief clerk for Al Waugh this week while Fred Salvage is away. Upon Fred's return from Albany he will locate at Newport for the summer with the Butter Kist Popcorn Machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins and son Tom, and Mrs. Pennington returned Saturday from the Round-up at Philomath. Tom inspected the State Normal School at Monmouth, also, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde returned yesterday noon from a several weeks visit in the Valley. While away they visited the Philomath Round-up, visited at Falls City, Dayton, Eddyville and Chitwood.

Siletz is planning a big celebration for the 4th of July. They expect to have an old fashioned picnic with a barbecue dinner. They will have races, ball game and sports of all kinds. Everyone is invited to come and don't forget to bring a well filled basket.

### TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION

Teachers from all parts of the county are here this week taking the examination, following is the list:

Mrs. Glenna Stewart, Waldport; Mrs. Irene Johnson, Waldport; Mrs. Helen Daniels, Elk City; Mrs. Della Hodges, Salado; Miss Cecille Head, Waldport; Mrs. Orpha Norton, Tidewater; Miss Ethel Tooze, Newport; Mr. P. L. Coleman, Newport; Mr. C. E. Freeland, Newport; Miss Lucille Gildersleeve, Toledo; Miss Bessie Neill, Siletz; Mr. John Kurtichanov, Chitwood; Miss Della Trapp, Chitwood. This is the smallest number taking the examination in a great many years.

### TWENTY TWO YEARS AGO

Items of interest taken from the files of the Leader of that date.

Wallis Nash and family have moved to Albany where Mr. Nash will continue the practice of law.

Jas. E. Dixon of Elk City is one of the jurors in the famous smuggling cases being tried at Portland.

M. L. Trapp and Clark Copeland deserve worthy mention for some mighty good labor performed on the streets during the past two weeks.

The long expected channeling machine arrived at the Pioneer rock quarry this week and operations at the quarry will now assume a lively aspect.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Items of interest taken from the files of the Leader of ten years ago.

Jim Derrick and family are now residing on the farm near Rocca.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Litchfield and son of Yaquina are visiting with the latter's parents in this city.

The Firemen will give a big Ball July 4th.

Mrs. Geo. Hoefflein and daughter, Bertha and son, Oca, returned Wednesday evening from a visit at Coburg.

J. S. Akin, a former well known citizen, has returned to Toledo and will embark in the dry goods business in the south room of the Landreth building. Mr. Akin comes to fill a long felt want. Tell you about it later.

Miss Rosa Schlecht departed on yesterday morning's train.

George Parrish returned home on the Saturday evening train.

C. A. Brown of Salado was a Toledo visitor Monday.

Assessor W. E. Ball was a passenger for Albany Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Stanton returned last evening from a visit with her daughter, Flora, at Albany.

Chas. H. Gardner and B. F. Jones came up from the Resort City this morning.

Alpha Thompson, departed this morning for Southern Oregon where she will spend the Summer.

Its worth while for you to go to Fredericks Quality Store, Saturday, July 1st—three big Specials.

The Ever-Ready Bible Class has a social meeting this evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church. A program of patriotic nature has been prepared.

Miss Queen C. Lynn and Miss Sawyer after spending a few days with friends in Toledo, passed on to Newport last Friday evening where they will spend the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salvage were passengers for Albany Monday morning for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Salvage, formerly of Toledo.

While going up the river Friday the Ferro II, owned by Dr. Burgess, struck a submerged log, doing considerable damage to the propeller and shaft. The boat is now in dry-dock at the Andersen boat works.