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NEWPORT

Three of the Newport young men were drawn in the draft held at Washington, D. C., July 21st. The first name to appear was Frederick Wygant, unmarried and a son of M. Wygant, a civil engineer and a resident of Newport. Mr. Wygant already has a brother in the army. The next to be drawn were William Clark and Charles Kisor. Both are married, the latter having two small children. These men must take a physical examination and, maybe one or both may be rejected. The Lincoln County quota is twenty-three which will no doubt be made up. It will perhaps be two weeks before any of the men are called for physical examination before the local examining board to fill quota on first draft.

The summer travel is increasing right along. Saturday's train brought in 140 persons and Sunday's excursion train with four coaches brought over two hundred twenty-five persons, all departed to get out of the heat of the Valley into the cool breeze of the seashore. Saturday one hundred automobiles came to Newport, one fine car coming from Atlanta Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trask of Corvallis, who were at one time engaged in the mercantile business at Yaquina, motored in to Newport Saturday and in speaking of the condition of the roads, Mr. Trask said from Corvallis to Newport the worst part of the road is through Blodgett Valley. After passing the Lincoln County line by the way of Little Elk the road was in fine condition. The farmers along the road were prepared to furnish the auto travel with almost anything they wanted to eat in the way of fresh vegetables, fruit, milk, butter, eggs, honey and anything they might need while touring the county. The streams flowing from Mary's Peak furnish good trout fishing and the clear cold springs furnish the best of water to drink. The scenery along the road is beautiful, fascinating the eye and the pure atmosphere invigorates the system and stimulates the nerves and makes you feel like a new person. When you reach the seashore and breathe the pure ozone that comes fresh from the ocean puts cheer and new life in you. The palor leaves the cheeks and you feel like a new person. The pale children suffering from stomach and bowel troubles playing in the sand along the sea shore soon get well again. This is better for them than medicine and saves expense and often the child's life too. Newport is Nature's sanitarium. Come here and get well. The attractions along the sea shore are so varied and interesting that one never grows weary. Newport cannot be excelled as a seaside resort. All along the coast both North and South you can go with autos and never get away from some of the grandest scenery on the coast. The sea food that you can get at every stopping place is just what you need to build up the gray matter of your brain and make strong vigorous and happy.

The soldier boys have all left and gone to be mustered into Uncle Sam's service. After August 5th we will have no National Guard but every one will be in the regular service ready to go wherever Uncle Sam orders them. Joseph Patterson, once a reporter to the Oregonian from this place, but now with the American Field Ambulance service at the front in France has written to the Oregonian describing the conditions of things over there and asking at the close of his interesting letter, that we in America should use all our influence to get as big an army of Americans in France as possible to restore democracy and no mans land will go back to that country and who will once more make it a garden not irrigated as it now is with human blood. The kaiser believes in the divine right of kings and emperors and that he is chosen of high Heaven to rule the world. His manner is stern. He is impatient of men, of independent

thinking and takes no advice from anyone. He is at the head of the German aristocracy and doesn't believe in the rule of the people and if he can have his way—which he cannot—democracy will be blotted from the face of the earth. To overcome this militarism has cost the greatest sacrifice in blood and treasure the world has ever known and still the great war goes on.

"The Birth of a Nation" is being shown at the Midway theatre. It is a wonderful picture, showing and re-enacting some of the events of the great Civil war and what a sacrifice we made to establish liberty more permanently in America and now this same great principle of the rule of Aristocracy or Democracy is being fought to a finish in Europe and Uncle Sam again is taking an active part in this war and the indications now are that the crowned heads of emperors and kings will now crumble and fall and upon its ruins the rule of the people will be established. Large delegations came from Siletz, Toledo, Yaquina and Waldport to see this great picture. Each evening of the show and the matinee of Tuesday afternoon the theatre was crowded.

A. B. Clark the Nasby of Elk City was down and took in the show.

Ed. Wade came down Sunday on the excursion train and spent the day at Newport. Mr. Wade had not been here before for five years and he was pleased to note the great improvements the resort city had made in that length of time. We have one of the most beautiful resort cities in the world and a county full of resources and attractions and it is up to the people to economically administer the affairs of the county so as to build her roads and develop her resources and harbors without creating a burdensome debt that will hamper and embarrass our people for generations to come.

LITTLE ELK

Haying has been the order of the day for the past few weeks. Very few report a heavy crop this year.

Vance Cline and Leland Wakefield finished a big barn for W. F. Cline last week. As the hay was ready for the barn the boys did a record breaking job but the work was very satisfactory.

Roger Loudon entertained several families July 4th at a barn raising. The ladies served a fine dinner after which came the athletics. First was the climbing of the peeled pole. H. O. Boynton won first prize. Trapeze performing was well pulled off by several. Last was the hammer throw. Glynn Aldrich really won first prize but Irven McGee got it (?) but he said Glynn had the drop on him. Thomas Loudon and wife made his brother, S. T. Loudon, a week's visit. Thomas Loudon is a U. S. Civil Engineer and has been engaged for the past three years on the Panama Canal.

A. A. Willoughby returned last week from California where he has been for several months.

Frank Willoughby and Alfred Weaver have rented the Charley Damon place near Eddyville. Frank Willoughby was recently married and says he thinks he will enjoy farming better now. W. F. Wakefield made a trip to Portland last week.

Please send us rain or we won't be able to raise any items by next week.

OYSTERVILLE

The big dance given at the cannery Saturday night was well attended as usual. Quite a few came from South Beach and Toledo. There will be another one August the 4th, so all be ready to come and help us have a good time.

Miss Baraba Berkeley of Newport called at the King home Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Parks and Miss Gussie Greil made a trip to Newport Tuesday.

Quite a few from here attended the dance and show at

Newport Tuesday. James Huntsucker and Lloyd Lewis returned home from Chet Harbor, Wash., Saturday.

Mrs. V. D. Boone and sons, Elvin and Bob and daughter, Nellie called at the Johnson home near Moody Monday.

Those coming from South Beach were Tracy Davis, Mrs. Van Hoeter and daughter, Violet and Misses Maud Hoffman and Buelah Hoford.

Those from Toledo were Misses Isabell Lingenfelter, Elsie Burgess and Virginia Altree, and Messrs. Roy Swearingen, Ernest Greenhagen and Owen Hart.

Well, Don't forget August the Fourth.

MILL CREEK

C. L. Burbank took Mrs. Burbank out to the Valley Tuesday and left her there to can fruit. He and his sister returned to his home late Wednesday evening. The sudden excitement of Mr. Burbank being drafted in the first call shortened her stay in the Valley, and returned to the Siletz Monday accompanied by her brother-in-law. They made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Buster Burbank and Miss Hatie Burbank left here Wednesday morning on their way home.

Mr. Cox seems to be worried about his hay as this is the first time he's put up hay without getting it wet. He fears it will spoil.

Miller Collins and Jasper T. Willet have been working for G. W. Cox this week.

Melvin Hie Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Summers was baptized in the Union Sunday School Sunday by Rev. Searles, after which a delightful sermon was preached by him. The building was crowded with forty people who had come from far and near with joyful hearts to hear the Word of God once more. In the afternoon the Church Choir gathered together at the place they met in the morning and practiced some most lovely selections for next Sunday's service. Those soul rendering ballads sung with those melodious voices along with the beautiful strains of music pealed forth and drifting away thru the air no doubt sounded most beautiful to the tourists who autoed by the Little Church door that warm, calm summer afternoon.

C. L. Burbank, J. O. Swanson, F. T. Gunn, Messrs. Charles and Leonard Fair and E. M. Cox were Orton visitors Monday.

If we had a little sprinkle from above the vegetation would be greatly increased up Mill Creek altho our crops are extraordinarily good this year as it is.

Miss Cox made her weekly visit with Mrs. DePoe again Wednesday and made a trip to Toledo.

HARLAN

Grange was held Saturday the 21st in the hall rented of Mr. Payne at Harlan. The morning was spent in working on the building and cleaning it. In the afternoon an open meeting was held for the program and discussion of plans for the fair.

The good road question also came up and it was decided to make more efforts to get a better road to our county seat, of which you will hear more later. Altogether there was a very interesting grange meeting.

Marvin Branderberry is holding his head very high these days because a new farmer has come to his house. Mrs. Branderberry and the baby are doing nicely and will soon be home from Albany where they are at present.

Miss Peggy Thomason who is working in Philomath came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

Main Briggs returned from Madras where he has been working.

Miss Gladys January of Oregon City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Davis and other relatives at Harlan.

P. H. Martin went to Corvallis (Continued on last page)

SIX REEL SHOW

Next Monday evening the Dime Theatre will put on a special Five Reel Feature Film, entitled Hulda of Holland, starring the well known Miss Mary Pickford. There will also be a one reel comedy, making six reels in all. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. Remember, next Monday evening.

McNARY TO FIGHT FOR YAQUINA

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—Senator McNary today decided to make a fight on the floor of the Senate for his amendment to the river and harbor bill adopting the new project for the improvement of Yaquina Bay. The amendment was not adopted by the commerce committee.—Oregonian.

SAD TRAGEDY AT UPPER FARM

Last Wednesday evening witnessed a sad tragedy at Upper Farm, in the drowning of the two youngest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire. Wednesday was a very hot day for this locality, and about six o'clock Mrs. McGuire, accompanied by her daughters, Lottie and Esther, aged 13 and 9 years, went to the Siletz river to bathe. All three were good swimmers, but in some manner one of the girls was caught in a whirlpool and called for assistance, the mother and other daughter at once went to her aid, but were unable to save her and both girls were sucked down by the treacherous swirling currents, and the mother came near losing her life as well. Help was at once summoned and the little bodies recovered after being in the water about half an hour. They were found lying in about 20 feet of water and had been carried about thirty feet up stream. As soon as taken from the water, efforts at resuscitation were at once begun, and after they had worked on the younger girl for a time she opened her eyes and began breathing, but she seemed too much exhausted and soon passed away. This sad accident has cast a gloom over the entire community, and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have the heart felt sympathy of their many neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Grant King of Newport visited Toledo friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Josie Rader of Newport visited Toledo friends Thursday. Ed Hufford came down from Portland last Saturday for a visit with John Akin and family. Ed. Avery of the hardware firm of Gardner & Avery has been doing a lot of plumbing and other things in Newport this week.

A. T. Peterson was busy in Newport this week putting in new phones for the Mutual company.

Billy Parker came in on the Sunday excursion for a visit with relatives and friends, returning Monday to his job in the State Printing Office at Salem.

Banker William Scarth and Attorney C. E. Hawkins left this morning for Drift creek after trout. They expect to come back loaded.

A car load of bridge lumber from Altree's mill passed through to Morrison this morning.

County Clerk and Mrs. Ira Wade returned yesterday from a visit in Albany.

Mrs. R. D. Burgess and daughter Elsie are visiting relatives and friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. C. C. Kubler returned Wednesday to her home at Newport, after a visit of several days with Mrs. J. A. Hall.

County Commissioner John Fogarty of Newport is in the city today.

Miss Frances Alexander is visiting her sister Mrs. Warren Hall, at Siletz.

COUNCIL NAMES ELECTION BOARD

At the meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening the following were named to serve on the Election Board for the Special City Election to be held Monday, August 13th, 1917. Judges—A. Hurley, and Mrs. Elma Waugh. Clerks—L. M. Starr, C. R. Ellsworth and Mrs. Ida Derrick.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT FRIDAY

Circuit Court will convene here next Friday, being the adjourned session of the February term. On Monday the 6th of August the regular August term will commence. Judge J. W. Hamilton will preside on the bench. The docket is the largest ever had in Lincoln County. We will publish it next issue.

BARN WARMING TOMORROW EVENING

The Siletz Grange will give a big dance and barn warming in Chris Larsen's fine new barn, near Siletz, tomorrow evening, Saturday the 28th. Everybody invited to attend. Receipts of the evening will go to the Grange.

TOLEDOITES ATTEND THE BIRTH OF A NATION

Last Monday and Tuesday evenings all the autoes in Toledo were in demand to take people to Newport to witness The Birth of a Nation, which was put on at the Midway Theatre. The play was certainly fine and all who attended felt amply repaid for their trip. The Toledo-Newport road is now in fine condition, and a drive to Newport in the evening is certainly a pleasure.

DANCE AT OYSTERVILLE

The dance at Oysterville last Saturday evening proved so enjoyable that the management decided to have another one on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 4th. In addition to the dance, Bert Geer will sing several popular selections, and there will be other attractions in the line of stage dancing. The launches Chicora and Transit will take Toledo and Elk City people, while other boats will bring crowds from Yaquina and Newport. Dance tickets 50 cents, supper extra.

STILL WORKING FOR APPROPRIATION

Carl Davis of Siletz yesterday received the following message from Senator McNary: Washington, D. C., June 26. C. S. Davis, Siletz, Oregon. Will renew my fight for appropriation for Yaquina project or reintroduction of Amendment in the Senate today. Will do everything I can to secure appropriation for this project. (Signed) Charles L. McNary.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Biddle Kisor, of Philomath is visiting relatives at this place.

Editor Matthews of the Newport News was up to Toledo last Monday.

Miss Emma Campbell, of Corvallis is visiting in this place this week.

T. W. Gorman, the hardware dealer of Yaquina, was up to the county seat today on business.

Miss Effie Crosno closes a successful term of school near Waldport this week and will be home Saturday.

Rev. Alvin Bagley, of University Park, is in Toledo looking after some business matters and visiting his sister.

NOTICE

The Home Restaurant is now open for business. Home Cooking and Home Pastry for sale. Meals 25 cents and up. Harry Swayze, Proprietor.

PERSONS DRAWN IN LINCOLN COUNTY

The following numbers and names are those drawn in order of sequence, subject to the first call plus a number, in sequence in which they will be called, either to fill up vacancies caused by exemptions or otherwise, or for the second call:

- Net Quota, First Call, 23
258 William Frederick Wygant, Newport,
337 Cleveland LaFayette Fish, Toledo
126 William Stonewall Bones, Taft
107 Clyde Rowe, Chitwood
373 Marcus G. Dunn, Yaquina
509 Patrick Ben, Siletz
275 Charles Lafayette Kisor, Newport
43 Jesse Claude Martin, Harlan
10 David George Hartnack, Waldport
140 Clifford Hunt, Eddyville
18 Fenton Starr, Waldport
182 William Clark, Newport
46 Trume William McGinnis, Harlan
223 Sherman McCoy, Toledo
117 Opal Alvin Phillips, Denzer
75 Alden B. Abbey, Elk City
280 Clifford Leman Burbank, Orton
332 Lumen S. Butterfield, Star Route, Siletz
379 Edward Leroy Howe, Lutgens
184 Joel Benjamin Booth, Toledo
298 Erick Lund, Rose Lodge
543 Victor Richard Hamaker, Toledo
15 Warren Koogler, Waldport

The following are subject to call later:

- 218 Herbert Albert Kyniston, Toledo
31 John Thomas Hanlon, Ona
183 Warren Hiram Daugherty, Newport
56 George H. Church, Otis
5 George Hiram Boswick, Waldport
350 Marion Sanford Sturdevant, Toledo
54 Elmer George Calkins, Otis
335 John William Davis, Toledo
342 Jesse Franklin Gwynn, Toledo
352 Ralph W. Wollas, Toledo
360 Albert Lawrence Shelley, Tide-water
72 Thomas Simmons, Devils Lake
356 Robert Arthur Parrish, Alsea
112 Grover Oliver Davis, Alsea
128 Elmo Stanley, Taft
11 Hugh H. Hildebrand, Waldport
263 Claud Candell, Yachats
6 Clifford Buser, Waldport
327 Paul Washington, Siletz
93 John Emanuel Kullander, Elk City
348 Chauncey Owen Hawkins, Toledo
104 Alfred Pearce, Seaside
154 Ora Roscoe, Summit
51 Frank Joseph Bhattner, Devils L.
39 Andrew Lloyd Commons, Ona
199 Willard Franklin Carson, Toledo

MEN ADRIFT AT SEA PICKED UP BY SHIP

San Francisco, July 24.—(I. N. S.)—Saved by accident on the high seas, after they had drifted 150 miles south of this port in a disabled launch, with no drinking water for 16 days and only food enough for one more meal, George Harvig of Eureka and Harry R. Marquard of Alameda were rescued by a steamship of the Union line. They were adrift 21 days.

Only the fact that the rescuing craft was many miles out of her course saved them. The frail little craft, of which they had lost control, was 130 miles off Point Sur, where no Oriental nor Australian vessel ever passes in normal voyages.

Harvig and Marquard were cared for by the officers of the liner and the passengers, who brought them back gradually to normal physical and mental balance.—Journal.

Mr. Harvig formerly lived at Newport.

STATE WILL AID ON PIONEER MT.

County Commissioner W. F. Wakefield and Attorney B. F. Jones appeared before the State Highway Commission at Portland last Friday and asked for state aid in the building of Lincoln County Roads. Commissioner Wakefield presented the matter of completing the Pioneer Mt. road and asked that the state complete this project. The state road commission agreed to assist on this piece of road to the extent of \$2,000. This piece of road is on the other side of the Mt. on Simpson creek, and work on same will be commenced at once, and the work completed this Fall.

Mr. Jones, who is advocating the improvement of 105 miles of the main highways in Lincoln County by Bond issue with the assistance of State and Local funds, presented the project to the Commission and was assured by the Commission of their hearty co-operation for the project.