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NEWPORT

The Ahwaneda, Captain Morse—has gone down the coast to Marshfield, Bandon and finally to Mexico to be gone all winter. William Judd went along as engineer and James McDonald as first mate. Mrs. Morse will go later and join her husband at Marshfield.

J. H. Fitzgerald, manager of the West Coast Railroad, has moved his family to Newport and will occupy the Hisler cottage. The chief engineer with his family will also live in Newport. The engineer has charge of the surveying party that commenced to survey the road with a view of getting the lay of the land and to make a permanent location of the road. After this is done construction work will commence. There are fourteen persons in the surveying party. They are fitting up a nice office in the Abbey building on Water Front just across from the Abbey Hotel. The building of this road is a great necessity. A vast body of timber on the Siletz cannot be moved until this road is built. The northern part of Lincoln County and much of the south part of Tillamook county are locked up and have no means of transportation till this road is built. After the timber is gone the county will still be rich in resources. It has several nice bays, thousands of acres of rich soil, that will grow all kinds of vegetables and grasses and will support hundreds of dairy cows and it is one of the best sections of the coast for making cheese, and butter, besides the bays and rivers abound with fish and the mountains with game. Along the line of this proposed road, the distance from Portland to Newport will be one hundred eleven miles or about five hours travel from the former city. For 25 or 30 miles the road lies in full view of the Pacific ocean. The scenery is grand beyond description. The road is needed more for the development of the county than any other road in the west. Tillamook and Coos counties have their railroads completed and now the next thing is to build a railroad from Portland via Siletz to Newport and finally connecting it with other roads till we have a continuous line of railroad from Portland to Humboldt Bay.

The grade on Bald Mountain is progressing finely. The contractors will have it completed by the 15th of November. Then the wagon road from Newport to Siletz will be in good condition. This will be a great convenience for the people in the Northern end of the county and the traveling public generally. The grades will be 4 and 6 percent. Autos can travel it easily. Lincoln is getting a good system of roads and this makes the country valuable. It takes a good deal of money, but the money is well spent if no grafts and waste are allowed.

Much interest is being taken in politics. The success of the Republican ticket in the county as well as the state looks brighter every day. The national ticket is also gaining right along. Mr. Hughes by his clear, forcible, and patriotic speeches is making friends every where. Seldom has a candidate for the presidency received such great ovations from the people as he. When he spoke in St. Louis, over 20,000 people were to hear him. The ovation was tremendous. The speaker was a his best. Every word was full of meaning. He said we do not want war, but rather than sacrifice any of our principles or suffer our country to be dishonored, we had better have it. The way to keep out of war is to be prepared for it. The Mexican trouble would have been settled long ago had the government been firm with that people. At Vera Cruz was the time to have shown the strong arm of the government, but the president was too timid and it was not done and the Mexicans thought we were afraid of them and they kept on killing Americans until we lost more men than were killed in the Spanish-American War, and the trouble is not yet settled but goes right

along. As Mr. Hughes says, "We want to stand square to the world and to be able and willing to take care of ourselves." The play put on at the Midway Theatre Tuesday by the Nashville Troup pleased the audience and was a great success. The title of the play was, "Who's a Fool". Miss Lakin was the old maid; Carl Edwards, Redpepper; Mr. Lakin the lover; Miss Ethel Peck, the young maid; and Dave Lister was Mortgage, the rich banker. While each of the performers did well it was the opinion of the audience that Miss Lakin was the star actress. She acted the old maid to perfection. The audience was not large but it was very attentive and appreciative. The troupe will play Toledo Wednesday evening and then go South to California, and play at the principal cities along the way. We wish them success.

FIEGLES CREEK

Did we enjoy the Harlan fair? We did!
Z. A. Kessi and P. H. Martin demonstrated the fruitfulness of soil while the industrial branch of our school also won honors. I agree with you Newport that taxes are high therefore we must as a county and state arrange to get the uttermost return for the money spent or levied on the people. I believe that the industrial work is only optional but this should not be especially in the eight grade rural school work. Wait for the city or high school work? Well many are called but few are chosen. Bring to us of the country the same as is given the city, even should that be in a modified manner.

The Harlan Fair certainly was enjoyable and a brave effort by our people. There were exhibits within territory bounded by Mitchler Hill, Salado, Drift Creek, Fiegles Creek, Racks Creek, Sweet Home and the Peak. Many of the exhibits were a revelation. This time next year I sincerely hope to see every school within our radius represented by work from the hands of our fair and hopeful children—pushing bravely onward as the star of progress takes its way. Another matter that gave us much satisfaction was the animated interest evinced by our visitors especially the citizens of Toledo who arrived at intervals in autos. Among those were: Messrs. Hawkins, Howell, Wakefield, Hill, Waugh, and Ye Editor. These gentlemen were accompanied by their families, and seemed to enjoy every moment of the day. The stated fact in itself was sufficient to repay the management, viz., to get in touch with our County government—"government of the people, for the people by the people". Nicht Wahr?

POOLE SLOUGH

Willard Huntsucker made a trip to Yaquina Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shermer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhoades on Upper Beaver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker also visited the Rhoades home Sunday. Miss Julia Brown and brother, Walter, were callers at the Huntsucker home on Upper Beaver, Friday. When returning they saw a big black bear which never ran but just stood upon his hind legs along side of the road and watched them pass—they ran.

Mr. Miller and daughter of West Yaquina were in our vicinity Tuesday.

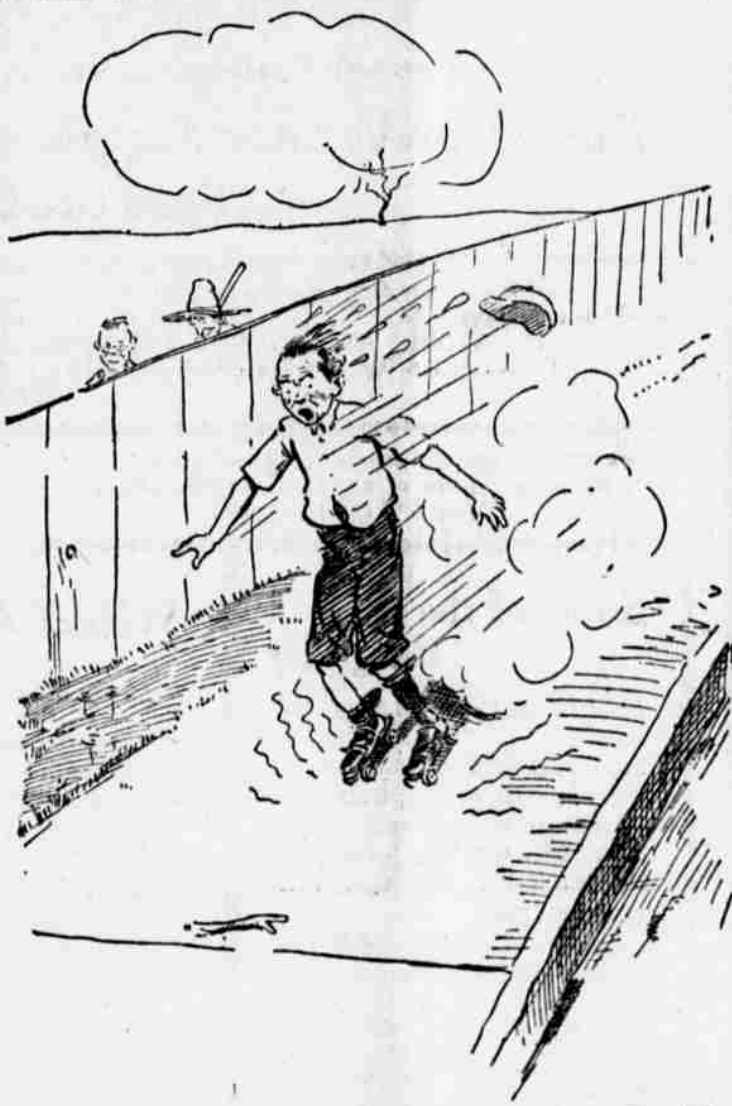
Gordon and John Emerson have moved in their new quarters where they will cut cord wood.

HARLAN

R. L. Hathaway and Clifford McDonald took a bunch of cattle to Philomath last week where they were delivered to George Brown who had bought them of different ranchers here.

Chas. Cator came in from Corvallis last week. He reports his wife getting along nicely but it will be some time before she

Days You'll Never Forget



THE DAY YOU DECIDED THAT ROLLER SKATES WERE NOT WHAT THEY WERE CRACKED UP TO BE.

will be home.

Clarence Davis is home from the Valley where he has been working with a thresher.

Mrs. Allison and daughters and son, Frank, have returned from a trip to Independence.

School opened in the Black District October 2nd., with Miss Mason of Salem as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and Milt Young are enjoying a hunting trip to Grass Mountain, the ladies went along to cook the beans and dry the meat as they are not allowed to hunt in Ore.

Houston Grant has returned from the hopfields.

A number of Harlanites are planning to go to the Eddyville fair. If we only had a shorter road many would attend who cannot now do so.

Miss Zeta Martin came over from Corvallis to spend Sunday at home, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frask and son, Victor, and Miss Etta Jordan. The party came over in the Frask auto coming over in three and one half hours. It is reported that R. P. McClelland has traded his holdings in Lincoln and Benton counties for property in Montana. Philomath will loose a "live wire" if they loose "Mac".

Threshing is finished in this vicinity, the grain has been good. L. R. Payne raised some fine wheat going over thirty-five bu. to the acre.

LITTLE ELK

Summer weather and farmers are busy with their Fall work.

Mrs. Mary Cline came home from the hop-fields the first of last week.

Frank Casady came home last Friday after two or three months absence.

Our school started last Monday with Maud Miller of Toledo welding the stick.

Mrs. Magee returned home from the hospital one day last week much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wakefield visited friends on Yaquina last Sunday.

S. T. Loudon returned from Rose Lodge last Tuesday. He says the Pomona Grange was a success and the Salmon River fair was more than a success.

Johnson and Roger V. Loudon; Secretary, all of Eddyville; Assistant secretary, John Miller of Newport.

ORTON

The hop pickers have returned home from Corvallis and it makes the neighborhood quite lively again.

Billie Southwell has moved his threshing machine up Rock Creek where he will wind up the threshing.

The bridge over the Siletz River at Orton is about half finished and looks as tho it will be a dandy.

The homesteaders are arriving and it is hoped they can get their building done before the bad weather sets in.

Mr. James Bollie of Falls City is now teaching school in Dist. 69.

Supt. R. P. Goin made a trip to the Upper Farm school in district 69, Tuesday.

Do not forget the basket social and dance which will be held at the school house in district 69 on the second Saturday, the 14th—all are invited, there will be good music and a dandy time.

UPPER BEAVER

Mrs. G. E. Lewis called on Mrs. H. G. Rhoades Thursday.

Julia Brown and brother, Walter, of Poole Slough, were guests at the J. C. Huntsucker ranch Friday.

J. M. Bowers made a trip to Newport Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Huntsucker and sons, James and George, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dora Huntsucker returning home Sunday.

W. R. Peterson of the S. P. bridge crew spent Sunday with his folks of this place.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers attended the Helping Hand Club at Ona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shermer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Barker and daughters, Hazel and Lola, of Poole Slough, were guests at the H. G. Rhoades home Sunday.

K. D. Martin and I. N. Huyette spent Sunday at Poole Slough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers attended grange at Ona Sunday.

Mrs. K. D. Martin and children visited at the Vancil home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shermer called at the Peterson ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades, and daughter, Hilda, A. Peterson, P. Vancil, H. G. Weaver, K. D. Martin, T. Huntsucker, Mrs. G. E. Lewis, Mrs. I. N. Huyette and daughter, Vesta, made a trip to Newport Tuesday.

Johnnie and Gordon Emerson called at the Peterson ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Hall, sister of Mrs. J. R. Turnidge of Toledo, was this week the recipient of a beautiful Veteran Jewel, presented to her by Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 8 of Boise City, Idaho, in honor of her continued membership in good standing for more than twenty-five years. The Brothers and Sisters of Do Good Rebekah Lodge No. 70, and her many friends of Toledo extend congratulations to Mrs. Hall.

Misses Francel Stanton, Clara, Ruth and Helga Larson, Grace and Margaret Hart accompanied by Mrs. Lewis as chaperone, boarded the train last Saturday morning for Elk City. From Elk City they hiked up Big Elk river several miles and camped out, packing the camp supplies on their backs. They returned Sunday walking to Toledo, they report a fine time and a scarcity of fish.

Dave Williams this week brought us in a sample of "Bill-Jon Dollar Grass" grown on his ranch between here and Newport. The grass is about five and a half feet in height and Mr. Williams says that he has five acres of it ready to cut. It makes fine feed for either horses or cattle, and grows very prolific.

Gabriel Dahl is building a fine new house on his farm near town.

SIX REEL COMEDY

Next Saturday at the Dime theatre, that side-splitting comedy, entitled, Tilly's Punctured Romance, in six reels, will be shown. This is one of the best comedies ever filmed, and you will be sorry if you miss it. Those well known favorites of the movie world, Charlie Chaplin and Marie Dressler, have the leading parts. Remember at the Dime tomorrow evening. Admission 25c and 15c.

"WHO'S A FOOL"

The Nashville Players put on the play of the above name at the Dime Theatre last Wednesday evening, and were greeted by a good house. The play was well presented, each person portraying their part to perfection and there were some difficult situations. The spinster sister brought down the house and certainly made good, in a very difficult part.

This company is touring the county, having shown at Siletz and Newport before coming here. They will show at Philomath Saturday night. This troupe has a number of splendid actors and will always be welcome here at Toledo.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Gus Mosher, one of the foremost and best known men of Oregon will be in the city next Thursday and will deliver an address at the Court House in the evening. Mr. Mosher is stumping the state in the interests of the candidacy of Mr. Hughes, and will talk on the issues of the present campaign.

The Toledo Male Quartette, comprising Jesse Daniels, Bert Geer, Geo. McCaulou and J. H. Ross, will render several selections during the evening.

The organization of a permanent Hughes Alliance will be perfected on this evening also, thus putting Toledo on the map politically.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

Several Greeks formerly employed on the local section gang were arrested and tried Monday on a charge of bootlegging. When the case came to trial it was thrown out of court by Justice Crosno for lack of evidence to convict.

The Greeks as soon as released on this charge were again arrested on a charge of bringing whiskey into the state contrary to law. This case was tried Wednesday and it was also non-suited by Justice Crosno.

At present the Greeks are again under arrest, this time charged with keeping a disorderly house. The trial is set for to-day at 9 A. M. J. F. Stewart is prosecuting and B. F. Jones of Newport is defending.

Mrs. Frederick invites you to call and inspect the Fall and Winter hats now on display at Fredericks Quality Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Ludemann arrived up from Waldport yesterday, going on to Portland this morning.

Ott Nye returned last evening from Spokane, Washington, where he has been the past several months.

Ralph Pepin of Bend, Eastern Oregon, was in the city yesterday. He is building several bridges in Benton county.

Chas. Overlander of upper Big Elk was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson and daughter returned from an extended visit at Gresham last week.

Mrs. E. R. Junkin came over from Corvallis last Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by her daughter in law, Mrs. Harry Junkin, and children.

Regular meals 35c., commercial meals 50c., meal tickets—21 meals—\$5.00 at the Merchants.