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UPPER BEAVER

Well! Upper Beaver has been asleep all this time but it woke up in time to say a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year to everybody.

Who-o-e-e! Some storm isn't it? The little stream of Beaver Creek is bank full and overflowing. The water comes gushing down over the rocks, taking bridges, fences and all rubbish that happens in its way, and brings it whirling down stream. Ye people living on the lowlands will have to move your houses to higher ground if this keeps up.

Miss Della Trapp spent Sunday at the Peterson ranch.

A Christmas intertainment will be given at the school house by the school children, Thursday, December 20th, at 2 P. M. Be sure and come for everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Della Trapp was a guest at the Rhoades home Tuesday evening.

H. G. Rhoades and J. M. Bowers made a trip to Yaquina Wednesday.

Misses Hester Peterson and Aletha Rhoades spent Wednesday night with Miss Trapp.

I. N. Huyett butchered a beef Thursday.

There isn't much news this week as everybody is staying indoors and listening to the storm raging without.

ROCK CREEK

Leonard Crawford was down to Upper Farm Wednesday.

Henry Zbinden has returned home from Alaska where he has been working during the Summer.

W. Ward of Falls City was here a few days last week.

Mrs. Horsfall was in Dallas a few days this week.

Percy Crawford is working in the Valley and Siletz Logging camp.

Roy McMurphy and Col. Stottard of Falls City were over here a few days last week.

S. L. Elliot has moved to Pennsylvania.

ORTON

A Christmas programme will be given at the Upper Farm Day School, Sunday evening, December 23rd, as Miss Lewis leaves for her home in Carlton, Oregon on Monday.

Everyone is looking forward to a jolly good time. Come one and all—you are as welcome as the flowers in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and children arrived home Tuesday from Siletz where Mr. Baker has been working all summer.

Mrs. John Isaacson called at the Evans' home last Sunday.

Miss Maude Porter and Miss Lewis called at E. T. Raddant's ranch last Sunday.

Mr. Kurichanov of Chitwood spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Ned Evans, returning home Thursday afternoon.

It has been raining pretty hard lately. So very hard that a person is almost afraid to go out when it is raining real hard for fear of being knocked down by a raindrop as it takes a pretty frisky person to dodge 'em.

"Ain't long 'till good old Chris comes around. Here's hurrah! for him when he does come; and we all hope he'll bring a lot of candy and chewing gum and that there'll be a lot of snow on the ground so his reindeer and sleigh will come right along easy.

GLEN

W. R. Moore who was so unfortunate as to seriously injure one eye just before Thanksgiving is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown have received word that their sons, Raymond and Asa have gone on to Washington from Vancouver and that Everett was held in the hospital because of exposure to a couple of suspected cases of scarlet fever. This will be a serious disappointment both to the boys and their family.

There was a neighborhood dinner at the school house and several families were present to enjoy a sociable time together. Several other families were prevented from coming by the very bad weather. Miss Holder is planning a Christmas tree and musical program for the Friday before Xmas, as she wishes to go to her home at Salem the Monday before Xmas. The school is to have a vacation of two weeks during her absence.

Miss Edith Davenport was home for a visit before Thanksgiving and helped with the school program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stewart and family visited with Mrs. Stewart's parents several days this week.

Mr. Stewart reports the serious illness of his son, Rupert, who is at Prinesville.

Ray Moore ought to be able to say hello to his fellow man with a right good will. A man who can carry such an enormous coil of wire so far certainly deserves a phone. Here's hoping the rest of the neighbors come onto the line soon.

Miss Clara Moore was home for Thanksgiving and went back the week following.

The J. W. and John D. Davenport families were entertained with a splendid chicken dinner at the Hill Top ranch Sunday.

T. L. Bohannon was over at the Bay for a visit with Mrs. T. L., who is teaching the Butler school opposite Toledo.

Mrs. John Davenport is over at Toledo visiting her people, the A. L. Martin family.

LITTLE ELK

In the August issue of the Leader somebody said they wanted rain. If they still live in Lincoln County they are getting what they wanted.

S. T. Loudon went to Harlan Saturday on Grange business.

Elmo Wehnert started his milk wagon Monday. He also hauls freight and carries mail.

Brown Wakefield and Roger Loudon went to Portland last week to enlist in the Navy and both passed the examination and will be sent to "Frisco" for training.

Mrs. W. F. Wakefield and son were visiting the former's parents at Dayton last week while W. F., attended Commissioners Convention at Portland.

A birthday party was given at Irvin Magee's last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Magee.

It seems that there are a few people that think we have no more use for a County Court since they have got the County out of debt. We believe the recall will find very few friends in this part of the County as most of us agree with the article of last week's Leader.

ORTON

Hurrah for the rain. But it hasn't scared us out of farming yet.

Bruce Butler, Clayton Pond and Giles Olin passed through Orton last Friday.

Lodi Callahan returned home from Falls City last Monday. The roads are very bad out there.

John Isaacson was in Orton last Monday.

G. W. Baker has been moving up Bear Creek the last two days.

Charles Schmitt made a visit at the Porter home last Thursday afternoon, returning home Monday morning.

John Poncee was in Orton last Monday.

Miss Marguerite Walker left Orton, intending to make her home in Falls City.

Miss Maude Porter was in Orton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson made a call on Mrs. Rippin last Wednesday.

Ned Evans made a business trip to Siletz this week.

Rennie Callahan spent Sunday at the Evans home.

FRESH COWS FOR SALE—

Lambert Nelson,
Pioneer Oregon.



JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW!

ELK CITY MILL LOSES LOG BOOM

J. H. Hawkins the Elk City sawmillman was in the city yesterday, and reports that the recent high water did considerable damage up around Elk City. He lost about 250,000 feet of sawlogs. Mr. Stout of Pioneer lost about 60,000, and Messrs. Bristol, Folmsbee, Hodges and others on Big Elk lost quite a number of logs. Some of these logs will be recovered, but a number of them are gone for good. The river at Elk raised about ten feet, though farther up it was fifteen or more feet. This was one of the worst storms that the country has experienced in years.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS DRIVE

Owing to the fact that the bad weather of the past week has greatly interfered with the activities of the Red Cross workers in this county, Mrs. Rosemary Schenck county chairman, informs us that the drive will be continued another week, that is all next week.

TEACHERS HERE TAKING EXAMINATION

There is but a small class here this year taking the teacher's examination, they being as follows:

Mrs. A. L. Stephens, Taft
Helen Elder, Toledo
Doris Elder, Toledo
J. G. Pritchard, Siletz
Ruth Sneeve, Nortons
Mamie Redfield, Salado
Mrs. J. A. Bohannon, Toledo
S. B. Ports, Toledo
A. L. Stephens, Taft.

HONORS DIVIDED

The basket ball games played at Newport last Friday evening resulted in victories for the Newport boys and the Toledo girls. The Newport boys trimmed the Toledo boys by the score of 31 to 12 and the Toledo girls beat the Newport girls by the score of 11 to 3. A return game will be played soon.

TRAFFIC DELAYED ON TOLEDO-SILETZ ROAD

A big slide near the Hugh Murray place last Friday, stopped all traffic between Toledo and Siletz for several days. The slide occurred on the hill just beyond Murray's house, and it carried away about a seventy-five foot strip of the road. A temporary road has been fixed around this bad place so the mail stage could get through. The County Court has decided that the best way to fix this place is by building a bridge, work upon which will be commenced at once. This temporary blockade worked quite a hardship upon Billy Graham, as the Christmas mail is now coming and every day's delay piled up that much more mail here.

EVERYBODY DANCE NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Don't forget the big dance to be given by the Toledo Grange next Monday night, Christmas Eve. Good music and a good time for all. Both round and square dances will be danced, insuring a good time for both old and young. The Grange will serve supper. Dance tickets 50 cents.

POSTOFFICE BOOTH DOES GOOD WORK

The Red Cross booth which has been located in the postoffice lobby the past two evenings has made a good record. This booth is in charge of Isabel Lingenfelter and Carrie Wade and is open for one hour each evening. In the two nights they have taken in \$34, which represents 34 memberships.

TO TEACH IN LINCOLN CO.

Miss Ysabel Goldman, 1917, graduate of the Corvallis high school, has accepted a position as teacher of the school at Nortons, Lincoln county, at \$75 per month. Miss Goldman has been in charge of the school at Harris station during the past three months. — Corvallis Gazette-Times.

NEW COUNCILMEN APPOINTED

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, two new councilmen were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the departure of J. S. Akin and M. W. Small. Bert Geer was appointed to succeed J. S. Akin, and Carl Gildersleeve was appointed to succeed M. W. Small.

ELECTRIC CO'S STACK BLOWS DOWN SUNDAY

The high smokestack on the plant of the Yaquina Electric Company in this city had about eight feet blown off of the top of it, early Sunday morning, during the heavy wind and rain storm. The stack was about 75 feet in height and four feet in diameter, and it certainly made a racket when it toppled over on the corrugated iron roof of the plant, and then slid to the ground. Lawrence Altree was in charge and thought that the plant had been hit by a German bomb.

HARLAN RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK

Mrs. Rosemary Schenck, County Campaign Manager of the Christmas Red Cross Drive received a phone message from Harlan this morning stating that persons in that community had taken out ten memberships for soldier boys who enlisted. This is certainly good news and a good example for other communities.

PORT BONDS SOLD

The Port of Toledo five per cent bonds in the sum of \$75,000 were purchased last Friday evening by Morris Bros., Inc., of Portland, at the price of 91½. Newport sold their bonds some time ago, and now the two districts are ready to go ahead with the construction of the south jetty. Plans and specifications have been prepared for the construction of the jetty, also specifications for the furnishing of the necessary lumber, piling, etc.

WRONG DATE

The joke is on the Patriotic Citizen who put the write-up in the town paper concerning the lunch that was served at the Thanksgiving dance given by the Honor Guards. If they just stop to think the lunch was served on Thursday morning—neither a wheatless or meatless day—Not Wednesday.

By a Patriotic and also Thoughtful Citizen.

THOMAS F. TIMMONS DEAD

Thomas F. Timmons died at his home at Elk City last Monday after a lingering illness, aged 58 years, death being due to stomach trouble. Rev. C. R. Ellsworth of this city preached the funeral sermon and interment was had in the Elk City Cemetery Wednesday.

Thomas F. Timmons was born at San Francisco, Cal., on the 15th day of September, 1859.

He served the city of San Francisco as a fireman for 21 years, prior to coming to Elk City, April the 9th this year.

Died December 17th, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simpson. Besides his many friends, he leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Hettie Timmons, of Elk City, three sisters and one brother of San Francisco.

PILE DRIVING OUTFIT

One scow 18x42; one 6x6 Seattle donkey; one pair of 36 ft. gins and one pair 40 ft gins; one overhead driver with 32 ft. leaders, 52 ft. skids pendulum driver; one 2600 pound hammer, and one 1400 pound hammer. Also all equipment that goes with a first class rig. One launch with 10 h. p. engine. Will sell reasonable and will give terms.

J. C. Altree,