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### Four Deaths At Newport

Newport, Oregon.—(Special) Andrew Gallagher died at his home on Beaver creek March 23, 1916, aged 60 years. He was born in Ireland and came to America when a young man and to Yaquina bay in 1870 and took up a homestead on the north side of the creek, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was an early pioneer and belonged to that large class of pioneers who had the courage to come into this wilderness and open it up for settlement. These men were kind, brave, hospitable, honorable, whose word was as good as their bond. Andrew was one of this class. When he located on Beaver creek it was wild and new—the hunter's and fisherman's paradise. The creek was full of fish, ducks, geese and other fowl, and the hills and little valleys abounded with game, elk, deer, bear, cougars and hundreds of bobcats. The festive beaver was here also in all his glory where he had lived for ages undisturbed. Here he cut brush to build his dam, raise his young and heard no sound save his own dashings. Here in this wild, romantic country Andrew located with but few neighbors, enjoying life for more than a quarter of a century. He was never married and much of the time he lived alone, honored and respected by his neighbors. He is survived by two brothers and a nephew. A brother and the nephew have been with him during his sickness and was present at his death. His funeral occurred at his home, conducted by Father Forget. He was a devout Catholic. He was laid to rest in the Fern Ridge Cemetery where the wash of the waves of the ocean sing a requiem to his memory. He said to his physician, "Don't go home in the storm; stay over night."

Abraham Runion died at his home of old age and decay March 25th, 1916, aged 81 years, 7 months and 7 days. He was born in Missouri August 11, 1834; was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War, serving his country two years and six months. He came to Yaquina bay seven years ago where he lived up to the time of his death. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was a true and tried soldier. His remains were laid to rest in the Eureka Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Pratt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Mary, who lives in Linton, Oregon.

The Newport Commercial Club had a most interesting meeting Monday evening. Secretary H. F. Jenkins reported the Club out of debt and had a good working, paid-up membership of forty. This was a matter of rejoicing and congratulations. The Club had for months been handicapped by a debt hanging over it. A resolution was then read and adopted unanimously not to allow the Club to incur any more debt. This is a good example for the city as well as the county to follow. Mr. A. Kirkland is the president of the Club and he is a very careful, painstaking presiding officer. A good commercial club is a great help to the city and county. A letter was read from the Corvallis Club asking the Newport Club to send a letter to the Oregon delegation requesting them to do all in their power to have the Chamberlain Land Grant Bill pass Congress, giving 40 per cent of the sale of the land for road purposes and 40 per cent for the public schools of the state. Lincoln county's share of the road money would be \$135,000 when the land is sold. A telegram was also sent urging the delegation to support the Chamberlain Bill. Several committees were appointed on road construction. One for the Ona-Beaver Creek road and one for the road to Siletz bay. These should be built so people can

travel them at as early a date as possible. People want to come to the sea shore and the roads should be built so they can come with their automobiles.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., is now at Newport and has delivered several lectures on prohibition. On Friday evening, the 24th she spoke at the Baptist Church. The weather was bad and the audience was small. By invitation from the speaker several of the county candidates were invited to be present. Bert Geer, J. H. H. Andersen, candidates for sheriff, were present. C. E. Hawkins, W. E. Gwynn and Edw. Clark, candidates for district attorney, were also present. These gentlemen were invited to appear on the stage and make a little speech and define their position. Well, a finer looking set of boys you never saw. Each one had on a "billed" shirt and a white collar with their hair parted in the middle. They looked fine; for youth and beauty they were Joe Dandies. The ladies said, for seal beauty Bert Geer took the cake. They all promised to enforce the law if elected. One gentleman said he would be careful about the evidence and if it was not sufficient he would not bring the case, as he would not put the taxpayers to needless expense. One candidate defined a stool-pigeon as a person of low moral nature, one who would induce a person to commit a crime in order to punish him. This is the kind we had in the county recently. As one attorney said "In Toledo they were low and not 'y' enough to make a buzzard puke. A real detective is a man who ferrets out crime in order to protect society. He does not try to get people to commit crime, but to prevent it. I think every officer when elected is sworn to do his duty without any pledges. The constitution provides for this.

Dr. Francis Gallagher died at his home in Newport last Saturday at 9:30 a. m. aged 71 years. He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, March 19th, 1845. He graduated from John Hopkins University in 1860 and from Yale College in 1864. He served as physician and surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil War and afterwards was surgeon general of the state of Connecticut and was a member of the state board of pharmacy. He was also chief surgeon in the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company. He was always prominent in the medical profession. He came to Oregon in 1896 and retired from active practice. He lived for a time in Portland. In 1890 he was married to Myra Graves and to them two daughters were born, Frances and Geneva, the latter died some years ago. The other is the wife of Bush F. Davis. The funeral was held in the Catholic Church conducted by Father Forget and the interment took place in the Eureka Cemetery. The floral offerings of friends were large and beautiful, attesting the love and respect they had for the deceased.

Ira Clark Hampton died at the home of his parents in Newport Sunday morning, March 20th, at 10 o'clock, aged 42 years. He was born in Nebraska April 26, 1874. Came to Forest Grove with his parents when a small boy and from there the family moved to Newport about thirty years ago, where he grew to manhood. About a month ago he went to Portland for an operation. When the operation was performed the surgeons found a more serious condition of things existed and he was sent home to recruit, but he gradually grew worse and in his weakened condition typhoid fever set in and it was soon apparent he could not live. Ira was well known in Newport, where he has a host of friends. Here he was united in marriage to Miss Olive Logan, and to this union one child was born, Omar, who is now 9 years old. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Buxton, who lives at Forest Grove, and Mrs. Charalton, who lives at Lagrand.

his father, mother, wife and little son. The funeral services were under the direction and auspices of the Masonic lodge of Newport, and, by request of his wife a part of the service was conducted at the undertaking parlors of Hollingsworth & Hartley. Rev. F. O. Jones of the Episcopal Church officiating, and at the cemetery the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Masons was observed. The floral offerings of friends were delicate and beautiful. He was also a member of the Rod and Gun Club. About forty of the members of this Club attended the funeral in a body. The Masonic lodge of Toledo was well represented by the following friends of the family: Henry Howell, George McCluskey, George McCaulon, W. E. Ball, Jim Ross, Edward Clark, W. E. Peterson, Clarence Ofstedahl, C. O. Hawkins and Bert Geer. The singing was conducted by James Ross, Elmer Patrick, Roy Baynard and Bert Geer. The bereaved family and especially the aged parents, have the deepest sympathy. The members of the family were all present except the sister at Lagrand. Mr. Hampton, Sr., is 84 years old and his wife 82. Mr. Hampton is very feeble.

### WINANT

The sun is shining again. We hope it will continue for about a month or two.

The mail has been delayed for a couple of days on account of the tunnel caving in at Nashville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis—March 26th a 9½ pound boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

Miss Nellie Violet King returned to her home Monday from Ona, where she has been teaching.

Royal Ferr was in this vicinity Sunday, as was also Frank Woodward.

John Sugg is transacting business in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huntsucker visited at the Frank Shermer home Sunday.

Charlie Gildersleeve is staying in Toledo now, making trips back and forth every morning and night. Guess he is tired of batching. Well, we don't blame him.

Christina Peterson of Upper Beaver passed through here on her way to Albany, where she will stay indefinitely.

V. D. Boone and daughters, Cara and Alma, accompanied by Francis Ferr, went to Toledo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor are callers at the Shermer home this week.

Charles Parks was in Toledo Friday afternoon.

Joseph Shermer towed a scow load of wood to Newport for T. Barker Tuesday.

### UPPER BEAVER

Miss Christina Peterson left for Albany Friday, where she will visit with her brother, William, and family.

H. G. Rhoades, P. Vancil, J. N. Huyett, K. D. Martin, J. C. Huntsucker, G. E. Lewis, Peter Peterson were Yaquina and Oysterville callers Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and daughter, Hilda, called on Mrs. J. M. Bowers Monday.

Misses Evalina and Hester Peterson visited Misses Alétha and Alpha Rhoades Sunday.

John Emerson called at the Peterson ranch Friday.

Peter Peterson was a Poole slough visitor Saturday.

Miss Evalina Peterson and sisters, Edith and Josephine, called at the Rhoades home Wednesday evening.

### FOR SALE

5 acres, 3-room house, barn, chicken coop, berries and young orchard. See J. O. Young, or enquire at this office.

### Few Find Suitable Claims

Siletz, Oregon.—(Special) Mr. Suetve made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

Miss Flora Truitt and Miss Lydia Kenita returned from Newport Sunday where they spent a few days last week.

Siletz has been visited by numerous homestead seekers the past week. Some found something to file on while others were misled and found nothing, as there was not very much at the best to find. Nevertheless, there was a bunch of disgusted people.

We have a good number of people coming in with prospects of their buying in our vicinity, which looks good. We want this community filled up and settled by more prosperous farmers as industry makes money in any country, especially dairying. We have the best dairy country in Lincoln county here at Siletz—equal to Tillamook county.

Died—At Rocca, Or, Thursday morning, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. G. B. Hampton, aged 75 years, death being sudden. The deceased leaves three daughters, Miss Grace of Rocca, Miss Maggie of Toledo, and Mrs. Stevens of Drift creek, to mourn her loss. The bereaved have the sympathy of the people in the community. They are well known and highly respected citizens of Lincoln county.

### POOLE SLOUGH

We witnessed the most terrible storm of the season last week, although no damage was done. Here's hoping that we have no more such storms as that.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker Wednesday.

H. G. Rhoades and G. E. Lewis were in our vicinity Monday.

Lola Barker was absent from school Wednesday.

Remember Sunday school on Sunday, April 2d, at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. H. Sugg and son, Clay, and a gentleman from Winant were in our vicinity Sunday.

Our telephone line has been on the bum, all out of fix for over a week, but it is reported to be in working condition at this writing. Some service that we get!

Edgar Hall was at the Barker ranch Sunday.

### ORTON

Who said Oregon was dry? It's mighty wet up here, anyway.

Miss Hazel White has been very sick for some time with pneumonia, and for a while little hope was entertained for her recovery. But now she seems to be improving slightly.

J. W. McGuire has purchased him a bran new horse—one that he can be proud of.

There are several prospective homesteaders here this week looking for locations, but those 16,000 acres of homestead lands seem to be quite scarce.

John Isaacson went to Siletz last Friday and expects to return Sunday.

John Akin recently moved off the Blacketer place and is building on the corner of Ned Evans' place.

Mrs. Blacketer and husband, Mr. McNary and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker are at Siletz attending the funeral of Mrs. Louie Fuller.

Last Saturday Lee Evans and Kurtichanov made a trip to Chitwood, returning Sunday.

"Shorty" Shmitt has moved his office to Bill Porter's house, where he expects to set up business.

Ned Evans has more than 40 acres plowed and ready to sow, and still he is plowing.

The war seems to have effected the weather, too, by the looks of what we have had so far.

### FIEGLES CREEK

Schnee! Jay Buford furnished guitar music for the dances at Ben Young's, Harlan.

Fred Scheddler is expected back from a trip to California.

Mr. Garrison is helping Z. A. Kessi clear land.

Lloyd Lillard visited Mr. Lindley last week.

Henry Martin was teaming on Fiegles creek last week.

Eskott Darting was home. Geo. Darting went back with him to work at Snauld's camp.

Clarence Davis and George Tubbs helped Frank Mulvaney move his family home.

Tom Kelly and Albert Lake are visiting Chas. Lindley.

Miss Locey of the Grant school gave her pupils a picnic treat on Fiegles creek Saturday. Some of the children tramped five miles each way over rugged country. Luncheon and games about a cheerful camp fire helped to fill the hours of a well-spent day. Those present were, Miss Locey and pupils, Edward Briggs, Evelyn Payne, Mabel Poland, Vera Payne, Harry Briggs and Harry Poland. Guests, Miss Martin, Lilly Martin, Blanche and Percy Mulvaney. Come again and we will give you the keys of the city. Miss Locey closes a successful term of school this Friday at Grants school at Harlan.

### RIVERSIDE V

Big Elk river got unruly last Friday and overflowed its banks. This was the highest it has been for quite a while.

R. L. Calkins and J. R. Daniel are logging over at Chitwood this week. L. V. Calkins of that place is helping them.

Mrs. Helen and Inez Daniel made a trip to Elk City Thursday.

R. N. Lapham is making quite a showing on his place on Big Elk this week.

Vance Daniel and Burl Bright-haupt were drying two days last week.

Had the late high water been a few feet higher, would the devil—fish?

### BAY VIEW

The storm of last Saturday and Sunday which raged over this part of the coast with terrific violence for thirty-six hours continuously, was the hardest your humble servant ever experienced, and we earnestly hope there will be repetition. The only damage in this vicinity, up to date, is the entire demolition of J. C. Barnes' hen house. Two hens were killed and one seriously injured.

All the livestock and some of the people were glad Tuesday morning when the Mirene and the Gerald C. docked at the Waldport wharf and unloaded a big supply of feed and a large quantity of general merchandise for all the stores. The arrival of the boats had been delayed for a long time on account of the high surf.

Herb Twombly received news Tuesday of the very serious illness of his son, Roy, in Eastern Oregon, with spotted fever. Mr. Twombly will probably start Thursday and reach his son as soon as possible. We hope he will find him much improved.

Mr. Stevens has been suffering severely with rheumatism for some weeks.

Mrs. Simonson has been slightly indisposed for several days.

Steve Oakland says he is not quite so well as common.

The traveling public was charmed by the music which floated out from the house on the corner Wednesday evening.

The musicians were Mr. Huntsucker, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Turk.

Fay Selby of Ona and Chester and Oscar Ryan of South Beaver attended church here Sunday evening.

Rev. S. M. Woods started home Tuesday morning.

### WEST YAQUINA

Friday, March 24th, brought to a close a most successful term at the "Hassman School." No regular closing exercises were held but a treat in the form of nuts and candy was provided for the children by the teacher, Miss Irene Branch. Miss Branch was the recipient of many congratulations from the patrons of the school for her efficient service.

John Hanlon of Beaver creek went to Oysterville Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hanlon. He returned home Thursday.

D. C. Miller made a business trip to Newport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and family were Newport visitors the last of the week.

Miss Irene Branch was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Brown Friday, at a luncheon given in her honor.

Clifford Phelps made his regular trip in from Ona Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Violet King, who was returning to her home at Oysterville after closing her school on Beaver.

### F. H. WALTERS MUSIC HOUSE Announcement

I wish to announce that owing to my accepting a position with a large music house I was unable to continue my regular tuning trips, established two years ago, in this city.

I have now opened a complete music store in Corvallis with a full line of Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs, Talking Machines, Sheet Music and Everything Musical, and will now continue my twice a year tuning trips to Toledo.

To those of my patrons with whom I established a yearly business I will give one free tuning this coming Spring.

F. H. Walters, Tuner of Pianos at O.A.C.

### TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE AT TOLEDO

There will be a local institute at Toledo April 8th, and we are sure to have good weather at that time. We are counting on having the largest attendance ever held at a local institute here.

A good program is being prepared and some good things will be said. If you are a teacher come and help in the discussions, and if you are not a teacher we will find a place for you and make it pleasant so you will say I am glad I was there.

It will be in the High School building. R. P. Goin, Co. School Supt.

Mayor R. A. Bensell of Newport was in the city on business yesterday.

I. M. Tindall left this morning for British Columbia, having been called to join the British army.

Capt. Henry Nice of Lutgens was in the city yesterday transacting business at the courthouse.

Mrs. O. F. Dickson was called to Independence yesterday by the serious illness of her father, J. R. Cooper.

We are informed that Fred Taylor will be a candidate for constable in this district at the coming primary.

An April Fool's dance will be held at the Oddfellow Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. A big time. Don't miss it.

J. S. Jones, state scaler of weights and measures for this district, was in the city yesterday examining the scales of the merchants in this city. He found them in a very satisfactory condition.