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NEWPORT

The Albany High School basketball team came over Friday to play the Newport team on their own field. Newport had been on the winning side for a long time. The team had done splendid work but the Albany team was much heavier and could do much more satisfactory work. The Albany team was well trained and for that reason won the game. The Newport team was not in the least disappointed by such a fine team that Albany had. The Albany team was the champion players of the Willamette Valley. They had won their spurs by several hard contested games. A big crowd was present. The rooters for Newport were many and enthusiastic and kept up a yell through the game. The game was played with skill on both sides. The rooters for Newport tried to keep the enthusiasm up but it would not go. The Albany team was to much for them. The score stood 19 to 8 in favor of Albany. The Albany team was taken to the Abbey and was treated fine. Every thing possible was done by the Newport team to make it pleasant for them. But one accident occurred—Charles King, one of the best players, in a mixup, in trying to get the ball, had the bridge of his nose broken by one of their own men. The injured member was dressed by a physician and the young man felt so fine that he wanted to play right along but referee would not allow him to do so. A large audience was present. The receipts at the door were \$67.00. After all expenses were paid the Newport team had \$27. left to be used in the needs of the team.

A meeting of the citizens was held in the auditorium of the High School building, Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Library Association. Prof. Genn acted as chairman and Mr. Tottle as secretary. Mrs. Lee Williams was elected president, Mrs. Klingy vice-president, Mr. Tottle, secretary and Prof. Genn as treasurer. A committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution and by laws. The books will be obtained from the Salem Library. This will be another means of the moral and intellectual improvement of the people of Newport.

W. F. Woodard of the firm of Woodard and Clark of Portland came to Newport Monday evening having walked all the way from Tillamook Bay over the trail, a distance of more than a hundred miles. He was six days making the trip. Mr. Woodard spoke of the roughness of the country and the wonderful beauty of the scenery. He thinks Lincoln County is just as rich in natural resources as Tillamook but they are not so well developed. Mr. Woodard met by invitation of the committee appointed by the Newport Commercial Club to meet with the County Court which convened Wednesday. Two committees were appointed. Attorney B. F. Jones was chairman of one of the committees and Mr. Waterbury the other. Mr. Jones said the object of his committee was to inquire of the County Court if a part of the five and one half mill levy made by the Court for road and bridge purposes could be used for the construction of new roads. The question was discussed pro and con by a number of persons present, J. F. Stewart, B. F. Jones and W. A. Waterbury taking a leading part in the discussions. But it was finally decided that owing to the recent law passed by the Legislature that no county could create a debt of more than \$5,000 so it was decided by the District Attorney the money must be applied on paying of the old debt which now amounts, in round numbers, to \$70,000, so all work or nearly so, done on roads this year must be done by volunteer labor. To meet this demand the county surveyor, Mr. McMillan has commenced to organize road clubs all over the county, going on the principle that "God helps those that help themselves."

The other matter brought before

the Court was the bonding of the State for \$6,000,000 to build roads. This bill was passed by the Oregon Legislature. The bill designated three classes of roads—post, forest and hard surface roads. Notwithstanding Lincoln is the easiest coast county in the state to build roads, it was left out. The matter was pretty fully discussed before the Court. A large number of persons present taking part in the discussion. J. F. Stewart, B. F. Jones, Mr. Waterbury, Mr. Loudon, B. F. Grant, Mr. Woodard and others leading. It was finally decided to appoint a committee of one member from each precinct in the county to formulate some plan to have the commission build a hard surface road to Newport. This committee is to be appointed by the County Court of which the County Judge is an ex-officio member. The Grange is to have two members on this committee.

ORTON

Wm. Porter made a business trip to Norton last Monday to meet Professor Fitts. Mr. Fitts came from the Oregon Agricultural College for the purpose of talking on dairying and cheese making. The professor stopped Monday and Tuesday night with Wm. Porter's. All the neighbors took lunch to the school house and had a very nice dinner at noon. Prof. Fitts talked in the afternoon. Everybody enjoyed his talk very much.

Mr. Balmer of Siletz was up to Wm. Porter's last Monday looking for some small pigs to buy. The people in District 69 have organized a parent-teachers' association meeting twice a month and having a short program at each meeting.

Arthur Bensell of Siletz was up to Homer Evans last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter and family.

Mrs. Agnes Isaacson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Porter and family.

Mrs. Osborne is on the sick list this week.

FALL CREEK

Alec. McMillan was a Fall Creek visitor Thursday, he organized a good roads club while here.

Bert Tannehill is back on Fall Creek again.

Mr. Watkins passed through here this week looking for cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Trenholm gave a party Friday evening in honor of their 4th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fitzcharles and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hockema, Mr. and Mrs. Sherer, Miss Grace Phillips, Messrs. Orell Beals, W. G. Emery, Paul Hockema and Pat Rader. Lunch was served at midnight—all reported a fine time.

Rumor tells us of a striking difference of opinion at the Fall Creek bridge, March 2nd. None of the boys seemed prostrate over the stricken.

MILL CREEK—ORTON

G. W. Cox returned to his home Thursday evening after attending a business affair at the County seat.

Mrs. J. Willett and children spent Saturday and the night at Harmony Homestead and Sunday morning they departed for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank's where they were going to spend the day.

Clinton Southwell appeared on the scene at the Cox home again Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Burbank has been on the sick list this week, but is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. G. W. Cox is just recovering from several days of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, daughter and J. Willett attended a meeting concerning a cheese factory at the Upper Farm, Tuesday. Mr. Fitts spoke during the day about different things

concerning farming; but his main topic was dairying. Geo. Cox delivered two loads of potatoes to E. M. Fraizer.

FIGLES CREEK

Clarence Davis, Main, Briggs and Huron Briggs were callers. R. E. Darting and Eskolt were here sleighing Tuesday.

Frank Mulvany brought in supplies Tuesday.

Chas. Lindley came home from Kings Valley Wednesday. Clifford McDonald spent a few days with Mr. Lindley.

Gale Shane is going to Toledo on business this week.

Z. A. Kessi has made another sale of stock.

F. L. Mulvany is rounding up goats.

The ground hog's shadow was snowed under and a vast stillness reigns.

Spring, coy maid, made her debut too soon, me-thinks and fooled me a trip. It began snowing here Monday and by Georges' Birthday which falls on the 22d, the splendor was dazzling. Evergreens and deciduous trees were verily a thing of beauty and homely stumps were transformed into mearates of spotless snow. It is generally supposed to be the deepest snow experienced on Figles Creek.

Clifford McDonald, Gale Shane and Frank Mulvany nothing daunted took the trail hoping to surprise the cougar stalking his prey but nary cougar.

They tell of bucking snow waist deep on Lone Spring at times using their rifles as alpen stocks. At Whiskey Creek they witnessed a miniature avalanche that uprooted trees carrying soil and rock in its wake a-la Alps. Never again will I essay to predict the seasons as they now tell me the buzzard sets the date. Only think of it. The buzzard is welcome for it is a thankless task.

It only proves how heedless of earlier instructions we are for, after a number of years acquaintance with Lyman Belding eminent ornithologist and member of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., I am guilty of an error like that. In California he it known they make much account of the flight of birds etc., as well they may because they sometimes become an affliction just as the Bob-o-link is to the southern rice fields.

WINANT

Well! The sun is shining in Winant again.

Mrs. J. H. Sugg spent the week end at Toledo.

A great many young folks from here attended the basketball game at Newport Friday evening.

Clarence Barkus and Clarence Boone and sister, Alma, took in the dance at Newport Saturday night.

Dick Huntsucker visited home Saturday night. He reports that his little daughter, Leon, is very ill.

Clarence Boone is preparing to leave for Alaska March the 17th. He will be captain of a boat this summer. We all wish him the best of luck.

John Backus went up to Mill Creek Friday to get some goats. I believe they got his goat to the way he is rowing down the bay in his speed launch.

Fred Commons was in our midst Monday.

Mrs. V. D. Boone and son, Bobby, visited at the King home Tuesday.

Look for posters telling you all about the big dance April 14.

Frank Urdike of Elk City called at the King home the latter part of the week.

ORTON

Bert Geer, sheriff of Toledo, attended to some business here one day last week.

Mrs. F. T. Gunn was a guest of Mrs. E. T. Raddant for a few days last week.

Ernest Bryant of Long Prairie made a trip to Ned Evans' place last Monday on business.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday evening at the school house in district 69. A large crowd is expected.

Arthur Bensell of Siletz was in Orton last Monday.

The young boys' quartette is doing quite a bit of practicing for next Wednesday evening's program.

R. A. Callahan returned home from Portland last Saturday.

Mr. Shea was over from Rock Creek to see W. A. Osborne last Sunday.

Ned Evans made a business trip to Toledo last Tuesday returning Wednesday.

John H. Aken is busy fencing the school grounds of Dist. 69.

There was no school today on account of the schoolhouse being used for some other purpose.

Mr. Fitts of Corvallis gave an interesting talk last Tuesday at the schoolhouse of district 65, the subject being dairying.

EDDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Albertsen gave a dancing party Saturday night to a number of the young folks. Refreshments were served at midnight after which they departed all declaring it one of the most enjoyable of evenings. Those present were, Violet and Eda Damon, Roy Mauch, Glynn Aldrich, Lee Howard, Ethel and Darrel Peck, Lena, Laura and Bill Taylor, Joe and Mildred Peterson, Leland Wakefield, Miss Knauff, Richard Girdler, Elmo Wheneort, Carl Lehn, Maude and Ella Albertsen, Alfred Weaver, Chas. Damon and wife.

Brown Wakefield got a big wild cat Saturday.

Chas. Damon is looking for good dairy cows.

T. E. Brunk, our H. S. teacher, went to Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Boynton spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sparks this week.

Pomona Grange meets with us Saturday the 10th. Open meeting with a good speaking and a big dinner.

Eugene Girdler of the battleship Maryland spent a day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Girdler, returning Saturday morning to the Bremerton Navy Yards near Seattle.

Mrs. Louise Wakefield returned this week from an extended visit with her daughter in Lebanon, Oregon.

Miss Knauff and Ella Albertsen returned from a week-end visit with the former's parents in Newport, who expect to leave for Lebanon soon where their home will be made.

A surprise party was given at J. A. Taylor's on the Warnock ranch, Monday evening. Two loads of young people attended and enjoyed themselves with dancing, music, games and refreshments, until an early hour.

Mrs. J. Lehn returned home this week from Albany where her daughter, Leah Rutledge underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A number of the young people from here and Nortons are planning on a trip to Summit March 16th.

Word was received here that Howard Sparks was married to a Portland girl, March 3rd. He is employed there as head instructor in an automobile school.

HARLAN

The snow has about left us, but we have been having some winter. There seems to be plenty of hay for sale yet and these who are short can buy but this is a gentle reminder that we must be prepared.

Frank Willoughby of Little Elk was in this vicinity buying cattle and hogs last week. He purchased some cattle of I. R. Payne and J. Ridemur, also some hogs which Mr. Payne hauled out for him.

Mr. Reed, foreman for Mr. Gates who purchased the McClelland property here and at Philomath spent last week on Big Elk. He purchased some dairy cows of Z. A. Kessi, P. H. Martin, W. W. January and R. Darting. Part of these cows will

be placed on the Gales property here and soon as the roads are passable over the mountains will place a family on the ranch. Mr. Reed also purchased some pigs of P. H. Martin. There has been so many buyers for stock here that the Valley is getting pretty well cleaned out.

H. W. Jacobs came over looking for potatoes for Mr. Horning of Corvallis but he was to late as I. R. Payne had them about all bought up. Some are holding for still higher prices.

W. W. January is hauling hay from the old McClelland place.

Miss Esther Kawetzky was a passenger on Saturday's stage for Corvallis. Our stage now consists of two horses, one ridden by the carrier and the other one packed or ridden by the lucky passenger. Here's hoping that A. McMillan gets up our way and organizes some Good Road Clubs.

L. Drorbaugh had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, and the other one is also sick.

Chas. Cator made a trip to Corvallis last week to get medicine for his wife who is still sick.

Wm. Poland made a trip to Blodgett Saturday, taking cream for several parties. Shippers have trouble getting their cream to market since the last snow as the mail carrier is unable to get over the mountains with a vehicle.

Huron Briggs and Clarence Davis have been visiting their friend Gail Shane.

O. G. Adams is hauling hay from the Tom Kelley ranch.

Willes Grant is hauling hay from the Rorick ranch on Spout Creek.

WEST YAQUINA

Charles Plowman and Wm. Willis and son, Chester, were Newport visitors the last of the week.

John Coovert was in from Beaver Creek, Thursday.

R. A. Miller of this place and General Lyons and John Barton of Kings Slough attended the fishermen's meeting in Newport Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Peterson and son, passed thru here Sunday en route to Winant from South Beach.

The Misses Myrtle and Stella Willis of Newport were week end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis of this place.

Fred Commons of Ona is ploughing this week for John Damberg and John Backus.

Wednesday, R. A. and D. C. Miller brought a load of potatoes down to Yaquina for the Misses Anna and Emma Wright, from the Wright ranch on Poole Slough.

Mrs. Simon Lendon and son, were up from Newport Saturday.

Z. Copeland brought his scow up from Newport Saturday to ferry a horse across for Mr. Howe.

County Surveyor McMillan was in West Yaquina the first of the week looking over the public dock and float to see what repairs were necessary to maintain them.

Last week John Backus brot eleven milk goats down in his launch from Mill Four where he has been having them cared for during the winter months. Mr. Backus is moving onto the Ferr place on the hill.

LIKES THE LEADER

Monument, Oregon,
Feb. 1917.

F. N. Hayden,
Kind Sir:

Please find enclosed \$1.75 for Lincoln County Leader and magazines that you advertised.

Getting the Leader is like getting a letter from home.

We have bought a new place on the river (John Day River) we have a ranch of 462 acres on a small stream called Wall Creek and I have filed on another 320 of land, but haven't any idea when we can make proof on the last 320 acres.

Wishing you and old Lincoln County Leader success,
Yours,

F. M. Neal.

ROAD TO DOCKS

ORDERED REPLANKED

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, the Marshal was ordered to proceed at once with the replanking of the road leading to the Port and City docks.

This is one of the most used streets in the city, and is in a deplorable condition. It serves not only the docks, but the creamery and box factory as well.

The lumber is on the ground for part of the improvement and Marshal Schenck will proceed with the work as rapidly as possible.

NEWPORT LOSES

TO FAST ALBANYITES

The fast Albany basketball team beat the Lincoln County champions, in a well played game at Newport last Friday evening by the decisive score of 19 to 8. Newport has a good team, but the Albany bunch were to big and heavy for them.

Capt. Ed. Paine with his launch Lollipop took down a crowd of the local fans to witness the game.

DELINQUENT 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 delinquent 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.
E.—East.
Fl.—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—\$3.42.

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—\$9.96.

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—\$25.60.

Arthur G. Smith, NW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 6 S, R. 9 W; 160 acres—\$28.22.

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—\$15.68.

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, NE 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 Curl, Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Sec. 25, Tp. 6 S, R. 11 W; 80 acres—\$34.20.

Ernest Logan, Lot 32, Sec. 24, 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—\$15.68.

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—\$9.96.

Arthur McPhillips, Lots, 1, and 2, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 (Fire Patrol), Sec. 2, Tp.

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