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NEWPORT

Mrs. E. J. Abbey, wife of the senior proprietor of the Abbey Hotel, died from a stroke of apoplexy Saturday night, June 30, 1917. While attending a dance at the hall of the Rod and Gun Club she was in her usual health but all at once after dancing she felt faint and dizzy and had to sit down and in a few minutes in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Abbey, went to the hotel, but on the way she was so faint and sick that she could scarcely walk with the aid of her companion. At the hotel she was placed in bed and her husband and a physician were called but she became rapidly worse and soon passed away. This sudden and unexpected death was a shock to the entire community. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Jack Elliott of Portland, a son, Geo. Hoveland of Spokane, and a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jorgenson of Calgary, Alberta. The relatives are all expected to be present at the funeral. Father Forger of the Sacred Heart will conduct the last rites which will take place in the parlors of the Abbey Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning and interment will take place in the Eureka Cemetery. Mrs. Abbey was noted for her kindness and hospitality. She was unselfish and took pleasure in helping others thus exemplifying the principles of the Great Teacher. She made friends and kept them. She will be missed at the hotel where she was known best and in the community. The many beautiful floral offerings placed upon her grave only attest the high esteem in which she was held by a host of friends.

Died at his home at Beaver Creek, John L. Williams, July 2d, 1917, aged 85 years. He was born in Indiana in 1832. He was a soldier in the Civil War belonging to the Second Iowa Infantry, came to Oregon with his family in 1879 and located a homestead in the South side of the creek where he lived continuously up to the time of his death. He and his faithful wife lived together for more than sixty years. Twelve children were born to this union, six survive; Mrs. Alice Rutledge who lives in Portland, Newton L. who lives on Beaver Creek, Lena M. who lives at Salem, Mrs. Anna A. Wink who lives at Seattle, Mrs. Eva Feinkert who lives in Portland, Marcus J. who lives at home and the kind and faithful mother who is left to finish the short span of life's journey alone. Mr. G. was a pioneer and it is needless to try to recount the trials, privations and sufferings that he and his wife had to pass through in building a home in a new and mountainous country and to raise a big family. It takes heroes to do this. Mr. G. was noted for his firmness, decision of character and hospitality so characteristic of all pioneers. He was of that tough iron fiber, nerve and courage that knew no failures. He had a rough exterior but a kind heart within. No one ever went to Mr. G. for a favor and was turned down if he was able to give it. He was firm in his convictions and could not be changed by light and transient reason. He got his knowledge in the severe school of experience and it is the best teacher. He did not have the polish of our modern schools but he made up for that in his good common horse sense as some call it, good judgment. It is said that a man of good horse sense without an education will accomplish more in the world than a man with an education that has no native ability. Our Revolutionary forefathers were noted for their good judgment and native ability. Mr. Williams funeral will be held at the home Wednesday and the address will be made by William G. Emery and the interment will take place in the Fern Ridge Cemetery.

The Fourth of July was celebrated at Newport but no elaborate preparations were made. Died at Newport, July 2, 1917, Mrs. William Cummings, aged 96 years. Mrs. C. nee Almira

Clark, was born in Mansfield, Ohio, January 18, 1821. She was married to Mr. Cummins in Stuben County, Indiana, June 22d, 1857 and came to Oregon in 1853 and took up a donation land claim near Junction City where the family lived for sixty years. Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cummins of which number five still are living; Chauncey who lives at Westfall, Oregon; Joseph who lives in Portland; Mrs. John Gore who lives at Newport and two daughters whose residences I did not learn. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. B. C. Black at the home Thursday in the afternoon and the interment will take place in the Eureka Cemetery. Mrs. Cummins came to Newport three years ago with her son-in-law, John Gore.

WEST YAQUINA

Mr. and Mrs. John Coovert of Ona were shopping in Newport Saturday.

L. Waters, a traveling optician was in West Yaquina Tuesday taking orders.

V. McFarland passed thru here Saturday enroute to Bend, Oregon.

L. A. Commons, R. A. and D. C. Miller were in Toledo on business the last of the week.

Leland Wright and John Backus went up to Toledo Tuesday where they obtained work in the logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backus and house guests were West Side callers Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Wolfersperger, who was the guest last week of Mrs. Gretchen Margson, returned to her home at Ona, Saturday. She was joined at West Yaquina by her son, Walter, who had been visiting at the D. C. Miller home.

ONA

Mrs. Ryan of Grants Pass and a sister from the East are visiting at the home of their brother, George Ryan.

Bertie Hewett of Suiter, Oregon is visiting at the Phelps' home this week.

Lloyd and Fred Commons, Mrs. Faye Wolfersperger and Mrs. Gretchen Margson, of Oyster City attended the dance at Tidewater Wednesday night.

The big picnic was postponed until Sunday July 8th. Everybody come and have a good time anyway.

Mrs. L. L. Parks returned home from Portland Friday.

A. H. Phelps and C. S. Ohmart made a business trip to Toledo Thursday.

The shadow of Death passed over our little community again taking from us two old friends and neighbors within a few hours.

Henry Martin Phelps was born July 22, 1838 at Long Meadow, Mass., and died July 2, 1917 at the home of his son, A. H. Phelps of Ona, Oregon, with whom he has resided for the past 20 years.

Mr. Phelps, better known to his friends here as Grandpa Phelps, came to Ona nine years ago. He is survived by two sons—George Phelps of Okla., and Asa H. Phelps of this place, also by a number of grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. Weller of Waldport, and interment took place at the Ona Cemetery July 3rd. Many sorrowing friends and neighbors were present to perform the last sad offices for the departed, whose kindly unassuming nature had endeared him to all who knew him. All extend their sympathy to the sorrowing family.

John L. Williams who passed away at his home on South Beaver, July 2, 1917, was born in Indiana, June 28, 1832. In 1856 he married Rachel Evelyn Balnes who survives him. To this union twelve children were born, six of whom are living and were with their father in his last hours. They are: Mrs. Alice Rutledge, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Anna Wink, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Elva Fiechart, Portland; Mrs. Lena Gatens, Newton L., and

George Baker is working for John Helms this week.

Jinks Willis is returning home from Toledo Saturday where he has been working.

Miss Alice W. of Chemawa is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Ort.

Mrs. Ned Evans and son, Gale left for Summit where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraizer were in Newport Sunday.

Frederick Simmons, Billie Martin White and Frank Ward returned home from the logging camp last week.

Homier Evans and family were in Siletz last Saturday. Miss Margaret Harney left for Chemawa Wednesday and returned Friday. Earnest Chapman of Summit is visiting the Evans' home this

MARCUS GUILLIAMS, ALL OF ONA.

Mr. Williams served with an Ohio regiment during the Civil War. Shortly after the close of the war he came west with his family, spending several years in California. He came to Oregon in 1879 and soon located on the homestead on South Beaver where the remainder of his life was spent.

Mr. Williams was one of the early pioneers of this section, there being but five or six families in the entire Beaver Creek country at the time he settled here. He was well known throughout Lincoln county and many friends learn with sorrow of his passing.

Sixteen members of his immediate family including two great-granddaughters and a large number of friends and neighbors followed the remains to the final resting place in the shadow of the first in beautiful Fern Ridge Cemetery where after a brief but beautiful ceremony he was laid to rest by loving hands, July 4, 1917. Many beautiful floral offerings completely covered the grave.

Many friends here extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

CHITWOOD

Some of the braver ones are beginning to do their haying during this fine weather.

Mrs. Selma Synnot returned from Portland last Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Simpson from near Salem came to visit her brother, James Udell, last week.

G. L. Landess returned to his duties at Portland last Monday.

Farmer E. H. Steinmetz began cutting hay the first of the week with Frank Goubert as assistant.

Remember the Strawberry Festival next Sunday at the Riverside Fruit Farm.

J. C. Curtichanov went to the Valley last Friday to stand examination for the U. S. Quartermasters' Corps.

L. J. Pepin bought up most of the local wool in the last few days.

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. Horsfall left for Dallas Thursday.

John Potwora made a business trip to Siletz Saturday.

Clinton Southwell made a trip to Nortons Tuesday.

Frank Potwora made a business trip to Rocca last week.

Miss Neta Morrison of Dallas is visiting her cousin Gladys Horsfall.

Joe Kekua was in Nortons Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Sneve will teach the Crescent Ridge School this year.

Frank Potwora made a trip to Nortons Saturday.

Mr. Southwell was in Siletz Saturday.

Miss Gladys Horsfall returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Potwora and son Frank visited at Upper Farm Sunday.

Rudolph Ruprecht returned home from Washington Tuesday.

Mr. Bruner made a trip to Nortons Tuesday.

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CURRY-LARSON

The marriage of Mr. Ross Curry of Roseburg and Miss Clara Larson of this city was solemnized last Monday morning at Albany, the ceremony taking place at the Christian Church parsonage, at eleven o'clock, the Rev. Morgan, officiating.

Mr. Curry is a brakeman on the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., running out of Roseburg. He formerly resided at Nashville this county and has many friends and acquaintances here. Miss Larson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson of this city, and is a popular and accomplished young lady. She has been engaged the past winter as teacher of the Stanton school and her marriage came as a surprise to her many Toledo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry will make their home at Roseburg.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

JOHN OLSON ENGINEER ON BURNING VESSEL

The following is a letter from John Olson, that was received by his father, Hans Olson, of this city. John was chief engineer on the motor ship Margaret which caught fire last Saturday morning when the vessel was about 70 miles off the Yaquina Bar. The letter follows:

Astoria, Ore., June 27.

Dear father:

The motor ship Margaret is now laying for anchor off Hammond below Astoria. On the morning of the 23d at 4:30 fire broke out in the engine room so I had to leave my post as the fire spread so fast I could not check the flames so went on deck to call all out of bed to get out of the smoke without being suffocated. The fire started from an unknown cause back of switch-board and which no one can figure out. All hands assisted to cover skylight and funnels and shut all doors to smother the flames as we were about 100 miles below Columbia and about 70 miles off-shore out of the steamer lane so we could not get any help and a storm started to blow from the south west at about 75 miles per hour.

No grub to get hold of as the stores were aft where the fire was but we got into the galley and got a boiled ham and a few loaves of bread so we could exist for two or three days till we got back to the steamer's course.

Sunday morning after going under sail she made 28 miles during the night so we sighted the steamer "Great Northern" and she came alongside and asked if we needed help. She sent a wireless for a tug boat at Astoria and later the steam schooner, "Flaval" came alongside and we got some grub so we had a regular picnic aboard on top of the deck load. Fine sunshine and all the boys got a good feed so we were all right. Sunday afternoon the tank steamer "Atlas" came along and the captain hoisted the code pennants for a tow at 6:10 the tow line was fast and we were off to Astoria. We arrived off Hammond at 10:30 next morning and dropped anchor then the steamer Capt. James Fornance placed a steam hose in the engine room and steamed her till all the flames were out. About two hours then we opened her up and got the water hose going and put all the fire out. The main engines are all right but the dynamos are burnt so new ones will have to be put in. Her lining aft is very badly burnt so her tanks aft will have to come out in order to repair it. All the rooms in the after cabin are so badly smoked up that she looks like an old tub.

Ed. Altree was a passenger for the Valley Tuesday morning.

W. Andrews returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Roseburg.

Lloyd Commons of Ona was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trapp were passengers for Albany Tuesday morning.

WILL INSTALL MILKING MACHINE

F. B. Davis has ordered a milking machine, which he expects to arrive next week, and which he will install at his large dairy farm at Mill Four. The milker ordered by Mr. Davis is what is known as the Hinman machine, and Mr. Davis believes it to be the best moderate priced machine, which can be handled by one man. At present Mr. Davis is milking 35 cows. This is the first milking machine to be used in this section, but if it proves satisfactory we predict that many more of them will be in use here soon.

RAY-GWYNN

The marriage of Wesley D. Ray and Miss Violet Viola Gwynn was solemnized at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gwynn, in this city last Saturday evening, the Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

None but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, and immediately after the ceremony the gathering sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray departed Sunday evening for a honeymoon trip to Albany, incidentally taking in the Round-up. They expect to return this evening and will make their home in this city.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

Clarence Ofstedahl came in Tuesday evening to visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guild were passengers up the line Wednesday morning.

S. M. Briggs of Winant is now staying at Toledo and is employed at the local mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spooner and children spent the Fourth at Summit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stewart and children autoed out to the Albany Round-up, Tuesday.

S. A. Pruett of Yaquina passed through Tuesday morning on his way to the Albany round-up.

Mrs. Warren Roberts came in Wednesday evening to spend a several weeks visit with relatives on Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gwynn were passengers for the lower bay Tuesday evening staying over the Fourth.

Mrs. Carl Potwin and children of Aurora, Ore. are visiting the former's father, John Bradbury, on Depot Slough.

Si Hanson, accompanied by his brother Arvol, were passengers for the Round-up at Albany Tuesday morning.

V. McFarland of Ona was in Toledo Saturday on his way to Portland to get his family. Mr. McFarland is homesteading.

Clifford Gee came down from the Noon logging camps Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting old neighbors at Mill Four.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trapp went to Albany Tuesday for a visit with their son, Chauncey, and family, and incidentally take in the Round-up.

Miss Alvild Romtvedt departed for Portland this morning to attend the National Educators' Convention, which will convene in that city next week.

Mrs. David Baird departed yesterday morning for Portland to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude, while the latter has an operation performed on her foot.

Mrs. Chas. Bradeson and children returned to their home at Salem this morning after a several weeks visit with Mrs. Bradeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish.

Mrs. S. B. Ports and children were passengers for Newport Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth with Mr. Ports who is manager of Frederick's Cash Grocery of that city.

SENATOR McNARY WORKING FOR PROJECT

W. E. Ball of the local Port Commission is in receipt of the following telegram from Senator McNary. We certainly hope the Senator will be successful.

Washington, D. C.
July 3, 1917.

W. E. Ball, Toledo, Oregon:

Appeared before Commerce Committee and introduced Amendment for one hundred thousand dollars to authorize Yaquina Project. Will do everything to have it retained in River and Harbor Bill in Senate.

Charles L. McNary.

CAPTAIN F. NEWTON WEDS

Chicago, July 1.—(Special.)—Frank Newton, 44, of Oregon City, Or., and Mae Charleston, 30, of San Francisco, were licensed to marry here yesterday.

Oregon City, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Frank Newton, formerly of this city, now stationed at Chicago, is a Captain in the United States Army. He was at the San Francisco fair with Federal troops during the exposition.

Captain Newton was formerly in business in this city, and was at one time employed by the city of Portland in the purchasing department. He is a Spanish-American War veteran. Mrs. K. L. Newton, of this city, was agreeably surprised to learn of her son's marriage.—Oregonian.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Attorney Russ Wyatt of Albany is in the city today.

Lot Powell of Beaver Creek was in the city Tuesday.

Colonel E. J. Smith was a visitor from Bald Mountain Monday.

Miss Vesta Senders is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Center.

Mesdames George King and Thomas Ferr of Kinant were in the city Monday.

D. J. Derby brought in Tuesday a dressed hog weighing 428 pounds, which he sold to G. R. Schenck & Co.

The Toledo Creamery broke the season's record last Friday, receiving 190 gallons of cream.

Jay Dunn and family of the Euchre Mountain country came over Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

John A. Peterson of Bayview secured the contract for the Toledo and Linville mail route and entered upon his duties Monday.

Deputy-Sheriff Walter Ball arrived this morning from Kernville with his family. They will occupy the McNeil residence on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shed Rosebrook and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Crosno went to Newport Monday to be absent three months. Shed and Cliff have leased the Newport opera house and will give tri-weekly dances during the season.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

C. L. Gowell moved to Newport last Tuesday.

Dr. Carter was down from Elk City yesterday.

Milt Butler and family are visiting his parents at this place.

Geo. Bethers and M. E. Peairs with their families are stopping at a cottage in Newport for a few days.

Twenty-five teams passed Pioneer headed westward last Tuesday.

Mr. Gray, a brother of Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Bethers, is visiting at this place.

Wm. Alexander stepped in a hole in the mill yard yesterday and as a consequence is carrying his leg in a sling.

A car of lumber will be taken to Eddyville to repair the county bridge at Little Elk. A scow load will also be taken to Pioneer to repair the bridge over Simpson creek.

Many will celebrate at Newport and Siletz, it being predicted that each will get about an equal number from Toledo's people.