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## NEWPORT

The Port Commission met Monday in the afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of considering the matter of bonding the Port Districts to improve the Yaquina Bay harbor. All the members of the Newport commission being present. Two of the members thought it would be alright to go ahead, sell the bonds, get the money and commence work as soon as possible. All that was necessary was for the Government to furnish an engineer to superintend the work. The other three members took a different view, thought it would be best for the Government to lead in the matter and have charge of the whole project both as to directing the work as well as expending the money. This idea seemed to prevail and nothing else was done except a motion was passed to call a meeting of the two commissions together at an early day to further consider the matter. \$418,000 is a large sum of money to be put up by the people and its expenditure should be carefully guarded. The improvement of the harbor is a public utility used by all the people and the expense should be borne by taxation of the people. It will work a hardship on the county with limited resources to put up such a large sum of money. At present the government is engaged in a great war and it is not likely that any new projects of improvement will be undertaken so we will have to wait till Uncle Sam gets ready to do the work.

Corporal Armstrong, a private soldier in the great war of Europe gave a most interesting lecture on that subject at the Midway Theatre on the evening of July 4th, to a crowded house. He said the German people were kept in ignorance of the purposes of the war by their leaders. They were made to believe that England, France and Russia were nearly exhausted and with a few months more of fighting the Germans would win out and the war is kept up but now that Uncle Sam has entered the fight, Germany has no show. Mr. Armstrong told some very unpleasant things about Prussian Militarism in its horrible effects on the innocent and unprotected people.

Selmer Tillifson and L. L. McGee of Albany are at Newport for a few days outing at the seashore before being mustered into the regular service of the United States which will be on the 15th of this month at Albany. These young men belong to the Oregon Coast Artillery. They are both in fine spirits and health and look every inch of them soldiers. They may be called at anytime to the colors.

Robert Stewart, Walter Gilbert, John Tate and Meril Gibson also are here for a few days outing on the beach before mustering into the regular service of Uncle Sam. They also belong to the O. C. A. These young men no doubt will make good. Oregon has nobly responded to the call of her country both in men and money.

## UPPER BEAVER

Mrs. Edith Wachsmutched of Newport came over Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Peterson.

Alma Cox came in last week to spend the summer with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Covert who has been outside visiting for the past few weeks.

H. G. Rhoades made a trip to Oysterville Friday evening.

Alma Cox visited Aletha and Alpha Rhoades Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and P. Vancil attended the picnic at Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers and Alma Cox attended Grange at Ona Sunday.

Miss Christine Peterson and Henry Emerson were visitors at the Peterson home Sunday, returning to the Bay again Monday.

H. G. Rhoades A. Peterson

and A. W. Weber were trading in Newport and Yaquina Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Wachsmutched called at the Rhoades home Tuesday evening.

Edith Wachsmutched who has been visiting at the Peterson ranch for the past week returned to Newport Wednesday after hearing of the sudden death of her friend Mrs. Martha Abbey of Newport.

The big picnic was postponed and the Fourth passed very quietly here.

## RIVERSIDE

Everybody from Riverside was on hand for the celebration held at Deer Creek. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine time enjoyed by everybody.

Miss Nellie Fisher, a niece of J. L. Fisher spent several days visiting her uncle and family last week.

J. R. Daniel received a letter from Alfred Pearce recently stating that he was on his way to England. He enlisted in Canada.

Roy Kouas had the misfortune of getting quite a bad cut over one of his eyes when a mule which he was taking the shoes off of struck him a glancing blow.

Mrs. J. R. Daniel and Mrs. Helen F. Daniel went to Corvallis last week.

Claude Green is helping J. R. Daniel in the hay field this week.

## HARLAN

The picnic in aid of the Big Elk Fair, held at the mouth of Deer Creek, July 4th was a good success. Over two hundred people being present. All report having a glorious time and lots to eat. After the picnic a dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomason at which about one hundred persons were present. Music was furnished by Gale Shane, R. L. Hathaway and Harry Briggs.

A proposal was made by the Big Elk Fair Board to devote all proceeds from the above picnic and dance, amounting to over \$60.00, and also that all exhibits of produce be sold and the proceeds be given to the Toledo Chapter of the Red Cross association, after the expenses of the fair have been paid. The proposal was enthusiastically received.

## MILL CREEK

The picnic given the Fourth by the Union Sunday School, was a howling success.

Reginald DePoe came home with Mr. Cox the evening of the Fourth. Robert DePoe visited with the Cox family Sunday, returning home Sunday evening with his son.

Lafayette Waters, a traveling optician was up to Cox's Friday. He tested Miss Eva's eyes Saturday morning finding her far sighted also her left eye very weak, he fitted her accordingly with glasses. He expects to go to Siletz and Lower Farm next.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curnes from the Valley visited with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank a few days this week. They all called on the Cox family Friday evening and Saturday all made a trip to Siletz. Sunday morning the Curnes departed for their home.

The Orton Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mr. Hubbard made a business trip to Cox's Monday.

E. M. Cox, J. O. Swanson, F. T. Gunn and stepson, Charles, were all in Orton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. J. T. Willet, Marguerite Walker and Eva Cox all made a trip to Siletz Wednesday.

Who said the sun couldn't shine up Mill Creek?

## ORTON

Mrs. Tinner visited at Orton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwell visited at L. W. Walkers Sunday.

Frederick Simmons and Skinner Williams left for the logging camp Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensell of Siletz were up to the Raddant ranch last Thursday.

Mrs. Evans returned home from Summit where she has been visiting.

Henry Davis of Siletz was at the Upper Farm last Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Raddant returned home from the Albany round-up last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elting went to Nortons Sunday.

John Isaacson, Hoxy Simmons and Tony Porter helped Mr. Bemrose fill his silo this week.

## ROCK CREEK

Frank Morrison autoed over from Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. Bemrose went to Nortons Saturday.

Mrs. Potwora and son, Frank, were in Siletz Saturday.

Mr. Bemrose is filling his silo with clover this week. E. M. Pettycrew, Clinton Southwell and Joe Kekua are helping him.

Mrs. Horsfall returned home from Dallas where she had been visiting.

Mr. Donckel was in Orton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Falls City visited here Wednesday and Thursday.

Jay Wright of Camas, Wash., has enlisted in the army. Jay is well known here.

## FIEGLES CREEK

News galore! Sultry days and moonlit nights.

Will Kessi went to Summit Sunday.

M. E. Walker returned outside after making further arrangements to bring his wife and little son Ralph to his mountain ranch. Mrs. Walker was Miss Della Davenport, graduate of O. A. C. and popular teacher.

We were very regretful to hear of the death of Dr. William Austin Cox of Albany who spent considerable time in these mountains for his health. He was a good sport having enjoyed the world's sights, keenly enjoying and understanding life as seen with the eyes. It is the old, old story; because we must all wink out sooner or later.

Mrs. Isaac Boies of Corvallis has been giving the children instructions in hand work including lace designs. Mrs. Boies is a loss to the list of teachers giving private lessons only.

Blanche Mulvany entertained at an informal picnic luncheon, Sunday.

Miss George Kessi is home for a rest after a year's teaching at Pendleton High School.

Honors galore! Will Kessi and Miss Elizabeth Kessi are at the top notch in the Cardinal, the organ of the Portland Lincoln High School. Will earned the U. of O. scholarship, valued at \$200.00 cash and Miss Elizabeth was class poet. Look for her picture in the magazine literature or I miss my guess. It is plainly a case of good-by-Fiegles Creek because it has been commanded that a light must not be hidden under a bushel.

Z. A. Kessi has just returned from Corvallis where he delivered beef cattle.

How did we honor the Nations birthday? Well, something like this, Messrs. Jerry, Albert, Glenn and Tantus Lake visited Chas. Lindley, returning to their home at Peak the morning of the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Boies, Miss Boies and Blanche and Percy Mulvany, T. J. Buford and son Jay attended the Black picnic where Jay Buford and Mr. Boies took part in the program.

Blanche and Percy Mulvany, thanks to the fulfillment of old mother Shipton's prophecy (carriages without horses shall run) took in the Deer Creek picnic also, all of which they described as superlative, etc. Mr. Boies and family returned to Corvallis by auto the 6th—Come again. George Tubbs came after his

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## SOUTH-SIDERS HOLD PICNIC ON FOURTH

The Fourth of July witnessed a jolly meeting at the Schlecht home on the east branch of Mill Creek south of Toledo of the people across the bay. Besides celebrating the Nation's birthday three other birthdays were also observed, namely, Miss Rosa Schlecht, Miss Agnes Hisor and Mrs. Ina Sturdevant. The birthdays of the guests of honor did not fall on the Fourth but so near that it was decided to hold a joint party as more fitting the occasion. At noon a bountiful picnic dinner was served. Many valuable gifts were presented the three whose birthdays were observed.

Sixty-eight were present, being, Mrs. Ina Sturdevant, Miss Agnes Hisor, Miss Rosa Schlecht, E. L. Steinhoff and family, J. W. Harrison and family, G. W. Buyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oglesby, Alvin and Arthur Schlecht, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boeckman, L. Thomas and family, Tom Butler and family, Mrs. A. M. Burnett, Adada and Jessie Frizzell, Ole Amundson and family, Nelse Strand and family, I. F. Hisor and family, Butler Bros., Mrs. Mork and grandson, R. W. Wollas and family, R. J. Wollas, E. S. Good- e and family, H. F. Clark and family, J. J. Morley and John Stiger.

## APPRECIATION

The family of the late Martha Abbey wish to express their thanks to the friends and especially to the Women of Woodcraft for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral remembrances.

E. J. Abbey, (husband), and family.

## NEWPORT TO SHOW "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Every genius has his master creation, and it is no discredit to Mr. D. W. Griffith to say that when he turned out "The Birth of a Nation," he gave the world and posterity to come the highest possible attainment of his powers—for he also gave a marvel that no other man could surpass.

To see "The Birth of a Nation" the first time is only to be electrified at its enormity, stupified at its myriads of flashing wonders; to see it a second, a third time—many times, is to be enabled to sit back comfortably and enjoy it—immeasurably more at each successive sitting.

A celebrated eastern critic has said of it that it requires one sitting to catch "every other high place" of the terrific action; a second, to catch all the high places; a third to commence to realize all the wealth of drama that is continually going on between these high places—and after that, the ordinary spectator can commence to follow the entire production, as it flows, marveling at the tremendous harmony of the whole.

Its indisputable spell is being continually proven in every section of the country—capacity houses turning out everywhere to see it every time it returns—and most of them to several of the performances at each engagement.

D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" is coming to the Midway in Newport, July 23-24 for the first time. There will be a special Matinee at 2 P. M. on Tuesday.

The production is accompanied by a splendid three hour musical score played by the organization's own director. They also carry their own machines and operators—Matinee prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children—Evenings at 8 P. M.—Prices 75 cents and \$1.00. The latter are all reserved seats and on sale at the Armatage Drug Store on July 14th.

No children prices at night, owing to the limited seating capacity, also on account of the length of the performance, which is 3 hours.

## OLD FASHIONED DANCE WILL BE HELD JULY 21

Don't miss the old fashioned dance at the Oysterville cannery, July 21st., 1917. This is the place where everyone has a good time. Country dance—country music—country supper. All are cordially invited to be present at this dance which will be held a week from tomorrow evening.

## NEW ENTERPRISE

For years and years there has been any quantity of hot air peddled here in Toledo, which has been allowed to entirely go to waste, with no effort being made to conserve it. At last a part of this waste is to be stopped, the air will be condensed, refined, cooled and bottled up, and the finished product will be furnished to automobile owners, for the inflation of tires.

The Peterson Hardware Company this week received the condenser and a large storage tank which will be installed near their place of business. The compressed air will be used to pump water for Mr. Peterson's residence, as well as to fill auto tires. Call around and get a free sample.

## LOOK HERE

All white wash goods greatly reduced.

All sport wash goods greatly reduced.

Girls middies going for \$1.00 each regular \$1.50.

Many other good bargains. Sale days July 18—19—20.

Mrs. T. P. Fish.

## DRAFT LIST COMPLETE

The draft list for this county has been completed and is now posted at the courthouse. The list gives the names of all who registered in this county, together with the number which has been assigned each one. When the drawing is made at Washington, the numbers will be telegraphed here, and thus those having the number chosen will know at once that they have been drawn. We intended publishing the list of names and numbers this week, but had to leave it out for lack of space. We will try and give it next week if the drawing has not taken place before that time.

## BOX FACTORY WILL HANDLE GLASS

G. L. McCaulou of the Toledo Box Factory has purchased the stock of glass of the Toledo Drug Co., and will hereafter look after your wants in this line.

## NOTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING

The undersigned will present a general plan and discuss the same for the covering of one hundred and fifteen miles (115) of County road in Lincoln County, and costs thereof. Covering to be of plank, shell, and rock. Main roads suggested to be improved—

From a point on the line between Tillamook and Lincoln Counties, down the coast by Taft to Newport, a distance of forty-one (41) miles;

From Newport via Toledo and Elk City to Benton County Line fifty (50) miles.

From Newport down the coast to Alsea Bay fifteen (15) miles.

From Toledo to the Siletz, nine miles, including the building of bridges over the Siletz river near Taft, over the Yaquina River at Toledo and over the Alsea River near Waldport.

Cost of improvements to be by bond issue with Federal and State aid.

AT—Nashville, July 26—2 P. M. and Little Elk—7:30 P. M.

Elk City, July 27—2 P. M.

Waldport, July 28—2 P. M.

Siletz July 30—2 P. M. and Toledo—7:30 P. M.

Newport, July 31—7:30 P. M. B. F. Jones.

## AGENCY FARMERS INSTALL SILOS

Joe Kosydar, John Isaacson, J. W. McGuire and Wm. Porter all of Siletz have purchased silos and same are here at the depot at present. These silos were purchased through Monroe & Crissell of Portland. Mr. Bemrose has just recently built a silo, filing same last week. John Waino, A. C. Crawford and Ralph Hamar, expect to build silos at once. Hall Bros. are agents for a good silo, and the Siletz sawmill is also getting out silo lumber.

## AN UNUSUAL FOURTH

The superintendent of the Orton Sunday School at the Orton school house proposed we have a little Fourth of July picnic.

The secretary, Miss Eva Cox prepared a fine program and John Williams ably looked after the sports. Mr. Elliott sent for oranges, bananas and lemons to supply an expected crowd of forty or fifty people. Not knowing how many it would take he ordered ten dozen lemons expecting to have a goodly supply left over for himself. P. H. Elting sent for eight gallons of ice cream and some chewing gum, peanuts and candy. We put up a stand to sell out the stuff, the net profits to go to the Sunday School. The peanuts lasted just half an hour, the ice cream lasted till noon and by three o'clock in the afternoon everything was all gone but the lemonade.

In the evening the boys fixed up a bowery and gave a jitney dance. A more orderly dance was never given. Everybody of the big crowd present enjoyed themselves so well the boys were encouraged to give another big dance Saturday night.

The lemonade lasted till eleven o'clock. After that time the thirsty ones begged in vain for the sweet, juicy homemade lemonade with the loganberry kick.

The gross proceeds of the stand were \$29.75; and if the goods had been on hand fifty dollars could easily have been taken in from the unexpected crowd of over two hundred people. As it was the Sunday School came out over seven dollars to the good.

The only unhappy event of the occasion was that Mr. Elliott could not be there to oversee the affair after working so hard to make it turn out well.

On Monday morning Mr. Elliott started for Eddyville to get the supplies for the picnic. He was using Mr. Zbinden's horse and cart. The horse had not been worked for some time and after going a short ways began bucking, throwing the cart from one side of the road to the other. The cart striking a stump threw Mr. Elliott out over in front of the left wheel. His face and shoulder came in contact with a snag, breaking his collar bone on the left front side and cutting a deep gash under the left eye. His right thigh and wrist were badly bruised by being struck with the cart wheel as it passed over his body. Mr. Elliott called to the horse which stopped a short distance ahead. He unhitched what was yet holding it to the cart, led it back to the barn, unharnessed it and turned it loose. Putting everything but the cart away, which still sat up on one wheel in the road, he walked a mile to his home cleaned and bandaged himself up the best he could with on hand and then walked up to Mr. Pettycrew's, over a half mile—who looked after him the best he knew how. After resting a hour he walked back to his own home with Mr. Pettycrew's assistance, who is now staying with him. Several of the ladies fixed him up a nice box of good things to eat on the Fourth.

Mr. R. C. Bemrose and family are doing what they can to lighten the old gentleman's misfortune.

Pilot Rock—300,000 pound wool sold here at 61 cents a pound.

Hermiston—Local railroad yards showing much activity.

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