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## NEWPORT

S. G. Irvin went to Portland to attend a meeting of the conservation of food commission, by invitation of the chairman of the committee. It is the purpose of the committee under the direction of Mr. Hoover, the food commissioner, to organize every county in the state to prevent the waste of food and to aid in furnishing supplies to the soldiers. The World War seems along way from coming to an end. The unspeakable atrocities that have been committed by Prussian militarism is horrible to contemplate. Nothing but a complete overthrow of this power will bring peace to the world.

The gasoline launch, Jack Burnum, Captain Knight, was stranded in trying to come in Monday evening over the bar near the outer end of the North Jetty. She ran on a sand spit out of the channel too far to the North. A signal of distress was hoisted and the Coast Guard responded under the direction of Captain Hunt. The crew was taken off the vessel, which consisted of three persons, Captain Knight, the engineer and deck hand. A rope was thrown them which was tied around their bodies and they were taken on the life boat safe and sound. During the night when the tide came up the vessel was taken further out in deep water and sank below her pilot house. She was loaded with groceries and all is a total loss. She had on board one ton of sugar. Tuesday night the Sea Foam Captain Collins tried to raise the boat but failed. The plan was to fasten her to a large scow at low tide and as the tide raised it would lift the boat up so she could be towed in and beached but the plan failed. It is thought now she will be a total wreck. No insurance was carried and the loss falls on Captain Knight and it is a severe blow.

The election passed off quietly—the vote being small. The bonding of the county for \$200,000 to build roads lost out by a large majority. The proposition may be tried again in a different way. Let the State Commission in conjunction with the people locate the road. I think the location of this road had a good deal to do with its failing. The State Highway Commission would locate the road where it would do the most good to the greatest number of people, the same as they located other roads in the state.

The Port Commission held its regular meeting at the Council Chambers Monday, all the members being present except Mr. Armitage. There being nothing special coming up for consideration the meeting adjourned.

The weather has been exceedingly fine and the people have enjoyed the beaches more than at any other time of the year. A more luxuriant growth of grass and vegetation has never occurred in the county. Just enough moisture and warmth to keep things green and fresh. A good many people are coming in and taking cottages and are putting in their time, many of them, fishing and hunting.

Edward and Annie Bentley have gone to Eugene to enter the State University. Edward will take the engineer course. A large number of the young people of Lincoln County are attending the University.

H. W. Bradshaw of Newport, and Miss Mabel Irish of Eugene were married at the home of the brides parents last week. The happy couple will live at Newport and have charge of the Bradshaw House, where they will be pleased to receive their many friends.

## HARLAN

Well, The Big Elk Fair held at Harlan the 28 and 29 was a credit to our community and would have done credit to any community. It made me feel ashamed after looking at our scant exhibit at the State Fair and then to see how we might have helped and didn't. But we are going to do better next year

and show the State what Lincoln County is. Our judge failed to appear but Mr. Whitehom and Mr. Graham of Corvallis and Mr. Banks of Oklahoma, judged the fruit, grain, vegetables, etc. Mrs. Bond of Eugene, Mrs. Wendle of Deer Creek and Mrs. Miller of Albany, judged the fancy work, canned fruit, cooked food, etc. Mr. Miller of Albany, Mr. Gilson of Salado and Mr. Brown of Riverside judged the livestock and everyone seemed well satisfied. One interesting feature of the fair was six babies under eight months of age all belonging to Harlan, a picture was taken of them and I will try and send you one, Mr. Editor, to print. There was horse races and potato races in which both the men and the women participated. Little Elk and Harlan had a base ball game in which Little Elk came off victor. There were sports of different kinds for the little folks—even the fat folks were not forgotten, but had their pictures taken in a group. And last but not least you should have seen the table on each day. What would Mr. Hoover have said if he had been here. And next year we will have a better fair if Mr. Jones doesn't get us buried to deep under those bonds.

Pomona Grange met at Harlan the 28th. Mrs. Bond of Eugene, State Lecturer, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Albany were present, besides a number from the Lincoln Co. Pomona. Among them were S. W. Loudan, Mr. Boynton and Mrs. Girdler of Eddyville. A program consisting of the following numbers was given by Big Elk Grange: Song, "Old Glory" by the Grange; piano solo, by Mrs. Ruth Grant; vocal solo, "Killarney," by S. W. Allison; vocal duet by S. W. Allison and Leo Howard; recitation, by Blanche Mulvany; whistling solo by Leo Howard; song by the Grange; vocal solo by Mrs. Brandeberry; violin solo, by Mrs. Mulvany; vocal duet, "Take Me Back To Old Montana" by S. W. Allison and Leo Howard. This was followed by interesting talks by Mr. Miller, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Miller on topics of interest to all farmers. The visiting Grangers stayed until Sunday morning, taking in the fair. They were very much surprised and pleased with the country and its products.

Mr. Whitehom of Corvallis brought over Mr. Graham representing the Newberg and Albany condensers with a view of securing the output of milk from Big Elk for the companies which he represents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Wilbur, accompanied by Mrs. P. H. Martin spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the State Fair.

George Brown of Corvallis has been buying stock in this community.

Mr. London of Deer passed thru Harlan Sunday with a bunch of sheep which he had sold to Mr. George Brown.

Sam Grant of Eastern Oregon is visiting his brother, B. F., and family.

Mrs. Frank Davis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rowland of Blodgett, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan January are moving to Corvallis where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Cooper. They have sold their farm here, to Geo. Ridenour and Lester January. Mr. Ridenour and family will move on to the property shortly.

Charles Cator took Mrs. Fred Shaw and her son, Johnny to Corvallis to consult a doctor regarding the little boy's health.

Clarence Davis had a bad upset while coming from Blodgett recently with a load of freight. His lantern flew broke and in the dark he went over a high bank about a mile from Harlan on the Joe Frady place. A valuable horse was killed but Mr. Davis escaped with only a few bruises.

A dance was given at the R. L. Hathaway home on Friday evening in honor of Fair visitors and one was given at the Grant home Saturday evening for the

benefit of the Coyote Club. M. Branderberry and son, Howard, who have been visiting Portland and Salem returned home Sunday.

M. Allison has gone to Philomath for a load of supplies. Why didn't he go to Toledo? Lincoln County is building roads for tourists, not for her farmers, so they have to go to Benton Co. to do their trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allison and little daughter came in on last Wednesday's stage to spend the Winter on their homestead.

A man representing the Eilers piano house came in on last week's stage. His firm sold a piano to Mrs. Leonard Grant. He expects to return with the piano and tune some pianos for different parties at Harlan. Mrs. I. R. Payne has also purchased a piano which will make the fifth here.

## UPPER BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Walchmuth of Newport came over Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and family, returning home again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin and children spent Sunday at the I. N. Huyett ranch.

Miss Christine Peterson, Banner Zeek and Pauline Vancil were guests at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son, Francis, and Mrs. W. C. Lewis called at the L. M. Commons' ranch at Ona, Sunday.

H. G. Rhoades made a trip to Newport Sunday returning home Monday. He was accompanied by G. E. Lewis who assisted him in getting his wood saw home.

Nearly every body in our part of the neighborhood attended the election at Ona Tuesday.

K. D. Martin made a trip to Poole Slough Wednesday.

## ONA

G. E. Lewis made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. Hester Coovert arrived home from Portland last Friday taking in the State Fair on the way home.

Grandma Guillems spent the day at the Commons home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Commons and several young people spent Saturday and Sunday at the beach. Everyone enjoyed the bonfire party Saturday evening and Sunday morning was a beautiful morning for berry picking.

Miss Helen Phelps and Miss Leola Hewett called at the Holmgreen home Friday afternoon.

C. S. Ohmart went to Toledo Thursday on business.

A. H. Phelps and son, Clifford, went to Waldport Thursday.

## WINANT

A. W. Markham and wife of Idaho, visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Emerson of Winant. Before coming here they attended the Pendleton Roundup, visited a sister, Mrs. Frank Russell and family of Castle Rock, Wash—who with her son, Dale, accompanied them on to Winant.

T. Huntsucker and family have moved into the John Boon house at Oyster City where he will oyster this winter.

Henry Emerson returned to Winant on the excursion, from the logging camp at Philomath. Mrs. M. G. Shermer and daughters, Gretchen and Eoline, left on the excursion Sunday to meet her husband, who has been working in the Philomath logging camp and to visit her sister Mrs. Eva Follett.

Mrs. T. Brown and four children returned Monday from Arizona, where she took her daughter, Julia, in hopes of improving her health. Julia will not return this winter, as the change is doing her so much good.

Mrs. Peter Shermer and son, Leo visited relatives and friends in Oyster City, Sunday.

Mr. Sugg had the misfortune to lose the propeller off his launch and offers a reward of \$5.00 worth of groceries to anyone who finds it. He thinks it is close to his landing in front of

his store.

The fishing and oyster season has opened and we wish the boys all kinds of good luck.

## RIVERSIDE

The Big Elk Fair was a success from every point of view. In spite of the poor season a very choice selection of exhibits of all kinds of produce were to be seen. Much credit is due Mr. Thomason for his untiring work in behalf of the fair.

C. A. Brown has recently purchased some goats from Chas. Arthur, to aid in clearing his land.

Nearly all the schools on Big Elk are now in session for the years work.

Miss Vesta Folmsbee is spending a few weeks on Big Elk visiting home folks.

Mr. Washburn is home after spending several months working in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Gilson expects to leave Big Elk in the near future. We are sorry to see so many people moving away.

Word from J. L. Fisher states that he and family are now living on their place near Browns-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grant recently spent a week at Riverside and vicinity. Mr. Grant was sawing wood while Mrs. Grant visited with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Daniel.

While on his way to the fair, Mr. Scarth had the misfortune of having one of his horses take sick. He was near Mr. Overlander's place and spent the night there. The horse was better in the morning and able to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart were visitors at the home of J. R. Daniel recently.

In a recent issue of the Leader, we note that Big Elk has a good road. We wish the man who has found it would please come up and show it to us who live here.

## COLUMBUS STRONG ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Columbus Strong was instantly killed last Saturday while felling timber for the Elk City Lumber Co., near Rocky Bar. He with Otto Hoigate had just sawed the tree off, and in falling it struck a small snag. The top was jerked off the snag and fell on Strong crushing his skull. The remains were brought to Toledo and shipped to Newport on the evening train. Strong was 59 years of age, was a widower, and leaves two sons to mourn his loss. He formerly worked in the Miller Logging Camps, and had worked for Hawkins Bros. but the one day. He came here from Ostrander, Washington.

## BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

The banquet given by the Embroidery Clubs to the departing soldier boys Tuesday evening was well attended, the hall being filled to capacity. Several able speeches were made by Newport and Toledo people, songs were sung, and a short program was rendered. The departing soldiers with their near relatives were seated at the table of honor, while the audience was served cafeteria style. After supper the Honor Guards gave a dance which was enjoyed by a large number. Quite a number were up from Newport for the occasion. The boys entrained Wednesday morning for American Lake under Captain Marion Sturdevant. Those going were: John Quick Gurnee, Newport; Jesse Franklin Gwynn, Toledo; Albert L. Shelley, Tidewater; Banner Zeek, Yaquina; Grover O. Davis, Tidewater; Paul Washington, Siletz; Ora Roscoe, Summit; Oscar J. Oakland, Bay View; John Hammond, Toledo. Davis had applied for exemption and since leaving his exemption has been granted.

## FOR SALE:

A high grade Cotswold Buck, three years old. T. Kurtichanov, Chitwood, Or.

## JACK BURNHAM WRECKED CROSSING YAQUINA BAR

Last Monday evening at about six o'clock, the gas schooner, Jack Burnham was wrecked off the North Jetty on a sand spit while trying to cross over and enter the bay. As the boat went aground the waves broke over her and tore the hatch off the engine room, disabling the engines and also wrecking the steering gear and filling the boat which settled on the bottom. The crew of three was rescued by the coast guard who came in response to the distress signals. The cargo of general merchandise is a total loss. After several attempts the hull was floated by scows and ropes, to shoal water north of the port dock at Newport. The hull is not seriously damaged.

## HARRY BOYLES DIES

Harry Boyles died at his home in this city last night after a lingering illness, death being due to typhoid. Mr. Boyles and family, had resided here the past several years, and for the past year he has been working at Mill City. He was about forty years old at the time of his death. A wife, three daughters and a son are left to mourn the loss of a father and husband. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all.

## BLACKBERRY DAY

Tomorrow has been proclaimed as National Blackberry Day for Lincoln County and everyone is urged to get out and help save the blackberry crop. Mr. White who is packing berries for the Baker Fruit preserving company is trying to make tomorrow the banner day, expecting to ship five tons. If we want a cannery established here we must do our part and furnish the fruit. So everybody pick berries tomorrow and show them what we have the goods.

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

A hunting party consisting of W. L. Davis, of Newport, Albert Meaker, of Yaquina, and Albert Waugh, Stoney Wells, Dye Waide and Fred Chambers left today for a hunting trip on Cedar Creek, on the Siletz. Fred Stanton took them in his hack to the end of the road, at the canoe landing, and from that point they will proceed on foot, slaying game as they go.

H. R. Sturdevant went to the Cascades yesterday to secure lumber for his new dwelling at this place.

Judge Stearns came up from Waldport this morning. He reports everything quiet down there, and that the cannery is securing a good run of fish.

Mrs. Rich has rented the Dr. Rich farm above town, and she and her son Jay Dunn have moved back to the Dunn ranch. We did not learn the names of the renters.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the relatives of Zenas and Ora Copeland, at this place, over the continued absence of the boys. The boys are sealing on the schooner Vera, and were last heard from some months ago when the schooner put into a Japan port for supplies. The vessel is now overdue and nothing has been heard from her.

## ORGANIZE ROAD CLUB

A movement is on foot to hold a meeting, Wednesday evening, October 10th, for the purpose of organizing a Lincoln County Permanent Road Club. A meeting is called for the afternoon of this day to discuss shipbuilding plans, and it was thought it might be well to organize a road club while the people were here. The idea of forming the club is to get a body of representative citizens from all parts of the county to formulate a road building plan to be voted upon at the next regular election. All interested in good roads are asked to attend.

## NEWPORT REPRESENTED

W. C. Walrad, Mr. Black and L. C. Smith were a committee representing the Spanish War Veterans of Farthest West Camp Newport, at the reception tendered the drafted men of Lincoln County Tuesday evening at Toledo.

Will Matthews, Mr. Reisinger and Mr. Mannon represented the Newport Rifle Club, and Mrs. Damon, Miss Turner and Miss Stafford were also represented with the party.

## ROAD BONDS VOTED DOWN

Following is the official count on the road bond measure voted at the special election held last Tuesday.

Precinct	Yes	No
Alsea	18	73
Bayview	3	23
Beaver Creek	11	29
Big Elk	3	25
Devils Lake	24	2
Elk City	28	47
Five Rivers	1	26
Kern	21	19
Little Elk	29	14
Nashville	7	26
Newport	69	19
Nye Creek	67	11
North Toledo	12	109
Pacific	118	22
Rock Creek	5	27
Rose Lodge	26	2
Siletz	10	45
South Toledo	10	84
Tidewater	0	17
Yachats	2	28
Yaquina	13	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>664</b>

## NEW SAWMILL COMPANY

M. W. Small, and G. B. McCluskey of Toledo, and C. O. Hawkins of Newport have formed a company and incorporated under the name of the Pioneer Lumber Co. These gentlemen have purchased the Gilson mill at Salado and will locate it midway between Elk City and Pioneer, where they have purchased the Swan-Hawkins tract of Timber. For the present the concern will cut nothing but ties, and it is estimated that there is timber enough in the tract to keep them busy for three or four years. M. W. Small will be manager of the company.

## ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Captain Henry Nice was a visitor from Lutjeans Wednesday.

Charlie Loomis and family of Newport passed homeward Tuesday evening from a visit at Klamath Falls.

Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade left yesterday morning on a business trip to Portland and Eastern Oregon.

A. W. Weber was a visitor from Ona Wednesday.

Miss Esther Copeland of Siletz is attending the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil T. Raddant of Shawano, Wis., arrived Wednesday evening with a view of becoming citizens. Mr. Raddant has been in business in Wisconsin for a number of years and now wants to secure a good homestead out in the big woods and enjoy himself.

Joint Representative B. F. Jones of Independence is in the city today.

George McCluskey went to Albany yesterday on a business mission.

Postmaster W. R. Wakefield of Waldport had business in the county seat Wednesday.

Dr. M. M. Davis of Lincoln, Benton and Lane counties had business in the city today.

Billy Wakefield and Frank Hyde put two big bear to rest last Saturday in the vicinity of Eddyville. Good dogs figuring in the killing—as usual.

**WANTED**—Good general farm hand, milking machine used—house, wood, etc., furnished. Married man. Write or call. F. B. Davis, Yaquina, Oregon.