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## COUNTY NEWS News of each Community gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

### Ona

The hum of the mowing machines makes "music in the air" these fine days. Very little hay was injured by the rains but the farmers are hastening to make up lost time now.

Miss Lyle Phelps of Dallas came over Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps, for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Tellefson of Yaquina has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Holmgreen for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber of Lampa, Oregon, are visiting A. W. Weber of this place.

The Ona dairymen are shipping more cream this summer than ever before. About 600 pounds are shipped weekly from Ona, while Bay View is shipping over 1800 pounds weekly.

Mrs. Ryan of Grants Pass is visiting her brother George Ryan of Ona.

The school in the Guilliams district, over which Miss Katherine Sharp has presided for the past months, will close Friday.

### Olalla

Farmers who cut hay on the usual dates, even tho' there were heavy clouds and an Oregon mist, did not miss it for the sun came out in time to cure it nicely.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Cottage Grove is visiting her aunt Mrs. Seth Rowe.

Mr. Sears from Siletz Bay is helping Seth Rowe with his hay.

Mort Dickinson came out from Portland last week and was driving around with a stranger viewing our beautiful "farmsteads."

Fred Day and wife came out from Portland the 7th for a visit with the old folks at home. They brought with them a little orphan girl who will remain with the family of C. W. Day and attend school with little Florence. Fred enjoyed the old scenes and will take a few home with him in the form of kodak views. He and his wife went to Newport the 12th for a brief stay after which he will return to his old place in the Portland Fire Department.

There are more wild berries than for several years around here.

### Elk City.

The ball game on the Elk City diamond on the 11th proved to be an exciting one from start to finish. No umpire at hand, the manager of the Corvallis team offered his services, with the promise he would retire on first objection or error on his part. This occurred when, Swan in first inning cut the corner off first base by a twenty foot margin on his run to second. This was over looked by Elk City and J. H. Ross placed as umpire at first base. In the second inning Ben Graves scored for Elk City with a homerun. Russel in the 4th added one more to the score making two for Elk City. Corvallis scored two, Swan and Colbert, making a tie game. One of these was made on an error by Elk City. In the first half of the eleventh inning Bill Simpson made second base, when Clyde Van Orden made a safe hit to left field, ball striking three or four feet inside foul line and within thirty feet of fence, Simpson made home and

Van Orden to second making three for Elk City with only one down. Here Mr. Umpire called the ball a foul to the surprise of all who witnessed the play. This caused a hot time at once and Elk City called for a just decision. Mr. Umpire told us of the long time he had served the position in Valley towns and claimed he had played ball from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico and Corvallis to Coney Island and all professional umpires called fouls on such balls. Elk City boys promptly told Mr. Umpire and two or three of his professional friends the class of people they belonged to. After this Van Orden took the bat and Simpson second base. But Colbert saw their defeat and concluded they had been insulted. The manager said he had three men who were not on a salary and those he could not make play, so he would forfeit the game. They made a game to play Elk City at Newport or Toledo next Sunday but concluded before they left to let us know later.

"We're not the adulatin kind"  
Ner handing out much guff  
But we show appreciation  
When we see the proper stuff.

### Meadow Creek

C. W. Brown's folks visited Will Davenport's Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Wilson returned home from B. F. Grants Sunday where she has been visiting the past two week.

There was a large crowd attended the celebration in spite of the damp weather and every body enjoyed themselves. We were very sorry it rained as we wanted to see that ball game.

Ray Calkins visited at Mr. Calkins on Big Elk Sunday.

Died—Mrs. S. J. Stewart died at C. C. Browns Tuesday, July 6, 1909, age 38 years. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, two daughters and two sons, and a host of friends. Mrs. Stewart has been a pioneer of Drift Creek having lived here eighteen years. Funeral services were held at the house with interment in Glenwood cemetery.

### Kernville

The Fourth is past and oh! how it rained! Or rather it rained on the 5th—the celebration day. There were two games of base ball played on the Siletz Bay diamond, the first between Otis and Siletz Bay boys the score was 9 to 13 in favor of Otis. The second game was Otis and the boys from 7-9, the score was 1 to 14 in favor of Otis.

Steve Kobelski came from Toledo to spend the Fourth here.

Edgar Parmele went Valleyward Tuesday riding a horse and leading another.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stranzer are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dickens of Salmon.

Willie Bones and his friend from the valley came here to spend the Fourth.

A couple of our respected citizens went South. We understand that one got no farther than Newport but the other went on to Toledo. Soon after they returned they both had swelled jaws. They said they

agreed not to tell on each other. See?

Mr. M. J. Stone cut his foot quite badly the last of the week.

H. F. Parmele started to Sheridan with a four horse team. He said he would bring in enough flour to do a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of McMinnville, came in the Fourth and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Martha Hall.

There was a "dog killing time" about the 4th at the mouth of Siletz Bay. The ones that killed Jackie Johnson's dog was more merciful than the ones that killed Jesse Farrin's. Mr. Farrin's dog lived a week after it got the dose. They were both valuable dogs. The parties claim to know who did the work.

### Waldport.

W. F. Keady made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

The Condor brought down a number of passengers Thursday.

Mrs. V. Downs, of Salem, is visiting her grandson, W. F. Keady.

A. L. Seits, of Alsea was in town on business the 8th.

Mrs. C. L. Diven, of Portland, arrived on the ninth and will spend some time with relatives and friends.

J. H. Glines has bought an acre of ground from Mr. Keady and will make some improvements in the water system.

H. E. Badger is building a small cottage in Tekinink Addition and will enlarge it next season.

Forty acres of the R. B. Stoward place on the ocean beach recently sold for \$50.00 per acre. The property was bought by Mrs. Will Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson, of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finley, of Portland, arrived on the 8th and will spend several weeks at the Yachats.

Dr. C. E. Linton went to Newport last week to look after his launch which arrived from the east. He now has it in running order on Alsea Bay.

Wm. Irle, advance agent for W. Eugene Knox, the man of many faces, arrived the 8th and arranged for two entertainments to be given August 17 and 18th. An entire change of program will be given each night.

Commercial Club program for July 6th was as follows;  
Duet Ona Glines and Merle Evens.  
Character sketch E. R. Buker and L. H. Evens.  
Woman, and how to manage them, F. L. Buker.

Duet Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evens.  
Reading Professor Earl Brown.  
Club Paper Frank L. Buker.

### Otis

Gardner Bowers and wife are at Portland, where they were attending the celebration.

Lots of the Grand Ronde people spent the Fourth at Siletz Bay.

The races and balloon ascensions were postponed on account of the rain at Siletz bay on the 5th.

On the afternoon of the Fourth Otis and Siletz Bay teams met and played a game of ball, the score being 12 to 6 in favor of Otis. In the evening broncho buster, L. J. Bobb

rode a bunch grass horse that has heretofore thrown every man that ever crawled on him, but Bobb stuck to him to a finish. A big crowd saw the performance. The morning of the 5th was very rainy and the program was postponed till 2 p.m., when Otis and Siletz ball teams met on Parmele's grounds and played in the rain a game of six innings, scoring 7 to 13 in favor of Otis. As soon as the game ended Otis played the famous Eastern League team living in 7-9 a game of three innings, score 7 to 1 in favor of Otis. A challenge was accepted the Fourth to play the winning team against 7-9. Mose Gilliam received a liberal collection for Otis for which we heartily thank the public, and Mose as well.

Orval, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dickins, is sick with the measles.

A. M. Royse made a trip to Portland, going to Willimina the 1st, to Portland the 2nd and back home the 3rd, bringing back a load of booze for J. T. Dickin's gallon house.

Pigeons are not quite so plentiful as they have been, on account of rainy weather.

Mr. Stone of Kernville got his foot badly cut Thursday evening.

W. J. McDonald is hauling shakes for H. T. Curl.

No ball game is arranged for the coming Sunday.

Abel Logan and wife spent last week on Salmon river with old friends, and then went to Chemawa to get their children, who have been attending school.

Joe, Dick and Tip Holland made a trip to Sheridan last week.

Edgar Parmele went to the Valley to sell their bay team the 6th. Hoyt started out the 8th with a four-horse team and will bring in Edgar and a load of merchandise for Parmele & Sons' store.

### Homesteaders' Picnic.

Canoe Landing on the Siletz river was the scene of a hilarious gathering on July 4th. The occasion being a homesteaders' picnic.

As early as Saturday morning they commenced to gather from the "four corners" of the woods, and by noon of the Fourth they were thirty-five strong, coming from a radius of ten miles.

The good things to eat were too numerous to mention, and to those who had eaten bacon and beans for a year or more, it tasted pretty good. About four o'clock in the afternoon a big bonfire was built and hot coffee was the order for supper. After supper singing was started around the fire and continued till the "we sma' hours." Some that could not get home stayed till day light—not meaning that there were any drunk and disabled, for there were no drunks on the ground.

Probably it was the only gathering of its kind ever heard of, as homesteads are far apart and traveling difficult. Some were there who had not been out of the woods for over a year, and many were strangers to each other but homesteaders are a sociable "bunch" and before parting were like old friends.

Arthur Crawford was the general supervisor of the day and deserves credit for the smoothness with which everything passed off. Arthur French was marshal of the day, but lost his "billy club" early in

the game, so everyone did pretty much as they liked. Anyway he was busy elsewhere. Mrs. Mc'bride ate so much she was in doubt as to her ability to get home, while Mrs. Wood carried a gumdrop in her pocket in case of sudden hunger between meals. Mr. Acteson had a piece to speak but forgot to say it. Miss Bennett and also Mr. Loftus favored the crowd with some fine singing.

All in all, it was a happy occasion and may there be many like it.

All lovers of baseball will be pleased to learn that there has been a game arranged between a Lincoln county team and the Fulton team of Portland. The game will be played at Toledo on Sunday the 25th. This will be a fine game as the Fulton team is a good, strong team with a record for good playing, and the home team will be composed of the very best ball players in the county. Every lover of the game in the county will see this game. See posters for particulars.

John Savage has purchased the residence of P. J. Ward near the M. E. church and will soon occupy the same. Mr. and Mrs. Ward departed yesterday for their old home at Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have been residents of this city for the past two years and made many friends who regret to lose them as neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, who have been visiting the past week with Mr. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day, near Toledo, returned yesterday to their home at Portland. Fred is still in the Portland Fire Department, having advanced to the rank of Lieutenant.

Attorney T. F. Cowing of the law firm of Cowing & Cowing of Portland, was in the city yesterday defending David B. Horton in a Government contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamar who were visiting with friends and relatives in Toledo last week, returned to their home in Portland Saturday morning.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Martin, who died in a Portland hospital, were brought to Toledo Tuesday evening and taken to Siletz for burial.

George McCaulou, Renus Arnold and Fred Stanton this week remodeled and painted the school house in Stanton district.

Miss Ethel Ross arrived Wednesday evening from Portland, to take testimony in several government contest cases.

Hazelwood special Sunday, the 18th, Fresh Peach Ice Cream at Al's Smokehouse and Kandy Kitchen.

Mrs. W. E. Rich and children of Corvallis are visiting Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. George Bethers, and family.

A. L. McDonald and I. J. Pepin were down from Chitwood as witnesses in a contest case.

Editor Wm. Matthews of the Newport New-Reporter was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

C. G. North the real estate man went to Portland on business yesterday morning.

Walter Hall of Siletz was a passenger for the Valley yesterday morning.

James Wolfe of Ocean View was a county seat visitor yesterday.