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## NEWPORT

Miss Isabell Miller born in Jackson county, Missouri, November 25, 1860, came to Salem, Oregon, 1872, moved to Beuna Vista, 1873 and was married to William J. Steele in 1874. She is the mother of eleven children, nine still living and eight attend the funeral. Came to Yaquina Bay in 1875, and bought a farm two miles North of Toledo. Came to Newport in 1916 and was married to William F. Allen, May 1915. Mr. Steele having died several years before. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church of which deceased was a member on Easter Sunday at 2:30, Rev. Pratt officiating. The body lay in state in the Hartly undertaking parlors, where friends could go and look upon the calm, quiet features of one who had borne a heroic part in raising a large family and in overcoming the trials and troubles incident to human life. Mrs. Allen had the will, courage and character that go to make up the true womanhood of the early settlers of Oregon. The Church was crowded with friends and neighbors who had come to pay this last tribute of respect to one that had passed to the realms of that mysterious country from whence no traveler has ever returned. Surrounding the casket were banks of beautiful flowers placed there by friends as a token of love and esteem. The choir led by Elmer Patrick sang impressively, that beautiful hymn, "Some Day the Silver Chords will Break." The pallbearers were Adren Ford, D. T. Harding, J. W. Collins, Charles Saunders, L. L. Reeves and W. L. Huckaba. Mrs. Allen had the will, the courage and character that go to make up the true womanhood of the early settlers of Oregon. The Church was well filled with friends that had come to pay this last tribute of respect to one who had passed to the realms of that mysterious country from whence no traveler has ever returned. The interment took place in the Eureka cemetery.

The musical entertainment given by the Women of Woodcraft at the Midway Theatre, Monday, April the ninth, at eight P. M., was said to be the best of the kind ever given in Newport. The house was packed to the wall. Easter Greeting by ten small girls was very fine. Special mention should be made of the character dance by Betty Berry. This was scored. Mrs. G. T. Pratt, presided at the piano. This was followed by Miss Berry with the Irish jig which was finely executed. The Hawaiian chorus given by five school girls in costume took so well as to be encored three or four times. The Easter Greeting by a dozen small girls was so well rendered as to be called for the second time. The musical duet by Master George Reed and Miss Hazel James pleased the audience and received a generous amount of applause. The instrumental piece, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" played by George Reed, Miss James and Miss Thelma Huckaba, illustrated in tableaux by Prof. Genn and Miss Betty Berry, was finely executed and drew great applause. The entertainment closed with a pantomime of the song America, led by Aida Berry illustrated by the Stars and Stripes. The audience joining in singing. This was patriotic and stirred the hearts of the people to great enthusiasm especially at this time. It was regretted by all the members of the Circle that Mrs. Shumacher who had done so much for the Women of Woodcraft, could not be present to take part in the exercises. She helped to plan them. Much credit is due the ladies, members of the circle for the splendid training of the children and the excellent program presented. Mrs. William Green acted as master of ceremonies. The door receipts netted a little over \$20.00.

Hon. B. F. Jones and L. C. Smith have been canvassing in the North part of the county in the interest of the proposed extension of the boundaries of the ports of Newport and Toledo. If this carries at the May election then it will be up to the Port Commissioners to bond the districts for four hundred and eighteen thousand dollars to make the improvement on the harbor.

## RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calkins left Big Elk last Tuesday. They drove out by way of Blodgett intending to take the boat from Corvallis. Mr. Calkins will stay in Portland for a short while to visit friends and will then go on to North Yakima where he intends to stay for some time. Owing to his

straight dealing and generous hospitality. Mr. Calkins leaves a number of friends behind on Big Elk.

Miss Mabel Birch, the Riverside school teacher left for Portland last Saturday.

Norman Fisher and George Croucher have quit cutting alder for Mr. Fisher, and left last week. Norman Fisher intends to go to Roseburg.

Mrs. Bond Daniel is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniel, who have moved on to Jesse Daniel's father's place which they will farm this summer.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the program and lunch held at the Salado school house on Easter Sunday.

A play will be given at the Salado school house on Saturday, April 14th. The more that go the better it will be so everybody turn out. The title of the play is "Proposing Under Difficulties" and it will be quite instructive to bachelors on Big Elk under present conditions and amusing to all.

Miss Della Trapp is staying with us in order to take her part in the play. The Salado school closed last Monday and Miss Trapp is taking the opportunity to visit the numerous friends she has made in this vicinity.

## ROCK CREEK

It is reported by good authority that we are to have a telephone line here this summer.

Crawford brothers, of The Dalles, are here preparing to farm the place they bought from C. A. Babcock, several years ago. Their families will come later.

G. W. Chamberlain has moved back home and is in the dairy business. He has just bought a new separator.

L. M. Donckel, of Toledo, has bought the Schmidt place of 700 acres just over the line in Polk county, and will soon come here to reside.

J. L. Morrison has been quite sick, but is getting better.

Harriet Southwell gave an Easter dinner to several of her young friends. C. A. Babcock and wife have moved to Summit.

The Wigle boys have rented a dairy farm near Summit and will go there soon to take charge of it. Their mother will accompany them.

## RIVERSIDE

Easter Sunday! Me thinks the rain might let up.

Mr. Peterson, of Eddyville, has been plowing for Hal Eaton, who has a homestead on Big Elk.

Mr. Ullman has finished clearing, fencing and putting crop on about five acres of new land.

No grain in, to speak of, yet. We hope it does grow when spring comes.

Norman Fisher and George Croucher departed last week for outside points. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher.

Victor Folsabee has been leading a duck's life the last week, herding alder logs Elk City wards.

Alfred Pearce has moved onto his place, which he recently purchased from F. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Calkins left last Monday on their way to Washington, where they will make their home. They drove a team to Corvallis and shipped from there. Jack Pearce accompanied them as far as Portland, on his way to Seattle, where he has a position.

Miss Maybellé Burch closed her school at Riverside Thursday and left for her home at Gresham the next day.

## CHITWOOD

Clyde Rowe returned from the northern part of North Dakota a few days ago. He says that the weather there is nice and - cold.

Arthur made a trip to Eddyville to see his family and returned to Chitwood Monday night. He is getting out a car load of ship knees.

The "Lonely Bachelors Club" met at the home of Chas. Olson last Sunday. Two new members were taken in. Those present were: Chas. Olson, Ralph Wilson, J. Q. Adams, John Kurtichanov, Albert Thomas and Fred Olson. A sociable time was had playing "whist".

Albert Thomas returned from Salem Saturday to retake up his residence on his homestead.

Our neighbor on the J. Q. Adams place also came in to stay bringing his house hold goods and stock.

J. C. Myland expects to start for his old home in Norway about the 27th - we hope the Germans don't torpedo him.

The S. P. R. Co. is putting up hog-proof fencing along the right-of-

way here.

Bert Goodrich returned from near Sheridan where he has been with the S. P. construction crew.

W. N. Cook floated his logs last week during high water.

Albert Coop had the misfortune to lose one of his horses a few days ago.

Our Simpson Creek school teacher, Miss Rachel Bradbury, made a trip home Friday night after school on horse-back returning Sunday. Miss Bradbury is doing very excellent work with her school.

## HARLAN

Quite a number from Harlan attended the dance given recently at the Chas. Brown residence in honor of Miss Lundy of San Jose, Calif., who has been teaching the winter school in Drift Creek. Miss Lundy returned to her home last week.

Orrin Mills a relative of Mrs. White of Harlan and the Kelleys of Deer Creek, died at the Kelley home last week. The young man had not been feeling well but was not thought to be seriously ill. He was found dead in his bed probably having passed away while he slept. The young man was well and favorably known in this neighborhood, leaving many friends to regret his early demise.

Mr. Poole has gone to Portland to work during the summer while Mrs. Poole remains to care for the farm.

Mrs. Lester January and Miss Luella January visited at the home of Otto January in Tum Tum this week.

H. F. Briggs has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Jess Davenport is doing some slashing for Ben Young and Mrs. Davenport is visiting with her old friends here.

It is rumored that H. W. Jacobs has traded his homestead here for a California chicken ranch.

Mrs. T. Thomason has been on the sick list.

Frank Allison has returned from Mill City where he was employed by the Hammond Lumber Co.

The Misses Dorothy and Leta Martin entertained at cards Saturday evening.

An Easter dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant. All of their children were present except Mrs. Chas. Godley. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Willes Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. B. Allison, Lige Grant and Clifford McDonald; those present beside the family were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Martin, Misses Dorothy and Leta Martin, Master Laurence and Lillian Martin, Miss Peggy and Tommy Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davenport. The table groaned before dinner but I'm not going to tell who groaned after and all went home hoping to spend another day at the Grant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hathaway also entertained at Easter dinner, those present beside the host and hostess and their family were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cator and family and Mrs. Mitchell, the mother of Mrs. Hathaway and Cator.

## LOWER FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Siletz have been visiting at the Lower Farm for a few days.

C. E. Sheffield of Newport spent Friday night with A. C. Crawford and family.

Loila Ojala spent Easter with Julia Crawford.

Joe Dowd went to Siletz Sunday to begin hauling potatoes for Hal Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kosydar.

Matt Ojala recently purchased a fine Jersey cow. We understand he expects to milk for the cheese factory this year.

Peter Kobieliski and son, Gideon, made a trip down to Mr. Mowery's last week.

A. C. Crawford was in Siletz Tuesday.

Clinton Southwell came down from Upper Farm Monday returning Tuesday.

Louis Towner who has been working for Joe Kosydar, went to town Tuesday.

## POOLE SLOUGH

It looks as if we were going to have rain all the time and no sunshine.

Thos Barker has been sick but is now better.

Miss Joanna Hislop, our school teacher, was called to Lebanon, Or., this morning by the serious illness of her father.

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## ANOTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday April 1st witnessed another surprise party at the home of T. B. Butler in honor of Mrs. A. M. Burnett. There were 52 present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steinhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and family, Rudy Butler, Mrs. Mork and grandson, G. W. Byers and family, R. W. Wollas and family, R. J. Wollas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee, Arthur and Alvin Schlecht, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boeckman, Mrs. Everette Miller, Mrs. T. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, Ole Amundson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Strand and family, Miss Carry Amundson, Mrs. A. M. Burnette and W. Spicer. After a splendid picnic dinner, music was enjoyed, several of the ladies giving selections on the piano, and Frank Harrison on the violin.

## COURT SETTLES WITH CLAYTON POND

The County Commissioners' Court in session last week settled with Clayton Pond in full for injuries received last summer while working on the County rock crusher at Siletz, paying him the sum of \$1500. Up until the present time the County has been paying Mr. Pond the sum of \$50 per month. Mr. Pond has spent considerable time in hospitals and under the care of doctors but his leg which was broken in two places refuses to knit. A new operation will be necessary and what is known as a bone graft attempted. Should this prove a failure Mr. Pond will probably have to go on crutches the rest of his life. We believe the Court did the right thing in settling with Mr. Pond, as it gives him a chance to have the necessary operation, and also relieves the taxpayers of a continual expense, or possible damage suit.

## GUARD ORGANIZATION DELAYED

A meeting was held at the court house last Sunday afternoon according to schedule, for the purpose of organizing a Home Guard. The meeting was presided over by Hon. C. B. Croso and a large attendance was present. A committee of three was appointed to confer with Judge Gantenbein of Portland regarding the proper procedure for organization. The committee appointed was: Bert Geer, J. S. Akin, and G. K. Freeman. Sheriff Geer having business at Portland this week was delegated by the rest of the committee to see the Judge while in the city and get the necessary information.

Several patriotic speeches were made and the song America was sung by the audience.

Another meeting will be held Sunday for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

## ROAD CLUB MEETS

The weekly meeting of the Lincoln Permanent Road Club was held at the Court House last Friday evening. The secretary reported that a good start had been made toward opening up the rock quarry on the Christiansen place and that the rock appears to be of a kind that lends itself to the building of first class roads.

A letter was read from the Newport Commercial Club inviting the executive committee to meet with them at their next regular meeting April 12. Action was taken and a committee was appointed to arrange for transportation.

Another committee was appointed to meet with the Siletz Grange to form a road club at Siletz to co-operate with the Toledo club in repairing the Toledo-Siletz road.

A membership committee was also appointed to solicit new members.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the Court House this evening.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meetings and are especially invited to attend the Road Club Dance to be given in the near future.

## HOMESTEADERS ATTENTION

All Homestead entrymen who have not made proof on their entries, and who enlist in any branch of the Army or Navy of the United States, while a state of war exists, should notify the local land office of that fact, designating the branch of the service they have entered. This will enable the land office to protect the entryman against contest or cancellation of his entry for failure to make proof, if Congress shall grant relief from residence while in the service. It is customary for Congress to protect homestead entrymen who absent themselves from their entries to serve their country in time of war.

## TAKEN TO REFORM SCHOOL

Sheriff Bert Geer took Carl Don Tuell to Salem Monday and placed him in the Reform School. Tuell in company with Jess Hall robbed several of the cottages at Seal Rocks. Hall has not been captured yet.

## FREDERICK BUYS LEWIS BUILDING

Merchant Peter Frederick this week concluded a deal whereby he takes over the Henry Lewis building located on Hill street, consideration \$1500. This is one of the best business locations in the city. Mr. Lewis in conducting a sale to close out his business. Mr. Lewis has been in business here ever since the county was created, and his retiring will be regretted by many patrons.

## ELK CITY GRANGE FAVORS BAR IMPROVEMENT

The Elk City Grange passed a resolution at their meeting last Saturday, endorsing the project for the proposed enlargement of the Toledo and Newport Port districts, and the ultimate deepening of the Yaquina bar.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS SUNDAY

The Committee appointed to get data regarding the organization of a Home and Honor Guard, informs us that they are now ready to report and a meeting will be held at the Court House Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of hearing this report. After the report is made the organization of the Guard will be taken up.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

The Commercial Club of Toledo held their usual well attended meeting at the Court House Thursday evening.

Mr. Swearingen made quite a talk and gave an outline of the methods to be used in tearing down the present fair building and erecting the new one. He expressed it as his opinion that the new building should be sixty by one hundred feet and should have a double roof and estimated that between five and six hundred dollars worth of new material would be required. Other members of the club outlined ways of removing the boards from the old building without damaging them. Mr. Currey thought he could wreck the building in a week by himself if he wasn't afraid of falling through the roof and hitting the tide land too hard for comfort.

The club unanimously agreed to assist at a celebration to be given in the near future when the flag pole is erected on the Court House grounds.

It was also agreed to make an event of the launching of the first of the fleet of fishing boats now building at the Hanson yards. Mr. Freeman and Mr. Currey were delegated to consult with Mr. Hanson and assure him of the support of the Commercial Club in his work.

Quite a debate was started when a motion was put to advertise the meetings of the club. One member was opposed on the grounds that he was not in favor of sharing the fun with everybody. The majority were in favor of passing the fun around however and the motion carried.

Next regular meeting, Thursday, April 12.

## OBITUARY

Orrington Mills was born near Pine Lodge, Baker Co., Ore., Jan. 15th, 1902. Died at the home of his uncle, Geo. Kelley near Eddyville, Ore., April 1st, 1917, of appendicitis and other complications.

This bright youth has been a resident near Eddyville for the past two years.

His beautiful character, pleasing personality and loving service made him universally beloved by all, old and young alike.

The body lay in state April 1 to 5th, at the home of his uncle, where he had during his short years shed such sunshine that only the bereaved hearts know the aching void left by this young pilgrim whose stay on earth had been so brief.

He had almost completed his 15 years work in the High School and expected to visit his father at Halfway, Ore., where loving preparations had been made for him. His pall bearers were: John Miller, Chas. Miller, Laurence McBride, Fred Montgomery, Earl Weltin, Frank Willoughby, John Gwynn and Char. Doyle. The sorrowing relatives accompanied the body to Eddyville, where it was shipped to Halfway, Ore., to be buried by the side of his mother. The body was in charge of the father, Howard Mills.

In Memoriam to Orrington Mills, by his teacher, Mrs. Glina Stuart.

## A LETTER FROM BEND

Bend, Oregon, April 3, 1917.  
Mr. F. N. Hayden:  
I enclose a check for one fifty on the Leader.  
Well, we are having h-- all through March for snow and wind and it has started in on April. I don't know when it will quit, but I hope soon.  
Yours truly,  
M. Mackey.

## WHY MILLS WANT DEEPER WATER BEFORE BUILDING ON YAQUINA BAY

Many people do not understand why mills have not already built on Yaquina Bay as we have the timber, a railroad into it, and a Bar over which small lumber schooners can easily pass in the summer months.

There are a number of conditions surrounding the marketing of lumber which effects the price received and it is these reasons that prevent timber owners from cutting the timber here under the present conditions.

Firstly there are numbers of varieties and grades of timber coming out of the mill as the product of every acre cut over.

The clear lumber out of the Old Growth Fir logs is made into flooring, ceiling, finish lumber and stepping mainly, the rough knotty part into the large timbers and common lumber. Now the kiln dried, flooring, ceiling and finish lumber is shipped by rail back into the Middle West, the timbers also go into that country and in some cases of fine quality timbers clear to the Atlantic seaboard. Australia takes the best kinds of clear Fir, free from sap, while the rough and sappy lumber from the same trees goes into cargoes for China, London and Copenhagen and other shipbuilding ports take clear fir ship-decking and many cargoes of Fir go to the West Coast of South America.

Until the European countries began buying Spruce for Aeroplane work, the clear Spruce was kiln dried, made into finish lumber and shipped by rail, that with some knots was shipped to the great Middle West Door and Window Sash factories to be cut up and take the place of the fast disappearing White Pine, while the very knotty Spruce was used for cutting into short pieces and making boxes for packing Pacific Coast products.

Hemlock is being used to some extent for finish lumber on the Coast and the retailers in California put it out as Oregon Pine with the Fir, but the more particular use is for flooring. It is claimed to be the best flooring made out of any soft wood and as such is extremely valuable on the Coast. Hemlock withstands the Teredoas as piling and is said to be the only wood that will withstand certain insects in the Phillipine Islands, where it is expected there will be a large future market for this wood.

Lumber from all the small Oregon Ports has to go to San Francisco where it is shipped inland or transhipped onto the large trans-Pacific boats for Australia, China and other places. As a consequence the profit of the middle man at San Francisco and the cost of transshipping comes out of the manufacturer on the small Harbor. Say that this would amount to \$1.00 per thousand feet, which is a small estimate, and deducting that amount from the standing timber tributary to Yaquina Bay would mean a loss of \$20,000,000 to the timber owners, enough to make our present improvement forty times over. The man who has a five million claim would be \$5,000 better off with the improvement. This is why stumpage on the Columbia River is bringing \$3. to \$4. per thousand feet while it is begging here at 50c. to \$1. per thousand.

This will show any person why the timber interests must have water sufficient to pass the large lumber carriers who sail direct to the Ports of the world, and thus save to Lincoln County this immense profit: to Lincoln County laborers the millions for the manufacturing; and to Lincoln County Farmers the markets for their produce that this great lumber development will surely bring.

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FOR SALE  
Two High Grade Holstein Bulls for sale, aged 18 months.  
Emil T. Raddant,  
Siletz, Oregon.

FOR SALE  
One light weight horse, gentle and not afraid of autos; or will trade for cow or young stock. Also some tools and household goods.  
D. T. M. Bearce,