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## NEWPORT

The supper given at the Ode Fellow's Hall by the ladies of Newport for the benefit of the Red Cross fund was a very successful affair. It was well patronized by the people of the city. The receipts were \$80.00,—to be used for the benefit of the soldier boys who have responded to the call of their country and are willing to dedicate their lives that democracy may survive.

The weather continues fine and the beaches are almost deserted. The people have had their outing and have gone home for the schools and to do up their fall work. Labor is scarce and there is great demand in all parts of the state for help so no one need be idle now. The wages are extremely good.

A bunch of Oklahoma people were at Newport during the week and they had such a good time strolling on the beaches and seeing the great ocean—a sight they never saw before. They said they had such a good time that they would come back again next summer. They were chaperoned by Mr. Jamesson of Philomath.

The shipment of fish this year is much less than last year. This year 75 tons of halibut, 15 tons of salmon and ten tons of cod and other fish were shipped out. Some eight or ten gasoline boats were engaged in the business.

Halloween was duly observed by the boys but no damage to property was committed. Things were turned upsidedown and placed in all kinds of ways so a person would know the spooks had been around. A number of pumpkins were used—big eyes and broad mouths with a candle inside to make the spook look hideous and grotesque. Horrible enough to make a tenderfoot take to the woods, which I understand some did. This holiday comes in the fall when the crops are garnered in and pumpkin pies are numerous and people gather at the different places of amusements to tip the light fantastic toe, tell stories of the past and have a good social time generally. People are to selfish, too grasping after the almighty dollar. Let us live more for the good of each other. Let us bring by our actions, hope instead of despair, cheer in place of grief and love instead of selfishness and greed.

The Mud Hen, the staunch and beautiful little gasoline launch owned by Captain Z. C. Copeland, is now in commission again with brand new decking, newly painted, with a splendid engine and an extension behind which makes her look like a new boat. She will now carry the mail and passengers from Newport to the south side of the bay connecting with the tramway that leads to Waldport and the southern part of the county. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

S. G. Irvin, chairman of the country food commission, and his daughter, Miss Ina, and Rev. B. C. Black, pastor of the Baptist Church, attended the Halloween Pie Social given at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, November 1st, held for the departing of the soldier boys.

## HARLAN

The remains of the late Robert R. Black were laid to rest in the Big Elk cemetery on Sunday, the 28th of October. The funeral was delayed to allow his brother to reach here. Rev. Roborbaugh preached the funeral service at the Branderbury home. Mrs. Branderbury sang the beautiful song, "Face to Face." The services at the grave were in charge of Big Elk Grange of which order Mr. Black was a member. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects. The casket was covered with beautiful floral pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Allison and Clifford McDonald went to Corvallis Thursday to attend the Brown-McFadden sale. Mr. Allison purchased twenty-five head of sheep at the sale.

Ben Young is on the sick list and is going to Corvallis to consult a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. P. H. Martin and Messrs. F. Davis and Mulvany were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulley of Corvallis motored over to the Grant home Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Grant and Mrs. Smith Allison accompanied them home from the city.

There was no school in the Black District Thursday and Friday of last week as Mr. Black was at the time of his death and had been for many years a director on the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drorbaugh have gone out to the Valley to spend the winter.

## WINANT

Well I guess Winant is still on the map. Any way everybody hasn't gone to war yet.

Mrs. Rachel King and daughter Gladys returned home from Corvallis Saturday evening. The report is that Bessie is getting along fine and will be ready to come home soon.

Mrs. Gretchen Margson made a business trip to Corvallis Friday.

Charlie Greel made a trip to Newport Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Christensen called at the Dick Huntsucker home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kyle and Dan Boone went to Newport Sunday.

Reben Burgess called at the King home Sunday.

Thomas Barker made a flying trip to Yaquina Saturday.

Gus Hassman visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christensen called at the Boone home Sunday where they enjoyed their wedding dinner.

Mr. Brown of Caffery Slough is clerking in Cotton's store at Yaquina during the holidays.

Quite a few from here are planning on attending the big Halloween dance at Newport Wednesday night.

We are all looking forward to a big fisherman's dance as the boys are all catching some big (honkers) and I think they deserve a dance to shake the scales off of them.

Leo William Shermer left for American Lake, Washington, Wednesday.

## FIGLES CREEK

Death of the flowers, Gale Shane returned home Sunday.

Merrill Davenport of Corvallis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walker.

I. R. Payne called on C. F. Lindley Wednesday.

Percy Mulvany celebrated his birthday, October 26th.

Frank Mulvany is at Racks Creek.

T. J. Buford was visiting Saturday. Jay is at Corvallis.

Mrs. Z. A. Kessi is expected home Wednesday.

Our community at large lost a useful citizen by the death of Robert Black, who died at a Corvallis hospital last week. Canadian by birth, Mr. Black having lost wife and child in his youth was sent eventually settling on Big Elk where he became a prosperous farmer. His proverbial kindness to children and dumb animals made his name a household word among his neighbors. A friend of education was Mr. Black and "The Christmas" at Black school will be a degree grayer than former years. His hard earned competency was ever at the disposal of the needy and his bachelor quarters were hospitality exemplified, an oasis to friend, neighbor and wanderer. Was not his life well spent?

## HARLAN

I forgot to mention in my last week's items, I. R. Payne had the misfortune to lose his prune dryer by fire, but he promptly rebuilt it and is still drying prunes.

Frank Davis took James Hollingsworth, Chas. Loreridge and Elmer Harris to Toledo the 16th where the first named gentleman went to make final proof on

his homestead and the others as witnesses for him. Mr. Davis' journey is quite convenient at times.

R. R. Black was taken to Corvallis on Monday where Dr. Anderson of that place assisted by Dr. Wallace of Albany operated on him. He was found to be in a very bad condition. The appendix had burst and there was an abscess on the liver and one kidney. Not much hope was had from the first for his recovery and he passed away on Sunday morning at 9 A. M. Bob, as everyone called him, had lived at Harlan for many years, before coming here he had lost his wife and baby and one brother is supposed to be in Washington, but was not located at the time of his death. Mr. Black was honored by all who knew him. The children of the neighborhood loved him and the community has lost a man whose place cannot soon be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Wilbur, and Mrs. I. R. Payne and daughter, Vera, motored to Corvallis Saturday.

Miss Hazel Tucker of Salem arrived Saturday evening and will open school in the Grant District (No. 58) the 22nd.

Mrs. Shaw has returned with her son John, from Corvallis. The lad is much better than he was but is still far from well.

P. H. Martin has returned to Portland to serve on the Federal Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branderbury returned from Albany Sunday where Mrs. Branderbury had been having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cator and Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway were Corvallis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. Branderbury went to Corvallis Monday to see if they could be of any assistance in the affairs of Mr. Black.

Wm. Yoder of Philomath was a Sunday visitor at Harlan.

Riley Young, the mail carrier, informs us the Peak, P. O. has been discontinued and he has now a twenty-one mile trip between offices.

A dance was given at the home of Lester January Friday evening.

Henry Garrison is caring for the Black property.

Messrs. McCrumb and Watkins of Drift Creek came over to Harlan buying oats of H. F. Briggs and a couple of young Durham bulls of Messrs. Main Briggs and B. F. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant attended the sale down the river Saturday.

Roy Wakeman who is working for the Spaulding Lumber Co., came home to spend Sunday.

Saturday was such a beautiful day but there was not a very good attendance at Grange. We hope the fall work will be done by the next meeting.

Clarence Davis has gone to Sweet Home to work on the new road that is being made in that district.

## THE NEW BREAD LINE

The American Bread Line has stretched. Once white bread stood alone. Now in the line of honor, with corn bread for captain, are rye bread, barley bread, rice bread, potato bread, buckwheat bread, and oatmeal bread. Do you know them all? Each has its admirers. Here is a chance to try oatmeal bread.

### Oatmeal Bread

1 cup boiling water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 yeast cake  
1/4 cup lukewarm water  
2 1/2 cups white flour  
1 cup Rolled Oats

Pour the boiling water over the rolled oats and salt. Cool slowly, letting it stand 1/2 hour. Add yeast and sifted flour. Knead and let rise until double in bulk. Mould into loaf and place in baking pan. Let rise until light. Bake in a moderate oven from 50 to 60 minutes. The addition of a spoonful of brown sugar and some chopped nuts will make a bread that the children will enjoy for school lunch.

## SOLDIER BOYS LEFT THIS MORNING

The last of Lincoln County's quota of soldiers as drawn by the selective draft departed for the training camps at American Lake this morning. Those to go were: Leo Shirmer of Winant; Victor Seits, of Denzer; Guy Ross of Alsea, and Edgar Earl May of Yachats. Victor Seitz was named as captain.

The Pie Social given at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening in their honor was largely attended and a pleasant evening spent. About three hundred were present. The following program was given:

Songs America and Star Spangled Banner. Address by Dr. Carter. Marching song by the kids. Address by J. H. Hartog of Portland. Song by Miss Harckleroad of Newport. Address by Hon. S. G. Irvin. Song by the quartette.

After the program a couple of hours were spent in dancing.

## WILL EXHIBIT AT LAND PRODUCTS SHOW

C. H. Wakefield of Eddyville was in Toledo last Saturday making arrangements for taking a Lincoln County exhibit to the Land Products show at Portland. J. W. Parrish was appointed to pack and forward the exhibits from Toledo and vicinity, and he has been busily engaged all week. Mr. Derby is one of our farmers who will send a large collection of farm products for exhibition purposes.

This Land Products Show is now on and will last for the next three weeks. The exhibit will undoubtedly do much to help advertise Lincoln county.

## ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Married—In the parlors of the Commercial Hotel, Toledo, Or., Tuesday evening, October 30, 1916, Mr. Fred J. McElwain and Miss Frances Alexander, Rev. C. R. Ellsworth officiating.

Mayor Vincent was a passenger for Albany Wednesday morning.

J. O. Smith, the tanner, went to the Valley Tuesday, accompanied by Gus Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jacobson of Newport returned Wednesday from a visit at Astoria and Portland.

Bobby Mann departed yesterday morning for the lower Columbia country to work in a logging camp.

Dr. Carter of Newport went to Elk City Sunday evening to attend Willie Jacobson, the victim of a shotgun accident.

Mrs. Jay Dunn and children returned Tuesday from a visit at Independence with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dick.

George K. Freeman, the painter, writes the Leader that San Francisco is a good place for a workman to keep away from just now. While wages are high, the cost of living is high, and he thinks a man can do better in Portland. He says he is coming back to Toledo as soon as he gets his expense money out of the shake city.

M. Wygant, the Newport surveyor, arrived home the latter part of last week from Montana, where he was employed by a railroad company. He reports he was "froze out," the weather being entirely too cold for a resident of this part of the world.

R. A. Arnold returned Wednesday from Siletz, where he has been enlarging and improving Hall Brother's store to meet the requirements of their rapidly increasing business.

Will Peterson came in from Albany last Sunday for a brief visit at home.

## IF YOU WANT A RANCH?

You have 10 days to secure one very reasonable. Terms 10 suit. I offer my 160 acres 4 1/2 miles NE. from Toledo; house, good soil, out range, good water, wood, fruit. Make me an offer. Preference given to one who can put down cash to lift us out of debt. Address—Mrs. M. A. Day, Toledo, Oregon.

## HARTOG MAY LOCATE HERE

John H. Hartog, known as the man who put "Gene" in Eugene, and made the name Eugene a household synonym in nearly every home in the good old U. S. A., did Toledo the honor of spending several days here this week. Mr. Hartog is looking the country over with a view to locating and will tackle anything from a colonization scheme to populate our vacant lands, to building a shipyard for the purpose of turning out submarine chasers. Mr. Hartog visited at Newport yesterday, returning to Portland this morning.

## BUYS POTATO DIGGER

The Wygant Bros. of Siletz were in the city yesterday after a potato digger which arrived on Wednesday's freight. The machine is what is known as the Hoover digger, and looks like it would do the work for which it is intended, and do it thoroughly. The Wygant Bros. have about twenty-five acres of potatoes. The boys expect to Hooverize with the machine.

## DID YOU LEAVE ANYTHING

Those leaving plates and dishes at the hall last evening will please call at Van Cleve's store for them.

Committee.

## ARE YOU GOING

"Seventeen" a big five reel play by Booth Tarkington will be put on at the Dime theatre tomorrow and Sunday evenings. Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will star in the title roles. Remember Saturday and Sunday only. Admission 25c. and 15c.

## CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on the General Fund of Lincoln County, Oregon, and endorsed to and including July 7th, 1916, are hereby called and the interest thereon stopped this day. Also all warrants drawn on the current expense fund of said county, endorsed to and including September 8th, 1917, are hereby called and the interest thereon stopped this day.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 30th, day of October, 1917.

Ira Wade, County Treasurer.

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

John McCluskey, one of Lincoln county's most progressive farmers, started for the Valley last Tuesday to buy Angora goats, and will try goat raising.

Clarence Altree is up and around again, having passed the danger line. His nose is in pretty bad shape, but will soon recover its former beauty.

Col. Drake, of Portland, made an excellent speech at Elk City last Thursday night. The Colonel also spoke at Yaquina last Saturday night and at Waldport Monday afternoon.

Judge Whitney, of Albany, spoke for free silver at the Court House in this place last Friday night, and at Newport Saturday night. The attendance was small owing to the short time the meeting was advertised, but the Judge gave a good, sound talk that was closely followed by his listeners. Judge Whitney's speech was as able a speech as has been made here this campaign.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander and son returned from Portland last night where they have been for some time while Willie was receiving medical attendance in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The women are taking great interest in the approaching presidential election and are backing their candidates. A wager was made by two women last Tuesday, of a horse and buggy against a piano that their respective candidates would be elected.

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE COMPLETED AT ORTON

A fine new school house is nearing completion at Orton, and that district will soon be able to boast one of the finest buildings in the county. The building is 30 by 52 feet, and is located on the bank of the Siletz river. The children have an acre or more of nice level land for a play ground. A Mr. Hubbard of Falls City is the contractor on the building.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Elting, Mr. Cox, and others got together and had a house warming. About 150 persons were present and spent the evening pleasantly, visiting and dancing. Russell Adams, who has a fine voice, sang "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You." At midnight the ladies served a delicious supper of sandwiches, coffee, cake, pickles, etc. A large number from Siletz were in attendance, and ten from Toledo.

Prof. R. E. Wood is the teacher in this district.

## BASKET BALL NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Next Wednesday evening, the 7th, the first basket ball game of the season will be pulled off at the Fair building between a fast town team and the high school team. Following are those who will be used in the town team lineup: Clyde McMillan, Basil Lutey, Tom Hawkins, Joe Booth, Fay Plank, Francis Altree. The School lineup will be as follows: Nelse Anderson, Jim Derrick, Jim Ross, Clayton Dickson, and George Andrews. An admission of ten cents will be charged to raise funds to be used in buying needed paraphanelia.

## FARE WILL BE HIGHER ON RAILROADS

Owing to the war tax, fare on railroads will be higher hereafter. A notice posted by the Southern Pacific says: "Effective November 1, 1917, freight and passenger stations will be required by the war revenue act recently passed by Congress to collect the following taxes. Three per cent on freight transportation charges; 8 per cent on passenger transportation charges, and 10 per cent on parlor car seats and sleeping berths, all taxes so collected to be paid to the government monthly."

## TO THE TEACHERS AND OFFICERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Inclosed you will find your estimated number of House Cards and Pledge Cards. The House Card is to be left in each home. The Pledge Card is to be signed by the Mother or the one who has the Management of the Cooking for the Family. After signing, it is to be returned to you, then you are to take a list of all Cards that are signed and return to you. When you get all the Cards in from your district, then place them in the large Envelope inclosed and mail it.

If there are any families who have not, or will not sign the Cards please send a list of their names and addresses.

It is important to have these Cards returned to me on or before the 4th of November.

On return of the Cards to me I will send you a Window Card to be given to everyone who has signed a Pledge Card.

This is a big job the President is asking you to do, but insignificant when compared with the possible loss of Liberty and life.

The life of the Nation depends on everyone doing their part now.

Very truly,  
S. G. Irvin, Chairman Co. Com

Lincoln Co. Leader:

If you can find room please insert the above letter in your next issue.

Also please correct the statement in your last issue—that the price of corn meal would advance—Mr. Ayer says that price will be reduced as soon as the new crop is available.