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## NEWPORT

Died Sunday in Newport after a long illness, incident to old age, Mrs. Lottie Dennick aged 75 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was born in Pontiac, Michigan, August 15, 1842. She graduated from the Rockford Female Seminary in 1867 and taught school in her native state and in Indiana and in Missouri. She was married to J. F. Dennick in 1872, came West in 1873 and to Corvallis in 1876 where she lived up to the time of the death of her husband in 1879. Since that time she has lived a widow with her children. In 1893 she came to Yaquina Bay and took up a homestead four miles south of Waldport where she lived for five or six years, and from there she moved to Newport where she lived up to the time of her death. Her husband was a soldier in the Civil War and for a time he was Second Lieutenant of his Company. Mrs. Dennick was a member of the W. C. T. U. and a very active worker in the cause of temperance. She was also a member of the W. R. C. of Newport and took great interest in the patriotic work of that order, she a believer in women suffrage and did all she could to enfranchise women. She believed it was wrong for women to pay taxes and have no voice in making the law. She believed the moral law should apply to men the same as the women. She lived to see the fruition of her hopes realized and to know she took a humble part in bringing it about. She was a writer of much ability and wrote many interesting articles for the papers and magazines. Her remains were taken to Corvallis, Tuesday where a brief service will be held after which the body will be laid to rest in the Crystal Lake Cemetery beside that of her husband. She is survived by two sons and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Brown, who lives at Mokato, Kansas; Mrs. Lucy Taylor, who lives at Kenno, New Mexico and Mrs. Sada Herbert who lives at Ashland, Oregon, George B. Dennick, who lives at Pacific Grove, California and Logan Dennick with whom she lived at the time of her death.

The body of John Rydzeski was buried here today under the auspices of the Catholic Church of which deceased was a member, Father Forget officiating. The young man was working for Joe Kosydar who lives near the Lower Farm on Siletz Reservation. He had ploughed all day Friday, took his supper as usual, went up stairs to bed about nine o'clock. Mr. K— sleeping in an adjoining room to the young man thought he said some strange things. Mrs. Kosydar slept downstairs. About half past nine the young man got up, went down stairs making considerable noise. This awoke Mrs. K— and she went to see what was going on. The young man was wild. He sprang and struck Mrs. K— two or three times on her chest and said if you don't get out the way I will kill you. He had a hallucination that someone was following just behind to do him bodily harm. This seemed to be the case at the time he ran out of the door and around the house and then started towards Euchre Creek. In tracking him the next day it looked as though he had jumped six or eight feet while running. He ran in a zig-zag way until he got to the creek. He had passed over two wire fences and then jumped down the bank about fifteen feet into the creek and went down the creek about one hundred yards. The water in places was four or five feet deep. When found by Mr. Mowery, Crawford and others he was not dead. He was found by the groans he was making. He was lying on his back in water about one foot deep but he was so far gone when found that he could not be revived. Sheriff Geer was on the ground, investigated the case and thought the young man was drowned, being exhausted by the long run and falling in the water could not get out. It

was not a case for an inquest as he was alive when found.

A great deal of interest is being taken to get the Yaquina Harbor improved. A joint meeting of the Newport and Toledo Port Commission was held last Thursday evening at the Council Chambers. A. T. Peterson, I. R. Wishart and C. O. Hawkins of the Toledo Commission were present and Major Freis, Government surveyor in charge of the work in this district was present and spoke in high terms of the Bay and Bar and thought it would be improved said it would take four years to put in the jetties, blow out the rocks in the channel and so forth. He thought if the Toledo and Newport Ports would extend their boundaries to take in more territory each port could be bonded for enough money to do their share of the work. It is an easy harbor to improve because of the shortness of the bar and the easy and safe way it can be crossed in most all seasons of the year. Newport could bond for one fourth and Toledo for one fourth and the Government put up the other half of the money, the work could be done easily. The Port Districts ought to be kept separate and the work of keeping open the river channel should be done by the Toledo District and the Bay and Bar by the Newport District. The government of course bearing an equal part in the expense. To make this improvement it would take large sums of money. The jetty work and its equipment will all have to be made new. The rock to extend the jetties can be gotten up the river and the work would employ a large number of men which would make times for a good many years.

Rev. Geo. T. Pratt was called to Chitwood Tuesday to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Lafe Pepin who was buried at that place on that day. He was a pioneer.

## POOLE SLOUGH

Peter Shermer and Thos. Barker were Newport callers Saturday.

E. F. Truax and Mrs. E. S. Hall visited in Newport Saturday.

Mr. Miller of West Yaquina brought up two tons of hay from Newport Wednesday for the Misses Wright.

John Peterson of Toledo was in our vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon and Gene Emerson visited in Oysterville several days this week.

Thos. Barker called at the Brown home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall visited at the Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Not much news here. Too much rain. Everybody is hoping for good weather so they can get garden in.

Willard Huntsucker made a trip to Yaquina Thursday.

Mrs. Dick Huntsucker and daughter and Cars and Alma Boone visited on Wright Creek one day last week.

## ONA

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ohmart entertained at cards Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Covert, Miss Violet King of Winant, Messrs. Cliff Phelps, Lloyd and Fred Commons, A. Nelson, Del. Shermer, Reynolds Ohmart and the host and hostess—also Miss Helen Phelps. All reported a good time.

Ona people thought the Japs had come across Sunday evening, hearing a report about 8 P. M. but later on reports had it that it was probably a meteor which lighted up barns and houses in the neighborhood of Guy Lewis on Upper Beaver.

Miss Violet King of Winant was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps.

L. L. Parks made a trip to Drift Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Ryan passed thru Ona last Saturday taking her son Oscar home after his stay

in Ona during the school months—she also took home a young Jersey calf which she had purchased from A. H. Phelps.

School in Dist. 39 closed last Friday. Miss Madeline Ryan of Portland having taught a six months' term.

The young folks of Ona who attended the St. Patrick's dance at Newport reported a jolly good time.

Lloyd and Fred Commons are at G. E. Lewis's home on Upper Beaver getting out some cedar fence posts to be used on the Commons' ranch on Beaver Creek.

And still it storms! Mrs. Fay Wolfersperger made a trip to the Newport dentist, last Friday.

Roy Hassman of West Yaquina passed thru Ona Saturday.

## FIEGLES CREEK

Leonard Grant and Clifford McDonald spent a day with Mr. Lindley last week coming on horse back.

Mr. Brown, cattle buyer, was at the Kessi ranch the other day. Glen and Tantus Lake of Peak spent several days at Mr. Lindley's.

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Henry and George Garrison were inhaling Fiegles Creek atmosphere last week.

Harry Lillard of Philomath and his brother, Lloyd visited C. F. Lindley Saturday. They made the trip on horse back.

R. E. Darting and son of Peak passed through Saturday on the way to Geo. Tubbs who has been snow bound on upper Fall Creek.

Clarence Davis visited at Mulvany's Sunday.

A special school meeting was held at F. L. Mulvany's the 10th to transact some very important business for our district.

Frank Mulvany brought another load of bread stuff and provender Tuesday for the sustenance of man and beast.

The aftermath of the snow reveals several crushed roofs in houses To Let.

The skies have been smiling on one side of the face—snow by night, sunshine by day. How we love the snow, we simply yearn for it just as the people used to rage after Roosevelt. Do you get that? Speaking of Roosevelt do you mind his peaceful relations with Germany? Prince Henry's visit and the eternal vows of friendship and peace between our land and the Teutons? Surely something has gone loose.

Of course being neither politician or diplomat cannot fathom the depths of the sea of trouble. I believe it was Victor Hugo who said that Napoleon Bonaparte "vexed God." Yes I dare say, at all events He gave him a good spanking. I have a hunch that it would tickle the little Corsican muss-maker most to death if he could peek without being seen at the world's hub-bub of to-day. Our death dealing innovations are so mechanically perfect and fill the bill to repletion. I bet he'd laugh. People used to be silly about funerals where bereaved relatives actually swooned and I—my own heart almost, in sympathy. I've known people to die of a broken heart. It is said that even dogs have pined on the grave of a deceased friend. I have read Dicken's Tale of Two Cities until the wine of my own heart has compressed while the streets of Paris ran red.

I've read the history of our own country until I could hear the blood of our brothers cry from the ground "Am I my brothers keeper?" I've stood on the site of a Napoleon battle field where a wind mill still stands in which he hid and watched the heat of battle. I can give you an idea of the situation in abstract—zum Beispiel as the Germans say. The wind mill personated by Henry Martin's work shop and Charlie Catons farm lands the scene of conflict. Remember please that I said in abstract; also with all surrounding buildings and fence absent—perhaps roads. Therefore for my own part I ask no particular halo around about the Great Shadow as a noted

novelist styled the man who stormed Ratisbon. Can it then be that our worlds war of today is to out do Waterloo or that "frightful grave Ohaine?" God forbid.

## MILL CREEK

Mrs. Eva Burbank called on Mrs. Cox and daughter Friday afternoon.

The Upper Farm Quartette, consisting of Prof. Bohe, Messrs. Lester and Tony Porter and Chas. Schmitt were visitors at the Cox home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank and Mr. J. O. Swanson were present also.

F. T. Gunn made a business trip to Orton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank left here Tuesday on their way to the Valley to make a short visit with their folks.

It snows one more!

## UPPER BEAVER

Mrs. P. Vancil called on Mrs. H. G. Rhoades Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin and children visited at the J. C. Huntsucker home Sunday.

Peter Peterson made a trip to Winant Saturday.

Miss Christine Peterson who is staying at the Geo. Lewis home visited home folks of this vicinity from Sunday until Monday.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker of Oyster City was visiting in this vicinity from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers called on Mrs. H. G. Rhoades Wednesday afternoon.

## ORTON

Rudolph Huntsucker returned from Portland Saturday where he spent a week.

E. T. Raddant made a trip to Nortong last Saturday.

Joe Cason and nephew are most through plowing on the Loe ranch which they recently rented.

Miss Celia Scullen attended the Catholic Service held at Siletz last Saturday.

Ned and H. Evans, W. C. Orton, J. Albert and H. Simmons attended the Fair meeting at Siletz on Saturday.

Mr. Elliot of Rock Creek attended and taught the Bible class at Sunday school. All the regular members were present.

There is quite an improvement on McGuire's ranch as J. W. McGuire and Wm. Henderson are busy clearing the land.

There will be a debate about the coming cheese factory next Wednesday by the interested people.

Rennie Callahan is now working on the Raddant ranch.

L. J. Walker returned home last week after being away for several weeks.

The roses are in full bloom around the school house. It is a treat to see roses in bloom so early in this part of the country.

## OYSTERVILLE

Quite a few young folks from here and Yaquina attended the dance at Newport—they all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell attended the dance at Toledo.

Vivan Peterson and Guy Altree were in this vicinity Friday. Johnny Nye called at the Christensen home Saturday.

The Misses, Blanch Coliver, Christina Peterson, Messrs. Hurley Coliver and Lloyd Lewis made a trip to Beaver Creek Sunday.

Clarence Boone accompanied by Royal Ferr left for Portland Saturday morning. Clarence will leave for Alaska the first of April and Royal will return to his home here.

Miss Violet King called at the Ohmart and Phelps ranch at Ona Saturday.

Mrs. John Backus and children called at the Boone home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. King and daughter,

Gladys made a business trip to Toledo, Saturday.

## LOGGING CAMPS

### 'ORDERED SOLD'

Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton arrived over from Roseburg Tuesday evening and Wednesday he issued an order that the properties of the J. B. Miller Logging Company be sold at Receiver's sale, on the 28th day of April, in order to get funds to satisfy the claims against said company. The minimum price that the camp, right of way, etc., may be sold for has been placed at \$27,000.

Before making the order of sale Judge Hamilton listened to the objections of all who were opposed to such sale, but decided that the interests of all could best be served by the having of said sale.

## JOHN RYDZESKI

### DIES OF EXPOSURE

John Rydzeski, the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rydzeski of Taft, died last Friday evening from exposure, the result of temporary insanity. John had been working for a week for Joe Kosydar at Lower Farm, and he slept in an upstairs room. In the night hearing a noise like some one falling down stairs, Mrs. Kosydar arose to see what was the matter, as she neared the stairway she was encountered by young Rydzeski, who appeared under great mental stress and demanded that she open the door and let him out. Before she could comply he brushed her aside, tore the door open and bounded out into the darkness in his night clothes. The Kosydars at once phoned the neighbors for help and a search party was organized. A. C. Crawford, L. C. Mowery, Joe Dowd, and others responded. Rydzeski was easily traced by his barefoot tracks in the loose dirt of a ploughed field and by his weird wallings which carried far on the night air. From the length of his stride he appeared to be running at top speed. It was found at one place where he had run into a barb wire fence, again they found where he had leaped down a twenty foot bank into the waters of Euchre creek. They trailed him down the creek finding his tracks in the sand, found where he had crossed the creek, and finally found him lying in the swift water, hanging to a protruding snag. He kept up a continual moaning, but despite the efforts of his rescuers he soon passed away, having gone through more than flesh and blood could stand.

The funeral services were held at Newport Monday, the Rev. Father Forget conducting the services. The parents of the unfortunate young man have the sympathy of the entire community.

## TWENTY TWO YEARS AGO

Davis and Winant have added a handsome cash register to their establishment.

The steamer Alcatraz arrived in last Monday and sailed Tuesday morning.

The steamer Banderville arrived in Wednesday.

The steamer Homer arrived in last Tuesday morning with a full cargo.

The rock quarry folks have sent some big stone down to the Bay that the derrick people are afraid to handle. They are big rock for the arch for a San Francisco building and some of them will weigh 18 tons. They were to go on the Alcatraz but could not be loaded.

At the teachers examination held in this place a few weeks past the applicants to receive certificates to teach were, Jerry Banks, of Glen, and Miss H. E. Hampton, of Nashville, first grade; Miss Inez Depew, of Waldport, Miss Bertha Plunkett, of Kings Valley, Miss Effie Crossno, Miss Bell Butler and Eli Gaither, of Toledo, second grade; Miss Alice Trenholm of Waldport, Miss Ida Skinner, of Nashville, Miss Laura Malay, of New-

port, Miss Nellie Ghormley, of Newport and Jos. Ewing of Toledo, third grade.

## L. F. PEPINS DEAD

The passing of another Lincoln County pioneer was marked on March 19th when Lafayette F. Pepin departed this life. In Lincoln County, sparsely settled, the pioneers have always been few, and those remaining to enjoy its later development, those hardy men who braved the hardships of that new country of forty years ago, are rapidly leaving us.

L. F. Pepin was born April 24, 1850, in Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois, and in 1878 found his way across the Continent to near what is now Chitwood, Lincoln County. This section of the country was without means of communication except by horses until the construction of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad about 1883. Mr. Pepin aided in the construction of this enterprise which afforded railroad communication from Lincoln County to the outside world.

Mr. Pepin took a pre-emption claim in the Chitwood vicinity in 1878 and was preceded in that vicinity by only three settlers. He continued to live there during the following 39 years and until his death which came after a protracted illness of about two years. He was the proprietor of a mercantile business at Chitwood for many years immediately prior to his death. Besides the widow, Mrs. Flora Pepin, he leaves five sons, William L. Pepin, Arthur J. Pepin, Fred Pepin, Archie D. Pepin and Floyd Pepin.

## ROAD AID PROMISED FOR COUNTY ROADS

County Commissioner O. V. Hurt, who returned from Portland last evening, says that he called on S. Benson of the State Highway Commission while in Portland, regarding Lincoln county's status in the road matter. Mr. Benson talked very favorably and told Mr. Hurt that if Lincoln county would put up \$1000 that they would take \$1000 from the Federal money and \$1000 from the State money and use it on our roads. \$3000, while not a large sum when it comes to building roads, will do a lot toward putting the road from the Valley to Newport in good shape.

We talked with County Judge Miller regarding the matter and he assures us that the county will put up the necessary money.

## "THE LAUGHING CURE"

After having twice been postponed, the "Laughing Cure" is to be staged at the Dime theatre this evening. The play is staged by the seniors of the high school, and the receipts of the evening will go toward getting out their school annual, the "Blue and Gold." The comedy is a scream from start to finish and you can't afford to miss it. Admission 25 cents.

## TWO TRIALS FRIDAY IN JUSTICE COURT

Justice C. K. Croso was a busy man last Friday, having two cases for hearing before his court. The first was that of Wm. Kisor and Roy Coliver, both of Newport. It seems that Mr. Kisor purchased some property from Mr. Coliver, the latter giving a warranty deed for same. After having the property for some time Mr. Kisor discovered that there were some back taxes which had never been paid. He brought suit in Justice Court and received judgment.

The second case was that of B. F. Jones vs. Shem Lafayette. Mr. Jones suing to collect attorney fees due for defending Shem Lafayette recently in the Federal Court at Portland. This was a jury trial and a verdict was brought in for Mr. Jones. Those sitting on the jury were: C. O. Ofstedahl, E. B. Shumway, J. W. Parish, Ed. Stanton, Roy Swearingen and Fred Chambers.