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## NEWPORT

The Commercial Club met last Friday at their room in the I. O. O. F. Hall to discuss the matter of establishing a free ferry at Newport and one across the bay at Waldport. After discussing the question for some time on motion a committee of two was appointed to meet with the people of Waldport to discuss the question of a free ferry. The committee was composed of W. A. Waterbury and Warren Hartley. The weather being bad on Saturday and the committee arriving late it was decided to call a meeting on Sunday. This was a kind of mass meeting and well attended by the citizens of Waldport and vicinity. It was decided at this meeting to appoint a committee of three to circulate petitions asking the County Court to grant the right to establish free ferries across the Alsea and Newport Bays. South Beach also sent a committee to Waldport to assist in the work. A committee composed of Lee Doty, Mr. Keady, and Dr. Linton was appointed. A similar committee was appointed at Newport to circulate petitions. W. A. Waterbury, Warren Hartley and L. C. Smith were appointed. A separate petition will be circulated asking the County Court to locate a county road on the bluff running from South Beach to Beaver Creek and from the latter place to Lutgens over the hills. The road to be located on the best ground. From Beaver Creek to South Beach the country is almost level, with about six inches of soil on the sandstone. This part of the road will be easily built—no bridges to be put in or grades to be made. From Beaver Creek to Lutgens is also on good ground with but little grading to do and no bridges to build. By going on the bluff it would shorten the distance from Newport to Waldport about three miles. The way people have to cross these bays now is very unsatisfactory. If a team could be drove on a boat and taken across the bay free of charge it would be much better. As it is now the farmer has to unload his produce, put it on a launch, take it across the bay and then peddle it out on foot, and on taking his supplies back home the same thing has to be repeated and it is very expensive. To avoid this, petitions are being circulated asking for relief.

On Monday evening the Commercial Club held a special meeting called by the president to discuss the County Budget of expense. A committee of five was appointed to meet with the court at its next term, December 6, to present these matters for consideration. This delegation consists of S. G. Irvin, chairman, M. W. Wygant, W. A. Waterbury, Warren Hartley and L. H. Payne. Many matters of interest came up before the club for discussion. The old style of Rip Van Winkle is rapidly passing away and if we wish to get on the car of progress we must wake up and go to work.

The city election is attracting considerable attention. At a mass meeting held Saturday evening, attended by about fifty persons, nominated, B. F. Jones for Mayor. Mr. Jones is well known in this county, is one of the early pioneers and pathfinders of the county. A man who is self made, who has overcome one obstacle after another until he has attained an enviable reputation as a good lawyer, a successful legislator, a progressive and indefatigable worker for the good of the city, county and state.

Mayor Benschell declined to be a candidate to succeed himself on account of declining years and a desire to seek the quiet of home, free from the worry and vexations of a public life. He has already served the city as councilman or mayor for twenty years or so. Mr. Wald, one of the leading businessmen of the city, a councilman and a Spanish War veteran, is also a candidate for mayor.

The meeting endorsed David Harding for recorder and Arthur Wing for treasurer. No nominations were made for marshal as three candidates are already in the field, viz. John Frey, A. J. Brown and J. Burdette. It was thought best to let them fight it out among the voters for themselves.

The following names will appear on the ticket: councilmen, first ward, W. D. Wheeler, Geo. Savage, Mr. Rickman is the hold over. Second ward, Walter Wald and R. F. Baker. Third ward, A. Kirkland, holdover, D. E. Hickax and Charles Rosser, candidate L. H. Payne declined to run again.

Mr. Wickman is still out with a crew of men surveying and locating the Portland West Coast Railroad. The party is now at Agate Beach.

Mr. Fitzgerald is now in Portland having interviews with the directors of the company. Mrs. John Flemming Wilson of New York is now on a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Williams. Mrs. Wilson may remain all winter.

Mrs. W. R. Moore was called to Corvallis to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellenbrug, who isn't expected to survive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport went to Toledo last week for a visit with Mrs. Davenport's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin.

Miss Clara Moore came in from Corvallis Thursday for a short visit with her parents, returning Sunday.

Mr. Shays went to Toledo last week.

Mrs. J. E. Crooks was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore one day last week.

News are scarce at present.

## GLEN

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## WEST YAQUINA

Sunday night witnessed one of the worst storms of the season which threatened for several hours to sweep away the county dock and float at West Yaquina. That they still remain is due probably due to the fact that the storm was of such short duration, as they are much weakened because of a lack of proper repairing.

Mrs. Sarah Beckelheimer of this place is a guest this week of Mrs. Wm. Backus of Yaquina.

Lloyd Commons was a West Yaquina visitor Wednesday.

A consignment of trees and shrubs for patrons of the Russellville Nursery Co., of Portland was received Saturday by R. A. Miller local agent for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber and son, W. C. Weber, came in from Beaver Creek Tuesday.

L. M. Commons of Ona passed thru here last Wednesday enroute to Seattle where he will visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyers of Beaver Creek left Friday morning for Jefferson, Oregon, where they will spend the winter.

The Misses Myrtle and Stella Willis who are attending school at Newport spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backus of Yaquina visited friends in this vicinity Thursday.

Gus Nelson came in from Ona Wednesday.

John Coovert made his regular weekly trip in from Beaver Creek Thursday.

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## ORTON

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Wm. Porter made a business trip to Toledo Monday returning Tuesday night.

Mr. Walker purchased a new pony.

Louis Klamath had the misfortune of loosing his baby boy. He died last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Allison gave an informal dancing party Friday evening. On account of bad weather a small crowd was there, but notwithstanding all enjoyed themselves and did justice to the delicious refreshments which were served.

The Spout Creek schoolhouse caught fire Wednesday morning, caused by the stove pipe coming apart near the ceiling. It was discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. Hutson Grant made a visit to Glen Friday.

Mrs. Bernice Godly has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Allison, the past week.

I. R. Payne bought a small bunch of goats from G. Downing of Tum Tum.

R. R. Black bought a fine young Jersey bull from Ed Davis, of Blodgett, who makes a specialty of Jersey stock.

It is reported that R. E. Darting has bought the old Lillard place at Shot Pouch of Mortil Lake who has owned it for the past two years.

Web is so sure we will get a good man for Agent because he comes from O. A. C. he might get one that our own farmers could beat 37 to 0. I am personally acquainted with one County Agent who was a failure at everything he undertook. He tried farming as long as his credit would let him and then not because he was a success but because he was a graduate of O. A. C. he got the position of Agent. I can't see now a man like that would be of benefit to us.

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## TOLEDO 19; NEWPORT 3

The Toledo football team went to Newport yesterday on the Steamer Truant, accompanied by a large crowd of footers, and brought home the bacon to the tune of 19 to 3. Some score. Nothing uncertain about that. This is the second game of a championship series and both have been won by Toledo. The field was slippery, but in fairly good condition, and the locals outplayed the Newporters in all departments of the game. All the boys put up a fine defense and Carson, "Cannonball," "Sturdy", McMillan, and Terrence Gaither were "Bears" when it came to making yardage. George Andrews had the misfortune to have one of the bones of his left wrist broken during the first quarter and this dampened the spirits of the crowd for a time.

When the Truant with the victorious team steamed into the local harbor last evening, the boys at the electric plant turned the fire whistle loose, and everybody thought we were all burning up until they found out the occasion of the rejoicing.

Did you know that Wilson 1? That Marshal 1-2? That Hughes 0-2-1? And Fairbanks 0-2-1-2? —M. E. B.

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## PLAYING SAFETY FIRST

After this week the Herald will be published only once a week. The raise in the price of print paper which has doubled in the past year and the promise of another 50 per cent raise about January 1, 1917, is the cause of our making this change in our plans. Many other newspapers throughout the country have found it necessary to readjust their plans, as regard prices, the size of paper and times of publication.—Tillamook Herald.

## C. F. BUTLER DIES SUDDENLY

C. F. Butler, one of Corvallis best known and best liked citizens, died of pneumonia Monday night after a three days' illness.

Saturday Mr. Butler was on the streets. He had a severe cold, as hundreds in the city have, but he did not think it at all serious. Sunday the cold developed into pneumonia, and as he had long had lung weakness, the dreaded disease found him an easy victim.

Mr. Butler had many friends in Corvallis. He was one of those kind hearted, genial men who attract everybody liked him and he was warmly admired by children generally.

Mr. Butler was 55 years old. He was born in Illinois in 1861, and he had lived in Corvallis about five years.

Funeral services were held from Bovee's funeral parlors Wednesday, Rev. Leech of the M. E. Church officiating, and burial was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

A widow and son survive.—Benton County Courier.

## EXPOSITION CLOSES SOON

The last act of a show that has made a world's record by a two years run is now being prepared at the Panama California International Exposition at San Diego. Because the last day of 1916 falls on Sunday, Exposition officials have chosen New Year's Day for ringing down the curtain.

The last weeks of the Exposition are filled with events of great interest and the aim of the directors to make the final month the best of the two years appears to be realized. A record breaking Cat Show, a Mother Goose Day, with a great pageant for the children, a mammoth Thanksgiving service, and special musical program were features of the final days of November.

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