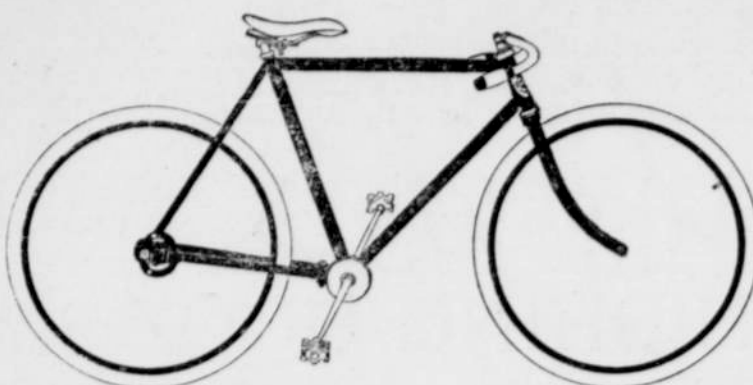


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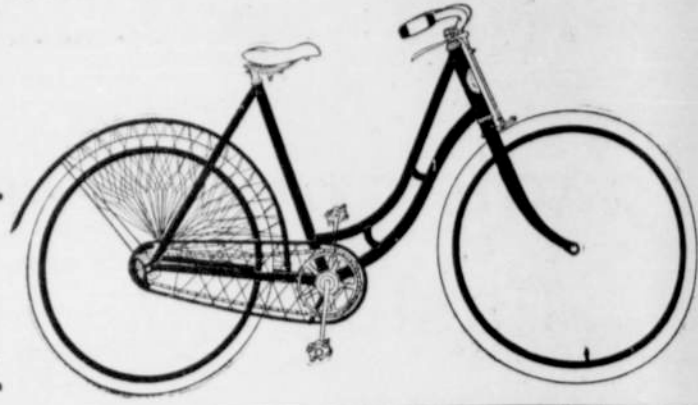


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NEHALEM.

Nehalem will probably have one big Fourth of July celebration this year. Both branches of the Woodmen have appointed committees who will confer with the Foley people and probably unite upon ground for the occasion about the Alley place, on the South Fork, which will be convenient for all, as the lower town people need not wait upon floats or tides, but can walk across the bend in a very short time. There is open land, shade, or shelter in case of need.

The school exercises at Batterson's hall Saturday evening was a treat of which the people showed their appreciation by turning out en masse, besides many visitors from a distance, among whom were Sheriff Alderman, Clerk Mason, School Supt. Lamb and T. B. Handley. The programme appears below, which was excellently rendered, and reflected great credit upon both scholars and teachers, and all who contributed. Each graduate was presented with four bouquets each, and flowers were in profusion everywhere. The colors being purple and white.

Programme:

- Invocation.....Rev. Howell.
- Instrumental Music.....
- Mrs. Newell and H. V. Alley
- Essay.....Minnie Schollmeyer,
- "The Public School, the Foundation of Society."
- Essay.....George Pye,
- "Causes of the Boer War."
- Male Quartet....."Stars of the Evening,"
- H. V. Alley, G. B. Alley, Rev. Howell, G. M. Cobb.
- Essay.....Mary Lange,
- "Woman's Truest Mission."
- Essay.....Hugo Effenberger,
- "Influence of Books."
- Duet....."The Moonlight Sleeps,"
- Misses Wilkinson and High.
- Essay.....Willie Tohl,
- "Evangeline."
- Address.....Mr. S. Lundburg.
- Address.....Mr. Wm. Finley.
- Address.....Rev. Howell.
- Address.....Mr. T. B. Handley.
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Lamb.

WILSON RIVER.

Andrew Anderson has been quite ill. L. G. Freeman is reported to be past danger. S. O. Wicklund got a cow crushed under a tree during the storm on Saturday. John Erickson's new barn structure collapsed during the wind storm on Saturday. Mrs. E. Glad has taken her mother, Mrs. J. Thorell, to her home, so as to be able to attend to her during her illness. The first cheese was hauled to town on Tuesday from the factory. Mrs. D. E. Goodspeed's brother came out from Michigan to visit and possibly locate here permanently. Spencer Foster and son Clifford were the welcomed guests of F. D. Vincent. A few of the settlers of this immediate vicinity are somewhat under the weather. Among the few is Mrs. Heisel, who having sufficiently recovered to be up and around, had a relapse, and is again confined to the lot of a patient. In the matter of roads, it appears that every one in this vicinity is interested in good roads adjoining his own farm, but clearly show a spirit of envy and jealousy toward the condition of his neighbor's road. It might be well for us to know the whole world does not belong to big I. Surely these are prosperous times. We learn of some who came from their native country to this comparatively undeveloped land in a penniless condition, but with a pair of willing hands that they would ever be willing to fish in swill-barrels for something that might answer for food. The writer has been informed of one example of this class, who in particular is doing quite well.

BARNEGAT.

Bad weather most all the week with an unusual high tide along the coast. The bad weeds grow well, and there is a plant put in its appearance at Barnegat this spring called Beadock. Do not know whether it will prove a nuisance. The Johnson Bros. most all left for a visit up the Tillamook river; also Joe Hauxhurst and family left Sunday to cast their hooks for the speckle beauties called trout. Hope they will return with a fine string. Bert Biggs went to the Hub last Wednesday; also Mrs. Joe Hauxhurst. Only another few days until the election, which will be one of the greatest

victories for the republicans in the history of Tillamook.

Bill Johnson went to Hobsonville last Thursday.

NETARTS.

Mrs. G. W. Bayington, of Cape Meares Lighthouse, was on the Netarts beach Sunday.

Frank Fitzpatrick was over from Tillamook Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Messrs. C. B. Wiley and R. G. Jackson are busy with their cannery, canning clams.

Mr. A. Benschmidt was over from Tillamook river, circulating a road petition to make some changes in the Benschmidt road.

Geo. W. Phelps went to Tillamook Monday, returning Tuesday.

HEBO.

Mr. J. B. Eddy made a fine speech at Hebo on Monday P. M.

The Odd Fellows of this vicinity deserve commendation for their care of the sick.

We didn't know we had an Opera House until we saw the posters announcing the speaking. However, our schoolhouse will answer to the name very well.

A mud-scow, loaded with candidates, went down the river Monday. We expect to see another load go up salt creek in a week, but it will not be such a jolly crowd as this.

BEAVER.

Miss E. Helma Wolf will close a five months term of school this week, which has closed a very successful term.

Rev. C. Mills, wife and Mrs. S. J. Eady have gone to Wheatland to attend a camp meeting to be held at that place, after which Mrs. Eady will go to Portland to live.

Elza Finley made a business trip to Tillamook this week.

Elder Lyster preached a very interesting sermon at the U. B. church Monday evening.

COULSONBURG SIFTINGS.

D. P. Coulson, who has been living on Bewley creek for the past few months, is visiting his parents.

N. Coulson went to Tillamook on Saturday.

N. Coulson and wife attended the quarterly meeting at Blaine.

Miss A. M. Coulson, who is working for Mrs. Donaldson at Fairview, visited with her parents on Sunday.

Millard Tresserter made a trip to Blaine on Sunday.

Vance Nodine was in our vicinity last Sunday.

Fairview School Report.

ROOM 1.

The following is the report of District No. 7, for the month ending May 23rd. No. of pupils enrolled, 43; no. at date, 41; no. of days taught, 20; daily average, 33; no. of visitors, 8.

The pupils who were not absent during the month are as follows: Clara Tinnerstet, George Olson, Carl Jennings, Roy Jennings, Hazel Wells, Earnest Himes, Ralph Himes, Carrie Olson and E. Ross.

SUSIE JUDD, Primary Teacher.

ROOM 2.

No. of pupils enrolled, 26; no. belonging at date, 24; no. of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 20; no. of visitors, 17.

The following pupils were not absent during the month: Lisle Ross, George Tinnerstet, Leslie Penwell, Lulu Bush, Bertie McGowan, Annie Tinnerstet, and Mary Tinnerstet.

CARRIE JUDD, Teacher.

The White Clover Cheese Factory.

Operated by T. S. Townsend, will begin on February 1st, working up the farmers' milk into cheese by the pound, or on the co-operative plan. Will guarantee first-class article and quick sale; also will guarantee the highest market price when sold. This change has been made at the request of several of my patrons. Call at factory for full information. Come one. Come all.

The Secretary of State has sent to Congress the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at San Juan, Porto Rico, asking Congress to reduce the tariff on rice from \$2 per hundred-weight to 50 cents per hundred-weight, until January 1, 1902, and the duty on olive oil from 50 cents to 10 cents per gallon until the same date.

PANIC IN TRANSVAAL.

Roberts Is One Day's March from Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 29, 3 a.m.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg and General French and General Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening Monday, with what result is not known here.

H. J. Wigam, in a dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Lourenco Marques, May 28, says: "The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Every one is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for encircling Pretoria with telegraphic communications. Fourteen points in the line of defenses were connected with headquarters and with the Staats Artillery, but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations.

"Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid or have been paid only in national bank notes which will be worthless when Lord Roberts arrives. The seat of government will be removed to Watervalboyan, a small station on the Delagoa Bay Railway line, and then, if necessary, to Lydenburg.

"Both President Steyn and President Kruger complain bitterly of Lord Roberts' unfair tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them and in eternally turning them by flank movements.

"Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defense. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in trucks. The government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous misstatements are bringing their rewards.

"Food is very scarce, and prices rule high. The proposal to release the British prisoners of war is due to this cause. Members of the government and of the Volksraad express approval of the proposal, but President Kruger is violently opposed to it.

"One form of infernal machine, which meets with much approval, is to be laid under the rails of various lines. A pressure of some tons weight of the engine will cause this to explode with most terrible effect. Many of these machines are being made at the arsenal, and great caution will have to be employed in neutralizing them.

"There has been a decided change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on command sing 'God Save the Queen,' and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-English are less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential and includes the political leaders at the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect, and the lying reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censor has been very heavy on news of all kinds recently, every one believes the worst.

"The government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two republics on the Continent of Europe, in Great Britain and the United States. Great efforts are to be made in this direction, and no expense will be spared. I have excellent reasons for believing that the Bewaarlust rights have been sold to a French syndicate without the sanction of the Volksraad. The government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witwatersrand, and thus to cause England grave difficulties.

"The conduct of United States Consul Hay is admirably discreet and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizers."

Another dispatch from Lourenco Marques says:

"General Louis Botha is at Pretoria urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway burghers from Laing's Nek passed through Heidelberg last week. Wounded officials with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President Steyn occupies the house of a British resident at Pretoria. Passengers arriving at Lourenco Marques Monday from Pretoria said it was believed that the British would not be at the capital for a month.

Nevertheless, there was much unrest and anxiety."

British are Still Advancing and the Boers Are Praying.

NEW CASTLE, Natal, May 29.—The British guns at Ingogo have been heavily bombarding the Boer position since daylight. The Boer guns have replied intermittently.

PRETORIA, May 28.—The British occupied Zeerust this morning, and a large force is marching on to Lichtenburg. An official bulletin states that the British crossed the Vaal River Saturday.

General Lemmer had a severe fight at Klip River. Five of the burghers were wounded and two were captured. The British were 5000 strong.

By an order recently issued the President decreed that May 27 and the two following days be observed by the whole country as days of prayer, humiliation and confession of sins, and that petitions should be offered for relief from oppression.

Fighting took place at Vanwytrus, 50 miles south of Johannesburg, with a large force of British, which broke through from Klip River.

CAPE TOWN, May 28.—Roberts yesterday announced to his troops annexation of the Free State, which hereafter will be called the Orange River State.

Clouds of War in China.

SHANGHAI, May 29.—The Russian Minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that available gunboats be sent to Taku.

LONDON, May 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Au Nanad Kiang, but the Generalissimo refuses to assume command on plea of sickness.

The "boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the Dowager Empress, Princes Kiang Yi and Chang Tuan and the entire Manchuria army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign.

TIENTSIN, May 29.—A detachment of 200 Chinese soldiers cleared the railway between here and Peking, and ordinary service was resumed at noon. No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Luhan line. In other respects the situation is more quiet.

Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat at Agokan.

The French flagship, D'Entrecasteaux and the gunboat Surprise have left Taku.

TIENTSIN, May 29.—One hundred American marines from the American cruiser Newark, was expected here at 11 o'clock tonight.

An armed rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans started this afternoon to try and relieve the besieged Belgians. The Viceroy, under the pressure of the French Consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by railroad to Feng Tai, where Chinese protection ends. The Belgians are besieged at Chang Tsin Tien, near Zeng Tai.

Lacking in Experience.

"I don't see why there is all this opposition to women voting," said a beardless young fellow from his vantage ground beside the Lyceum, watching the women going into the equal suffrage meeting. "It just means that a man has two votes instead of one—his own and his wife's," concluded the youthful sage. "Young man," questioned a gray veteran Benedict, "are you married?" "No, no; I'm not married."

"Well, then, you don't know anything about it. It means that the women will have two votes and the men won't have any vote at all."

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The United States supreme court decided Admiral Dewey's bounty claim against the admiral's contention. The effect is to deprive the admiral and the men engaged with him at Manila of half the amount claimed by them. Chief Justice Fuller delivered a dissenting opinion. Justice Harlan rendered the opinion of the court, which turned on whether the words "superiority" or "inferiority" in the statute had reference to the support of the enemy's vessels by land batteries, mines and torpedoes.

OBJECTS OF WORSHIP.

It is in That Way That Savages usually Regard Meteorites. Savages, whenever they come across meteorites of large size, are apt to regard them as objects of worship. Such, however, was not the dignified fate of a very remarkable specimen that is now in the National museum, says the Washington Post. This strange aerolite is four feet in diameter, weighing 1,400 pounds approximately, and has the shape of a ring. It was found in the Santa Catarina mountains, and for a long time was used as an anvil by Mexicans at Tucson. In this employment it was discovered by Dr. Erwin, of the United States army, who bought it for a small sum, and gave it to the Smithsonian institution. Doubtless the substance of this meteorite originally was largely stony, but the stony parts became disintegrated and disappeared after it fell, leaving the ring of iron. Of 400 meteorites that have been seen actually to fall, only about a dozen were metallic, the rest being mainly of stony material, though containing more or less iron.

On the other hand, nearly all of the meteorites picked up in a casual way are masses of metal. It is probably the case that a great majority of such bodies are stony, but meteorites of that description do not attract notice when lying on the ground, being mistaken for ordinary stones. All of these facts are extremely interesting in view of the belief now entertained by science that the composition of meteorites throws light upon the make up of the terrestrial globe. In fact, according to this theory the make up of the earth is much like that of the average meteorite. Obviously, the moment this assumption is made the study of the structure of meteorites comes to have extraordinary importance; for man's knowledge of the planet on which he lives is restricted almost entirely to the surface of it. The bowels of the earth remain almost unknown.

Electric Light in the Arctic. Electricity played an important part in the Arctic voyage of the Fram. Dr. Nansen's stanch vessel. The electric lights were daily used on board, according to the Elektroteknisk Tidsskrift of Christiania, until May, 1895, when the wearing out of the gearing and the fact that portions of the apparatus were needed for making snowshoes made it necessary to dispense with the use of the dynamo, which was worked by a windmill. Though at times the accumulators froze solidly, yet the acid blended ice proved a fine electrolyte.

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