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NEWPORT

The election passed off very quietly, the people taking but little interest in it, less than fifty percent of the votes were cast. But two of the amendments got a majority. "Encouraging and authorizing water transportation and requiring election, city town and state officers at the same time."

S. G. Stiller and wife have charge of the creamery here. Mr. Stiller is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Minnesota, and thoroughly understands the butter making and creamery business. He and his wife do the work and don't have to hire any help. The plant is small but compact and complete. The machinery was selected by Mr. Stiller and it is just what he wants. He owns it. The plant is now turning out about 300 pounds of butter of the very best quality. The business is gradually increasing and Mr. Stiller expects to double the output within the next year. His supply of cream is increasing right along and the farmers in the vicinity know it is permanent and will improve and increase their dairy herds and the conditions of their farms accordingly. The farmers certainly have the inside track during these strenuous times of high living. The cream has to be pasteurized with steam heat at 145 degrees and this kills all the germs and makes the butter absolutely pure. All creameries are now required to use the Babcock test, no other test is used. Babcock never charged anything for this discovery but gave it to the public free while he could have been a millionaire by getting a patent to his discovery. He preferred only the honor and the name and the good it would do the world.

The deep sea fishing is getting better right along. Some eight or ten vessels are engaged in the business. The travel to the sea shore is increasing and by the Fourth of July it will be in full swing. The cottages are filling up with people who come here for their health and pleasure and it is seldom that anyone goes away disappointed. The weather is fine and the beaches are pretty well occupied with people during the day.

The registration went along smoothly without a hitch. No one refused to register or make trouble. Some 43 persons registered at the three precincts, Nye Creek eleven, Pacific nineteen and Newport thirteen. Instead of keeping out of war it seems we are getting into it with both feet. It is a world war and no one knows when it will end. But it appears as though the war will have to be fought to a finish.

Mr. Crowdis has bought a brand new auto truck for his transfer business. The horse and wagon is being relegated to the past and will be used mainly on the farms. The people are being infatuated with the idea of more ease and pleasure and less work. Millions are being spent for autos and people are riding around on cushioned seats, neglecting their farms and work, and living is getting higher and times harder and the plain way of making a living by honest work is going into disfavor. When Rome became luxurious, licentious and rich she fell and through the lesson of misfortune and decay was taught the lesson of economy and simplicity of living and honest endeavor.

C. W. James, Senator Chambers private secretary, came over to spend a few weeks at his cottage in Newport. Mrs. James will join him in a short time. She is now in Portland. J. H. Blair has gone to Salem and Portland to visit friends and will be gone several weeks.

A. G. Schwartz is spending a few days at Newport looking after business. Mr. Fitzgerald has gone to Portland and the survey on the West Coast Railroad will stop for a while. Labor is scarce and it is hard to keep any public going.

UPPER BEAVER

Francis Lewis spent Friday

with Newton and Robert Huyett. Misses Evaline and Hester Peterson spent the afternoon Thursday with Aletha and Alpha Rhoades.

Mrs. Fannie McKinney and Mrs. Webb of Waldport called on Mrs. A. Peterson Thursday afternoon.

Misses Pauline and Jessie Vancil spent Friday with Evalina and Hester Peterson, it being Miss Evalina's fifteenth birthday.

J. C. Huntsucker passed through our vicinity Thursday. Archie Zeek was in our vicinity Friday afternoon and visited K. D. Martin and family.

The Poole Slough teacher Miss Hyslop, visited with Mrs. J. R. Covert from Friday eve till Sunday.

T. Barker and family spent Sunday at Mrs. H. Hill's home.

Miss Christine Peterson spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

H. G. Rhoades has just finished planting one and half acres of potatoes.

G. E. Lewis returned home Saturday night to be here for election and registration day.

H. G. Rhoades and family spent Sunday at the Rolling Boulder farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers were trading in Yaquina Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis is feeling very poorly at this writing.

Miss Alpha Rhoades spent a few hours with Miss Donna Martin Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Lewis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Rhoades.

G. E. Lewis took the ballot boxes and registration returns to Toledo Thursday and that evening resumed his work on the Government trail.

Lloyd Parks and Henry Rhoades made a trip to Newport and Yaquina Thursday.

Master Jimmie Martin visited with Adolph Peterson Thursday.

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Scarth were visiting friends at Harlan last week and Mr. Scarth attended the Big Elk Fair Board meeting.

Big Elk will celebrate the Fourth of July at Deer Creek. A good program, plenty of sports and a fine time for everybody.

Nearly everybody from Riverside attended the election Monday.

Mrs. Iney and Helen Daniel made a trip to Eddyville the first of the week.

Clifford McDonald, Mrs. B. F. Grant, Mrs. Ben Young and Peggy Thomason visited at Davenport last week.

Ted McElwain passed thru here taking the ballot boxes to Harlan.

Mrs. Alfred Longden went to Eddyville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel and Mrs. Helen Daniel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green at Bear Creek.

Who said anything about the weather? The sun is shining.

CHITWOOD

We wonder if everyone has registered.

Mrs. U. G. Hart of Toledo and son, Hanuel, have been visiting with Mrs. E. M. Wood the past week. They returned last Sunday, Mrs. Wood with them.

An expert De Laval doctor called to see Dudley Trapp's machine one day last week. He found the machine badly worn and that it should be replaced with a new machine.

Hon. C. P. Rowe, our expert farmer is again a man of leisure.

Ralph Wilson had an embarrassing experience living a swarm of bees last week. For full particulars of the case write directly to him.

M. J. Brown made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

J. C. Kurtichanov made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

The engineer of the Toledo sawmill went thru here last Saturday in his little old Ford and sure had a trip of it as it was wet and slippery and he had no chains. He was hauled to the

top of the new grade by J. C. Kurtichanov and then he could scarcely go down hill with his machine.

W. N. Cook has been doing some expert plowing for Mrs. Wood and G. L. Landess lately.

Agt. E. H. Cook, Albert Cook, J. E. Jacobson and wife and Archie Wilson all went to the S. D. A. Camp meeting at Portland last Wednesday.

Bachelors' Club met last week. Prof. Gossman and wife departed for Corvallis this week where they will visit a few days before going back to S. Dak.

A friend of Mrs. E. H. Stehmetz's from Arizona is visiting her now.

Arthur Pepin shipped his ship knees to Portland last week. He had an entire car load.

D. Trapp expects to attend Commissioners Court this week.

ONA

John Broshay left for Portland Tuesday where he will visit his parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fogarty of Newport visited Mrs. S. A. Holmgren last week.

Quite a crowd from Ona attended the dance at Oysterville Saturday night and all report a very good time.

A. W. Weber and L. L. Parks were trading in Newport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Covert Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Wood is visiting Mrs. H. Hill this week.

L. M. Commons made a trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Miss Joanna Hislop, the teacher from Poole Slough and Mrs. J. R. Covert attended the Local Teachers' Institute at Waldport Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis of Upper Beaver visited Mrs. C. S. Ohmart, Monday.

Chester Ryan returned to his home on South Beaver Monday after an absence of several months in California.

Delno Sherman who has been staying at the Parks' home for some time past returned to his home in Oysterville Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Covert left Thursday for a visit at Portland, Astoria and Cathlamet and other points.

SILETZ

The crops are growing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Wygant came over from Newport Wednesday.

Mrs. Robertson called on Mrs. Slocum the first of the week.

Robertson's expect to move on their homestead some time soon. The dance at Lower Farm Saturday night was well attended. A large number from here being present.

Mrs. G. L. McCaulou from Toledo was visiting friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Arnold and Mrs. McCaulou and son of Toledo attended the dance Saturday night.

Miss Eva Vox from Upper Farm was in town Wednesday.

Gail Slocum went to Elk City Monday.

Fred Wygant went to his home at Newport Tuesday.

Mamie Hawkins spent Sunday with Florence Crawford.

FIEGLES CREEK

"The morning sunrises fall, With a touch impartially tender, On the blossoms blooming for all."

..... Brodered with gold the Blue, Mellowed with gold the Gray."—Finch.

It has been said that with the ropes of the past we ring the bells of the future. Perhaps few incidents of the prior past will fit the statement better than two cardinal acts—the women of Columbus, Miss. strewed flowers alike on the graves of soldiers of the Blue and the Gray.

Some years after Pres. Grover Cleveland he of the prophetic eye restored the captured war (Continued on last page)

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS
For Lincoln County**

JUNE FOURTH RETURNS, TABULATED BY PRECINCTS

	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
	Encourage water transportation	Limiting bills, increasing pay	Implied repeal	Uniform tax	City and state elections	New penitentiary	Road Bond					
NORTH TOLEDO	72	31	17	87	29	61	64	35	77	30	32	78
SOUTH TOLEDO	52	29	16	65	24	47	29	47	45	32	11	71
PACIFIC	50	32	17	75	31	40	49	25	71	16	18	73
NYE CREEK	74	15	10	77	39	36	54	25	71	22	19	70
NEWPORT	39	21	12	51	26	31	29	31	49	14	22	43
ELK CITY	37	40	5	72	19	49	26	43	60	16	10	65
SILETZ	33	27	13	50	14	44	31	26	41	19	11	48
LITTLE ELK	12	30	4	38	5	30	13	20	30	11	6	36
BAY VIEW	12	12	2	22	3	18	13	11	17	7	3	20
BEAVER CREEK	5	19	3	20	6	15	18	6	18	5	2	21
YAQUINA	27	8	8	28	18	14	24	8	30	5	19	19
ALSEA	52	36	5	90	24	59	41	42	70	19	18	74
BIG ELK	17	28	2	43	2	42	13	32	23	21	0	45
FIVE RIVERS	14	20	3	32	10	23	16	18	21	12	8	26
ROCK CREEK	25	7	8	20	19	8	15	13	28	4	11	28
KERN	16	16	3	28	3	28	11	21	17	16	2	30
NASHVILLE	28	18	6	40	15	28	17	28	34	11	5	42
ROSELIDGE	10	27	7	30	7	27	14	20	22	11	2	36
TIDEWATER	7	12	1	17	0	19	1	18	6	13	3	17
YACHATS	16	13	4	28	3	19	11	14	24	5	10	21
DEVILS LAKE	13	12	3	20	7	16	6	16	12	11	7	18
TOTAL	611	453	149	933	304	654	495	509	766	300	219	881

HONOR GUARDS

WILL GIVE DANCE

The Toledo Honor Guard did so well with their Tea last Tuesday that they have decided to give a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday evening, June 15th. Pickens orchestra of Newport has been engaged to furnish music. Tickets for dance 75 cents. Coffee and cake will be served. Watch for the posters.

SUNDAY TRAINS

TO CARRY MAIL

Beginning next Sunday the Sunday trains will carry letter mail. Mail for the outgoing evening train must be in the office by 4:30 o'clock. This mail service is a great accommodation for the people of Lincoln county.

MRS. ANDERSON EXAMINED

Mrs. Madge Anderson of Newport was examined here Wednesday, as to whether she was of normal mind, complaint having been made that she was feeble minded and should be placed in the home at Salem. The examining board decided, from the evidence, that she was not feeble minded or insane.

OYSTERMEN'S DANCE

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Oystermen's moonlight dance was a decided success and great praise is given to the management and Oysterville people as entertainers. Every town on the Bay was well represented, Newport carrying off the banner for the largest delegation. All went home well pleased and hoping Oysterville will give another dance in the near future.

FIREMEN WILL ORGANIZE

Marshal G. R. Schenck has been working this week toward the organization of a volunteer fire department. He has circulated a paper getting the signatures of those who wish to join, and at present has 39 names. A meeting will be held at the City Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization. All who wish to join should be present.

Toledo, at one time, had a first class volunteer department, but at present has none. We can see no reason why the new organization should not be a success, and we all know that a fire department is badly needed.

MILL TO SAW MONDAY

Work at the sawmill is progressing very satisfactory, and it is thought that everything will be in shape so that the machinery can be tried out Monday. All the machinery has been overhauled, shafts lined up, new bxxings cast, the log deck repaired, belts laced and tightened, the yard given a thorough cleaning up—in fact everything is taking on a business like appearance, and when they start it is expected that everything will be in shape to operate to full capacity.

EDMUND HILL DEAD

The community was saddened on Saturday by the news of the death of Edmund E. Hill, the sixteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, who came to Dundee when Eddie was three years old and remained here until a few years ago, when they moved to Toledo, Oregon. Eddie was a boy of unusual gifts, a natural scholar and possessing a remarkable talent in mechanical lines. He had a sunny, friendly disposition that made him a neighborhood favorite and was an earnest worker in the Sunday School. The remains were brought to Dundee for interment and the funeral held at the Dundee church on Sunday. The very large gathering of old friends and neighbors and the quantities of floral tributes were the expression of love and esteem for Eddie and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hill remained in Dundee until Tuesday morning when they left for their home in Oregon City. The sympathy and love of the community goes with them.—Dundee Correspondent, Newberg Graphic.

In behalf of the Methodist church at Toledo where Edmund was a member, I tender the sympathy of Church and Sunday School to the parents, Wm. and M. E. Hill.

C. R. Ellsworth, Pastor.

H. G. WEAVER DEAD

H. G. Weaver died at the home of Mrs. J. Coniber, in this city yesterday, aged about 75 years. Mr. Weaver was ill but a short time, and died quite unexpectedly. Mr. Weaver formerly lived on Poole Slough, but for the past several months has been a county charge, residing on the Rancho place north of town. When taken sick a few days ago he was brought to town and placed in the care of Mrs. Coniber.

OREGON CITY MAN CAPTAIN

Frank Newton Ordered to Chicago on Duty With Quartermaster

OREGON CITY, Or., May 29. (Special.)—Frank Newton, a former Oregon City young man, and son of Mrs. K. L. Newton, has answered his country's call. Mr. Newton, who is now captain, is at Chicago on duty with the quartermaster's department.

Before leaving for the East two years ago, he was connected with Troop A, Portland, and was also a city employee.

Captain Newton was in the regular Army for nine years and was four times honored by the War Department for distinguished service.

Mr. Newton formerly lived here at Toledo, having home-steaded a place about four miles North of town, and was also engaged in the hardware business, for several years.

CAMPS ARE BUSILY PUTTING IN LOGS

The logging camps commenced putting logs in the slough last Saturday, and at present have quite a number in the water. The survey for the railroad extension is progressing very satisfactory, and we expect to see actual construction on the extension before very long.

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The safest investment backed by all the wealth of the United States. Your savings must help win this war. Bonds as low as \$50. Interest three and one-half (3½) per cent, paid semi-annually. Your country needs your help.

Go to the nearest Bank or Bond Dealer. He will give you all particulars without charge. DO IT TODAY—NOT TOMORROW.

Liberty Loan Committee.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Items that may be of interest taken from the files of the Leader of June 8th, 1906.

Merchant Jesse Reeder of Yaquina passed through yesterday morning on a visit to friends in Nortons and vicinity.

Miss Ethel Ross, who has been stenographer in the office of Weatherford & Wyatt at Albany, returned Tuesday evening to assist in the Sheriff's office.

Billy Ford and family of Cape Foulweather came up last Saturday for a few days' visit. Billy assisted Rosebrook's orchestra in the entertainment Saturday evening.

TWENTY TWO YEARS AGO

C. H. Young of Nashville has a contract to cut 50 cords of wood for O. R. Altsee. He is now at work on the job.

Dan Hurley and Charley Don Castor will run a confectionery store and a ladies' whist parlor in Newport this summer.

We are informed that our friend John McCluskey sold his wool clip for this season to Albany parties for 11 cents per pound. This is quite an advance over what was obtained for wool last year. With wool at 11 cents and sheep at from \$2 to \$3 per head, the sheep business in Lincoln county is not a failure by any means.

Jas. Gaitner was over from the Siletz yesterday.

Chas. Kroeger made proof on his homestead near Waldport, yesterday before County Clerk Jones.

Mrs. Beal Gaitner, mother of postmaster, James J. Gaitner, of this city died at her home at Kalama, Washington, last Thursday, May 31st, aged about 75 years. Mrs. Gaitner formerly lived here at Toledo and is known to all the pioneer residents. Other children of deceased are: Mrs. R. E. Darnell and Eli Gaitner, of Kalama, and John Gaitner, of Idaho.