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NASHVILLE

Ushering in the first spring dancing party, the ladies of Nashville were hosts to their friends Saturday evening at the most brilliant social event of 1920. The Club House was beautifully decorated with spring beauties and daffodils. Patronesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Bert Smith, Wm. Cochell, W. H. Martin, R. N. Nash and Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt was prettily gowned in a blue creation befitting the season. Mrs. Smith wore a pale blue gorgette crepe. Mrs. Cochell gray taffeta. Mrs. Martin, white, and Mrs. Nash an old rose crepe de chine. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank Smith of Newport, Mrs. Fay Wolfensberger, Toledo, Mrs. S. Eddy and Mrs. A. E. Englin, of Portland, Miss Ellen Stevens, Corvallis, and Miss Harold, Johnny White and Wm. Taylor, of Nortons.

Miss Ellen Stevens student at O. A. C. is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Leavitt. Vera Martin, who is attending school in Corvallis, spent the week end with her parents.

Dalton Hershey, small son of Mrs. Homer Hershey, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hershey has recently moved to her new home at Eddyville.

E. S. Lister made a business trip to Corvallis the first of the week.

W. H. Martin lost two fine cows during the past week. One from larkspur poisoning, the other had to be killed, having broken her leg.

Miss Mildred Cummins left Sunday for a two weeks stay with her father, who is located at Yaquina.

Mrs. R. N. Nash had a house party over the week end, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Victor Durdall, Mrs. Fay Wolfensberger and R. N. Nash.

Mrs. Walter Winkler and stepson, Tommy, of Roseburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winkler.

Mrs. Bert Smith was hostess to Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter of Newport, who came in to attend the dancing party Saturday night, and to spend Sunday with Mr. Frank Smith, who is at the Biglow-Doane mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fish gave a birthday dinner Friday honoring Mrs. Norman Edwards, and also their son, Edwin. Mrs. S. Eddy and daughters, Beatrice and Emma Jane, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards and daughters, Miss Ruth Butterfield, and Carl Edwards were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leavitt entertained with a Sunday evening dinner. The guests included Mrs. Wolfensberger, Mrs. R. N. Nash, Miss Butterfield, Mrs. Stevens, L. D. Nash and E. S. Lister.

L. D. Nash is ill in Corvallis. Clinton Southwell, of Orton, is temporarily in Nashville with the Biglow-Doane mill.

Mrs. W. H. Martin entertained her daughter, and Miss Harold who reached here Friday to attend the mid-Lent en dancing party.

The next Community dancing party will be given Saturday night, April 3. Every one invited.

CHITWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman returned from a trip to the Valley recently. Prof. S. S. Gossman came in from Corvallis a few days ago.

Archie Wilson made a trip to Newport and back last week.

Dee Dewey left for Dallas a few days ago and we have been informed that he has become a section foreman on one of the lines of railroad.

There are some boys in this neighborhood who seem to have forgotten the date of Halloween. We would like to remind them that it comes on the 31st of October and not during February or March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilson have just returned from a trip to Salem where they have been spending a few days. Edgar Johnson made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Wood and her daughter, Mrs. U. G. Hart, of Toledo, were here the first part of the week.

FIEGLES CREEK

Rain, but not enough to float logs in a satisfactory manner.

Chas. Lindley paid a visit to the Camp at Peak last week.

Albert and Tantis Lake visited with Messrs. Shane and Lindley recently.

Mr. Towne has returned to work at I. R. Payne's, his family having recovered from an attack of flu. Mr. Towne deserves credit for so successfully stamping this disease by quarantine.

Wayley January was a business visitor here last week.

Gale Shane is clearing and fencing more land.

Clarence Davis visited at Frank Mulvany's Monday.

Mr. Jackson has been spying out—not the land, but the timber in these regions. Indeed the old stalwarts on Lone Spring would make the ax of a timber baron laugh. One day Fiegles Creek will cease to be a joke when the

timber begins to move. Of course we cannot boast a wealth of timber like some.

Mr. Jones and son and Ed Sharp passed thru driving stock to Racks Creek.

Mr. Lindley was helping Alf Brooks at Sweet Home a few days.

Our school closes today and Mr. Banks will return to his home at Albany, visiting his mother, Mrs. Troxell, at Harris, whose health is very poor.

Last evening while splitting kindling, Arthur Towne grazed his brother Carl with the ax, inflicting a rather severe face wound. Chas. Lindley took the boy to Harlan where the cut was dressed.

Ed Garrison visited Percy Mulvany today.

The days are so sunny that the gardening spirit is abroad. We may now safely give old Winter the ha, ha.

ONA

L. L. Parks has sold his arm to E. L. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Parks and little son will move to Newport for the present. We all regret to lose such good neighbors, but join in wishing them the best of success in their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart and children, Misses Neta and Helen Phelps, and Clifford Phelps and Guy Twombly.

Conrad Thompson is attending Pamona Grange in Toledo.

Nels Thompson of Newport and Mr. Sheffield of Siletz were visitors at the Covert home Monday. Mr. Sheffield is looking over the country with a view to locating here.

L. L. Parks made a business trip to Newport Wednesday.

H. J. Wood and D. C. Gray returned Monday to Pool Slough, after spending a few days with their families here.

Frank Huntsucker brought his new truck thru from Toledo Sunday and will soon have it on the mail route.

Clifford Phelps returned the last of the week after a short visit in Salem.

SOUTH BEACH

Lee Doty has purchased a place on Drift Creek and is moving his family there this week.

Warren Ashworth has taken over the mail contract between South Beach and Waldport, which was formerly operated by Lee Doty.

Grandpa Felton, formerly of Nashville, has purchased the Morse place at South Beach and will build in the near future.

The jetty men have at last got their ratio of employees to work on the pile driver, which they are resuming after the storms of the winter, and are pushing the work as speedily as possible. The channel is greatly improved, the depth of water being so much greater that quite large vessels could come into the bay now, which is rather encouraging to timber men, and every enterprising citizen. And if some enterprising sawmill company would bring in a sawmill they would find the owners of timber ready to have it converted into lumber at a reasonable price. It seems too bad that so much fine timber should stand until decay sets in, when the world needs it so bad. There seems to be a great shortage some way.

A letter from Kings Valley tells us that coyotes are so plentiful and hungry that they have eaten up the most of the kids of several flocks of goats. Some have invested high priced blooded hounds but fail to stop the slaughter.

FIEGLES CREEK

Frank Mulvany was helping Marvin Brandbury and Jack Dolly run lines last Wednesday and Thursday.

Clarence Davis visited here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Towne moved his family to Harlan after the close of school here.

Lawrence Martin was here Sunday. It is said that Mr. Keesi is expecting to leave our neighborhood too, so that leaves us pretty sparse if they all give us a good leaving.

SILETZ HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils and teacher, Miss Farnham, went for a general science trip last Wednesday. More rocks, flowers, lichens, wood specimens, etc., were called for study in class. The mounting of wood, pressing of flowers, and study of rocks, etc., are necessary if the pupils wish to make most of the study of general science.

Victoria Kobelski visited school all day last Thursday.

The chorus practice was not held Wednesday afternoon.

Many shocking affairs have risen at school, as some of the boys are experimenting with electricity.

Soon it will be dry enough so tennis can be played to ones heart's content.

The Physics class is now studying the nature of sound. If you hear any uncanny noises just think that some

one is standing on some elevated object and yelling to find out how far sound will travel.

Professor Miller and Helen Ojala and some of the others have been playing volley ball. It seems as if Mr. Miller and Helen Ojala are the champion players from our viewpoint.

Mr. Spies last week took pictures of the high school pupils and teachers, and also of Mr. Miller and Mrs. Barzee and their pupils. The proofs have been seen and they are that pretty good.

DR. F. W. KELLOGG

Eye Specialist
WILL BE IN TOLEDO

Mon., Tues., Wed., April 5, 6, 7

—Buy W. S. S.—

ABOUT DR. LINTON'S NEW BOOK, "THE EARTH MOTOR"

Every person in Lincoln County should own a copy of this book. Its fame has reached the far corners of the United States. There are thrills and thrills. Two moving picture films of Los Angeles are bidding against each other for picture rights.

It will reach farther and do more to advertise Lincoln County than any other single medium in the State. In fact it is a hum-dinger from start to finish. It comprises Love, Romance, Mechanics and Physics, with no bad after-effects.

Price, \$1.50 to any address. Address, Post Mistress, Waldport, Or.

PLATFORM

I stand on my honor and reputation. I stand for an honest, efficient business administration of the County affairs.

I stand for permanent roads properly located, and believe that each section of the county should be entitled to their respective share of the Road Tax funds.

I stand responsible for my own mistakes.

I solicit the vote of the people, but will stand by their decision at the coming primary election.

L. Wolfe, for Commissioner.

REGARDING TAXES

Tax Collecting is on in full blast, which means that the sheriff and deputies in the tax department will be in high gear for the next two months as the mail is very heavy this time of the year. And any one who receives their tax statement that isn't satisfactory as to the list of property, or a mistake in the amount, the sheriff will appreciate the favor if the statement is returned with your instructions for corrections. We are here to correct the small errors, before they terminate into larger ones.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. Simpson, Sheriff.

BIG DOINGS AT POMONA

Bad weather was not a handicap to prevent a big attendance at Pomona Grange, held at Toledo last Wednesday, nor could it dampen the enthusiasm of these present in relation to a number of big projects confronting Lincoln County people. Four resolutions of importance were presented and adopted: One providing for the organization of a dairymen's association in Lincoln County; another requesting that all candidates for county commissioner and county judge state publicly their position in regard to the construction of a bridge across the Yaquina River; the third approving the project of the building of a railroad from Toledo to the head of tide on the Siletz by the Toledo Port District; and lastly, with perhaps more enthusiasm than for any other of the resolutions heretofore mentioned, the hearty approval of the higher educational tax bill, which provides maintenance needed by the three higher educational institutions, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, and Monmouth State Normal.

This last resolution is of particular importance to Lincoln County people, for unless this bill passes, as was pointed out, it will be necessary to curtail the enrollment at these three institutions. This action would naturally mean that it would be impossible for all the boys and girls in Oregon, wishing to avail themselves of the educational facilities of these institutions doing so.

State Master C. E. Spence, from Oregon City, and Prof. E. D. Reesler, of the Oregon Agricultural College, were the special speakers on the program. A bountiful feast was served at noon, and at six o'clock, a luncheon, including a modified oyster cocktail, was served. The fifth degree was given to a class in the evening.

The next Pamona Grange will be held at Eddyville on the twenty-fourth of June.

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday, 8 Reel Drama, "The Auction of Souls." You will see Aurora Mardiganian herself in this play. She is the only survivor of 500,000 Armenians while captive of the Turks is visualized in this picture. 30c, 15c.

Sunday, Monday, "A Taste of Life," a fast comedy drama. Also Ford Weekly. 25c, 10c.

Wednesday, 11th Episode of "The Lure of the Circus." Western Drama. "The Four-bit Man." 1 reel Comedy. "Wise Wives." 25c, 10c.

TOLEDO WITNESSES AURORA BOREALIS

Last Monday evening the northern sky was bright with an aurora borealis, or northern lights, a sight seldom seen here, the common in colder countries. It was a perfect spring evening with not a cloud in the sky, and the phenomena was quite a treat.

NEW MILL CUTTING

O. R. Altree started cutting Alder lumber yesterday in his new mill just south of the Chesley mill. The present mill is but a temporary structure, and will be used to cut timbers for the real mill, and in the meantime will cut some Alder lumber.

CAR OF FORDS ARRIVES

The Peterson Hardware Co. received another car of Fords this week, all of which were sold before their arrival. The new Ford owners are: C. W. Brown, Salado; W. H. Asburn, Newport; Ed Gillespie, Elk City; Al Waugh, Ira Wade, R. S. Van Cleave and J. H. Loomis, Toledo. Another carload is expected soon, they also being sold.

C. W. BROWN CANDIDATE

C. W. Brown of Salado has announced himself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the May Primaries. Mr. Brown is well known in the county, being one of our large sheep and goat raisers. He had three sons in the late World War, and certainly did his bit to help lick the Kaiser. He is interested in the up-building and development of the county and the construction of good roads. He will make a good commissioner if nominated and elected.

SPECIAL MEETING OF I O O F

A special meeting of the local I. O. O. F. will be held in their hall tomorrow evening, at which time the Elk City team will put on work in the first degree. All visiting brothers are welcome.

H. W. Jackson, Secy.

COUNTY TO SELL ENGINE

The County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the 20 h. p. steam traction engine, now located on Little Elk. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m., Wednesday, April 7th, 1920, and all bids must be filed with the County Clerk prior to that time.

WM. TONER BUYS TRACTOR

Wm. Toner of Yaquina received a big New-Hill tractor the first of the week for use on his ranch near this city. The tractor is of the caterpillar variety, and develops thirty horsepower. Mr. Toner will use the machine to break up his tideland and put it under cultivation. Clarence Ofstedahl will instruct Mr. Toner in the art of driving the beast.

YAQUINA BAY RECOGNIZED

War Department to Give Full Consideration to Defense of Harbor.

In reply through Senator Chamberlain to a letter from C. B. Davis, secretary of the Newport Oregon commercial club, urging the importance of military fortifications for Yaquina Bay, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, has written:

"The war department recognizes the growing commercial importance of Yaquina bay and will give full consideration to its protection in connection with the general projects for the defense of the Pacific coast, which are now under revision in the light of experience gained in the world war. In general, it may be said that our improved resources in railway and mobile artillery, supplemented by naval submarines and contact mines, will afford adequate protection to Pacific coast points without the construction of permanent fortifications at harbors now undefended. This assumes, of course, that the pending reorganization of the army will provide an effective military establishment."—Oregonian.

IN MEMORY

(By Dr. F. M. Carter)
Arnold Hurley was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on February 19th, 1839. Died at his son's, Dan Hurley, at Albany, Oregon, March 20th, 1920. Aged 81 years, 1 month, and 1 day. He crossed the plains by ox team in the summer of 1861 to Lassen Co., California. He was married March 5th, 1862 to Amanda J. Garrett, and came to Oregon in 1886. He is the father of five children, four girls and one boy. He is survived by the wife and four children; Daniel Hurley of Albany, Maggie McDougall, of Wenatchee, Washington, Anna Horning of Toledo, Ida Garratt, of Portland; his daughter, Blanch, passing away November 19th, 1914.

Mr. Hurley took up a homestead near Toledo in 1882, at which place he continued to live till about one year ago he moved to Albany to make his home with his son Dan. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 134 A. F. and A. M. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Elks. The services held at the Bateman Undertaking Parlor were conducted by Rev. Walter Ross of Siletz, and at Toledo Cemetery by the Masonic Order. The beautiful ritualistic services were impressively read by Mr. James Gaither. The floral offerings were very beautiful, one beautiful wreath contained the three links.

Some thirty four years ago there were located in this community six or seven prominent pioneer families: P. M. Stanton, J. S. and J. C. Copeland, W. J. Dunn, Thomas Esby, W. J. Wade and Ed Kynston. Their children attended school at the little log school house on the hill which the pioneers had built themselves. A more peaceful community could not be found in the whole country. These pioneers have all passed to the great beyond except Mrs. F. M. Stanton, Mrs. Thomas Esby, Mrs. Kate Winant and Mrs. W. H. H. Rich.

Mr. Hurley was a good neighbor, a good citizen, firm in his convictions, and fearless in expressing them. His word was as good as his bond.

FROM SATURDAY'S OREGONIAN

"For the love of Mike, reserve me a room, or a lounge or a chair for Saturday night," telegraphs Joe Patterson to the Hotel Oregon, "I have been unable to get a berth on the train and am coming north by steamer." Mr. Patterson, who was formerly a member of the Oregonian staff, saw war service and used to hunt and fish down around Newport, Or., has been away from these haunts for many moons.

W. H. Daugherty, president of the Newport Lumber company at Newport, Or. is at the Multnomah. The main resource of Newport and vicinity is the timber, and it is the hope of the business men of that section that the spruce railroad will soon be operated so that logs can be brought out of the woods and turned into lumber. There are billions of feet of standing timber in Lincoln County waiting for the ax and saw of the lumberjack.

DREW CORNWELL PASSES

Drew Cornwell, aged 33 years, passed away at his home at Yaquina, Saturday, March 13th, 1920, death being due to influenza. Interment was had at the Eureka cemetery, Newport, March 15th, the Rev. H. E. Bush conducting the services.

Deceased was the son of Mrs. C. Zavely, and has been an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad company the past ten years.

CHEESE FACTORY ON DRIFT RIVER

The meeting at Taft, March 15th, of the cheese factory interests on Drift River, resulted in the appointment of Abe Abrams, Jr., as secretary, with instructions to write all land owners on Drift River who cannot be interviewed personally, or who cannot see the report in this paper, requesting them to send to the secretary a written opinion as to the most suitable place to build a factory, and assist in the construction of said factory, and purchase shares in the company. The shares will be sold at \$10 each. The place thus far favored is at the bend of the river on Mr. Bouhey's place, near Mr. Allingo's home. This place can be reached by both boat and wagon.

Abe Abrams, Jr., Secy

RECEIVES MILCH GOAT

O. W. White received a fine buck of the Milch goat variety this week, to add to his flock. The animal was shipped from California and came thru in good shape. Mr. White believes that the raising of Milch goats is the proper way to get rid of our brush and brakes, and clear up the land for grass.

SOUTH TALKS SECESSION

According to an article in last week's Benton County Courier, the south part of Lincoln County desires to be annexed to Benton County. The article in question follows:

"One other important matter spoken of at this meeting was the request through O. V. Hurt made by residents of the south end of Lincoln County that they be allowed to unite and become a part of Benton county. This, if it could be done, would greatly add to the valuation of Benton county. The part of the county in question is all that portion of Lincoln county extending from Benton to the coast and from three miles north of Waldport to the southern boundary.

"The people give as their reason for desiring annexation the fact that they are situated nearer to Corvallis and on a better highway and would rather do their business here than in Toledo, the present county seat of Lincoln.

"They desire to get the cooperation of the Corvallis Commercial Club and at the fall election they want to vote on the change. Like Barcus, Benton is willing but it seems far from likely that Lincoln, or the north end of Lincoln, will be.

"In the south lies the greatest spruce belt in the northwest and billions of feet of other fine timber. There are approximately 1200 people in the south who desire the change but there may be more in the north who do not."

No one here in Toledo takes the matter very seriously, as everyone seems to think that the majority of the people in the south part of the county are very well satisfied to remain in Lincoln county.

Under present agreements with the County Court, the Forestry Dept., etc., the south part of the county is pledged \$48,000 per year for the next four years. Should they be annexed to Benton County, this contract would automatically be cancelled.

Then again, the big spruce belt spoken of, is now in the hands of the government, and pays no taxes at all. Between the Forest Reserve and the government owned spruce tract, there is not much left to pay taxes in the south part of the county, and under present arrangements they are getting more than their share of county road money. Therefore, we do not believe that they will be so foolish as to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

ALDEN ABBEY POST

Alden Abbey Post will hold its monthly meeting, Sunday, April 5th, at 2 p. m., at the Club House, Toledo, Or. It will be nomination of officers, to be elected on May 3rd. We want all Ex-Service men to meet. Stand together as you did once before. Now is the time to join.

Clarence A. Ofstedahl Sec.

CURIOUS?

A curious reader would like to know why the general public will persist in throwing their garbage along the public highway.

The writer noticed in a short trip of two miles out in the country, at least six unsightly piles of rusty tin cans, old wash boilers, etc. One would naturally think that civic pride would at least prompt them to hide it in the brush which grows in profusion on either side. Instead it is thrown so close to the road that the incoming tourist must needs almost run over it to get here. It is sure a well advertised shame to the community. Excuse the slang but no proper English will do justice to the occasion.

Anonymous.

REGARDING MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Several prominent citizens of Toledo who are known to be in touch with local civic needs have received letters this week asking them to represent the University of Oregon in their locality. They will secure data for the records of the state wide survey as to mental defect, delinquency, and dependency which the Legislature requested at its last session when it passed a concurrent resolution asking for this information so as to be able to have accurate figures on the subject as a basis for intelligent legislation in the future. At the request of the Extension Division of the University, the U. S. Public Health Service is co-operating with the state and has sent Dr. Chester L. Carlisle from Washington, D. C., to Oregon to take charge of the work as director. The headquarters of the survey is the office of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon at Eugene, to which all correspondence should be addressed.

The citizens of Toledo who have received letters requesting their assistance in this important subject are: Mayor R. D. Burgess, Co. Supt. R. P. Goin, Mr. P. N. Hayden, Mrs. Annie P. Hawkins, Co. Coun. J. W. Dunn, Judge R. H. Miller.

