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## NEWPORT

The men of the Presbyterian Church gave another of their popular dinners in the banquet room of the Church building on Friday evening, Dec. 15th from 5 to 6 o'clock P. M. The menu consisted of the following articles, Walport salad, clam chowder, hot biscuits with honey, roast beef with gravy, roast pork with apple sauce, mashed potatoes with cream, baked beans, carrot pudding and hot coffee with cream and sugar. One hundred and thirty plates were set. The following experts were in charge of the cooking: Mr. Resinger made the biscuits, 256, which were fine and all eaten. James Ral made the chowder and it was good enough for a queen. S. G. Irvin roasted the meat and it was delicious. T. H. Halleck mashed the potatoes with cream and it was rich enough to please the most fastidious epicurean and it was good enough for our grandmothers who mashed potatoes in the same way. Mr. Sheffield made the coffee and for flavor and mild exhilarating effect could not be excelled. Rev. Pratt made the salad, sauce and pudding and it was so fine that some of the ladies seemed to be jealous of his success. Mr. Hickox was dish washer and the dish cloths and dishes seemed to be as neat and clean as a pin. The ladies gave no suggestions or information in regard to the cooking at all. The men were left entirely to their own knowledge of the art without any help whatever from the ladies. Each woman, girl or boy paid for their own dinners. Each of the cooks had clean hands and spotless white aprons and no flour on their noses. The waiters were also neat and clean and consisted of the following young men: Lyal and Harold Colver, Donald Armatige, Harold Wygant and Harold Snider. Elmer Patrick was master of ceremonies. The social and financial part of the entertainment was a great success. Every body enjoyed the unique features of the feast and were well pleased and said they hoped to be on hand at the next feast a year from now. At that time we hope it will be a chicken dinner and that two hundred plates will be set instead of 130.

News was received Monday evening by Mr. Gustison of the Life Saving Service that Captain Charles D. Stuart died Sunday morning at 7.30 in the Marine Hospital, San Francisco. The Captain had been operated on, Saturday previous and died from the effects of the operation. He went to San Francisco about two months ago. Friday he wrote a letter to Mr. Gustison, saying he was feeling fine but was going on the table Saturday for an operation. The surgeons told him he might get along six or eight months all right but the trouble would return again. It was stomach and liver disease. He also wrote letters to other members of the crew bearing the same cheerful news, that he was feeling better. His wife and little son Earnest were present when he passed away. Captain Stuart came to Newport in 1911 and took the place of Captain Well-ander who was promoted to the Superintendency of this district with headquarters at San Francisco. Captain Stuart had been in the Marine Service about thirty years and was near the time when he would have been retired on a pension. It is said Captain Stuart saved more lives of fishermen while on the Columbia River than any other surfman. He often spoke of the good time he would have when released from the service. The Captain was about 60 years old. He had many friends in Newport who were shocked to hear of his sudden death. He had attained a high place in the Marine Service. Captain Stuart was noted for his cool, deliberate judgement and undoubted courage. No sea was too rough or night too dark for Captain Stuart to refuse to go to the assistance of those who were perishing at sea. He was a man of few words, but

thoroughly competent to do his duty under the most trying circumstances. He served as surfman for twenty years on the Columbia River and knew the dangers of that place and had saved the lives of numerous fishermen on the rough seas of Peacock Spit. The crew liked Captain Stuart and would cheerfully go where he ordered them but he never ordered them to go where he would not go himself. But his life's chapter is now closed and he has passed over the "Great Divide" to solve the mysteries of the unseen world. Who knows but that he may be with Joseph Briggs and other friends who have passed on before and have anchored their life boat on the other shore, where storms cease to come and the ring of the alarm bell is never heard. Capt. Stuart is survived by his wife, his son Earnest and a sister, Mrs. Taylor who lives in the state of Washington. The interment, I understand, will take place at the cemetery at Nahcotta, Washington, where his first wife and a brother are buried.

The Women of Woodcraft will give one of their popular dances at the Rod and Gun Club Hall Christmas night, December 25th., an all night dance. Tickets one dollar including supper. A Christmas tree will be placed in the center of the hall and loaded with presents. Bains orchestra of Yaquina will furnish the music. A general invitation extended to all.

The Rod and Gun Club will have a meeting at their hall Friday evening, the 22, to choose sides for a big duck shooting contest preparatory to a big feed in the near future, all members are invited to be present.

## ROSE LODGE

Rose Lodge is still here and a "booming", even if you haven't heard from us for a long time.

Some of the "Brothers" of the Salmon River Grange—No. 516, donated a day's work on the Grange hall last Saturday there being great improvements made. Jack Fendall and Lloyd Gentry were Rose Lodge visitors last Friday.

Fred Affholter was also a visitor in this vicinity last Sunday. Miss Nevada Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann, Sr. was a passenger to Willamina, last Thursday enroute for Black Rock, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joe Kangiser. Mr. and Mrs. McCroskey were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harding and family Thursday.

Prof. Hart was a Rose Lodge visitor Sunday. A good road meeting was held at the Grange hall last Monday and we are all in hopes that we will have a good state highway through this part and elsewhere in the near future.

Mrs. H. R. Deaken visited at the Harding home last Sunday. Miss Beluah Kenworthy was the house guest of Miss Myrtle Bloom during the week end.

Miss Martinna and Frank Mann, Jr. have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

The Rose Lodge and Otis boys played basket ball Saturday—the Otis boys coming out victorious by two points. Come over soon boys—we'll try it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marple of Salem are visiting Mrs. Marple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann, Sr. of this neighborhood.

Charles Paabo has returned home from the logging camps in Washington where he has been working for some time.

## WEST YAQUINA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge and children who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan of Beaver Creek, departed Tuesday morning for their home at Del Norte, Calif. They were accompanied by Chester Ryan.

Mr. McFarland came in from Portland last Wednesday, en-

route to his home at Beaver Creek.

L. M. Commons of Ona passed thru here last week on his way home from Seattle where he was the guest of his brother, J. Commons.

R. A. Miller and daughter were Newport visitors, Saturday. Geo. Ryan came in from Beaver Creek Monday evening. He returned Tuesday.

Lloyd Commons was in from Beaver Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Ploughman of Kings Slough is visiting at Newport this week.

## POOLE SLOUGH

Lots of wind and rain but no news here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Barker and daughters, Hazel and Loia, visited at the Brown home Friday night.

Newport visitors from here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. P. Sherman and son, Leo., Miss Anna Wright, Miss Julia Brown, Messrs. Chas. Brown and Thos. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sherman and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos Barker and daughters Sunday.

Gordon and Eugene Emerson left Sunday on the Excursion for Washington where they expect to remain indefinitely.

Quite a few from here attended the entertainment and dance at the cannery Friday night.

Willard Huntsucker made a trip to Yaquina one day last week.

## ONA

A Merry Christmas to all! Reynolds Ohmart returned Friday from Salem after an absence of six months.

Miss Madeline Ryan left Saturday for Portland to be gone two weeks visiting with her parents.

V. L. McFarland returned home last week from a business trip to Eastern Oregon and a visit with relatives in Portland.

The Helping Hand Club held a very pleasant meeting December 16th, with Mrs. A. H. Phelps as hostess.

L. M. Commons returned home the 14th from points on the Sound and Portland, better satisfied than ever with the green meadows of Lincoln Co.

It is easy to forget we are in the midst of winter until we cross the Summit to the outside world.

Our mail did not arrive on Tuesday the 19th until ten in the morning being about five hours late owing to a lame horse.

J. T. Hanlon took a load of freight to Waldport Tuesday for H. H. Cook.

Walter Dodge and family left for California, Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ryan, Chester Ryan going with them for an indefinite stay in California.

Hester Hill Coovert made a trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps were Sunday callers at the Commons' ranch.

## LITTLE ELK

It has been some time since there has been any news from this part of the county, so here goes.

We are having nice fall weather and farmers are busy getting ready for winter.

Roger Loudon killed a fine large hog one day this week.

Mr. Colby hauled a load of hay from Blodgett last week. George says there is some mud on the roads now.

Frank Willoughby and Alfred Weaver killed four wild cats one day last week and Walker Cline killed one and George Colby caught one in a trap—all in the same week.

H. O. Boynton and wife have moved on to their ranch. Hal says he got tired batching. We are all glad to have them with us.

W. F. Wakefield had a house warming Friday night in the way of a dance—there were

sixty persons present and all had a very enjoyable time. There was an excellent lunch served at midnight. W. F. has his new house almost completed and it is a credit to any community.

S. T. Loudon attended Pomona Grange at Ona the 14th, returning home the morning of the 15th after staying out on the bay all night in a balky launch. He walked all the way over to Ona and thought he would get to ride back but not so. Sam says Ona is a fine place to go. They have some fine cooks over there and besides all that the people make one feel welcome. He says he was surprised at the condition of the roads in that vicinity not nearly so bad as the Little Elk roads.

At the Pomona Grange held at the Ona Grange hall December 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: Master, Archie Brook, of Waldport; Overseer, John Coovert, of Ona; Lecturer, Charles Hart of Rose Lodge; Steward, S. W. Scoville, Elk City; Assistant Steward, Floyd Butler, of Toledo; Chaplain, Louisa Wakefield of Eddyville; Treasurer, J. W. Parrish, of Toledo; Secretary, Hester Coovert, of Ona; Gate Keeper, Gardner Girdler, of Eddyville; Flora, —; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Howell of Toledo; The Executive Board is composed of S. T. Loudon, of Eddyville, Mr. Bloom of Rose Lodge, and Mr. Bowers of Ona. This was a very successful meeting in every way. There were some very good resolutions adopted which will be published later. And with this bunch of officers we have a right to expect some good work for the next two years. There are six good live granges in Lincoln County and they are always found boosting for anything that is good and for the best interests of the public. The Grange believes in co-operation and always stands ready to help in any way possible for the betterment of the farmer and in helping the condition of the farmer so likewise all others are benefited.

## FOOTBALL SUNDAY AT SILETZ AGENCY

The Toledo and Siletz football warriors will clash on the Siletz gridiron next Sunday afternoon. This is the first time these teams have played this year and much interest is manifest in the outcome of the game. Toledo has a good strong team and will make them go some to win. A number of local fans will accompany the team.

## HALL OF DO GOOD

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 70 Toledo, Or., December 20, 1916. We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolution of condolence to Sister Hester Hill Coovert, and family:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his wisdom, to remove from the family circle the loving and devoted husband and father, Samuel Hill; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family and to their neighbors and friends our sympathy, trusting that the Heavenly Father, in his infinite love and wisdom, may sustain and comfort them.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy published in the paper.

Fraternally submitted, Ethel R. Bateman, Alice Waugh, Mrs. Anna Ball, Committee.

## LOCATED AT HOQUIAM, WASH.

Hoquiam, Wash. 12, 15—1916.

Mr. F. N. Hayden, Kind Sir:—

Please send my paper to above address and oblige.

Started at work on inside of saw mill last Wednesday at \$2.75 per day. All well. E. C. Montgomery.

## TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATION

The following teachers are here this week taking the examination.

Jessie Andross, Tidewater; Nellie V. King, Winant; Lottie R. Everson, Waldport; Mabel Booth, Toledo; C. E. Freeland, Newport; Elsie Andrews, Toledo; Cecil Lutey, Toledo; Elizabeth Keys, Siletz; P. L. Coleman, Newport; Bessie Knauff, Eddyville; E. P. Stoute, Waldport; Gertrude Stoute, Waldport; Hester Coovert, Ona.

## LOVE'S PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICA

Next Monday and Tuesday evening a five reel feature film will be shown at the Dime Theatre, showing that comedy entitled, "Love's Pilgrimage to America," and featuring Miss Lulu Glaser, one of the foremost favorites of filmdom. If you enjoy a good laugh you should attend this show. Two nights only. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

## COUNTY COURT FAVORS YAQUINA BRIDGE

In the matter of locating and building a bridge across the Yaquina River, at or near Toledo, Oregon;

Now at this time, this matter came on for hearing, upon the petition heretofore filed herein, and upon the budget as presented and prepared and published, and,

It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners for Lincoln County, Oregon, now sitting for the transaction of County Business,

First; That there is a great and urgent demand that said bridge be built as prayed for;

That the residents and inhabitants of the south end of this County are without adequate means of coming to and going from the County Seat and transacting business thereat;

Second; That at the mass meeting of the Citizens and Tax Payers of said County, held at the Court house therein on the 6 day of December, 1916, heretofore duly and regularly called, and for objections to the said budget filed and above referred to, and which said budget provided for building the said bridge, and at which said meeting a large number of the taxpayers from practically all parts of said County were in attendance, and at which said meeting the proposition was voted on as to whether said bridge should be built and the item in the budget referring thereto be approved. It was by a large majority voted that the said bridge be built and the said item in the budget for building the same was by a large majority approved;

Now therefore, in consideration of the above, it is the consensus of opinion of this Court, that said bridge be built, and that said building thereof be provided for as soon hereafter as the taxing situation of this County will permit;

R. R. Miller, W. F. Wakefield, O. V. Hurt.

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY BY LINCOLN GRANGE NO. 395

Whereas, The Almighty Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove by death our worthy Samuel Hill.

Whereas, by the death of our beloved brother this Grange has lost an honored charter member, and the family a loving father.

Therefore be it resolved that this Grange extend to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Lincoln County Leader, one copy to the Oregon Grange Bulletin, one copy to the family and one copy be spread on the minutes of this Grange. Furthermore that our charter be draped in memory of our departed brother for a period of 30 days.

J. M. Bowers, Mrs. J. M. Bowers, S. A. Holmgreen.

## COURT MAKES LEVY OF 15½ MILLS

The County Court in session here this week, made a levy of fifteen and one half mills to provide funds to carry on the business of the county for the year 1916. Of this amount ten mills will be known as the "Current Expense Fund". All bills audited by the Court will be paid out of this fund. The balance of the levy, five and a half mills, will be used for the purpose of retiring warrants.

By pursuing this method the County will be out of debt by this time next year, and while it is going to work a hardship on the county by holding up the building of roads and other needed improvements, still in the long run we can't help but believe that it will prove for the best.

Other business transacted by the Court this week was:

Petition of L. E. Davis, et al, for Newport-South Beach ferry, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Petition of L. E. Davis, et al, for road from South Beach to Waldport along the top of the bluffs, dismissed for reason that the petition was not drawn properly.

Report of viewers on Waldport-Yachats road accepted, and road ordered opened.

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The bills of the county were audited and warrants drawn for payment of same. We will publish this list next issue.

## LINCOLN GRANGE NO. 395 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting held Dec. 16th, Lincoln Grange elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Master, H. Coovert; Overseer, Mrs. C. M. Myers; Lecturer, C. M. Myers; Chaplain, H. J. Wood; Steward, J. H. Coovert; Assistant Steward, J. M. Bowers; Treasurer, C. Holmgreen; Secretary, S. A. Holmgreen; Lady Assistant Steward, Mai Wood.

## TWENTY-TWO PRISONERS IN BARRED CAR

Twenty-two federal prisoners, shackled to their seats in an iron barred car, and accompanied by nearly a dozen government officers, passed through Eugene Wednesday afternoon on train No. 14 on the Southern Pacific from Arizona, bound for McNell's island on Puget Sound. There were several negroes and a Chinaman in the group. Several loads of federal prisoners have passed through Eugene in the past year, most of them being in custody for border depredations. The transporting of them is necessary to make room for more incoming prisoners along the border. This group came from Arizona.—Register.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING

The pupils of the first and second grades of the Toledo schools will give a program at the Dime theatre this evening to raise funds to pay for several loads of sand purchased for the use of the youngsters. The program will consist of Christmas songs and recitations, the second grade will dramatize, "The Little White Rabbit Which Wanted Red Wings", this is a Southern Folk Tale. There will also be a wand drill by nine boys as well as dancing by the girls, and several reels of good pictures. A charge of ten and fifteen cents will be made.

FOR SALE  
14 Angora Goats—For particulars, Address—  
Box 374, Toledo, Or

Oregon Historical Society  
207-2nd St