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NEWPORT

The Newport basket ball team went out to the Valley last week and was gone three days, returning Saturday evening. The team was under the direction and training of Prof. V. C. Genn one of the teachers in the Newport public schools. They played at Monmouth and won, 24 to 6 in favor of Newport. At Independence Newport won again, 18 to 4. The Newport team was complimented at both places on their splendid playing and also on their fine sense of honor in playing a square clean game. The Newport team excelled in their activity and their skill in pitching the ball. The boys went to Salem and visited the Legislature and looked upon that august body of law makers and were royally treated wherever they went. The boys came home in fine spirits and felt proud of the splendid record they had made. No team can succeed who plays a dishonest game.

The commercial club met at the call of the president Monday evening to take some steps to get a portion of the \$6,000,000 bond issue to build roads and highways in the state. It seems in planning the roads through the state Lincoln county was left out. A committee was appointed to look after this matter. A committee was also appointed to wait on the county court at its next meeting and see if they could not get some of the 5 1/2 mill levy to be used in building some new roads in the county. It is the purpose of the county court to pay off the old debt or at least reduce it within the limit of the \$5,000,000 before constructing any new roads, but to keep up and repair the roads and bridges we already have. This course seems to suit the taxpayers of the county. Get out of debt is the motto of the people (and also keep out). A resolution was also passed by the club endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. As the winter will soon be over and the summer season will soon open the club is getting busy.

The survey on the Portland and West Coast Railroad and Navigation Company, on account of bad weather is suspended for six weeks. Mr. Fitzgerald the manager says \$10,000 has already been spent in this work and they have hardly made a beginning. Newport expects a good season this year. The war in Europe will keep people from going abroad consequently they will come west and a good many will come to Newport as the leading seaside resort on the Oregon coast. As we have kept out of war so long we had better continue to do so as the coming summer will probably decide who is master of Europe.

Several gentlemen are here now looking over the conditions for halibut fishing and the black sand gold mines of the beach. A few of the mines are being worked and pay all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. If all the gold could be saved it would pay much better.

The local institute held last Saturday at the new high school building was one of the best ever held in the county. Thirty teachers were present and all took an interest in the meeting. Some able papers were read on educational topics and interesting discussions followed.

The domestic science girls prepared the dinner and it was a credit to the young ladies who took so much pains to get it up and a joy to all who partook of it about fifty plates were set. The schools of the county seem to be in good condition and the teachers are working hard to bring the schools of the county up to a high grade of efficiency. Where a teacher's work is not satisfactory she is superseded and a better teacher employed. In order to curtail expenses where there are too many grades in a school the plan is to merge them and reduce the number of grades and this makes a better school and does not over burden the teacher in her work either. Many of the fancies and fads can

be cut out as well as not and this will make a much better school.

ONA

The reporter must have forgotten to knock wood when he said spring had apparently hove in sight for we are in the midst of a flurry of snow and winter weather.

Miss Madeline Ryan also Peter Byrn were Newport visitors for the week end.

H. Wood and family returned home from Agate Beach and Bay points after a weeks visit.

Several young people of Ona attended the dance at Winant, Saturday night reporting a good time. Among theme were Lloyd and Fred Commons, Mrs. Wolfersperger, Cliff. Phelps and V. L. McFarland.

L. C. Smith of Newport was a caller in and around our burg Sunday on his way home from a trip to the Alsea country.

Chauncey Ohmart and wife and babies were visitors at the Park's ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps and Miss Helen spent Sunday with the Commons family.

Guy Lewis passed thru Ona Monday on his way to Waldport returning home Tuesday.

L. M. Commons went to Newport Thursday to see a dentist.

FIEGLES CREEK

"Spring, with that nameless pathos in the air which dwells with all things fair—Spring, with her golden suns and silver rain, is with us once again."—Timrod.

The Trilliums are in bloom. Our children are enjoying the State Library now at the Grant School.

Z. A. Kessi, F. L. Mulvany, Blanche and Percy Mulvany attended the meeting held at Grants School House, Sat., Feb. 17th, for the avowed purpose of organizing a grange and the organizer delivered the goods O. K. About 35 members enrolled and I believe the Charter is not yet closed.

Judging by appearances the grange is a fine organization especially for those in the rural walks of life. Time was when the tiller of the soil was anathematized as "old hayseed" and made the butt of all good natured fun. His sons were dubbed "rubies" or "greenhorns" and his daughters silly blushing milk maids, for whom was set a perpetual snare by cheats and deceivers. Behold the triumph! The grange by long, patient years of labor has lent a dignity to honest sweat of the brow and our government acknowledges the same by placing a seat at the National Capital for those who live out in the fields with Natures God.—Therefore let us make plain the path for our children's feet while the making is good.

CHITWOOD

Dear Editor: The news are awful scarce; the people wont do anything rash or terrible at all in order to break the monotony. Any way Ralph Wilsons mule is well again.

It's snowing here again again, same as usual only a little worse.

Dudley Trapp has finished his plowing for his grain and is waiting for some good weather again before seeding.

Archie and Raymond Wilson are back here again intending to stay for some time. They are staying on the Phillips place where they will do some slashing.

L. F. Pepin has been quite seriously ill of late but is improving now.

Ralph Wilson resigned his position as logger for Mr. Stout and Co., last Saturday and now will start farming.

Wm. Cook and sons are busy plowing on the Damon place lately.

The "Lonesome and Lonely" Bachelors Club met at the residence of E. A. Goodrich last

Sunday afternoon, and a cheering time was had. Those answering to the roll call were: E. A. Goodrich, R. R. Wilson, J. C. Kurtichanov, "Doc" Wagner, and Roy Wagner. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was had. Any lonesome bachelor or poor henpecked husband will be welcome at any time.

Rod Nash was here a few days ago buying some stock. He drove out quite a number of cattle.

GLEN

We are certainly having summer days, although the nights are a trifle wintery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davenport are living on their homestead, here.

Miss Clare Moore came in from Corvallis Tuesday for a short visit with her parents, returning Friday.

C. W. Brown is selling quite a lot of potatoes. He has hired Jesse Daniels to haul them for him.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter, Clare, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels of Riverside.

Mr. Sharp went to Toledo, Wednesday.

WEST YAQUINA

Hereafter West Yaquinaites will think twice before they put any faith in the ground hog's predictions for an early spring.

Wm. Willis and son, Chester, have just completed a job of wood cutting for Mr. Sugg, the Winant merchant.

Mrs. Fae Wolfersperger, Lloyd and Fred Commons and V. McFarland of Beaver Creek attended the dance at Winant Saturday night.

D. C. Miller and C. H. Willis went to Newport Thursday on business.

Chas. Plowman, who resides on the Jack Daly place at the head of Kings Slough, had the misfortune to lose one of his dairy cows last week by mireing down in a swamp.

John Hanlon and Miss Grace Howe came in from Beaver Creek Monday. Miss Howe is the guest of Mrs. Sydney Nicholson of Yaquina.

Miss Neta Phelps of Newport was a West Yaquina visitor Saturday evening.

ORTON

Cold snowy weather. It seems to get deeper every day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family having a fine time.

Wm. Porter went up to John Potwora's last Sunday after some seed potatoes.

Rennie Callean returned home from Tacoma, Washington, last Wednesday. The people were glad to see him back again.

Homer Evans and Rennie Callean made a business trip to Siletz last Saturday. Mr. Evans returning the same day but Mr. Callean remained over.

Miss Lavina Wilbur returned home from Corvallis last Wednesday.

There was a dance in the Upper Farm school house last Saturday night.

Miss Maude Porter, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Burbank were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family last Saturday, having a fine time. Music was enjoyed by those present.

Homer Evans has nearly finished hauling the fence posts for the fence which is to be built about the new school house in Dist. 69.

Mrs. Blacketer who has been on the sick list is greatly improving.

Ben Stewart has been pretty sick for the last three or four days.

Wm. Porter has been plowing land for Mrs. Blacketer in preparation for artichoke planting.

Ned Evans has also been plowing this week.

G. W. Baker of Bear Creek spent last Sunday at Wm. Porter's.

YAQUINA PROJECT DELAYED

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Hawley was today advised by the river and harbor board of engineers that the report on the proposed further improvement of Yaquina bay has been held up pending receipt of definite information from the people of Yaquina bay as to how far they are ready to cooperate with the Federal Government.

Their report shows that to secure a channel depth of 30 feet will require an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 while a 20-foot depth will cost about \$800,000. The board wants to know whether the local district will agree to bear half the cost of either of these projects, and if so, which. Information is to be procured through the district engineer office at Portland. Because of the delay it is doubtful if any appropriation can be made this session.—Oregonian.

FARMERS SECURE RIGHT TO DYKE OLALLA SLOUGH

Last Monday word was received from Washington, D. C. that the Chamberlain bill, authorizing the building of a dam across Olalla slough near the Hans Olson place, had passed. This project has been under way for several years and has been held up pending the passage of the bill. With its passage all obstacles have been overcome and work will soon be commenced.

This dam and dyke when completed will reclaim hundreds of acres of tidelands, the richest land in the world, and place it in the income producing class. This proposition has been tried by Con. and Claus Christiansen, John Rhoades, R. H. Williams, and others who clubbed together and put a dam, with flood gates, across the mouth of Little Beaver, a tributary to Depot slough, and by this means opened up to production several hundred acres of the richest land in the county. The project on Little Beaver has proved an unqualified success, and we can see no reason why the Olalla project should not.

The farmers living on Depot slough are working on a similar proposition, and if carried through to success it is the intention to place the dam across the slough at the Dundon bridge.

We like to see these projects carried out, as they mean much to the future growth and development of this county.

THE NEWPORT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The institute was well attended and the teachers and others present were pleased with what they learned.

The meeting was called at ten forty-five o'clock, opening with America. The Professional Certificate, The Eight Grade Examination, The Reading Circle Work, The County Fair, The N. E. A., and the Eight Month Term, each had a few minutes discussion, then the subject of Language, by Mrs. Halleck, Arithmetic, Mr. Miller, and Grammar, or English by Miss Whitney, was presented before dinner.

The lunch prepared and served by the domestic class of the Newport High School was all that anyone could wish for when he was hungry.

The afternoon was taken up with talks by Miss Mixer, Miss Joseph, Prof. Blough, Prof. Ortman, Mr. Freeland and Prof. Coleman.

The entire school board was present which shows that they are pleased and proud of their school and they have the right to be, for the building is well arranged and the teachers prove to be doing the best work.

R. P. Goin.

FOR A SHORT TIME

After Feb. 28th, The Dining-room of Merchants Hotel will be discontinued.

GRANGE ORGANIZED AT HARLAN

There was a grange organized at Harlan Saturday the 17, with 36 charter members and a good outlook for more in the near future. The following officers were elected and installed:

Master, H. F. Briggs; Overseer, C. Cator; Lecturer, Mrs. P. H. Martin; Steward, C. McDonald; Assistant Steward, Huron Briggs; Chaplain, Lloyd Lillard; Treasurer, Frank Davis; Secretary, T. Thomason; Gate Keeper, Frank Mulvany; Ceres, Mrs. M. Thomason; Pomona, Miss D. Martin; Flora, Miss Esther Kanetsky; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. S. W. Allison.

This new grange will be known as Big Elk Grange. This makes eight granges in Lincoln County with with about 345 members in good standing.

Don't forget March 10th, the date set for Pomona Grange at Eddyville. All grangers are invited.

S. T. Loudon, District Deputy.

SIXTEEN TO ONE

No, free silver is not again being agitated, it is just the score of the Toledo High School-Grammar School basket ball game, that was played at the hall last Saturday evening. The High School girls proved to touch for the Grammar School girls and walked off with the sixteen end of the score. The Grammar girls put up a game fight, but were no match for the larger and more experienced girls. The High School boys beat the second team by the score of 28 to 14.

ROUSING MEETING OF IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Last night was a busy evening in Toledo with a meeting of the Improvement Club, basket ball game and Washington Birthday dance as the varied attractions. Despite the competition of the latter two attractions the meeting of the Improvement Club was well attended, and much enthusiasm manifested.

It was unanimously voted to take the ladies in as members of the Club, and we believe this was a wise move.

A committee of two, A. T. Peterson and Edw. J. Clark, was appointed to draft a resolution for sending to the Albany and Corvallis Commercial Clubs asking their assistance in securing recognition of this section in the road building plan proposed by the state.

A committee of three, A. T. Peterson, W. E. Ball and R. H. Howell, was appointed to attend the cannery meeting today, and do what they can to forward this enterprise.

W. E. Ball, Fred Waters and F. N. Hayden, were named as publicity committee, and instructed to get up matter for the printing on letterheads for the advertising of this section. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8th.

COUNTY FAIR IS A SURE GO THIS YEAR

A meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Board was held in this city yesterday, for the purpose of starting the ball rolling for a bigger and better county fair this year than ever.

R. P. Goin tendered his resignation as president, and Dr. W. M. Berry of Newport was elected to fill the vacancy. The personnel of the board now is: W. M. Berry, of Newport, president; Jos. Swearingen, of Toledo, secretary; S. W. Scoville of Pioneer, and R. P. Goin, of Toledo, directors.

Means of getting the exhibit building in shape and other business pertaining to the holding of a successful fair were discussed, and the laying of plans for a good live fair begun.

Another meeting will be held today to further go into the matter.

TEAM STANDS STILL! WAGON RUNS AWAY!!

While hauling a load of bark up Fourth street last Saturday morning George Altree, who drives for Billy Graham, had a peculiar runaway. As he was nearing the top of the hill, by Ira Wade's place, the wagon hammar worked out, allowing the double-trees to come loose. The wagon released from the horses started on a mad rush down the hill. George sent out the "S. O. S." and jumped for safety. After attaining a good lively speed the wagon slewed out of the road, cramped shortly around, broke off a front wheel, and stopped, and stood patiently waiting while George approached and caught it.

WILL PERFECT LOAN ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held at the county court house on Wednesday, February 28th, 1917, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of perfecting a Federal Farm Loan Association. All interested are invited to be present and take part in the meeting. W. H. Osburn, Sec. Pro. Tem.

DELIN UENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 1915

The following list of real property situated in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, is hereby advertised for delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1915. This advertisement is authorized by an act embodied in Chapter 301 of the General Laws of Oregon, as passed by the 1913 session of the legislative assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent October 6, 1916, and are subject to a penalty of 5 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the said taxes shall have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes charged against the following real property first became delinquent the Sheriff is required by law to issue certificates of delinquency against the said property for delinquency taxes. The said certificates of delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until the certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency on any tax included in a certificate of delinquency, the holder of such certificate may cause summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the county in which such property is situated for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property mentioned in such certificate.

The cost of publishing this notice will be added to and become a part of the penalty charged against each description, proportionately.

Abbreviations and Arbitrary Signs
 Sec.—Section.
 Tp.—Township.
 S.—South.
 R.—Range.
 W.—West.
 Blk.—Block.
 Ex.—Except or excepting.
 Est.—Estate.
 Fract.—Fractional.
 N.—North.
 &—And.
 Ft.—Foot.
 Inc.—Inclusive.
 Con.—Containing.
 E. East

Township 6 South, Range 9 West
 John R. Boyer, notes and bounds description, Sec. 20, Tp. 6 S., R. 9 W., 2 acres—\$2.42.
 John C. Davies and J. E. Sullivan, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; SW 1/4, NE 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 6 S., R. 9 W.; 303 acres—\$323.19.
 Mary E. C. Marley, E 1/2 NE 1/4 (Fire patrol), Sec. 29, Tp. 6 S., R. 9 W.; 80 acres, \$0.96.
 Flora E. Blinn, N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 6 S., R. 9 W.; 120 acres—\$17.10.
 Kendrick H. Sampson, E 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 32, Tp. 6 S., R. 9 W.; 160 acres—\$25.65.
 Arthur G. Smith, NW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 6 S., R. 9 W.; 160 acres—\$25.22.
 Township 6 South, Range 10 West
 Chas. Harding, E 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 6 S., R. 10 W.; 80 acres—\$39.20.
 Della Lane, E 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 6 S., R. 10 W.; 80 acres—\$15.65.
 Chas. Harding, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 6 S., R. 10 W.; 320 acres—\$123.48.
 Nellie E. Fletcher, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 6 S., R. 10 W.; 40 acres—\$7.84.
 Nellie E. Fletcher, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 36, Tp. 6 S., R. 10 W.; 80 acres—\$19.60.
 Township 6 South, Range 11 West
 Henry Carl, Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Sec. 25, Tp. 6 S., R. 11 W.; 80 acres—\$34.20.
 Ernest Logan, Lot 32, Sec. 34, Tp. 6 S., R. 11 W.; 25 acres—\$8.55.
 Ernest Logan, Lots 25, and 26, Sec. 35, Tp. 6 S., R. 11 W.; 40 acres—\$15.65.
 Township 7 South, Range 9 West
 Helen G. Knox, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (Fire patrol), Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 9 W.; 80 acres—\$0.96.
 Arthur McPhillips, Lots 1, and 2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (Fire Patrol), Sec. 2, Tp. (Continued on Page 2)