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## NEWPORT

The Women's Civic Improvement Club—Mrs. Dave Harding president—is engaged in improving the city park. Four teams under the direction of Joe Parkhurst road supervisor are engaged in scraping sand off the hill on the west side of the park to fill the lily pond as it used to be called, so as to raise it up out of the water about four feet. The pond is now about two thirds filled and it wont take long to fill the remainder and the park with its beautiful surroundings is the prettiest in the county. It is the intention of the Club to place a living fountain in the center of the park and this will add much to its usefulness and attraction. After the hill is graded down, a pavillion will be placed on the ground. A building large enough to hold community fairs and to accommodate public assemblies that may meet there. Where this building is to be put up, gives a splendid view of the Pacific ocean and surrounding country. This park contains four acres donated by the late Sannal Case to the city. It is now valuable and the name ought to be changed from the City to Case Park to perpetuate the memory of the donor. The money to make this improvement is raised by giving public entertainments. Newport continues her improvements right along and still keeps from making more debt.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the banquet room of the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening the 23d; and a dance at night in the Rod and Gun Club Hall. A general invitation is extended to all who may wish to come and enjoy this festival occasion. The supper will be unusually fine as the Women of Woodcraft don't make any failures.

The Rod and Gun Club will also give a grand masquerade ball and supper on Thanksgiving evening at their hall Nov. 30th. Prizes will be given to the best sustained characters.

The Churches will have a Union Service at the Baptist Church Thanksgiving day at 10 o'clock A. M. A special program will be prepared and every body is invited.

The election being over the people are quietly settling down to business for another four years. What the future has in store for us no one knows. But we will patiently wait and see. Those Republicans who voted for Mr. Wilson because "he kept us out of war" may live to see war with Mexico before the trouble is settled. Murder, rape and crime still goes on in that country unabated. The war in Europe seems to be gathering momentum and no one knows where it will stop. We may have a world war before we get peace. The lowering sky looks dark and portentous. It is said Mr. Hughes was defeated because he did not canvass the states of California and Washington in company with Senator Poindexter and Governor Johnson. If these gentlemen were peevish at this and these states were lost to the republican column for lack of harmony, it may react on the Republican party at some future time. As the Republicans had a splendid candidate it seems foolish that they did not stay together and elect him. The Democrats stick better than Republicans do and though they were out of power for many years, did not fail to keep up their party organization and now that they are in the saddle for another four years, all emoluments and appointments will go to deserving Democrats and the weak kneed Republicans who helped them in will have to whistle.

While the Valley is having frost, fog and cold weather, we are having bright sunshine.

## FIEGLES CREEK

Our legal voters save one (your humble servant) were able to make use of the polling privilege. I "goes" with Taft

and the G. O. P. I say Taft because the judicial mind as president of these great united states appeals to me. At this stage of the game there is no room for bombast, brass bands or flambeau clubs. No time to squib away the vote which is a syllogism. No time to place some pet upon a pedestal and fall down and worship him. We must stand by our party and the platform using the elective merely as a medium or means to the end. It is a beautiful thought that women now have the opportunity to help place the right personage in power, for when I was knee high to a grasshopper I attended with my mother a Women's Right Convention (at that time some what censored) at Portland, where Mrs. Duniway ring leader, her sister, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. Dr. Thompson and my mother were principles assisted by spirits of progress. One of these spirits was Rev. Elliot, D. D. of the Baptist Church—elegant; eloquent—of polished ebony. For aught I could determine he was St. Claire's valet, and his mouth did not run on shutters.

Marking across the years it makes me wroth—that splendid plea and peroration for the enfranchisement of women. The attainments of that black man born in slavery shame me as does Helen Keller, Booker T. Washington and Abe Lincoln. Mental champions Ability to whip natural talent into use and influence for self and others.

Gale Shane went to Summit election day to purchase "Jenny" a burro. This makes two of a kind on Fiegles Creek viz. "Banjo" the trick artist. Jenny spent one winter here before. Morty Lake was sizing up the hills and dales of ours the other day.

C. Lindley returned from Racks Creek today.

## LOWER FARM

Mr. Kosydar arrived back from Portland Saturday and at once began buying cattle for another carload.

Mrs. Mowery spent Sunday at the Crawford home, returning down the river Monday morning.

Mr. Arnold of Toledo is doing some plumbing for A. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goin drove out to Toledo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crawford have moved to Siletz.

Mr. Mowery is making rapid progress on the new road he is opening up. He has a crew of about fifteen men.

A. C. Crawford arrived home from Portland Tuesday.

## WINANT

Well our good old Oregon weather is here once again.

There will be a play, basket social and dance at the cannery December 15th, every body be sure and come and don't forget the date. Good music.

Dick Huntsucker is working for Zenos Copeland at Newport this week.

A birthday dance was given at the home of M. G. Sherman Saturday night in honor of Mike Sherman's birthday. A very large crowd attended and all report a jolly time. We hope for one in the near future.

Quite a few attended the ball game at Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. V. D. Boone and sons, George and Robert, and daughters, Cara and Nellie, and Mrs. Frances Huntsucker called at the Sugg home Monday.

Miss Florence Dowling visited Miss Cara Boone Friday.

Thomas Christensen returned home Monday after fishing with Dick Huntsucker this fall.

Alma Boone is now working in Albany where she will stay all winter.

Thomas Barker was peddling beef in this vicinity Wednesday.

Miss Cara Boone is working for Mrs. Jane Ferr in the restaurant at Yaquina.

Well don't forget about the big time December the 15th.

## ONA

Lloyd Parks and family moved on to the Selby ranch last week, where they have purchased for a permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby left Saturday for Newport on their way East where they intend to spend the winter months. We hope that they will return some future day as they have retained property interests here.

Mrs. C. Holmgreen visited with Mrs. H. Hill on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis were in the vicinity Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Sunday at the Phelps ranch.

L. M. Commons left Tuesday for Portland and Sound Cities where he will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers entertained at cards on Wednesday evening as a farewell gathering. They are leaving this week for Jefferson, Ore., where they expect to remain during the winter.

Lloyd Commons attended the Freshmen's dance at Waldport Monday evening, and reported a very enjoyable time.

Madeline Ryan spent the week end with Doris Olsen at the Gwilliams place.

Ona folks are looking forward already to the big dance to be held in the Grange hall early in December celebrating the anniversary of the Community Club. A good time is assured to all and everybody is invited.

Felix Gatens of South Beaver is visiting his parents this week.

The Helping Hand Club met at Mrs. J. M. Bowers' home on Saturday. Nearly all members being present, also added one new member to the membership. The table talk orators who made history was very ably responded to under the leadership of Mrs. C. Olmart. Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech was given by Mrs. H. Coovert. On account of Mrs. C. Commons leader of Domestic Science Subject not being present that subject was not taken up at this meeting. The business of the Club being disposed of the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting to be held with Mrs. H. Coovert on Dec. 16th, 1916.

Regular meeting of the Grange was held on Sunday with a good attendance. The subject of poultry raising for profit was taken up and a great number of ideas were exchanged. It was decided to have Pomona Grange here on Dec. 14th.

## ORTON

Wm. Porter and Mrs. Elizabeth Blacketer made a business trip to Siletz last Monday returning the same day.

C. Thompson of Siletz made a business trip to Orton last week.

Mrs. E. T. Raddant was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Brown of Nashville made a business trip to Wm. Porter's ranch last week and bought some hogs.

George Wilbur and his daughter, Miss Lavina, went to Siletz last Saturday returning Sunday.

Alfred Lane brought C. H. Gardner of Newport up to Wm. Porter's Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Jones had the misfortune of losing her baby.

Charley Schmitt returned to Wm. Porter's ranch today from his brothers in law's Joe Strietmatter.

Mrs. Blacketer's two children have started to school.

George Backer of Bear Creek is going to start to work on his farm soon.

## UPPER BEAVER

John Crooks the Watkins man was in our vicinity Wednesday and Thursday.

H. G. Rhoades, W. Weber and Lloyd Commons made a trip to Toledo Thursday.

Pete Peterson was a Yaquina caller Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Lane returned home Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Rhoades visited Mrs. P. Vancil Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis made

a trip to Waldport Friday. Eugene Emerson called at the Peterson home Saturday evening.

Pete Peterson attended the dance at M. G. Shermers of Oysterville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son and Alice and Mae Huntsucker and Donna Martin visited at the Rhoades home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers were guests at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

Pete Peterson went to Newport Monday to have some dental work done.

The cattle buyer, Mr. Brown, was in our vicinity Tuesday.

## TWENTY TWO YEARS AGO

Locals taken from the files of the Leader of Nov. 22, 1894.

The Government work going on at Yaquina makes things look rather lively down there. The shipping is increasing very rapidly and things are in a considerably better condition.

There is strong talk of establishing a railroad station and putting in a telegraph office at Morrison. The amount of business now done by the quarry would seem to justify the company in doing so.

Chauncey Trapp was up from Yaquina today.

Fred Chambers expects to go to California on the next steamer where he will endeavor to recuperate his health.

## ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Locals taken from the files of November 24th, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark are visiting at Elk City and Storrs today.

Miss Mollie Blower and brother Cecil of Mill 4 were Toledo visitors yesterday.

S. J. Robb of Mill 4 returned yesterday evening from a business trip to Portland.

County Commissioner Frank Thomson of Salado was in the city Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Carter and daughter, Lora, of Yaquina, were in the city yesterday.

The Elks had a big time in Toledo Saturday night at Woodman Hall. About a dozen and a half of the antlered band came in from Albany togged a la hobbo and were later reinforced by members from Yaquina. The object was a love feast with the bunch, and it appears to have been a howling success. A large pile of oysters, crabs and other Yaquina bay staples were served away by the Elks and invited guests, and the heavy rain which fell all night was a guarantee against thirst.

Born—November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thayer, a son.

## CITIZENS TICKET IS NOMINATED

At a Caucus held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon the following citizen's ticket was placed in the field for the annual city election which will be held Monday, December 4th, 1916. For Mayor, Dr. R. D. Burgess was placed in nomination. For Councilmen, W. E. Peterson, M. W. Small and Wm. Graham. For Recorder, F. N. Hayden. For Treasurer, C. O. Hawkins. For Marshal, G. R. Schenck.

Some fifty or more attended the caucus and everything went off harmoniously. Everyone seemed to think that Billy would make a good councilman, so they nominated the three "Bills"—Billy Graham, Billy Small and Billy Peterson.

## FISHERS LEAVE FOR SILETZ

J. C. Hayter, J. M. Grant, C. G. Coad and Jim Harris left early Sunday morning for the Siletz basin on a several days fishing trip. Reports have been circulated in Dallas recently of large catches of both salmon trout and mountain trout in the Siletz and several fishing parties have formed to make the trip to the basin. Owing to the rough condition of the road the trip has to be made by wagon.—Falls City News.

## RUNAWAY BOYS CAPTURED

Last Friday Sheriff Geer learned that the two runaway boys, who escaped from the Siletz jail after having been captured at that place the first of the week, were reported to be in the neighborhood of Seal Rocks. He at once phoned deputy sheriff Jim Kent of Waldport, and the latter found them early Saturday morning camped in an old cabin near Seal Rocks. Deputy Kent brought them to Toledo and lodged them in the county jail.

The boys say that their name is Wygant and that they are the sons of Cass Wygant of Ballston, Polk County. Their father formerly lived in the Alsea Bay section. The boys had been on the road about six weeks, and had broken into several houses to obtain provisions, and had also stolen a couple of bicycles. The boys will be returned to the custody of their father.

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas it has pleased the Great Master of the Universe to bid our esteemed sister, Mrs. Caroline Magee lay aside the implements of labor on earth and enter that Paradise not made with hands;

Be it resolved; that Eddyville Grange No. 428 extend to her loved ones, our deepest sympathy in their loss, and commend them to Him "Who doeth all things well".

Be it further resolved: that one copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, one sent to the Lincoln Co. Leader, and one sent to the Oregon Grange Bulletin.

Com.,  
—Lillie Trapp,  
—Louise Wakefield,  
—Mamie Robbins.

## CALVIN BUTLER DIES

Last Monday word was received here that Calvin Butler, who lives at Corvallis was dying. His brothers, Tom, Rudy and J. M. K., at once made arrangements to go to his bedside. They went to the Curry Garage and hired an auto, and with W. A. Cooper as driver, started on the long hard trip to Corvallis. The roads were in pretty bad condition, but by getting out and shoving occasionally they managed to get through, and arrived at the sick one's bedside a couple of hours before he passed away. The funeral services were held at Corvallis Wednesday morning. Calvin was well known here on the bay and for a time owned a store at Summit.

"The Rascal Pat" was staged at the Dime Theatre last evening according to schedule and the efforts of the performers evoked much applause. The misfortunes of "Chas. Livingston", and his undying love, touched the hearts of all, and the sob of "Laura" would have melted a heart of stone, but seemed to be wasted on the apoplectic old "Puffjacket." "Pat" was some bar himself, and was certainly there with bells when it became necessary to lick an imaginary foe, "Nancy" undoubtedly loved "Pat" alright but she didn't think it necessary that he should be let in on the secret. Taking it all in all it was certainly some show and the participants all deserve praise.

## HORN BROOK IS DRY

Reports received here from Hornbrook, Calif., are to the effect that the people of that city voted dry at the election held Tuesday. Hornbrook has been a liquor distributing point for many months, and there were few people in Oregon who that it would join the dry column.

## NOTICE

On December 6th, 1916, the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, will settle in full with Cox & Faulkner for the construction of the Ralph Hamar Bridge near Siletz Agency.

R. H. Howell,  
County Clerk.

## TOLEDO 13; NEWPORT 0

The football game between Toledo and Newport played on the local gridiron, last Sunday, proved a surprise to everyone, and demonstrated that "pep" counts for more than "beef" in a football game. The Newporters outweighed the locals considerable, still they were out played in all departments of the game.

The game started off with Toledo kicking to Newport, and the first few downs the heavy Newport team ploughed through Toledo's line for big gains, and it looked like an easy victory for the Resorters. When Toledo got the ball, however, they surprised their most optimistic admirers by the way they tore through the Newport line for yardage. Carson, McMillan, Altree and Sturdevant seemed to never tire, and made good substantial gains on almost every down. "Cannon-Ball" proved that he was well named, as a real cannon-ball could not have wrought much more havoc. Sturdevant and Carson pulled off a double pass that mystified their opponents and netted a big gain. A forward pass, Carson to Ofstedahl, gained about twenty yards and paved the way for the first touchdown. The locals shoved the ball over the Newport goal line four times, but twice it was brought back for off-side playing, and the Toledo goal line never was in danger. McMillan and Carson did the punting for Toledo and got their punts off in better shape than did Coffield who did the punting for Newport. Genn for Newport tore off a long end run that netted considerable yardage, and did some good work tackling. Fogarty and Coffield each had their heads hurt, and McMillan received a sprained ankle. Miller, and Belt and Dougherty also put up a good game for Newport. Toledo's line held well and the ends and tackles did good work.

The lineup was:

Toledo	Newport
Ofstedahl	RE Hockett
Volk	RT Lendten
Brauti	RG Blattner
Galthier	C Belt
Andrews	LG Fogarty
L. Altree	LT Bain
Lutjey	LE Dougherty
	Q Genn
McMillan	RH Colver
Carson	LH Miller
F. Altree	LF
Sturdevant	RF
	R Coffield

Substitutes used were: Newport—Hockett for Blattner, Rowin for Fogarty. Toledo—Wade for Ofstedahl, Booth for Brauti, Lutjey for C. McMillan, A. McMillan for Lutjey.

Officials: Hawkins referee; Green umpire; Crosno head linesman; McCluskey and Harding timekeepers.

A return game will be played at Newport on Thanksgiving day.

## BLIND MAN TEACHES AT U. OF O.

Leslie Blades Takes Classes of English Professor Who is Blind University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 20.—Although without sight, Leslie Blades is conducting three classes in English at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Blades was graduated last June, and is taking post-graduate work. He is considered an unusually good student. His teaching opportunity came when W. F. G. Thatcher, professor of English, fell ill of pneumonia and a substitute had to be found for part of the work. The head of the department chose Mr. Blades, who continues to handle the classes during Mr. Thatcher's convalescence.

Mr. Blades uses raised letter for his class notes. His home is in San Dimas, Cal.

## NOTICE

Church Services at the Methodist Church, Sunday School, 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7.30 P. M.  
Everybody invited to any one or all of these services.  
C. R. Ellsworth,