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NEHALEM.

Born, on the 29th inst., to the wife of Everett Bales, a fourteen pound boy. This makes three babies in this immediate vicinity whose combined weights at birth make forty pounds.

The barge is nearly loaded, and will soon be ready to proceed upon her maiden trip to 'Prisco.

Messrs. Hoskins were down the river two days and have put the telephone line in good shape again.

The Ladies Circle W. of W. held their social on Saturday night, and report a very enjoyable time.

White Clover Grange will have a public installation in the forenoon of Saturday, the 26th inst., to be followed by a basket dinner and entertainment in the afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Fearnside's many friends here were very sorry to learn of his demise, for while he was very conservative, he was a man of honor and integrity, and will be remembered for more than one kind act towards those in need.

GARIBALDI.

The Garibaldi correspondent has crawled out from under the drift and is again on his feet, thanks to our supervisor.

Our mail carrier is talking some of suing the county for damages. He says that his cook has gone back on him on account of the road being blockaded.

The citizens of Garibaldi are all ordering lumber for the purpose of building themselves small sciffs to travel with as they did in the good old Indian times of long ago. When a customer comes to Garibaldi to trade the merchant is obliged to take his purchases in a small boat half mile up the bay to his wagon. Mr. Parks says that he wishes that fellow would hurry up with his flying machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson was down from Tillamook on Sunday, visiting their pappas and mammas. Charley is looking well. I believe I will get married myself.

Mr. Andrew Peterson is building a fine residence up on his ranch. He has two of the best carpenters that he can get working for him. He says just as soon as the cage is completed he will try to catch the bird. Look out, Andrew may get the cook first.

Ben Hauxhurst is looking very sad and lonely for the last few days. Never mind, Ben, Nell will come back.

Mr. McMillan has been crippled up with the rheumatism for a week or more. We all hope that he will straighten up again, for we do not like to see him go around humped up that way.

NETARTS.

C. B. Wiley has bought the Eli Goodspeed place on the Sandspit. This makes Mr. Wiley a fine stock ranch.

Mr. Heagney and Mr. Asp, of Cape Menzies, was on the beach Saturday.

Miss Lillie Phelps is visiting in Tillamook this week.

H. E. Ross, of Nehalem, has bought part of the Geo. Hodgdon place on the Bay.

Our supervisor is having the logs put off the road between Netarts and South Prairie.

BLAINE.

W. N. Bays is a sed through our city one day last week for Hendersonville.

P. Coulson has been working the past week at the saw mill.

Bob Richards and his son Monk has been building a new road to his place to intersect with the Woodville road.

It looks as though John Creevy is preparing for the car load of old maids, as he has three men erecting a building, E. Roland as head carpenter, but John says he won't have a milk house on the place.

Mr. Price, of Fairview, was a caller at Mr. Henderson's last week.

Alley Folen, of Beaver, passed through our city this week.

Word was received last week that Mr. Squirrelhammer, of Kansas, is expected here soon.

Seth Moon came by the road this week to avoid getting lost by the trail.

Blaine has organized a literary society to be held every Saturday evening.

Dee Jones killed an exceedingly large black bear last week.

Lloyd says he isn't a kid any more as his whiskers are longer than his dads.

We are sorry to hear that Monk Woods' wife is sick.

Ralph Bundy is happy as a lark with nothing to do.

Of all the shot gun trades heard of happened some weeks ago, and Bob you are not in it.

Thurm Coulson was in our village shaking hands with old friends.

Helow, what is the matter with John Moon, for he looks so melancholy? If we could all shed a little tear on account of the demise of his little dog Tip it might save him from breaking his heart.

A bachelor's ball is on the tapis.

Bro. Dollarhide will preach at Brown school house on Sunday evening.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Yellow journalism rampant in Oregon. A Tillamook edition of the Sunday Examiner in Police Gazette colors. See the Headlight of Jan. 17. [Thanks, Bro., but paper arriving on time saved us from printing with red color on printed news, paper or using up several thousand of butter paper we have printed for the Louisa Prairie creamery. If our last issue was yellow journalism, how would our correspondent characterize the Headlight printed on butter paper?]

The big new saw mill of Wist & Co. is working itself slowly by piece meal up the road and it will all get there after a while.

A new comer, Mr. McRiley, was looking over our county Monday with a view of purchasing land.

And now Mrs. Austin talks of erecting a creamery on the prairie this coming spring. From our standpoint we do not believe another factory would pay here.

Thirty-eight weddings in this county in 1900. Ye gods, and your correspondent was only invited to one of them, but we will net on that "match" along with any of the rest. Yet we bear towards them all only good will and a sincere hope that their futures will be both happy and prosperous—and—ah, h-m-m—e 's s e ; the course of true love running smooth, say twenty years, 38 by—steady now—multiplied by, by, conservatively, say 9—342. Is it possible? Figures won't lie. A whole new township—well, I'll be darned.

BARNEGAT.

George Biggs and Mr. Higney, the mail carrier, came to Barnegat on Monday. George Biggs came after his family, who had been visiting with his brother the past few weeks. They left the same evening for their home in Tillamook's metropolis.

George Elliott went to the city Tuesday and returned on Wednesday.

Captain Frank Batter came to Barnegat on Thursday and visited the light-house, returning to the city next day.

Bert Biggs visited the hub Saturday.

BEAVER.

My, what beautiful weather. Plenty of house flies, frogs, both tenor and bass, croaking and wild flowers in bloom.

Beaver has one saw mill, post office, blacksmith shop, church, school, four cheese factories, a justice of the peace, a prohibition road supervisor, two engineers, four preachers and a voting population of 22 prohibitionists, 17 republicans and 10 democrats.

Mr. Savage, of Hopewell, Or., has just reached this place. He is one of seven who took up government claims between this place and Sandlake, which makes three out of the seven already on their claims. He reports that the others are coming soon. They all have families and are energetic and Beaver is proud and thankful to have such people come and make their home here.

Your correspondent has been on the sick list for a day or two, the result of taking swamp root too freely. [The editor hope there was no "stiek" in it.]

Governor Brady wants the President to visit Alaska.

J. W. Thompson, a consumptive, who reached San Francisco from British Columbia on Wednesday, was not allowed to land on the ground that he was affected with a contagious disease. This is the first instance where a person afflicted with consumption has been denied a landing in that city.

VICTORIA IS DEAD.

Edward VII. is Proclaimed King of England.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22 (6.30 p.m.)—The Queen has just breathed her last. She died surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Her death was painless and was so quiet that the group around the bed scarcely knew when the Queen stopped breathing. It became evident before 4 o'clock in the afternoon that she was sinking. Her breath became shorter and the pulse feebler. The medical attendants gave warning that death was near. The Bishop of Winchester and the Rector of Whippingham read prayers for those in extremis. The Queen is said to have bade farewell in a feeble monosyllable to her family, assembled at her bedside at mid-day. She first recognized the Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others present filed past and heard a whispered good-bye. All those in the bedroom were in tears. Albert Edward is hailed as King.

COWES, Jan. 23.—The Alberta has received orders to be in readiness to convey the Queen's remains to the mainland. The transfer of Her Majesty's body will, it is believed, take place soon. The coffin will be placed on the main deck, athwartships, just in front of the structure known as the "Queen's canopy," in which Her Majesty was in the habit of sitting during her trips on the yacht. The coffin will be placed on a spot marked on the deck with a brass cross, where the coffin of Prince Henry of Battenburg also rested.

LONDON, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.—The King-Emperor entered his Capital at 12:55 p.m., and proceeded to Marlborough, after attending the first Privy Council, at St. James' Palace, at 2 p.m., when a decision was reached regarding the public proclamation of his accession, which, it is expected, will be read to-morrow at 10 a.m.

LONDON, Jan. 23, p.m.—At the meeting of the Privy Council, the King took the title of Edward VII., King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of India.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The House of Lords and the House of Commons assembled at 4 o'clock, and took the oath of allegiance to the new Sovereign.

The King, at the accession ceremony, wore a military uniform. His brief speech was delivered with great earnestness, and was quite extemporaneous. It is expected it will be published later in official form. At the last moment the King decided not to attend the House of Lords today.

The proclamation of the accession of His Majesty was signed by the Princes present, the Duke of York first, then the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Mayor and the other representatives of the City of London.

At 4:30 p.m. the artillery began firing salutes in St. James' Park to signalize King Edward's accession to the throne. Among the incidents of the day was an

imposing civic procession. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen, accompanied by the City Marshal, mace-bearer and other members of the corporation, escorted by a strong body of police, proceeded from the Mansion House, by way of the Thames Embankment and Trafalgar Square, to St. James' Palace, in gilded equipages, with liveried outriders, including 20 semi-state carriages, making a notable picture, which was witnessed by thousands of silent people, who filled the sidewalks along the entire route.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Dense crowds, beginning at St. James street, lined the entire route to Victoria station from an early hour until the Mall and the front of Buckingham Palace were especially thronged. All along the former place to Marlborough House, carriages filled with ladies stood as if for a drawing-room, except that the coachmen and occupants were dressed in mourning. Men on foot and mounted guarded almost every yard of the way.

The crowds waited patiently for hours to greet their king.

Finally, preceded by half a dozen mounted policemen, the new sovereign arrived in a plain brougham, which was driven very rapidly, with the coachman and footman in their usual gray liveries, with mourning bands on their arms. An equestrian was seated beside him. The king was dressed in the deepest and most simple mourning, and carefully raised his hat in acknowledgement of the silent uncovering of heads, which was more impressive than the most enthusiastic cheers. The king looked tired and very sad, but very well.

Following him the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and others. The king and the Duke of York both looked pathetically up at Buckingham palace as they passed, and acknowledged the salute of the guard of honor drawn up inside the grounds.

The king drove to St. James' palace from Marlborough house to reside at the first Privy Council. He was attended by Lord Duffield and was escorted by a captain's escort of the Horse Guards.

By the time the king arrived a great gathering of Privy Councillors, in levee dress, with cape on their left arms, had taken up positions in the thrown-room—cabinet ministers, peers, commoners, bishops, judges, the lord mayor, etc., including members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and a host of the most prominent personages in the land were there to receive the king's formal oath binding him to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs, and hear him assume the title of King Edward VII. of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

The ceremony was interesting. According to precedent, the king was in a separate apartment from the Privy Councillors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria and the succession to the throne of her son, the Prince of Wales. The royal Dukes, with certain Lords of the Council, were then directed to repair to the king's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the Lord President's statement. Shortly afterward His Majesty entered the room in which the

Councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech. The Lord Chancellor (Lord Salisbury) then administered the oath to the king. Afterwards, the various members of the Council, commencing with Lords in Council, took the oath of allegiance and then passed in turn before His Majesty, as at a levee, excepting that each paused and kissed the king's hand before passing out of the chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

By 3:30 p.m., when His Majesty returned to Marlborough House, the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The king's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence, but on this occasion he was lustily cheered all along the line of route. Immediately opposite Marlborough House gates a tall gentleman in front of the crowd waved his hat and shouted "Long live the King," whereupon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The news announcing the death of Queen Victoria was conveyed to President McKinley simultaneously with its receipt by the newspapers. Although he had been constantly advised of her condition since it became known her case was hopeless, the news of the Queen's death was a great shock to him. As soon as word is received from Ambassador Choate, the President will send a message of condolence to King Edward VII. The official announcement is expected at any moment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Hay, upon being assured through the physicians' certificate, as furnished him by the Associated Press, of the demise of Queen Victoria, promptly cabled the following message to Ambassador Choate at London: "Choate, London: You will express to Lord Lansdowne the profound sorrow of the Govern-

ment and people of the United States at the death of the Queen, and deep sympathy we feel with the people of the British Empire in their great affliction."

The flag on the Executive Mansion was placed at half mast at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. So far as any record goes, this is the first time in the history of this country that this mark of respect has been paid to the memory of a foreign ruler.

President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII.:

"His Majesty, the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight:

"I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty, the Queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss England has suffered in the death of this venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world."

Mrs. Lease has changed her mind again and actually filed a petition praying for a divorce.

United States army in China is to be withdrawn from China and Major-General Chaffee will be sent to Manila to take command there, to succeed Major-General MacArthur.

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